Because of COVID-19, the library closed on March 13th. We know that the closure of the library has been hard on many of you, especially those of you with little ones. Here are a few ways we are trying to help:

- Due dates for checked out library items are now June 1, 2020. Please keep all library items at home until the library reopens (date to be determined).

- We offer curbside pickup on Monday 3-6 and Thursday 12-3. You may request library items up to 24 hours before the pickup time through our library website (https://www.plgrove.org/library/) or by calling the library (801-785-3950). If calling, please leave a clear, detailed message with your name, phone number and library card number and the titles of the items you wish to check out. When you come to pick them up, call the library. Library staff will check the items out to your account and bring them to the library entrance where you will present your library card or ID and take the items. As a safety measure, library staff will not take the items to your car. Staff will also limit the total number of items to 15 per vehicle.

- You may download ebooks and audiobooks for free on Overdrive, using the Overdrive or Libby app. Overdrive offers thousands of titles. This is a fantastic resource and is easy to use with your library card number. If you don’t have a library card, call the library and leave a message with your name and phone number and we’ll help you get one.

- Visit our website (https://www.plgrove.org/library/) for homework help, language learning, and much more. There is a lot to explore.

- Our talented story performers are now available to watch wherever you have a computer or other gadget. They are releasing new shows every week. Watch for them on our Facebook page and on our website. Your kids will love seeing their familiar faces and their puppet shows are truly entertaining.

We look forward to getting back to normal and seeing you back in library.

Give us a follow on Facebook and Instagram.

Thank you!
Sheri Britsch
Library & Arts Director
RECREATION CENTER
In an effort to combat the spread of COVID-19, the recreation center is closed, and the activities for the month have been suspended. Please check our Facebook page for online fitness classes and for updates on when we will resume activities.

LIONS CLUB
The Mission Statement of Lions Clubs International
To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

Pleasant Grove Lions Club will work with the library on the rescheduling or extending the “Food for Fines.” drive. We express our gratitude for the support of the library and city officials in our efforts to serve the community. Let’s continue to put our kindness in action by putting the health and safety of our communities first by following all guidelines of global, national, state, and local organizations.

PIioneer Museum
Pioneer Museum news: The Pioneer Museum will be open for tours June 11 through July 25, Thursdays and Saturdays from 2-5 p.m. with the exception of the week of July 4. Otherwise it will be open by appointment by calling 801-785-4721. We are still looking for donations of farm equipment to display on the grounds, or monetary donations for repairs to the museum. Contact jeralyn.merrill@gmail.com or the above phone number.

PG PLAYERS
Stay tuned for more information about rescheduling of the PG Players’ production of “She Loves Me.” We hope to begin performances in May, subject to evolving guidelines about Covid-19.

CITY MEETING SCHEDULE
All meetings are held in the Community Room at the new Public Safety Building at 108 East 100 South.
Planning Commission: April 9th and 23rd at 7 p.m.
City Council: April 14th at 6 p.m.
Live Stream of City Council meeting link here.

WATER WISE TIPS
Here are 3 examples of spring “water wise” tips:
• Encourage water retention with compost coverage which also offers nutrients for your plants.
• Avoid wasting water by installing a spring-loaded shut-off nozzle on each garden hose.
• Use a slow-drip irrigation system to avoid over-watering and save money on your water bill.

ARBOR DAY
Arbor Day is Saturday, April 25th
Due to current restrictions on public gatherings, the planned city annual event will be cancelled for 2020. Consider two personal ways to celebrate such as:
Planting a tree yourself. It is an act of optimism and kindness, a labor of love and a commitment to stewardship.
Read a book about trees. Learn to identify trees in your own yard and neighborhood.

GARDENS WORKSHOP
The PG City Beautification Commission is very excited to announce they are now offering a series of classes for Pleasant Grove residents wishing to increase their knowledge and skills for their gardens and yards. This series is offered free to residents, but does require an RSVP. Each class will be taught by Master Gardeners of Pleasant Grove. A list of dates and topics are posted on the website. Please RSVP at plgrove.org/beautiful/yards-gardens
Please Note: We are arranging for these classes to be available remotely ensuring social distancing guidelines. Look for instruction on joining our classes through a conferencing platform such as ZOOM. Visit the website above for up-to-date information.

COUPON: North Pointe Solid Waste
Good for up to 500 lbs
Pleasant Grove Residents Only
Good through 2020
GARDEN TOUR

Strawberry Days’ Garden Tour: Monday, June 15th from 5-9

Help us be on the lookout for homes with creative and inspiring yards to participate in this year’s Strawberry Days Garden Tour. Nominate a neighbor or today by sending the name and address to DGiles@pgcity.org. (Watch for PG city updates on possible cancellations.)

Please Note: All city facilities are closed or on an appointment only status right now. Work goes on in

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

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Visit www.plgrove.org/beautiful/about/get-involved.html to learn more about the commission, and consider filling out an application to get involved. In addition our updated website offers details on recommended trees to plant in our area, suggestions on how to create your own smart yards, and tips for both indoor and outdoor water conservation.

Are You Prepared?

- Keep your chimney clean and install spark arrestor.
- Keep 100 feet of garden hose attached.
- Keep your roof clear of leaves, needles, and other debris.
- Remove all but scattered trees within 30 feet of structures.
- Keep your woodpile 25 feet from structures and fuel tanks.
- Keep your grass green and mowed 100 feet from any structure.
- Keep driveways accessible for fire trucks and provide a turn-around area.
- For the next 75 feet, thin and prune your coniferous trees.
- Keep burnable materials from under and around all structures.
- Avoid outdoor burning. Recycle mulch and compost wherever possible.
- Keep fire tools available: shovel, rake, ladder.
- 105'
- 30'
- 30'
- 75'
- 105'
PG Cares is a new prevention program in our community. PG Cares is our local chapter of the national Communities That Care (CTC) model. The CTC model is based in social development research science and has proven to successfully reduce rates of alcohol and drug abuse, crime, and violence. The program also addresses mental health issues and suicide in communities across the United States.

Essentially, science proves the age-old phrase “it takes a village to raise a child.” We know our strength as families and as a community often depends on our communication skills and ability to navigate the challenges we all face. PG Cares is designed to increase awareness, remove the stigma, and facilitate access to education and resources surrounding these tough issues.

We are just getting started. You can follow us on Instagram @pgcares or Facebook at PG Cares.

If you are interested in being involved with PG Cares, please email the program coordinator, Tamara Oborn. toborn@pgcity.org