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Utah's City of Trees

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Fire Department News



If you have driven by the location of the old fire station, 100 East 100 South, you have noticed that construction on the new buildings has commenced.

The new fire station will sit on 200 South, where the old seminary and high school gym (old rec center) were. The Police Station will be positioned across from City Hall. This is a historical event. The city has never before built a facility specifically to house the fire department. The fire station is designed to serve the community for many, many years. Make a point of driving by the construction site, watch the progress and enjoy seeing these great additions to our community take shape.

Spring is just around the corner. Your furnace has worked hard all winter. Make sure you are changing the filters often and if anything needs more detailed attention, call a licensed heating contractor for a check-up and repairs. Check those smoke alarms and CO alarms! If your smoke alarms are older than 10 years old, make a plan to replace them.

With the big Federal Tax change in December came some great news. Included in this legislation (P.L. 115-97) are two provisions that will greatly incentivize the installation of fire sprinklers. This only applies to commercial buildings and not to residential structures, but for companies taking advantage of these provisions and retrofitting their buildings with fire sprinklers, lives could be saved, not just occupants, but firefighter lives too. For more information contact: www.nfsa.org.

Be Safe ~ Fire Chief Dave Thomas

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Pleasant Grove Orchestra

The Pleasant Grove Orchestra will be presenting "Classical Zoo", March 23, 7 pm in the Pleasant Grove High Auditorium. This concert is targeted for children and is a great way to introduce them to classical music.



Pleasant Grove Players

Auditions for "You Can't Take it with You," will be held on Tue and Wed, Feb 20 and 21 from 7-9 pm in the Keith Christeson Theater in the PG Library (30 E. Center). Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script, No appointment is needed. Howard and Kathryn Little will be directing this production. Needed are adult men and women of all ages. Performance dates are April 20 -May 7 on Thur, Fri, Sat and Mon evenings. There will also be a Sat matinee on May 5.

Beautification Commission

Being "water wise" means conserving water as an individual, family, and community. By doing our part, we can make a **BIG** difference for our current and future community. So far this year we have experienced quite a mild winter. As responsible citizens we need to take precautions now so we can minimize our water usage in all areas.



3 examples of winter "water wise" tips:

- Winterize outdoor spigots before temperatures dip below freezing to prevent pipes from leaking or bursting.
- Direct the runoff from gutters & downspouts to your plants and trees.
- Don't use running water to defrost food. For water efficiency and food safety, defrost in the refrigerator.

Help today by taking the pledge as a family

Log onto conserve.plgrove.org/pledge. By doing so you can receive a window sticker displaying your community support, and you are automatically entered into our drawing.

Rec Center Classes and Events

Enroll now for Mom and Tot Ages 2-4 or Kids Class Ages 3-5. 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 have started but fees can be prorated to accommodate new participants.

Mom & Tot Parent Attended Class:

Tue or Thur, 10 to 11:30.

Kids Class: for Potty Trained Children

Tue, 11:30 to 1 or Wed 10 to 11:30.



Toddler Gym: 20 months to 4 yrs. 6 week sessions on Wed, starts Feb 14, 10:30 to 11:30. Themed Play and Exercise. Parents come participate.

Kids Gym: 3-6 yrs. 6 week sessions on Thur. Starts Feb 15, 10:30 to 11:30. Activities will include, parachute, listen move exercises, sports, blowups, tunnels, climbing, group games and gym activities plus a snack.

Merit Badge Classes: Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Emergency Preparedness, First Aid, Cooking, Geology, Photography, Reading, Animation, & Chess. NEW! Family Life and Personal Management. Also Sports and Athletics Merit badges available by appointment to sign off. Watch for more classes to become available.

Chess: This class will be an opportunity for kids and adults to develop critical thinking skills while mastering the fundamentals of chess, constantly be learning new techniques and prepare to play in state competitions. Thu 4-5:15, Children 5 & up, must be able to recognize #'s 1-8 and know the alphabet from a to h as well as upper case K Q B R N. Earn your Chess Merit Badge. Started Feb 15, but you can start anytime.

Valentines Cooking: Sat, Feb 10, 10 am to Noon- Chocolate Candy Pretzel Squares, Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough, Chocolate Cookies Chip dipped cookie hearts & Valentine cards. \$18



Mom & Daughter Wonderland Tea Party: Fri,

March 2 from 6 to 8. Includes dinner, dessert, activities and 1 picture. Cost is \$25 a couple each additional daughter \$6.



Chef Class- Tue in March- More information to come.

Visit our web page or grab a flyer at the rec center.

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Utah Children's Choir Spring Season

We have a great CD from the Christmas season, to purchase call Lutie Larsen at 801-361-7491 or Kay Asay at 801-867-2902. (\$12). Our family concert will be on March 26 at Grovecrest Elementary at 7 pm. Auditions are currently being held all through the month of January for children ages 8-16. Call Kay Asay at the above number for an appointment.



SENIOR CENTER

242 W 200 S, 801-785-2818: 8 am-1 pm, Mon-Fri. **BINGO:** Tue, 10:30-11:30 am

Nurse: 1st Wed, 10:30 am to check heart rate, blood pressure and Diabetes. **Tai che:** every Wed at 10 am. **Lunch:** Mon-Fri at noon. To order call 801-785-2818 one day in advance by 11am.

Donations: Seniors \$3, guests \$6.

Come Visit our Senior Center library!



Mountainland Headstart

Mountainland Head Start, Inc., is a comprehensive no-cost preschool that empowers children and families to succeed. If your child is 3-4 years old before or on Sept 1, 2018 you can apply for the 2018-19 school year as early as Feb 1, 2018. To see if you qualify and to start your application visit our website www.mountainlandheadstart.org, call 801-375-7981, or send an email to enrollment@mountainlandheadstart.org.



Mountainland Needs Volunteers

Help Wanted! Have fun, be of service and earn **\$200** per month by serving in your community! The Utah County Senior Companion Program is looking for seniors 55 or older, who would like to serve seniors in their community taking them shopping, to medical appointments or being a friend. You receive compensation for your time and reimbursement for mileage. Companions must be income eligible, be willing to serve 15 hours per week and have the desire to help others. Call the Senior Companion Program at **801-851-7767** for an application or questions, or online at www.utahcountyhealth.org/seniorcompanion.



AT THE LIBRARY

Preschool Storytime: Tue or Wed, 9:30, 10:30, or 11:30. Join Melinda and Emily for stories, puppets, songs, and shenanigans! Ages 3-6.

Wee Read: Thur at 10 or 11 am. Toddler story time with Valerie includes stories, puppets, rhymes and more! Ages 18 months to 3 years.

Rhythm and Song: Mon at 9:30, 10:30, or 11:30. Eloise packs music, instruments, and movement into a fun 30 minute class. Ages 3-6.



Twilight Tales: Wed, 6:30 pm. Kammi hosts story hour for the family. All ages and pajamas welcome!

After School Adventures: Thur, Feb 15, 4 pm. Always on the 3rd Thur of each month! Guest presenters, games, challenges, costume parties, and MORE! For children in 1st-6th grade.

Lego Club: 2nd and 4th Tue, 4 pm. Duplos for our youngest friends, and Legos for master builders. Elementary age children.



Spanish Story Time: Fri, 10:30 am. Join Eloise for a Preschool bilingual story time. Stories, finger plays, songs, and simple crafts. Fosters language and cultural development in Spanish and English. Ages 3-6.

Astronomy Presentation: Thur, Feb. 8, 7 pm. With the Utah Valley Astronomy Club.

Teen After Hours: Fri, Feb 16, 6:30 pm. Scavenger Hunt: The hunt is on! Win prizes by taking advantage of your sleuthing skills in our teen library scavenger hunt.

BookEnders: Wed, Feb 8, **The Candy Bombers** by Andrei Cherny. Discussion Leader: Larry Arthington.



Great Reads: Wed, Feb 22, 7 pm, **"Flipped"**

Two teenagers describe how their feelings about themselves, each other, and their families have changed over the years. Girls, 8 to 14 are invited to come with their mothers (or other caring adult) for an evening of refreshments, fun activities and lively discussions. Pick up a copy of the current book at the front desk, meet in the lower level of the library.

Computer Help Lab: Wed, 10 am-Noon

- Get your questions answered!
- Learn computer basics.
- Set up an email address.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Date and Time	Name of Event	Location	Details
Feb 6 6 pm	City Council	Library 30 E Center	City Meeting
Feb 13 6 pm	City Council Work Session	Library 30 E Center	City Meeting
Feb 08 7 pm	Planning Commission	Rec Center 547 S Locust Ave Rm 5 and 6	City Meeting
Feb 20 6 pm	City Council	Library 30 E Center	City Meeting
Feb 22 7 pm	Planning Commission	Rec Center 547 S Locust Ave Rm 5 and 6	City Meeting

Utah Valley Job Fair: Coming March 21st, 2018

Job seekers don't miss the Utah Valley Job Fair. The Utah Valley Job Fair will be held on Wed, March 21st, 2018 from 12-3 PM at the Utah Valley Convention Center in Provo and is FREE for job seekers. Job seekers will be able to create invaluable relationships with HR personnel and explore career opportunities with the biggest and best paying companies. You will be able to meet over 100 employers looking to hire hard working people like yourself.



Utah County Health: Do you have Pre-diabetes?

Register today for Prevent T2
Classes begin Tuesday, Feb 27th



Call JulieAnn Titmus @ 801-851-7014 to register
Additional info if needed: Classes will meet for 1 hour every Tuesday @ 6 pm in Room 2601 of the Utah County Health Department in Provo at 151 S University Ave.

United Way: Computer Help Lab: Come to the Computer Help Lab to learn computer basics, like email, social media, Microsoft Office, and more! The lab takes place at the Library on Wednesday mornings from 10 AM-Noon. Opportunities to volunteer at the lab also available! Call 801-691-5375 for more information.

Lions Club



We are continuing to collect eye glasses to use in third world countries. In Jan we assisted with a couple of HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership) scholarships. We were honored to have the new Mayor and his lovely wife attend our dinner meeting in January. Come join the Lions to make Pleasant Grove an even better place to live. You really can make a difference.

(801) 580-3888.

Utah County Health

WHAT: Living Well with Chronic Conditions 6 Week Workshop

WHO: Anyone who is living with, or caring for someone, with a chronic condition (Arthritis, High Blood Pressure, Heart Disease, Anxiety, etc.)

Workshop one: Tue, 5:30 pm (Feb 20-Mar 2)
Ut County Admin Bldg, 100 E Center St, Provo

Workshop two: Tue, 10 am (March 6-April 17 (Skip April 10) Santaquin Senior Center, 75 W 100 S, Santaquin

COST: Free!

TO REGISTER: call 801-851-7035



Pleasant Grove

Scholarship Pageant

will be held on Sat, March 17.

For more information
please email

info@misspleasantgrove.com

or call/text (801) 824-8836

Scholarship

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