



# FYI Pleasant Grove



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## 2012 GET UP AND MOVE

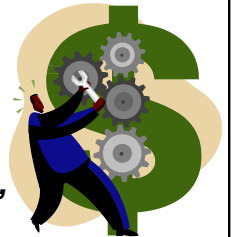
Round 2 of the 2012 Get Up and Move Health Challenge will be Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> - Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. Cash prizes awarded to the biggest losers: **1st Place: \$300, 2nd Place: \$200, 3rd Place: \$100,** and \$25 to the biggest losers in age groups. Cost is \$130 (or \$100 if you already have a Recreation Center membership); includes a 16-week membership to the PG Rec Center, workouts with fitness coaches, a t-shirt and a water bottle. It also includes monthly meetings with special guest speakers (*one from the Biggest Loser program*) to inform, inspire and motivate you! **Register by August 20<sup>th</sup> at the PG Rec Center.**

**PG2012**  
**PLEASANT GROVE HEALTH CHALLENGE**  
**GET UP**  
**AND MOVE**  
 AUGUST 25TH THRU DECEMBER 8TH  
 REGISTER AT PG REC CENTER

## Public Invited to Review 2013 Budget

Pleasant Grove City recently adopted its budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012. A document, which includes the adopted budget, is available to **view on the City's website at [plgrove.org](http://plgrove.org)**. Included with this document, is a letter from the City Administrator and a budget discussion meant to explain some of the complexities of a municipal budget. I invite everyone to take the opportunity to review this document.

Questions are often asked related to the City's finances. This document attempts to answer many of these questions. **Information related to sources of revenues, capital expenditures, and City debt are all included.** New this year, the City Council has adopted budget guidelines to assist with and maintain consistency for this and future budgets. These guidelines are included as well.



**The City's 2013 budget estimates general fund revenue of \$11,951,723 and total City revenue of \$28,551,842.** While economic conditions are still fragile, sales tax revenue, which is the City's largest source of general fund revenue, is estimated to increase 3.3% for the upcoming year. As you would likely expect, the largest portion of the City's general fund, 41 percent, will be spent on public safety. Other general fund items include streets, community development, courts, leisure services and general government.

I hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to read and learn about how Pleasant Grove City finances its operations.

*Dean Lundell, Finance Director*

**September 8<sup>th</sup>**

Pleasant Grove  
**HERITAGE FESTIVAL**  
 Every town has a story...experience ours.

**Come celebrate the heritage, history and fun of the Pleasant Grove Community at the Downtown Park.**  
 For information, contact Cindy Boyd at [cindyboyd@gmail.com](mailto:cindyboyd@gmail.com) or at 836-8064, or Emily Varney at [varney.emily@comcast.net](mailto:varney.emily@comcast.net).



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## "Meet Me at the Fair"

The 2012 Utah County Fair will be held August 15-18<sup>th</sup> at Fairgrounds in Spanish Fork. Come join us for the Demolition Derby, Pig Wrestling, Horse and Livestock Shows, Taxidermy, Talent Contest, Scout Expo, Antique Car & Tractor Shows, Entertainment, and more! For tickets and information, please visit

[www.utcountyyfair.com](http://www.utcountyyfair.com)



## At The Library

**Local Authors Book Signing:** Aug. 1, at 7 p.m. Includes Tristi Pinkston, Julie Coulter Bellon, Nichole Giles, Julie Ford, Angie Lofthouse, Monique Bucheger, H. B. Moore, Suze Reese, Rachelle Christensen, Heather Justesen, Andrea Pearson, and Lorelee Evans.

**Fall Storytime:** Registration is Aug. 22. Classes start Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Storytime:** Tues. & Wed. at 10, 11 a.m., or 1 p.m. Ages 3-6. This is a 6 week session of stories, rhymes, songs, crafts and fun. No fee, but registration required. Sign up online or at the front desk.

**Music & Movement:** Held on Mondays at 10, 11 a.m., or Noon. Session is 6 weeks. Free, but registration required. Class limited to 12 students. Must sign up in person. Ages 3½ - 6.

**Wee Read:** Held Thurs. at 10, 11 a.m., or Noon. Six week session. Free, but registration required. Learn how to encourage your baby's language development. For ages 18-36 months.

**READ Book Club:** 10 a.m., first Thurs., starting September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**BookEnders:** 7 p.m., last Wed. Adult discussion and reading book group. Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>: Discuss "Hunger Games," by Suzanne Collins.

**Teens:** 4 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. The Teen group is for those in Junior High or High School.

**Professional Writers Series (PWS):** 7 p.m. Aug. 16, downstairs. This month will feature Angie Lofthouse. The library will be closed this week for inventory, but this event will still be held.

**BEAN MUSEUM:** The Bean Museum will continue to visit us every Fri. at 11 am in the Little Theater through August 10. Free!

**Twilight Tales:** 7 p.m. Tuesdays. A year round storytime adventure for the whole family. No Twilight Tales on Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Spanish Storytime:** 10:30 a.m. every Friday. Bilingual storytime, Spanish and non-Spanish speakers. Les invitamos a la biblioteca para participar en una aventura y cuentos en ingles y en espanol.

**Timpanogos Academy**, a K-8 public charter school is accepting applications for 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade students, offering 10 years of academic excellence. Call 801-785-4979.

**HELP WANTED:** The County Senior Companion Program is looking for seniors who would like to serve other seniors. Call 801-851-7767, or see [www.utahcountyhealth.org/seniorcompanion](http://www.utahcountyhealth.org/seniorcompanion)

## Utah County Health Department

Your local health authority's goal is to promote health, prevent avoidable disease and injury by monitoring the health of our community, and assure conditions in which people can be healthy. For services, programs and information please visit:

[www.UtahCountyHealth.org](http://www.UtahCountyHealth.org)  
[www.Facebook.com/uhealth](http://www.Facebook.com/uhealth)  
[www.Twitter.com/uchd](http://www.Twitter.com/uchd)

## PLEASANT GROVE LIBRARY LITERACY CENTER

We will begin our fall schedule on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Currently accepting new students. We work with people age 6 and up who need help with reading. Fall hours: Mon-Thurs from 2 pm - 6 pm. Students receive an hour of 1-on-1 tutoring each week. In order to serve all of our students, we also need volunteer tutors. Tutors are people age 14 and up who are dependable, and enjoy reading and working with children. To volunteer, contact Linda Butler at 785-3950 or email [pgliteracycenter@gmail.com](mailto:pgliteracycenter@gmail.com).



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## "The Spitfire Grill" Auditions

Pleasant Grove Players will be holding auditions for their upcoming production of the delightful musical, *"The Spitfire Grill"* on Tue and Wed, August 21 and 22, from 7 pm – 9 pm in the Keith Christeson Theater at the PG Library (30 E. Center). Come prepared with 32 measures of an upbeat song that shows your range. A pianist will be provided or music can be played from a CD or mp3 player. Auditions will include readings from the script. No appointment is needed.

Needed: 3 adult men and 4 adult women (ages 20-70).

Performance dates: October 12-29.  
Call Kathryn Little at 801-836-8104.



## Utah Children's Choir: Choir Camp

The Utah Children's Choir Camp will be held August 6, 7, & 8, from 9 am to 4 pm at the Pleasant Grove Library. The camp is for children who love to sing, between the ages of 8 to 16, with choirs and classes divided into age groups. There will be voice classes, singing and rhythm games, choir rehearsals, private voice lessons, crafts, and swimming. On Wed., Aug. 6th the children will have a "Sing In" for parents / adults and a pizza party. A wide variety of music will be presented including in the various languages. The fee is \$65 for three days. Call Kay Asay at 801-756-6450.

## Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce



Chamber of Commerce luncheon on **Fri. Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:45**  
Register at [www.plgrovechamber.org](http://www.plgrovechamber.org). Also, join us at the *Pleasant Grove Promenade* every Thurs. eve at the Downtown Park. For information call Jennifer Wright at 380-3179.



Thursday Evenings 5-9 PM  
July 5<sup>th</sup> – September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Historic Downtown Park

## "Come Join The Fun!"

- Live Entertainment
- Outdoor Market
- Delicious Food
- Fresh Produce
- Children's Activities



[www.pgpromenade.com](http://www.pgpromenade.com)

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Follow us on Twitter: @PGPromenade



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### Community Events

- Aug 5** Concert: *Bonne Nuit*  
7:30 pm PG Rec Center
- Aug 7** City Council Meeting  
6 pm
- Aug 9** Planning Commission  
7 pm
- Aug 10** Chamber of Commerce  
11:45 am
- Aug 12** Concert: *Amanda Verwer*  
7:30 pm PG Rec Center
- Aug 19** Concert: *CB Jazz Band*  
7:30 pm PG Rec Center
- Aug 21** City Council Meeting  
6 pm

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

### Recreation News

**Movie On The Hill:** Come to the last free outdoor movie of the summer on Aug 10<sup>th</sup> – *“How to Train Your Dragon”*. Bring your own blankets, chairs, munchies.

#### **Fall Playtime Toddler & Kid Registration:**

**Toddler Class-** Mom & Tot, ages 2-4yrs. 1 hour class

**Kids Class-** No moms required, ages 3-5yrs (potty trained).

1½ hours. Activities: cooking, snack time, crafts, games, stories, singing, sign language, gym, fieldtrips and holiday parties.

#### **Toddler Gym: Themed Play & Exercise Activities:** Held Wed.

10:30 am to 11:30am. Session is 6 weeks, different themes for each week. Adult must attend with child. Ages 20m-4yrs (Child needs to be enrolled). Snack provided. Starts September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**TLC -Baby Sitting Camp:** Come learn some fun skills to make you a “Great Baby Sitter”. Saturday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9 am to 2:30 pm. Lunch, baby sitting bag and booklet are included.

### Beat Beethoven 5K Race

To Benefit the PG City Library  
**September 8<sup>th</sup>, 8 am**  
[www.BeatBeethoven5krun.org](http://www.BeatBeethoven5krun.org)



Find us on Facebook

### FALL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Registration starts August 1<sup>st</sup>

- Flag Football 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Basketball
- 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Grade Jr. Viking Cheer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade Cross Country
- Volleyball 3<sup>rd</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Women’s Fall Volleyball

See [plgrove.org](http://plgrove.org)  
for more information

### Community S.A.F.E. Fair Activities:

Fireman’s kid challenge, ride in the crash car, touch animals at the “Wild Wonders” booth, play games, make play dough or play in the jump house. Great fun for the whole family!

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Community S.A.F.E. Fair



**Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**11am-3pm**

**Maceys Parking Lot**  
931 West State Street  
Pleasant Grove



**Come Take The Kids  
Fireman Challenge!**



**PRIZES!  
FUN! VENDOR BOOTHS!**



Incase of Bad Weather- event will be moved to Pleasant Grove Community Center  
547 S Locust Ave / [www.recplgrove.org](http://www.recplgrove.org)