



# FYI Pleasant Grove



Utah's City of Trees

## November 2010 City Newsletter



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## Public Hearing Notice

The City of Pleasant Grove  
will hold a public hearing at

**6:00 pm**

**Tuesday, November 16, 2010**

*regarding the proposed new*



### **Utility Rates Increase**

The Public Hearing will be held at  
the Pleasant Grove Fire Department  
92 East 100 South, Pleasant Grove



*For information  
call 801-785-5045.*

## Congratulations to Libby Lawyer!

Libby, a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at Mt. Mahogany Elementary School was one of many who participated in a contest to re-name the City Newsletter. Her entry "FYI Pleasant Grove" was chosen as the new name of the source *for your information* about your community!



## **Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce**

The next Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce (*newly re-named!*) meeting will be held:

**Friday, November 12, 2010, at 12 noon**

Pleasant Grove Community Center, 547 Locust Avenue

The meeting is free and is open to anyone that would like to attend. If you would like lunch, the cost is \$10. To order lunch ahead of time, please email Economic Development Director at [richardmbradford@gmail.com](mailto:richardmbradford@gmail.com).

**Come to the Veterans Day Program on November 11<sup>th</sup>**

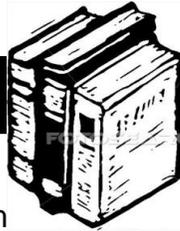
*11 am at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery Memorial Garden*

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## At The Library



### R.E.A.D. book group:

November 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am  
Challenges Observed (presented by Jane Robinson.) Everyone faces challenges in their life. This month Jane will read from her own journals and other books about finding strength during difficult times. Some of Jane's friends will also be presenting.

The library is now offering **basic computer classes**. Classes are free, but a \$5.00 registration fee holds your place. Fee refunded when you attend the class or if you cancel within at least 24 hrs. Come in or call the library.

#### Classes will be held:

November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

January 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am

January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

### Mrs. Santa Claus:

The best way to kick off the holiday season is by coming to Twilight Tales to hear Mrs. Santa telling stories! Join us November 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 & 7:30 pm.



For more information, see [www.plgrove.org/library](http://www.plgrove.org/library).

## A Special Thanks to Volunteers

As Leisure Services moves forward to provide the finest quality of life, I am reminded of the many hours of service the citizens of our community offer. **Pleasant Grove City is fortunate to have so many volunteers** who not only help in many areas, but also allow the City to operate more effectively. Volunteers help in every area of Leisure Services. These areas include the Arts Commission, Beautification Commission, Cemetery Programs, Historical Commission, Library Board, volunteer coaches and swim team, Senior's Center, community groups, service groups and scout / Eagle projects. Additionally, city celebrations such as Arbor Day, Strawberry Days and Heritage Festival would be included.

**A variety of service projects have been completed** over the last year. The projects range from major city celebrations to over 940 hours in one event being provided. Some of the projects completed are: installation of basketball standards, improvements to existing parks, kiosks, placement of flags for Memorial Day, major cleanup of debris basins and rodeo grounds, historic building renovation, photography for the cemetery, wetland cleanup and small groups providing many tasks. Almost all of the recreation youth programs are supported by parents that volunteer their time to coach.

As a result of these many volunteers, the Leisure Services Department received **over 14,557 donated hours** in the last 12 months! In putting a dollar figure to these hours (at \$17.22 an hour), the volunteers of our community have provided over \$250,671.54 of service. I would like to personally thank all of you who volunteer of your time and talents in making Pleasant Grove an incredible city. *Without you, we could not accomplish the quality of life we enjoy.*

### Deon Giles

Leisure Services Director



## Senior News

- Daily Meal: Promptly at Noon. \$2 suggested donation for meal. *Please call the day before for reservations.*
- Pot Luck Dinner: November 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. *Please call.*
- Free Bingo: Every Tuesday at 10:30 am
- Free Movie: Every Friday at 1:00 pm
- Health Clinics: Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 10:30 am

### Seniors Trip to Wendover

- Thur. Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, \$18.00 per person
- Leaves P.G. Senior Center at 9:00 am, back at 9:00 pm
  - Not exclusive to seniors - anyone can go.

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## Utah Children's Choir

The Utah Children's Choir held a successful annual Family Dinner on Oct. 8th at the American Fork Senior Citizen's Center.



The choirs are busy preparing for their **Christmas Concerts**. The first will be at the Utah State Hospital Chapel in Provo at 7:00 p.m. The second is at the Alpine Art Center on December 14 at 7:30 p.m. *The public is invited!*

The choir will also be **featured at Temple Square** on Dec. 22 at the Church Office Building at 1:00 p.m. and the Joseph Smith Memorial Building at 2:00 p.m. Hearing the Utah Children's Choir sing the songs of Christmas should be on your "must do" list!



Weather Permitting-- come enjoy **Our Winter Special** in November. Buy one Round of Golf and a friend plays free. Cart not included.

**If you have a Christmas Party** that has outgrown your home, think about renting the beautiful Fox Hollow Reception Center. We have hourly rates this year. Call 801-368-3610.

CHRISTMAS is slowly approaching, and now is the time to get your **gift certificates** for the golfers in your family. If the course is closed due to weather, call Rick at 801-368-3610.

**Thanks for your support this year.**

## School Traffic Safety

We would like to remind everyone of the importance of obeying the traffic laws **designed to protect our children** as they travel to and from school. We have received several complaints regarding school traffic safety.



**School Zones:** Throughout the city, school zones are marked by flashing yellow lights. All of the school zones in Pleasant Grove are a reduced speed zone of 20 mph when the lights are flashing. The operator of a vehicle approaching a school crosswalk shall come to a complete stop at the school crosswalk if a school speed limit sign has warning lights operating or the crosswalk is occupied by a person.

**School Bus:** The operator of a vehicle on a highway when approaching red light signals visible from the front or rear of a school bus shall stop immediately before reaching the bus and may not proceed until the flashing red light signals cease operation. The operator of a vehicle need not stop upon meeting or passing a school bus displaying alternating flashing red light signals if the school bus is traveling in the opposite direction when: traveling on a divided highway; the bus is stopped at an intersection or other place controlled by a traffic-control signal or by a peace officer; or on a highway of five or more lanes, which may include a left-turn lane or two-way left turn lane.

**Pedestrian in a Cross Walk:** The operator of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way by slowing down or stopping if necessary: to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is on the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling; or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger. If a vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the operator of any other vehicle approaching from the rear may not overtake and pass the stopped vehicle.

Please be careful while travelling through our community.

**Bottom line: Safety for our children and all pedestrians.**

-Captain Michael Smith, Pleasant Grove Police Department

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## Community Events

- Nov 2** General Election Voting Polls open 7 am – 8 pm  
*Check [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov) for locations*
- Nov 3** City Council Meeting  
6:00 pm
- Nov 11** Veterans Day Program  
PG Cemetery Memorial Gardens 11:00 am
- Nov 12** Chamber of Commerce  
PG Community Center  
12:00 pm
- Nov 16** Utility Rates Increase  
Public Hearing, 6:00 pm
- Nov 18** Planning Commission  
7:00 pm
- Nov 20** Basketball Turkey Shoot  
PG Community Center  
3:00 pm
- Nov 25-26** Thanksgiving Holiday  
City offices closed
- Nov 29** Tree Lighting Ceremony  
Downtown City Park  
6:00 pm

## PG Trivia *Did you know?*

- The Pleasant Grove area was first known as "Mepha" or "Little Waters" by the Indians who lived here.
- Pleasant Grove citizens participated in the 2010 Census at a rate of 82%, compared to 79% in the county, 75% in the state, and 74% in the nation.

Quiz: What does a cow, a turtle and a monkey have in common?  
(See answer next month)

## Recreation News

**Jr. Jazz Basketball Registration begins November 1-20<sup>th</sup>. Registration also available online.**

League	Season	Res	Non Res
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls	Jan 8 – Feb 26	\$36	\$54
5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls	Jan 8 – Feb 26	\$41	\$61.50
7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls	Nov. 30 (tryout) – Feb 27	\$51	\$76.50
9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls	Dec – Feb	\$51	\$76.50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Boys	Jan 8 – Feb 26	\$36	\$54
4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys	Jan 8 – Feb 26	\$41	\$61.50
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys	Nov 30 (tryout) – Feb 26	\$46	\$69
7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys	Nov. 30 (tryout) – Feb 26	\$51	\$76.50
9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys	Dec 1(tryout) – Feb 26	\$66	\$99
11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys	Dec 1(coach draft) – Feb 26	\$66	\$99

### Men's & Women's Basketball

Currently registering and will go until filled. Leagues will begin on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Teams will have league play games and end with a double elimination tournament.

Men's League fees: \$525 a team  
Women's League fees: \$450 a team

**Please go to [plgrove.org](http://plgrove.org) for more information, or call 801-785-6172.**

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Pleasant Grove Recreation Basketball Turkey Shoot

Come show off your stuff for a chance to win a holiday turkey for Thanksgiving!



WHEN: Saturday, November 20 at 3:00 pm  
Pleasant Grove Community Center  
547 South Locust Avenue.

*If you can shoot a basketball, you're in!*

COST: A can food donation that will be delivered to the Utah Food Bank.