

Pleasant Grove



Utah's City of Trees

May 2019

GET OUTSIDE AND ENJOY OUR MANY AMENITIES

May is a great month to get outdoors and enjoy the Parks and Trails in Pleasant Grove. It is also an exciting time for the Parks and Trails Systems thanks to the help of the CARE Tax and multiple donations from very generous citizens and businesses.

Rediscover Discovery Park: This is a great opportunity to come and put in a few hours of service helping build the Discovery Park. Multiple volunteer hours have been put in to the design and organization of this Community Project. Many more hours from volunteers are needed to construct this amazing playground for all abilities. The construction will begin on May 3rd and continue on the 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th. There will be three shifts per day and all skill levels are welcome. May 11th will be the final build day. Following the construction, the rubber surfacing will be poured in place over the following couple of weeks. Opening day will be advertised on the Rediscover Discovery and City webpages. To sign up and be a part of this great event go to www.rediscoverdiscoverypark.org.

Downtown Park is getting a major overhaul. A new restroom attached to the new Police and Court Building, two smaller pavilions and one large pavilion (that also doubles as a stage), new playground equipment, sidewalks and landscaping are all part of the overhaul. We anticipate an early June completion date.

Valley Vista Trail Phase II is anticipated to start construction in early May. An additional 3.5 miles are planned for development heading north from Phase I. This project will take around two months to complete.

The annual Memorial Day Ceremony will be held on May 27th at the Veterans Memorial Garden. Cemetery staff will be on hand for those needing assistance Saturday through Monday for the holiday weekend. A quick reminder for Memorial Day Decorations: Cemetery staff will begin cleanup of decorations on Tuesday, June 4, 2019. Please remove items you would like to keep on your loved one's headstone no later than Monday, June 3, 2019. Items left on the headstone or in the grass area will be removed to ensure safety.

Trail Day 2019 will be held on June 1, 2019 at the Valley Vista Trailhead. More details and opportunities to volunteer will be on the city webpage and Valley Vista Facebook page.

A special thanks to the donors and volunteers who help in so many ways to make Pleasant Grove a Great City.

Please get out and enjoy the weather in one of the parks, fishing at Manila Creek Park or go to one of the great trails for a bike ride or hike.

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CITY MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings are now held in the Community Room at the new Public Safety Building at 108 East 100 South.

Planning Commission May 9th and May 23rd at 7 p.m.

City Council May 7th and 21st at 6 p.m.

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

RECREATION CENTER NEWS

Soccer Registration (4 yrs old to 9th Grade) – Registration: May 21 thru June 20. Leagues will begin on Saturday, July 27 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 may play two games per week with weeknight games (T,W,Th) as well as Saturday games.

Summer Fishing: With the help of the Dedicated Hunter Program through the Department of Wildlife Resources we will be holding once again a Summer Fishing Program @ Manila Creek Pond. Wednesday nights starting July 10. 6:30-8PM. Registration begins May 21st.

Openings still available for the following Programs:

Golf Program
Volleyball Camp
Basketball Camp
Soccer Camp

Youth Tennis Camp – Registration is open until filled. **Session 1 Camp Start Date:** June 3rd or 4th. **Session 2 Camp Start Date:** July 8th or 9th

Adult Tennis – Registration is open until filled **Session 1 Start Date:** June 3rd or 4th. **Session 2 Start Date:** July 8th or 9th

CUTA (Central Utah Tennis Association) Tennis – designed for intermediate players looking to sharpen their skills. Ages 10+, Season Dates: June-Mid July

Adult Coed Softball – (16 yrs & older) We are currently taking registration and will continue to until filled. Fee: \$483 a team. Half of fees will be due at time of registration in order to hold a spot. Teams will play three pre-season games to determine division. Regular season games will begin with division play on Mondays having 2 games per night. Season will start August 5th.

Men's Fall Softball- We are currently taking registration and will continue to until filled. The season begins Wednesday, August 7th. There are no pre-season games. There will be 16 games (including a double elimination tournament). Game days will be Wednesday. Fee: \$483

Swimming Pool -

Get your season passes now while they are 20% off. You can purchase them online at rec.plgrove.org. The pool will be open the following dates to sign up for pool passes. During this time you get the Pre Season Price!!

April 22 - 25, 2019	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
April 29 - May 2, 2019	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
May 6 - 9, 2019	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
May 13 - 16, 2019	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
May 20 - 24, 2019	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Merit Badge Classes - Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Emergency Preparedness and First Aid. We will also have someone available by appointment to sign off sports and athletics Merit badges. Watch for more classes to become available.

TLC babysitting Class - May 4, 2019, 9 am to 2:30 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, We will make a babysitting kit and have lunch.

Family Day Hike & Free Breakfast- Mark your calendars for our Wreck It Ralph Day hike on June 1st from 8:30 to 10:30 at Kiwanis Park. Register early.

Summer Chef Camp- Mondays June 10, 17, 24, July 8, & 15 10- 11:30 or Thursdays June 13, 20, 27 & July 11, & 18. Choose 10:30 to 12 or 1:00 to 2:30 pm Ages 6 and up. \$80- which includes an apron. See flyers at the rec for more details. Cook a meal each week from start to finish.

Summer Cooking Classes- Mondays @ 1:00 or Tuesdays 10:00, 11:30, or 1:00. Fun new ideas Starts June 3 & 4 and goes until July 29 & 30 with no class July 1 & 2. See flyers at the rec for a list of items we are cooking.

Park It- Activities will be held at parks around Pleasant Grove City. Choose Monday thru Thursday 10:30 to 2:30 or Monday/ Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday. For Kids ages 5 to 10. Lots of fun themes and water activities. If you are afraid of too much screen time. Get some outdoor fun time.

Summer Chess Club- June 13- Aug 1st. Thursdays from 10 to 11:30. Aug 2nd will be our chess tournament.

Summer Kids Gym- Exercise Movement & Gym Activities- Five-week session for ages 3-6. Choose Wednesdays 10 to 11 or 11:30 to 12:30pm. Cost is \$20 and Child must be potty trained. Class runs June 12 – July 17 With no class on July 3rd.

LIONS CLUB

“Knights of the Blind”

Not only does the Pleasant Grove Lions Club help with community projects, but we are involved in sight conservation. One of the Lions highest priority is sight preservation. They have been dedicated to this Lions Club International goal for many decades, following Helen Keller’s 1925 challenge to Lions to be “Knights of the Blind.” In April, we donated 800 used pair of glasses from our eye collection boxes to give the gift of sight to third world countries. Our collection boxes are at the library, senior citizen center, Copy Tec and Walmart.

Each year we monetarily donate to the Utah Lions Foundation. This Foundation supports the Utah Lions Eye Bank at the Moran Eye Center in Salt Lake City. The Eye Bank harvests, stores, and distributes corneas to individuals waiting for a transplant. The Eye Bank also supplies tissue for research and educational projects. Follow us on facebook/pleasant grove lions club at <https://lionseyeinstitute.org/about-us/helen-keller/>

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Pleasant Grove City 2019 Municipal Elections
Candidate Information

A municipal election will be held this year for three city council member seats for four-year terms.

The filing period for candidacy is Monday, June 3 – Friday, June 7. Interested persons may file with the City Recorder at City Hall 70 S 100 E, during regular office hours of Monday – Thursday 7:30 am – 5:30 pm and Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. A \$35 filing fee is required at the time of filing. For more information please contact the City Recorders office at 801-922-4528.

STRAWBERRY DAYS

Join us for Pleasant Grove Strawberry Days
June 15-22, 2019

2019 Theme: Under the
“G”

Find more information on
the events at
www.strawberrydays.org



YOUR WATER METER AND FIRE HYDRANTS

Maintaining access to your water meter is an important responsibility of every resident. For eight months out of the year the water meter is accessed by a city employee to record water usage. When landscaping, weeds, shrubs, etc, grow over or are placed on the water meter, it becomes very difficult to find and read the meter. As a homeowner, you are responsible for landscaping responsibly and keeping your meter accessible. If you can't see your water meter, neither can we! The cities' water meters are in constant need of maintenance and repair. Please locate your water meter and make sure it is accessible. If you are needing to raise or lower your meter, this should only be done after obtaining approval from the City's water department at Public Works.

Fire Hydrants are a critical part of providing emergency services to all of our residents in the case of a fire. When a fire hydrant is not accessible it is putting everyone at risk as it will delay our ability to respond quickly. We ask if you have a fire hydrant in your yard that you inspect and verify that there are no obstructions for three feet around all sides of the hydrant. The front of the hydrant should be completely open. Also, the hose connection ports should be a minimum of 18 inches above the grade around the hydrant. Please help in keeping our community safe by making our fire hydrants accessible. If there are questions about water meters or fire hydrants, please contact the city's Public Works Department (801-785-2941).

UTAH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Utah Children's Choir just recently performed at the Community Easter Celebration put together by Ryan Taylor. We performed in the Alpine Tabernacle in American Fork.

Since our children come from all over Utah Valley, we like to support the local programs in our various cities. We are now getting ready to sing at the Cache Choirfest in Logan, sponsored by the Cache Children's Choir, on April 26 & 27. The guest clinician will be Dr. Craig Jessop from Utah State University, and the guest conductor is Eric Tuan from Stanford University.

May 4 auditions for our new fall season, our 35th year, will be held at the P.G. Sr. Citizens Center between 10-12 noon. Please call 801-867-2902 for an appointment. The candidate just needs to have a little song to sing.

May 13th will be one of our Spring Concerts at Stone Gate in Pleasant Grove at 7:00 P.M.

May 17th will be our second Spring Concert at Mt. Ridge Jr. High in Highland at 7:00 P.M. The public is cordially invited to attend. UCC

LIBRARY EVENTS

For Everyone

Food for Fines

May 6-20

PGCL is sponsoring a Food for Fines Drive to help support the local community. You may bring items to the library to eliminate your library overdue fines. Come in or visit plgrove.org/library for more information.

Star Wars Day Activity

Saturday, May 4 at 1:00 p.m.

Celebrate Star Wars Day by watching LEGO Star Wars New Yoda Chronicles and making a simple Yoda craft.

Dia del Niño- Children's Day

Monday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Come celebrate Children's Day with us. We'll have a puppet show, activities and a piñata! Bring the entire family for an entertaining evening.

"A Universe of Stories" Summer Reading Program begins June 6

There will be activities, movies, events and prizes for all ages. The program is free and no registration is required. Check our website for more information.

Twilight Tales

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Kammi hosts a wonderful weekly story hour for the whole family. All ages and pajamas welcome!

For Adults

Discover It: Meditation- Stress Management and Mindful Living

Thursday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a 20-minute presentation. Afterward, the presenter will lead the class into a relaxing meditation. Please bring your own yoga mat or pillows for the meditation portion.

HERITAGE FESTIVAL

It's time to help plan the PG Heritage Festival, celebrating Pleasant Groves' founding. We need all the volunteers we can get! We need musicians, storytellers, folks with pioneer skills, folks with tractors, bossy people, organizers, family history lovers, train hobbyists, decorators, actors, people to work with kids, zucchini growers, Mountain men and Native American artisans. We need everybody. Our next meeting is May 21, 7:00 in the PG library program room, main floor of the library. It shall be a hootenanny! Questions? Contact Stacy at sdbmartineau@gmail.com.

PIONEER MUSEUM

The Pioneer Museum will be open for the summer starting June 6. We are open Thursdays and Saturdays from 1-5 pm. We are still looking for old pioneer era farm implements to display around the perimeter of the museum. Please contact Jeralyn at jerilyn.merrill@gmail.com.

Discover It: The Art of Sourdough Bread

Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Learn the science behind making authentic sourdough bread with specialist from Time Travelers Bakery. Authentic sourdough is great for some of those with gluten sensitivities and for diabetics. Your belly and brain will thank you! You will leave with a FREE STARTER so you can get baking ASAP!

BookEnders Book Group

Wednesday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Our Favorite Picture Books! Discussion Leader: Eloise Fugal
Bring a favorite picture book (or the title of one) and be prepared to say why you love it.

Computer Help Lab

Wednesdays, 1-3- Upper Level

Pleasant Grove Library and United Way join up to improve your skills by offering a wide range of services and resources. No registration required.

For Children

Play and Learn

Monday through Friday each week in May from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.

Drop in for self-guided interactive playtime with your child. Geared for children ages 3-6. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Other children's programs (except for Play and Learn and Twilight Tales) will be taking a break in May to prepare for Summer Reading.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

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| June 2 | PG Orchestra |
| 9 | Utah Children's Choir |
| 16 | Skyline Barbershop Chorus |
| 23 | Funeral Potatoes |
| 30 | Mountain Blues Brothers |
| July 7 | Blue Grass Thunder |
| 14 | The Buskers |
| 21 | Milo Allman |
| 28 | The Walker Brothers- Verdon, Wade, Kevin |
| Aug 4 | Wasatch Show Band |
| 11 | The Walker Brothers- Lynn, Robert, and Steve |
| 18 | The Shane Lee Band |

It's one of the best ways to enjoy summer- amazing music, beautiful view, a blanket, a camping chair, a bit of a snack, and a hill full of your favorite people. Concerts are Sunday evenings at 7:30, right outside the main doors of the PG Community Center, 547 S. Locust Av. If the weather turns bad we just move inside to the lobby. Come and be part of the fun!

