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# Pleasant Grove



November 2012 City Newsletter

Utah's City of Trees

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## Officer Hardman and K9 Dizzy Honored



From Oct-Dec 2012, the PG Honorary Colonels recognize the outstanding achievements of Officer Kadon Hardman and K9 Dizzy. Officer Hardman purchased a police service dog and equipment to train his dog, sacrificing a significant amount of his own time and money, to establish a K9 program in the PGPD. Officer Hardman and K9 Dizzy are certified in illegal narcotics identification, criminal apprehension, and evidence recovery and tracking.

Please join the Honorary Colonels thanking Officer Kadon Hardman and K9 Dizzy for their unselfish service to the safety of the citizens of Pleasant Grove. To ask Officer Hardman and K9 Dizzy to visit your school or group, contact him at 785-3506. To learn more about the PG Honorary Colonels call Mike Carter at 368-4567.

## April Harrison to Head Arts and Culture Department



After a recent discussion about the mission of Pleasant Grove City, Mayor Bruce Call introduced a new direction for city leadership. Part of that vision was to redistribute some duties. The Leisure Services Department was dissolved, and two new departments were created: Parks and Recreation, which will be led by Deon Giles, and Arts and Culture, which will be led by **April Harrison**. Mr. Giles' responsibilities will include recreation, parks, the cemetery, senior citizens, and facilities. **Ms. Harrison will continue as director of the busy Pleasant Grove City Library** and will add responsibilities as advisor and advocate for the volunteers, which include **the Arts Commission and the Historic Preservation Commission, as well as serving on the Strawberry Days committee and other city-sponsored events committees.**

Citizens of Pleasant Grove will see a renewed determination to better serve and create new opportunities for the varied interests in the city. **Ms. Harrison**, a long-time city employee, looks forward to serving with the many enthusiastic volunteers. She views her role as one of promoting all the varied arts groups in the city, including **The Pleasant Grove Players, The Pleasant Grove Orchestra, Concerts in the Park, Center Stage Youth Performers, The Utah Children's Choir, and Pleasant Grove Visual Arts.** Her role with the Historic Commission will include advocacy of preservation of the rich history of Pleasant Grove. As she works on the many volunteer-sponsored celebrations, she is excited to blend their expertise with her ideas.



**CITY PARK TREE LIGHTING NOV 26<sup>TH</sup>, 6 PM**  
**SANTA AT THE LIBRARY 6:30 PM**  
**MRS. CLAUS TWILIGHT TALES**  
**NOV 27<sup>TH</sup>, 6:30 AND 7:30 PM**



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## General Election

will be held on Nov 6, 2012. To find your polling places go to [www.vote.utah.gov](http://www.vote.utah.gov).



## PG Chamber of Commerce

A Chamber of Commerce joint meeting with Lehi and American Fork will be held **Tues, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> at noon**. Join us at **Jack and Jill Bowling, 105 S 700 E, in American Fork** for bowling and laser tag. Register at [plgrovechamber.org](http://plgrovechamber.org). For information call **Jennifer Wright at 380-3179**.



## Veterans Day Program

**Nov 12th, 11 am** at Pleasant Grove Memorial Garden, 550 N. 100 East.



*To Honor and Remember Those Who Have Served Their Country and Community.* Thank you!

## PG Library Literary Center

has room for new students. We have tutors available to help a child improve his/her literacy. Our curriculum focuses on essential reading and writing skills to help them reach their grade level. We coordinate our efforts with the student's classroom teacher in order to achieve maximum success. Each student receives one-on-one tutoring for a 50 minute session once each week. **For more information, call Linda 785-3950, or email us at [pgliteracycenter@gmail.com](mailto:pgliteracycenter@gmail.com).**

## At The Library

**Registration for Winter Classes is coming Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Classes begin Jan. 6, 2013.**



**Basic Computer Class: Intro to the Internet: Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm**

This free class teaches beginning basic internet skills. Register at the front desk, or call 801-785-3950.



**Story time:** Tues and Wed 10, 11 am, or 1 pm Ages 3-6. Stories, rhymes, songs, crafts and fun. Free with registration.

**Music & Movement:** Mon 10, 11 am, or noon. Free with registration Must sign up in person. Ages 3 1/2 – 6.



**Wee Read:** Thur 10, 11 a.m., or noon. Free with registration. Encourage your baby's language development. 18-36 months.

**Great Reads for Girls:** Nov 29<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. We will discuss "The Thirteenth Princess," by Diane Zahler. Girls 8-16, with adult.

**READ Book Club:** Nov 1, 10 am, everyone is invited. Featuring Laura's Favorites, by Laura Wadley of the Provo Library.

**BookEnders:** Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm Adult discussion and reading book group. We will discuss "Once Upon a Town," by Bob Greene.

**Teens:** 4 pm the 1st and 3rd Tue. For Junior High or High School age. Make some "Bling Bling" Nov 6, be a Speed Racer Nov 20.

**ASAP:** Nov 15, 4:30 pm activity for elementary age children. Based on "Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum," by Meghan McCarthy. Register free two weeks before the activity.



**Professional Writers Series** Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm This free event is held downstairs. This month will feature Karen E. Hoover.

**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.



**Pleasant Grove Downtown Tree Lighting**  
**Nov 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 :00 pm.**

**Santa at the Library at 6:30 pm.**



**Mrs. Santa Claus will be telling stories at Twilight Tales Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 and 7:30 pm**



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## FrontRunner South *Opens December 10, 2012*



UTA has re-designed its local bus service to create a fully integrated bus/rail transit system for our customers. For more details, including a summary of the upcoming service changes, go to [www.letsrideuta.com](http://www.letsrideuta.com).

Specific bus route and train schedules will be posted at [www.rideuta.com](http://www.rideuta.com) 30 days prior to the Grand Opening.

Thank you for riding UTA. You may also contact us at 1-888-RIDE-UTA



## Pleasant Grove Orchestra and Choir

*presents "The Messiah"*

**December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

**PG High School Auditorium**

Free to the public. Sponsored by the PG Arts Commission.  
*Choir rehearsals* - Sun 7 pm, at the High School choir room.  
*Orchestra rehearsals* - Sat 8-10 am lower level of PG Library.



## PG Justice Court Online Payment Information

For those who have received a citation for a speeding ticket, a dog at large ticket, or running a stop sign; the courts now accept *on-line payments* that will allow you to pay for traffic citations, court fines and fees. If you appeared before our Judge because it was required by the type of citation you received or because you needed to set up a monthly payment plan, online payments may be a good option.

*There are two ways to access the online payment options:*

1. Go to [www.plgrove.org](http://www.plgrove.org), on the front page under the Quick Links section is Pay my..., court fees, or in the top left corner of the front page it says Government, then Justice Court, a link is provided from there.

2. Or go to [www.utcourts.gov/epayments](http://www.utcourts.gov/epayments).

You will need a case number or citation number to proceed.

*There is no online option yet for Traffic School payments.*

For questions call PG Court 801-785-9461.



## November Specials

*Hours this fall:* 9 am - dark, depending on weather and frost conditions.

*Special:* 18 holes with cart \$25, limit 4.

*Gift punch cards:* Ten 9-hole rounds \$90, or Ten large buckets of balls \$56.

*Bring this flyer to the pro shop to take advantage of these specials.*

Have your Christmas Party at our Reception Center.  
Call Karissa 801-830-6844.



We will be closed on Thanksgiving.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR  
SUPPORT THIS YEAR**

## Hazards of Radon Gas - Radon gas is the 2<sup>nd</sup>

leading cause of lung cancer nationwide. Nonsmokers make up 2,900 of those who die each year from lung cancer. Breathing radon over prolonged periods of time can present a significant risk. The gas develops from the breakdown of minerals in soils, rock and water sources, and negative pressure draws it into homes. State Epidemiologist Dr. Robert Rolfs said the radon gas is widespread, and every home should be tested. 34.5% of Utah homes have high gas levels, for which the Environmental Protection Agency recommends action.



**For more information, call Bob Miles at 785-4565.**



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## Community Events

- Nov 7** City Council Meeting  
6 pm
  - Nov 9** Scrapbook Overnighter  
Fri 4 pm – Sat 8pm
  - Nov 8** Planning Commission  
7 pm
  - Nov 9** Chamber of Commerce  
Noon
  - Nov 12** Veterans Day Program  
11 am  
City Offices Closed
  - Nov 17** Turkey Shoot  
3 pm
  - Nov 26** Tree Lighting & Santa  
6:00 pm
  - Nov 27** Mrs. Claus Story Telling  
6:30 and 7:30 pm
- Seniors Calendar Information:**  
Call 801-785-2818

## Recreation News



- Play Time Kids:** Thurs. 8 month program. 10:30 am - noon.  
Kids do cooking, craft, stories, games and gym activities.
- Toddler Gym:** Wed. 10:30-11:30 am. 20m - 4yrs, child must be enrolled and accompanied by an adult. Session 3- Dec 5-Jan 23
- After School Chess Club:** Thur. 4-5 pm. Session 2 starts Nov.1.
- Pie Class:** Sat, Nov 17, 10 am – noon, 5 and up.  
Adults welcome. Learn to make your own pie crust.
- Elf Cooking:** Cook gifts for the holidays. Dec.1<sup>st</sup>, 10 am - noon.  
Making: Santa party mix, candy cane sleighs, flavored caramel pop corn, jean stocking goodie bag.
- Cookies and More:** Sat, Dec 15. 10 am – noon.  
Making: brownie Christmas trees, Oreo cookie balls, sugar cookie snowman.
- Build a Party – To book a party call: Vanessa at 785-6172**
- Scrapbook Overnighter** - Nov 9 - 10. Bring other projects you would like to work on. Fri, 4 pm – Sat, 8 pm.  
*Dinner and Breakfast included. Bring sleeping gear, blow up mattress, pj's & supplies. Sign up 5 friends and get in FREE!*



## 7th Annual PG Recreation Basketball Turkey Shoot

Come show your stuff for a chance to win a *Holiday Turkey*.  
Sat, Nov 17, 3pm at the PG Community Center, 547 S. Locust. If you can shoot a basketball you're in!  
**COST:** A canned food donation.



### Men's & Women's Basketball

Currently registering. Payment due at time of registration.  
Games played at the PG Recreation Center, beginning Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>. Teams will have league games, end with a double elimination tournament. Men,\$525. Women,\$450.



## Jr. Jazz Basketball

Registration November 1- 21<sup>st</sup>  
Registration also available on line at [rec.plgrove.org](http://rec.plgrove.org)



NEW!!! Boys 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade and Girls 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade may register as a team or as individuals.  
**Must have 9 players** to be accepted into the league, no more or no less! Must provide a coach!

Form must be completed and turned in to the Recreation Department before registration deadline by coach. Team players have to agree to play on team by signing team registration form prior handing in form. Members of the team will then be added to the team as they register online or in person by the deadline in order to be place on the team.

**For more information on leagues, season dates and fees, call 785-6172 or check online at [www.plgrove.org](http://www.plgrove.org).**