

### March Calendar

- Mar 1-18 Early Utah Masterpieces traveling art show on display at city
- Mar 4 City Council Mtg. 7 pm
- Mar 4 Movie at city library at 3 pm
- Mar 5 Gang Workshop, 7:30 pm at city hall
- · Mar 9 Doug Gabriel Concert 7 pm at THS Auditorium
- Mar 10 Parenting Class (8 week class begins) 6-7:30 pm at 100 S 1000 W
- · Mar 11 Planning Commission Mtg.
- · Mar 12 Movie at city library at 11 am for preschool age
- Mar 12 Photography Class at city hall 7-9 pm
- Mar 16 Family Swim at Pratt Aquatic Center 6-9 pm (free with coupon on page 3)
- · Mar 17 Movie at city library at 3 pm for all ages
- Mar 18 City Council Mtg. 7 pm
- Mar 19 Photography Show 6-7 pm at city hall
- · Mar 19 Photography Class at city hall 7-9 pm
- · Mar 25 Origami at city library at 4:30 pm
- · Mar 25 Planning Commission Mtg. 7 pm
- Mar 25 Auditions for My Fair Lady at Dow James Bldg 6-10 pm
- Mar 26 Auditions for My Fair Lady at Dow James Bldg 8:30-10 pm
- Mar 26 Tooele County Summit 6-9 pm at Tooele High School for ir. high and high school students and
- Mar 26 Photography Class at city hall 7-9 pm
- Mar 27 Auditions for My Fair Lady at Dow James Bldg 6-7 pm
- · Mar 27 AARP Safe Driving Class at Mountain West Medical Center, 9:30 am-2:30 pm

# Ninety North Main

### Mayor's State of the City Address

To each of you, I say welcome to what I believe—and I hope each of you also believe— is the greatest city in Utah. Tooele is a city of promise and opportunity, a city of progressive thought and action. A place each of you can be proud of. A beautiful city of promise, where you can live and raise a family in safety. A city that provides employment opportunities, where the future brings a vibrant business and manufacturing climate. A close-knit, diverse city working everyday to be better than before, with a city government, administration and council that takes nothing for

With today's economic conditions, it's important to have an experienced, caring administration with one goal: to lift our wonderful city to new heights, providing a quality level of public service using your tax dollars to the fullest intent possible, so that at the end of each day we know they've been spent wisely and conservatively for the betterment of us all. As I review the first three years of my administration, I look with pride at our accomplishments. Important projects that have been completed. We have reduced spending, while at the same time we have provided a better level of service to each of you.

It has not been without frustration however. The economy has significantly affected us. Our revenues are lower than before. We have had to continue to defend ourselves against unjust, expensive lawsuits that were ongoing when I was elected. Money that should have been used for public services has had to be put towards our defense.

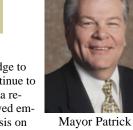
Our successes have been truly gratifying, however, and far outweigh our incidents of frustration. Downtown has come alive again. Exciting new businesses are opened and are going to open. Businesses badly needed in our city now provide quality goods and services. Places like Big 5 Sporting Goods, Sears, Walgreens, Gold's Gym, Liddiard Furniture Outlet, Allen's Floor Coverings, and the soon to be opened Sostanza Restaurant.

While we are very excited to have them come to Tooele, our work will continue. Economic Development is and will always be a priority of my Administration. The creation of new jobs and employment opportunities are primary in our economic development work.

The completion of Phase 1 of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, the beginning of construction on the very important 1000 North transportation project, the development of our existing wells to make them more efficient, as well as the development of the England Acres well, will provide a very valuable additional water source, along with significant additions to our parks and the new fun splash pad at the swimming pool.

The growth of the performing arts has become such a great addition to our city. Friday's on Vine is a wonderful success. Bringing back a real 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration with a concert and fireworks bring excitement for us all. Ongoing art classes also make our city a place to spend time with families and friends, in an atmosphere that is safe and enjoyable. The dream of our own performing arts center and recreation facility is a goal we hope to one day become a reality.

We have spent close to \$3 million dollars in the last 3 years upgrading our aging water and wastewater infrastructure and roads that badly need repair. The repair of our roadways will be a major focus in our city this year. Budgets will be tight, but we will repair and replace as many as it will allow. The condition of our roads is a very real frustration to me and I'm sure to each of you. I



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pledge to continue to put a renewed emphasis on this very important work.

The challenges we have today involving the economy will require us to adjust the way we operate. I look forward with resolve and a great deal of optimism in the future of this beautiful city. You've heard me say many times that "challenges make you stronger." This statement is true. We are stronger than ever before. The experience and knowledge of the administration of Tooele City is better today. We're a great mix of many years of mature experience and knowledge, and young, energetic public servants, who know their jobs and do them very well. Add to that an engaged, knowledgeable city council who take their responsibility seriously, and you have an unbeatable combination.

I pledge to continue to protect your financial investment in this city. We will continue the level of service you deserve in spite of the difficulties created by the downturn in the economy. We will make the necessary sacrifices just as each of you are making in your lives. We'll become leaner and at the same time more efficient. We will accomplish this without a tax increase.

I want to sincerely express my appreciation for the support and encouragement many of you give me. My heartfelt gratitude to the staff and employees of Tooele City for the dedicated job they do. I also express my love to my family. I love Tooele City, and the opportunity to serve as your Mayor. I truly am very grateful for this wonderful opportunity. Thanks to each of you.

### ARENTING CLASS

Valley Mental Health of Tooele is committed to improving. enhancing and strengthening individuals, families, and community lives. One way we do this is by providing a parenting class where fathers and mothers can come together and improve their parenting skills.

The parenting class is an 8-week course that helps parents better understand their child's development, learn ways to strengthen the parent-child relationship, and refine their nonabusive discipline methods. We encourage all parents to bring their concerns and questions to class and learn how the information provided will apply to their personal situations.

When: 8-wk class every Tues., 6-7:30 p.m. March 10 - April 28

Where: 100 S. 1000 W., Tooele

Cost: \$72, or Medicaid is accepted for full coverage of cost

For more information call Valley Mental Health 843-3520

### **Training Programs Now Available in Tooele**

The Salt Lake-Tooele Applied Technology college, a member of Utah College of Applied Technology, recently opened a campus in Tooele and immediately began offering competency-based programs and courses in an open-entry format. This means you can register any time throughout the year, select the hours you want to attend, and begin right away-no semesters! Cost is extremely low (tuitionfree for high school students and between \$56 and \$125 a month for adults) - and all fees are paid monthly. Scholarships and sponsorships are available as well.

Health Care certification programs include CAN, Medical Assisting, Dental Assisting, ECG Technician, Medical Office Administration, Phlebotomy Technician, and Medical Billing and Coding. Business certification programs include Accounting Clerk, Administrative Clerk, Business Administrative Support, Computer Applications, Customer Service, and Microsoft Office Certifications.

For more information, call toll-free 1-888-850-9797, visit our website www.sltatc.edu, or stop by our Tooele Campus at 66 West Vine Street any weekday. Start training today for a career tomorrow-or enhance your job skills and employability for a brighter future!



A MOUNTAIN WEST MEDICAL CENTER RESOURCE

### **Anniversary Event**

Join Mountain West Medical Center for an unforgettable evening with

### **Alan and Suzanne Osmond**

Thursday, April 2, 2009 at Tooele High School 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. HW Expo 5:00—6:45 p.m. Buffet Dinner 7:00—8:30 p.m. Alan and Suzanne Osmond Mountain West Medical Center will donate \$1 to Tooele County Relief Services for every ticket sold Tickets \$15 per person or \$12 with purchase of 10 Tickets on sale March 2 Mountain West Medical Center, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### Mountain West Medical Center and the Senior Circle Present:

### DOUG GABRIEL IN CONCERT!

March 9 at 7 pm Tooele High School Auditorium

Doug Gabriel voted Top Male Vocalist in Branson, Missouri 7 years in a row!

Tickets available at MWMC, Chamber, Transcript and Grantsville City Hall \$12 adults

\$10 Senior Circle Members and children

### March is "Toad-ally" Awesome at City Library

Join us at the library for our scavenger hunt "FROG find". For details come to the library.

"Froggy Madlib" will be our teen writing fun for ages 10-18. It will begin March 3 and end March 28th.

Origami Leap Frog Fun is being held March 25 at 4:30. Be sure to get your entry form.

### Congratulations to the Library staff for their high marks received in their annual Certification and for achieving the title of a "Mentor Library"!

"Movies @ Your Tooele City Library" are scheduled on the following days:

March 4 at 3 pm celebrates Dr. Seuss's birthday, rated PG. March 12 at 11 am has a frog that teaches letters for preschool age. March 17 at 3 pm celebrates the Leprechaun legend, rated G for all

Be sure to watch the movie, then read the book!

Remember children's story time every week at 11 am and children's crafts each Friday from 3-5 pm. Check with the library for any special story times or other special events. For more information on these and other library programs, check our website

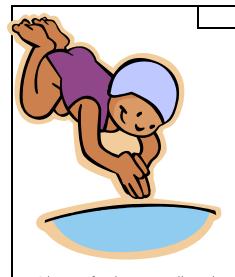
<a href="http://tooelecity.org/tcl/library.html">http://tooelecity.org/tcl/library.html</a>, call 435-882-2182, or visit us at 128 West Vine Street, Tooele, Utah.

Access the Utah State Library's program "OverDrive" from the library or your home computer! OverDrive is free and allows you to download and enjoy audio books. eBooks, and videos on your PC or transfer to a portable device for your enjoyment anytime, anywhere. For details please visit the Tooele City Public Library website at ttp://www.tooelecity.org/tcl/library.html!

### **GANG WORKSHOP**

The Tooele City Police Advisory Board would like to invite you to a Gang Workshop on March 5th. The workshop will be at City Hall council chambers at 7:30 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Sgt. Todd Hewitt with the Tooele City Police Department, a certified gang professional and recognized by the courts as an expert. Sqt. Hewitt will be discussing the gangs that have a presence in Tooele and how they came to be. There will be a question and discussion period of what you can do to help. Please mark this date on your calendar and come learn more about an ongoing concern in our community.

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### Coupon

### FREE

## Family Swim

Monday, March 16, 2009 6:00-9:00 p.m. Pratt Aquatic Center

(55 North 200 West)

Must Present Coupon

 This is a family event. All youth must be accompanied by an adult.

 Children shorter than 3 feet 11 inches must have an adult in the pool with them at all times.



Tooele City Family Recreation

"Famílíes that Play together, Stay together."

### **AARP CLASS**

A new, one day AARP Safe Driving Class will be held Friday, March 27th from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm with a free lunch at Mountain West Medical Center. Cost is \$14.00 per person, AARP members \$12.00 (must show AARP card for the \$2 discount). Call 843-3690 or 843-3691 to enroll prior to the day of class. Certificate will be given at the end of the class.

# 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 (ATC).

To make an appointment please call 211.



### **Community Photography Classes**

The Tooele City Arts Council, in partnership with Inkley's, is now offering classes that can help you learn these skills, and more!



### **Introduction to Digital**

March 12, 7-9 p.m. \*Class will teach the basics of digital photography.

### What's This Button Do?

March 19, 7-9 p.m. \*Explore the buttons and functions on your camera.

### Digital Photography #1

March 26, 7-9 p.m. \*Explore the artistic side of photography.

### Digital Photography #2

April 2, 7-9 p.m. \*Unlock the full potential of your camera by moving past the automatic settings.

### "Elements" Wiz Bang I

April 9, 7-9 p.m. \*Start editing your photos to give them that extra edge.

### "Elements" Wiz Bang II (\*Inkley's \$5 coupon can't be applied to this class)

April 16, 6-9 p.m. \*Take editing photos to the next step.



To view a full class listing please visit the Tooele City Arts Council website at: <a href="www.tooelecity.org">www.tooelecity.org</a>.

For more information please contact the Tooele City Arts Council at (435) 843-2142 or <a href="terras@tooelecity.org">terras@tooelecity.org</a>.

To register please come to Tooele City Hall, 90 North Main Street.



### La Forge Encore Theatre Company

#### STAFF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

LaForge Encore Theatre Company has several staff positions open! If you are interested in being involved with the staff, email info@laforgeencore.org or log on to www.laforgeencore.org for more information or to download an application. Please include a brief resume with your application.

#### AUDITIONS

Auditions for *My Fair Lady* will be held at the Dow James Building March 25, 26 and 27 with call backs on March 28. Please come with a prepared song and a short monologue for the audition. Times for auditions are: March 25, 6-10 pm; March 26, 8:30-10 pm; and March 27, 6-7 pm. Call backs on March 27th from 7-10 pm. A short dance number will be taught. Final call backs will be on March 28th at 10 am.

March 2009

# Tooele City Arts Council

This Month Offering Community Art Classes and Public Art & Photography Shows

### See for Yourself!

Be sure to check out a full class listing and view the upcoming projects!

Class schedules and photographs can be found at <a href="https://www.tooelecity.org">www.tooelecity.org</a>.

Just look for the Tooele City
Arts Council Logo.

-or-

Come in to Tooele City
Hall (90 N. Main) to pick
up a full schedule for
March-May 2009 and
see examples of all the
projects!
You won't believe all the
fun projects!

If you have any questions please contact the Tooele City Arts Council at 843-2142 or at terras@tooelecity.org.



### Community Art Classes

We have so many fun classes scheduled for March through May that we couldn't possibly fit them all on one page! For a full listing please go to  $\underline{www.tooelecity.org}$ , or stop by Tooele City Hall. Some of the Classes include:

- Frame and Mat Certification— Create your own custom11X14 inch mat and frame, and certify to use the equipment.
- Woodworking Safety—Learn safety rules and all power tools at the Arts & Craft Center.
- Soap Making—Learn how to melt and pour glycerin soap. Children welcome to attend with an adult.
- Pottery Learn various forms of hand built pottery using clay.
- Family Clock- Create a personalized family clock for yourself or as a gift.
- Child Parent Ceramics Painting— Learn how to paint ceramics with your child!

- Handcrafted Jewelry—Many different techniques will be taught.
   New, fun watches and watch bands.
- Resin Photo Plaque—Use some of your favorite pictures to create a masterpiece.
- Ceramic Certification— Learn to pour and clean a cast ceramic piece.
- Flower Press—This simple project is just the thing for Spring.
- Wood with Metal Workshops—You won't believe all the fun projects that you can choose from for this workshop, and your friends won't believe that you made it yourself.
- And More!

### Art and Photography Shows

The Tooele City Arts Council is excited to offer two different art shows open to the public during the month of March!

#### • Early Utah Masterpieces

-This traveling art show is currently on display at Tooele City Hall, and will be on display until March 18, 2009. The exhibit features art work from the late 1800's and early 1900's. The exhibit can be viewed during regular business hours (Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. -5 p.m.).

#### · Photography Show

The Photography Show sponsored by the Tooele City Arts Council and Tooele Inkley's will feature photographs by local photographers. Anyone who has taken photography classes sponsored by Tooele City Arts Council and Tooele Inkley's is invited to enter the photography show by Friday, March 6, 2009. An entry form is available at <a href="https://www.tooelecity.org">www.tooelecity.org</a> for anyone who is interested in entering the show. The photographs will be on display at Tooele City Hall from March 9 through April 2, 2009. The photographs can be viewed during regular business hours (8 a.m.—5 p.m. Monday through Friday). The Photography Show will also feature an Open House on Thursday, March 19, 2009 from 6-7:00 p.m. at Tooele City Hall. For more information please contact the Tooele City Arts Council at 843-2142.