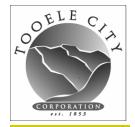
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Community Events Nov 1 - City Council 7 pm Nov 2 - Open House for the Northwest Tooele Connector Environmental Study 4-7 pm in City Council Chambers Nov 4 - Kiwanis Craft Fair Nov 4 - Tooele United Methodist Church Annual Turkey Dinner 4-7 pm Nov 7 - Election Day-Remember to Vote Nov 8 - Planning Commission 7 pm Nov 9 - Alzheimer's National Commemorative Candle lighting Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park 7 pm Nov 10 - City Offices Closed in Observance of Veterans' Nov 11 - Family History Fair 8 - 4 pm at Tooele Valley FHC, 751 N. 520 E. Nov 12-18 Children's Book Week at City Library Nov 15 - City Council 7 pm Nov 22 - Planning Commission 7 pm Nov 23 & 24 - City Offices Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Holiday Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Suggested Dos and Don'ts for Fall and Winter



Fall and winter are seasons that bring beautiful changing landscapes, but also bring some weather-related challenges. There are things that we as citizens can do in the Fall and Winter to help make the seasons more enjoyable:

Do Clean Up Your Leaves:
Fallen leaves can get into the storm drain systems, clogging them, and in some cases cause flooding. As property owners and homeowners, it is your responsibility to maintain the curb and gutter throughout your property. Do not propel leaves, debris or snow out into the street or gutter area. It is important to keep the gutters clean and clear for storm water to flow freely.

If you bag your leaves and they do not fit in your garbage can, they will be picked up on your regularly scheduled bulk waste day.

Please clean up the leaves on your property. It will not only help our storm drain system, it will help keep Tooele City looking great!

Do Maintain Your Mailbox:

Please check your mailbox and make sure that it is stable and sturdy. If your mailbox does not have a good strong base, the impact of the snow can cause your mailbox to tip over.

Do Have Your Furnace

Checked: To make sure your furnace is running in its most efficient manner, have your furnace inspected before winter hits. A licensed heating contractor can perform furnace inspections and make any necessary adjustments. A list of licensed contractors in our area is available by calling the Rocky Mountain Gas Association (801) 832-9490,

or you can visit their website at www.utrmga.org.

Changing the furnace filter regularly will help keep clean air flowing through your furnace. If the filter is clogged, it will restrict airflow and cause the furnace to stay on longer, using more gas.

Don't Leave Snow or Ice on Sidewalks: Did you know that as a property owner or homeowner it is your responsibility to remove snow and ice from your sidewalk? Tooele City ordinance requires that homeowners and property/ business owners remove snow and ice from their sidewalks and property.

Don't Park on City Streets During Restricted Times: Tooele City reminds citizens of a City ordinance prohibiting parking on any City street from November 1st to March 31st during the hours of 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. City snow plow drivers can't remove snow from your streets if there are cars and trucks parked in their way.

Semi-trucks may not be parked overnight on City streets other than designated truck routes which are as follows:

- *State Road 36 (Main Street)
- *State Road 112
- *Tooele Boulevard (1100 West)
- *400 North (east of Main Street)
- *Smelter Road
- *Droubay Road
- *Pine Canyon Road

Please remember not to park on City streets during 2 a.m. to 6 a.m., or you may be ticketed!

Tooele Chamber Of Commerce Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 2nd at 10:00 a.m.



After Parade Activities:

- Meet Santa at the Tooele City Hall Rotunda, 90 N. Main St. Pictures available.
- Sidewalk Sale with all the businesses in the Historic Downtown area 200 North to 100 South and 50 East to 50 West.
- Several businesses will be providing games, prizes and treats for those that stop by!
- FREE Cookies, FREE Hot Chocolate, FREE Candy Canes, Games and Fun for ALL!

If you would like information on participating in the parade call April Cook at 435-882-0355 or april.cook@charterfunding.com

There's always something fun going on at the City Library!

Celebrate Children's Book Week, November 12-18, by joining our family reading activity, *Passport to Reading.* Pick-up a 'Passport' at the library ,or on-line, starting November 7th, read together four times during that week, then bring your entry back for a small treat. While you're here you can guess how many books we have at our library. And kids, age 0-14, won't want to miss the Thanksgiving Coloring Contest starting November 1st.

We also invite Teens to join-in as 'America Recycles' and help us *Rehash the Trash*. Teens, grades 6–12 can pick-up a recyclable item, turn it into something useful, fun, or decorative and compete for a rehashed prize. And don't miss our Teen reading contest, *Celebrate the Gift – Read*, beginning November 14th.

For more details on these and other activities at the library log-on to our website at: http://www.tooelecity.org/tel/library.html or call 882-2182.

EQUAL PAY SIGN UPS

If you would like to enroll in our equal pay program for your city utility bill, contact Tooele City Finance between November 1st and November 15th, at 843-2150. To be eligible you must have one year of service at your current residence. If your account is currently enrolled in the equal pay program, your equal pay amount will automatically be recalculated and your new equal pay amount will appear on your December billing.

Attention Tooele City Business Owners!

There have been some changes regarding the Business License renewal process (refer to Tooele City Ordinance 2006-20):

During the month of December you will receive a renewal statement notifying you that your license fee is due no later than January 1st. If fees are not paid by January 1st, a penalty of 50% of the total amount of the license fee will be assessed on February 1st. On March 1st, a Final Notice will be sent stating that if the fees are not paid by March 15th, your license will be deactivated. If fees are unpaid after March 15th, you will receive a Notice, via certified mail, indicating that you will not be able to conduct business with the City until ALL fees are paid. If you have any questions, please call (435) 843-2100.

Action 4 Autism

Autism is a complex neurological disorder that affects development in social interaction and communication skills. Some traits of autism are: resistance to change, repeating words or no words at all, prefers to be alone, little or no eye contact, non-responsive to verbal cues, unresponsive to normal teaching methods. Today 1 in 166 children is diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Every year in Tooele County, approximately 6 children will be born who will be diagnosed on the spectrum.

Action 4 Autism is a group for parents, caregivers and friends who want to see action for the children with ASD in Tooele County. We meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and the 3rd Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Tooele First Assembly, 127 N. 7th St. This November we will be meeting on Tuesday, the 7th and Thursday the 16th.

For more information contact either Erin 843-0765 or Misti 843-8562.

Election Day is November 7th. Please remember to votel