

# Ninety North Main

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April 2007

Dedicated To Quality of Living

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Wednesday, April 4 City Council 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11 Planning Commission 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 14 Family Walk 9:00 am at England Acres Park

April 15-21 National Library Week

**April 15-21** Volunteers of the Library week.

Wednesday, April 18 City Council 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 19
Public Open House for the
Tooele City Arts Council 7
pm at Tooele City Hall
Council Chambers

Thursday, April 19
Treasure Hunt at library 6
p.m.

**Monday, April 23** Auditions for the Pied Piper 4 pm

Wednesday, April 25 Planning Commission 7 p.m.

Friday, April 27
Arbor Day Celebration 6
p.m. at Settler's Park

Saturday, April 28 Performance of the Pied Piper 3 & 7 pm at THS

Monday, April 30 Entries for 4th of July Name that Theme Contest due

April 10 – May 8 Guiding Good Choices Spring 2007 Sessions at Tooele Jr. High

April 12 - May 10 Guiding Good Choices Spring 2007 Sessions at Clarke Johnsen Jr. High

### **Tooele City Arts Council**

**Mission:** To actively promote, advance, and preserve the arts in Tooele City.



Tooele City is excited to announce the formation of the Tooele City Arts Council. Tooele City has been collecting a small tax for parks, arts, and recreation. The Tooele City Arts Council would like to hear some of your suggestions concerning the Arts (dance, music, theatre, cultural arts, visual arts, etc.) in Tooele. *Please take a few minutes to fill out this questionnaire. We would also love to hear your ideas in person. Please join us at the public open house on April 19th.* 

# Public Open House Thursday, April 19, 2007 7:00 p.m. Tooele City Hall (90 N. Main Street)

What type(s) of "Art" are you and your family interested in?

What "Art" programs or activities does Tooele City need?		
What ideas do you have that would better the "Arts" in Tooele City?		
If you would like to get involved with the Arts in Tooele City, please provide		
the following information:		
Name:		
Address:		
Phone:		
Email:		

Please return this questionnaire to Tooele City Hall by Thursday, April 19th. This form can be returned to Tooele City Hall 90 North Main Street. It can also be faxed to 843-2142. If you would like to email us your input please email them to terras@tooelecity.org. If you would like further information please visit <a href="www.tooelecity.org">www.tooelecity.org</a> or call 843-2142.

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### **Action for Autism**

A parent's group interested in improving services for individuals on the autism spectrum will present a short presentation to the Tooele School Board on April 10th to educate and inform members of the board about autism. All interested individuals are invited to attend the meeting.

Action for Autism will also host a meeting with Superintendent Mike Johnsen on April 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the district office to further discuss issues involving students on the autism spectrum. The group is also collecting written experiences of families with the Tooele School District who have

children on the autism spectrum. For further information call 843-8562 or email Veronica at verhob@netzero.com.

Action for Autism holds regular meetings the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the First Assembly of God at 127 North 7th Street.

# 4th of July 2007 - Name That Theme Contest

Tooele City 4th of July Committee would like the community of Tooele and surrounding areas to come up with a theme for this year's 4th of July celebration.

The winner will receive tickets to the 4th of July Bit & Spur Rodeo and a 20 punch swim pass to Pratt Aquatic Center.

Please submit your entries to Tooele City Parks & Recreation Department, 90 N. Main Street, Tooele, Utah 84074, by fax (435) 843-2149, or email: kathyh@tooelecity.org by 5:00 p.m. on April 30, 2007. You can also get this form on our website: www.tooelecity.org/parks department. For more information, please contact Kathy Harris at (435) 843-2140.

4th of July 2007—Name That Theme Contest		
Name:		
Address:		_
Phone:	Douting	Evening
	Daytime	Evening
Theme N	ame:	

Tooele City is no longer accepting utility payments by phone; however, you can still pay your Tooele City utility bill on line at www.tooelecity.org using a Visa or Master Card. Tooele City also offers a great program called Direct Pay. With Direct Pay your monthly payment is electronically taken out of your checking account on the 15th of every month. You can get the Direct Pay form from the Finance Department or online.

#### Bike 2 Bike Ghost Town Century Ride Benefiting New Reflections House, A Program of Valley Mental Health

Valley Mental Health Foundation is thrilled to be the charity of choice for Bike 2 Bikes' Ghost Town Century Ride on Saturday, May 5, 2007. This is the perfect ride to start the season through some of Utah's Historical Ghost Towns of yesteryear. The century ride is comprised of mostly flat country with a few rolling hills, little traffic, the Pony Express trail, and many awe inspiring vistas. Funds raised through this event will benefit the New Reflections House, a program of Valley Mental Health in Tooele County.

Valley Mental Health is a private, non-profit agency that contracts with Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele Counties and the State of Utah to provide mental health services. New Reflections House (NRH) is a clubhouse Model rehabilitation program for adults with severe and persistent mental illness, including schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder and bipolar disorder.

The Ghost Town ride allows riders to enjoy 3 different riding distances: a full 100 mile century, or a metric century of 65 miles, or a half-century of 50 miles.

Date: Saturday, May 5, 2007

Registration & check-in will begin at 6:30 am. The ride starts at 7:30 am and all riders must be on the road by 8:30 am Riders must be finished by 4:30 pm.

Place: Deseret Peak Complex, 2930 West Hwy 112 Fees: (Before April 24, 2007) \$40/adults, Tandem \$70,

Youth under 15 \$20

(After April 24, 2007) Adults \$50, Tandem \$80, Youth under 15 \$30

To register go to www.bike2bike.biz

Valley Foundation is seeking sponsors at all levels \$500—\$10,000.

### Tooele City Employees Donate and Collect Food for National Canned Food Month

February was "National Canned Food Month." During the month of February Tooele City employees donated and collected 875 cans for the local CAP (Community Action Program), also known as the food bank.

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### Sharpen Your Skills at the Tooele Learning Center

Refresh your English, math, reading, and computer skills at the Salt Lake • Tooele Applied Technology College

Skills you can refine at the SLTATC Learning Center include:

■ Terminology and Skills for Business, Health Care, and

Transportation Technologies

■ Basic Math, Problem Solving, Algebra, Geometry,

and Data Skills

- Fundamental, Intermediate, and Advanced Reading
- Fundamental, Intermediate, and Ad-

vanced Writing Process

and Practice

■ Medical Refresher, and Biology, Chemistry, and Science

**Fundamentals** 

- UBSCT Reading, Writing, and Mathematics
- Life & Job Skills, GED and ABE Prep

Where: Tooele High School, 301 W. Vine St., Room 224

When: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. (high school students), 4:00

to 7:00 p.m. (general public)

**Cost:** One-time \$5 registration fee. Tuition: \$20/month, unlimited use (tuition-free

for high school students)

How: Register by phone or in class

Call (801) 493-8700 Online: www.sltatc.org





# The Second Annual Citywide CINCO DE MAYO

Celebration is Being Planned



The Cinco de Mayo committee is looking for enthusiastic, good workers to help bring the 2nd Annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration all together. The committee needs all types of vendors, people to help set up and tear down on the day of the event, entertainers and decorators. If you are interested in helping with this great celebration, please call Rose Trujillo at (435) 882-8900, ext. 24 (police department).

Saturday, May 5th Cinco de Mayo Celebration Sunday, May 6th Car Show at the Veterans Memorial Park

## Tooele City, Tooele Communities That Care®, Tooele City Police Department, and the Tooele County School District are Working Together to Improve Issues in our Community

In Tooele we have some serious adolescent issues . . student survey data points to a much higher prevalence of drug use and program behavior among 8th grade students in Tooele compared to statistics statewide in Utah. Unfortunately, some areas are nearly three times higher in Tooele than the rest of our State.

Students were surveyed in 2005 to find out how prevalent their behaviors were in "the last 30 days". Results showed:

Alcohol use: Tooele students 21.7% vs. 8.6% statewide

Marijuana use: Tooele students 7.1% vs. 2.9% statewide

School suspension: Tooele students 24.9% vs. 9.5% statewide

Physical aggression with intent to harm: Tooele students 16.4% vs. 10.6% statewide

Studies have shown that schools with higher rates of alcohol, tobacco and marijuana use are less likely to meet the state and federal standards on mathematics, reading and writing. Obviously, the reverse is true! Students in school with less substance use are more likely to meet those standards!

Ten schools in our community are participating in prevention programs in conjunction with Tooele City Communities that Care®. Lions-Quest Skills for Adolescence is used in the 6th grade, with Life Skills Training in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades. These programs address such issues as: dealing with friends & peer pressure, avoiding problem behaviors, substance abuse and commitment to school. Even if your child is not facing any of these very serious issues personally, they attend school every day with students who are!

You and your family can be a part of this effort! Guiding Good Choices® is the companion program offered to parents of children ages 9-14 as the family component of the school based skill building programs. This program gives parents new tools that will assist in establishing & strengthening their own family policy, one that works with their rules & values! Families will learn to work together to gain skills in helping children deal with peer pressure, settling family standards, managing conflict and learning to express anger constructively and team that with what students gain through school programs.

Classes are: Thursdays April 10—May 8 at Tooele Jr. High 7-9 pm OR Thursdays April 12—May 10 at Clarke Johnsen Jr. High 7-9 pm. Call 843-2185 or 843-2187 to register.

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### FUN AT CITY LIBRARY



The Mayor proclaims April 15 - 21, 2007 as Volunteers of the Library week. Volunteers will be honored at a special celebration on April 17, 2007.

A big THANKS to all those wonderful volunteers that contribute so much to the Tooele City Library. Volunteers include the Board members, Friends of the Library, storytellers, volunteers that help shelve books, and Regina Botonney for keeping the library clean.

April 15 - 21 is also National Library Week. Please help us celebrate by reading, letting our volunteers know how much

they are appreciated, and by visiting the Tooele City Library. Join us on April 19, 2007 at 6 pm for a Treasure Hunt. Can you find all the "treasurers" in the library?

If you need help with the internet, sign up, and we will help you.

Remember story time on Wednesday mornings at 11 am and crafts on Fridays 3 - 5 pm.

The Tooele City Library hours are Tuesday - Friday 10 am to 8 pm Saturday from 10:30 am to 6 pm.

For more information on these and other library programs, visit our website: <a href="http://tooelecity.org/tcl/library.html">http://tooelecity.org/tcl/library.html</a>>.

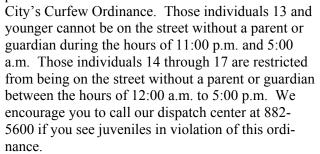
### Fun Family Walk

Come and join us for a Family Walk on Saturday, April 14th at 9:00 a.m. at England Acres Park. This is a fun family activity for families of all ages. There is no cost to participate! To register for this activity, call Terra at 843-2142 or email terras@tooelecity.org.

Tooele City Family Recreation "Families that Play Together, Stay Together"

# Remember Curfew Restrictions for Youth

The Tooele City Police Department would like to remind everyone that officers of the Tooele Police Department continue to enforce Tooele



Help us keep your neighborhood safe. Tooele City Police is currently looking for volunteers to form neighborhood watch groups in their areas. Please forward all information and questions regarding the neighborhood watch program to Officer Heath Hillyard, Crime Prevention Division, 882-8900.

## ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION



There will be an Arbor Day celebration on April 27, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at Settler's Park located at 45 W. 500 S., Tooele. Three Tooele City Mayors will be honored: Alvin Asa Walters, William Henery Caldwell and Archibald Bevan.



#### **AUDITIONS**

Tooele Children, Kindergarten through 6th grade Monday, April 23, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.

Tooele High School Auditorium, (301 West Vine St.)

- \* There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play.
- \* Children must be able to attend all the rehearsals and two performances on Saturday, April 28, 2007.
- \* For more information call Terra Sherwood at 843-2142.

#### THE PLAY

Saturday, April 28, 2007 3:00 & 7:00 p.m. Tooele High School Auditorium Tickets Available at the Door \$3 Adult, \$2 Child, \$10 Family

Sponsored by Tooele City Parks and Recreation



