

PGPULSE



July 2024

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OFFICE NUMBERS

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Fitness Center
801.785.6172
Library
801.785.3950
Police (non-emergency)
801.785.3506
Public Works
801.785.2941
Senior Center
801.785.2818

CITY MEETINGS

All meetings are held in the Community Room at the Public Safety Building at 108 E 100 S

Planning Commission:

July 11 & 25 at 7PM

City Council:

July 2 & 16 at 6 PM

Work Session beginning at 4:30

Live Stream of City Council meeting link [here](#).

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INDEPENDENCE DAY REVISITED

July is a month of celebration for our nation and our state. On the 4th of July we celebrate the birth of our nation. On the 24th of July we celebrate the pioneers who settled the Salt Lake Valley and beyond. Both events remind us of our remarkable history. They inspire us to keep moving forward in our efforts to create a nation, state and city that is united in standing up for "Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness" for all. The 4th of July marks more than just the anniversary of the Revolution – it offers a time to reflect on what makes America great and not so great, what we share, and how we can work together to be our best selves as citizens. Below is a sampling of inspiring quotes regarding these proud ideals that shape us as citizens of America, the state of Utah, and our beloved City of Pleasant Grove:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness." Declaration of Independence – July 4, 1776.

"From an early age, many American schoolchildren are taught to recite the pledge of allegiance, which ends with the phrase, "with liberty and justice for all." This phrase, over time, has become part of our being as Americans...and a rallying cry when we see inequality or injustice at home and abroad. Through selfless sacrifice and unrelenting determination, millions and millions of Americans have fought tirelessly, at home and abroad, to ensure that our Nation's claim to liberty, justice, and equality would not be forgotten. Consequently, these ideals are now lasting symbols of hope and inspiration across this world."

"So, as you think about America's Independence Day, let it be a reminder that true liberty and justice for all calls upon us to express ourselves with civility and to respect the rights of those who look, and act and may be a little bit different. Liberty and justice for all is not just a phrase, it is not just the theme of today's festivities, but it is rather a reminder as to what we can achieve when we learn to respect one another." Scott C. Miller Ambassador to Switzerland – July 1, 2022.

"They were brave. (the Founding Fathers) They stayed brave through all the bloodshed of the coming years. Their courage created a nation built on a universal claim to human dignity, on the proposition that every man, woman, and child had a right to a future of freedom. . . that the things that unite us -- America's past of which we're so proud, our hopes and aspirations for the future of the world and this much-loved country -- these things far outweigh what little divides us. And so tonight we reaffirm that Jew and gentile, we are one nation under God; that black and white, we are one nation indivisible; that Republican and Democrat, we are all Americans. Tonight, with heart and hand, through whatever trial and travail, we pledge ourselves to each other and to the cause of human freedom, the cause that has given light to this land and hope to the world." Ronald Reagan – July 4, 1986

Happy 4th and 24th of July! May your celebrations include family, good food, and a lot of fun!!

Christine Peterson
City Attorney

RECREATION CENTER

UPCOMING YOUTH SPORTS REGISTRATION DATES

Currently taking registration for Youth Fall Soccer.

-Youth Volleyball 3rd -12th Grade	Registration: June 1 – July 28	Begins End of September
-2nd Grade Jr Jazz Coed Basketball	Registration: June 1 – July 28	Begins End of September
-Cross Country	Registration: June 1 – July 28	Begins End of August
-Flag Football 1st-12th Grade	Registration: July 1 – Aug 15	Begins: Mid September

Summer Cooking Classes- Tuesdays 10:00, 11:30, or 1:00. Come make 2 fun cooking projects. Classes end July 30. See flyers at the recreation center for a list of items we are cooking. Limited spots available.

Summer Chef Camp- A class where the kids learn to do more tasks to help fix their projects. Runs July 11- Aug 1 Thursdays, 10 am or 12:30pm.

Summer Camps- For kids 5 to 10 years. Monday- Thursday 10 am to Noon or 12:30 to 2:30 pm.

Adventure Camp- July 8-11- Games, hiking, activities and adventure.

Water Adventure Camp- July 15-18- Water games, bubbles, obstacle course, water fight

Art Camp- July 22-25- Learn about color, and different art mediums. We will be doing Tie Dye shirts, study of American Artists. And a fun Canvas.

Harry Potter Camp – July 29-Aug 1- Hogwart adventures, sorting hat, games and more

Snapology- July 29-Aug 2 Mining and building (Minecraft) 9 am to 12pm
Pokemania 1pm to 4 pm

Magic Camp July 8-12- 1pm to 4 pm. Get ready to take an amazing adventure into the exciting world of magic. Learn how to move objects with your mind, make a monkey appear and operate a time machine just to name a few.



WalkingTours 2024

Pleasant Grove Historic Preservation Commission
Summer Historic Home Tours

The Pleasant Grove Historic Preservation Commission is offering its second walking tour in their 2024 series on Monday, July 15. This tour features three blocks of homes on historic Center Street. A few of the buildings spotlighted include homes originally owned by Rosalia Driggs, George and Susannah Clark, Reuben and Mary Weeks, and Niels and Kristine Larsen.

To join a guided tour, meet in front of the Pleasant Grove Library (30 East Center Street) at 7 PM. The walking tour will proceed three blocks east to the Tithing Office at 300 East Center and will then return to the Library grounds for refreshments. A walking tour booklet that outlines the stories, buildings, and people who formed Center Street's history will be available for \$5.

The final walking tour of the 2024 series will be held on Monday, August 26 with a tour of homes on 200 East near 200 South. For more information, see the Historic Preservation Commission's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/PGHistoric.



Jul
15
**Center Street
Historic Homes**

Aug
26
**200 East
Historic Homes**

Sep
9
**Heritage Festival
Tour**

Free tours—no tickets required. All tours start at 7 PM. Follow us at facebook.com/PGHistoric for starting addresses.

LIBRARY EVENTS

For Everyone

Twilight Tales Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the library
A wonderful weekly story hour for the entire family.

Graphic Novel/Comic Book Workshop
Tues. or Wed., July 2 or 3 from 10:00 -11:00 a.m.
Illustrator and author Jess Smart Smiley will lead a workshop on creating a graphic novel. Perfect for ages 8 and older. The same class will be repeated for two days.

Ancient Oceans with CUWCD
Wednesday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m.
Learn about the oceans that once covered Utah, how to find crinoids and trilobites, and take home a fossil. Presented by Central Utah Water Conservancy District.

BINGO Night
Wednesday, July 17 at 6:30 p.m.
See all the fun ways there are to play BINGO! Be prepared to laugh!

Dungeons and Dragons/Game Night for Everyone
Monday, July 22 at 6:00 p.m.
Board Games: Try them before you buy them.

Utah Legends and Lore Scavenger Hunt
Tuesday, July 23 from 10:00 – 12:00
Search around town for clues about the legends of Utah. Clue lists can be picked up at the library between 10:00 and noon. Happy hunting!

Family Fun with PG Cares
Wednesday, July 31 at 6:30 p.m.
Bring the family and make memories together. Be ready to learn something new, all involving pizza!

For Adults

Adult Summer Program
Read or listen to 3 books (100 pages or more) and complete one activity for entry into a drawing for a great prize. Reading logs available beginning June 5.

Handmade at the Library: Personalized Coasters
Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m.
Make a coaster to showcase your adventures and keep stains off your table. Please bring memorabilia you would like to use such as photos, postcards, ticket stubs, or anything else you can think of.

English Learner Class
Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Literacy Center
A program for adult non-native English speakers to work in groups based on speaking level comfort. Weekly conversation topics will be provided.

For Teens

Teen Summer Program
Read or listen to books then fill out your reading log for a coupon package. Earn tickets to win great prizes by completing activities & reading special genres. Attend fun activities held at

the library Fridays at 6:30. Always fun and treats. For all teens in jr. high and high school.

Teen Summer Activity – Paint Wars
Friday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m.
Capture the Flag, Freeze Tag, and other games played with paint. Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty. White T-shirt provided.

Teen Summer Activity – Escape Room
Friday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Not to give it away, but alien battle training will be involved.

Teen Summer Activity – Closing Party
Friday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m.
Celebrate an amazing summer by roasting s'mores and doing outdoor games and activities!

For Children

Adventure Buddies (Ages 0-3)
Complete activities with your child to earn prizes.

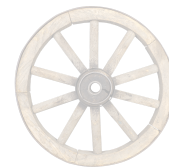
Library Adventures (Ages 3-9)
Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.
Story Times, activities, crafts, and fun. Use the reading log to track your reading minutes. As each level is completed, bring in your reading log for a prize.

Tweens Summer Reading Program (Ages 10-12)
Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m.
Activities, games, crafts, and fun. Use the reading log to track your reading minutes. As each level is completed, bring in your reading log for a prize.

Summer Movies
Enjoy free summer movies at 10:00 a.m. in the program room. Bring pillows, blankets, or camp chairs. Treats are welcome.

- Monday, July 1- **Stuart Little** Rated PG 1 hr. 32 min.
- Monday, July 8- **Matilda** Rated PG 1 hr. 38 min.
- Monday, July 15- **Casper** Rated PG 1 hr. 36 min.
- Monday, July 22- **The Sandlot** Rated PG 1 hr. 42 min.
- Monday, July 29- **Miracle** Rated PG 2 hr. 15 min.

PIONEER MUSEUM



The Pioneer Museum is open
Thursdays and Saturdays from
2-5 July 11 - 27.
Come check it out!

JUNE'S BEAUTIFICATION AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of this month's beautification awards! We encourage you to be on the lookout for our green and white signs in the following neighborhoods



The Beautification Commission members are still on the lookout for evidence of residents' hard work in developing and maintaining lovely, creative yards & landscapes. If you have a neighbor you like to recommend, submit via our [website](#).

The next garden workshop is in September. Sign up to participate via Zoom on our website at <https://www.plgrove.org/beautiful/yards-gardens/>. There is no planned garden workshop for July.

September 18th - Greenhouses and Growing Indoors

October 16th - Putting Yards and Gardens to Bed for the winter.

Battle Creek	Debi Wolsey	37 S 1025 E
Big Springs	Sam and Hilary Hancock	127 East 1920 North
Little Denmark	Baylee Jones	905 North 100 West
Manila	Laurel & Jeff Lindsey	1475 W 3040 N
Monkey Town	Lisa Harris	728 E 200 N
Mud Hole	Marlo & Ian Dawe	841 W 1100 N
North Field (1800 to 2600)	Kimball & Sheila Anderson	2338 Verona Lane
North Field (1100 to 1800)	Ken & Alisa Adams	810 W 1220 N
Old Fort	Petra Brittner	366 East 200 South
String Town	E. Harvey Clements	598 South 300 East
Scratch Gravel	Stephanie and Jacob Benson	839 East 760 South
Grove Creek	Robert Underwood	802 E 1000 N

Being "water wise" means conserving water as an individual, family, and community. Here are three examples of our "water wise" tips for a greener, more healthy garden:

- 🌿 **Use Mulch:** It prevents water evaporation and is a natural weed preventer.
- 🌿 **Use Trigger Sprayers:** It makes hand watering easier and saves water.
- 🌿 **Use Compost:** It decreases water usage for both clay and sandy soil types which improves absorption and retention.

**PIZZA NIGHT WITH
FIREBIRD PIZZA
& PG CARES**

When: July 31st

Where: Pleasant Grove Library

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Studies show, gathering your family around the dinner table at least five nights a week, helps build bonds, strengthens relationships and unity in the family.

LIONS CLUB

FREEDOM TO SERVE

The Pleasant Grove Lions Club's motto is "We Serve." This motto has been part of Lions Clubs throughout the world since its inception in 1917. At that time, the nation was recovering from the devastation of World War I, the influenza outbreak and other economic catastrophes. Our organization was formed to help people in need through acts of service. It continues to serve people in nations throughout the world in many projects. The name "LIONS" stands for Liberty, Independence, Our Nation's Safety.

We urge community members to remember the sacrifices of many to make our nation great. Recall the privilege it is to serve others in any service activity. In service not only do we lift others but strengthen ourselves, our community and the nation. Any desiring to join us in service, call Milt Taylor at 801-913-2533 or email miltjotaylor@gmail.com or go to www.lionsclubs.org. We wish you a happy July 4, July 24, family activities and any other acts of service.

Anyone wanting to do and has a service project in mind is welcome to come and share that with us. Just text the number below along with your name and will contact you. Thank you Pleasant Grove City for the wonderful city you are.

Pleasant Grove Arts Commission



Open Mic @ Grove Station

JULY 2, 2024

The next Open Mic at Grove Station events are on July 2nd and August 6th. Enjoy local musicians performing in a casual, family-friendly environment. Each month, the event features food trucks from various vendors and a specialty drink bar. Held on the first Tuesday of every month from 6:00pm-8:00pm at Grove Station Event Center (273 S. 2000 W. Pleasant Grove, UT), this free event supports our local music community. Musicians can sign up to perform starting at 5:30pm on the event day. Come early for your preferred spot!



PG Players

2024 SEASON

COMING SOON: HARVEY: A PLAY (September / October)

Welcome to Elwin P. Dowd's world—gentle, loving, and delusional! His imaginary friend Harvey, a six-and-a-half-foot rabbit, drives his sister Veta to near madness. Amidst the chaos, lovable characters and gentle humor abound. Join us for a delightful escape into Elwin's world! More info: <https://pgplayers.weebly.com/tickets.html>



Local Artist Spotlight

JULY, 2024

This month, we speak with Eva Ieli, a member of the local fine arts community. Eva is focused on growing her knowledge and experience through her High School education, and she's already been featured in multiple art galleries in the community.

Read the full artist spotlight at: plgrove.org/arts



Utah Children's Choir

JULY 13, 2024

Auditions for the Utah Children's Choir will be held on July 13 at the Jacob's Sr. Center, 242 W. 200 S., Pleasant Grove, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The choir accepts children ages 8-16. Eight-year-olds do not need to audition but must sign up on July 13 to get a discount. Sign up by July 15 for a \$10 discount. The audition is simple, requiring any short song. Multiple family members also receive the discount. Call Kay Asay (801-867-2902) for an appointment to avoid waiting in line. Auditions last about 10 minutes per person.

July 13 is the final audition before Choir Camp, which runs from August 5-7 at the Pleasant Grove Library. The camp welcomes children ages 8-16 who love to sing and includes group rehearsals, music skills classes, swimming at the Lindon pool, crafts, poetry, a snack bar, and a pizza party. The camp concludes with a mini-performance. The fall season marks the beginning of the choir's 40th year, promising celebration and fun! For more information, visit www.utahchildrenschoir.org.

Get Involved

Come join the Pleasant Grove Arts Commission!!

We are looking for Sponsors, Volunteers, Board Members and Photographers!!

If you are interested, please reach out: plgrovearts@gmail.com



Concerts in the Park

Concerts are held on Sunday evenings at 7:30 in Downtown Park, 100 South Main Street, Pleasant Grove. Bring a blanket, camp chairs, and all your favorite people to enjoy one of the best parts of summer.

In case of inclement weather, concerts will move to the PG Community Rec Center at 547 South Locust Avenue, PG.

JULY 7 – BLUEGRASS THUNDER

JULY 14 – THE BEATDIGGERS

JULY 21 – FUNERAL POTATOES

JULY 28 – GIRLS NIGHT OUT

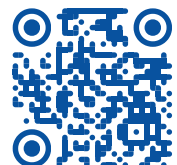
AUG 4 – THE BECK BROTHERS

AUG 11 – JEFF HINTON

Learn more

plgrove.org/arts

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PG CARES YOUTH OF THE MONTH



Sara Kyser was nominated and chosen as the PG Cares Youth of the Month for June 2024. Sara graduated from 12th grade at Pleasant Grove High School in May. Here's what Sara was nominated for:

Sara is a happy, outgoing, and personable teenager who is hard working, loves people, and serving others. You wouldn't guess by looking at her now that she struggled to have good friends in her youth. It was a painful road for a long time, but she didn't give up and has overcome the past. Sara has always been one to think of others. From a young age if she was offered a treat or candy, she'd always ask if she could get one to share with her sister. Fast forward to high school, she has been driven to help others through student council positions: Junior Class Officer (where she helped her class body by planning activities) and the Service Representative. She was introduced to Make-a-Wish Foundation and the school's nominated wish kid and she loved him and what the foundation was able to do to help these kids who were dealing with hard things. From that point forward she was driven to run for the Service Representative for Pleasant Grove High school to be able to run all the service endeavors for her school (blood drives, sub for Santa and raising money for a Make-a-Wish kid). She also ran and was selected alongside 13 others in Utah to be on the Make-a-Wish Youth Leadership

Council which helps reach other schools in spreading the word and encouraging other schools to work with Make-a-Wish for their own wish kid. Sara loves to make an impact in other's lives for the better and continues to look for ways to brighten someone's day.

Congratulations Sara!! We commend you for being an amazing example in our community and know that your influence is seen and noticed by others. Keep up the great work and keep making a difference!!

CENTER STAGE



Center Stage Youth Performers is getting ready to start registering youth for our 2024-25 school year musical theater programs. We have programs for youth ages 5-18.

Broadway Bound - For ages 5-8
- Meets on Thursdays from 4:30-6:00. (Sept.-February)
- Cost is \$65 per month, plus a \$50 registration fee.

Six months training in acting, voice and dance! This group performs in our December Showcase and in

their own mini-musical in February. This is the perfect group for the beginning, young performer.

Performance Company - For ages 9-18
- Meets on Wednesdays from 4-6:30pm (Sept.-April)
Daily rehearsals are held during the weeks before the spring musical.

- Cost is \$95 per month, plus a \$75 registration fee.
Join our elite group of performers! Receive training in voice, acting, and dance during the fall semester. Then apply these skills by performing a full-scale musical during the second semester.

We also offer private voice lessons and tap dance for all levels.

Registration begins on July 10 at 9AM. Spots fill very quickly so put this date on your calendar! Registration happens online at <http://www.csyp.org>

JOIN US FOR A FREE SAPREA PREVENTION CLASS

Top 5 Ways to Reduce the Risk of Child Sexual Abuse

Taught by Ruth Horsley, Saprea Volunteer Community Educator

Did you know **1 in 8 children will be victims of sexual abuse** worldwide? Keeping your kids safe can feel overwhelming, but this course is a great introduction to the **top five** things that make a difference in reducing the risk of sexual abuse and how to get started.

LEARN HOW TO

- ◆ Assess risky situations.
- ◆ Set and respect healthy boundaries.
- ◆ Keep communication lines open.
- ◆ Discuss sexual development.
- ◆ Model and develop emotional well-being.

CLASS DETAILS

Thursday, July 18, 2024
6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Grove Chamber
86 S 100 E.
Pleasant Grove

TO REGISTER



Scan the QR code to reserve your spot!

You can empower your child through everyday conversations and interactions. Together we can *stop child sexual abuse*. Together we can *make a difference*.



Saprea exists to liberate individuals and society from child sexual abuse and its lasting impacts. In addition to our prevention education, we have free healing resources for adult survivors of child sexual abuse. [Learn more at Saprea.org](http://www.saprea.org)

GRASS CLIPPINGS!



PLEASE KEEP GRASS AND LEAVES OFF THE STREETS.

Thank you for your cooperation.



KEEP CLEAR ACCESS TO YOUR WATER METER

Please keep your meter accessible so our staff can quickly read your meter on the first visit to your property. A clear box makes it easy to ensure that the lid fits properly, is safe and can be quickly turned off in an emergency.



BEFORE



AFTER

Trees, bushes, and plantings

- Trim bushes, trees, and grass that block the way or cover the meter. During the growing season, plants can cover a water meter box very quickly.
- Please minimize plants in the area which meter readers must travel to get to your meter. We would like to avoid any accidental damage to your prized plantings.

Pets

- Keep pets away from the path that leads to your meter.
- If you have a guard dog for security, please let us know so that we can make sure that our meter readers and other utility personnel are aware of this.
- We may ask that you arrange to confine the dog during the day that your meter will be read.

Objects that cover or block your meter

- Please make sure that no objects cover or block access to the meter box. Items we have found blocking water meters include cars, trailers, garbage cans and recycling bins, construction equipment or supplies, landscape bark or gravel.

Locked gates

- If your meter is located behind a gate that is normally kept locked, please contact us to arrange access.

PG CARES WANTS TO SPOTLIGHT YOUTH WHO:



- Are service oriented
- Have overcome hard things
- Are an example to the community
- Go above and beyond to be great

Scan the QR code to nominate a great youth today!



REQUIREMENTS

- Youth must live in Pleasant Grove OR attend a Pleasant Grove school
- Receive a nomination
- Be Awesome!



For more information contact Mary Hawkins @ hinckhawk01@yahoo.com

Pleasant Grove Fire would like to thank all the residents for their support with the Firefighter's Breakfast. We enjoy hosting everyone for this Strawberry Days tradition. We would like to thank Macey's for all the help with the food. We go through a lot! This year we also had help from Alpine Restoration. All of the proceeds go to help any of our firefighter's in need of help. We appreciate all the support. 2100 ounces of syrup was put onto 3169 pancakes. 3456 ounces of hashbrowns were topped with your choice of Cholula(30 ounces) tabasco (20 ounces) or a whopping 600 ounces of Ketchup used. 450 pounds of eggs were eaten with 1770 ounces of Orange juice. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

