

PGPULSE



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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 new Public Safety Building at 108 East 100 South.

Planning Commission: October 8th and 22nd at 7 p.m.

City Council: October 6th and 20th 6 p.m.

Work Session beginning at 4:30.

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

Water History in the Canyons

Battle Creek Springs Rehabilitation Project Finished and Protecting Battle Creek and Grove Creek Canyon Watersheds

Battle Creek and Grove Creek are wonderful assets both aesthetically and functionally to Pleasant Grove and the surrounding community. The two canyons serve as watersheds, providing drinking and irrigation water both to Pleasant Grove City and Pleasant Grove Irrigation Company. In fact, in the early 1900's, our pioneering ancestors built a wooden flume system that carried water across Battle Creek Canyon to a reservoir on top of the foothills that fed a power plant for our community. Finding the historical remnants of that system now requires an educated eye.

Those early pioneers also built spring collection systems in Battle Creek Canyon in the early 1900's, and that system has been used by Pleasant Grove City to supply drinking water ever since that time. The last major rehabilitation work on a few of the springs occurred in the early 1970's. Some of the springs have not been rehabilitated since they were developed over 90 years ago. In August of this year, Pleasant Grove City finished the rehabilitation of all the culinary springs and the replacement of a good portion of the original pipelines. This project will ensure that the springs will provide us a clean and reliable water source far into the future. The historic system has survived through floods, avalanches, the elements, over many, many years, and the work completed will help ensure that it continues to do so well into the future. This work is occurred in the upper portions of Battle Creek Canyon, well above the falls. This project did not collect any new sources of water. It only redeveloped the existing springs. The overall impact to the stream in Battle Creek is anticipated to be minimal.

Our city's current drainage system is such that during high runoff water, usually from snow melt or from rainstorm events, from these canyons cannot be carried through town. In 2012, two critical pipelines were installed from the Battle Creek and Grove Creek debris basins down to the newly constructed Provo River Aqueduct. This aqueduct carries water as far as the Salt Lake Valley where it enters water treatment plants and serves as an important water supply. As such, these important watersheds must be protected to not contaminate this critical water source. Care must be taken when utilizing the canyons, and any activities that could affect the quality of the water must be avoided. Please refer to the list on the next page on how you you can aid in everyone enjoying the canyon. As all of us work to keep these canyons clean and pristine, they will continue to provide not only a beautiful recreational area, but a very critical water source to our community.

Thanks,
Marty Beaumont
Public Works Director / City Engineer

CONTROL LITTER AND WASTE - PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!

CONTROL FIRES (WHERE PERMITTED) - FOREST FIRES CAN SEVERELY DAMAGE WATERSHEDS FOR YEARS, BRINGING SEDIMENT, MUDSLIDES, AND DESTROYING WATER QUALITY

KEEP FIRES REASONABLE IN SIZE AND CONTAINED

PUT FIRES OUT COLD

DON'T DRIVE OR PARK HOT VEHICLES OVER GRASSES

USE PROVIDED TOILET FACILITIES WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

DON'T DUMP ANYTHING INTO ANY STREAM, CANAL, STORM DRAIN, POND, OR WATER SOURCE.

STAY ON EXISTING TRAILS. DO NOT DISTURB ANY OBSERVED PIPES OR OTHER FACILITIES, EITHER THOUSANDS RELY ON THESE SYSTEMS, OR THEY ARE HISTORICAL REMNANTS!

REPORT ANY OBSERVED SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR THAT MAY BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE CANYONS.

BE SMART! USE YOUR HEAD TO ENSURE THESE BEAUTIFUL CANYONS STAY THAT WAY FOR YEARS TO COME.



Library Calendar of Events

For Everyone

Open for Grab and Go Services – Extended Hours!

Come into the library and browse for a book, check out an item or put something on hold. Some resources will not be available, but we hope to offer them again soon. Please read our safety requirements online before coming in.

HOURS

Grab and Go: Monday – Friday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Curbside Holds Pickup: Monday – Friday: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Vulnerable Patrons Grab & Go: Saturday: 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Limited computers will be available.

We are taking all returns at our drive-up return box during open hours.

Looking for something to read? We'd love to help!

Let a Pleasant Grove librarian provide you with a personalized recommendation. Simply fill out a form asking a few easy questions about your reading interest. You'll receive a list of 3-5 recommended books within 7 business days. More info on our website.

Twilight Tales

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Live on the Pleasant Grove City YouTube channel and our website. A wonderful weekly story hour for the entire family.

Spanish Story Time

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Live on the Pleasant Grove City YouTube channel and our website.

For the native or non-native Spanish speakers, or for those who want exposure to the language.

For Adults

BookEnders Book Group

Wednesday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM

The book being discussed this month is Uprising by Margaret Peterson Haddix. A limited number of copies of the book are available at the front desk.

For Children

Rhythm and Song

Mondays at 10:00

Live on the Pleasant Grove City YouTube channel and our website.

*Geared for children ages 3-6. Music, instruments, movement and books all packed into a fun 15-minute class.

Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Live on the Pleasant Grove City YouTube channel and our website.

*Geared for children ages 3-6. Join Storytellers for stories, puppets, songs, and shenanigans!

Wee Read

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Live on the Pleasant Grove City YouTube channel and our website.

A fun story time geared for children ages 18 months to 3 years. Enjoy stories, finger plays and music.

Great Reads for Girls

A book club for girls approx. ages 8-14. Come to the library each month and pick up a new book and discussion packet. Then have a fun discussion and activity at home with your family!

For October we are reading The Watsons Go to Birmingham--1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis.

Orchestra Update

Pleasant Grove Orchestra concerts are temporarily on hold. Stay tuned for future concert dates.

Help Needed

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

Arts Commission

The next Taste of the Arts activity is socially distant and virtual! We will be hosting a Pleasant Grove Photo Scavenger Hunt. Visit the Pleasant Grove Arts website, www.plgrove.org/arts/, after October 1st for details. Prizes will be awarded! This event is sponsored by the PG Arts Commission and PG CARE Tax.

Lions Club News

Pleasant Grove residents have a rich history of service to others. Mayor Guy Fugal has such a heritage. A family member, Niels Fugal, served as Pleasant Grove Lions Club president from 1955-56. Niels Fugal, founder of Niels Fugal Construction Company, was a member of the Alpine School District Board for many years. Our present mayor also has served in notable positions on the Alpine School District Board and is involved in the Niels Fugal Sons Company, LLC. Both men have demonstrated a lifetime of service. Pleasant Grove citizens are exemplary in their volunteerism to the annual Heritage Days Festival, Strawberry Days, and community projects.

Pleasant Grove Lions Club continues its dedication to service community members. We urge you to become a member and join us in our service projects. In coming months, watch for more ways to serve and donate to our global causes: diabetes, hunger, vision, environment, and pediatric cancer. Follow us on our [Facebook page](#) and remember to donate your used glasses at our collections boxes at the Lindon Walmart, Pleasant Grove Senior Center, Pleasant Grove Library, and Copy Tec.

Niels Fugal Elected President of Pleasant Grove Lions Club

The Pleasant Grove Lion's Club elected officers at their dinner meeting Wednesday evening. The new officers are President, Niels Fugal; vice-president, William C. Belliston and Ertmann Christensen; secretary-treasurer, Edwin Taylor; tail-twister, Jesse Walker; Lion tamer, Calvin Walker; activity supervisor, Eldon Johnson; administrative supervisor, Nile Smith and two-year directors, Gerald Belliston and Ertmann Christensen. *Pleasant Grove Review*, 1955-05-20

Beautification Committee

Congratulations to the winners of September's Beautification Awards. Below are the winners in each neighborhood:

Battle Creek
Dave & Regula Holdaway
235 North 1300 East

Big Springs
Athena Jones
599 East 100 North

Little Denmark
Brian and Jenny Ludlow
120 N 200 W

Manila
Julie Gillman
468 West 2600 North

Monkey Town
Mandy Adams
388 E. Grove Creek Drive

Mud Hole
Lynn & Jennifer Huff
1485 West 870 North

North Fields
Lane & Coni Manwill
2260 North 180 West

Old Fort
Lance & Stacey Carpenter
65 South 400 East

Scratch Gravel
Kim & James Magarrell
981 South 1150 East

Stringtown
Shane and Katy Corrigan
483 East Apple Grove Lane

Continue to be on the lookout for the Yard of the Month signs spotlighting landscapes across the eleven neighborhoods in Pleasant Grove. If you have a nomination, please go to <https://www.plgrove.org/beautiful/be-a-winner/>



Recreation Center

Enroll now for **Kinder Time** Ages 2-4. 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 start the week of September 15th. This is a Parent Attended Class: Tuesdays 10 to 11:30.

Toddler Gym- 20 months to 4 yrs. Six-week sessions on Wednesdays starting Sept 16th, 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 recreation center.

Kids Gym- 3 to 6 yrs. Must be potty trained. Six-week sessions starting on Tuesday or Thursdays or both starting Sept 10th and 15th at 10:30 to 11:30 am. Exercise Movement & Gym Activities. Children are dropped off. Each day will be different activities.

Merit Badge Classes - Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Emergency Preparedness, First Aid, Cooking, Geology, Animation, Communications, Family Life, Sustainability & Chess. We will also have someone available by appointment to sign off Sports and Athletics Merit badges.

TLC babysitting Class on Sept 12th, 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, babysitting Games and Activities. We will make a babysitting kit and have lunch.

Stop by the Recreation Center to see if there are any spots available in volleyball, flag football or 2nd grade co-ed basketball leagues. Leagues begin Mid-September.

Jr Jazz Basketball Registration **REGISTRATION: November 1 – 21**

LEAGUES	GAME DAY	SEASON
Boys 3 rd / Girls 3 rd & 4 th	Saturdays	Jan. 9 – Feb. 27
Boys 4 th / Boys 5 th / Girls 5 th & 6 th	Saturdays	Jan. 9 – Feb. 27
Boys 6 th	Saturdays	Dec. 5 – Feb. 27
Boys 7 th	Saturdays	Dec. 5 – Feb. 27
Boys 8 th	Saturdays	Dec. 5 – Feb. 27
Boys 9 th & 10 th	Saturdays/Weeknights	Dec. 5 – Feb. 27
Boys 11 th & 12 th	Saturdays/Weeknights	Dec. 5 – Feb. 27
Girls 7 th & 8 th	Saturdays/Weeknights	Dec. 5 – Feb. 27
Girls 9 th & 10 th / Girls 11 th & 12 th	Saturdays/Weeknights	Dec. 5 – Feb. 27

Men's basketball league registration begins October 1st until full. League play will start the first week in December.

Pickleball Tournament "Tis the Season" registration opens beginning of October. Tournament will be held in December and dates will be announced in October at time of registration.

Secondary Water Winter Shutdown

With winter approaching it is time to start thinking about winterizing your secondary water system. Many experts indicate that landscaping is not needing to be watered after October 1st due to the much lower temperatures and vegetation going dormant. We hope everyone considers turning off their water around October 1st, but the **secondary water system will be officially turned off October 15th**. Please consider turning off your system early if possible or at a minimum greatly reducing the amount of water that is put on your lawn by turning down the time on your irrigation timer. As we are nearing the end of the irrigation season the following is the general information on how to winterize your secondary system:

- 1) Make sure your system is drained to prevent freezing pipes.
- 2) Leave your valve open until Thanksgiving to ensure there is no water going into your system from the main lines in the street. If a valve is shut off before this time, it may potentially leave water in your pipes.
- 3) Drain fully to prevent freezing but leave your filter on so issues with having an open system do not occur between winter and spring.
- 4) If you have any questions please contact Public Works at 801-785-2941.

City Fall Clean-up Days

With the success of the cleanup days from last year, Pleasant Grove City is hosting Fall Clean Up Days, much like the cleanup days held in the spring each year. Rather than hosting a full week, this year there are three days that have been scheduled. The days will be **Thursday, October 22nd** through **Saturday, October 24th**, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The location for dumping will be at the **OLD PIPE PLANT (400 N. 450 W.)**. This is for the Residents of Pleasant Grove City to help in disposing of their garbage from their yard and home. There will be a Pleasant Grove City Employee to assist you as needed. Please dump in the appropriate dumpster for the material you are dumping and ask the onsite supervisor where you should dump if you aren't sure. **No hazardous materials, Paint, Cement, Televisions, Computers, Electronics or Chemicals will be accepted.** Green waste must be clean with no garbage mixed in with it. There will be no dumping before or after hours.

Due to Covid-19, the safety of City employees and residents will be top priority. Social distancing rules will apply, and employees will not be able to assist patrons unload and dispose of items. If the area becomes congested, employees will limit the number of vehicles into the unloading area until the congestion clears.

No Open Burning

Due to extreme drought conditions and high fire danger, the state forester has postponed the fall 2020 open burn season.



THE NEW **SHADOWLIGHT DINNER THEATER**
AT STONE GATE PRESENTS:



FIND OUT WHO DID IT IN OCTOBER 2020
GET YOUR TICKETS AT
ShadowLightTheater.com

Join the village.

Research shows that meaningful relationships improve a person's physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing.

PG Cares is a prevention coalition dedicated to improving relationships and social health in the Pleasant Grove area. We're partnering with local and national groups to coordinate a variety of programs, from awareness campaigns to small classes to large-scale community events.

If you want to support kids, youth, adults, and families in our community, **we need your help!**

Connect with us to learn more and get involved:
@PGCares | @PGCaresCoalition | toborn@pgcity.org

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Transportation Study

Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG), in partnership with the Utah Department of Transportation, the Utah Transit Authority, and study area cities are moving into the next phases of the North Lakeshore Area Study. This regional transportation study, started in 2019, was paused due to Covid-19, and is now resuming. The study focuses along the north shore of Utah Lake to develop a future transportation system that supports the values of the region while addressing growth demands in this pivotal transportation hub connecting Utah, Cedar, and Salt Lake Valleys. Based on feedback MAG have received from the public, community leaders and businesses in the area last winter, the study team has defined guiding principles and goals for the region as well as needs and issues to be addressed to define transportation solutions that best fit the area. We are seeking feedback on the information gathered so far, as well as more specific information regarding ideas and possible solutions to move forward. The online comment period will be in place through October 18 at mountainland.org/nlstudy.com.

