GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN PLEASANT GROVE CITY

If we compare two aerial pictures of our city, one from three years ago and one from today, we would be surprised by the tremendous growth we have experienced in the recent years. Several new developments have either been scheduled or started this past year, some of which include:

New Commercial Development
• Valley Grove Retail Expansion
• Wok the Line Restaurant
• Village Baker Restaurant
• Kolache Krave
• Utah Eye Center
• ASEA Expansion
• Mountain America Credit Union
• Captain D’s Restaurant
• Wagner Retail Center
• Valley Grove II, Tower Office Building

RAP Sheet
For more information regarding the exciting new projects coming to our city, look for the Report on Active Developments (RAP Sheet) on the City’s website at: https://www.plgrove.org/community-development/

Going Digital for Building and Planning Permits
We have experienced some cold days this winter season, and sometimes it is difficult to leave the warmth of our home or office. Additionally, often times our busy lives do not afford us time to go out and complete all of our tasks. The Community Development Department is doing our part to assist with these dilemmas, and we are happy to announce that starting March 9, 2020 all Building Permit applications and Planning and Zoning applications will be available to submit online. You heard it correctly, we are going paperless and making it easier for our residents to submit building/planning applications. If an applicant prefers the in-person processes, we welcome them to visit us at our physical location where they will be greeted with the usual smile and helped to submit the digital application. We will have two computer stations in the office and will be ready to assist applicants in filling out the online application.

We Have Moved
The Community Development offices have moved to a new and improved location. We are now located at 86 South 100 East -- what it used to be the old Police Department venue. We are excited to be in our new place and cannot wait to see you here to help you with all your concerns, questions and inquiries regarding building permits, business licensing or planning and zoning. You still can get in touch with us by calling (801) 785-6057.

Daniel Cárdenas
Community Development Director

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RECREATION CENTER EVENTS

BOYS YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUES - Registration: February 20 - March 20. A tryout/draft will be held for all new players in the Mustang thru Pony leagues, all returning players playing in same division will remain on same team. Colt participants will all be drafted on to a new team.

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GIRLS SOFTBALL & MACHINE PITCH LEAGUES - Registration: March 1 - 28. After March 28 a late registration fee of $5.00 will be added and registration will only be accepted on a space available basis.

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League Registration Season
T-Ball March 1 - April 25 June 2 – July 2
Coach Pitch March 1 - April 25 June 1 – July 1
Track Club 7-14 year olds March 1 – April 10 April 13 – June 8

We are currently taking registration for Men’s Slow Pitch Softball

Fishing Club Registration starts March 1 until full. This is a six-week program that starts in April

PICKLEBALL INSTRUCTION
Drilling: Mondays 10:30am and Wednesdays at 9:00am or 10:00am. Sign-up for the month, hour long sessions for four weeks, registration open for March and for April.

6th Annual “Around the Point” Pickleball Tournament – Round robin doubles tournament. Registration going on now. Tournament dates: April 10th & 11th

Upcoming Program Registrations:
April 1 - Until filled – Golf Program, Volleyball Camp, Basketball Camp, Women’s & Youth Tennis, and Itty Bitty Ball

Futsal (Indoor Soccer): Late registration will remain open till league is full or at the start of season. Three divisions to sign up for. 4-5 year-olds & Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade, 3rd & 4th grade division. League is a co-ed. Six game season begins April 18th and ends in May.

Enroll now for Mom and Tot 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. Classes are started but fees can be prorated to accommodate new participants. Mom & Tot Parent Attended Class-Tuesdays: 10 to 11:30 or Wednesday 10 to 11:30
For more information go online or check at the Rec 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. For more info check our web page or grab a flyer at the rec center.

Kids Gym- 3-6 yrs. 6-week sessions on Tuesdays or Thursdays or do both. 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.

Chess- This class will be an opportunity for kids & Adults to develop critical thinking skills while mastering the fundamentals of chess. They will constantly be learning new techniques and prepare to play in state competitions. Thursdays 4:00 to 5:15. Children 5 & up must be able to recognize #’s 1-8 and know the alphabet from a to h as well as upper case K Q B R N. May also take to earn your Chess Merit Badge. New session started Feb 27th, but you can start anytime. Classes can be prorated to accommodate participants.

Mom & Daughter Sparkle Party - Friday March 6 from 6 to 8. Includes dinner, dessert, activities and 1 picture. Cost is $30 a couple each additional daughter $8.

Chef Class- Ages 7 & up. Tuesdays in March. We will be cooking: Wk1- Baked taco ring, banana pudding dessert. Wk 2-Pizza quesadilla, cinnamon roll poke cake. Wk 3- Chicken refried rice, carmel apple dump cake. Wk 4- Spaghetti lasagna, Mint brownie milk shake.

Summer Programs now open for registration. Park It, Kids Cooking, Chef, Kids Gym & Day Hike

Merit Badge Classes still offered at PG Rec. Call 801-785-6172 for more info or see the flyer.
WATER SHED PROTECTION

Battle Creek water shed provides more than 1.4 million gallons per day of drinking water year round. Our city drinking water comes from underground springs, the surface water is used for irrigation as well other municipalities downstream use the water for their purposes. Every effort to protect the cleanliness of our water shed can have exponential consequences for the better or worse.

Pack It In Pack It Out the Timpanogos ranger station has said the number one problem on the trail is trash. Always remember to recover your refuse after your snack. Including the corner of the PowerBar you tore off to get the package open. The Rangers refer to this as micro trash and it builds up.

Along with trash there is also biological waste. Fecal contamination is of perpetual concern for water departments worldwide. The battle creek water is tested regularly to guarantee its quality. Here are some steps you can take help us decrease the risk to our water system.

If you have need of the restroom while on the trail. Be prepared to dig a cat hole 6-8 inches deep and 200 feet from any water or drainage area. The steepness of both Battle Creek and Grove Creek slopes can make this difficult to comply with. There could literally be no safe place to go until you exit the draw at the top.

Bag and remove your pets waste. Your pets waste is just as much a contaminant to the water shed as your own. Please act accordingly if your pet defecates within the 200-foot protection zone.

Bag and remove any diapers used during your trip. Do not bury them as they are not designed to Biodegrade in a natural way. They can not only present a bacterial hazard but micro plastic as well. Please plan ahead and use the facilities before your hike.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Was your home built before 1970? Is it on the Register of Historic Places? Would you like it to be? Do you know all the financial benefits you could receive if your home was on the Register? If you answered “yes” to even one of these questions, then mark your calendar for a free community workshop hosted by the PG Historic Preservation Commission. Amber Anderson, the state’s Historic Tax Credit Program coordinator, will help residents navigate the in’s and out’s of the Register at a workshop on April 14 at 6:30 PM in the Community Room of the Public Safety Building.

Did you know that February marked the 150th anniversary of women first attaining the right to vote in Utah? To mark the event, the Historic Preservation Commission featured on its Facebook page women from Pleasant Grove who either participated in the women’s movement or contributed to it in some way. A compilation of these Pleasant Grove women’s stories will be available for free download in booklet form in March on the Historic Preservation Commission Facebook page at facebook.com/PGHistoric. If you have a notable Pleasant Grove woman in your family tree (circa 1870-1920), please contact the Commission by emailing Laurel Cunningham at laurelcunningham@gmail.com.

ARTS COMMISSION

The PG Arts Commission needs you! We are looking for dedicated individuals who would love to serve with us on the Commission. No art experience is necessary - just a desire to help. Specifically needed are a social media specialist and bookkeeper. Contact pggrovearts@gmail.com with questions or to get involved.

PG PLAYERS

SAVE THE DATE! Pleasant Grove Players will present the beloved classic musical comedy “She Loves Me” from April 17 through May 4. (This is the delightful musical adaptation of the 1940s Jimmy Stewart film “The Shop Around the Corner” and more recently, “You’ve Got Mail!” starring Meg Ryan and Tom Hanks.) Performances are on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings, with a Saturday matinee on May 2. Performances are held in the Keith Christeson Theatre on the first floor of the Pleasant Grove Library (30 E. Center).

Tickets are now available at PGPlayers.com. 2020 season tickets are also available, including our fall show, Agatha Christie’s “And Then There Were None,” and December’s “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever.” Get tickets for all three shows for $35 ($33 for students and seniors). Questions? Call and leave a message at 801-922-4524 or email us at pgplayers@pgplayers.com.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

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.

Beautiful Yards and Gardens Workshop Series (Free!)
The PG City Beautification Commission is very excited to announce they are now offering a series of classes for PG residents wishing to increase their knowledge and skills for their gardens and yards. This series is offered for free to PG residents, but does require an RSVP. Each class will have a drawing for gardening door prizes and refreshments. Each class will start at 7pm and will be taught by Master Gardeners of PG. Come enjoy learning and fun with your neighbors!

A list of dates and topics will be posted on the website very soon! Please RSVP at plgrove.org/beautiful/yards-gardens

Arbor Day: Saturday, April 25th
Find the details for the location and time in next month’s newsletter.

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

PLEASANT GROVE ORCHESTRA

Come and enjoy an evening of music by Russian composers, presented by Pleasant Grove Orchestra on Friday, March 27, 7:00 pm at the Pleasant Grove High School Auditorium. This concert is sponsored by the Pleasant Grove Arts Commission and is free to the community.
LIBRARY EVENTS

For Everyone

Twilight Tales

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

Family Night at the Library

Monday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m.
Elephant & Piggie Puppet Show- Join Gerald and Piggie in action as they take to the puppet stage and show what real friendship is all about.

Classic Cinema Club at the Pleasant Grove Library

Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m.
Singin’ in the Rain
Hear a brief introduction about the nights showing then watch the film. Anyone under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Treats welcome.

For Adults

Food for Fines

March 10-25
Do something good for others while getting rid of your fines or just help the community! Check our website for more information.

Discover It: Wasatch Mountain Film Festival

Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m.
A screening of some of the audiences’ favorites from 2019. Films about climbing, mountain biking, & skiing.

BookEnders Book Group

Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m.
The book being discussed this month is The Feather Thief by Kirk Wallace Johnson

Computer Help Lab

Wednesdays, January 29 - May 27 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Learn computer basics or get questions answered. Free class. No registration required! Sponsored by United Way of Utah County.

For Teens

Teen After Hours: Un-Birthday Party!

Friday, March 27 from 6:30 -7:30 p.m.
For teens in jr. high and high school
Celebrate your un-birthday with cake, games and prizes!

For Children

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten: Freight Train Party

Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m.
For children birth to 5 years and their families
Puppet show, activities, refreshments and awards for program finishers. Come learn about the program.

Cover to Cover Reading Program

March 7 through April 18
For children ages 4-12. Earn a hamburger for every 5 books read. Register at the front desk starting March 7.

Rhythm and Song

Mondays at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.
For children ages 3-6. Music, instruments, and movement all packed into a fun 30-minute class.

Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.
For children ages 3-6. Join Storytellers for stories, puppets, songs, and shenanigans!

Wee Read

Thursdays at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.
A fun story time geared for children ages 18 months to 3 years. Enjoy stories, finger plays and music.

Spanish Story Time

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
For the native or non-native Spanish speakers, or for those who want exposure to the language. Stories and songs in Spanish and English and a simple craft.

Lego Club

Tuesday, March 3 at 4:00 p.m.
Come build with us! We have Duplos for our smaller friends and LEGOS for our master builders. For elementary age children.

After School Adventures

Thursday, March 19 at 4:00 p.m.
For children in grades 1-6
Can You Build It? Test your building skills at this scientific building activity using toothpicks, marshmallows, pool noodles, sticks, cups, & more!

Great Reads for Girls

Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.
A book club for girls ages 8-14 and a caring adult. Read great books together, then meet as a group for a fun discussion and activity. The book being discussed this month is Everything on a Waffle by Polly Horvath.
CERT TRAINING

Pleasant Grove will be offering CERT training in Spring. Please visit our website at https://www.plgrove.org/police/dispatch-enforcement/index.html to sign up. If you have any questions please email lwebb@pgcity.org

LITTLE MISS STRAWBERRY DAYS

Now accepting Applications for the Little Miss Strawberry Days. Applicants cannot be younger than 9 years or older than 11 years on June 1st, 2020. Applicants MUST live in Pleasant Grove.

Royalty and their parents MUST be available during the week of Strawberry Days (June 16th-22nd). If you are not available for the entire week, please do not apply.

Applications can be found at the local elementary schools, strawberrydays.org, and pgcity.org. Applications are due on or before March 25th. Our royalty will be announced at the Miss Pleasant Grove Competition on April 18th at 7 p.m. at the high school. Winners must be able to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Kym Wilson at pgwilson238@gmail.com

TRANSIT SURVEY

Pleasant Grove is one of seven cities collaborating with UTA, UDOT, and MAG to evaluate options for faster and more frequent high-capacity transit service between Lehi and Provo. Transit is a vital part of the broader transportation network needed to accommodate growth and guide planning in Utah County. Public input will be gathered throughout the process and will be a key component to shaping the study.

Please visit centraltransit.utah.gov to provide your feedback on 1) the purpose and need of the study and 2) the initial range of transit corridors. The desired outcome of the study is the selection of a Preferred Alternative (transit alignment and mode) that can be advanced to a transit study process for further evaluation. For more information, please call 385-355-3133 or email the study team at centraltransit@utah.gov.

TASTE OF THE ARTS

The next Taste of the Arts activity is March 14th at 2pm in the Programming Room of the PG Library. We will be learning Beginning Drawing from Sheri Cannon. Sheri is an award winning watercolor and art teacher who will take us through the first steps of drawing to prepare us for future art adventures in watercolor, pencil, and acrylic painting. You’ll be so close to being an artist you can taste it! Light refreshments provided by the Village Baker. Cost for the class is a $5 donation. Seating is limited. Visit www.plgrove.org/arts/ for details or to register. The event is sponsored by the PG Arts Commission and PG CARE Tax.

CITY MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Planning Commission: March 12th and 26th at 7 p.m.
City Council: March 17th and 31st at 6 p.m.
Live Stream of City Council meeting link here.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

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LIONS CLUB

March 10 thru March 25 the Pleasant Grove Lions Club will join the Pleasant Grove Library in sponsoring “Food for Fines Drive” to help the local community. Check the March 2020 the library section of this newsletter, and the library website, to find a list of items that can and cannot be donated. Contributing items for the local Utah Food Bank is a great humanitarian project. We urge community members to support this project. Thank you to the Pleasant Grove Library staff for letting us help in this worthy humanitarian cause. Our Facebook link is https://facebook/pleasantgrovelionsclub.

Eliminating hunger is a global cause for Lions Clubs. We serve by joining with local community agencies and groups in striving to eliminate hunger. We see how the global hunger and nutrition crisis bears upon our local communities. We believe true community improvement depends on the thriving of its members.

Remember to donate your used eyeglasses at Copy Tec, Jacobs Senior Center, Pleasant Grove City Library and the Walmart Optical Center. The glasses should be in good condition, no missing lenses or broken frames.