





April 2012 City Newsletter

Utah's City of Trees

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The Great

Pleasant Grove City will be involved in the Great Utah Shake Out on **April 17, 2012**, which is an earthquake scenario drill that will require the response of city departments including police, fire, public works, and parks. This exercise will be held at an undisclosed location in Pleasant Grove, but will have minimal impact on the necessary daily response by all departments.

There will be emergency response vehicles responding to the earthquake exercise the morning of April 17th, going through the response protocols. Please do not be alarmed and call 911 unless you do have a real emergency. This exercise will in no way affect our ability to respond to an emergency call during the drill. We encourage you to participate by visiting www.shakeout.org/utah

and register as a participant in the Great Utah Shake Out.

Earthquake Drill Be Prepared! in Utah History.

CLEAN UP DAYS

CITY SPRING CLEAN UP!



Pleasant Grove City clean up days are Saturday, April 14 through Saturday April 20, 2012, from 8am to 8pm at the Pleasant Grove City Rodeo Grounds. This is for the Residence of Pleasant Grove City to help in disposing of their garbage from their yard and home. Bring your garbage to the Rodeo Grounds by entering off of 700 South 250 West and drive into the back side of the Rodeo Grounds. 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. There will be a Pleasant Grove City Employee to assist you as needed.

No hazardous materials, paint, tires, cement 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. We appreciate all the work you do to keep Pleasant Grove a beautiful community. Any questions? Please contact the City Public Works Department at 801-785-2941.

BURN WINDOW

The Utah County Fire Chiefs and Utah County Fire Marshal have set the burn window from April 1 - 30, 2012. During this burn window, residents may burn tree and shrub prunings and weeds. Residents may not burn garbage or processed *material.* This is the only burn window allowed during the year.

The Division of Utah Division of Air Quality and Environmental Protection Agency require that the air quality must have a clearing index of 500 or higher in order for residents to be able to burn. You may access this information, for basin 1, by visitng http://newweb.wrh.noaa.gov/slc/projects/ifp/html/oldclrindx.php.

- COUPON -

North Point Solid Waste Good for up to 500 lbs.

Pleasant Grove

Pleasant Grove residents only - Good through 2012

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Neighborhood Spotlight **Monkey Town**

The area of Pleasant Grove known as "Monkey Town" is located between Center Street and 1100 North, and between 300 East and the Murdoch canal. How this neighborhood acquired its name is uncertain. Some claim it was due to the kids that hung out and played games around the first street light in the area. A Danish man observed that the kids jumped around like a bunch of monkeys, 'just like a monkey town', when a large group played on the corner. The 3rd Ward's newsletter entitled "The Monkey Town News" was circulated as late as 1946.

The neighborhood representative to the City is Scott Fugal, 785-9896. There are 12 PG City neighborhoods.

Hazardous Waste Collection

Household hazardous waste items such as old gasoline, paint, fluorescent light bulbs, and unused medications may be disposed of safely at Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, April 7th from 9 am to 3 pm. The collection will take place in the west parking lot of the Provo Towne Center Mall. For details, including a list of what will or will not be collected, please call 225-8538, visit www.UtahCountyHealth.org/HHW.

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At The Library is April 15-22nd National Library Week

READ Book Club: 10 a.m. April 5. Everyone is invited. April is "Laura's Favorites," review by Laura Wadley from Provo Library. **BookEnders:** 7 p.m. April 25. Adult discussion and reading book group. April is "Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother," by Amy Chua. Great Reads for Girls: 7 p.m. April 11. For girls age 8-16 with Mom or other caring adult. Enjoy lively discussions, activities, friendship and fun! April book will be "A Little Princess".

Book Bash for Boys/Great Reads for Girls Combined:

7 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of every other month. For boys & girls age 8-16 with caring adult. Join us for lively discussions, activities, friendship and fun! The book for May is "Among the Hidden".

Teens: 4 p.m. April 3 & 17. For those in Jr. High or High School. Twilight Tales: 7 p.m. Tues. A year round storytime adventure for the whole family. "Day of the Child" on April 24th.

Spanish Storytime: 10:30 a.m. every Friday. A bilingual storytime for Spanish and non-Spanish speakers.

Professional Writers Series (PWS): 7 p.m. Apr. 19, downstairs. This month will feature Connie Sokol.

Story time: Ends 4/4. Free dmonkeyop-in Storytime during April and May every Tuesday & Weds. at 11 a.m. Apr. 17-May 8.

Music & Movement & Wee Read: Ends 4/2 & 4/5.

A.S.A.P.: (After School Program) April 19th. For elementary age children. Free, but registration and tickets are required, available 2 weeks before event. Theme: "The Strange Case of Origami Yoda." Cover to Cover Reading Club: Sign up ends April 14th, sponsored by In-n-Out Burger. No certificates will be given after April 20th. Summer Reading Program: Coming Soon! This year's theme is "Dream Big - Read!", and we'll be following our dreams!!

Internet Class: Communicating with E-mail. April 13, 8 am. Free. Learn how to use an email account and send attachments. Please setup an email account before the day of class. Limited to 6 people. Sign up by coming into the library or by calling the library at 801-785-3950. Questions? Ask for Cindy or Andrea.

Prescription Take Back - Safely dispose of unused medications to prevent misuse and protect the environment. April 28th from 10 am to 2 pm at Pleasant Grove Macey's store.

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will be presenting their annual Spring Concert on May 4 at the Pleasant Grove Jr. High School at 7 pm. A special arrangement of "Come, Come, Ye Saints" will be presented. Also featured will be two old American and several folk songs, and music of the great masters. Admission for the concert is \$5, or the UCC BoosterPass.

On May 11-12 the Choir will sing in Logan at the Cache Choirfest, one of 5 choirs to sing at this festival. the festival concert will be at 4 pm on the 12th, featuring each choir and three combined numbers of all the choirs.

Auditions for next season will be held May 5th at the Pleasant Grove Sr. Center from 10 am-12 noon, for children ages of 8-16. Please come with a song. Call 801-756-6450 for an appointment or more information.

Arts "Grove Award" Given

On March 9th, Mayor Bruce Call honored **Dennis Purdie**, a local actor, with the Arts Commission's first community arts Grove Award, after his performance in PG Players' "Beau Jest". The Grove Award is given to honor the work and creative efforts of individuals who participate in groups affiliated with the Arts Commission, including the Pleasant Grove Orchestra, PG Players, Utah Children's Choir, Center Stage Youth Performers, Concerts in the Park, and the Visual Arts program.

Recreation News

REGISTRATION BEGINNING APRIL 1

T-ball: Ages 4 & 5 yr olds Coach Pitch: Ages 6 &7 yr olds 8 yr old Machine Pitch, and 9-10 yr old Boys Machine Pitch

Itty Bitty Ball: Ages 3 & 4 yr olds

Track Club: 7-14 Yr Olds

Women's Tennis: Session 1 - June / Session 2 – July **Youth Tennis:** Session 1 - June / Session 2 - July

CUTA Tennis League: 8-14 yr old

Summer Soccer Camp: 6 - 12 yr olds Session I - June 4-7 /

Session II June 11-14

Volleyball Camp: 7 yrs & older Camp Dates: July 9-12 **Basketball Camp:** 1st - 6th Grade Camp Dates: July 16-19 **Youth Golf:** For beginning & intermediate/advance players.

Season: Month of June

FREE Aquafina Major League Pitch, Hit & Run

Competition: For girls and boys. Saturday, April 21st, 5 pm at

Manila Ball Park, 1550 North 100 East.

Soccer Registration Begins: May 21 - July 20

Season: July 28 – September 22

For information call 785-6172 or visit on line: rec.plgrove.org

Grovecrest Elementary 5K Run/Walk

Held on May 5, 2012. Fun Run starts at 8 am. 5K at 9am. Visit <u>runningwiththegrizzlies.blogspot.org</u> to register. In connection with the Pleasant Grove Rotary Club.

Trees And Shrubs Available

Seedling trees and shrubs adapted to our area are on sale for \$2.10-\$3.20 per seedling, sold in bundles of 5 or 10, depending on specie. We have 12 tree species and 6 shrub species to choose from. Must be pre-ordered and prepaid, available on a first come first served basis. Order forms can be accessed on the web at uacd.org. Click the icon "Timp-Nebo/Alpine Seedling Tree sale", or call 801-377-5580 x121. The seedlings will be available on April 15-16, 2011 and can be picked up at two distribution points in Utah County.

This sale is sponsored by the Timp-Nebo/Alpine Conservation Districts, a non-profit organization.

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Community Events

Apr 3 City Council Meeting 6 pm

Apr 12 Planning Commission 7 pm

Apr 13 Chamber of Commerce Noon, PG Rec Center

Apr 17 City Council Meeting 6 pm

Apr 24 Civic Center Open House 6 - 9 pm, PG Rec Center

Apr 28 Arbor Day Celebration 8 am, Hill Park



SPRING IS

We have a great special for all city citizens, so grab a friend, spouse, or family member!

BUY ONE 18 HOLE ROUND GET ONE 18 HOLE ROUND FREE, CART MANDATORY *

(\$17 off per player and you get to drive one of our new carts!)

* Limited to a foursome with newsletter. not valid weekends or with other offers. Spring Hours: 8 am until dark, 24/7 Driving Range: 8 am until dark, closes at 2 pm on Sunday

Remember to bring City Newsletter to take advantage of this special.

Be in Constant Contact

You can be a part of the City's media program to receive emails with the City agendas, newsletters and other City updates and information. Sign up through the City website.

16th Annual Arbor Day Celebration

Hill Park, 360 S. 1500 E. Pleasant Grove, Utah

Please bring a shovel, rake and gloves, a wheelbarrow is optional. Refreshments will be provided for volunteers.

8:00 am (Rain, Snow or Shine) Saturday, April 28, 2012

This Arbor Day project has been organized by Curtis Rosenvall for his Eagle Project.

The first 125 **volunteers** will receive a **free** conifer seedling to help make our city more beautiful. Join the Pleasant Grove Beautification Commission to help plant trees at Hill Park.

Plant a tree ... Get a tree.

AF Jr. High School 20 W. 1120 North

> Admission: \$8 individual \$30 Family

www.uvskyline.com 801-800-6951



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