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Utah's City of Trees

March 2012 City Newsletter

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CERT Training in 2012

The PG Police Department will be sponsoring C.E.R.T. training (Community Emergency Response Training) **March 27th - April 7th**. Training sessions will be held at 87 East 100 South.

The C.E.R.T. program prepares you to respond to the needs of yourself, your family and your neighbors in a catastrophic disaster situation and potentially serve as an extension of emergency services in such an event. Register by March 20th at the Police Dept. between 8 am-5 pm.

Refresher Training classes are available at no charge for certified C.E.R.T. members.

For information, call 785-3506.

Concerts in the Park

Contact Jeralyn Merrill at 801-785-4721 if you would like to perform this summer. There are still a few dates available.

ON REVITALIZING DOWNTOWN

Revitalizing Downtown Pleasant Grove is an important effort being undertaken by the City. Economic development efforts have been successful in attracting **several new businesses** on and near Main Street.



Also, recent planning efforts have been directed towards the creation of an improved civic center, which **would include a new library, city hall, fire station, police station, performing arts center and city park**. The objective is to create a central civic area which both improves and enhances the downtown area including buildings designed in an older "turn-of-the-century" architectural style. Also, *some* of the existing historic structures will be preserved and blended into the civic center plan.

In planning for downtown improvements and revitalization, **the City is seeking to strike a good balance** between 1) preserving the community's history and heritage and 2) providing an impetus for positive economic growth and improved civic and cultural facilities. This means that some older buildings may have to go, while some will be preserved. The question is asked: "How do we satisfy all the desires for downtown historic preservation, given the determined needs for a new and improved civic center?" ***It's all about balance and what's best for the community.***

"There are two kinds of fools. One says, 'this is old, therefore it is good.'
 The other one says, 'this is new, therefore it is better.'
 -Dean William R. Inge

In the recent General Plan survey, a majority of respondents (54%) indicated that an improved downtown civic center was either "very important" or "important". Nearly 50% cited the single importance for a new library.

A public Open House will be scheduled in April for residents to offer their ideas for an improved downtown civic center. Various options will be presented, with their associated benefits and disadvantages.

Ken R. Young
Community Development Director



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Neighborhood Spotlight

Little Denmark

Our city is divided into 12 neighborhoods, each with a unique history and citizen representative. **Little Denmark** is in the center of the community, north of downtown, between 100 N. and 1100 N. and between 600 W. and 300 E. Many of the early settlers of this area were *Scandinavian artisans*, making their living by their skills. They purchased less ground to farm building closer than usual on small plots. A close living pattern assured frequent association that supported and extended their Old World ways. Today, most of the area is built with single family homes and is zoned R1-8, for lots of at least 8,000 sq ft. *The City is looking for someone to be a neighborhood chair. If you are interested, call Libby at 785-7271.*

Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Household hazardous waste items such as old gasoline, paint, fluorescent light bulbs, and unused medications may be disposed of safely at Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, **April 7th from 9 am to 3 pm**. The collection will take place in the west parking lot of the Provo Towne Center Mall. For details, including a list of what will or will not be collected, please call 225-8538, visit www.UtahCountyHealth.org/HHW.

Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneurial Corner



The Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce recently awarded **Water Gardens Theatre of Pleasant Grove the February Business Spotlight Award**. Business partners Mike Daniels and Tyler Waters were presented with the award for their commitment to the community and strong spirit of entrepreneurship. The Chamber encourages members of the community to support our local theater!

Please join the Pleasant Grove Chamber of Commerce for our **March Monthly Meeting, Friday, February 9, 2012, 11:45 p.m. at the Pleasant Grove Community Center**. This month's meeting features Arnold Thiebaud, Marketing Manager for Utah Valley Convention & Visitor's Bureau speaking on "Utah Valley: From Tourism to Tax Dollars. How it Comes Together to Help YOU!" Come learn the mission of the UV Convention & Visitors Bureau and how they can market your business for FREE! Also infrastructure updates, plus fun facts on tourism, film and sports in our own county!

All business minded citizens are invited to attend. To reserve a lunch, please prepay online www.plgrovechamber.org or call 801-380-3179. Lunch is \$15 prepaid, \$20 at the door.

Pleasant Grove Orchestra Performs Classics

Come join in an "Evening of Classics" on **March 23rd, 7:00 pm** at Pleasant Grove High School Auditorium. We will also be featuring some of our local young talent who will be soloing with the orchestra. Free to the public.



The Utah Children's Choir

is busy rehearsing for spring concerts. Our spring season begins with a **Family Concert on March 26th at the Stone Gate Arts Center at 7:00 p.m.** May 4th will be our Spring Concert at the Pleasant Grove Jr. High at 7:00 p.m., with all the choirs in our program performing. On May 11th & 12th the choir will travel to Logan to sing in the Cache Choirfest. On June 10th the choir will sing at the Concert-in-the-Park in Pleasant Grove.



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Pleasant Grove Players present "Beau Jest"

"Beau Jest," is a comedy for about the entire family, by James Sherman from **March 2-19th** on Thur, Fri, Sat and Mon evenings at 7:30 pm, and a Sat. matinee on March 17th at 3 pm. Presented in the Keith Christeson Theater at the Pleasant Grove Library.

Plot: The story of Sarah Goldman, a Jewish kindergarten teacher, who is eager to please her parents who are very anxious to see her marry a nice Jewish boy. Unfortunately, Sarah is dating a gentile named Chris Cringle. To please her parents, she invents a beau named Dr. David Steinberg. When Mom and Dad insist upon meeting her new boyfriend, Sarah hires Bob, an actor, to play Dr. Steinberg at a dinner party. Her parents fall for Bob, and so does Sarah. To complicate matters, Bob isn't Jewish either!

Directed by Howard and Kathryn Little, with cast members including Amanda Rose, Dennis Purdie, Debra Flink, Brian Cota and Chase Taylor.

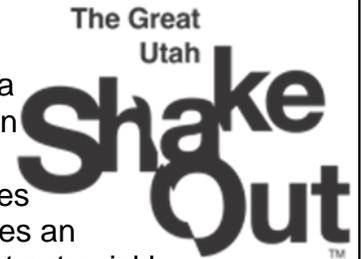
Tickets: \$9 adults, \$8 students, seniors (\$1 less for matinee). Seating reserved and may be purchased online at pgplayers.com. The box office will be open on performance nights from 7 to 8:30 pm. No babes-in-arms or children under 5 will be admitted.

This is supported by a grant from the Pleasant Grove Arts Commission.

Call 922-4524, visit pgplayers.com or email pgplayers@pgplayers.com.

Are You Ready to ShakeOut?

A major earthquake in a populated area could cause unprecedented devastation in Utah. What we do now, before a big earthquake, will determine what our lives will be like afterwards. With earthquakes an inevitable part of Utah's future, we must act quickly to ensure that disasters do not become catastrophes.



The Great California ShakeOut in October 2010 involved more than 7.9 million people. **Utah's first ShakeOut is planned for April 17, 2012, at 10:15 am.**

ShakeOut integrates comprehensive science-based earthquake research and the lessons learned from decades of social science research about why people get prepared. The result is a teachable moment *on par with having an actual earthquake*. ShakeOut helps people be prepared, to practice what to do to be safe, and to learn what plans need to be improved.

The ShakeOut drill will be the largest preparedness event in Utah history. To participate, go to www.ShakeOut.org/Utah and pledge your family, school, business, or organization's participation in the drill. Registered participants will receive information on how to plan their drill and how to create a dialogue with others about earthquake preparedness. **All organizers ask is that participants register** (so they can be counted and receive communications), and at the minimum practice "drop, cover, and hold on" at the specified time. It is only a five minute commitment for something that can save your life. Registration is free and open to everyone.

For more information, visit www.ShakeOut.org/Utah.



Resident's Coupon "Beau Jest"

In appreciation of PG City's Support of PG Players

Bring in this coupon and receive **\$2 OFF PER TICKET**

Or purchase online at pgplayers.com with the promotion code "PGNEWS"

March 2 - 19 (Thu, Fri, Sat & Mon Evenings) 7:30 pm

March 17 (Sat Afternoon) 3 pm

Keith Christeson Little Theater, PG City Library



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- Mar 6** City Council Meeting
6 pm
- Mar 8** Planning Commission
7 pm
- Mar 9** Chamber of Commerce
Noon - PG Rec Center
- Mar 20** City Council Meeting
6 pm

Seniors Calendar Information:

Call 801-785-2818

Recreation News



Toddler & Kids Class: Activities: cooking, snack time, crafts, stories, singing, games, gym sign language, field trips and holiday parties.

Toddler Class: 1 hour. Adult must attend w/ child (babes in arms welcome). Ages: 2-4 yrs. Mon 10am, Tues & Thurs 10:30 am.

Kids Class: 1½ hrs. Child must be potty trained. Includes above activities (adult not required). Ages: 3-5 yrs. Tues. 12:30-2 pm.

Toddler Gym Themed Play & Exercise Activities: 6 Weeks. Ages 20 m.- 4 yrs. Snack provided. Held Wed. 10:30 to 11:30 am.

After School Chess Club: Starts Mar 1st Thurs. for Beginners & Advanced. 4 to 5 pm. Ages: 5 & up. (Adults welcome)

Chess Tournament will be April 28th for ages K-12

Register Now for Summer Classes:

- Kids Cooking
- Toddler Cooking
- Summer Chess
- Kids Late Night Camp
- Scales and Tails
- Park It (w/ movie day)
- Family Day Hike June 9th - Theme: "Smurfy Hike"

Easter Cooking: Sat. March 28th, 10 am to noon. Ages: 5 and up. Join the fun! We will be cook, decorate Easter eggs and have an Easter egg hunt. Please bring a basket and 12 boiled eggs.

Chef Class: Cook A Meal From Start To Finish. 4 week class. Mar 13th - April 3rd. 4 to 5:30 pm. Ages: 6 and up.

To Scrap or Not to Scrap: Over Nighter Fri-Sat, March 9-10th Work on projects from Fri. 4pm to Sat. 8pm. Not a scrap booker? That's ok! Bring any project to work on or join in any of the fun classes offered. Tacy Lee Jewelry will be back for Fri. Register 5 friends by Mar 6th and get your registration free.

TLC Babysitters Training Camp: April 21st, 9am -2:30 pm. Ages 10 -16yrs. You will learn: The in's and out's of babysitting, safety & emergencies, child care, fun & games and make a babysitting bag. Lunch & babysitting pamphlet included.

For information call 785-6172 or visit on line: rec.plgrove.org



The golf course is open! If you don't mind a cool temperature come enjoy a round with friends. If you haven't played but are wanting to get your game in shape this month's special is perfect for you.

March Special:

Buy 1 bucket of balls, get 2nd free
Special for Wedding Bookings:
\$200 off, booked before March 31st
Call Karissa at 801-839-6844.

Bring this flyer to take advantage of these specials.

SEE YOU ON THE GOLF COURSE

Help Wanted: *The Utah County Senior Companion Program* is looking for seniors (55+) who would like to serve other seniors in their community. Volunteers will receive a small stipend, mileage reimbursement, free physical annually & paid training. Call **851-7767** or see utahcountyhealth.org.

Caregiver Guide Classes: We provide hands-on training to help you as a caregiver. Classes meet once a week for 9 weeks in 3 locations. For information call Adam Frary at Mountainland Aging & Family Services at 801-229-3818 or visit www.mountainland.org/care.