

PG PULSE



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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:

May 9 & 23 at 7PM

City Council:

May 7 & 21 at 6 PM

Work Session beginning at 4:30

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



THE LIBRARY AND ARTS DEPARTMENT

“CHANGES YOUR WORLD”

Literacy Center

Congratulations to Linda Butler for winning the Pleasant Grove/Lindon Chamber of Commerce *Hero of the Year Award* for her work running the library's award-winning literacy center. Kids and their parents come into the literacy center feeling discouraged and inadequate. After a few months of one-on-one help, the kids are confident, grade-level or higher readers. Their worlds and futures are literally changed.

Amazing Programs

Summer Reading - The Summer Reading program changes the worlds of hundreds of kids by keeping them from losing their reading skills over the summer, keeping the kids engaged in exciting activities, and **creating connections** among all age groups.

English Language Learning and digital literacy classes The library added programs that directly impact the potential professional and personal **success and productivity** of many of our adults.

Teens - The library provides a safe place for teens who may not fit with the crowd in other places to make friends and hang out. This sounds small but has a ripple effect down the line for **suicide and crime prevention**.

Things We're more than just books (though we do love those!)

Books - Yes, we do still provide them in physical and digital form.

Playaway launchpads - Kids watch and read stories on their own.

Kindle checkouts Get all of your **Battle of the Books** list in one Kindle!

Libby - Not everyone can afford Audible—we **bridge the divide**.

Hotspots - Get **internet everywhere**, for free!

People - The staff believes in and takes great pride in **changing our small part of the world** for the better. They understand how lucky they are to work in a place that gives free information, entertainment and support.

Arts

Heritage Festival - Hundreds of residents engage in activities that promote a love of **Pleasant Grove and its history**.

PG Players - **Inexpensive, quality theater**. Can't afford live theater? Think again. It's right here.

PG Orchestra - See your neighbors and friends excel in this superb orchestra

Arts Commission - Numerous programs to show off and develop the talent in this city, including the Songwriter's competition and art classes.

Historic Preservation Commission - Worked with City and State to beautifully restore the **Old Town Hall**, creating a much-needed place to store history and host events.

RECREATION CENTER

Soccer Registration (4 yrs old to 9th Grade) – Registration: May 1 thru June 30. Leagues will begin on Saturday, August 3rd and will go to September 21st. Soccer leagues 4 yrs. old to 4th Grade will play games on Saturdays with game times ranging from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Soccer leagues 5th thru 9th Grade play two games per week with weeknight games (T,W,Th) as well as Saturday games.

Openings still available for the following Programs:

Volleyball Camp
Soccer Camp

Strawberry Days Princess Party

Thursday, June 20th
10:00-12:00 Session
12:30-2:30 Session
\$30.00 for each Princess
Ages 3 - 12
Registration starts May 15 – June 14.

Strawberry Days UOVA Volleyball Tournament

Co-Ed doubles, Novice to Double A. Register online by June 15
Date: June 21. Cost: \$20-\$40 per person.

Strawberry Days Pickleball Tournament

3.0-4.5+ skill levels for Mixed, Men and Women's. Register online by June 10.
Dates: June 14th – 15th.

Adult Coed Softball – (16 yrs & older) We are currently taking registration and will continue to until filled. Fee: \$500 a team. Half of fees will be due at time of registration in order to hold a spot. Regular season games will begin with division play on Mondays and Wednesdays having 2 games per night. Season will start July 30th.

Family Day Hike & Free

Breakfast- Mark your calendars for PG Day hike on June 1 from 8:30 to 10:30 at Kiwanis Park. Register early

Summer Chef Camp-

Thursdays choose 10:00 to 11:30 or 12:30 to 2:00 pm Ages 7 and up.
\$67- for 4 weeks. Two session to choose from. See flyers at the recreation center for more details. Cook a meal each week from start to finish.

Summer Cooking Classes-

Tuesdays 10, 11:30 or 1:00. Fun new ideas Starts June 4th and goes until July 30. See flyers at the recreation center for a list of items we are cooking or check our web page.

Summer Camps- Each week we are offering a 2 hour camp with lots of different topics. Myth's and Legends, Art Camp, Water Adventure, Adventure Camp, Indian Jones Adventure, Space Camp, and Harry Potter Camp. All the camps will include fun projects, and lots of ways to stay active and learn throughout the summer.

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

Itty Bitty Ball- This program is designed to assist 3- & 4-year-olds with pre- sports skills such as catching, kicking, throwing, dribbling. Participants will move from station to station learning basic skills required for each sport. We will have four sampler sports, football, basketball, baseball and soccer with the last day a little from each. Parents are expected to come out on the floor and be a part of this program with your child. Class is from Tuesday June 11 to July 16 on Tuesdays at 9 am.

save the date.



JUNE 15 - 23

BIKE SAFETY

To help celebrate National Bike Month in the Pleasant Grove Fire Department would like to share some bike safety tips with you.

Inspect

- The seat should be adjusted to the proper height and locked in place
- Make certain all parts are secure and working properly
- Check that the tires are inflated properly
- Make sure the bike is equipped with reflectors on the rear, front, pedals and spokes
- A horn or bell, a rear-view mirror and a bright headlight also are recommended

Be Visible

- Wear neon, fluorescent or other bright clothing
- Whenever possible, ride during the day
- If you must ride at night, wear reflective clothing and use flashing lights

Wear a Helmet

Helmets appropriate for bicycling should be worn by everyone – adults and children – on every bike ride regardless of length of the ride. Make certain the helmet is certified by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Follow these guidelines from NHTSA to properly fit the helmet:

- Adjust sizing pads or fit ring until the helmet is snug
- Position the helmet level on your head, covering the forehead and not tipped backward or forward; this will be about one to two finger widths above the eyebrow
- Adjust the side straps so they form a “V” shape under and slightly in front of your ears
- Center the buckle on the chin strap under your chin
- Buckle and tighten the chin strap until it is snug; no more than one to two fingers should be able to fit between the chin and strap
- When fitted, the helmet should not rock more than 1 inch side to side or front to back on your head

Follow the road rules

- Get acquainted with traffic laws; bicyclists must follow the same rules as motorists
- Ride single-file in the direction of traffic
- Remain alert, keep your head up and look around; watch for opening car doors and other hazards
- Use hand signals when turning and use extra care at intersections
- Never hitch onto cars
- Before entering traffic, stop and look left, right, left again and over your shoulder

HISTORIC COMMISSION

Summer is starting and so is our popular walking tour series! Join us for monthly walking tours that highlight one historic street in Pleasant Grove. The tours feature both interior and exterior glimpses into Pleasant Grove's built history.

We'll kick off our walking tour series with a tour of Main Street. Come learn about the stories and historic buildings on Main Street on Monday, May 6 at 6 PM. Meet at the northwest corner of Downtown Park (100 South Main) to join a guided or self-guided tour. Walking tour books will be available for purchase. The tour concludes with ice cream in the parking lot of the Russell & Rogers Law Office (170 S Main).

Mark your calendars for our other walking tours this summer. We'll tour historic homes on Center Street on July 15 and the homes of 200 East on August 26. Follow us on Facebook for all the details at facebook.com/PGHistoric.

Main Street Walking Tour



Monday, May 6 at 6 PM



Come learn the history of Main Street's people and buildings. Meet at Downtown Park to join a guided or self-guided tour. (Walking tour guidebooks available for sale.) Tour concludes at Russell & Rogers Law Office parking lot with ice cream.

Hosted by the PG Historic Preservation Commission • [Facebook.com/PGHistoric](https://facebook.com/PGHistoric)

LIBRARY EVENTS

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



For Everyone

Star Wars: The Empire takes over the Library
Wednesday, May 1- Join the Rebellion, make a paper Tusk cat, and complete a droid scavenger hunt.
At 6:30 p.m.- Jedi Training with Premier Martial Arts
Thursday, May 2- Make a paper light saber, droid scavenger hunt, and fulfill a secret mission.
At 6:30 p.m.- Twilight Tales: Star Wars Edition
Friday, May 3- Make a paper droid, droid scavenger hunt, and fulfill a secret mission.
Saturday, May the Fourth Be with You: Celebrate the Rebellion Victory Party
Wear your squadron pin, costumes welcome.
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.- Crafts, activities, Bounty Hunters
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.- Light saber otter pops, Death Star pinata.
3:30 -5:30 p.m.- The movie that started it all- Star Wars: A New Hope.

Guinea Pig Gotcha' Party

Monday, May 6 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Celebrating the one-year anniversary of Strawberry and Cream coming to the library. Mini Golf, activities, crafts and a chance to pet Strawberry and Cream.

Dungeons and Dragons Training Camp

Saturday, May 11 from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – How-to Dungeon Master panel
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Activities, games, and crafts based on D&D classes.

Twilight Tales

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

For Adults

Pleasant Grove Library Write-In

Friday, May 17 from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Please bring your own laptop & headphones. Ages 12+.

BookEnders Book Group

Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m.
The book being discussed this month is I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai. 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 Game / D&D Night

Monday, May 20 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

Children's ongoing programs are taking a break until fall.

Play and Learn

Monday - Thursday, May 6-9 and 13-16 from 10:00 – 12:00 a.m. A self-guided playtime with your child.

Tween D&D Club

Monday, May 20 from 4:30 – 7:45 p.m.
Battle in the D&D world. Sign up on our website.

The Summer Reading Program Begins June 5!

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

The Beautification Commission members are on the lookout for evidence of residents' hard work in developing and maintaining lovely, creative yards & landscapes that accentuate Pleasant Grove attractiveness. Starting in June keep an eye out for the green and white signs around town marking the winners of our 11 neighborhoods. If you have a neighbor you like to recommend, submit your recommendation via our website at <https://www.plgrove.org/beautiful/be-a-winner/nominate-a-home.html>.

Our **beautiful yards and gardens workshop series** continues each month. For the month of May, the topic is Garden Boxes and Other Small Space Options. You can register for this class and see past classes at our website <https://www.plgrove.org/beautiful/yards-gardens/>.

Being "water wise" means conserving water as an individual, family, and community. We can encourage each other to be wise with how we use our water. By doing our part, we can make a BIG difference for our current and future community.

Here are three examples of our "water wise" tips for a greener, healthier lawn:

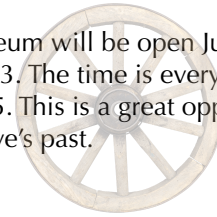
We're more likely to notice leaky faucets indoors, but don't forget to check outdoors for leaky pipes, faucets, hoses, and sprinklers. Keep a pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap. This way, every drop goes down you &

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.

PIONEER MUSEUM

The Pioneer Museum will be open June and July starting on June 13. The time is every Thursday and Saturday from 2-5. This is a great opportunity to check out Pleasant Grove's past.



SECONDARY WATER

Secondary water is now available for use. If you notice a possible leak around your recently installed irrigation box, please contact the project team by calling 385-273-1660 or emailing info@pgpimeters.com. **Secondary water is different from drinking water and should only be used to water yards.** Drinking or playing in secondary water can make you sick. Learn more by visiting [SecondaryWaterSafety.utah.gov](https://www.secondarywatersafety.utah.gov).

As a reminder, Pleasant Grove utilizes an alternating daily schedule. Odd addresses water Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Even addresses water Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Please no residential watering on Saturday. There will be no change in the way secondary water is billed this year. We will only collect data this summer. For information and FAQs related to the secondary meter project, please visit: <https://www.pgpimeters.com/>

As stewards of the precious resource, we all have the responsibility of using water wisely. With a few small adjustments to our watering schedules and habits, we all can make a big difference. There are many ways to conserve and listed below are a few simple ways we can all help.

- 💧 Refrain from just setting your sprinkler system at the beginning of the year and using the same frequency and duration for spring, summer, and fall.
- 💧 Check your sprinkler system frequently for leaks.
- 💧 Adjust sprinkler heads to avoid watering the sidewalk or roadway.
- 💧 Avoid watering during the heat of the day. Typically, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Try turning your sprinkler timer off and just use the manual switch. You would be surprised how your schedule may be over watering your lawn.

Instead of squirting down your driveway to clear dust and debris, use a push broom or a blower.

Of course, fixing any leaky plumbing fixture saves water and you, as a consumer, money.

Pleasant Grove Arts Commission



Open Mic @ Grove Station

MAY 7, 2024

Join us on May 7th, 6:00pm-8:00pm at Grove Station Event Center (273 S. 2000 W. Pleasant Grove, UT) for Open Mic night. Enjoy local musicians, food trucks, and specialty drinks in a family-friendly atmosphere. This FREE event supports our local music community. Musicians can sign up at 5:30pm, the day of the event, for a performance slot. Free admission for all!

Please Note: June 4th is canceled due to scheduling conflicts



Local Artist Spotlight

MAY, 2024

This month, we speak with Kate Jorgensen, a member of the local fine arts community. Kate was awarded the 2024 Pleasant Grove High School Sterling Scholar achievement for Fine Arts, a notable accomplishment that highlights her pursuit of excellence in the arts. Read the full artist spotlight at: 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. Season passes for all PG Players shows also available!



Taste of the Arts

JUNE 8, 2024

Thank you to all who joined us for the April watercolor class! We had a full house and a wonderful experience. Please join us June 8th for en plein air painting. Jana Parkin will lead the class. The outdoor location is still being selected. Visit www.plgrove.org/arts to register for that experience!



Utah Children's Choir

MAY 11, 2024

Utah Children's Choir recently performed at the restored Meno Trope Hall for its 100th Anniversary Celebration. Join their Spring Concert on May 11 at 7:00 PM at PCC United Church of Christ, Provo. Admission is \$7.50. Enjoy folk songs, spirituals, American songs, and poetry by Emily Dickinson. The choir will also sing at P.G. Concerts in the Park on June 2 at 7:30 PM. Auditions for ages 8-18 interested in joining the fall season will be on May 18, 2024, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM at Pleasant Grove Sr. Center. Call 801-867-2902 for an appointment.

Get Involved

Visit www.plgrove.org/arts for the latest programs and updates!



Concerts in the Park

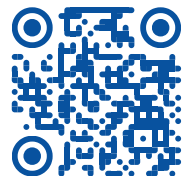
Concerts are held on Sunday evenings at 7:30 in Downtown Park, 100 South Main Street, Pleasant Grove. Bring a blanket, camp chairs, and all your favorite people to enjoy one of the best parts of summer.

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

- JUNE 2 — UTAH CHILDREN'S CHOIR
- JUNE 9 — PG ORCHESTRA
- JUNE 16 — THE WALKER BROTHERS
- JUNE 23 — PG PLAYERS
- JUNE 30 — PG SONGWRITING WINNERS
- 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



Aftyn Brown was nominated and chosen as the PG Cares Youth of the Month for April 2024. Aftyn is in 10th grade at Pleasant Grove High School.

Here's what Aftyn was nominated for:

Aftyn has been through some tough challenges and has overcome them with a smile on her face. Her mother is a single mom and battled cancer last year. Aftyn had to take on adult roles and help out with other siblings. She did it all while getting good grades, being on the PG High cheer team and continuing to have a good attitude and smile on her face. She has always been kind to everyone she meets and looks for ways to serve others.

Congratulations Aftyn!! 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.



ARTISTS MAY WORK ON THEIR ART STARTING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th. ART MUST BE FINISHED BY 3PM ON SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE PARTY ON MAIN STREET AROUND 7PM.

Age categories:

Elementary (K-6th)

Jr. High (7-9th)

High School (10th - 12th)

Adult (18+)

We will also have a booth with chalk available at the Main Street Strawberry Park in the morning during the firemen breakfast Saturday, June 15th for all families who want to come decorate the sidewalk around the park (but will not be entered into the contest).

TO REGISTER FOR THE CHALK THE MAIN STREET CONTEST SCAN THIS CODE
or <https://forms.gle/3rNYMSZARJDbXRGk9>



Each age group will have a winner in the following categories:

1. PG Cares Connection Category - art that showcases connection to family, friends, or community.
2. US & Art Talent Category - art that showcases amazing chalk art talent
3. PG Choice Award - art chosen by our City Council and PG Royalty

Winners in each category will receive a Prize Basket valued at \$75.

Connection is the best prevention

SPONSORED BY:



CERT CLASSES

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



LIONS CLUB

STOP TUMMY GRUMBLES IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Utah Lions Club Food Drive May 1-15.

The library lobbies will be the drop-off location. In addition to regular food bank needs, (canned fruit /meats, toiletries and baby supplies) we are collecting items needed for children's nutritional packs. These items include juices, granola bars, dried fruit, crackers, fruit pouches and fruit snacks. NO GLASS CONTAINERS!

Detailed information can be found at <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/pleasantgrove>

www.facebook.com/pleasantgrovelionsclub

Contact us if you have questions: pglionsclub@gmail.com

