

Ninety North Main

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Dedicated To Quality of Living

COMMUNITY EVENTS

February 5: Action 4 Autism Meeting 7 pm at 1st Assembly of God Church

February 6: City Council 7 p.m.

February 7: Free seminar for adults, "Taxing Social Security" at library at 6 pm

February 8: Family Valentine's Dance 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Tooele High School

February 13: Planning Commission 7 p.m.

February 13: "The Princess Diaries 2" shown at the library at 3 pm

February 14: "A Kiss for Little Bear" shown at the library at 11:30 am

February 18: City offices closed in observance of President's Day

February 19: "Bambi" shown at the library at 3 pm

February 20: City Council 7

February 22: Special story-teller, Angie Wager, at library at 1 pm.

February 27: Planning Commission 7 p.m.

"There is only one happiness in life, to love and be loved"—George Sand

Remember your valentine on the 14th!



FROM THE MAYOR: CITY EMPLOYEES GIVE ALL YEAR LONG

During 2007, Tooele City Employees donated to a fund through a program called, "Dollars for Denim." This program allowed city employees to wear jeans on Fridays after donating a dollar to the fund. City employees were

able to raise enough money to donate a tree and sponsor a family for the Tooele High School Winter Tree Festival, take gifts to the nursing home, and help 8 other families during Christmas.

The employees did other fundraisers during the year donating to the Breast Cancer Awareness Fund and to the local food bank.

City employees started new fundraisers in January and will continue to give all year long! Their unselfishness is a tribute to each of them.

Protect those Pipes!

Pipes that freeze most frequently are those that are exposed to severe cold. like outdoor hose bibs, swimming pool supply lines, water sprinkler lines and water supply pipes in unheated interior areas like basements and crawl spaces, attics, garages or kitchen cabinets. Also, pipes that run against exterior walls that have little or no insulation are also subject to freezing. Surprisingly, ice forming in a pipe doesn't typically cause a break where the ice blockage occurs. It's the radial expansion of ice against the wall of the pipe that causes the break.

- Letting a faucet drip during extreme cold weather can prevent a pipe from bursting.
- Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing.
- Keep the thermostat set to the same temperature during the day and night.
- Vulnerable pipes should be fitted with insulation sleeves or wrapping.
- Cracks and holes in outside walls and foundations near water pipes should be sealed

- with caulking to keep cold wind away from the pipes.
- Leaving the snow on your meter can serve as a blanket, insulating the meter.
- If you turn on a faucet and only a trickle of water comes out, call Tooele City at 843-2150. Tooele City will send out a service technician. If you have a problem with frozen pipes and it is after regular business hours, please call dispatch at 911. Or, you can call a licensed plumber.

Free Tax Return Preparation and Electronic Filing for Low Income Households!

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is available in Tooele at 66 West Vine Street (SLCC).

To make an appointment please call 843-4350 or 211. Walk-ins also accepted. Taxes are done by Curtis Beckstrom. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare tax returns, call 843-4350.

Business Owners—Renew Business Licenses Before February 1st

If you have not yet renewed your 2008 Business License, you have until the end of January to renew. A late penalty of 50% of the total amount of the license fee will be assessed on February 1st. If there have been any

changes (address, phone #, number of employees, or if you have closed your business) please note that change on your form and return all paperwork with your fee to the Finance Department. They will process

your payment and return the paperwork to the Recorder's Office. Your Business License certificate will be sent to you by mail. If you have questions, please call the Recorder's Office at (435) 843-2110. Thank you!

Tooele City Police Department would like everyone to follow these winter driving safety tips:

Driving Safely on icy roads:

- Decrease your speed and leave yourself plenty of room to stop.
 You should allow at least three times more space than usual between you and the car in front of you.
- Brake gently to avoid skidding. If your wheels start to lock up, ease off the brake.
- ♦ Turn on your lights to increase your visibility to other motorists.
- Keep your lights and windshield clean.
- Use low gears to keep traction, especially on hills.
- Don't use cruise control or overdrive on icy roads.
- Be especially careful on bridges, overpasses and infrequently traveled roads, which will freeze first. Even at temperatures above freezing, if the conditions are wet, you might encounter ice in shady areas or on exposed roadways like bridges.
- Don't pass snow plows and sanding trucks. The drivers have limited visibility, and you're likely to find the road in front of them worse than the road behind.
- Don't assume your vehicle can handle all conditions. Even four-wheel and front-wheel drive vehicles can encounter trouble on winter roads.

Winter Driving Survival Kit

It's a good idea to keep a winter survival kit in your vehicle. Having essential supplies can provide some comfort and safety for you and your passengers should you become stranded. Recommended items:

Ice scraper/snowbrushFire extinguisherShovelSmall tool kit

Sand or other traction aid Extra clothing and footwear

Tow rope or chain Blanket Booster cables Matches

Road flares or warning lights

Gas line antifreeze

Flashlight and batteries

Non-perishable energy foods, like chocolate or granola bars, juice, instant coffee, tea, soup, water

In blizzard conditions, especially overnight, make sure one person stays awake because help could take some time to arrive. Maintain circulation by moving your feet, hands and arms.

VOTER CARD CORRECTION

All registered voters will be receiving a postcard reminding them of their precinct and polling location. The card also reminds voters about early voting, the dates, times and locations. On Friday, February 1st, early voting will close at 5:00 p.m. rather than 7:00 p.m. Please make a note of the correction.

Thanks for voting!
Marilyn K. Gillette
Tooele County Clerk

DOOR-TO-DOOR SALESMEN



It is a new year and a new year brings door-to-door salesmen (itinerant/ transient merchants). ALL door-to-door salesmen must be licensed with Tooele City and must have an ID Badge

on and in plain sight. This year you will be seeing a VIBRANT BLUE badge on people who are licensed to go door-to-door. Of course, if they aren't wearing a badge and it is dur-

ing the day, you can call the Recorder's Office at (435) 843-2110. If it is the weekend you can contact Dispatch at 882-5600 and they will have a police officer in your area.

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Family Valentine's Dance





February 8, 2008 Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Place: Tooele High School

(301 W. Vine St.)

- Free for families of all ages.
 (Please remember that this is a family event, and that all youth must me accompanied by an adult.)
- Plenty of fun for all ages as you listen, dance, hop, skip, and twist to the music.
- Lots of fun prizes!
- Don't miss out on the fun!
- Remember: Tooele City Family Recreation "Families that Play together, Stay together."

Family Photos will be available

Family photographs will be taken by a professional photographer, and will be available for:

4X6-\$5

5X7-\$10

8X10-\$20

This event is sponsored by Tooele City Family Recreation and the Tooele Boys and Girls Club. If you have any questions please contact Tooele City

Recreation at 843-2142 or at terras@tooelecity.org.



*Feb 1-20: Join in the fun with our "Hearts that Love are Always in Bloom" game. Just circle all of the hearts in the picture and get a prize. For children ages 3 to 6.

Test your knowledge of presidential history with our game of "Do you know your Presidents?" There will be pictures of presidents and some facts to help you figure out who it is. When you think you know the answer, bring your sheet to the front desk and receive your prize. This activity is for ages 7 to 12.

*Feb 7, 6 pm: Adults, attend our free personal financial seminar,

"Taxing Social Security" in the Community Room.

***Feb. 13, 3 pm**: Movie, <u>The Princess Diaries 2.</u> Come have a "royally" good time at

"Wednesday @ the Movies."

*Feb 14, 11:30 am: Movie, A Kiss for Little Bear. Come learn about the magic of kisses with our "Morning Movie @ Your library.

*Feb 19, 3 pm: Movie, <u>Bambi.</u> Hop, scurry, or scamper in for "Movies @ Your Library." Come join the "twitter patted" fun.

Be sure to see the movies.

then read the books. Sign up for your free tickets today.

*Feb 22, 1 pm: Come over to the library for some very funny stories about Arthur and his silly friends. Angie Wager from Barnes and Noble at Jordan Landing will be our special storyteller.

Remember children's story time every Wednesday at 11 and children's crafts each Friday from 3-5 pm. For more information on these and other library programs, visit our website http://www.tooelecity.org/tcl/library.html or call 882-2182.

Community Art Classes



Sponsored by:
The Tooele City
Arts Council



To view a current class listing please visit our website at: <u>www.tooelecity.org</u>

For more information please contact the Tooele City Arts
Council at (435) 843-2142 or at
terras@tooelecity.org.

Have you ever wanted to learn how to draw, paint ceramics, make pottery, start woodworking, or even create your own soap? The Tooele City Arts Council is now offering classes that can help you learn all of these skills, and more!

Soap Making

Learn how to make, melt and pour glycerin soap. You will be able to choose your scents, colors, and molds. This class is a great class to do alone, or come as a group of friends. No experience is needed and all supplies will be provided.

Dates: (2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month) February 27 -or- March 12 -or- March 26

Time 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Place: Arts and Craft Center at Tooele Army Depot (Building 1004)

Fee: \$6 for 12 ounces of soap (participants may also purchase more soap at class)

To Register: Class is limited to 12 participants, please register at Tooele City Hall (90 North Main Street). The class fee will be paid to the Arts and Craft Center at the time of the class.

Woodworking Safety Certification

Learn safety rules and how to use all power tools at the Arts & Craft Center. This class is a prerequisite to other classes and use of the woodworking shop. No experience needed.

Dates: (2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month) February 28 -or- March 13 -or- March 27

Time 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Place: Arts and Craft Center at Tooele Army Depot (Building 1004)

Fee: \$10

To Register: Class is limited to 2 participants, please register at Tooele City Hall. The class fee will be paid to the Arts and Craft Center at the time of the class.

Woodworking Workshop

This open format workshop will allow you to work on your own woodworking projects with the assistance from staff. Participants must have completed the woodworking safety certification class.

Dates: (1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month) March 6 -or- March 20 Time 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Place: Arts and Craft Center at Tooele Army Depot (Building 1004)

Fee: \$5

To Register: No registration is required for this class. However, space may be limited. The class fee will be paid to the Arts and Craft Center at the time of the class.

Basic Oil Painting

Class will cover the basic methods and practices of oil painting and is designed for beginning to intermediate painters. Participants need to provide their own personal painting supplies. The recommended canvas size is 16×20 inches. Supplies and format of class will be discussed at first class.

Dates: (Tuesday Evenings) Feb. 19 & Feb. 26 & March 4 & March 11 & March 18 & March 25

Time 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Place: Arts and Craft Center at Tooele Army Depot (Building 1004)

Fee: \$10

To Register: Class is limited to 10 participants, please register at Tooele City Hall (90 North Main Street). The class fee will be paid to the Tooele City Arts Council at time of registration.

Child/Parent Drawing

This class is designed for children 6 years and older and for his/her parent. Parents are required to stay and are encouraged to participate in the class. Each participant will need to provide their own drawing paper, a graphite pencil, and an eraser. (Due to limited class space no young or extra children will be allowed at the Center.)

Dates: (Friday afternoons) February 22 & February 29 & March 7 & March 14 Time 4:00—5:00 p.m.

Place: Arts and Craft Center at Tooele Army Depot (Building 1004)

Fee: \$5

To Register: Class is limited to 12 participants, please register at Tooele City Hall (90 North Main Street). The class fee will be paid to the Tooele City Arts Council at time of registration.

Adult Drawing

This class is designed for adults at the beginner and intermediate level. Each participant will need to provide their own drawing paper, a graphite pencil, and an eraser.

Dates: (Friday evenings) February 22 & February 29 & March 7 & March 14 & March 21 & March 28

Time 4:00—5:00 p.m.

Place: Arts and Craft Center at Tooele Army Depot (Building 1004)

Fee: \$10

To Register: Class is limited to 12 participants, please register at Tooele City Hall (90 North Main Street). The class fee will be paid to the Tooele City Arts Council at time of registration.

Ceramic Certification

Learn to pour and clean a cast ceramic piece. No experience is needed. One piece will be included in your fee. All required firings are also included in the price. Students will need a ceramics tool kit that can be purchased from the Arts and Craft Center for \$5.

Dates & Times: (Thursday Evenings) February 21; 5:30-9:30 p.m. & February 28; 6:00-8:00 p.m.

-or

March 6; 5:30-9:30 p.m. & March 13; 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Place: Arts and Craft Center at Tooele Army Depot (Building 1004)

Fee: \$15

To Register: Class is limited to 6 participants, please register at Tooele City Hall (90 North Main Street). The class fee (\$15) will be paid to the Tooele City Arts Council at time of registration.

Ceramic Workshop

This open format workshop will allow you to finish projects to include cleaning and painting. The class fee includes paints and any other required firings. Students will need to provide their own tool kit & brushes (these items can be purchased at the Arts and Craft Center).

Dates: (3rd & 4th Thursdays of the month) March 20 -or- March 27 Time 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Place: Arts and Craft Center at Tooele Army Depot (Building 1004)

Fee: \$3

To Register: No registration is required for this class. However, space may be limited. The class fee will be paid to the Arts and Craft Center at the time of the class.

Beginning Pottery

Learn various forms of hand build pottery using clay. This class is for beginning students and no experience required. All supplies and tools will be provided.

Dates & Times: (Wednesday Evenings & Saturday Mornings)

February 20; 5-7 p.m. & February 23; 10 a.m.-12 p.m. & February 27; 5-7 p.m. & March 1; 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

-or

March 5; 5-7 p.m. & March 8; 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. & March 12; 5-7 p.m. & March 15; 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Place: Arts and Craft Center at Tooele Army Depot (Building 1004)

Fee: \$15

To Register: Class is limited to 4 participants, please register at Tooele City Hall (90 North Main Street). The class fee (\$15) will be paid to the Tooele City Arts Council at time of registration.

Pottery Workshop

This open format workshop will allow you to work on previous projects and improve skills with the assistance from staff. Must have prior experience or have completed the Beginning Pottery class.

Dates: (Wednesday evenings & Saturday mornings) March 19 -or- March 22 -or- March 26 -or March 29

Time: Wednesdays (3/19 & 3/26) 5:00-7:00 p.m. -or-Saturdays (3/22 & 3/29) 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Place: Arts and Craft Center at Tooele Army Depot (Building 1004)

Fee: \$3

To Register: No registration is required for this class. However, space may be limited. The class fee will be paid to the Arts and Craft Center at the time of the class.