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Firemen Recognized for Service

The Fire Department held their annual Kick Off party on Jan. 18, 2014. The party provides Fire Chief Marc Sanderson an opportunity to recognize fire personnel that have gone above and beyond.

Outstanding Service Awards were given to: Firefighter Paramedic **Scott Ash** for his work in administering and maintaining the medical supplies. Firefighter Paramedic **Tyler Nelson** for his work as the 2013 Firefighter Association President. Firefighter Paramedic **Spencer Finlinson** for producing, shooting and editing several public informational videos. **Lieutenant Britt Clark** for the research and work he put into developing an apparatus re-build program. **Captain Cody Jolley** for establishing a wildland firefighting component within the fire department. **Captain Brian Patten** for his work with dispatch and building a streamlined fire related dispatch model. Retiring member, **Tad Raban** was awarded a Distinguished Service Award Medal. **Ryan Rackman** was chosen to receive the Fire Chief's Recognition Award for building and managing the high school fire intern program. The two inaugural high school interns, **Cooper Thomas** and **Brenden Ivie**, were recognized with a commemorative fire helmet shield. Finally, **Lieutenant Chase Gustman was recognized as the Firefighter of the Year**. This is a very prestigious award because it comes from and is voted on by fellow department members. He received a nice fire helmet statuette in recognition.

Chief Marc Sanderson finished up with remarks expressing his thanks for the dedication and professionalism of the department members. He highlighted the critical role the fire department plays in our community, providing fire, rescue and paramedic level emergency medical care for our citizens.

We enjoyed a good meal and ended the night with prize drawings and a movie at the Water Gardens theaters. Along with the firefighters and their spouses, the Mayor, City Council Members and the City Administrator were in attendance.

PG Chamber of Commerce: The Chamber now offers new online tools for members! Come to an introductory training on Feb 6 from Noon-1 pm at Stone Gate (886 W 2600 N). Details & RSVP at www.plgrovechamber.org





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PG Players turning 30!

2014 celebrates 30 years of quality entertainment by The PG Players. We are bringing back two of our most popular shows to celebrate. "The Foreigner" by Larry Shue will be performed in the spring; April 18-May12 and "Arsenic & Old Lace" will be performed in the fall; Oct 10-27. Please mark your calendars now. Check future newsletters for more details as the shows get closer.



At The Library

Bring Your Own Device Days: Feb 3-5, from Noon to 8 pm, bring your iPad, Kindle, Nook, Smartphone or Tablet and we will teach you

how to checkout e-books & audiobooks from our digital library. Feb 3, Apple Devices - iPad, iPod, iTouch, and iPhone. Feb 4, Kindle Devices. Wed, Feb 5, Android and Nook Devices.

Kids Programs: Teens: We're having an "Un-Valentine's Day" Party, Feb 11 at 4 pm. Jr. High or High School.



ASAP: Find out how "Reading is so Delicious!" Elementary age children, Feb 20 at 4:30 pm. Tickets available at the front desk.

GRFG: Feb 27, 7 pm. "From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler," by E.L. Konigsburg. For girls, 8-16, with adult.

Twilight Tales: 7 pm, Tue. Story time for the whole family. February: Mustaches, Valentine's Day, Babies, and Polar Bears.

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.

Story time: Tue-Wed at 10, 11 am or 1 pm, 3-6. Pre-register.

Wee Read: Thur, 10, 11 am or noon. 18-36 months with parent. Free, but registration required.



Music & Movement: Registration is Feb 18, and classes will start Feb 24. Ages 3-5, who are potty-trained. Free, pre-register.

Pirates Party! All ye scallywag boys, ages 4-10, are welcome to our party, March 1, at 11 am or 1 pm. Registration Feb 19, with a current PGCL card. In person registration only. Parents are invited to stay. Dress up and cameras welcome!



Adult Programs: READ Book Club: Feb 6, at 10 am.

"Remembering Lincoln" presented by Etta McQuade. Sampling from Carl Sandburg's "Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years and The War Years"

Professional Writers Series (PWS): Sharlee Glenn will present "The Nuts and Bolts of Writing Picture Books," Feb 20, at 7 pm.

BookEnders: Feb 26, at 7 pm. This is an adult discussion and reading book group. This month's book is "The Shoemaker's Wife" by Adriana Trigiani.

For more information: 801-785-3950 or www.plgrove.org.

Pleasant Grove Library Literacy Center.

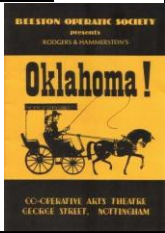
Help your child reach his/her reading goals! If your child needs help mastering basic reading skills, the Pleasant Grove Library Literacy Center can help. We provide weekly 1-hour tutoring sessions for students with one of our volunteer tutors. Hours: Mon-Thurs from 2-7 pm. We work with students in grade K through adult. We also need responsible, caring individuals from age 13 and up to help serve as tutors. For information, contact Linda Butler at the library, 801-785-3950 or pgliteracycenter@gmail.com



Oklahoma! Presented by:

Lincoln Academy.

The toe-tapping musical, March 13-15, and 17, 7 pm at Pleasant Grove Jr. High.





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The Mountain Harmony Chorus

is holding auditions through Feb 13 for our 4th annual spring concert. Please prepare 10-12 bars of music. We perform twice a year; spring and Christmas. Rehearsals held in Lehi Thurs from 8-10 pm, and Sunday as needed. Open to all adults 18 and older. To schedule your audition email us at:

mountainharmonychorus@yahoo.com



“CHILD FIND” - ALPINE DISTRICT OFFERS DISABLED PERSONS PROGRAMS

The Alpine School District Department of Special Education is attempting to contact persons with disabilities between the ages of birth and twenty-one. Call Alpine School District at 801-610-8410 or visit:

<http://www.schools.utah.gov/sars/Quick-Links/Carson-Smith-Scholarship.aspx>

DISTRICT 57 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: The 2014 General Legislative Session is now in full swing. During the session you can correspond with me directly by email at bgreene@le.utah.gov, or by text at (801) 889-5693. Questions and comments can always be submitted through the “contact” page of my website BrianGreeneLD57.com. I will do my very best to answer all questions within 24 hours. You can also visit with me at our two Pancakes and Politics events on Feb. 8th and March 1st from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the American Fork Hospital Education room. If you would like to receive my weekly update during the session, please be sure to join our email list through the website. In your service ~ **Rep. Brian Greene**

ATTENTION SENIORS!!! We have volunteers who can help run errands or just come and visit. This free service is provided by The Utah County Senior Companion Program. **HELP WANTED:** We are looking for seniors (55+) who would like to serve other seniors in their community. Small stipend and mileage payment. Questions or to sign up call **801-851-7767**, or visit www.utahcountyhealth.org/seniorcompanion

Pleasant Grove Lions Club is doing Free Eye Screening for children in north Utah County. Pleasant Grove Lions Club is ready to help if any family is financially unable to afford needed eye care. Contact Darlene at 801-785-2669 to schedule. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Thurs at the Lions Center. The Leo and Cub programs for young people meet after school. Contact Terra at 435 668 7543 for information.



Proud To Be Water Wise: We need your help! We are currently facing another very low water year. We need to start taking precautions now so we can minimize our water usage in all areas. Minimizing our water usage in our homes will really help in our efforts to conserve water as a city and community.

Simple Steps to Remember: Don't run water while brushing your teeth, washing your face, shaving, etc. Run dish washer and clothes washer only when full. Limit shower time to 3-5 minutes. Have a pitcher of drinking water in the fridge. Never leave water running (while getting ready, while rinsing dishes, while cooking, etc.) Please help us protect our most precious natural resource and work together as a community. ***Are YOU Water Wise? From The PG Beautification Commission***





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Community Events

- Feb 4** City Council Meeting
6 pm
- Feb 6** Chamber of Commerce
Noon
- Feb 13** Planning Commission
7 pm
- Feb 17** City Offices Closed for
Presidents' Day
- Feb 18** City Council Meeting
6 pm
- Feb 27** Planning Commission
7 pm

Seniors Calendar Information:
Call 801-785-2818

Recreation News

New This Year!! Cooking up some fun with "Kids Monthly":

5 and up-Children 2-4 may attend with an adult or sibling over 10. 10 am-Noon. Classes from Jan- May See schedule at the Rec. Center or on line. Upcoming classes include Valentines cooking, Big Green Cooking & Easter Cooking.

Kids Chef Class: March 4-25, Tue 4-5:30 pm. Cook A Meal From Start To Finish. This is a 4 week class, 6 and up.

Toddler Gym: Come get out of the cold. Wed 10:30-11:30 am, From Jan-June. 20 m-4 yrs, must be accompanied by an adult.

After School Chess Club: Thur, Beginners and Advanced, 4- 5 pm. Session 3: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 6. Session 4: Mar 13, 20, 27 April 3, 17, 24. This class will be an opportunity for kids and adults to develop critical thinking skills while mastering the fundamentals of chess. They will constantly be learning new techniques and prepare to play in state competitions. **Ages: 5 and up**, (Adults are welcome to take class as well), must be able to recognize #'s 1- 8 and know the alphabet a-h and recognize Upper case letters: K Q B R N

To Scrap or Not to Scrap-Over Nighter: March 7-8, Fri 4 pm to Sat 8 pm. You can choose a one day option. Come enjoy some great company, food, fun classes and games and prizes. Prices include a meal on Friday and a meal on Saturday.

For any questions or pricing, see a more detailed description on line or at the rec center.



Adult Spring Volleyball

Reg: Feb 1-Mar 14 until full. \$250

Men's Spring Basketball

Registration: Feb 1-until full. \$475

Men's Spring Slow Pitch Softball

Registration: Feb 1-until full. \$550

Little Hoopsters Clinic

(Kinder-1st Grade): This clinic is an introduction to basketball.



Registration: Feb 1-20

Clinic Dates: Mar 1, 8, 15, & 22

Res Fee: \$25 (includes t-shirt). Non

Res Fee: \$37.50 (includes t-shirt).

Jr. High Age Dance

Feb 21 Cupid Stag Stomp - \$5.00

Casual Dress, 7 to 9:30 pm,

School dress code required!



More information on line: pgcity.org.

Jazz Fun Shot Competition: Sat, Feb 15th, anyone in the following grades can participate, you do not have to be registered in Jr Jazz. 3rd-4th Grade: 6 pm. 5th-6th Grade: 7 pm. 7th- 12th Grade: 8 pm

What is Pickleball? The fastest growing paddle sport in the US. Join us in Feb for Thur morning drop-in, 9-11 am. First hour is instruction. In March we will add a Fri night drop-in, 7-9 pm. All nets, balls and paddles are included. All we need is YOU.

**Youth UBBA Baseball & Girls Softball
Registration begins March 1st**

