



# FYI Pleasant Grove



May 2012 City Newsletter

Utah's City of Trees

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## WATER CONSERVATION

We appreciate all who are following the Water Conservation Plan. Below is a reminder of the days you should or should not water.

### Odd house numbers:

Watering days are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

### Even house numbers:

Watering days are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

*Watering NOT allowed on Sunday*



## Proposed New Civic Center

Many people have offered comments regarding the proposed new civic center in Downtown. If you'd like to see the proposal and add comments, email Ken at [kyoung@pgcity.org](mailto:kyoung@pgcity.org).

## Busy Time for Cemetery and Parks

May is a busy month for the division of Cemetery and Parks with the beginning of ball games, Arbor Day and many other things that all come with the warmer weather. We have the opportunity and privilege to prepare the cemetery for a very special holiday weekend.

**Memorial Day** began as "**Decoration Day**", a public holiday to commemorate soldiers who died in war. But now it means so much more to so many people who have loved ones in our cemetery. Interred in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery are **858 veterans** who fought or served during the wars with the American Indians, the Utah War, the Mexican-American War, the Civil War and all other wars up to present day.

**Each year** at this special holiday Pleasant Grove City proudly lines the cemetery with U.S. flags. With many flags donated by families to honor brave loved ones that served for our freedoms. It has also been a long tradition of the City, with the help of living Veterans and Eagle Scouts, to place a flag on each grave of a veteran to pay respect to their service and commitment to this community and country.



With the help of many donors, Pleasant Grove City built a **beautiful Memorial Garden to the north of the cemetery on 100 East** that was dedicated in 2005. Each year since then a small program has been held in memory of those who served and those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. Although this is the busiest month of year for us, the aesthetics of our cemetery remains a top priority for this special Holiday!

- Cemetery and Parks Division

**May 25<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm - Flag Ceremony, place flags on Veterans headstones. All are invited to help!**

**May 28<sup>th</sup>, 9 am - Memorial Day Program at Memorial Gardens.**

**June 1<sup>st</sup>, 9 am - Removal of flags from Veterans headstones.**

**MEMORIAL DAY**



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## Neighborhood Spotlight

### Battle Creek



The Battle Creek neighborhood is located in southeast Pleasant Grove. Tied to the area's early history, the Battle Creek neighborhood earned its name from the first conflict between the settlers and the Native Americans. The battle, which left 4 dead, arose from a dispute over the theft of cattle said to belong to the Mormon Church. Today both the canyon and the creek that flows from it, as well as one the city's main roads (200 South), have been named after that conflict. The City's neighborhood representative is David Howard, 801-785-0647.

## RESIDENTIAL SOLICITATION

All residents are urged to exercise caution with solicitors who may be canvassing the city. *Each solicitor should wear a City-issued ID badge.* Ask to see it. Some solicitors only display their company or corporate badge. ***This is not a City licensed badge.*** If a City badge is not shown, the Police Department recommends you decline to do business and call 801-785-3506. *To prohibit door-to-door sales at your residence, post a "No Soliciting" sign at the door.*

It is also unlawful to distribute or post handbills or circulars without first obtaining a permit. Contact the Business Licensing Office at 801-785-6057 for more information.

## At The Library



**READ Book Club:** 10 am, first Thurs. of the month. All invited. May: "The Sibling Effect: What Bonds Between Brothers and Sisters Reveal About Us," by Jeffrey Kluger.

**BookEnders:** 7 pm, last Wed. of the month. Adult discussion and reading book group. May: "Two Old Women," by Velma Wallis.

**Book Bash for Boys / Great Reads for Girls Combined:** 7 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of every other month. For boys & girls age 8-16 with caring adult. Join us for lively discussions, activities, friendship and fun! The book for May is "Among the Hidden" by Margaret Peterson Haddix, available at the front desk.

**Spanish Storytime:** 10:30 am every Friday. A bilingual storytime for Spanish and non-Spanish speakers.

**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.

**Children's Book Week:** Come for fun! Watch "Puss in Boots" at our Mon. Movie Night, then come for great reads Tues. night. Join us for Book Bash on Wed., then Thur. for a Make It & Take It Craft.

**Professional Writers Series:** 7 pm May 10. May: Ali Cross.

**Twilight Tales:** 7 pm Tuesdays. A year round storytime adventure for the whole family.

**Story time:** Ends May 9. But Summer Reading is coming!!!

**A.S.A.P., Music & Movement, and Wee Read** are taking a break, while library gets ready for summer reading program.

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM: "DREAM BIG: READ!"

Registration starts May 21. Classes begin June 12.

For ALL ages this year. Pick up a flyer at the front desk.

**Dream Big!** - 3-9 yrs, on Tues., Wed. or Thursdays.

**Tweens:** Own the Night - 10-12 yrs, Wednesdays

**Teens:** Own the Night - 13-18 yrs, Tuesdays

**Books & Babies** - 18-36 months, Tues., Wed. or Thurs.

**Between the Covers** - Adult summer reading program!

## Tutors Needed for Summer Reading

The Library Literacy Center helps students improve literacy skills through 1 on 1 tutoring. Volunteer tutors for as little as one hour a week are needed to help our program be a success! We accept responsible tutors from age 14 and up. We provide training. Contact Linda Butler at [pgliteracycenter@gmail.com](mailto:pgliteracycenter@gmail.com) for more information, or call 785-3950



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## The Utah Children's Choir

**Spring Concert**, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Admission \$5  
**Auditions for Next Season**, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. - noon at Sr. Citizen's Center at 242 W. and 200 South. Open to children who like to sing, ages 8 -16. For more information call (801) 756-6450.



The UCC Concert Choir will attend and perform at the **Cache Choirfest** in Logan, Utah on May 11 and 12. The UCC will be singing on the **PG Concert in the Park** series June 10 at 7:30 pm to finish out the season.

## Be Free from Weeds and Junk

City Code Section 4-4-2A states that "it is unlawful...for any owner or occupant or real property located within the city...to maintain, permit to remain, or allow the accumulation or growth of noxious weeds...when such conditions create a fire hazard." Please remember to keep your weeds cut. Also, if there is junk in your yard that has not been touched for months, please remove it. At no time is an accumulation of junk legal within the city (Section 4-3-3-14). Failure to cut weeds or remove junk from your yard will result in a \$50 fine.

## Plan Ahead: Heritage Festival

to be held September 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Cindy Boyd at [cindyboyd@gmail.com](mailto:cindyboyd@gmail.com) 836.8064

## From Allied Waste, Curbside Service Provider:

Allied Waste, A Republic Services Company, *is committed to the principles of reduce, reuse, and recycle.* Republic Services recycles approximately 3 million tons of materials annually. That's more than 200 pounds per second. Recycling the paper products alone is equivalent to saving 41 million trees. Our goal is to assist the communities we service in obtaining their sustainability goals and decrease the amount of materials ending up in a landfill.



*The following chart is a reminder of the accepted recyclables.*

Paper	Metals	Plastics
Newspaper/Inserts	Aluminum	All Plastics
Advertising/Posters/	Cans	1-7:
Junkmail	Tin Cans	Bottles,
Cardboard/All	Steel Cans	Containers
Phone Books		Bulk Cereal
Paper Bags		Bags
Magazines		
Office Paper		
Cereal Boxes		
Cards		
Egg Cartons		
Paper Towel		
Cores		

Thank you for your continued efforts to recycle and reduce your cities impact on your landfill. Please see [www.alliedwast Utah.com](http://www.alliedwast Utah.com) for more information on recycling in your area.

## Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce



We are really "shaking" it up this month! We are to Sammy's for some delicious lunch complete with their famous pie shakes! Please join us on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:45-1 pm, **Sammy's Café**, 25 West Center, Pleasant Grove. \$15 prepaid online, [www.plgrovechamber.org](http://www.plgrovechamber.org), or \$20 at the door.

Come hear Pleasant Grove's ever impressive **Michael Janda**, "Ringmaster" of **Riser Media!** with projects including Disney, Nike, ABC and Google, just to name a few. Trust us - you won't want to miss this meeting! Meeting is for Chamber Members and interested citizens. For information, contact Jennifer Wright at 801-380-3179.



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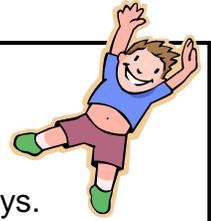
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### Community Events

- May 1** City Council Meeting  
6 pm
- May 10** Planning Commission  
7 pm
- May 11** Chamber of Commerce  
Noon - PG Rec Center
- May 15** City Council Meeting  
6 pm
- May 28** Memorial Day Program  
9 am  
City Offices Closed

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

### Recreation News

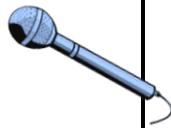


#### Register Now for these Summer classes:

- Summer Kids Cooking** - Tuesdays or Thursdays.  
Choose 10 am or 11:30 am class. Ages 5 and up register for all 8 weeks and get one class free!
- Summer Toddler Cooking** - Mondays, choose 10 am or 11:30 am class. 2-5yrs. Register for all 6 weeks and get one week free!
- Park It** - Ages 5 to 10 yrs. Monday- Thursday. New time at 10:30 am to 2:30 pm, also adding movie day at Water Gardens - Choose full week or 2-day sessions.
- Summer Chess** - New, all classes will attend at same time 10 am -11:30. 2 class rooms Beginning & Advanced
- Kids Late Night Camp** - Mark your Calendars- Scales and Tails will be coming July 14.
- Family Day Hike** - June 9<sup>th</sup>, Mark your Calendars - Theme will be " Smurfy Hike"- Scales and Tails will be coming to the hike. **You can register on line or at the Community Center. Pick up a flyer for more details.**

### Concerts in the Park 2012 7:30 pm at PG Community Center

- June 3 Pleasant Grove Orchestra
- June 10 Utah Children's Choir
- June 17 Skyline Choir
- June 24 Knocking Off Squash
- July 1 Bluegrass Thunder
- July 8 Aaron Franz Little
- July 15 The Buskers & Doc Taylor
- July 22 Hunt Family
- July 29 Jeri Warnick
- Aug 5 Bonne Nuit
- Aug 12 Amanda Verwer
- Aug 19 CB Jazz Band



### Concerts at Brigham's Piano Hall

**211 West 200 South, Pleasant Grove**  
 Fri, May 4, 8 pm - The Thrillionaires  
 \$8.00 online / \$10.00 at door  
 Fri, May 18, 8 pm - Josh Wright  
 \$12.00 online, [www.brighamspianos.com](http://www.brighamspianos.com)



Take advantage of the great weather to come out and play. Fox Hollow has a Men's and Ladies league and welcome all golfers who would like to join. Call the Pro Shop if interested.

- **Free Lessons** \*with the Pro will start again in May. Buy bucket of balls and come out on the designated day the Golf Professional will be there to help you with your swing. May 21, 2012, 5 pm to 7 pm.
- **FOX HOLLOW HAS A NEW APP FOR YOUR PHONE** that allows you to schedule your tee time in advance.

If you schedule your 18 holes on line and bring your newsletter / and show the starter the app on your phone, you will receive a buy one get one free 18 holes of golf. Cart not included.

**Spring Hours** Open 8 am until dark, 7 Days a week  
**Driving Range** 8 am until dark, closes at 2 pm on Sunday

**\* REMEMBER to bring newsletter with you to take advantage of this great special.**