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# Pleasant Grove



November 2014 City Newsletter

Utah's City of Trees

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## Help us remember our Veterans

by attending Pleasant Grove City's annual ***Veteran's Day program*** on Nov 11, at 11am at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.



## LIBRARY NEWS:

### Have you taken advantage of your library recently?



Yes, the library still has a great selection of books and excellent children's programs, but it has much more to offer. With your library card and the library's website (**[library.plgrove.org](http://library.plgrove.org)**), you can learn a language, download popular magazines (no need to subscribe anymore), check out and download popular audiobooks and ebooks for your computers and gadgets, and prepare for important tests and job applications. ***Not sure how?*** Just ask. The library's staff is happy to show you how and we'll even help you learn how to use your gadgets.

Along with our online offerings, thanks to a grant from the State of Utah, the library will soon be offering ***Kindles for checkout***. If you have wanted to try one or just want one for your upcoming vacation, you will be able to borrow a pre-loaded Kindle for three weeks. The Kindles will also allow the library to have multiple copies of required school books on each gadget, freeing up valuable library space and helping our students.

***Did you know that the Pleasant Grove Library has a sharing agreement with the American Fork, Lehi, Eagle Mountain, Saratoga Springs, and Highland libraries?*** This agreement means that you can check out books at any of these libraries with your Pleasant Grove card. This agreement greatly expands your check out selections. Take advantage of it!

The library's appearance has changed in recent months and it will be undergoing bigger changes soon. Come in regularly to see the transformation.

***By: Sheri Britsch-Library and Arts Director***

**Timpanogos Special Service District** is now accepting green waste. We will be accepting those wastes as specified by the District in the past. However, we will not be accepting wastes which have been stored and have already begun the decomposition process. Wet grass and leaves, garden wastes which pose an increased odor potential will not be accepted. Grass and leaves in large quantities may also be rejected.

**Hours:** Mon- Fri 7 am-5 pm. Sat 7 am-4:30 pm. Compost is sold Wed thru Sat. Green waste is accepted Mon-Sat, but compost will not be sold on Mon or Tues. Call 801-756-5231.





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## Pleasant Grove High School Choirs

is proud to present *Disney Memories*, a fundraising concert for the whole family! Saturday November 8th at 7 pm in the PG High School Auditorium. Admission is \$15 per family, or \$5 for adults, \$4 for students or seniors, and \$3 for children.



**Reading Help!** The Literacy Center has openings for ages 6 through adult who need help with basic skills. Tutors offer weekly 55 minute sessions, after school from 3-7, Mon-Thur. Tutors Needed! Become a mentor and a role model, I will train and assist you. Contact Linda Butler at the Library, 801-922-4562 or [pgliteracycenter@gmail.com](mailto:pgliteracycenter@gmail.com). *Application forms are at the front desk.*



**SENIOR CENTER, 242 W 200 S, 801-785-2818:** BINGO every Tue, 10:30 to 11:30 am. Nurse comes 1<sup>st</sup> Wed, 10:30 am to check heart rate, blood pressure and Diabetes. Lunch is served Mon-Fri at noon. **Donations:** \$3 for Seniors and \$6 for guests. Call a day in advance by 11 am.

United Way of Utah County launched the *EveryDay Learners movement*. We can work together to keep our community vibrant through advocating for education. To join the movement or to learn more, [www.everydaylearners.org](http://www.everydaylearners.org) or call 801-691-5371.



## At The Library

**Library Closures:** The library will be closed Nov 11, for Veteran's

Day; Nov 26 at noon, Nov 27 and 28 for Thanksgiving.



**November is National Novel Writing Month:** Come write with other writers, library Nov 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 2-5 pm.

**Learning Your Learning Styles:** This free class will transform how you communicate. Nov 6, 6-8:30 pm, Sign up front desk. Childcare is not provided. For info, Melissa 801-602-7515 [deBlakeland@gmail.com](mailto:deBlakeland@gmail.com).

**Twilight Tales:** Tue, 6:30 pm. Story hour for the family.

**Story Time:** Tue or Wed, 10, 11 am, or 1 pm.

3-6 yrs, 6 week session. Free, registration required.

**Wee Read:** Thur, 10 or 11 am, 18-36 months with parent. 6 week session. Free, registration required.



**Kid History-Learn History the Fun Way:** Early American History classes, 3rd-8th graders, Nov 5,12; 7 pm. Call Melissa Carbajal 801- 602-7515, [deBlakeland@gmail.com](mailto:deBlakeland@gmail.com).

**Teens:** Movie Night! "How to Train Your Dragon 2", Nov 14, 6:30-9 pm. Treats provided, or bring your own, **but no popcorn!** Jr. High or High School age.



**ASAP:** "Drums and Hoops!" Nov 20, 4:30 pm, Native American Dancers. Elementary age. Tickets at the front desk.

**Great Reads for Girls:** Nov 20, 7 pm. Based on "So B. It" by Sarah Weeks. Girls, 8-16, with adult.

**Spanish Story Time:** Fri, 10:30 am. A bilingual story time for Spanish and non-Spanish speakers. Les invitamos a la biblioteca para participar en una aventura y cuentos en ingles y en espanol.

**Mrs. Claus is On Her Way!** Dec 2, 6:30 and 7:30 pm.



**READ Book Group:** Nov 6, 10 am, "Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking," by Susan Cain, reviewed by Yara Wilson.

**Professional Writers Series (PWS):** Heather B. Moore will headline our "Closing Social," Nov 20, 7 pm.

**BookEnders:** Nov 19, 7 pm in the lower level of the Library. An adult discussion and reading book group. This month's "Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking," by Susan Cain, reviewed by Yara Wilson.



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### SPECIAL CHAMBER EVENT North Utah County Business Summit

Nov 18: 9 am-Noon. Guest Speakers and Specialized Business Training

**Keynote by:** Greg Miller; CEO of Larry H Miller Group of Companies, including the *Utah Jazz*

**Tickets:** \*Lunch Included  
\$20 Group of 6 or more  
\$25 Members/Students  
\$30 General Public



Details at [www.plgrovechamber.org](http://www.plgrovechamber.org)

**Become a Volunteer Ombudsman!** As a spontaneous friendly visitor to a few residents of a local nursing home(s) each month and observing overall quality of care in these facilities, you can be "our eyes and ears" as we try to be good advocates for many who feel that there is no one to turn to for their concerns. For more information, call [801-229-3807](tel:801-229-3807) or email [syorgason@mountainland.org](mailto:syorgason@mountainland.org).

### **Pleasant Grove Mobile Pantry**

Old Rec Center parking lot,  
100 E 200 S, Pleasant Grove, UT

**Nov 25, 10:00 am-11:30 am** (or until food runs out) Examples of items include frozen items, produce, yogurt, bread and cereal.

Items will vary.



## UTAH FOOD BANK

### The Utah Children's Choir Coming Events:

**Dec 3:** Joseph Smith Memorial Building in SLC at 4 pm.

**Dec 7:** Christmas Fireside at State Hospital Chapel in Provo at 7 pm.

**Dec 11:** Christmas Concert at Stone Gate Center for the Arts in P G at 7 pm.



*Please mark your calendars, as these concerts represent our 30 year and you won't want to miss them!*

*For information call 801-756-6450.*

### The Pleasant Grove Orchestra and Choir:

will be presenting Handel's "The Messiah" on Dec 5, at the Pleasant Grove High School Auditorium at 7 pm, under the direction of *Jim Wilcock*. Choir rehearsals are Sunday evenings at 6 pm in the High School Choir room and Orchestra rehearsals are Saturday mornings, 8am in the basement of the Senior Citizen building. *Come join us.*



**Pleasant Grove Lions Club** has given outstanding service for over 75 years. Our main focus is sight preservation; collecting used eye glasses for 3rd world countries, and helping people financially obtain eye glasses. We give Eagle Projects to Boy Scouts, help sponsor students in Girls and Boys State programs, HOBY, and college scholarships. These projects are funded through fund-raising activities. The next project is a **Christmas dinner box** provided to families in need. We are currently the only active club in North Utah County so there are many service opportunities. Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Thur at 6:30 pm in the Lions Center; also youth groups, meet after school once a month and provide service activities. Call Shonda 801-822-8298. Visit [pleasantgrovelionsclub.blogspot.com](http://pleasantgrovelionsclub.blogspot.com)



## Pleasant Grove City wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving!



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## Community Events

- Nov 4, General Election
- Nov 5, City Council Meeting  
6 pm
- Nov 11, City Offices Closed  
Veteran's Day
- Nov 12, City Council Meeting  
6 pm
- Nov 13, Planning Commission  
7 pm
- Nov 18, City Council Meeting  
6 pm
- Nov 25, No City Council Meeting
- Nov 27,28, City offices Closed for  
Thanksgiving

**Seniors Calendar Information:**  
Call 801-785-2818

## Recreation News

**Upcoming Fall Classes:**  
**Currently taking Registrations**  
**Playtime Toddler & Kids Classes:**

**Playtime Toddler:** 1 hour class for children 2-4 to attend with an adult. Mon 10 am or Tue 10:30 am.

**Playtime Kids:** 1½ hour for children 3-5 who are potty trained. Tue 1 pm, Wed 10:30 am or Wed 1 pm. Cooking projects, crafts, stories, singing, games, gym, fieldtrips & holiday parties.

**Toddler Gym:** 1 hour themed play and exercising for Children 20 months to 4 yrs. Must be accompanied by an adult. Wed, 10:30.

**After School Chess Club:** 4 pm, Thurs.

**Scrapbook Overnighter:** Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Fun Mini Classes, bring any project to work on. Full event is 4 pm Fri until 7 pm Sat. Fri only 4 pm to 2 am. Sat only 9 am to 7 pm. *Or New This year* 5 hr pass: Fri 7 pm- 12 am; or Sat 10 am-3pm. *For more info check the website or flyers located at the front of the rec center.*

**Up Coming kids Cooking Classes:** Pie Class- Sat Nov 22, Elf Cooking Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, Cookie Class Dec 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Pleasant Grove City Water Consumption 2014:** Utah's population is projected to grow by 2.5 million people in the next 35 years. The implications on our water use are being considered and plans put in place. Utah is in a drought as is most of the western United States. Pleasant Grove residents, as a whole, have opportunities to reduce water consumption. As residents take ownership for reducing their indoor and outdoor water consumption they can have a positive impact on future generations. Based on guidelines outlined by the State of Utah Pleasant Grove's secondary water use was above the recommended usage. The largest gap between the recommended and actual use was during the first weeks of October. For questions regarding the water use regulations for Pleasant Grove please contact the municipality by visiting the [Pleasant Grove, UT webpage](#) or by calling 801-785-5045. For more information on some simple water conservation tips visit [beautiful.plgrove.org](#). This website provides water saving tips for indoor and outdoor use.



**Holiday Lights Award 2014:** As a Beautification Commission we love how festive Pleasant Grove looks during the holiday season! During the first week of December, the Commission members go through each of our 11 neighborhoods looking for a festive house that deserves special recognition for the decorations, lights a festive nature. Our winning home is given a small gift and is mentioned in our January newsletter and on the PG City website.

