



## THANKS...A LONG TIME COMING

This has to be the hardest newsletter that I've ever written. Over the years, I've had the freedom to go on about pretty much whatever I've wanted in this space. It's been a lot of fun, most of the time it's been a little irreverent as I tried to make a point, and hopefully it's done a little good. A lot of you comment about my writing skill, or lack of it, so someone must be reading this stuff. Hard to believe that I've never once gotten in trouble for what I've said, (my wife is amazed)! I've tried to use this outlet to wake up some people, to get them involved, to make them uncomfortable and to ruffle a few feathers about us all being safer and better people, parents and citizens. I sincerely hope that I've never offended you as that has certainly never been my intent.

Now I have the microphone one more time and I want to use it to thank you, each of you, for what you have given to my family and I.

This will be my last Pleasant Grove newsletter. If you haven't heard, I'll be leaving the Pleasant Grove Police Department on November 1st. I have been given the chance of a lifetime... the chance to start and build a police department in Lindon City as their Chief of Police.

Leaving Pleasant Grove Police Department will not be easy. I want to tell you all how much I've enjoyed and will always treasure the last, almost 27 years that I've worked with and for you. Every minute of it has been an adventure, and what a great ride! I have been able to learn from great teachers; Chief Mike Ferre who took a chance on me as a kid, and my great friend Chief Tom Paul, who I have tried to emulate and to whom I am forever indebted.

I get to leave knowing that PGPD and the great people who work here make up what is probably the best small department in the state. I hope that my contribution helped a little along the way. It will be a tough act to follow as I try to build in Lindon.

Please know that I appreciate that you have been my neighbors, my teachers, my friends...and sometimes my comic relief. We have been through a lot together, you have helped to raise my children as I have tried to help with yours, we have shared joy and pain, grief and comfort, tragedy and triumph, but most of all success and hope.

The people of Pleasant Grove and Lindon are unrivalled anywhere that I have roamed in their integrity, their humanity, their sense of community and their willingness to serve. I have been blessed and honored by my association with you over the years and I thank you for entrusting me with the duty and opportunity to serve you.

Captain Cody Cullimore, Pleasant Grove Police Department

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The Recreation Center continues to grow. Drive by the High School and see the building, parking and landscaping as it takes shape.

Last month we celebrated three groundbreakings, for a total of 234,000 square feet of new commercial construction in Pleasant Grove; as well as 954,000 square feet of commercial space for the months of August through November. Total construction value of these eleven projects is expected to top \$190,000,000!

Three more groundbreakings are scheduled for November. You are invited to join in these events. They are:

1. West Grove Plaza, 700 South 2500 West, Wednesday, November 14 at 10:00 a.m. They are planning a three-story, 34,000 square foot Class A office building. Brett Nelson observed, "Pleasant Grove is clearly the center of gravity for commercial development in Utah County."
2. Tuscan Gardens, 600 West Center Street, Thursday, November 15 at 10:00 a.m. This is a 153,000 square foot office and retail park. The ten-acre, \$20 million project will include six buildings: three office buildings of three floors each, and three retail buildings.
3. Lansing Building Products, 829 South 490 West, Friday, November 16, at 10:00 a.m. Lansing is one of Pleasant Grove's most important sales taxpayers. They will be adding onto their existing 14,000 square foot manufacturing facility.

This is a great time of growth for our City. The variety of businesses will create a tremendous economic base and professional jobs for years to come. We are grateful to the investors who have chosen Pleasant Grove as their home.

If you'd like space in these and other projects in our City, please contact our Economic Development Director Richard Bradford. He may be reached through at City Hall, 801-785-5045.

Congratulations to Captain Cody Cullimore who is the new Chief of Police for our neighbors in Lindon. Cody has served Pleasant Grove for 27 years. He is a great asset to both cities and will work closely with Chief Tom Paul as we create two police departments by July of 2008.

Remember to vote on Tuesday, November 6. In addition to selecting three City Councilmen, you will also be deciding on Education Vouchers for the State of Utah. Voting is a privilege and responsibility for citizens in the USA. It is important that your voice is heard.

Thanks again for all you do as citizens to make Pleasant Grove such a great place to live. Because of you, many good things are happening. Keep your comments and questions coming to [Mayor@PGCity.Org](mailto:Mayor@PGCity.Org).

Michael W. Daniels, Mayor

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING #2**

### ***Geneva Road Environmental Impact Statement***

Wednesday, November 28, 2007, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Vineyard Elementary

620 East Holdaway Road, Vineyard, Utah

There will not be a formal presentation. Please stop by anytime between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM to view the displays and visit with the project team members. (If you are unable to attend the open house you can still submit comments via email, letter, project hotline, or the project Web site.)

Contact information: Project Hotline  
801.763.5256, [www.udot.utah.gov/geneva](http://www.udot.utah.gov/geneva),  
[genevaroadeis@horrocks.com](mailto:genevaroadeis@horrocks.com)

## **WEED ABATEMENT:**

**Please keep yards and vacant lots free of weeds.  
These create fire hazards and  
also spread the seeds  
to neighboring residences.**

## **CHRISTMAS IN THE GROVE – DEC. 9**

“Christmas in the Grove” is a joyous musical celebration of the Christmas season featuring choirs from the Grove Creek Stake. It is a wonderful opportunity to attend a lovely Christmas concert with your family. “Every year we look forward to sharing the joy of the season with our neighbors and friends through music and song,” explains music director Kathryn Laycock Little. The music ranges from traditional carols to more contemporary selections, and there is always something interactive for the audience. Individual musicians will perform 30 minutes prior to the program. Everyone is invited to arrive early to enjoy the additional performances before the concert begins.

“Christmas in the Grove” will be presented on Sunday, December 9, in the Alpine Tabernacle, 110 East Main, American Fork. The “pre-program” begins at 6:30 p.m., and the concert begins at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free.

## **HOUSE NUMBERS:**

**Please install house numbers on your home.  
It is difficult for Emergency Services to locate  
residences that do not have numbers  
posted on their homes.**

**MAKE THEM AS VISABLE AS POSSIBLE**

## **LINCOLN ACADEMY**

Lincoln Academy will have open enrollment December 1, 2007 - February 1, 2008 for the 2008-2009 school year. Lincoln Academy is a Free public school for K- 9th grade . For more information about Lincoln and enrollment visit [www.lincoln-academy.org](http://www.lincoln-academy.org). Tours of the school are available Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. 12/4/07 - 1/29/08. Lincoln Academy is located at 1582 West 3300 North in Pleasant Grove.

## **ILLEGAL BURNING:**

**No burning of weeds or refuse  
is allowed in the city.  
This is a Federal law, and  
only small, recreational fires  
are allowed. If you have questions, contact  
the Fire, Police or  
Community Development office.**

## **GREETING FROM YOUR FIRE CHIEF**

We hope your Halloween was as scary as you dreamed it would be. And, we wish you the best Thanksgiving ever.

Look for us around town sporting our new logos on our vehicles. It is a new look for us and something we are proud to display.

Please be safe! I look forward to a more detailed visit next month.

Chief Marc Sanderson

## **STORM DRAIN AND GUTTER CLEANING:**

**Please remove all leaves from gutters and storm drains which are located in front of your homes.**

## **MOUNTAIN VIEW CORRIDOR**

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) announces the release of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on the Mountain View Corridor, a proposed highway and transit corridor in west Salt Lake County and northwest Utah County. The public comment period for the DEIS is Oct. 17 through Dec. 24, 2007.

“Five volumes, 34 chapters, 2,238 double-sided pages and 18 pounds later, we have reached a significant milestone for transportation with the release of the Mountain View Corridor DEIS,” said Teri Newell, Mountain View Corridor Project Manager. “This monumental task offers the first, real comprehensive look at transportation issues in west Salt Lake County and northwest Utah County.”

The DEIS is available on the project Web site, [www.udot.utah.gov/mountainview](http://www.udot.utah.gov/mountainview), or at the Pleasant Grove City Library. Other locations are listed on the project Web site. Comments on the DEIS may be submitted via:

- The project Web site: [www.udot.utah.gov/mountainview](http://www.udot.utah.gov/mountainview).
- E-mail: [mountainview@utah.gov](mailto:mountainview@utah.gov)
- Mail: Mountain View Corridor, C/O Parsons Brinckerhoff, 488 E. Winchester St., Suite 400, Murray, Utah 84107
- Phone: (800) 596-2556

Comments may also be made at three public hearings: Hunter High School in West Valley City, Nov. 14, 4 – 8 p.m.; Willow Creek Middle School in Lehi, Nov. 15, 4 – 8 p.m.; and Copper Hills High School in West Jordan, Nov. 17, 2 – 6 p.m.

Tremendous growth is projected in west Salt Lake County and northwest Utah County over the next 30 years, including a 167 percent increase in population, a 298 percent increase in employment, and a 223 percent increase in households. This growth will cause significant delay on many of the major north-south and east-west roads in the project area. It will also create new demands for public transportation or transit service.

After nearly five years of extensive study, the project team has narrowed the list of viable transportation solutions to two roadway alternatives and two transit alternatives in Salt Lake County, three roadway alternatives in Utah County and a trail system. The Federal Highway Administration will ultimately make the final selection of a preferred alternative, which will be documented in the Record of Decision in 2008.

Those interested in learning more about the Mountain View Corridor should check regularly on the project Web site at [www.udot.utah.gov/mountainview](http://www.udot.utah.gov/mountainview).

## **ELECTION INFORMATION**

The Primary election on September 11, 2007 qualified six remaining candidates for the election on November 6, 2007. Those candidates are Richard W. Ables, Cindy Boyd, Bruce Call, George Church, Erin Daniel and Jeffrey D. Wilson. The top three candidates (from the November election) will fill positions on the Pleasant Grove City Council. The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007. The Citizen's State Referendum #1 (regarding school vouchers) will also be on the November ballot. Polling places will be the same for your precinct as was during the Primary Election. If you have any questions, please call Utah County Elections at 851-8130 or 851-8128

### **2007 Consolidated Precincts:**

PG01 & PG11 Manila Elementary 1726 N. 600 W.  
PG14 Manila Elementary 1726 N. 600 W.  
PG02 & PG05 Mt. Mahogany Elementary 618 N. 1300 W.  
PG03 and PG07 P.G. Jr. High 810 N. 100 E.  
PG04 and PG10 Valley View Elementary 941 Orchard Dr.  
PG06 Sportsmen/Lions Center 600 E. Center  
PG08 & PG13 Sportsmen/Lions Ctr. 600 E. Center  
PG09 & PG12 Grovecrest Elementary 200 E. 1100 N.

## **UNREGISTERED/ABANDONED VEHICLES AND TRAILERS:**

**Pleasant Grove has a 48-hour parking limit for vehicles and trailers parked on the streets. Unregistered or expired vehicles cannot be parked on the street. Contact Community Development or The Police Department for questions.**

## **HEAT PROGRAM**

Community Action Services is now accepting applications for the HEAT program, a program which assists low-income households in making utility payments through the winter season. A one-time payment per year will be submitted directly to utility companies for individuals who qualify. Disbursements are based on income. All Utah County residents interested in applying must call 373-8200 from now until the end of April for an appointment. Low-income households and those with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants must meet income guidelines and provide all required documentation. Homebound individuals may request an Outreach worker to come to their home to assist in the application process. First-time applicants in Utah County must complete an energy education class as part of the process (energy class is waived for disabled or elderly applicants).

Please go to [www.CommunityActionUC.org](http://www.CommunityActionUC.org) for more information or call 373-8200.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### *"Rise Up Reading"*

Pleasant Grove City Library celebrates National Children's Book Week November 12th to 16th with fun activities every evening at 6:30.

**Monday-** Rise up reading through imaginative learning from Mad Scientists of Salt Lake City.

**Tuesday-** Rise up reading with more planned fun activities.

**Wednesday-** Rise up reading with stories, crafts, songs and fun at Twilight Tales

**Thursday-** Rise up reading with a dance company.

**Friday-** Rise up reading with movie night at the library.

### *"Mrs. Santa Claus Tells Stories"*

November 28 at 6:30 and 7:30pm

Mrs. Santa Claus will visit the library with new Christmas books at Twilight Tales. Plan to start the holiday season with the Pleasant Grove City Library.

### *R.E.A.D. Book Group*

November 8, at 10:00 am

The Anguish and Adventure of Adversity:

Finding Joy in the Journey

Written and reviewed by Cheryl Carson

### *Book Enders Book Club*

November 29, at 7:00 pm

The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards

## SIGNS:

**City code requires all signs (including garage sale signs) to have permits. Illegal signs will be removed and the owner will be billed \$47 for each one taken down. Contact Community Development for free permits.**

## STREET WIDENING STUDY

### *US 89 (State Street) Widening Study*

UDOT is conducting a study to analyze ways to provide for travel demand, improve safety, and accommodate planned developments, including making State Street a consistent seven lane roadway from 2000 North in Orem to 100 East in American Fork. Residents are invited to learn about the project, ask questions, share concerns or to be added to the project mailing list. Residents may do so by calling the project hotline at 801-763-5280, visiting the website at [www.udot.utah.gov/statestreetes](http://www.udot.utah.gov/statestreetes) or by email at [statstreetes@utah.gov](mailto:statstreetes@utah.gov)

## RECREATION NEWS

### *Jr. Jazz Basketball*

Registration begins November 1 – 20

Registration also available on line at: [pgreg.org](http://pgreg.org)

**3rd- 4th Grade Girls** – Season: January 5 - February 23; Resident Fee: \$31; Non-Resident Fee: \$46.50

**5th- 6th Grade Girls** – Season: January 5 - February 23; Resident Fee: \$36; Non-Resident Fee: \$54

**7th- 8th Grade Girls** – Season: December 1 – End of February; Resident Fee: \$46; Non-Resident Fee \$69

**9th- 12th Grade Girls** – Season: January 5 – First part of March; Resident Fee: \$46; Non-Resident Fee: \$69

**3rd Grade Boys** – Season: January 5 - February 23; Resident Fee: \$31; Non-Resident Fee \$46.50

**4th / 5th Grade Boys** – Season: January 5 - February 23; Resident Fee: \$36; Non-Resident Fee \$54

**6th Grade Boys** – Season: December 1 – End of February; Resident Fee: \$41; Non-Resident Fee \$61.50

**7th - 8th Grade Boys** – Season: December 1 – End of February; Resident Fee: \$46; Non-Resident Fee: \$69

**9-10/11- 12 Grade Boys** – Season: December 1 – Mid February; Resident Fee: \$61; Non-Resident Fee: \$91.50

### *3rd Annual Pleasant Grove Recreation Basketball Turkey Shoot*

Come show off your stuff and a chance to win a holiday turkey for Thanksgiving. Saturday, November 10th starting at 3:00 pm at Pleasant Grove Community Center 65 East 200 South. If you can shoot a basketball your in! COST- A can food donation that will be delivered to the Utah Food Bank

### *Pleasant Grove Recreation Ski & Snowboard School 2008*

Join us for another great year on the slopes! Pleasant Grove Recreation sponsors this program in conjunction with Sundance Ski Resort. This is a five week program and includes round trip bus transportation from Pleasant Grove Community Center and a 2 hour lesson and lift ticket each time. Participants must be at least 7 years old. This program is open to the residents of Pleasant Grove and Lindon only! Those outside of these cities will be placed on a waiting list and added if space is available.

Registration: November 1 – December 28 or until filled

Space is limited so please sign up early.

Program Dates: January 12, 26 February 9, 23 and March 8.

<u>Options:</u>	<u>Cost:</u>
Lessons, Lift Ticket & Bus - (5 Saturdays)	\$280
Lessons & Lift Ticket - (own transportation)	\$210
Lessons & Bus - (Already have season pass)	\$210
Lessons Only - (own transportation & have a season pass)	\$130

### *Holiday Cooking Classes*

Ages 5 and up

Register Now for Pie Class Nov 20

Elf Cooking Dec 1

Cookie Class – Dec 22

*For more details Pick up flyer at the Pleasant Grove Recreation Center*