### **COMMUNITY NEWS BITS Nov 5, 2012 PAYSON**

## PAYSON TESTIMONIAL -

"We were in Payson for medical reason, We have never been treated so well by everyone we came in contact with. Hospital staff, the people at the Nebo Kitchen, the Wildflower Grille and also the Quality Inn. You have a very nice/clean city. if I had not already purchased a home elsewhere this would definitely be where I would buy. Keep up the good work, your business people really know how to make people feel welcome."

Thank you, Jim Allen

November Business of the Month - Mountain America Credit Union

Nov 5 11:30A to Noon. Located at 818 South State Highway 198, Mountain America's Payson Branch opened in November of 2011. It now has over 800 members and a



staff of seven to serve individuals, families and businesses throughout the area. Branch Manager, Vicki Grebe, has been in the financial services industry for 10 years and with Mountain America for three.

The Payson Branch is an active community partner that champions a variety of programs that support high school students. The new Keys to Success program supported by the branch is designed to help change students' lives by motivating, recognizing and rewarding them for their improvement in educational performance. In addition, the Payson Branch has been involved in the Payson Onion Days Car Show and the Payson Kiwanis/Chamber Scholarship Golf Tournament—two programs that provide scholarships for high school students.

Mountain America is the #1 SBA Lender among credit unions in the U.S., and we have a wholly owned subsidiary, Mountain America Financial Services that offers insurance services and services for other credit unions (8 Pillars Financial Literacy program, Insurance Solutions, Medicare Solutions, Interpretation and Translation Services, and REO [Real Estate Owned management disposition services]).

Twice Blessed Ribbon Cutting - Thu Nov 8 @ 11:30A New Location 675 S. 100 W. Suite #3

Originally located in the Aspen Academy School on 800 So, Twice Blessed was unable to move with the Academy. Under new ownership, Shelly and CJ Thompson purchased Twice Blessed and were able to keep the store in Payson. The proceeds from Twice Blessed will be used to help the schools, organizations, and families here in Payson first. They will have coat drives in the winter, school drives in the summer, and many activities in between. Twice Blessed gladly accepts donations but do not take electronics or mattresses. Donations can be left at the back door any time, day or night. They are located in the north side (by the car wash) of the white medical complex directly across the street from Smith's grocery store. Hours are Tue.-Thur. 10am-6pm, Fri.-Sat. 10am-8pm Closed Sun.-Mon.

You can contact them at 801-658-5052, email: TwiceBlessedThriftStore@gmail.com, or like their FaceBook page to be notified of sales and events early.

#### Spanish Fork

### Thanks to everyone who participated the 2012 Scarecrow Contest!

Spanish Fork Contest Winners **Salem Contest Winners** 

**RMC Property Services** 

**Popular Vote Winner** 1st Place Salem City Office **South Valley Animal Shelter** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place **Tonielle Halladay Scentsy** 

**Business Category** 3rd Place Mindee's Munchkins

1st Place **Spanish Fork Ambulance Crew Receives Traveling Trophy** 

CHAMBER of COMMERCE 3rd Place **Zions Bank** Adult Category Mary Anne Thompson **Childrens Category Larsen Family** Think Local. Shop Local. Be Local.

Ribbon Cutting Stan's Drive In - Nov 6

2nd Place

Noon – 1P Located at 248 W. Center Street, Salem. Welcome Stan's Drive In to our business community! Wear your "I Voted" Sticker to receive a free ice cream! Meet Stan Taylor!

Ash (Ashwani) & Kawel Bedi have owned & operated the BYU Stan's Drive In for 9 years. The BYU Stan's Drive In has been in continuous business since it was opened in 1950. It has served generations of BYU students and families for over 60 years. Ash & Kawel are now building on the success of the Provo location by opening in Salem. They have purchased & remodeled the old "Diamond Grill" just off Center Street. It has a very nice updated look & feel. It will bring the great food & service that Stan's is known for, to Salem. Congratulations and thank you to the Bedi's for choosing Salem for your continued business growth!

# **Pleasant Grove**

### Officer Hardman and K9 Dizzy Honored

From Oct-Dec 2012, the PG Honorary Colonels recognize the outstanding achievements of Officer Kadon Hardman and K9 Dizzy. Officer Hardman purchased a police service dog and equipment to train his dog, sacrificing a significant amount of his own time and money, to establish a K9 program in the PGPD. Officer Hardman and K9 Dizzy are certified in illegal narcotics identification, criminal apprehension, and evidence recovery and tracking.

Please join the Honorary Colonels thanking Officer Kadon Hardman and K9 Dizzy for their unselfish service to the safety of the citizens of Pleasant Grove. To ask Officer Hardman and K9 Dizzy to visit your school or group, contact him at 785-3506. To learn more about the PG Honorary Colonels call Mike Carter at 368-4567.

Veterans Day Program - Nov 12th, 11 am at Pleasant Grove Memorial Garden, 550 N. 100 East.



To Honor and Remember Those Who Have Served Their Country and Community Thank you!

THE SPANISH FORK-SALEM AREA

Pleasant Grove Downtown Tree Lighting - Nov 26th at 6:00 pm.

Santa at the Library at 6:30 pm. Mrs. Santa Claus will be telling stories at Twilight Tales Nov 27th, 6:30 and 7:30 pm.

## FrontRunner South

Opens December 10, 2012



UTA has re-designed its local bus service to create a fully integrated bus/rail transit system for our customers. For more details, including a summary of the upcoming service

changes, go to www.letsrideuta.com. Specific bus route and train schedules will be posted at <u>www.rideuta.com</u> 30

Thank you for riding UTA. You may also contact us at 1-888-RIDE-UTA

days prior to the Grand Opening.



## <u>Pleasant Grove Orchestra and Choir</u>

presents "The Messiah" December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

PG High School Auditorium

Free to the public. Sponsored by the PG Arts Commission. Choir rehearsals - Sun 7 pm, at the High School choir room. Orchestra rehearsal s - Sat 8-10 am lower level of PG Library.

A Brief Lesson in Politics

Socialism: You have 2 cows. The State takes 1 & gives it to

someone else.

Communism: You have 2 cows. The State takes both of them & gives

you milk.

You have 2 cows. The State takes both of them & Sells Fascism: you the milk. Dictatorship:

You have 2 cows. The State takes both of them & shoots

you. Environmentalism: You have 2 cows. The State bans you from milking or

selling them. Totalitarianism: You have 2 cows. The State takes them & denies they

existed. Milk is banned. Capitalism: You have 2 cows. You sell one & buy a bull.