

PGPULSE



May 2021

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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: May 13th and 27th at 7 p.m.

City Council: May 4th at and 18th 6 p.m. Work Session beginning at 4:30.

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

Spring Updates in the City

Spring brings a sense of new beginnings. Residents are getting outdoors and enjoying the weather. We are excited for a few new beginnings in the city facility area, too. The Facility Department has completed remodels of the Discovery Park Restrooms. New pickle ball courts, restrooms and a pavilion are being installed at the Veterans Park, and the Discovery Park north tennis courts are being constructed. Both projects are scheduled for a June opening.

We are seeing an increase in park use which is great. Please get outside and enjoy the weather. We have also seen an increase in pets on public properties. Remember the leash law and to clean up after your pet. We are also noticing illegal motorized vehicle use on city properties. This activity over the winter has created a few maintenance problems. Please contact the Police Department if you notice four-wheelers, motorcycle, ATV's or vehicles on city properties.

The Trail Systems are also seeing a big increase in use. The Valley Vista Trail System is in good shape thanks to some moisture over the winter. Remember proper trail etiquette and the "Pack it in, Pack it" Rule and to use designated trails only.

The Beautification Commission is continuing to offer Gardening Classes. More information can be found at <https://www.plgrove.org/beautiful/yards-gardens/index.html>

The west side of the Cemetery will be under construction for most of the summer. We are expanding the area to the west for additional lots. This will be a great addition to the cemetery.

Get out and enjoy the spring air, be safe and have fun!

Deon Giles
Parks Director



Library Calendar of Events

For Everyone

Open Full Time!

Some resources are not available, but we hope to offer them again soon.

HOURS

Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Curbside Hours:

Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday – Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Limited computers will be available.

Because I Said So: Virtual Stories to Thank Those Who Raised Us

May 5-9.

Join us for a week of favorite children’s stories read by residents of Pleasant Grove, including some of our city leaders, past and present, as well as the wisdom and advice of the people that raised them.

Stories premiere on the Pleasant Grove City YouTube channel and our website just in time for Mother’s Day.

Twilight Tales

Live! On a new night!

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the library programming room.

A wonderful weekly story hour for the entire family.

For Adults

BookEnders Book Group

Wednesday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM

The book being discussed this month is *Shakespeare: The World as Stage* by Bill Bryson. A limited number of copies of the book are available at the front desk.

Coming Soon!

“Imagine Your Story” Summer Program!

We have something fun for children, teens and adults. Activities, stories, prizes, and fun. Reading logs for each age group can be picked up beginning June 2 at the library or at the park on Wednesdays during Story Time. Look for more details on our website soon.

Lions Club Gives Back

We are pleased to announce two seniors from Pleasant Grove High School who have received the 2021 Academic Service Scholarships: Mary Burnham and Remington Omdahl. Remington received his scholarship through funds donated by the former Pleasant Grove Kiwanis Club. Their scholarships will be presented at a Lions Club meeting on July 20, 2021.

Remember to check our website <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/pleasantgrove/index.php> and our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pleasantgrovelionsclub>



Emergency Medical Service (EMS) week is May 16-22nd

EMS Week is a time to thank paramedics, EMTs and the entire EMS workforce for their service and sacrifices.

The Pleasant Grove Fire Department has 12 full time EMT’s working for us. They are the ones that will provide basic emergency health care after you have called 911. They will also help transport you to the hospital if needed. EMT’s are the first on the scene to respond and have the basic skills and equipment to assess the situation and provide life saving measures to the patient.

Schooling to become an EMT is 120 hours for Basic EMT courses and another 350 hours for advanced EMT courses. That is over 1000 minimum hours of classes for the Pleasant Grove EMS crews. There is ongoing education throughout the year for an EMT to stay informed of the best emergency health care for our Pleasant Grove

OUTDOOR WATERING SEASON BEGINS MAY 1st

(NOTICE CHANGE OF WATERING DAY FOR EVEN HOUSE NUMBERS)

OUTDOOR WATERING SCHEDULE:

ODD HOUSE NUMBERS: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY.

EVEN HOUSE NUMBERS: TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND ~~SATURDAY~~ SUNDAY.

THERE WILL BE NO WATERING ON SATURDAYS.

THE OUTDOOR WATERING SCHEDULE APPLIES TO BOTH CULINARY WATER AND PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION WATERING.

WATER CONSERVATION PLAN VIOLATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGHOUT THE WATERING SEASON.

IN OUR CURRENT DROUGHT SITUATION, PLEASE HELP US CONSERVE OUR VALUABLE WATER RESOURCE.

If you have any questions, please contact Public Works at 801-785-2941



Beautification Yard and Garden Workshop Series

The Beautification Commission is excited about their Beautiful Yards and Gardens Workshop Series for PG residents wishing to increase their knowledge and horticultural skills. This series is offered free to PG residents, but does require an RSVP. Each class will start at 7pm and will be taught by Master Gardeners of PG. The next workshop is May 19th. This line up of workshops was inspired by YOU! For more info, see the link. <https://www.plgrove.org/beautiful/yards-gardens/>



Small Space, Containers, and Vertical Gardening Techniques

Do you have a smaller yard with limited space for gardening, but would still like to have a garden? There are several ways that small spaces, containers and using the vertical space in our yards can be utilized to grow an amazing amount of plants and wonderful fruits and vegetables. Come learn how to use these additional available areas in your yards to have the results, the produce and the fun that can come from these unique amazing gardening techniques.

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 by sending the name and address to DGiles@pgcity.org

As spring is in full swing, it's the perfect time to perform a water check on your property. Please refer to the information at www.cwel.usu.edu/watercheck, Utah State University's site provides a wealth of information through videos, classes, & tools to help slow the flow and save H₂O.

Open Burning Information

As spring comes to Pleasant Grove and our surrounding community it's important that we begin to clean our property, create firewise landscapes, and remove excess materials. Materials such as clippings, branches, or plants can be chipped. However, sometimes materials need to be burned to be safely removed from your property.

Open burning is legal in our area March 30th through May 30th and again September 15th through October 30th, but it is strictly regulated. Open burning is defined as any flame exposed to the environment where pollutants produced from the fire are emitted directly into the surrounding air. Open burning can be a source of air pollution, which the Division of Air Quality controls. Regulation of open burning helps to minimize emissions, keep our air clean, and maintain the public health. To burn materials in our area, you must obtain a permit visit <https://www.plgrove.org/fire/fire-regulations/open-burning.html> to obtain your permit.

The DEQ website also provides ample information on the regulations for open burning in your area. Here, you can find permit criteria and parameters and read about the general requirements. The convenient online application process ensures that you are attempting to burn in an open burn window period while checking the clearing index to ensure the burn does not interfere with the nationally regulated index.

This spring, as always, we encourage you to clear your property of unsafe materials. We also encourage you to be sure you are burning legally and, of course, safely. Visit the [DEQ website](#) before you burn, and stay safe Pleasant Grove!

Pioneer Museum Opens

The DUP Pioneer Museum will be open for tours every Thursday and Saturday, 2-5 pm starting June 10th and continuing through July.

PG Players

SHE LOVES ME

Directed by Howard and Kathryn Laycock Little

The Pleasant Grove Players will present performances of the musical, "She Loves Me," featuring music by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick (Fiddler on the Roof) and book by Joe Masteroff (Cabaret) on **May 7th – May 24th** (Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Monday evenings as well as a Saturday matinees on May 22nd) in the Christeson Little Theater on the first floor of the PG City Library, 30 E. Center St. The evening show will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Saturday matinee will begin at 3:00 p.m.

She Loves Me follows Georg and Amalia, two parfumerie clerks who aren't quite the best of friends. Constantly bumping heads while on the job, the sparring coworkers can't seem to find common ground. But little do they know, the anonymous romantic pen pals they have both been falling for happen to be each other! Will love continue to blossom once their identities are finally revealed?

Cast includes Alex and Melinda DeBirk in the leading roles, with an incredible supporting cast of Brodee Ripple, T'naiha Ellis, Scott Healy, Jeff Thompson, and Mitchell Boberg, and a dynamic ensemble of familiar and new faces with a few surprises!

Directed by Howard and Kathryn Little

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$14 for students and seniors. Individual tickets are \$1 less for matinees. Tickets can be purchased on line at pgplayers.com and, if available, at the door. All seating is reserved.

For more information, contact us at 801-922-4524 or pgplayers@pgplayers.com.

This production is supported by a grant from the Pleasant Grove Arts Commission.

Please no babes-in-arms or children under 5.

Recreation Center

Soccer Registration (4 yrs old to 9th Grade) – Registration: May 21 thru June 20. Leagues will begin on Saturday, August 7th and will go to September 25th. 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 play two games per week with weeknight games (T,W,Th) as well as Saturday games.

Openings still available for the following Programs:

Golf Program
Volleyball Camp
Basketball Camp
Soccer Camp

Strawberry Days 4 v 4 Coed Volleyball Tournament

All skill levels. Register online by June 17th / Dates: June 18th & 19th. Cost: \$60/Team

Summer Fishing Club: With the help of the Dedicated Hunter Program through the Department of Wildlife Resources we will be holding once again a Summer Fishing Program at Manila Creek Pond. Wednesday nights starting June 2nd 6:30-8PM. Registration began April 15th.

Youth Tennis Camp – Registration is open until filled. You can sign up for one-week sessions.

Adult Tennis – Registration is open until filled. You can sign up for one-week sessions.

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. Regular season games will begin with division play on Mondays having 2 games per night. Season will start August 2nd.

Men's Fall Softball- We are currently taking registration and will continue to until filled. The season begins Wednesday, August 4th. 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 or in person. The pool will be open the following dates to sign up for pool passes. During this time you get the Pre-Season Price!!

April 26 - 30, 2021 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

May 3 - May 7, 2021 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

May 10 - 14, 2021 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

May 17 - 21, 2021 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Family Day Hike & Free Breakfast- Mark your calendars for our *You've got a Friend in PG Day hike* on June 5th from 8:30 to 10:30 at Kiwanis Park. Register early

Summer Chef Camp- Thursdays choose 10:00 to 11:30 or 12:30 to 2:00 pm Ages 7 and up. \$50- for 3 weeks. Two session to choose from. See flyers at the recreation center for more details. Cook a meal each week from start to finish.

Summer Cooking Classes- Mondays or Tuesdays 10, 11:30 or 1:00. Fun new ideas Starts June 7 & 8th and goes until July 26 & 27. See flyers at the recreation center for a list of items we are cooking or check our web page.

Summer Camps- Each week we are offering a two-hour camp with lots of different topics. Summer Adventures, Spy training, Art Camp, Water Adventure, Kids Science Camp, Pirate Ways, Space the Final Frontier. All the camps will include fun projects, and lots of ways to stay active and learn throughout the summer.

Summer Kids Gym- Exercise Movement & Gym Activities- Eight-week Session for ages 3-6. Choose Wednesdays 10 to 11 or 11:30 to 12:30pm Cost is \$32 and Child must be potty trained. Class runs June 9 – July 28th .

Itty Bitty Ball- This program is designed to assist 3 & 4 year olds with pre-sports skills such as catching, kicking, throwing, dribbling. Participants will move from station to station learning basic skills required for each sport. We will have four sampler sports, football, basketball, baseball and soccer with the last day a little from each. Parents are expected to come out on the floor and be a part of this program with your child. Class is from June 1 to June 29 on Tuesdays at 10 am.



COUPON

North Point Solid Waste

Good for up to 500 pounds
Pleasant Grove Residents only

Good through 2021 Season



Art Commission Contest

Greetings my friends! I have learned that this month of May is indeed an important month of celebration. Your young people celebrate the end of their learning season with a graduation, you honor your mothers, you hold a day of remembrance for your warriors lost in times of war. What a time! It strikes me that this is the perfect time to learn a very ancient art style- calligraphy and hand lettering. Once, artists used their skill to adorn books and legends. Now, you must use your skill to inscribe the words "Thank You". For we have much to be grateful for!

This is a free art contest for all residents of Pleasant Grove, Utah. Your art must be done by hand in May 2021. Artwork must include the words "Thank You" as the focus and must be done on paper. Physical submissions at the Pleasant Grove City Library are preferred, but virtual submissions are accepted at PGBaldrArt@gmail.com. Submissions are due May 25, 2021 by 9:00 pm. Virtual submissions will be printed as 8x10 prints. All artwork submitted will be displayed at the Pleasant Grove City Library and on the Arts Commission social medias. Please email PGBaldrArt@gmail.com with any questions.

Senior Health Challenge

Challenge yourself or compete with others by logging your physical activity in the month of June.

This event is free to individuals age 50+ living in Summit, Utah & Wasatch counties. The participant with the most hours in each age bracket will win a Fitbit watch!

Learn more at: mountainland.org/health For questions, call Jimmy: 801-229-3821 More information can be found [here](#).

Pleasant Grove City 2021 Municipal Elections Filing for Candidacy Information

Pleasant Grove City will hold a non-partisan Municipal General Election on Nov. 2, 2021 to elect a **Mayor**, four-year term, and **two City Council Members**, four-year terms each. If more than twice the number to be elected file for candidacy, a Municipal Primary Election will be held on August 10, 2021.

The filing period for candidacy is Tuesday, June 1 to Monday, June 7 during regular business hours. Interested persons may file in person with the City Recorder at City Hall, 70 S 100 E, Tuesday – Thursday 7:30 am – 5:30 pm and Friday 8:00 am – to noon and Monday June 7 from 7:30 -5:00 pm. A \$35 non-refundable filing fee is required at the time of filing.

To qualify for candidacy, a person must be a United States citizen at time of filing, be a registered voter of the municipality, be a resident of the municipality or a resident of a recently-annexed area for a period of 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of election, and not be a convicted felon.

For more information please contact the City Recorder at 801-922-4528.

Concerts in the Park

- June 6 PG Orchestra**
- June 13 PG Players**
- June 20 Funeral Potatoes**
- June 27 Wasatch Show Band**
- July 4 Bluegrass Thunder**
- July 11 Milo Allman**
- July 18 The Walker Brothers**
- July 25 Roadie**
- Aug 1 The Shane Lee Band**
- Aug 8 Girl's Night Out**
- Aug 15 Jeff Hinton**

Concerts are held at Downtown Park, 100 South Main Street, Pleasant Grove, Sunday nights at 7:30. Bring a blanket, camp chairs, and all of your favorite people to enjoy one of the best parts of summer.

In case of inclement weather, concerts will move to the PG Recreation Center at 547 S. Locust Avenue.





WHO WE ARE

PG Cares is a prevention coalition dedicated to improving relationships and social health in the Pleasant Grove area.

OUR MISSION

We work to foster well-being for individuals, families, and neighbors. We offer classes, community events, and connection to local resources in an effort to create a safe and connected community.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Connect with us to see what we can do for you, your family, and your neighborhood! Two of our current classes are listed below.

[PGCares](#) [PGCaresCoalition](#) toborn@pgcity.org

GUIDING GOOD CHOICES

A 5-week workshop for PG parents of kids aged 8-14

Family dinner & childcare included!



Question. Persuade. Refer.

QPR
spells
HOPE

SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

What is QPR?

QPR is suicide prevention training for everyone. QPR stands for Question, Persuade, Refer: three simple steps to offer hope.

Why learn QPR?

Just like knowing CPR can save someone in a physical crisis, learning QPR will teach you to recognize and respond to an emotional crisis. It just may help you save a life.

Follow us for more info and upcoming classes: @PGCares

QPR trainings available for any group upon request