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Beautification Commission:

This is the perfect time of year to plant a new tree! There are some fantastic tree sales going on at our local nurseries and the weather is perfect. Before you go ahead and purchase your new tree, please look at our tree guide located on the Beautification Committee's new website. It is full of great information on what trees will grow well in our great city and a guide on how to choose and plant trees. You can find this useful information at <http://beautiful.plgrove.org/want-to-plant-a-tree/>.



Bond Proposition:

Last year Pleasant Grove City pursued a bond proposition to build a new public safety building for the Police, Fire and Courts. After the bond proposition failed, three main issues came to light. As the City decided to pursue the funding of the public safety building again this year, it was clear that we needed to start all over. Through the new process, these main issues were addressed:

1. It costs too much: Last year's bonding estimate started out at \$19M. Through the public process, it was decided to put this up for a ballot proposition. The cost was further reduced and the ballot proposition was a general obligation bond for \$16.9M. This bond proposition failed. Because of public input and further scrutiny by our architectural consultants, **that number has now been reduced to \$12.67M in premium general obligation bonds.** This is the amount you will see on the ballot when you vote on November 4th.

2. The Citizens didn't have input: This year it was critical to have citizen input. Three different committees of Pleasant Grove citizens and staff were formed to help accomplish that: Steering Committee, Citizens Committee and a Blue Ribbon Committee. Each committee gave input to help decide on a design, cost, and location.

There were also 12 Neighborhood Meetings in which any citizen could come and participate in the process. Through those meetings over 100 citizens were able to give input. **Overall over 850 hours were dedicated to taking input, listening to concerns, ideas, and suggestions from Pleasant Grove residents.**

3. We don't know what we're voting on: Last year there weren't any elevations, floor plans or a site plan to show the residents what they were voting on. This year, **the City hired MOCA Systems as a consultant to help take citizen input and show a potential design, floor plan and site plan.**

In order to see what the building will look like and where it will sit, **please visit our website at pgcity.org.** On the front page you will see a link to a brochure which will show you what the building will be. This brochure will also show the need for the new building, the cost, and some frequently asked questions to help you make an informed decision on Tuesday, November 4th

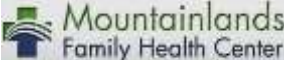



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 **The Health Enrollment Fair** will be located at Mountainlands Family Health Center, 589 S State Street in Provo on Fri, Oct 10, 3-6 pm. **NEW DATE!** Bring your family, enjoy free food, pony rides, a bouncy house, face painting, and raffles, drawings. Learn more about the **Marketplace, "Obamacare,"** and if you qualify for reduced healthcare costs! *Free health screenings offered.*


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.  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 1st 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 or call 801-691-5371. 


At The Library **Twilight Tales:** Tue, 6:30 pm.

Weekly story hour for the family. **Story time:** Tue or Wed, 10, 11 am, or 1 pm. 3-6 yrs, 6 week session. Free, but registration is required. 


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

Sign Up for Winter Story Time and Wee Read, Oct 6. 


Kid History-Learn History the Fun Way: The last Ancient Egyptian History Class for 3rd-8th graders is Oct 1, 7-8 pm. Sponsored by Melissa Carbajal and de Blakeland. questions contact her at: (801) 602-7515, deBlakeland@gmail.com.

ASAP: "Spiders & Spooks!" Oct 16, 4:30 pm. Elementary age children. Tickets at front desk two weeks prior to each event. 


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

Teens: Pancake Cook-off, Oct 10, 6:30-8 pm. Jr. High and High School age. Be a chef, judge, or part of the audience. 

READ Book Group: Oct 2, 10 am. "The All Girls Filling Station's Last Reunion," by Fannie Flagg. Tammra Salisbury will review this new comic mystery novel.

Professional Writers Series (PWS): Elana Johnson will present, "Indie Authors Tell All," Thur, Oct 16, 7 pm. Author of the "Possession" series and "From the Query to the Call," an ebook that every writer needs to read before they query. 

BookEnders: Oct 22, 7 pm. Adult discussion and reading group. "Dancing at the Rascal Fair," by Ivan Doig, an authentic saga of the American experiences of Angus McCaskill and Rob Barclay. Discussion led by Erlend Warnick.

30th Annual Health & Wellness Extravaganza
 Thursday, October 16, 9 am to 1 pm 
 Provo Recreation Center, 320 West 500 North, Provo
 Information, call 801-229-3811, www.mountainland.org.



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Pleasant Grove Players "Arsenic & Old Lace"

Oct 17-Nov 3 on Thur, Fri, Sat and Mon at 7:30 pm. One Sat matinee Nov 1, 3:00 pm. No performance on Halloween. Presented in the Keith Christeson Theater on the first floor of the P G Library, 30 East Center. **Supported by a grant from the Pleasant Grove Arts Commission.** Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for students and seniors (\$1 less for the matinee.) Seating is reserved, tickets may be purchased online at pgplayers.com. The box office will be open for current and future sales on performance nights from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. There is a 2 for 1 ticket offer (promo code "TWOFOUR") on the opening Fri, Oct 17, and Sat, Oct 18, performances. Discounts may not be combined. Please no babes-in-arms or children under 5. For information call 801-922-4524, webpage: pgplayers.com.



The Utah Children's Choir recently performed The National Anthem at the Owlz baseball game and the Heritage Festival Jubilee. The younger Choristers sang "My Flag, My Flag." The choir's annual Family Dinner will be Oct 10 at the A F Sr. Center at 6:30 pm. Both choirs will perform. Family tickets for dinner can be obtained from the choir members or by calling Eileen Johannismeyer. The Choristers will perform Oct 11 at the Corn Bellys celebration at Thanksgiving Point at 5:30 pm. **For information call 801-756-6450.**



The Pleasant Grove Orchestra presents "Surprising Symphonies and Suites", Oct 24, 7 pm P G High School Auditorium. This is a free event sponsored by the P G Arts Commission. Messiah Choir rehearsal begin Oct 26, 6-7:30 pm in the Choir room at P G High School. The performance will be Dec 5. Come join us in traditionally kicking off the Christmas season.



1914-2014 Alpine Stake Tabernacle Celebrating 100 Years!

Celebratory Program: Sunday, Oct 12, 7 pm. Featuring: Nathan Osmond, Julie Beck, Mayor Hatfield, A F Children's Choir, Utah Premiere Brass. Open House and Tours Sat, Oct 11, Noon-4:00 pm.



Pleasant Grove Lions Club had a busy summer with the Promenade, Strawberry Days Parade, Heritage Days, and a family picnic with reports from P G students on Girls State, Boys State and HOBY. 3 students received scholarships, Richard Unsicker was awarded the annual Humanitarian Award. Eye-screening for pre-school children start soon. Contact Anne at 801-785-4520 to receive a calendar. Drop used eye glasses at the Library, CopyTec and WalMart. The Leo Club for young people, call Shonda 801-822-8298. Meetings the 1st and 3rd Thur, 6:30 pm at the Center, Lorraine 801-216-4111.

Resident's Coupon "Harvey"

In appreciation of PG City's Support of PG Players. Bring in this Coupon and receive **\$2 OFF PER TICKET** Or purchase online with the Promotion code; **"PGNEWS"** at pgplayers.com. GET 2 FOR 1 on Fri, Oct 17 or Sat, Oct 18 Promo code **"TWOFOUR"**. **Runs:** Oct 17-Nov 3: Thu, Fri, Sat & Mon 7:30 pm. Nov 1, Sat 3:00 pm. Keith Christeson Little Theater. PG City Library, 30 E. Center



Chamber Event Schedule
at www.plgrovechamber.org





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Community Events

- Oct 7,** City Council Meeting
6 pm
- Oct 9,** Planning Commission
7 pm
- Oct 13,** City Offices Closed
Columbus Day
- Oct 21,** City Council Meeting
6 pm
- Oct 30,** Pumpkin Fest
6:30 to 8:30 pm

Seniors Calendar Information:
Call 801-785-2818

Recreation News

Register Now for Playtime Toddler and Kids Classes:

Playtime Toddler: 1 hr, 2-4 yrs, attend with adult.
Mon, 10 am; Tue, 10:30 am.



Playtime Kids: 1½ hr, 3-5 yrs, potty trained.
Tue, 1 pm, Wed, 10:30 am or 1 pm. Cooking projects, crafts, stories, singing, games, gym, fieldtrips and holiday parties.

Toddler Gym: 1 hour themed play and exercising,
20 mo-4 yrs. Attend with an adult, Wed, 10:30 am.



Come Learn how to be a Great Baby Sitter: Sat, Sept 20

After School Chess Club: Session starts Thur, Sept 18 at 4 pm.

Chef Class: Cook a Meal from Start to Finish, with a different meal each week. Oct 14-Nov 11, Tue 4-5:30 pm.

Halloween Cooking & Craft Class: Sat, Oct 25, 10 am- Noon.

Pumpkin Fest

Wednesday, Oct.30th
6:30 to 8:30 pm

Cost: \$5.00 PER PERSON- pre-paid by Oct 26
\$6.00 AT THE DOOR (3 AND UNDER FREE!)
JOIN US FOR DINNER, GAMES & FUN



***New this year \$3.00 per person- W/O meal**

- Costume Contest
- Pumpkin Carving (bring completed)
- Best Decorated (bring completed)



**Tickets Can Be Purchased At The Pleasant Grove
Recreation Center 547 South Locust Ave. 801-785-6172**

Men's & Women's Basketball:



Registration will begin Oct 1st.
Full or half of fees will be due to hold a spot. Games played at the new Rec Center, Begins Dec 8th. Men's fees: \$550/team. Women's fees: \$500/team.

Mark your Calendars for: Monster Mash Jr. High Age Dance, Fri, Oct 25. Jr Jazz Basketball Registration begins Nov 1st-21st Grades 3rd- 12th Boys & Girls, *See rec.plgrove.org.*

AMERICA OUR COUNTRY Mary Kawakami Scholarship Speech Contest



For Junior and Senior high students. For more info, contact Janice at 801-756-3823.

Training Sessions: (optional) Thursday, October 9: 4:00 - 5:30 PM; Saturday, October 11: 10 AM - Noon

Pleasant Grove Mobile Pantry

Old Rec Center parking lot, 100 E 200 S, Pleasant Grove, UT
Oct 28, 10:00 am-11:30 am (or until food runs out)



UTAH FOOD BANK

Examples of items include frozen items, produce, yogurt, bread and cereal. Items will vary.