

Ninety North Main

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A Message from Mayor Dunlavy...

We just finished with Thanksgiving and now Christmas is almost here, can you believe it? This is such a special, wonderful time of year. I am so very grateful for my family, they truly are my joy and my life. I have been blessed.

I'm thankful for my opportunities to serve this special City. I give thanks for the outstanding, hard working employees, who serve each of you every day.



Mayor Patrick Dunlavy

I'm appreciative of those good citizens, who call the city with complaints and concerns—some legitimate, some just a way to get their

frustrations out—either way we take them seriously and address those as best we can.

Thanks to all of you for your input and support. I wish each of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a happy and exciting new year.

You can reach me at my office at 435-843-2104 or patrickd@tooelecitey.org.



December Calendar

- Dec. 2 FREE Interviewing Skills Workshop at DWS 1 - 3:30 pm
- Dec. 2 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- Dec. 5 Santa Parade starts at 10 am
- Dec. 5 "Voice Male" Holiday Concert presented by the Tooele City Arts Council at the THS Auditorium 7 pm
- Dec. 9 Story Time with Santa at the City Library 11 am—12 pm***
- Dec. 9 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- Dec. 12 Tooele Valley Academy of Dance presents "The Nutcracker" at the THS Auditorium 2 pm
- Dec. 14 Tooele Valley Academy of Dance presents "The Nutcracker" at the GHS Auditorium 7 pm
- Dec. 16 FREE Resume Workshop at DWS 1 - 3:30 pm
- Dec. 16 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- Dec. 20 Community Performance of Handel's Messiah at the GHS Auditorium 7:30 pm
- Dec. 23 Story Time with the Miss Tooele City Royalty at the City Library 11 am & 11:30 am***
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve—the Library will be closing at 5 pm
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day—City offices closed
- Dec. 31 Fridays on Vine applications due by 4 pm
- Jan. 1 New Year's Day—City Offices closed

***See Page 2 for all the great holiday events taking place in December at the Tooele City Library!

Pratt Aquatic Center Swimming Lesson Registration

All swimming lesson registrations at the Pratt Aquatic Center are now done online.

Registration for January, February and March swimming lessons are now open!

To register:
visit our website at
www.tooelecitey.org.

For more information, please contact the Pratt Aquatic Center at 435-882-3247 or Tooele City Parks and Recreation at 435-843-2142.



2016 Reservations for Park Pavilions, Ball Fields, and the Dow James Building will be taken beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 4, 2016.

Reservations for ball fields and the Dow James Building will have to be done in person at the Parks and Recreation office at Tooele City Hall (90 North Main Street, Tooele) beginning on January 4, 2016.

Reservations for Park Pavilions can be done in person at the Tooele City Parks and Recreation office or ONLINE at www.tooelecitey.org beginning January 4, 2016.

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What to do when you see an Emergency Vehicle approaching!

This may seem like common sense to some, but when dealing with emergency situations we commonly see drivers panic and over-react or react incorrectly when they see an emergency vehicle approaching them. 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, (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. Finally, 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.

Guiding Good Choices®

FREE PARENTING WORKSHOPS
FIVE WEEK COURSE TO HELP STRENGTHEN FAMILIES



THURSDAY NIGHTS
JAN. 21, 28, FEB. 4, 11, 18
7:00 - 9:00 pm @ TOOELE CITY HALL



Wishes for our Children/Data | Setting Guidelines | Avoiding Trouble
Managing Conflict | Strengthening Family Bonds

Register: www.tooelecity.org (online) | 435-843-2185 | stacys@tooelecity.org



The local chapter of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Tooele Pioneer Museum located at 47 E. Vine St., Tooele (Rear Basement Entrance).

For more information, contact Commander Curtis G. Beckstrom at 435-840-0547 or Adjutant Ross C. Curley at 801-641-9121.

Serving American Veterans and their families. All welcome!

Library Events in December

128 West Vine Street | Tooele, UT 84074 | (435) 882-2182 | www.tooelelibrary.org

REGULAR EVENTS

WIGGLE WORMS: Tuesdays • 11 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Wiggle Worms is an interactive story time designed for 2 - 3 year old children.

STORY TIME: Wednesdays • 11 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Story time is a preschool program designed for 4 - 5 year old children.

SANTA STORY TIME

Wednesday, December 9 • 11 a.m. - 12:00 PM. Santa Claus will read his favorite holiday stories and hear your Christmas wishes.



ROYAL STORY TIME

Wednesday, December 23 • 11:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Enjoy story time adventures with Tooele City's Royalty.

WACKY WEDNESDAY: Wednesdays • 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. A weekly, wacky adventure on Wednesdays! (Ages 5 - 12). Dec. 2: Movie—Elf; Dec. 9: Craft—Reindeer; Dec. 16: Event—Polar Express; Dec. 23: Activity—Holiday Bingo; Dec. 30: Activity—Lego League.

BABY BOOKWORMS: Thursdays • 11 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Baby Bookworms is a parent-child lap sit program designed for babies from birth to 24 months. (No Baby Bookworms on December 31).

TEEN TIME: Thursdays • 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Teens only! Play games, watch movies, create art in your own space with friends! Bring your

own headphones. (Ages 12 - 18). Dec. 3: Read-a-thon Competition; Dec. 10: Movie—Nightmare Before Christmas; Dec. 17: Christmas Party; No Teen Time on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

MINECRAFT MEETUP (TEENS/TWEENS):

Fridays • 4:00 - 5:30 PM. Create digital worlds using Minecraft at this weekly meetup for teens and tweens. Bring your own laptop or use a library laptop. (Ages 10 - 18).

SPECIAL EVENTS

LETTERS TO SANTA:

December 1 - 24 Write a letter to Santa and leave it in his mailbox at the Library!

COLORING CONTESTS FOR ALL AGES:

December 1 - 21. Join the new coloring craze for EVERY age! Creatively color and enter your masterpiece at the Library before December 21. Prizes for the winners of each age group!

- Kids 0 - 11: Page in Transcript-Bulletin's local coloring book
- Teens 12 - 18: Page available at the Library
- Adults 19+: Page available at the Library

ENRICH: ADULT COMPUTER COURSES:

Free computer courses designed specifically for adult learners. Contact the library to pre-register.

Meet the Computer Tuesday, December 8 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Exploring the Internet Thursday, December 10 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

POLAR EXPRESS ADVENTURE:

Wednesday, December 16 at 1:00 PM Read the story then watch the movie! Seating is limited for this popular program. Arrive early to get a seat. For kids 5 to 12 years old.

OH MY TECH: E-READER AND TABLET TRYOUT:

Wednesday, December 16 • 6:00 - 7:30 PM At this workshop, you can: See and try several popular e-reader devices such as Kindle and iPad. Practice downloading e-books for checkout. Already own one? Get some hands-on help downloading new titles for check-out. Enjoy the e-book revolution @ your Library!

DOUBLE FEATURE HOLIDAY MOVIES:

Tuesday, December 22 • 1:00 PM Merry Madagascar & Grinch (Cartoon Version)
Tuesday, December 29 • 1:00 PM Shrek the Halls & Ice Age Mammoth Christmas

NEW YEAR AT NOON:

Thursday, December 31 • 11:30 AM Ring in the New Year at NOON this year! Kids can enjoy their own party at the Library without waiting until midnight. For kids 5 to 12 years old.



LIBRARY CLOSURES:

December 24 Christmas Eve - Closing at 5:00 PM
December 25 Christmas Day
January 1 New Year's Day

Tooele City's Annual Christmas Concert Featuring:



VOICE MALE

DATE: December 5, 2015

COST: 1 Can of Food

TIME: 7:00 pm

PLACE: THS Auditorium

GET TICKETS at the DOOR
or IN ADVANCE!

Tooele City Hall
90 N. Main, Tooele

Tooele City Library
128 W. Vine St., Tooele



If you are interested in performing for *Fridays on Vine*, please submit an application (available online at www.tooelecity.org) along with a 2-3 minute DVD demo to the Tooele City Arts Council by 4:00 p.m. on *December 31, 2015*. The DVD demo should include a short introduction of yourself or your group and a demonstration of your performance.

Bring your DVD's in, or mail to:
Tooele City Hall
Attention: Megan Garcia
90 North Main St.
Tooele, Utah 84074



Questions? Call Megan Garcia at (435) 843-2141
or email megang@tooelecity.org



Join us for the 1st annual Tooele Personal Financial Summit!

January 14th, 2016
4:30pm to 9:00pm

Tooele Applied Technology College
(88 South Tooele Blvd., Tooele)

The Financial Summit is intended to help individuals and families work toward ensuring, creating and preserving financial well-being, as well as understanding and navigating related topics and services. This event will include:

- Breakout sessions to address needs and interests of attendees.
- Opportunities to speak with local professional in related industries.
- Useful Topics, including: Retirement Planning, Estate Planning, Social Security, Tax Strategies, Investments, Insurance, Budgeting, Mortgages, Reverse Mortgages, Debt Relief, Business Development and more!
- Special Keynote Speaker: Chris Redgrave, Senior Vice President of Community Relations at Zions Bank (and the voice of "Speaking on Business" on KSL NewsRadio).
- Q&A session with expert Financial Panel.
- Refreshments and Prize Drawings.

Please plan to attend this no-cost event and feel free to extend the invitation to others who may benefit from attending!



There will be no garbage pickup on Friday, December 25, 2015 (Christmas Day) or Friday, January 1, 2016 (New Year's Day). On these weeks, service will be delayed one day starting with the holiday. If you have any questions, please call Tooele City (435) 843-2150 or Ace Disposal (435) 882-7009.



Just a reminder, as the winter months approach, please do not blow or shovel your snow out onto the streets. 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."

Also, please be courteous to your neighbors, do not blow leaves, snow or other debris into their yards.

Thank you!

Parking on City Streets



Tooele City reminds citizens of an ordinance prohibiting parking on any city street from **November 1st to March 31st** during the hours of 2 am to 6 am.

City snow plow drivers can't remove snow from your street if there are cars and trucks parked in their way. You could be ticketed!

Please help city snow plow drivers by not parking on the streets and keeping things like basketball hoops off the streets. Thank you!

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS!

Business License Renewals for 2016 should be arriving just after December 1, 2015. You can mail in your payment, bring your payment in person to the Finance Department at City Hall OR leave your payment in the Utility Payment Drop Box to the south of City Hall. You have through the month of January to renew your license. On February 1, 2015 a 50% late fee will be assessed. If you are no longer in business, please let us know in writing by e-mailing lisac@tooelecitey.org or fax (435) 843-2119 and we will close your license. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Recorder's Office at (435) 843-2110. Thank you!

Anyone offering a service from their home, for compensation, must have a Tooele City Business License! Call the Tooele City Recorder's Office (435) 843-2110 for more information.

ALL door-to-door salesmen (Itinerant/Transient Merchants) must be licensed with Tooele City and must have a 2015 Bright PINK Tooele City ID Badge on and in plain sight. If the salesperson isn't wearing a badge, call (435) 843-2110 or Dispatch at (435) 882-5600. (Dispatch will need a description of the individual along with the direction they are headed).

Santa Claus is coming to town. Join the Tooele County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism for their Annual Santa Parade.

Saturday, December 5th, 2015 | 10:00 am

Visit Santa after the parade for a cookie and hot chocolate at the Tooele Applied Technology College

Check out our NEW ROUTE!



Help us by donating. There will be a drop box at the TATC



NO-COST Workshops Open to all Job Seekers!

These high-quality workshops provide up-to-date job-search techniques to prepare you to compete in the job market.

INTERVIEWING SKILLS: December 2nd • 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Strategize ways to confidently complete an interview.

RESUMÉ WRITING: December 16th • 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn how to develop an effective resume that will get you an interview.

- ⇒ Register at jobs.utah.gov, or speak with an employment counselor at the DWS office.
- ⇒ Classes held at Dept. of Workforce Services Employment Center (305 N. Main St., Tooele).
- ⇒ Questions or more information, contact Tera Porter @ 435-833-7322.



Handel's "Messiah"

31st Annual Performance
December 20, 2015 | 7:30 P.M.
Grantsville High School Auditorium
Free Event! All Welcome!



Holiday Wishes
from,
Tooele City
90 N. Main Street
Tooele, UT 84074
(435) 843-2100
www.tooelecitey.org



2016 Tooele City Arts Council Grant Applications are now available online at www.tooelecitey.org or at City Hall. Applications are due to the Tooele City Arts Council (90 North Main Street, Tooele) no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, January 15, 2016.



is pleased to present:

THE NUTCRACKER

Saturday, December 12th, 2015
2pm at Tooele High School
Monday, December 14th, 2015
7pm at Grantsville High School

\$20 per Family
\$5 per Individual

<http://www.tvadance.org/>