

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Equality and Pleasant Grove

Among the monuments in Washington, DC, there are several that are highly visible and much visited by people the world over. These include: The White House, The Capitol, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Vietnam Memorial, US Navy Memorial, World War II Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Iwo Jima Marine Corps Memorial, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy Memorial, Holocaust Museum, Smithsonian Museums, National Archives, National Art Museum and Arlington National Cemetery (to name a few).

It is interesting to note that there are not a lot of "large" memorials to US Presidents, per se. The ones that do have prominence also held a special purpose in the shaping of America and incredible contributions to the country during times of intense pressure. I'd like to focus on Abraham Lincoln.

Between 1861 & 1865, The United States of America was sorely divided by two factions; the Union to the north and the Confederate to the south. The focal issue was "slavery" expansion, which the southern states promoted and the northern states strongly opposed.

In 1862, President Lincoln wrote the Emancipation Proclamation which became the rallying war cause to abolish slavery all together. This fueled the fire between North and South and became the bloodiest war in US history to that date. Approximately 620,000 soldiers and untold thousand of civilians lost their lives to this war.

Robert E. Lee, who led the Confederate Army, had won significant battles over the Union. However, in early July of 1863, he suffered a defeat at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; which ultimately turned the war around and gave the Union the victory. This also gave the slaves freedom and kept the United States of America whole.

Ironically, Robert E. Lee owned a home and a large parcel of property in Virginia. After the war, most of the casualties were buried in Lee's front yard. His estate became know as Arlington National Cemetery.

On November 19, 1863, President Lincoln was asked to give a speech as a courtesy following a great American orator during the dedication of the Soldier's National Cemetery in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Following the orator's two-hour talk, Lincoln gave a two-minute talk (in 10 sentences and 272 words), which has become one of the most quoted speeches in history. It begins, "Four score and seven years ago...all men are created equal."

During the past several weeks I have received "anonymous" letters and emails from people in our community that would suggest that all men are, "NOT created equal," and that those who have lived here the longest are "native" and have greater rights than those who are relatively new comers or first generation citizens.

Let me suggest in the strongest terms possible that "none of us are natives" of Pleasant Grove, of Utah, or of America except perhaps the American Indians. Let me also suggest that each of us has rights, but our rights end where another person's rights begin.

We live in a time of wars in distant places, of poverty in other cities, of prejudice that leads to genocide on many continents. Yet here is Pleasant Grove, we are not directly affected by these tragedies unless a friend or loved one is serving in those areas of conflict. Our greatest expressed concerns are pot holes, burned out street lamps, lack of curb side recycling, secondary water installation and growth.

We have so much to be grateful for living in Utah's City of Trees. Let us remember the sacrifices of those that have gone before us. Let's learn from their successes and failures. Let's build on that which is good. I need to hear from you, from "all" of you. I need to know what you are thinking about Pleasant Grove and the directions we are taking for our future. Most of you are completely silent. Please take the time to let me know what you like, dislike, support, etc. All comments are welcome to Mayor@PGCity.org.

FENCE PERMITS REQUIRED:

Before building or installing fences in Pleasant Grove, remember that a fence permit is required to give guidelines on proper setbacks and heights. Please contact Community Development for the permits and ordinance information.

There is no fee for this permit.

HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Pleasant Grove Lion's Club presented Anne Fisher with their Humanitarian Award. Frank Mills, our city administrator, presented the award, so that Anne wouldn't suspect she was receiving the award. She received the award because of everything she has done for the community. She has been known for years for calling and wishing individuals a happy birthday, selling our community birthday calendar, scheduling the use of our Lion's Building for the city, She always cares about helping others, She has been a great support to her husband Jim, who is a member of the club. Jim is suffering some physical disabilities, but both she and Jim are very involved the club. Anne does the errands for Jim. She keeps the rest of the club on their toes, making sure we are up on our reports. She served as our secretary for several years. Jim as served as treasurer, and president. Anne's father was also a member of the Lehi Lions Club.

BUILDING PERMITS: Just a reminder that any building larger than 120 square feet requires a building permit.
For information, contact Pleasant Grove Community Development, 86 East 100 South, or call at 785-6057.

LIBRARY NEWS

National Library is April 14-18 "Join the Circle of Knowledge @ Your Library". The library will be passing out a Library magnet with the new hours and website information on it. Stop by and see what's new!

April 3th- Great Reads For Girls, reviewing "Number the Stars" at 7:00 pm

April 10th- READS reviewing "The Glass Castle"

April 24th-ASAP theme is "Down on the Farm" at 4:30 pm.

April 24th-BookEnders reviewing and discussing "The Glass Castle"
Children's Day/Book Day

¡Celebremos! El 30 de abril es el día de los niños y de los libros. Celebramos en la biblioteca a las 7 de la noche con cuentos en inglés y en español, juegos, y refrescos para toda la familia. Celebren con nosotros la alegría y las maravillas de la infancia y la importancia de los libros en nuestra vida.

Celebrate! El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day) is a celebration of children, families, and reading. Join us at the library on Wednesday, April 30, at 7 p.m. for stories in Spanish, stories in English, games, and refreshments for the whole family. The celebration emphasizes the importance of advocating literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

Music and Movement, Story time, and Wee Read will end the week of April 7th, but don't forget the drop in Story times- Terrific Tuesdays at 9 am, Wonderful Wednesdays at 9 am, Twilight Tales on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm, Spanish Story time on Fridays at 10:30 am.

ARBOR DAY

We would like to invite all of the citizens of Pleasant Grove to participate in Arbor Day Saturday morning April 26 at 8am. We will meet at the New Mahogany Park which is behind and to the east of Mahogany Elementary School on 1300 West. We will be planting trees to provide shade for this new park. Come for an hour and provide some community service before you begin your busy Saturday.

With the abundance of precipitation we had this winter, we should have an especially fruitful gardening season here in Pleasant Grove. Now is the time to apply a delayed dormant oil spray on all fruit trees (and deciduous/shade trees). You can pick up a delayed dormant oil guide for fruit trees at the Utah State Extension Office 100 E Center Provo. Also, you can sign up for the newly revised email Tree Fruit IPM (Integrated Pest Management) Advisory by emailing Marion Murray:marion.murray@usu.edu

Sign up for "Slow the Flow," which is a free sprinkler check offered by USU Ext. to help you keep your grass looking good and hopefully, help you save money on your water bill. Call 801-851-8467 to be put on the schedule. Prepare garden soil for spring planting. Incorporate organic materials into the soil to give a good base for planting.

Cut and remove weeds near the garden to cut down on insect vectors for disease.

Plant some bare-root trees and shrubs, if your landscape allows.

We will begin recognizing Pleasant Grove resident yards for our Summer Yard of the Month program in June. Begin working towards being a recipient of this coveted award now and watch and report your deserving neighbors who's efforts are helping to keep Pleasant Grove beautiful.

PLEASANT GROVE CITY

~ COUPON ~

North Point Solid Waste

Good for up to 500 lbs

P.G. Residents ONLY

Good through 2008

UTAH COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

Honeybee season has begun. As part of their natural reproductive cycle, honeybees will swarm. A swarm is when a queen and a good portion of the worker population of bees will leave the hive to find and establish a new home. While a honeybee swarm is relatively harmless, it can be a frightening sight to most people. The Utah County Beekeepers Association (UCBA) is a non-profit organization that has initiated a swarm removal program that is a free service to Utah County residents. Please remember that honey bees are a protected species in our state and they should not be destroyed unless it is as a last ditch effort for control. If you should spot a swarm of honeybees, please contact the UCBA as soon as possible by either calling 801.822.4114 or sending an email to ut.co.beekeepers@gmail.com. Swarms should not be sprayed with water or disturbed in any other way. It is best to clear the area until a licensed beekeeper arrives to make the removal.

Some simple information to have before calling the UCBA:

What does the swarm look like? If the swarm has a "nest" then it is not honey bees but more likely hornets or wasps especially if it is "papery" looking. A swarm of honey bees will cluster into a roughly round shape on an object like a tree branch.

Where is the swarm (physical address)?

Contact name and phone number.

What has the swarm landed on?

How high up is the swarm?

Are there any special concerns in the area? (Lots of children, water hazards, bees in the house etc)

If you would like further information about beekeeping or to view the beekeepers who will remove swarms from your area, feel free to visit our website at www.utahcountybeekeepers.org. You may also contact us for other questions related to honeybees.

Sincerely,

Neil Shelley

President 2006-2008, Utah County Beekeepers Association, 801.822.4114
PO Box 743, Pleasant Grove, UT 84062

3RD ANNUAL PLEASANT GROVE TRIATHLON

June 14, 2008

www.pgtri.com

Great first time race, medals to all finishers.

Kids race 8am • adults race 9am

All proceeds go to PG Swim Team

More info 796-1745

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), Provo River Water Users Association, and the Bureau of Reclamation invite you to attend a Public Open House and Scoping Meeting for the Provo Reservoir Canal Trail Environmental Assessment (EA) project. The purpose of the EA is to evaluate potential environmental impacts of the new trail as required by the National Environmental Policy Act.

The new trail will be constructed on top of the existing Provo Reservoir Canal after it is replaced with a new pipe and covered. The trail will run from 800 North in Orem to SR-92 in Lehi. The canal enclosure project was evaluated in a separate EA published in 2003.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this meeting should notify Amalia Deslis, (801) 904-4000, at least 48 hours in advance.

Public Open House and Scoping Meeting

Thursday, April 10, 2008

4:00 – 7:00 pm

Pleasant Grove Junior High School

810 North 100 East

Pleasant Grove, UT 84062

Children Welcome

Come & Go At Any Time

Light Refreshments Served

If you have any questions, please contact Philip Huff, UDOT Project Manager at (801) 227-8043.

UTAH VALLEY SKYLINE BARBERSHOP CHORUS

The Utah Valley Skyline Barbershop Chorus presents "Comedy Tonight" featuring District Champion Quartet, "The Summit", and the women's barbershop group "The Extension Chords". There will be two shows on Saturday the 12th of April; one at 3 PM and the second at 7 PM. Tickets are \$8.00 each or \$20.00 per immediate family. If they bring the letter to the shows to get tickets they receive \$2.00 off the individual price. No discount on the family price. Advanced tickets can be ordered from Owen Richardson @ 434-9228. There will be door prizes and all ages are welcome.

**THE BURN WINDOW has now been set
for April 1st to April 30th**

LIBRARY NEWS

Pleasant Grove Cookbook

The Pleasant Grove Library Foundation will be putting together a cookbook as a fundraiser for the Library. These will be sold at the 2008 Strawberry Days Festival and we are currently looking for submissions. You may submit up to 3 recipes each. Send in some of your favorite recipes to share with the citizens of Pleasant Grove. There will be a box at the library for you to drop off a copy of your recipe or you may email your recipe to: PGCookbook@gmail.com
We are excited to see what you've been cookin'!

PROTECTING YOUR DRINKING WATER

By John Schiess, P.E., City Utility Engineer

Pleasant Grove obtains its culinary water supply from high quality wells and springs. These sources are fed from snow-melt and rainwater infiltration into the ground up-gradient from the source. The ground acts as a filter to natural surface contaminants in the management area contributing to the wells. Water quality tests have shown this water to be of high quality, not requiring treatment other than chlorination of the springs before usage. Ground water is susceptible to contamination from accidental or intentional contamination at the ground surface. Therefore, the City has developed a Drinking Water Source Protection Plan for its water sources to protect these sources from contamination. As part of the City's drinking water source protection program, the City will periodically include information about protecting the ground water in its monthly mailings. Pleasant Grove City is dedicated to provide safe, clean, and reliable drinking water to its users and requests the public's health in protecting their water supplies.

The Drinking Water Source Protection Plan for Pleasant Grove City is available for your review. It contains information about source protection zones, potential contamination sources, and management strategies to protect our drinking water. Potential contamination sources common in our protection area are residential, municipal, and educational landscaping chemicals, commercial fuel, oil, paint, resins, and other chemicals. Additionally, our wells have a medium susceptibility to potential contamination. We have also developed management strategies to further protect our sources from contamination. Please contact us at 785-5045 if you have any questions or concerns about our source protection plan.

What is Household Hazardous Waste?

By Utah Dept. of Environmental Quality

Many hazardous products and chemicals such as cleaners, oils, and pesticides are used in the home every day. When discarded, these products are called household hazardous waste (HHW). HHWs are discarded materials and products that are ignitable, corrosive, reactive, toxic, or otherwise listed as hazardous by the EPA. Products used and disposed of by a typical residence may contain more than 100 hazardous substances including batteries, cleaners, cosmetics, fluorescent light bulbs, glues, heating oil, insecticides and pesticides, ink, medicines, motor oil and automotive supplies, paints, thinners, stains and varnishes, polishes, swimming pool chemicals, smoke detectors, thermometers, and fuel.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates the average American household generates 20 pounds of HHW each year. As much as 100 pounds of HHW can accumulate in the home and remain there until the resident moves or undertakes a thorough "spring cleaning." Since the chemicals found in the HHW can cause soil and groundwater contamination, generate hazardous emissions at landfills, and disrupt water treatment; facilities are currently required to screen for HHW to avoid cooperating under restrictive hazardous waste laws. Furthermore, many communities may be required to establish a HHW collection program in order to qualify for permits to manage storm water.

The best way to handle household hazardous materials is to completely use the product before disposing of the container. If this is not possible, then the next alternative is to return unused portions to your community household hazardous waste clean-up day. Keep products in their original package with all labels intact. If the container is leaking, place it in a thick plastic bag. Pack the products in a plastic-lined cardboard box to prevent leaks and breakage. Household waste clean-up days are for household wastes only. No industrial or commercial wastes and no containers larger than five gallons are accepted. Explosives, radioactive material, and medical wastes are also unacceptable.

HHWs can be dangerous to people and pets who come in contact with them. HHWs can endanger water supplies, damage sewage treatment systems, and cause other environmental damage. Only use the products as directed. DO NOT: Flush HHWs down the toilet or pour them down the sink or storm drain or on the ground. Contact your local health department or the Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste to determine whether your community has a household hazardous waste collection program.

Identify HHWs to reduce the amount of potentially hazardous products in your home and eliminate what you throw away by following these easy steps: 1. Before you buy, read the labels and be aware of what they mean. Also, look for these words on labels; they tell you what products may need special handling or disposal – "Caution, combustible, corrosive, danger, explosive, flammable, poison, toxic, volatile, and warning." Select a product best suited for the job and buy only what you can use entirely.

After you buy, read label precautions and follow directions for safer use, recycle/dispose of empty containers properly, share what you can't use with friends or neighbors, store properly, use recommended amounts (more is not necessarily better), and use the child-resistant closures and keep them on tightly.

For more information, please call Division of Solids and Hazardous Waste at 801-538-6170, Division of Drinking Water Source Protection Program at 801-536-4200, Environmental Hotline at 1-800-458-0145, or Sonja Wallace, Pollution Prevention Coordinator at 801-536-4477.

ARM YOURSELF AGAINST DISEASE

The Utah County Health Department (UCHD), with the help of the Utah National Guard, will be encouraging families to Arm Yourself Against Disease during National Infant Immunization Week, April 21st to 25th. On Tuesday, April 22nd, the UCHD will hold a special health fair with exhibits from the Utah National Guard, games, drawings for bikes and other prizes, and displays for kids ages up to age 5. The fair will be held at the Utah County Health and Justice Building from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.. For more details, go to www.UtahCountyHealth.org (<http://www.utahcountyhealth.org/>) or call 851-7025.

GUTTER CLEANING:

When the snow has cleared from the streets, please check your gutters and make sure they will allow the runoff to go to the storm drains

FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD TO CENTER STAGE YOUTH PERFORMERS' WIZARD OF OZ!

Center Stage Youth Performers (Pleasant Grove City's youth theater program) is proud to present its fun and fanciful twist on the classic musical Wizard of Oz. Join the adventure as more than 60 of Utah Valley's most talented youth, ages 7 through 18, recreate the beloved tale and bring to the stage such favorite songs as "Over the Rainbow," "We're Off to See the Wizard," "If I Only Had a Brain," and "Ding, Dong, the Witch is Dead."

The cast features local talents Becca Varney as Dorothy, Kim Labrum as Glinda, Natasha Morgan as the Wicked Witch, Nick Varney as the Scarecrow, Philip Varney as the Tin Woodman, and Tony Erickson as the Cowardly Lion. Choreography for The Wizard of Oz is by Kristen Bradley and musical direction is by Jeremy Showgren. Lori Sanders directs

The Wizard of Oz will be presented at UVU's Ragan Theater (located in the student center) on April 22, 23, and 24 at 7:00pm, and April 25 at 4:00pm and 7:30pm. Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the door or on-line at the Center Stage website (<http://www.plgrove.org/stage>).

For questions, contact Lori at 221-7761 or Emily at 785-1977.

This coupon entitles the bearer to

\$1 OFF

the price of up to 4 tickets to CSYP's production of

The Wizard of Oz

Bring this coupon to the ticket office
or mention it when making a telephone purchase to receive the discount.

We are having some garbage cans stolen in the city. Residents are responsible for the care of their garbage cans. If they get lost or stolen, that it is their responsibility, NOT THE CITY'S, to purchase a new one. They should care for their cans by storing them in a garage or in back of their house so this has a lesser chance of happening. Bring can in as soon as garbage is picked up on garbage day.

PLEASANT GROVE ORCHESTRA

The Pleasant Grove Orchestra will present its annual Young Artists Concert on Friday, April 25 at 7 PM in the Pleasant Grove High School auditorium (200 S. 700 E.). This concert will feature talented youth soloists accompanied by the orchestra, and the orchestra will also perform Tchaikovsky's "March Slave." The orchestra will be under the direction of Kayson Brown. Admission is free to the public through generous sponsorship from such sources as Pleasant Grove City, the Pleasant Grove Arts Commission, and corporate and private donors. This project is also supported by the Utah Arts Council, with funding from the State of Utah and the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.

RECREATION NEWS

T-BALL, COACH PITCH & MACHINE PITCH - REGISTRATION APRIL 1 - 24

T-ball: Ages 4 & 5 yr olds. Games on Tues./Thurs. Season: June 3 to July 3 Res. Fee: \$20 Non Res. \$30

Coach Pitch: Ages 6 & 7 yr olds. Games on Mon./Wed. Season: June 2 to July 2 Res. Fee \$20 Non Res. \$30

Machine Pitch: 8 Year olds (only). Games on Tues./Thurs. Season: June 3 to July 3 Res. Fee: \$25 Non Res. \$37.50

Machine Pitch: 9 & 10 year olds. Games on Mon./Wed. Season: June 2 to July 9 Res. Fee: \$30 Non Res. \$45

Itty Bitty Ball: Ages 3 & 4 yr olds - Registration April 1 - Until filled Program Dates: June 24, 26, July 1 and July 8th. Res. Fee \$ 18 Non Res \$27

Track Club (7 - 14 Yr Olds) - Train in various areas of track and field. Practices will be held on Monday and or Wednesday with some meets being held on Tuesday/Thursday. Practice times will begin at 5:00 pm and go until 6:00 pm at Pleasant Grove High School Track. Beginning in June practice times will change to 8:00am. Registration Dates: April 1 - 21 Begins: April 21 to June 16th. Res. Fee: \$40 Non Res. Fee: \$60 (Includes T-shirt & shorts)

Women's Tennis - This is an instructional league. Participants will come for eight 1 1/2 hr lessons 2 times per week. Registration: April 1 - until filled. Res. Fee: \$40 Non Res Fee: \$60 7-8:30am Monday/Wednesday or 7-8:30am Tuesday/Thursday Session I - June 2 - 26 Session II - July 7 to July 31 7-8:30am Monday/Wednesday , 7-8:30am Tuesday/Thursday.

Youth Tennis (7 Yrs Old & Up) - This is an instructional league. Participants will come for eight 1 hour lessons twice a week for 4 weeks. Registration: April 1 - until filled. Res. Fee: \$30 Non Res. Fee: \$45.

Summer Soccer Camp (6 - 12 yr olds) -This camp will teach the fundamental skills of soccer using fun games and exercises. Registration includes a soccer ball and t-shirt. Registration: April 1 - until filled. 10:30 to 12:00pm Beginning (Ages 6-10) Res. Fee: \$35 Non Res. Fee: \$52.50

New -Playtime Toddler Early Registration Day and Open House (For fall season 2008-2009) -Will be Monday May 5 from 10am to 12:00 Come meet the teachers and join in the hands on stations. We will be adding a few new class days and times as well as a new 3 1/2 to 4 yr old no moms required class. You can also register for toddler Gym fall season as well. Pick up information on classes and a discount coupon for \$5 to \$10 off Supply fee, at the A Pleasant Grove Rec.center

Now Registering for these Summer programs: Toddler Gym and Toddler Cooking / Kids Summer Cooking/ Chess Club / Park It - Summer Camp / Wilderness Camp / Family Day Hike and Breakfast. Also Look for Flyers On the Family Movie Night in the Park / Register Early to hold a spot before there gone!!

***New- Women's Cooking Club** -1 hour class fee is \$ 10 per class- Pick up a Schedule of Classes to Register for at the Rec. Center / First Class will be Sat. May 3 from 10 to 11:00 We will be making Omelets in a bag, Crepe's and Finger Cinnamon rolls.

CERT CLASS

The Pleasant Grove/Lindon Department of Public Safety will be sponsoring a C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team) training program for 2006. The Spring 2008 CERT session will begin on Wednesday April 9, 2008 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.; Thursday, April 10th, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.; Friday April 11th , 6:00 - 10:00 p.m and Saturday April 12th 9:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m. Classes will be held at the Pleasant Grove Public Safety Building, 87 East 100 South, Pleasant Grove, UT. The following topics will be taught over the three day training sessions:

- 1) Disaster Preparedness
- 2) Disaster Fire Suppression
- 3) Disaster Medical Operations Part I
- 4) Disaster Medical Operations Part II
- 5) Light Search & Rescue
- 6) Disaster Psychology and Team Organization
- 7) Disaster Training Exercise

You will be required to attend all four scheduled classes and complete all seven modules to complete the C.E.R.T certification.

The C.E.R.T. program is two-fold. It is designed to prepare for and respond to the needs of yourself, your family and your neighbors in a catastrophic disaster situation and will also act as an extension of emergency services in such an event.

Please fill it out the application for the CERT class and return it along with the \$35.00 registration fee before April 1, 2008 to the Pleasant Grove Department of Public Safety. (Make checks payable to Pleasant Grove Police Department). The registration fee will include the costs for safety equipment and training materials. You will receive a CERT student manual upon receipt of your \$35.00 payment and completed application. Please read the information in the manual prior to the beginning of the first training session on Wednesday, April 9, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact Sherri Atwood - C.E.R.T. Program Manager 785-3506. The C.E.R.T. training is an excellent program and we are excited to offer it to our citizens.

YARD SALES AND SIGNS:

Please remember to obtain Sign Permits from Community Development, before having a yard sale or putting up yard sale signs.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT EXTRA MILE AWARD

The Community Development Department at Pleasant Grove City has just started a program to recognize great accomplishments in developing or improving business sites, through the Business Development Extra Mile Award.

The first such award was given at the City Council meeting on February 26th to Gary DeVincent, property owner of the business site for Jake's Automotive, located on the corner of Center Street and 600 West in Pleasant Grove. This business site was chosen due to recent site clean-up and new fencing improvements at Jake's Automotive have done much to improve the business site and street corner appearance.

VEHICLES PARKED ON ROADWAY:

Please remember there is a 48 hour parking limit for vehicles parked on the street. Unregistered vehicles cannot be parked on the roadway at any time.

AWAKE, UTAH LAKE!

The Utah Lake Commission will be holding public meetings in the next few weeks to introduce the Utah Lake Master Plan project. The meetings will be held in an open-house format to introduce the project, answer questions, and solicit public input on the issues and opportunities the planning project should address. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2008 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. in the Lehi Senior Citizen's Center located at 123 North Center Street, Lehi. A second meeting will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2008 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Utah Lake State Park located at 4400 West Center Street, Provo. Members of the Utah Lake Commission, its committees, and the consulting team will be present to discuss the project and answer questions. These meetings will be the first of several opportunities for the public to participate in the development of the Utah Lake Master Plan. We hope you will plan to attend.

UTAH CHILDREN'S CHOIR SINGS IN CACHE CHOIRFEST

The Concert Choir of the Utah Children's Choir recently returned from Logan, Utah, where they participated in the Cache Choirfest 2008. Three children's choirs from Utah and one from Wyoming sang in the festival, along with several members of the Utah State University student opera singers. Dr. Lynn Jemmison-Kieisker was the guest conductor from USU. She heads the USU opera department. The USU students and the choirs sang a performance of the Emperor's New Clothes, a scene from Amahl and the Night Visitors and "Come to My Garden" from The Secret Garden. The children loved working with the university students in this production and especially Dr. Keisker. In addition each choir sang some of their own pieces on the concert.

The UCC Spring Concert will be held May 2, 2008 at the Pleasant Grove Jr. High School at 7:30 p.m. We will be having our homemade Pie Fundraiser in time for Mother's Day. Call to preorder your pies at 785-7416.

Also, during the month of May auditions for new members for our next season will be held. Watch for the dates.