

# Strawberry Days Edition

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#### **CURBSIDE RECYCLING**

Pleasant Grove City through Allied Waste started delivering recycle cans the first week of May. Recycle pick up will have a staggered start. Half of the city will start on Wednesday, June 2nd and the other half will be on Wednesday, June 9th. You'll receive a map attached to the recycle can indicating when your individual start date will be. The map will also be available on our website at www.plgrove.org and will be printed in the June newsletter. Once you have your initial recycle picked up, it will then be picked up every other week. Your normal garbage will continued to be picked up every week. The pick up day will continue to be Wednesday. If you have any questions you can call the city offices at (801) 785-5045.

North Route Boundary (Routes 239, 234, 232. & 230): East Boundary to West Boundary--1100 N. and everything North of 1100 N. This will also include the area of 100 E. to Mt. Timpanogos and Grove Creek Drive/Road to 1100 N. The North Route will begin Wednesday, June 02, 2010

South Route Boundary (Routes 241, 240, 238, 236, & 233): Everything and anything not included in the North Route Boundary. Pleasant Grove City Recycling Information

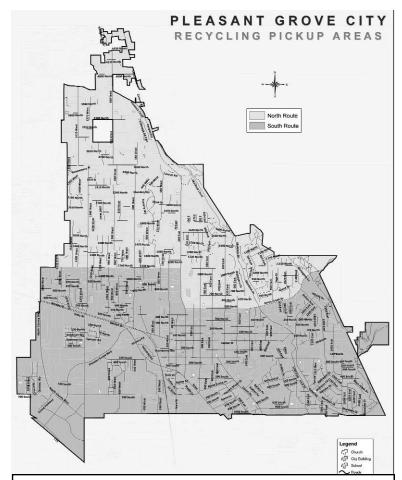
- Allied Waste has informed the City that they will start delivering recycling totes (cans) beginning the first week in May.
- The recycling pick-up will begin on Wednesday, June 2nd.
- They will keep Wednesday as the recycle and regular garbage pick-up day for the whole city.
- The nuance will be that half of the city recycle will be picked up one week and the other half will be picked up the next week.
- In essence, half the city will have their recycle picked up on June 2nd, the other half on June 9th.
- Then it's just every other week from there.
- Our City Administrator is working with Allied on how they are going to split the city so the City can get that word out as soon as possible.
- Allied will create a map that will be delivered with the recycle cans.
- Once the City receives the map we will have it placed on the website, in the June newsletter, and sent to the local newspapers.

#### **2010 CENSUS**

Visit the 2010 Census site at http://2010.census.gov/2010census/ Over the past year, we demonstrated our partnership and committment as most of our residents (73% in the state of Utah) mailed back their 2010 Census form. Today, we thank everyone that participated and encourage ongoing support in the Non-Response Follow-up stage where countless Census Takers visit homes that may not have received the form or simply had not returned it.

In the quest for a complete and accurate count of everyone residing in Utah, a local resident - Census Taker - employed by the Census Bureau may visit your home to follow-up on the survey or gathered data from the neighborhood. Please cooperate with them! Effective June 1, if you still have your form or have yet to have a Census Taker visit, you can call the Provo Local Census Office at (801) 616-5010 to arrange for a visit from a representative of the US Census Bureau.

Again, Thank you for helping our community with the 2010 Census!



#### STRAWBERRY DAYS IS COMING

June 15 through the 20th is Pleasant Grove City's annual Strawberry Days Celebration. Each year we ask members from the Pleasant Grove community to help with the concessions at the rodeo and at the carnival. It is important to note as well that Strawberry Days is a non-profit organization. No one on the Strawberry Days Committee is paid; the celebration is run entirely by volunteers. All proceeds are put back into the celebration and the community.

This year we are asking for any help and support that you can give. We especially need help preparing the strawberries Tuesday through Friday each night anytime after 4 p.m. at the Lions Club building at Center St. and 600 East in Pleasant Grove. Youth are welcome to participate as well.

Thank you so much for all of your support in keeping these events family-friendly and affordable over the years!

Mike Gordon & Scott Fugal, Strawberry Days Committee Members

#### 2010 CONCERTS IN THE PARK

The 2010 season for Concerts in the Park will begin on June 6.

The concerts will be every Sunday evening starting at 7:30 pm during June, July and August on the east side of the new Community Center, 547 S. Locust. The schedule is as follows:

June 6 - Pleasant Grove Orchestra June 13 - Utah Children's Choir June 20 - Five on the Fly June 27 - Buzztones

# WHERE TO GET STRAWBERRIES & CREAM DURING STRAWBERRY DAYS

- Tuesday Night at the Free Concert at the pool from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Free limit one per person.
- Wednesday through Friday at the carnival (Corner of Main and Battle Creek) 12:00 to 10:30 or when ever it is the carnival shuts down.
- Saturday from 10:00 AM to 10:30 or when the carnival shuts down.
- Wednesday through Saturday at the rodeo, approximately 6:30 to 10:30

# WHY SHOULD YOU CARE **ABOUT CLEAN WATER?**

Imagine no longer being able to fish, swim or wade through your favorite stream, river or lake. It might surprise you, but many waters in the Pleasant Grove area are degraded due to polluted runoff after a rainfall.

Each time it rains, stormwater runoff (rainfall that does not soak into the ground) picks up debris such as litter, pesticides, chemicals, motor oil and dirt as it flows across rooftops and lawns, streets and parking lots. These pollutants are deposited, untreated, into our waterways. Increased runoff from developed areas can also cause flooding and erosion of stream banks, which results in even more pollutants entering our streams. Stormwater pollution can make monitoring and treatment of our drinking water more difficult and costly. In addition, it can harm our aquatic environment and ruin the beauty of our streams. If polluted stormwater contaminates our water sources, the result can be the closing of our rivers, lakes and streams to the public.

#### 10 things you can do to "be a solution to water pollution"

- 1. Never dump anything on the street, down a storm drain or in a drainage ditch.
- 2. Scoop up after your pet. Bag the refuse and dispose of it in the trash.
- 3. Compost grass clippings and leaves or bag them for curbside collection. Do not blow them into the street.
- 4. Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly. Do not apply them on paved areas.
- 5. Check your vehicles for leaks and repair them.
- 6. Reduce, reuse and recycle the amount of cleaning and maintenance chemicals used at home.
- 7. Recycle motor oil and other vehicle fluids.
- 8. Put litter in its place.
- 9. Wash cars at a commercial car wash or on a grassy area and not your drive-
- 10. Tell a friend or neighbor about how to prevent stormwater pollution and get

#### GREETINGS FROM YOUR FIRE CHIEF

It is with a degree of sadness that I write this, perhaps my last news letter entry. Over the last few years, we have covered different fire safety subjects. During that time, I have interjected my perspective, sprinkled with a dose of personal experience. I have waxed, on a few occasions, philosophical and maybe even a little poetic. Some entries have been better than others, but each was written with a sentiment of love for you and this wonderful com-

Now before you get the wrong impression - no, I'm not dying and I am not leaving my position. Our utility bill news letter has fallen victim to the strains of our time. Future editions will be condensed and more instructional and informational, leaving me without a forum. I have begun to explore alternate ways of continuing our dialog. It may be through a blog or even a serial news paper entry. I'll let you know.

I would like to thank those of you that actually read my news letter entries and took time to stop me on the street to discuss it.

And so, in case I don't see you: Be careful as you are about the house barefoot in the dark. A mashed toe can be naggingly bothersome. Strap on that helmet before you go for that ride, your head really isn't that hard. Buckle that seat belt, chest steering wheel imprints are no longer in vogue. Go for a walk, the sun light on your skin will produce natural vitamin D, plus the melatonin boost from the pineal gland will keep your circadian rhythms on track, and it may adjust any myopic views of life you might have. Look in the mirror more often. Remember the good times. Go camping and sit around a camp fire. Stash some cash away, just in case. Guys, kiss the most beautiful girl in the world - no, she's not on TV - she's in your life, you just need to open your eyes. Turn the TV off. Cut the lawn in a different direction. Be nice. Try the salad instead of the T-bone. Smell the flowers. And, most of all, be safe.

Marc Sanderson, Fire Chief

#### STRAWBERRY DAYS ACTIVITIES

- Strawberry Days Kiwanis Relay Race, Wednesday, June 16th, 3:00 p.m., PGHS track
- · 4th, 5th and 6th grade boys and girls teams from each of the area's elementary schools will be competing at the Pleasant Grove High School track for fun and money to support their school's extracurricular activities. To learn more contact Doug Thompson at 801-836-9906.
- Strawberry Days Kiwanis Children's Parade, Wednesday, June 16th, 5:00 p.m., PGHS
- The Children's Parade begins at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16th. Please line up by 4:45 p.m. at Pleasant Grove High School's lower field (between the school track and the city's swimming pool).
- · Come enjoy are leisure stroll starting at the PGHS field heading down 200 south and turning onto Lucust Avenue and finishing near the entrance to the new Community Center. All kids who complete the route will receive a ticket for a carnival ride, admission into that night's rodeo and a popsicle. To learn more contact Mike Chamberlain at 801-830-5585.
- Strawberry Days Concert in the Park, Tuesday, June 15th, 6:30 p.m., Veterans Park
- · We are excited to feature Pleasant Grove's very own North Field. This band covers classic pop and rock music with rich vocal harmonies. Come enjoy the beautiful, outdoor setting and a single serving of strawberries and cream.

### **UTAH COUNTY** SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM

Our Senior Companions go into the homes of other seniors in their community. They help them with shopping, transport them to doctor appointments or just be their friend. It is a great service to those frail adults that want to stay in there own home.

We are recruiting Volunteers for our program. We would also like to get the word out to those who may need the free services our program offers. Please

Joanne Lyman, Senior Companion Program Assistant • 801-851-7767

Weed Abatement: Ordinance 4-4-2A states that "it is unlawful...for any owner or occupant or real property located within the city...to maintain, permit to remain, or allow the accumulation or growth of noxious weeds...when such conditions create a fire hazard." Please remember to keep your weeds cut.

Must receive FREE fence permit prior to installing fence: Ordinance 10-15-38 states, "Fence permits must be obtained for the installation of all fences from the building inspection office (86 E 100 S). The applicant...shall submit a site sketch showing the lot, the location of the fence on the lot, the proposed height(s) of the fence, the elevation of the lot and surrounding properties and the location of the driveways on the lot and adjacent properties.

No Dumping: Ordinance 7:1:1 of the City Code prohibits the dumping or raking of any rock, mulch, dirt, leaves etc. onto the City streets. It limits free passage of pedestrians/vehicles and dirties both the streets/sidewalks and storm drains. Please place all of the above materials on your own property. Failure to comply with this ordinance will result in a \$100 fine.

Garage/Yard Sale Signs: Ordinance 10-19-7H requires residents to receive a temporary sign permit PRIOR to posting any garage/yard sale sign. Temporary sign permits can be picked up at the Community Development Office (86 E 100 S). It is illegal to post garage/yard sale signs on public property (traffic lights, stop signs, utility poles, etc), and permission must be granted from property owners prior to posting signs not on your own private property. Failure to comply with the garage/yard sale sign ordinance will result in a \$50 fine per illegal sign.

# STRAWBERRY DAYS CHILDREN'S ART CONTEST

- Childrens art contest. PG Community Center June 16-19
- Entries due by Friday June 11th. Winners will be announced on June 16th and all entries will be on show in the lobby of the Community Center through Saturday the 19th.

#### SENIOR'S NEWS

Daily Meal Promptly at Noon Every Tues Bingo @ 10.30 A.M. Health Clinic @1st and 3 rd Wed of @ Month Movie @ Fri 1.00 P.M. Monthly Pot luck Dinner June 11 5.30 P.M.

(Entertainment will be a Presentation on the History of P.G.)

Foot Dr. June 16th 10.00 A.M.

#### **RECREATION ACTIVITIES**

Family Day Hike- 10th Annual Family Day Hike & Breakfast. Bring your family & friends and help us celebrate "National Trail's Week!" This year's theme is "Goblet of Fire Wilderness Tournament" Follow the Marauders map and accomplish the tasks that lead to the mystical falls. When: Sat. June 5th / Where: Kiwanis Park- 200 south 1700 east/ Time: 8:30am to 9:30 am (Breakfast will be served) Breakfast is Free! If you plan on attending, please call the recreation center at 785-6172. Let us know how many will be attending and we will enter your family name in a drawing for prizes, that will be given away at the hike! So put on your hiking shoes and go for a Hike!

Movie in the park - "FREE"- Bring your family, blankets, chairs and munches and join us for an outdoor Movie! Place: Anderson Park - 950 E 200 S Pleasant Grove / Time: 9:00 pm or at Dark - Gates open at 8:30pm (Bad weather movie will be re-scheduled) When: Every 2nd Friday From June 11 to Aug 13 we will be showing these movies: June 11- Planet "51" / July 9- Horton Hears a Who /Aug 13- Ice Age 3 Cost: Free!!

For other summer programs and registration schedule, please visit the recreation department website at plgrove.org.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DELIVER MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Meals-On-Wheels needs volunteers for one hour, once a week in Pleasant Grove. Volunteers deliver meals to homebound seniors in a four mile delivery radius from the Pleasant Grove Senior Center, 242 West 200 South, Pleasant Grove.

Volunteer drivers are the people who actually deliver the meals to elderly, ill, frail, or disabled seniors in their homes. Volunteers use their own vehicles to pick-up the food at the Pleasant Grove Senior Center. The individual meals are packed in hot and cold food containers.

The Pleasant Grove Senior Center Meals-On-Wheels volunteer route consists of 8 to 11 meals in a four mile radius from the senior center. It takes about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour to 1 hour to complete.

We need substitute volunteers to cover Summer months when volunteers on are vacation. Please consider volunteering for one hour, once a week as a back-up substitute.

Did you know?

- · Research shows volunteers are happier healthier people.
- Beginning in 2015, one person in Utah will turn 65 years old every 23 minutes.
- The fastest growing segment of our population is age 85 and older.
- Meals-On-Wheels enables seniors to age gracefully at home.

If you are interested in delivering Meals-On-Wheels, please contact Liz Merrell at 801-229-3821 or emerrell@mountainland.org or register online at www.mountainland.org/volunteer.

# PL. GROVE BUSINESS ALLIANCE ENTREPRENEURIAL CORNER

Join the Pleasant Grove Business Alliance each month for our Monthly Member Meeting. June's meeting will be one you won't want to miss! Please join us Friday, June 11, 2010, 12:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Grove Community Center. This month's meeting features Mayor Bruce Call and Mr. Scott Darrington, Pleasant Grove City's New City Manager. They will be presenting a "State of the City Address." Come get city updates. Bring your questions and expect some answers! All citizens and business members are invited to attend.

The Pleasant Grove Business Alliance is a member driven organization designed to assist local businesses through networking, education and partnership with city officials. Come join us, learn the latest business trends and network with local business professionals.

The meeting is free to attend. A \$10 lunch is available for purchase from Rubio's but must be reserved. RSVP by calling 801-380-3179 or via email info@pgbaut.com.

#### MUTTON BUSTIN FOR STRAWBERRY DAYS

Dates: June 16th, 17th, 18, 19th
Times: (Pre Rodeo entertainment)
Price \$20.00 per child, shirt included
Restrictions: Children must be 6 or under, and under 50 lbs.
No Exceptions!
Must be signed up before the rodeo, first come, first served.

Must be signed up before the rodeo, first come, first served Spots fill up fast, and once they are full, they are full!

To sign up call Robyn at 801-785-6222

#### LIBRARY NEWS

*Pleasant Grove Library Presents* "Make a Splash @ Your Library" Summer Reading Program. Classes and reading starts June 8th. More information is available at the library website www.plgrove.org/library. Register on line, on the phone 801-785-3950, or in person.

Monday Morning Movies at 10:00 am. June 7th Finding Nemo. June 14th Little Mermaid. June 21st Pippi in the South Seas. June 28th Surf's Up

*Tweens:* This group is for ages 11-12 years of age when you're not a child but not a teen. Summer adventures start June 9th, every Wednesday at 3:00 pm. Registration is required. A special movie afternoon just for Tweens is June 25th at 3:00 pm. Showing "Swiss Family Robinson".

*iTeens:* For 13 years and older. First class is Tuesday, June 8th at 3:00 pm. Registration is required. Special iTeen movie night is June 25th at 6:30 pm. Showing "Pirates of the Caribbean, Dead Mans Chest".

Special Dates to Remember:

*June 8th*, Tuesday at 7:00 pm – A Special Family Twilight Tales with Local Authors Karen Jones Gowen, W. Everett Prusso and David J. West. Books for the entire family. Come hear the authors tell the stories of their books and share the excitement of writing.

*June 14th*, Monday at 10:00 to noon- "Celebrate reading with Alpine School District at Pleasant Grove Library" Local teachers are coming to the library to read to children of all ages. Come in during the morning for 15-20 minutes of one on one reading. Check in at the front desk.

#### 2010 PLEASANT GROVE TRIATHLON

The 2010 Pleasant Grove triathlon is June 12 at the PG Veterans Memorial Pool. All ages welcome. There will be a children's race (1 mile run, 3 mile bike and 250m swim) followed by a sprint triathlon (5K run, 8 mile bike, and 400m swim). Do the race yourself, or grab a few friends and make a relay team! The transition area opens at 7am, the children's race begins at 8 am and the sprint begins at 9am. Register online at www.active.com, or visit www.pgtri.com for more information. No same day registration accepted. Register early to secure your spot! Proceeds benefit the Pleasant Grove Swim Team.

#### STRAWBERRY DAYS ACTIVITIES

Wed June 16 - Baby Contest 10:00am @ the New Rec 0 to 18 months

Catagories: 0 to 3 months- Girl & Boy / 4 to 6 months- Girl & Boy / 7 to 9 months- Girl and Boy / 10 to 12 months- Girl and Boy / 13 to 18 months- Girl and Boy

Specialty Awards: 0 to 9 months and 10 to 18 months Winners Prince and Princess, Strawberry Days, American Baby, Multiples Registration begins @ 10:00am. \$10.00 per category entry per baby. Winners will be announced at 1:00 pm at the New Rec, 547 S. Locust. *Friday June 18* - Huck Fin Day 9:00am to noon @ Battle Creek Park FREE to public...Fishing, games, pony rides and much more!! Must have your own fishing pole and bait!

Friday June 18 - Pet Show 10:00am to 12:00pm @ Battle Creek Park
Free to public...Come show off your pet for a prize!!!
Friday June 18 - Pie Eating Contest 6:00pm at the OLD Rec North/East cor-

ner. Free to the public!!!

Friday June 18 - Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament @ the New Rec

June 18 & 19. \$50.00 per team

Register by June 11th (after June 11th the cost will be \$60.00 a team)

Sat June 19 -Tennis Tournament @ Discovery Park 7:00am

\$5.00 per person registration begins that morning.

#### FOX HOLLOW GOLF COURSE

Fox Hollow golf club is in great shape—so come and play! We are continuing with some of our last month's specials that were so popular. They include: 1) \$5 off 18 holes with a cart. You must bring flyer to take advantage of the discount; 2) FREE LESSON on our lighted range on June 7, 2010. Buy a bucket of balls and our great professional—Rick Roberts, Gina Higbee & John Gertson—will be available to help you with your swing. 3) DISCOUNT ON RECEPTION CENTER. We are offering a \$300 discount, Monday through Thursday. When you book your reception at Fox Hollow. If you have questions, please call Karissa Carter at 801-830-6844. Fox Hollow Golf Club—call 801-756-3594 and reserve a tee time!

# Strawberry Days 2010 Events

Sun., June 13	Concert in the Park(New Community Center, 547 Locust)
Mon., June 14	Free Family Swim (Veterans' Memorial Pool)
Tues., June 15	Children's Art Show & Fine Art Show (New Community Center)Regular Business Hours Concert (Veterans' Memorial Park) "North Field"
Wed., June 16	Baby Contest (New Community Center, 547 Locust)
Thur., June 17	Boutique (Old Community Center)
Fri., June 18	Huck Finn Day (Battlecreek Park) 9:00 a.m 12:00 noon Pet Show (Battlecreek Park) 10:00 a.m 12:00 noon Boutique (Old Community Center) 10:00 a.m 7:00 p.m. D.U.P. Tours (Pioneer Museum) 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Children's Art Show & Fine Art Show (New Community Center) Regular Business Hours Pie Eating Contest (Community Center, North East End) 6:00 p.m. Pre-Rodeo Entertainment Mutton Bustin' (Rodeo Grounds) 7:30 p.m. PRCA Rodeo (Rodeo Grounds) 8:00 p.m. City of Fun Carnival (Downtown Park) Noon to 10:00 p.m. 4 on 4 Volleyball Tournament (Register teams at Community Center)
Sat., June 19	Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament (Manila Park)
Sun., June 20	Concert in the Park (New Community Center, 547 Locust)