

# Pleasant Grove Utah's City of Trees

## **March 2018**

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### **Republic Services**

# Holidays observed that will move garbage and recycle pickup to Thursdays:

Memorial Day, May 28
Pick up day will be May 31
Fourth of July, July 4
Pick up day will be July 5
Labor Day Sept 3
Pick up day will be Sept 6
Christmas Dec 25
Pick up day will be Dec 27

#### Pleasant Grove Public Safety Building Fundraiser

#### Be a Part of History

As construction commences on the new Public Safety Buildings, Pleasant Grove City is having a fundraiser to give you an opportunity to be a recognized financial supporter of the new facilities. At the



onset of the project, a fundraising goal of \$2.5M was set to help ensure that the building had the needed size and durability. As of now, we have received just under \$2M in donations. We need help to raise the remaining \$500K.

Although construction has started, each dollar that is raised through donations, will be a dollar less of taxpayer funds needed to complete the project. The City has been setting funds aside if the additional \$500K can't be raised, but using that money could be at the expense of other needed projects in the City.

The Honorary Colonels is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that supports Pleasant Grove Public Safety. They will handle the collecting of donated funds towards the project. Each donation through the Honorary Colonels will be tax deductible.

We will accept and be grateful for any amount that you are willing to donate. For those that donate between \$100-\$5,000, they will be recognized by name in the new building.

Donations over \$5,000 will receive a special recognition in the new building.

You can make your donation at this website: <a href="http://www.pgcityhc.org/psb.html">http://www.pgcityhc.org/psb.html</a>

Thanks for making Pleasant Grove a safe place.
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#### Pleasant Grove Orchestra

The Pleasant Grove Orchestra presents "Classical Zoo", a children's concert March 23, 7 pm at the Pleasant Grove High School auditorium. We highly encourage families with children to attend. This will be a fun way to introduce children to classical music.

#### Pleasant Grove Players

#### Save the Date!

The Pleasant Grove Players are presenting "You Can't Take It With You", April 20th - May 7th Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Thursday in the Keith Christeson Little Theatre on the first floor of

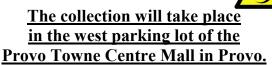


The Pleasant Grove Library. This Pulitzer Prize winning play set in 1936 is a heartwarming comedy about finding true happiness through friends and family.

# Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Utah County residents with household hazardous waste items such as old gasoline, paint, fluorescent light bulbs, batteries and unused medications will be offered safe disposal of these items at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on

Saturday, April 14th, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



For details, including a list of what will or will not be collected, please see flyer or visit <a href="http://www.utahcountyonline.org/dept/Health/HHW/">http://www.utahcountyonline.org/dept/Health/HHW/</a> Call 801-225-8538 (north county) or 801-489-3027 (south county).

#### **Rec Center Classes and Events**

Playtime Kids Class: Tue, 11:30 to 1 or Wed, 10 to 11:30. Pick up flyer for tuition information, we mix a little learning with play and activities. Last session starts March 20th. Great way to prepare kids for preschool. Register early so that we can hold the class. Mom and tot Class: 1½ hour class adding Gym time to our outline. Tue 10-11:30 am pick up flyer for tuition information. We can prorate any of the Kid or Mom & Tot Classes. You can start any time.

Toddler Gym: Themed play and exercise. 6 Week Sessions for kids 20 months to 4 years, 10:45 to Noon. Wed with sessions running through May. This is a mom attended activity. New Session in April or buy a punch pass and attend when you choose.

**<u>Kids Gym</u>**: 3-6 yrs. 6 week sessions on Thur 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, Emergency Preparedness, First Aid, Cooking, Geology, Photography, Reading, Animation, & Chess. NEW! Family Life and Personal Management. Available by appointment to sign off Sports and Athletics Merit badges.

<u>Chess</u>: Opportunity for kids and adults to develop critical thinking skills while mastering the fundamentals of chess, learning new techniques and prepare to play in state competitions. Thur, 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. You can start anytime.

Easter Cooking: Sat, March 24, 10 am to Noon at P G Rec Center. Making: White chocolate bunny munch, Mini Easter Bundt cake. Egg Decorating techniques and Easter Egg Hunt. Each child must bring 12 hardboiled eggs to class.

<u>Chef Class</u>: Tues in March 4 to 5:30 PM at PG Rec Center. Ages 6 and Up. Cook a meal start to finish. Wk 1 –Mar 6- Stroganoff, Marshmallow cupcakes Wk 2 –Mar 13- White Chicken Enchiladas, Pineapple upside down cupcakes

Wk 3 –Mar 20- Omelets, Cinnamon roll cake Wk 4 –Mar 27- Lasagna roll ups, Bread Sticks, Chocolate chip cookie in a cup

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

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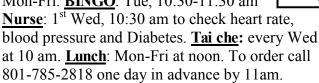
#### Utah Children's Choir

Our family concert will be on March 26 at Grovecrest Elementary at 7 pm.



#### SENIOR CENTER

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



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

Come Visit our Senior Center library!

#### **Concerts in the Park 2018**

We are looking for individuals and groups that are interested in performing in the PG Concerts in the Park series. Concerts are on Sun at 7:30-8:30, outside the main doors of the PG Community Center, 547 South Locust Avenue. Available dates are from June 17-Aug 19. Anyone interested should send a request or questions to

sdbmartineau@gmail.com.

#### 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. Visit our website www.mountainlandheadstart.org. call 801-375-7981, or send an email to enrollment@mountainlandheadstart.org.

#### Mountainland Needs Volunteers

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. Call 801-851-7767 or online www.utahcountyhealth.org/seniorcompanion.

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#### 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, March 15th at 4 pm. Get your head in the game! And the rest of you too. As "Life Size" gaming comes to After School Adventures. For children in 1st through 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.

**Teen After Hours**: Fri, March 16, 6:30 pm. Movie Night! TBA.



BookEnders: Wed, March 28, 7:30 pm "Wolf Hollow" by Lauren Wolk. Everyone is welcome to ioin in the book discussion!

Great Reads: Thur, March 22, 7 pm. "The War That Saved My Life" Girls ages 8 to 14 are invited to come with their mothers (or other caring adult). Pick up a copy of the book at the front desk.

Computer Help Lab: Wed, 10 am-Noon. Free Tax **Prep Assistance.** United Way is here to help you file your state and federal tax returns. No registration required.

The library will be closed beginning April 2nd for carpet, painting, and other updates. It will reopen with a grand re-opening event on Sat, April 28, at 10am. Please contact the library if you would like to help with the improvement project. Groups or individuals that will help with moving books are very welcome.

For information, go online or call 801-785-3950.

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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Date and Time	Name of Event	Location	Details
March 6 5 pm 6 pm	Work Session City Council	Library 30 E Center	City Meeting
March 8 7 pm	Planning Commission	Rec Center 547 S Locust Ave Rm 5 and 6	City Meeting
March 22 7 pm	Planning Commission	Rec Center 547 S Locust Ave Rm 5 and 6	City Meeting
March 27 5 pm 6 pm	Work Session City Council	Library 30 E Center	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.

#### The Home Energy Assistance Target Program,

HEAT, is open to applicants through April 30. This program provides a lump sum benefit to assist individuals and families pay higher energy costs during the winter season. Eligibility and amount of benefit is based on income, household size and composition. Applications are accepted by appointment, by mail or online. Contact the HEAT Program today for more information at 801-229-3855, or www.mountainland.org/heat.



will be held on Sat, March 17. For more information please email info@misspleasantgrove.com or call/text (801) 824-8836

#### **Pleasant Grove Lions Club**

We appreciate those in the community who have contributed. There is still a great need for contributions to benefit the community and the schools. Two Pleasant Grove High School students have been helped with their fees to attend HOBY. We will help Girls State and Boys State candidates when selected. The Pre Optometry Club is preparing approximately 400 pairs of used eyeglasses for a humanitarian project, which includes washing, reading, and packaging them. Christian Craig has collected 1058 pairs of used eyeglasses for his Eagle Scout Project. We will be assisting him and report when it is finished. Any donations to Pleasant Grove Lions Club will be applied 100% to these and other worthwhile activities in our community. Checks should be made to Pleasant Grove Lions and sent to Milt Taylor at 654 W. 1820 N. Orem UT 84057 or call 801 913 2533 for information, or visit www.pleasantgrovelionsclub.blogspot.com We are continuing to collect eye glasses to use in third world countries.

# SEEDLING TREES AND SHRUBS AVAILABLE

Seedling trees and shrubs, adapted to our area will be for sale now thru April, sponsored by the Conservation Districts of Utah County. We have several species available. They must be preordered and pre-paid and are available on a first come first served basis. Costs are around \$1.50-3.50. Order forms are available on **uacd.org** click on the icon that says Timp-Nebo/Alpine seedling tree sale, or call **Keith 1-385-241-3560** email **keith.covington@ut.nacdnet.net.** Seedlings will be available on April 21, 2018 in two Utah County locations.

Extras may also be purchased if available at that time.

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