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Pleasant Grove



December 2014 City Newsletter

Utah's City of Trees

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A note from Public Works!

To avoid leaks; Remember to drain the Secondary water lines and be sure the Secondary Water Valve is **turned off** for the winter. Call 801-785-2941.



Your safety is our top concern.

Early warning helps save lives and property. That's why Pleasant Grove City wants to make sure you know about emergencies and disasters as they happen.

The Pleasant Grove Citizen Alert system will allow Pleasant Grove City to contact thousands of residents in seconds to alert you about an emergency right away. **However, if you do not register for this FREE service you may be left in the dark.**

The Pleasant Grove Citizen Alert system can deliver messages to you any way you want; on your home phone, cell phone, email, and more. We may also use the system in non-emergency situations to let you know about important City-related events, such as meetings, parade closures, or street cleaning changes. You decide which type of notifications you want to receive. **However, if you do not register for this FREE service you may be left in the dark.**

The process begins when the City issues a message about a potential safety hazard or concern. Messages will be sent to all standard voice and text communication devices, including listed land line phones, cell phones, e-mail, and more. **However, if you do not register for this FREE service you may be left in the dark.**

The success of this service relies on YOU. Having your latest contact information is the only way to ensure that we can contact you in an emergency. **Please don't be left in the dark. Register for this FREE service at www.plgrove.org as soon as possible.**

Chief Michael L. Smith
Pleasant Grove Police Department

MY OIL BUSINESS Essential Business Tools

Grand opening December 6, 11 am to 4 pm.

Tons of giveaways and Specials (online too). Free Holiday Treats and Snacks. Bring the whole family and get *pictures with Santa* (2-4 pm)

1364 W Pleasant Grove BLVD, Pleasant Grove UT
Directly northwest of doTERRA





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Chamber information: Happy Holidays From The Chamber of Commerce!



Annual Awards Banquet, **January 7**
Details at www.plgrovechamber.org



The Library's Literacy Center

has openings for both students and volunteers. We provide an hour a week of one-on-one tutoring for struggling readers of all ages. Caring, responsible individuals ages 12 and up are invited to apply to become a volunteer tutor.

Contact Linda Butler at pgliteracycenter@gmail.com or at 801-922-4562 for informaton.



SENIOR CENTER, 242 W 200 S, 801-785-2818: BINGO every Tue, 10:30 to 11:30 am. Nurse comes 1st Wed, 10:30 am to check heart rate, blood pressure and Diabetes. Lunch is served Mon-Fri at noon. **Donations:** \$3 for Seniors and \$6 for guests. Call a day in advance by 11 am.

United Way of Utah County launched the **EveryDay Learners movement**. We can work together to keep our community vibrant through advocating for education.

To join the movement or to learn more, www.everydaylearners.org or call 801-691-5371.



At The Library

Mrs. Claus is Coming To Town!!!



Join her at Twilight Tales, Dec 2, 6:30 and 7:30 pm.

Christmas Book Sale: Tue, Dec 2, 6 pm, thru Sat, Dec 6.

Kids' Events: Teens: Gingerbread Houses, Dec 5, 6:30 pm. Bring a bag of unopened candy to share.

ASAP: Dec 18, 4 pm, join us for the movie, "Elf." Please no popcorn.



Story Time and Wee Read: Our Winter Session will start in Jan, sign up information to come.

Spanish Story Time: Fri at 10:30 am. This is a FREE program; no registration is required. All ages are welcome. Stories, fingerplays and songs are presented in Spanish and in English. 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.

Twilight Tales: Family story time runs year-round. No registration needed, lasts thirty minutes, Tue, 6:30 pm.

1000 Books: In January the PG Library will kick off a new program, "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten." Jan13, 6:30 pm.

Flat Stanley: Flat Stanley is coming to the PG Library. Learn all about the amazing flat boy who can slip under doors, fly like a kite, and even travel by mail. Free family event Jan 24 11-1. to 1 pm.



Lego Club: The Library is starting its own Lego Club in Jan. The 2nd Thur of each month at 4 pm. Bring your own Legos to share, or build with ours.

Adult Events: R.E.A.D.: Come enjoy The Joys of Christmas Dec 4 at 10 am. Etta McQuade will share some of her favorite holiday poems and stories.

Book Launch: Erin Summerill will kick off her new book Dec 10, 7 pm. "Clickologie: Elevating Your Photography Beginner to Pro."

Financial Fitness: Jump Start your Finances 2015, with Jen Lyman's free class. Four weeks, Jan 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 7 pm.



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Take our Accessory Apartment Survey!



Pleasant Grove Community Development wants your opinion on accessory apartments (*apartments in single family homes*) in the city. The City Council is considering revising the ordinance to allow accessory apartments and needs your feedback to make an informed decision. To take the survey, please visit pgcity.org and click the accessory apartment survey link in the scrolling marquee. The survey is 7 questions and normally takes less than 5 minutes to complete. **Thanks for your participation!**

Become a Volunteer Ombudsman! As a spontaneous friendly visitor to a few residents of a local nursing home(s) each month and observing overall quality of care in these facilities, For more information, call [801-229-3807](tel:801-229-3807) or email syorgason@mountainland.org.

Pleasant Grove Mobile Pantry

Old Rec Center parking lot,
100 E 200 S, Pleasant Grove, UT
Dec 23, 10:00 am-11:30 am (or until food runs out) Examples of items include frozen items, produce, yogurt, bread and cereal.
Items will vary.



UTAH FOOD BANK

Utah Children's Choir Headlines Two of Their Own for Christmas.

The concerts this year, since it is their 30th year, will feature soprano, **Rachel Rowe Morris**, former member of the UCC. The choir is also performing "A Child's Song of Christmas," written for **Erica Glenn**. Erica sang with the choir for eight years. **The Christmas Fireside Concert, Dec 7**, at 7 pm at the Utah State Hospital Chapel in Provo, 1300 E. Center Street, this is a free community fireside. Bring your friends. **The Christmas Concert Dec 11**, at 7 pm at Stone Gate Center for the Arts, 886 W. 2600 N, PG. The public is invited. Admission \$5 a person or the UCC Booster Pass.



The Pleasant Grove Orchestra and Choir:

The Pleasant Grove Orchestra and Choir presents Handels "The Messiah", Dec 5, 7 pm at P G High Auditorium. This will be a sing-in, free to the public.



Pleasant Grove Lions Club would welcome volunteers to help with two projects in December. If any service-minded individual or family would like to help, please contact Lorrie at 801 803 1250. The first date is Thursday Dec 4th at 6:30 pm at the Sportsmen/Lions building (600 E. Center). We will be getting calendars ready to mail. The second date is Saturday Dec 20th when we will be preparing and delivering Christmas dinner boxes to families in the area. If there are names of families in need, we would be happy to be informed of that. If any would like to donate to this project, it would be appreciated. The Lions Club continues to collect used eyeglasses. Donation boxes are located at CopyTec, at the Library and at WalMart. For further information about Lions Club, visit pleasantgrovelionsclub.blogspot.com



Pleasant Grove City Wishes you a very Merry Christmas!



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- Dec 2, City Council Meeting
6 pm
- Dec 11, Planning Commission
7 pm
- Dec 23, Mobile Pantry
10 – 11:30 am
- Dec 25, City Offices Closed
Christmas

Seniors Calendar Information:

Call 801-785-2818



Recreation News

Still taking Registrations for our Toddler and Kid Classes:

We Mix A Little Play With



Learning! Activities Include: Tot cooking, Snack time, Crafts, Stories, Singing, Little Sign language, Games, Gym, Fieldtrips and Holiday Parties. Runs Dec-April with a supply fee of \$25.

Toddler Class: 1 hour-Adult must attend with child. (Babes in arms welcome) 2-4yrs, Mon 10 am or Tue 10:30 am

Kids Class: 1 ½ Hour-Child must be potty trained, Also includes Gym Time- (no moms required) 3 to 5 years. Wed 10:30 or 1:00 Fun "Frozen" Santa party on Dec 19th.



Come in out of the cold for some Toddler Themed Play and Exercise Activities @ Toddler Gym - 6 Week Session Starts Dec 3. 20m-4yrs -Child must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required. Wed 10:30 to 11:30am.

Kids Cooking: Dec 6th is our Elf Cooking Class. Dec 20th, is the Holiday Cookie Class. Join in the cooking fun.



Happy Holidays! The Holidays bring a special sense of celebration and reflection and we love to see our beautiful City lit up with holiday lights and festive decorations. The PG Beautification Commission will be driving around, looking at decorations and lights, and awarding one home from each neighborhood the ***Holiday Lights Award***. Winners will then be listed in our Jan newsletter and our website at beautiful.plgrove.org. If you know of a homeowner who has done a wonderful job, please feel free to nominate them at <http://beautiful.plgrove.org/nominate-a-home>. Nominate **before Dec 5th** so they can be considered this year. **Here a a brief recap of 2014: Arbor Day Celebration:** We held our annual Arbor Day celebration in April and planted 18 trees in Discovery Park. Thank you to all those who helped. **Strawberry Days Hidden Garden Tour:** This year was our first Hidden Garden Tour as part of our Strawberry Days celebrations. It was a great success and we will be coordinating this event each year. **Water Conservation Education Plan** we are working very hard to put together a Water Conservation Awareness and Education Plan for the City. We will start sending out information early in 2015. Be "Water Wise"! **New Website:** visit beautiful.plgrove.org regularly to see what we are up to, tree planting ideas and suggestions (tree guide), water conservation tips, and examples of great yards in Pleasant Grove. **Parks Appreciation Dinner** Each year, the Commission hosts an appreciation dinner for the Parks crews that do an amazing job tending, caring for, and improving our parks facilities. This year, ***the Manila Creek park received the most improved park award***. Thank you Randy Johnson and Rick Winder of our Parks department for their tremendous work.

