Monthly Newsletter of Tooele City



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Mayor Debbie Winn

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MAYOR DEBBIE WINN

Last month on November 11th, I attended the annual Veteran's Day event sponsored and hosted by Tooele Lodge No. 1673, Benevolent and Protected Order of Elks. A breakfast was served to several local veterans and their families. Dugway Proving Ground Commander, U.S. Army Colonel Brian Hoffmann was the featured speaker. He talked about his family members who have served in the military for several generations. His inspiring speech showed his gratitude for all those who have served and who currently serve our country. The Tooele County Quilters presented over 50 quilts to local veterans. The beautiful quilts were all hand made with love by

these special people. I was honored to have been asked to sing the National Anthem after the colors were presented by members of the Rodney M. Davis Detachment #1251, Marine Corps League. Opening and closing prayers were offered by Reverend Rafael Ventura, Pastor, St Marguerite Catholic Church. As I talked with members of our community that day, I realized what a wonderful City we live in! We have numerous volunteers who serve our community every day. We show respect to each other and serve where we can. I am grateful to live in this wonderful community and serve alongside the many residents who understand the importance of taking care of one another. I wish to express my appreciation to all who have served and who are serving today to ensure that our country continues to be a free nation where we can enjoy the blessings of living in the greatest nation on earth!

I wish each of you a wonderful holiday season and hope that you stay heathy as you serve your friends and neighbors.

- Wayor Debbie Winn



MAYOR'S COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD

Congratulations to Diana Black who was awarded the Mayor's Community Recognition Award in November 2022. Diana was nominated by Vivian Rose. Here is what Vivian said about Diana, "I would like to nominate my colleague Diana Black. She is located at the center of our school in the library. She also is the centering person for so many of our faculty. When asked what her job is at the school many might reply librarian, yet she fills a lot of different roles. She was given the extra duty of taking care of all the chrome books that our school received when Covid-19 appeared. She has been front and center for school activities such as our end of year carnivals. When we are desperate for help in the front office, Diana is called

to help and does an excellent job. Her hats are varied and fill so many voids. I believe one of her most distinctive attributes is her ability to make everyone feel welcome and valued. From students to staff, she has a welcoming smile, a listening ear, and empathy to spare. Many times, I will find her in the library working late in order to complete or prepare for the next day. She gives a lot of her own time and even recruits her family so things will run smoothly for our school. If I haven't said enough there are other factors besides her tireless work at the school. She also does volunteer work with a large women's organization. I think she really deserves the Mayoral award." Congratulations Diana!

Watch upcoming issues of our newsletter to learn how you can nominate a deserving Tooele City resident for the Mayor's Community Recognition Award.

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City Council meetings are generally held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month at Tooele City Hall. Meetings are open to the public and are available through livestream on YouTube (Search "Tooele City Channel"). Meeting agendas, minutes, and video links for the meetings are available on our website tooelecity.org.

THE COUNCIL'S CORNER

BY COUNCIL MEMBER ED HANSEN

This is my favorite time of year to be a resident of Tooele City. There is nothing like the holidays to bring community together. With each year, my love for my hometown grows. I see the generosity and kindness of others and it makes me proud. I am thrilled with the planning being accomplished through our Downtown Alliance, where we focus on small businesses and how to make them flourish especially during this time of year. I enjoy seeing small businesses open their doors in our downtown, and seeing properties renovated. It takes me

The Annual Santa Parade kicks off on Saturday, December 3 at 10:00 a.m. This has always been a Tooele City favorite. I enjoy watching the kids' excitement as they see Santa. Each year we hold a holiday concert at the Tooele High School Auditorium. This year our Christmas Concert features "Party Rock Project" on December 5th at 7:00 p.m. You can get in with a can of food. These are just a few things I have been looking forward to this season.

back to a time where our downtown was special.

As we enter this holiday season, I hope you will find the magic that I find. I see it in the joy of little children, the kindness of a neighbor, the love of tradition and spirit of Christmas and the hope of a better tomorrow. Thank all of you for making Tooele City so great. It is because of you.

~Ed Hansen





2022 General Election Results

Thank you Tooele City residents for your support of PAR on the ballot this year! We will continue to do great things with PAR funding!

TOOELE CITY PARKS, All of the final election results for Tooele County can be found on the Tooele County Clerk's webpage ARTS & RECREATION https://tooeleco.org/elections/results/.









Snow Event Parking Restrictions and Winter Weather Reminders



As a reminder, the City Council changed the snow parking ordinance in May 2020. The ordinance no longer prohibits parking on City streets from November 1st to March 31st during the hours of 2:00 am to 6:00 am.

The ordinance now reads...

"10-3-6. Snow Event Parking Restrictions"

- (1) It shall be unlawful to park a vehicle on any public right-of-way:
 - (a) when snow is falling upon that vehicle; or,
 - (b) when snow or ice have accumulated in any amount on the right-of-way upon which that vehicle is parked.
- (2) Any vehicle parked in violation of this Section may be removed at the discretion of the Tooele City Police Department for creating public safety risks and for obstructing the City's snow removal efforts.
- (3) The following are exempt from this Section:
 - (a) emergency vehicles and personnel in the performance of their functions and duties; and,
 - (b) Tooele City public works vehicles and employees in the performance of their functions and duties.

Do not park your vehicles on the street when snow is falling or when snow or ice have accumulated.

In August, the Tooele City Council approved Ordinance 2021-09, which amended the civil penalty for parking violations during a snow event. The civil penalty is now the same as for all other parking violations: \$50 if paid within 15 days, and \$100 thereafter.

City Ordinances can be found on our website at tooelecity.org > Our Government > City Code



As the winter months approach we want to remind you that residential and business sidewalks must be cleared of snow, hail, ice, and sleet within 24 hours after a storm stops, this is especially important in areas that are school walking routes! Tooele City Code 4-11-15(1) states: "It is unlawful for any person owning or exercising control over any real property abutting any public sidewalk to fail to remove or cause to be removed from such

sidewalk all hail, snow, or sleet falling thereon, or ice forming thereon, within 24 hours after such hail, snow, or sleet has ceased falling or ice has ceased forming."

Do not place or propel snow, hail, ice and sleet in roadway or other portions of sidewalks. Tooele City Code 4-11-15(2) states: "It is unlawful for any person to place or propel, or cause to be placed or propelled, snow, ice, hail, or sleet in the public way or in any manner which poses a hazard to vehicular or pedestrian traffic." Please be courteous to your neighbors, do not blow leaves, snow or other debris into their yards. Thank you!

Please do not park your vehicles on the street (or on the park strip or the sidewalk—they are also the right-of-way) when snow is falling or when snow or ice have accumulated. Streets need to be clear of vehicles, basketball hoops, and other obstructions for plows to safely and efficiently clear the streets. Trees should be trimmed to at least a 12'6" minimum so they do not obstruct or damage plows. Also, as a reminder, if your basketball hoop is on the park strip, please make sure the hoop itself doesn't hang over the street where it can get snagged on the snow plows.

SEMI-TRUCKS — Per Tooele City Code, semi-trucks, shall not park overnight on city streets other than designated truck routes. In section 10-2-7(3) the following are designated truck routes: "(a) SR-36 (Main Street); (b) SR-112; (c) Tooele Boulevard (1100 W. St.); (d) Droubay Road; (e) Pine Canyon Road; (f) other streets as designated by express written permission of the police chief..."

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Ordinance Compliance Division at 435-882-5936.





FEATURING

PARTY ROCK PROJECT

7:00 PM
TOOELE HIGH SCHOOL
(301 W. VINE STREET)

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT TOOELE CITY HALL STARTING NOVEMBER 21ST.
ONE CANNED FOOD DONATION PER TICKET.
FOOD WILL BE DONATED TO THE TOOELE FOOD BANK.
QUESTIONS CALL 435-830-2458 OR 435-843-2141

SPECIAL GUEST TOOELE COUNTY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT 6:15 PM





We are now taking 2023 reservations for the Dow James Building. You can make your reservation online at tooelecity.org.

2023 reservations for park pavilions will open online on our website at tooelecity.org on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Ballfield reservation tentative requests will be taken by email beginning January 3, 2023. Please email a schedule with requested dates and times to parksandrec@tooelecity.org.

If you are unable to make a reservation online, we will take reservations in person at Tooele City Hall in the Parks and Recreation Office (90 N. Main St., Tooele) beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Please call our Parks & Recreation Department at 435-843-2143 if you have any questions.



Twelve Days of Christmas Family Activity

FUN FOR FAMILIES OF ALL AGES!

Pickup: Monday, December 5, — Friday, December 9, 2022. Tooele City Hall, 90 North Main Street, Suite #227, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Think of someone special to share this Twelve Days of Christmas holiday gift-sack with! Deliver the gift-sack complete with the 12 gifts on or before December 13th. The family will begin opening one gift per day beginning December 13th.

Thank you for participating and spreading joy this holiday

season!

Registration opens November 23rd.

Visit tooelecity.org to pre-register.

Space is limited.





128 W. Vine St. | (435) 882-2182 | tooelelibrary.org



Beginning November 28, the library will be open later during the week. Come in and stay for a while!

NEW HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Friday Saturday

Tooele City Library • Free Events • December 2022

<u>WEEKLY EVENTS</u> HOLIDAY STORY TIMES: Wednesdays ● 11:00 a.m.

Story time for preschool ages. Enjoy winter and holiday themed books this December.

TEEN TIME: WHAT'S THIS? WRITING: December 1 ● 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration opens on November 23. Come learn how to beat writer's block with an interactive writing activity. For TEENS (12-18 years old) only. Supplies are limited. Registration required.
TWEEN CLUB: INTERACTIVE POLAR EXPRESS:

Thursday, December 15 ● 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Registration opens December 8. All aboard the Polar Express! An interactive movie experience awaits you! This event is for TWEENS (9-11

years old) only. Registration required.

TEEN TIME: PRE-NEW YEAR PARTY: December 29 ● 4:00 − 6:00 p.m. Registration opens December 22. We're having a practice run to ring in 2023 with games and snacks. This event is for TEENS (12-18 years old) only. Supplies are limited. Registration required. Register here for all our Tween and Teen Events

>>https://linktr.ee/TooeleCityLibraryTeens

SPECIAL EVENTS

SANTA'S PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Wednesday, December 14 ● 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Santa Claus will read his favorite holiday stories and hear your Christmas wishes. Great photo op!

LETTERS TO SANTA

December 1 - 24

Write a letter to Santa and leave it in his mailbox at Library!

UNWRAP A STORY

December 1 - 24

Practice your unwrapping skills when

you check out a wrapped picture book.
No peeking! Unwrap and read together when you get home!
COLORING CONTESTS FOR ALL AGES

Entry Dates: December 1 - 24. Winners Announced: December 30 Creatively color and enter your masterpiece at the Library before December 24. Prizes for the winners of each age group!

Kids 0 – 11: Page in Transcript's local coloring book Page available at the Library Teens 12 - 18:

Page available at the Library Adults 19+:

NEW YEAR AT NOON KIT

Kit Pick Up: December 28 – 30, 2022 during library hours Registration opens December 19. Countdown to the New Year at 12:00 Noon or 12:00 Midnight with a "just for you" New Year celebration kit. Registration required. This kit is only available to children 5-11 years old. Supplies are limited.

DIGITAL ME: ADULT COMPUTER COURSES

Free computer courses designed for adult learners. For more information and to register call 435-882-2182. Classes include: Learn How to Use Wi-Fi, Introduction to Microsoft Excel, and many more!

CLOSURE DATES

December 26 Christmas Day (Observed) January 2 New Year's Day (Observed) Games, Photo with Santa, Prizes, and Crafts!



Saturday, December 10, 2022 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Pratt Aquatic Center Pool

\$5.00 per child (Includes Public Swimming)

For ages 15 and under.

Children under 48" must be accompanied by an adult in the pool.



QUESTIONS CALL 435-882-3247



Look What We Offer!

- Public Swimming
- Lap Swimming
- Current/Water Walking
- Water Aerobic Classes
- Adult Swimming Lessons
- Youth Swimming Lessons Year Round

Find more information and register for lessons online at tooelecity.org

WE'RE A GREAT PLACE TO WORK! Apply today at tooelecity.org/jobs



Tooele City NINETY NORTH MAIN



Tooele City Arts Council 2023 Grant information and applications are now available online at www.tooelecity.org.

COUNCIL applications for Fridays on Vine

performers for the 2023 season. Applications must be received by January 9, 2023. More details and applications are available online at www.tooelecity.org (click on the Arts Council Logo).

For more info. call 435-830-2458 or email info@tooelecityartscouncil.com.

Toddler Time

Come giggle, sing, run, and play — Free for ages 2 - 5

December 6 & 13, 2022 | 10 am - 11 am

Dow James Building (438 W. 400 N.)

Register at tooelecity.org

Questions? Call 435-843-2141

or email hollyt@tooelecity.org.

Sponsored by Tooele City and the Tooele City Library

DOW JAMES BUILDING IS OPEN FOR WALKING

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. OCTOBER 15 - APRIL 1

438 W. 400 N., TOOELE

THE BUILDING MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE SOME DAYS DUE TO RENTALS/EVENTS/HOLIDAYS



THANK YOU!

Thank you to the many residents and organizations who generously donate supplies and time to the Tooele City Animal Shelter! We have many donors who donate food and supplies to the shelter on a regular basis.

We have many generous residents in our community who often ask how they can donate. Our Animal Shelter

accepts donations for food and kitty litter year round! If you would like to donate, please scan the QR Code to visit our wish list on Amazon.com.

Interested in adoptions? Follow our Facebook page "Tooele City Animal Shelter" for all of our adoptable pets! We have many animals who would love a forever home!

Questions? Call the Tooele City Animal Shelter 435-882-4607.



Santa Parade December 3rd 10:00 a.m.



Parade begins at Veterans Park (corner of 50 East and Vine Street) travels west on Vine Street and ends at the Tooele Technical College (88 South Tooele Blvd., Tooele).

Visit with Santa at the Deseret Peak Complex after the parade from approx. 12 noon – 4 pm as part of the "It's a Wonderful Life Festival". Donations of one can of food per person are encouraged. For more info., contact the Tooele County Chamber of Commerce at 435-882-0690.



The Nutcracker

Saturday
December 3rd | 7 p.m.
Tooele City School

Monday

December 5th | 7 p.m. The Rose Wagner, SLC

For ticket information visit tvadance.org





The Tooele County Choral Society Christmas Concert

December 16th & 17th, 2022 • 7:00pm
United Methodist Church
78 East Utah Avenue
Call 435-849-1803 for more info.
This is a family event. Admission is free.



Annual Community and Inter-Faith Chorus and Orchestra Performance of

Handel's "Messiah"

December 18, 2022 at 7 p.m. Grantsville High School Auditorium. Free Event! Public Welcome Questions? Call 435-830-8082.

Medicare Open Enrollment Get FREE unbiased one-on-one help

Call (435) 277-2420 to make an appointment



OCTOBER 15 — DECEMBER 7

Our SHIP (Stage Health Insurance Program) counselors can help you:

- Compare your Medicare plan options for 2023 - Apply for Extra Help









Lighthouse Adult Care Services is licensed adult day program providing a safe, secure environment for individuals 50 and older that need supervised care during the LIGHTHOUSE day. Now open Monday through

They provide activities and social interactions for the aging community in Tooele County, and provides assistance to families that need respite while caring for their loved ones. For more information call 435-249-5632 or go online to LighthouseAdultCareServices.org.

HEAT PROGRAM ⇔ 🖂



Utah Community Action

Heat Utility Assistance: The HEAT Program helps households pay their power and gas bills year-round. Water bill assistance may be available for qualified households on a limited basis. They offer crisis assistance year-round. If you live in Tooele County and you need help with your heating or cooling costs, apply today at utahca.org. Check their website for additional services and programs available.

Head Start Now enrolling for 22-23 school year

Head Start is an award-winning no-cost preschool.

Locations in Tooele and Grantsville.

They offer 3.5 hour and 6 hour programs Monday - Thursday

Early Head Start is 6.5 hours Monday - Friday

Prenatal Program available

for expectant mothers.

Apply online at www.utahca.org or call 435 884-6552.



Emergency Vehicles

When dealing with emergency situations we commonly see drivers panic and over-react or react incorrectly when they see an emergency vehicle with lights and sirens approaching.

Here are some rules to remember:

- 1. You must yield the right of way.
- 2. Drive to the far right edge of the curb.
- 3. Clear the intersection.
- 4. You must STOP!

When you see an emergency vehicle approaching with lights and sirens, (if possible) pull your vehicle to the far right side of the roadway. If you can't pull right then leave room for the emergency vehicle to get by. If you are already stopped, stay put! Once the emergency vehicle has passed, be sure to re-enter the travel lane with caution. Always keep the intersection clear because you don't know which way the emergency vehicle will have to go. As curious as you may be, do not follow an emergency vehicle leaving a scene. If you come to an intersection blocked by emergency vehicles, slow down! Watch for directions given by police personnel on the scene and proceed as directed.

When approaching a stationary emergency vehicle, drivers need to reduce their speed, provide as much space as possible, and make a lane change into a lane not adjacent to the authorized emergency vehicle. This is generally a bigger issue for emergency personnel than failing to yield the right of way. Emergency personnel are hit by vehicles almost every year in Utah. We would like to remind the public to slow down and change lanes to provide a safer work environment for our emergency personnel.



HOLIDAY RECYCLING TIPS

(1) Plain wrapping paper is recyclable but if the wrapping paper has glitter, foil, or other embellishments it is not recyclable. (2) Bows and ribbons, plastic or cloth, are not recyclable! Reuse bows and ribbons if you can. (3) Like wrapping paper, plain paper gift bags are recyclable if the handles are removed; however during the holidays we see more bags made of other types of materials that aren't recyclable. Reuse bags instead! (4) String lights are recyclable, but not in your recycling bin! They can be taken to a local metal recycler for recycling! (5) Recycle all cardboard boxes but toss any bubble wrap/styrofoam/ pillows in the trash!





December's Calendar of Events

- 3 Food Addicts Anonymous 12 Step Program meets every Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at the Tooele Pioneer Museum (47 E. Vine St. enter off of Garden Street). For more information contact Barbara at 801-694-5232. Meetings available in person or by Zoom.
- 3 Santa Parade on west Vine Street 10 am
- 5—9 Twelve Days of Christmas Family Activity Pickup
- 5 Christmas Concert featuring Party Rock Project at the THS Auditorium 7pm
- 7 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 10 Elf Dive Carnival at the Pratt Aquatic Center 10 am
- **12** Winter Express—A Free Family Activity at the Tooele Valley Museum. Register online at tooelecity.org.
- 14 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 21 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 25 Merry Christmas!
- 26 Christmas Day Observed City Offices Closed in Observance of Christmas Day. Garbage will be picked up on this day.

As a reminder, DAV meetings are not held in December

January 2023

- 1 Happy New Year!
- New Years Day Observed City Offices Closed in Observance of New Years Day. Garbage will be picked up on this day.
- 3 We will begin taking park pavilion and ballfield reservations today.

ATTENTION ALL TOOELE CITY BUSINESSES

<u>BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS</u> for 2023 should be arriving just after December 1, 2022.

<u>Commercial Businesses</u> — you can mail in your payment, bring your payment in person to the Finance Department at City Hall, leave your payment in the Utility Payment Drop Box on the south side of City Hall, or renew your license and make payment online at https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/tooeleut. Please include the business license number that is on your business license certificate in the upper left-hand corner under the Tooele City logo. You have through the month of January to renew your license. On February 1, 2023 a 50% late fee will be assessed.

<u>Home Occupation businesses</u> — Your 2023 business license certificate should be arriving after December 15, 2022.

If you are no longer in business, please let us know in writing by e-mailing lisac@tooelecity.org. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Business Licensing Office at (435) 843-2110. Thank you!

BUSINESS LICENSES REQUIRED in Tooele City: Anyone offering a "Service" from their home, for compensation, requires a Tooele City Business License. Please call the Tooele City Business License Specialist at (435) 843-2110 for more information or go to www.tooelecity.org choose DEPARTMENTS from the menu, and then BUSINESS LICENSING for businesses within Tooele City limits.

DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITORS:

ALL door-to-door solicitors (Itinerant/Transient Merchants) must be licensed with Tooele City and must have a 2022 GREEN Tooele City ID Badge on and in plain sight. If a solicitor is not wearing a badge please call Dispatch at (435) 882-5600. Please be sure to give Dispatch a complete description of the individual & the direction they are headed. Thank you!



Holiday Trash Pick Up Schedule

Trash pickup will be on regular schedule the weeks of the holidays. Trash will be picked up each day the weeks of Monday, December 26 — Friday, December 30, 2022 and Monday, January 2 — Friday, January 6, 2023 as per the regular garbage pickup services schedule.

The 2023 Curbside Recycling Calendar is now available on our website at tooelecity.org.

Curb Assistance!

This is a free service provided by ACE Disposal for the elderly and/or people who have a disability who are unable to take their trash container to and from the curbside. For more information about this program, please centact the Topolo City

program, please contact the Tooele City Finance Dept. at (435) 843-2150 or email utilities@tooelecity.org.



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