

# PGPULSE



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## OFFICE NUMBERS

Administration  
801.785.5045  
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:

April 11 & 25 at 7PM

### City Council:

April 9 & 13 at 6 PM

Work Session beginning at 4:30

Live Stream of City Council meeting

70 South 100 East | Pleasant Grove | UT  
info@pgcity.org | www.plgrove.org



## UPCOMING PARK PROJECTS YOU'LL LOVE TO SEE

Another Great Winter! It is awesome to see Timpanogos covered once again in white at this time of year. The Parks Division was able to complete a few projects over the winter months. These include restroom upgrades at the Mahogany, Hill, Manila Creek Parks and Shannon Score Tower, and upgrades to the Discovery Park Score tower.

Check out the **Gardening Classes** offered by the Beautification Commission at <https://www.plgrove.org/beautiful/yards-gardens/>. The classes range from Early Spring Ideas to putting Yards to Bed in the Winter. If you have missed a class, there are recorded classes you can log in to watch.

A few of the larger upcoming projects we are working on are:

**Cook Family Park** will be located at 600 W and 700 North. This park will have multiple opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. Splash Pad, Playground, All Wheels / Skate Park, Pump Track, Futsal Courts, Basketball Court, 9 Square & Several Soccer / Multi-use Fields. The project also includes Cemetery expansion.

**Itty Bitty Trail** will be an addition to the Valley Vista Trail System. This looped trail will focus on those just learning how to ride and get comfortable on dirt trails. It will be located at the trailhead just off Murdock Trail.

**"G" trail work** will continue through the year improving drainage, removing recreational trails, construction access trails, and weed control.

**Discovery Park Shade Covers & Batting Cages** The batting cages will be installed prior to baseball season in the southwest corner of the baseball diamonds. The Shade covers for the diamonds will be installed later in the summer.

**Water Wise Irrigation Controllers** are anticipated to be installed this Spring helping manage our watering operations.

Our annual **Arbor Day** will be held on Thursday, April 25th and encourage you to join us by planting a tree. Trail Day will be held at the Valley Vista Trail on Saturday, June 1st. Follow us on Facebook @ Valley Vista Trails for updates on events and trail conditions.

In 2023 the Parks Division dealt with a large increase in vandalism and in dog owners not cleaning up after their dog or abiding by the Leash Law. **All pets must be on leashes and waste cleaned up while on city property or on the trail systems.** Vandalism in a few parks resulted in the closure of restrooms due to continued acts of destruction of property. Please abide by the Park & Trail Rules and report any vandalism to the Pleasant Grove Police Department.

Get out and enjoy one of the parks or trails, be safe and have fun!

Deon Giles  
Parks Director

# RECREATION CENTER

**Volleyball Camp** - 7 yrs. & older Camp Dates: June 24 - 27

**Pickleball Camp** – 7-14 years old. The camp runs multiple times: June 10 - 13, & July 29 – Aug 1

**Soccer Camp** – 5-13 years old. The Camp runs multiple times: June 3-6, 19-23, 26-30 & July 15-18

**Strawberry Days Adult Pickleball tournament** – June 14-15

## TAKING REGISTRATION FOR THE LAST SESSION OF:

**Kinder Time** Ages 2-5. We mix a little play with learning. Activities include: 20-minute gym time, kids cooking, craft, and floor time with stories, songs and activities. This is a Parent Attended Class- Tuesdays: 10 to 11:30. New session starts April 9. For more information go on line or check at the Recreation center

**Toddler Gym**- 20 months to 4 yrs. 6 week sessions on Wednesdays, 10:30 to 11:30. Themed Play and Exercise. This is a parent participation class. New Session Starts April 10th, 2024

**Kids Gym**- 3-6 yrs. 6 week sessions on Thursdays, 10:30 to 11:30. Activities will include, parachute, listen move exercises, sports, blowups, tunnels, climbing, group games and other gym activities plus a snack. New Session April 11.

**Spring Cooking Class**- Saturday April 20, 2024- 10:00 Am to Noon. We will be making Pink Punch, Funfetti Cookies, Rainbow Poke Cake

**TLC babysitting Class** on May 4, 2024, 9 am to 2:00 pm. For ages 10 to 15. Come learn some skills to make you a great babysitter. We will spend time going over Child Care, Safety and Emergencies, Games and Activities, and making a babysitting kit and having lunch.

**Family Day Hike & Free Breakfast**- Annual PG City Day hike June 1 from 8:30 to 10:30 at Kiwanis Park. Register early.

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR REGISTRATION APRIL 1ST.

**Summer Chef Camp**- 2 sessions- 1st Session is Thursdays in June, 2nd session is Thursdays in July.

**Summer Cooking Classes**- Tuesdays 10:00, 11:30, or 1:00. Starts June 4 and goes until July 30. See flyers at the rec for a list of items we are cooking.

**Summer Kids Gym**- Exercise Movement & Gym Activities- 8 Week Session for ages 3-6. Tuesdays from 10:30am to 11:30 or 12:00 to 1:00pm. Cost is \$32 or \$36 and Child must be potty trained. Class runs June 4– July 30.

**Summer Camps Kids** 5 to 11- We are offering several Summer camps this year. What is your child interested in? We have something for everyone this summer. Camps are 2 hours a day and range in price from \$60 for a 4-day session to \$110 for a 4-day session. Visit our Web Page for more info or grab a flyer at the rec center.

**Summer Itty Bitty Ball**- Starts June 11 to July 16. 9:00 to 10:00 am. This is a parent Participation class Itty Bitty Ball is designed to assist 3 and 4 yr olds in developing coordination while learning basic fundamental skills such as catching, throwing, kicking, dribbling and running. Participants will have fun learning these skills while moving from station to station. We require parents to come out on the floor and be a part of this program with your child and make it a one on one child/parent learning experience.

**Snapology**- Summer Sessions now ready to be registered for, there are 4 sessions to choose from. Check out our website for more information.

Start Date	End Date	Start Time	End Time	Curriculum	Cost	Ages
6/24	6/28	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	AttackBots Robotics	\$200.00	6-12
6/24	6/28	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Creature Creator	\$200.00	6-12
7/15	7/19	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Pokemania	\$200.00	6-12
7/15	7/19	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Combat Robots	\$200.00	6-12

# HISTORIC COMMISSION

Come learn more about Pleasant Grove's history with our new lecture series! Our first presentation, "Pleasant Grove Connections to the Mormon Battalion," will be given by Mary Ann Kirk, Secretary of the Mormon Battalion Association. Join us Monday, April 22 at 7 PM at the Old Town Hall (105 South 100 East). Refreshments to follow.

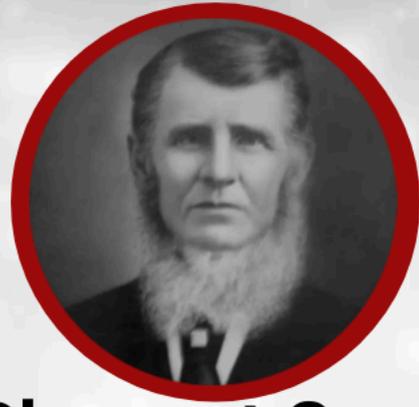
Our historic homes walking tour series resumes in May. We'll be featuring one historic block each month with exterior and interior tours of our city's oldest homes. Be sure to follow us on Facebook to view our schedule ([www.facebook.com/PGHistoric](http://www.facebook.com/PGHistoric)).

Owners of historic homes: are you receiving our quarterly newsletter? No? Email Laurel Cunningham at [laurelcunningham@gmail.com](mailto:laurelcunningham@gmail.com) to be added to our list or to access past issues.

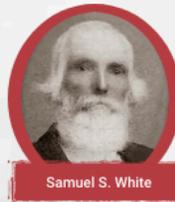
## CITY CLEAN-UP

PG City Clean up is for PG residents. A valid Driver License showing PG residency is required and will be checked at the entry gate. A fee of \$15 per standard pick up load will be charged to those without a valid Driver License showing a PG address.

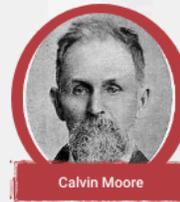
Pleasant Grove Historic Preservation Commission Presents



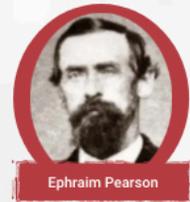
## Pleasant Grove Connections to the *Mormon Battalion*



Samuel S. White



Calvin Moore



Ephraim Pearson

**Monday, April 22 at 7 PM**



**At the Old Town Hall**  
105 South 100 East  
Pleasant Grove

Presentation by Mary Ann Kirk, Secretary  
of the Mormon Battalion Association

The first in our lecture series about  
Pleasant Grove history topics

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## Annual Spring Cleanup



**23-27**  
APRIL

**8:00 AM TO  
6:00 PM**

**THE OLD PIPE  
PLANT  
(350 W 400 N)**

This service is provided for our residents to help in disposing of garbage from their properties. When you arrive at the site, please dump in the appropriate dumpster for the material you are dumping and ask the onsite supervisor where you should dump if you are not sure. There will be a PG City Employee to assist you as needed.

Visit our website for more information on what is accepted visit [plgrove.org](http://plgrove.org)

# LIBRARY EVENTS

## For Everyone

### **The Enchanted Petrified Forest**

Learn with us during our weeklong program, The Enchanted Forest, focusing on The Petrified Forest National Park.

### **April 1-5 Take and Make Crafts**

April 1 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Live animals with The Great Basin Serpentarium.

April 2 at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Mike Rotter shares his knowledge of what makes a petrified forest.

April 3 at 6:30 p.m. Great Basic Wildlife Rescue with live birds and advice for working with wildlife.

### **Día de los Niños**

Monday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate “Day of the Child” with bilingual magician Jason Fun!

### **Meet the Author: Amy Harmon**

Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Amy will talk about her new book *The Outlaw Noble Salt*. There will be a Q & A with a book signing after.

### **Twilight Tales**

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

A wonderful weekly story hour for the entire family.

## For Adults

### **Handmade at the Library: Glass Magnets**

Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Make a cute and helpful felt bookmark.

For ages 18+ Supplies limited. Registration required.

### **Pleasant Grove Library Write-In**

Friday, April 19 from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Please bring your own laptop & headphones. Ages 12+.

### **BookEnders Book Group**

Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m.

The book being discussed this month is *Ender’s Game* by Orson Scott Card. Pick up the book at the front desk.

### **English Learner Classes**

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

A free one-on-one program for adult non-native English speakers based on speaking level comfort. Registration required. Volunteers accepted. Info on our website.

## For Teens

### **Teen After Hours: Murder Mystery Party**

Friday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Tap into your inner detective and solve a murder mystery!

Come dressed for a party. Food will be provided.

### **Teen Game / D&D Night**

Friday, April 26 from 4:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Play any of our many board games or join in to battle in the D&D world. Sign-up for D&D on our website.

## For Children

### **Play and Learn**

Tuesday – Friday, April 2-5 from 10:00 – 12:00 a.m.

A self-guided playtime with your child.

### **Cover to Cover Reading Incentive Program**

March 2 – April 13

Kids ages 4 through 12 can register for the Pleasant Grove Library’s “Cover to Cover” Reading.

### **Tweens After School Game Day: Mystery Room**

Tuesday, April 9 at 4:00 p.m. Ages 8-12

History-Mystery-Clues. Can you solve the mystery?

### **After School Adventures: Time Travel to the Shang Dynasty**

Tuesday, April 16 at 4:00 p.m. For grades 1-6

Travel back to 1600 BC China and see the many advancements made by this ancient civilization.

### **Saturday Morning Movies**

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

April 20 - Bee Movie

April 27- Babe

Feel free to bring pillows, blankets, and snacks.

### **Great Reads for Kids**

Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.

A book club for kids ages 8-14. The book this month is *Holes* by Louis Sachar. Books are at the front desk.

### **Tween D&D Club**

Friday, April 26 from 4:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Battle in the D&D world. Sign up on our website.

### **Rhythm and Song**

Mondays at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. Geared for ages 3-6

**Preschool Story Time** Geared for ages 3-6

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

**Wee Read** Geared for ages 18 mos.– 3 yrs.

Thursdays at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

### **Spanish Story Time**

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

All regular children’s programs end April 26 to allow time to prepare for the Summer Reading Program.

## Coming in May

Star Wars: The Empire Takes Over the Library

May 1-4

Come see how you can join the Rebel alliance and take the library back.

# BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Visit [www.plgrove.org/beautiful/about/get-involved.html](http://www.plgrove.org/beautiful/about/get-involved.html) to learn more about the commission, suggestions on how to create your own smart yards, and tips for both indoor and outdoor water conservation.

## **Beautiful Yards and Gardens Workshop Series (Free!)**

The PG City Beautification Commission is very excited to continue offering *Our Beautiful Yards and Gardens Workshop series*. Some have already happened! This series is offered free to PG residents, but does require an RSVP. Each class will be taught by Master Gardeners of Pleasant Grove. A list of dates, times, and topics for this season are posted on the website including a link to previous seasons' recordings. Please RSVP at [plgrove.org/beautiful/yards-gardens](http://plgrove.org/beautiful/yards-gardens). Here are the next few month's topics.

**April 17th- Shrubs, Roses, and Flowers: Selection, Care, and Pruning**

**May 15th- Garden Boxes and Other Small Space Options**

**June 19th- Lawn Care/Alternatives and Weed Control**

\*All Class Times: 7-8:30pm

**Please Note:** Just like last season, we are arranging for these classes to be available remotely via Zoom. Visit the website above for up-to-date information.

## **Arbor Day: Thursday, April 25th 8:00 am at Manila Creek Park**

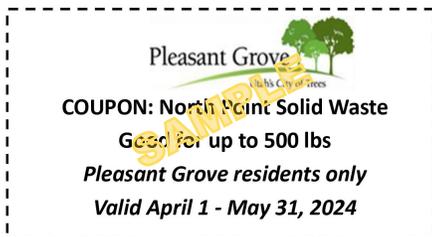
Visit the PG Beautification Commission website above for Arbor Day tree planting information updates.

## **Strawberry Days' Garden Tour: June 17, 2024**

Information about Strawberry Days events are found on the Strawberry Days website, [http://www.strawberrieydays.org/?fbclid=IwAR3HYBAGk2n-yweuR\\_09Zxu1fN8Mjv1f9ylZPmDJlruZw\\_yxqkD9SDXcQU](http://www.strawberrieydays.org/?fbclid=IwAR3HYBAGk2n-yweuR_09Zxu1fN8Mjv1f9ylZPmDJlruZw_yxqkD9SDXcQU). More information about the Garden Tour is coming. Nominate a neighbor for the tour by sending the name and address to [DGiles@pgcity.org](mailto:DGiles@pgcity.org)

Here are 2 examples of spring "water wise" tips:

- Compost coverage encourages water retention and offers additional nutrients to your plants.
- Installing spring-loaded shut-off nozzles on all garden hoses avoids wasting water.



## FREE DUMP PASS

Another perk for our Pleasant Grove City residents: a free pass to the dump! You can pick up your free pass by coming in to the city offices at 70 S 100 East to get your copy of the pass. This is a one-time use pass and is only valid the months of April and May.

## CERT CLASSES ARE BACK

Sign up for CERT! Classes start this spring. You can sign-up on <https://www.plgrove.org/police/>



# HOW IS LIFE IN PLEASANT GROVE?



PLEASE TAKE THE UTAH WELLBEING SURVEY!



UtahState  
University

<http://tinyurl.com/PleasantGrove2024N>



Survey works best on computer or tablet

Pleasant Grove has joined USU's Utah Wellbeing Project to conduct a public wellbeing survey and your voice matters!

All residents age 18+ are encouraged to participate in this 10 minute survey. Disponible en Español!

Please share this survey with friends and family!

Thank you for supporting our community!

Please contact [courtney.flint@usu.edu](mailto:courtney.flint@usu.edu) for more information.  
Learn more at [www.usu.edu/utah-wellbeing-project](http://www.usu.edu/utah-wellbeing-project)

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## PG CARES YOUTH OF THE MONTH



Griffin Fellows was nominated and chosen as the PG Cares Youth of the Month for March 2024. Griffin is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Pleasant Grove Jr. High.

Here's what Griffin was nominated for:

Griffin is the most incredible kid. He pulls all A's in school while also playing soccer, serving as Deacon's President in our church, and he also plays three instruments. He is absolutely incredible at the violin- he has only been playing for about 7 months and he is already in the advanced orchestra at the junior high. He is also amazing on the guitar and created a guitar part to go with an orchestra song, and he'll be performing with the orchestra at the junior high at their grand concert. He is extremely kind and caring to those around him and is always looking to befriend people who don't have anyone to sit with or talk to. We are so proud of him.

Congratulations Griffin!! 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!!



### Open Mic @ Grove Station

APRIL 2, 2024

Join us for Open Mic at Grove Station, April 2nd & May 7th, 6-8pm. Enjoy local musicians in a family-friendly environment with food trucks & specialty drinks. Located at Grove Station Event Center (273 S. 2000 W. Pleasant Grove, UT). Free admission for all. Musicians, sign up at 5:30pm on event day.



### Local Artist Spotlight

APRIL, 2024

Discover Tina Fontana, a key figure in local theater. With expertise in music and theater production, she thrives on stage and behind the scenes. Dive into her journey with PG Players Theater and her passion for performance in Utah County. Read more at [plgrove.org/arts](http://plgrove.org/arts).



### PG Players

APRIL 19 - MAY 13, 2024

Experience The Drowsy Chaperone! April 19-May 13, immerse yourself in the whimsical tale of a musical-loving recluse. Watch as his favorite fictional 1928 show springs to life, filled with wit, satire, and theatrical enchantment. Secure your tickets at [www.pgplayers.com](http://www.pgplayers.com). Season passes for all PG Players shows also available!



### Taste of the Arts

APRIL 13, 2024

Join us for Watercolor Painting at PG Library Programming Room (30 E Center St) on April 13th, 10:30 am -12:30 pm. Instructor Jana Parkin (@janaparkinart) will guide the session. Supplies, refreshments provided. \$5 donation (cash/Venmo). Limited seats. Register at [www.plgrove.org/arts](http://www.plgrove.org/arts).

## PG CARES



**JOIN US FOR A PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OVER LUNCH!**

**AT THE PG/LINDON CHAMBER OFFICE (DOWNSTAIRS) 86 S. 100 EAST PG**

**April 17th 12:30-2:00**



Everyday Strong  
A new framework for Emotional Health for children and teens



Scan now to reserve your spot!  
[PGCaresUtah.org](http://PGCaresUtah.org)

## LIONS CLUB

In March we took over 3,000 pairs of eyeglasses to Salt Lake City to prepare them for the next Utah Lions humanitarian project.

April 15 is the deadline for high school seniors to turn in scholarship application at the counselor's office. Community members desiring to contribute to our scholarship fund. Community members desiring to contribute to our scholarship contact Milt at 801 913-2533 for more information.

Individuals desiring to assist us in the evaluation scholarship application evaluation can call or text Milt at the number above.

May 1 - 15 is our annual food drive to combat state-wide hunger. This food drive is in conjunction with Utah Lions Clubs throughout the state to restock food pantries. Watch for more information in the May newsletter. Check our Facebook page and Pleasant Grove Lions Club website for more information.

**FOOD DRIVE**   
**STOP THE TUMMY GRUMBLES!**

