



# FYI Pleasant Grove



Utah's City of Trees

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## VOTE BY MAIL ELECTION

The City Council voted to authorize Utah County to conduct the 2017 Primary and General Municipal Elections by using Vote by Mail, a system where all registered voters use absentee (Vote by Mail) ballots to vote. Registered voters are not required to fill out an application for the vote by mail ballot; each registered voter will be mailed a ballot and instructions for returning the ballot. Ballots for the Primary Election will be mailed out by Tuesday, July 25; and for the General Election by Tuesday, October 17. Ballots must be mailed and clearly postmarked before Election Day, or placed in the ballot box at the Pleasant Grove City office building by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Primary Election Day - August 15, 2017.

General Election Day - November 7, 2017.

For more information regarding Vote by Mail please visit the City website at [www.plgrove.org](http://www.plgrove.org) or contact Kathy Kresser, City Recorder/Election Officer at [kkresser@pgcity.org](mailto:kkresser@pgcity.org) or 801-922-4528.



### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### Why do I need to sign the ballot affidavit on the envelope?

This confirms the voter's identity. The County will compare the signature on the affidavit to your signature on your voter registration form.

#### What if I forgot to sign the affidavit on the envelope before I sealed it?

If you are not sure whether you signed your affidavit, sign the outside of the envelope.

#### What if I want to vote in person?

There will be an "Election Day Service Center" at City Hall, 70 South 100 East, for those that want to vote in person. Those wanting to vote in person will have vote provisionally. The Center will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

#### Can I early vote?

No. The ballots will be going out 21 days before the election, with Vote by Mail we are not required to hold early voting.

### Strawberry Days Guns and Hoses 5K & Kid's ½ Mile Race

Come run with Arson the Fire Dog, June 17, 2017-5K @ 7 am. Kid's ½ mile race 8:00 am.

The races start and end at the Fire Station. **To register visit**

**[runnercard.com](http://runnercard.com). Or scan**



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## ELECTION NEWS

### NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES to be voted on in the Pleasant Grove City Municipal General Election

Pleasant Grove City will hold a non-partisan  
Municipal General Election on Nov 7, 2017.

Offices that are up for election are:

**Mayor: 4 year term**

**And (2) Council Members: 4 year term each**

(If a Primary Election is needed it  
will be held on August 15, 2017)

Declaration of Candidacy or Nomination  
Petition filing begins **Thursday, June 1 –  
Wednesday, June 7, 2017**, and forms  
must be filed in person with the City  
Recorder at 70 S 100 E, Pleasant Grove.  
Monday-Thursday 7:30 am to 5:30 pm and  
Friday 8 am. to 5 pm. Candidate Filing  
Deadline Ends **Wednesday, June 7 at 5 pm.**

**For more information please contact  
the City Recorders office at 801-785-5045.**

## Senior Center



**242 W 200 S, 801-785-2818:**

**Our hours are 8 am to 1 pm, Mon-Fri.**

**BINGO:** Tue, 10:30-11:30 am.

**Nurse:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wed, 10:30 am to check heart  
rate, blood pressure and Diabetes.

**Tai che:** every Wed at 10 am.

**Lunch:** Mon-Fri at noon. To order call  
801-785-2818 one day in advance by  
11am. **Donations: Seniors \$3, guests \$6.**  
Come Visit our Senior Center library!

## Mountainland Volunteers

Long Term Care Ombudsman Program is  
looking for Volunteers for seniors and dis-  
abled adults in long term care facility. Train-  
ing provided. Mileage reimbursement avail-  
able. Contact Ann Humpherys 801-229-  
3827 / ahumpherys@mountainland.org.

**Scrap Metal Drive for Cancer** at Saving  
Hope, 3 E Center in PG. MCR dumpster,  
North end of parking lot. No fridges, pro-  
pane tanks or AC. Trent 801-636-2424.

## Concerts in the Park 2017

Concerts are held outside the main doors of the  
Community Center at 547 South Locust Ave. In case  
of inclement weather, the concerts will be held in the  
Community Center lobby. Bring a chair, a blanket,  
your favorite people and join us Sun at 7:30pm.

- ◆ June 4 - PG Orchestra
- ◆ June 11- Utah Children's Choir
- ◆ June 18th - Joy Lloyd
- ◆ June 25 - Skyline Barbershop Chorus
- ◆ July 2- Bluegrass Thunder
- ◆ July 9 - Lehi Area Symphonic Band
- ◆ July 16 - The Walker Brothers
- ◆ July 23 - Too Philosophers
- ◆ July 30- Tim Hopkins
- ◆ August 6 - The Buskers
- ◆ August 13 - Funeral Potatoes
- ◆ August 20- The Shane Lee Band



## Hidden Garden Tour

Fri, June 9, noon-8 pm,  
Sat, June 10, 10 am-6 pm  
Featuring Gardens in Utah County  
from Highland to Orem



The Utah County Master Gardeners invite you to join  
the 21st Annual Hidden Garden Tour. This year's tour  
includes 12 "hidden" gardens, gardening workshops,  
and a mystery plant contest with special prize drawings.  
The tour will feature gardens in Highland, Lehi, Ameri-  
can Fork, Pleasant Grove, Lindon, and Orem.

Free Gardening Workshops at Thanksgiving Point  
Gardens located at 3900 Garden Drive in Lehi. The  
times are: Friday, June 9th at 10:00 am and 11:00 am  
And Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 and 9:00 am.

Tickets for this year's tour will be \$15 if purchased in  
advance or \$18 at the gardens on the tour days. They  
can be purchased at our website:

[www.hiddengarden.org](http://www.hiddengarden.org) or at local nurseries.

Sponsors this year include: Harward Farms, Thanksgiv-  
ing Point Gardens, McNeil Printing, Central Utah Gar-  
dens, Cook's Greenhouse, and USU Cooperative Exten-  
sion. All proceeds go to the Diagnostic Help Desk at  
the Provo Extension Office.

Please see the tour web site, [www.hiddengarden.org](http://www.hiddengarden.org),  
or call 801.851-8466 for more information.

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# AT THE LIBRARY



## New: Program for babies/toddlers

**Rubber Ducky Readers:** (0-36 months)

**Word Wizards:** (ages 3-7)

**Book Busters** (ages 8-12).

**End of Summer Reading Party:** Thur, July 27, 8:15-10:00 pm, Pool Party.

## Summer Activities for Kids

**Summer Reading Kick-off: Thur, June 8,**

6-8 pm Big equipment petting zoo, games, activities, and treats at the downtown park.

## Verbal Judo Training and Service Project:

Thur, July 6, 10 am, learn how to handle bullying using Verbal Judo, presented by Warrior Way.

Help stuff backpacks with school supplies for children in need. More information can be found on the library website.



## Weekly Activities/Story Times:

Word Wizards and Book Busters, Tue and Wed, 9:30, 10:30, or 11:30 am.

**100 Acts of Kindness Challenge:** Do 100 nice things for others this summer, and track your progress on the library display!

**Lego Club:** Tue, 3:00-4:00 pm, ages 5-12.

Use your creativity to build whatever you like! Duplos and Legos provided.

**Monday Movies:** 10 am and 2 pm in the downstairs theater. Check dates, times and titles in your packet, or on our website.

**Tue, June 13, 12 pm, at the Bungalow (235 South 100 West in Pleasant Grove)**

Join award-winning historical fiction author, Carla Kelly, for a light lunch, conversation and a book signing. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at the Pleasant Grove Library. Regency-era costumes are welcome. Proceeds support the P G Library.

**For more information, call 801-785-3950.**

## Teen Summer Reading Program:

Starts June 5, Pick up the Teen Summer Reading log at Pleasant Grove Library and earn prizes by reading. No registration and is free for teens in (or going into) Jr. high and high school. For every 3 hours you read, you get a lottery ticket. Fill out the contact info on the back of the ticket so the library can contact you if you win a prize.

**Calendar of Event: June 9-**Opening Party 6:30 to 9:30, Dinner and Movie, "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" (PG-13).

Video Games, Board Games and Crafts



**June 23-**Castle Fight-6:30 to 8:00, Build a massive fort out of cardboard boxes, launch water balloons at the other team's castle, see which team's castle lasts longest.

**July 7-**Mad Relay Race, 6:30 to 7:30 Trivia style game based on Build a Better World, All the answers are provided at the start of the game and no running is involved.



**July 21-** 6:30 to 8:30 Closing Party, Movie (TBA), Video Games and Crafts.

## The Adult summer reading program runs June

**10-July 2:** Read a book. Fill out a review. Turn it in for a weekly drawing for great prizes. Grand prize drawing at the end.

**Estate Planning for Blended Families:** June 22, 7 pm. This seminar will address special challenges of couples with blended families.

**Astronomy Night:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue-Join the Utah Valley Astronomy Club as they cover all kinds of astronomy subjects.

**Twilight Tales:** Tue, 6:30 pm.

A story hour for the whole family.



## LITERACY CENTER



A commitment of an hour each week can make a difference in a child's life. Training is provided. We hold tutoring sessions after school on Mon-Thur afternoons. **Contact Linda at [pgliteracycenter@gmail.com](mailto:pgliteracycenter@gmail.com) or call 801-922-4562.**

## LIONS CLUB





We have had another year of successful service. We have helped adults and children in need get eye glasses. We have sent over 1,300 pair of glasses to Columbia. We have performed vision screening for over 300 children. We have helped with several scholarship programs. This is Lions Clubs International Centennial year.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Date and Time	Name of Event	Location	Details
June 6 6 pm	City Council	86 E 100 S	City Meeting
June 8 7 pm	Planning Commission	86 E 100 S	City Meeting
June 12-17 	Strawberry Days	City Locations	City Celebration
June 14-17 	Rodeo and Carnival	Downtown Park and	Rodeo Grounds
June 20 6 pm	City Council	86 E 100 S	City Meeting
June 22 7 pm	Planning Commission	86 E 100 S	City Meeting

## The Beautification Commission

### Strawberry Days are almost here!

The P G Beautification Committee is excited to announce the 4th Annual Garden Tour. We thank the participants for their hard work and willingness to exhibit creative yards and gardens. Maps will be at City Hall, Library, and Rec Center the week before. <http://www.strawberrydays.org/garden-tour/>



**Tour will be Mon, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 5-9 pm.**

The Beautification Commission members are still on the lookout for creative yards. With recommendations, contact Mark Bishop, 801-634-4307.

Being “**water wise**” means conserving water as an individual, family, and community.

### Water Wise” tips for a green, healthy lawn:



- Water less frequently and deeper
- Leave grass longer for a drought-resistant lawn, reduce evaporation and fewer weeds.
- Water early in the morning for best results.

### Help today by taking the pledge as a family!

Log on to [conserve.plgrove.org/pledge](http://conserve.plgrove.org/pledge). Receive a window sticker displaying community support, and get entered into our regular drawing.

# PLEASANT GROVE REC CENTER

## You can now register for the Kids

### Summer Rec Classes



**Park It:** For ages 5 to 10 yrs. 2 days a week or Mon -Thur. Each day the kids go to a different City Park for themed play and activities, 10:30 to 2:30. Space is limited.

**Kid & Tot Summer Cooking:** June 5-Aug 1. Ages 5 and up- Children under 5 may attend with an adult or a sibling 12 or older. Each week the kids get a chance to cook 2 items. See the flyer for more information. Mon or Tue at 10, 11:30 or 1.

**Summer Chess Club:** Thurs. June 8-July 27, 10-11:30am. Children 5 and up. Must Recognize numbers 1-8 and know alphabet a-h and Upper case KQBRN. You have the option of doing this class as a merit badge. We will hold one extra class on Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> for all registered for the Chess Merit Badge.

**Watch the first week of June for our Summer Merit Badges**



## Say Good-Bye to the Old Rec Center

### Celebrate the end of the iconic Orpheus Dance Hall/Old Rec Center era.

After 108 years of continual service, this landmark will be removed to make way for a much-needed, updated Fire Station. From Wed- Fri, June 14-16, the hall will be open between 4 pm and 8 pm for free tours, local entertainment, historical pictures, video reminiscences, refreshments and more.

The Gala Farewell will start at 1 pm on Sat, 17<sup>th</sup>, and go until midnight. We will cap the festivities with an historical review, special entertainment and end with a community dance. Music from all the building’s eras will be played, so come say good-bye and celebrate until the cows come home.

**Help us give this edifice a proper send-off and see how we plan to memorialize it in the new public buildings.**

We need volunteers, memorabilia,

pictures and memories.

Contact Karen Harbold at

[kfharbold@gmail.com](mailto:kfharbold@gmail.com)



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