

## Harvest Edition

September 2009 www.plgrove.org

#### MEET THE CANDIDATES

The Pleasant Grove Library Board of Trustees would like to cordially invite you to participate in an "Evening with the Candidates" on September 3rd, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. This event will take place in the lower level of the Pleasant Grove Library (located at 30 E. Center St, Pleasant Grove UT 84062). We would like this event to be an informal opportunity for the Primary candidates to meet with citizens face to face to explain their reasons for running, answer questions, hand out flyers, and so forth. There will be no formal question and answer period, though the Board anticipate holding such an event after the primaries.

#### SENIOR NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER

Jacobs Senior Center 242 W.200 S. P.G.

Lunch daily @ Noon call the day before for reservations Sept 2nd Blood Pressure Clinic 10.30 A.M.

Sept 2nd Bingo 12,30 P.M.

@ Tue Bingo 10.30 A.M.

@ Wed Shopping 1.00 P.M.

- @ Wed Exercise class 10.45 A.M.
- @ Thur Free Movie and Popcorn
- @ Fri Exercise class 10.45 A.M.

Sept 22nd Monthly Senior Pot Luck Dinner 5.30 P.M. call for reservations

Sept 23rd FLU SHOTS 1.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M.

first come first served

#### FOX HOLLOW GOLF COURSE

The Fox Hollow golf course is in great shape this year, and September is a fantastic time to enjoy golf and the weather is perfect.

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL between the hours of  $11:00\,\mathrm{A.M.}$  and  $3:00\,\mathrm{P.M.}$  green fees will be buy one get one free (cart mandatory).

Rick Roberts, Golf Professional, is also offering a group special if you have 36 players or more you receive 18 holes of golf, a cart, a small bucket of range balls and lunch for \$40.00 per person. This is a great group activity at a great price, call the Pro Shop at 801-756-3594.

We hope to see you out playing golf this month. Call for your tee times 801-756-3594, and take advantage of our specials.

SUMMER HOURS: 6:00 A.M. to Dark 7 Days a week.
RANGE HOURS: Monday through Saturday 6:00 A.M. to Dark
Sunday 6:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

#### LIBRARY NEWS

This year the Pleasant Grove City Library will sponsor another city wide read. "Our City, All of the Same Page" 2009 will present THE MIRACULOUS JOURNEY OF EDWARD TULANE as the book for all in the city to read.

The book will be available at the Pleasant Grove City Library September 1, 2009. Each citizen can pick up a book and then after you have read it 'pass it on' to your family and friends. Watch for fun activities and events for the entire family throughout September.

Come for further discussion during: Twilight Tales-September 1st at 7:00 pm; Great Reads- September 10th at 7:00 pm; Iteens- September 15th at 4:30 pm; A.S.A.P. – September 17th at 4:30 pm; Book Enders- September 24th at 7:00 pm

Registration for the Library fall classes is still going on, with classes starting the week of September 8th.

Look on line for full details www.plgrove.org/library or call the library at 801-785-3950

Music and Movement- Mondays at 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 or 1:00 Story Time- Tuesday or Wednesday at 10:00, 11:00 or 1:00 Wee Read- Thursday at 10:00, 11:00 or 12:00

## UTAH COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION IS HELPING SENIORS RECEIVE MEALS-ON-WHEELS

It takes a small army to deliver Meals-on-Wheels for nearly 600 seniors.

Food is planned, prepared and packaged. Drivers then drop off meals at locations throughout Utah County for volunteer pickup and delivery.

Utah Community Credit Union at 105 East Pleasant Grove recently joined this effort by agreeing to become a drop-off and pickup site for local volunteers.

It only takes one hour, once a week to help feed home-bound seniors. Volunteers can register online at www.mountainland.org/volunteer or call Liz Merrell 801-229-3821 or emerrell@mountainland.org.

## HERITAGE FESTIVAL LION'S BREAKFAST

Please note: the breakfast prices have changed for this year's Heritage Festival to \$5 for adults and \$3 children.

#### **RECREATION NEWS**

OFFICE & EXERCISE HOURS MONDAY – FRIDAY 6:00AM TO 10:00PM / SATURDAY 8:00AM TO 9:00PM / CLOSED SUNDAYS

#### **COMMUNITY CENTER AMENITIES**

3 Full Size Gyms, Full Service Locker Rooms, Family Change Rooms, Cardio Area, Weight Area, Classrooms, Multipurpose Room, Indoor Track, Dance/Aerobic Room, Child Day Care.

#### DAILY, MONTHLY, SEMI AND ANNUAL PASSES AVAILABLE

Is your semi or yearly pass ready to expire?

Come in and renew your pass within 30 days of expiration and receive 15% discount on your next semi or yearly pass.

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

A Co-ed 6 on 6 volleyball league will be offered this fall. Registration will begin August 1st and go through August 29th or until filled. Registration is limited to the first eight (8) teams that register. Games will be played on Wednesday night's beginning September 16th. Fee: \$225 per team. League fee includes 8 league games and a double elimination tournament.

GYMNASTICS (September-April Gymnastics)
Resident Fees: Non-Resident Fees:
Preschool (ages 3-5) \$25 1 hr/week \$35
Beginning (ages 5- 8) \$30 1 hr/week \$42.50
Beginning (ages 9-Up) \$35 1 hr/week \$50

ITTY BITTY BALL - (3 & 4 YR OLDS)

Registration: September 1 -until filled. Class Dates: Tues/Thurs - Oct. 6, 8, 13, 20 Choose a Class Time: 11:00 or 12:30

> PG Resident Fee: \$20.00 Non-Resident Fee: \$30.00 SCHOOL OF DANCE

Start: Tuesday, September 8 – thru May Tuesday Classes:

3:00 - Beginning 3 year olds only

4:00 – Beginning 4 year olds only

5:00 – Intermediate 5 & 6 year olds

Start: Thursday, September 10

Thursday Classes:

3:00 – Advanced Intermediate 6 & 7 year olds 4:00 – Advanced 8 year olds & up

5:00 – Advanced w/Experience 9 year olds & up

Classes will run September through May

– All Classes will end with a program recital in May.

Tuition: \$25 a month

Additional Cost: Costume fee of approximately \$50

#### FITNESS CLASSES!

#### FALL SCHEDULE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE ADULT FEMALE JAZZ DANCE CLASS

Tuition is just \$30 per month per class with a two-month minimum.

Enroll for September now. Classes begin the first week in September through the last week in May. They will be held in the upstairs dance room in the Old Pleasant Grove Recreation Center. For information on registration please Contact Lacy Seegmiller at 801-427-2115.

We would love to dance with you in September!!!

BUILD A PARTY!!!

Let us provide the room and help you build a party! Cost varies depending on party theme & activities. To reserve a room and book a party call, Vanessa at 801-785-6172.

#### WEED REMOVAL FROM YARDS:

The City Code requires that all properties be free of noxious weeds. Weeds are a fire hazard and will be going to seed shortly. Please abate all weeds on all of the properties that you own.

#### SIDEWALKS BLOCKED:

Please prune trees, shrubs and weeds so that they are not blocking the sidewalk. Children walking to school are being forced into the roadway because they are not able to stay on the sidewalks. If you see areas of concern either contact your neighbors or the Community Development Department at 785-6057. The City Code requires that foliage be pruned to seven (7) feet above the sidewalk and sixteen (16) feet above the roadway.

#### **BEAUTIFICATION**

Can you believe the summer is gone, the kids are back in school and it's September already? Where does the time go? Before you know it, Christmas will be knocking on the door.

I hope you've enjoyed the lovely yards of our Pleasant Grove neighbors. Here are the final "Yards of the Month" for the year:

Big Springs - Steve & Lisa Hayes, 1741 N. 390 E.
Little Denmark - Kade & Brittney Holman, 56 E 1100 N
Manila - Boyd & Betty Seely, 4511 Wedgewood Dr.
Monkey Town - Gary Walker, 213 N 800 E.
Mud Hole - Rex & Anna Tomlinson, 587 N 1010 W.
Old Fort-Dan & Kathy Peck, 49 S 200 E.

As the summer winds down to fall, it is time to clean up the garden and plan for next spring.

Water trees and shrubs less, allowing them to harden off before winter sets in.

Stop fertilizing your trees and flowering shrubs to allow this years growth to harden off before winter.

Fall is a good time to select and plant trees and shrubs. Fall planting encourages good root development, allowing the plants to get established before spring. If weather is dry, provide water up until the ground freezes.

Keep the grounds cleared of plant debris and compost fallen leaves, spent annuals (including your garden plants), the last cuttings of your flowers, etc.

Some root crops, such as carrots, onions, and parsnips can be left in the ground and dug up as needed. Apply enough mulch to keep the ground from freezing, and the crop will be kept fresh until it is needed.

September is one of the best months of the entire year for seeding or sodding new lawns, or seeding to fill in bare patches.

Fertilize your lawn as the weather starts to cool off. Aerate your lawn.

One last effort at weeding will help to improve the appearance of your garden throughout the winter.

Look forward to next month for planting bulbs!

#### 12TH ANNUAL SALEM UTAH COUNTY PET FAIR EXPO

September 19, 2009 10-4 p.m. Knoll Park 200 West 300 South Salem Utah Events: License and Vaccination Clinic, Vendor Displays, Games for Pets and Owners, Food, Pet Adoptions, Educational Demonstrations, Police Dog Demos. Classes

## FREE ESL (ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE) CLASSES

You are invited to learn English! Beginning, intermediate and advanced classes are offered. Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Free child care. Classes will be held at Pleasant Grove Junior High School at 810 North 100 East. Please enter downstairs at the gym entrance, northwest doors.

#### ESL Clase Gratis (ESL: Ingles como Segundo Idioma)

Uds, son invitdos a aprender ingles. Principio, Intermdedio, Superior Clases. A principios martes, Septiembre 15, 2009. 7:00-8:30 p.m. Cuidado de los Ninos disponible y gratis. Pleasant Grove Junior High School, 810 North 100 East. (Entren por la puerta noroeste por gimnasio)

#### POLL WORKERS NEEDED

We are in need of additional poll workers to conduct the upcoming election process. Workers are needed on the following days:

- · September 15, 2009 Primary Election
- · November 3, 2009 General Election

In order to be a poll worker you must be 18 years of age and a registered voter. The election will be conducted using a simple paper ballot format, so no experience is necessary.

If you have some time to serve the community as a poll worker please contact Kathy Kresser, City Recorder, or Colleen Mulvey, Deputy Recorder, at 801-785-5045, or email us at kkresser@pgcity.org or cmulvey@pgcity.org. We look forward to working with you. Pay is \$80 for poll workers and \$30 for counting judges. There is a mandatory training that you will need to attend.

## SENIORS NEEDED TO VOLUNTEER AT LOCAL SCHOOLS

UTAH COUNTY, UT – Did you know? UTAH RANKS #1 IN VOLUNTEERISM FOR THE 4th YEAR IN A ROW.

In times of economic stress, do something rewarding, which helps others, as well as yourself. Now might be a great time in your life to volunteer at a local school.

Help children simply by listening to them unlock the words in a book. Give an hour a week, or an hour a day, it's up to you. Whatever time you have to give, the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program can make it work for you. We will match you with a school near your home, at a time convenient to your schedule.

If you are already volunteering at a school, please let me know, or if you would like a placement at one of the schools, please call me and I will find you one.

If you are 55+ and want to volunteer, contact Bonnie Wright at 229-3820 or Jean Hatch at 229-3810.

## Pleasant Grove



#### LET'S KEEP IT PLEASANT!

Join your neighbors in a program to maintain, improve and beautify the community!

Here's what you can do:

- Help prepare a Neighborhood Improvement Plan (see below)
- Do regular maintenance and cleaning of your property
- Remove excess / older vehicles, equipment, etc.
- Assist neighbors maintain and clean their property
- Sponsor clean-up and beautification projects
- Create a Great Neighborhood group!
- Participate in your Neighborhood Advisory Committee
- Participate in the Neighborhood Watch program
- Serve as a City Code enforcement volunteer

Come to a workshop on preparing a Neighborhood Improvement Plan on Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00 pm at the City Council Room, 86 East 100 South, Pleasant Grove. For more information, please call 801-785-6057.

#### JUNKED OR INOPERABLE VEHICLES:

The City Code states: "It is unlawful...for any property owner or occupant of real property located within the city limits to park, store or leave...any licensed or unlicensed motor vehicle...which is in a wrecked, junked, partially dismantled, inoperative or abandoned conditioned for a period of time in excess of seventy two (72) hours" (4-4-2B). A property owner or occupant may, however, store two inoperable or junked licensed or unlicensed vehicles if they are stored within a building or are located behind a view-obscuring fence. This ordinance of course does not pertain to lawfully established junkyards or automobile wrecking yards.

#### ARE YOU FASTER THAN BEETHOVEN?

"Come join us for our second annual Beat Beethoven 5K Run being held on September 12 in conjunction with Heritage Days. The race will put you up against Beethoven's legendary Symphony No. 5. Participants who finish the race before the last note of the symphony (roughly 32 minutes) will receive an "I Beat Beethoven" pin. Athletes of all ages and abilities are welcome to run to the joyous strains of the symphony and support the Arts Council and Library as you get cultured and fit at the same time."



Pleasant Grove City's Annual

# Heritage Festival in Historic Downtown

Saturday, September 12, 2009



# This year celebrating our Swedish heritage



Relag Raising Downtown Park

National Anthems of U.S. & Sweden
Beat Beethoven 5K Run
Fire Department Competition

8–10 Lions Club Breakfast Downtown Park

\$5/Adult \$3/Child
Purchase tickets at City Hall, Community
Development Office, or Public Library
Bring & donate old eyeglasses & hearing aids

Public Safety Activities Old Rec Center DUP Museum Tours Old Bell School Pioneer Games & Activities Downtown Park

All-day Entertainment Mountain Man Displays

Historic Bus Tours (11:00, 1:00, 3:00)

Food Booths

Boutique, Quilt Show, & Community Art Project

Children's Games Hands-on Pottery

5:30 Entertainment: Jim Huish Band Downtown Park

5-7 Kiwanis "Hog Heaven" BBQ Cook-Off

Dinner Downtown Park

Advance purchase: \$8/person
Day of event: \$9/person
Purchase tickets at Purple Turtle, Edward Jones,
Smith's Drugs, & City Hall







