

April Calendar

- 1-15 Dow James Building, 438 W. 400 N., Tooele, open for walking (Mondays—Fridays) 7:30 am - 9:30 am
- 2 Free workshop "Resume Writing" at DWS 1 pm. Call Craig at 435-833-7322 for more info.
- 2 Free Parenting Workshop, "Guiding Good Choices" begins at City Hall 7 pm. Please register on our website tooelecity.org or call Stacy Smart at 435-843-2188 for more info.
- 3 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 6 Free Soil Additive Give-A-Way from Tooele City Water Reclamation Facility 8 am - 12 pm
- 10 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- **11** Job Fair at the Tooele Technical College 3:30-6:30 pm
- 12 Family Egg Hunt & Swim at 8 pm
- 16 Free workshop "Interviewing Skills" at DWS 1 pm. Call Craig at 435-833-7322 for info.
- 17 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 21 EASTER SUNDAY

22 EARTH DAY

- 24 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 26 Home Décor, Summer, & 4th of July Craft Workshop at the Tooele Army Depot Arts and Craft Center 4 pm
- 29 Missoula Children's Theatre Auditions at the Tooele County Health Department 4 pm
- 30 Community Spring Clean Up begins! #TakePrideTooele

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Mayor Debbie Winn

Tooele City Council, department heads, staff and residents of Tooele City: I am grateful for the opportunity to address you this evening and inform you of the State of the City.

2018 proved to be an exciting but difficult year. After 36 years, the council and I were left with the daunting task of raising property taxes. We conducted many public meetings to explain what we had to do and why we had to do it. We were transparent in every aspect of the process. We asked our citizens to trust us and to understand. Many of you did just that. As elected officials, I believe that this was the toughest decision we have ever had to make. Although the certified tax rate was increased, it is still lower today than it was 20 years ago.

I would like to present to you the results of the financial increase. We listened to you and made your requests a priority. We have hired two additional police officers to the department. We have also hired two civilian community service officers to help with community functions, VIN inspections, found property, graffiti, parking enforcement, and to assist with traffic control and at crime scenes. This

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will alleviate the workload of the patrol officers so that they can concentrate on more serious crime. They will also lessen the workload of administration by supporting crossing guards and animal control issues. Salaries and retirement benefits for police officers were increased to enable us to be competitive with other departments throughout the state, helping us to reduce the high turnover rate of trained officers in their first five years of service.

We are moving forward on the construction of a new police station. After 30 years of our officers and staff conducting business from an old temporary auto parts building, we will break ground on the new facility within the next few weeks. Residents can be proud of the finest police department in the state. Our officers respond to thousands of calls every year. Each time they leave their homes, they put their lives on the line for each one of you. They truly deserve a new building to conduct business, a building that we can all be proud of.

We were able to purchase much needed equipment, including five police vehicles, electrical supplies and tools for our electrician, who was previously using his own equipment; an enclosed utility vehicle equipped with a snowplow and snow blower to remove snow from the sidewalks and parking areas of city owned properties, snowplow blades for our one ton trucks, backup camera systems for our plow trucks, an air conditioner unit for fire station #2, and we were able to install a new phone system at City Hall replacing phones that were over 20 years old.

April 2019

New playground equipment was installed at Linear Park last fall. A new concession building has been constructed at the Red Del Papa ballpark and by spring, we will have the lights back on at the field thanks to a generous donation from Chartway Federal Credit Union. Residents and visitors will also enjoy a new restroom facility to be constructed at the park on 200 West and Vine Street when the Friday's on Vine concerts begin in June. A new pavilion at the golf course is currently out to bid and should be ready by summer for all kinds of events that can be held at what I believe is the finest golf course in the valley. An automatic sprinkler system will be installed at Elton Park this year. Although it will be inconvenient for a few months, it will be worth the wait. And also at Elton Park, the old tennis courts that have been unusable for several years will be renovated into pickleball courts that will provide recreational opportunities for young and old! This project is on schedule to be completed by June 1st of this year.

Not unlike other communities in our valley, we are also experiencing a great amount of growth. It is Continued on Page 4...

How will you get notifications in an Emergency? JOIN TOOELEALERTS

Emergency alerts at your fingertips.

Tooele County residents and visitors can now receive life-saving emergency alerts and advanced warning of severe weather directly to the Android or Apple iOS device, or receive a call, text, email, or call to your home with TooeleAlerts.

Alerts may include information about imminent danger such as active shooter, health hazards, HAZMAT, wildfire, floods, immediate evacuations, major road closures, and major power outages.





Ninety North Main

Tooele City Library

REGULAR EVENTS

MONDAY FAMILY FUN EVENTS: Mondays • 6:00 p.m. Bring your family to the Library for a new adventure every Monday evening.

April 1: Spring Bedtime Stories; April 8: Craft Night-Sand Art; April 15: Movie—Charlotte's Web (2006); April 22: Community Entertainment—West Elementary Choir; April 29: SHS Sneak Peak—Newsies! The Musical

WIGGLE WORMS: Tuesdays • Begins 10:30 a.m. & repeated 3 times. An interactive story time designed for 2 - 3 year old children. Limited spots. Arrive early—this is a popular program!

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES: Tuesdays • 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Hispanos Unidos de Tooele gives you the opportunity to learn English free! Hispanos Unidos de Tooele te brinda la oportunidad de aprender INGLES GRATIS!

Cuándo: TODOS LOS MARTES

Horario y Donde: 10 am- Biblioteca de la Ciudad de Tooele y/o 6.30pm-Utah State University Tooele #123 (90 minutos)

SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASSES: Tuesdays • 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Classes are held at USU-Tooele (Room#122) Hispanos Unidos de Tooele gives you the opportunity to learn Spanish for free! 90-minute classes.

STORY TIME: Wednesdays • 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Story time is a preschool program designed for 4-5 year olds.

WACKY WEDNESDAY: Wednesdays • 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. A weekly, wacky adventure for kids ages 5 – 12 years old.

BABY BOOKWORMS: Thursdays • Begins 11:00 a.m. & repeated 3 times. A parent-child lap sit program designed for babies (birth-24 months).

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. For 12 - 18 year olds.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS: Fridays • 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. This weekly activity is designed to get you and your toddler moving. Designed for ages 2-4. Space is limited, arrive early.

GAMERS GROUP (FOR AGES 10-18): Fridays • 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Build skills or play games... or both! Meet to learn programming, create video games, build websites, apps, play Minecraft, Lego Boost, and more.

SPECIAL EVENTS

COMPOSTING FOR HOME GARDENER:

Saturday, April 27 • 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Learn how to make the best fertilizer using free ingredients from your home and kitchen. You can buy compost anywhere, but you'll always be using an inferior product if you do. Like everything else, you can't buy it as good as you can make it-with no cost! Guest Presenter: Jim Teahan.

BABYSITTER BOOT CAMP:

Tuesday, April 30 • 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Learn the ins and outs of starting your own babysitting business. Learn how to market your business, best practices, basic first aid, and what to do while you're babysitting. You'll leave with a babysitter boot camp kit full of information to become a successful babysitting entrepreneur. Pizza will be provided. Registration opens April 1 (required). Open to ages 10 – 18.

ENRICH: ADULT COMPUTER COURSES

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



Intro. to Windows 10 (3 parts) April 2, 3, & 4 • 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Introduction to Email (2 parts) April 16 & 18 • 10:30 a.m.

Beginning Microsoft Excel (4 parts) April 22, 23, 24, & 29 • 3 - 5 p.m. Intermediate Microsoft Excel (3 parts) May 6, 7, & 8 • 3 - 5 p.m.

CLOSURES Tuesday, April 9

Staff Development Day



Tooele City Library 128 W Vine St. Tooele, UT 84074 435-882-2182 LIBRARY <u>http://www.tooelelibrary.org</u>



Parents as Partners Presents

VAPING AND E-CIGARETTES What's the BIG deal... and what's the difference?



HEALTH

April 4, 2019 | 6:30 p.m. Community Learning Center 211 S. Tooele Boulevard, Tooele

Parents, students, & educators, come learn about the health risks of vaping and e-cigs, and what to watch for in your home, school, and community!

EMPLOYERS • JOBSEEKERS • STUDENTS



APRIL 11, 2019 • 3:30-6:30 PM Tooele Tech. College | 88 S. Tooele Blvd.

The Tooele Regional Chorus & Orchestra presents their Easter performance of George Frederick Handel's



Sunday, April 14, 2019 | 7:30 pm Tooele Stake Center 210 East 200 South, Tooele Directed by Pamela Dale | A gift for our Community

Tooele High School Theatre Proudly Presents



April 29th, 30th, May 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 6th at 7:00 p.m.

Matinee on May 4th at 1:00 p.m. Tooele High School Auditorium (301 West Vine Street, Tooele) \$8/Adult, \$5/Senior, Student, Child

Celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Golden Spike!



Saturday, May 11, 2019 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Tooele Valley Museum** (35 N. Broadway, Tooele)

Come to this free family event full of exciting activities, food, and fun for everyone!

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"Forever Proud"

The Tooele City 4th of July committee would like to invite all businesses, church groups, schools, families, etc., to build a float for the 4th of July parade this year. What a great way to show your support for the community in which you live and do business! We will begin taking parade entries online at tooelecity.org beginning May 1, 2019. Park Vendor Registration will open for in-person registration on May 1, 2019 at Tooele City Hall (90 N. Main St., Tooele) in the Parks and Recreation Office. For more information please contact Terra Sherwood at (435) 843-2142.







Performances

Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 3:00 & 5:30 pm **Tooele County Health** Department

Tickets Available at the Door \$3 Adult, \$2 Child, \$10 Family



Missoula Children's Theatre in Tooele is made possible by the Tooele City Arts Council through funding from the Tooele City Parks, Arts & Recreation (PAR) ARTS & RECREATION program, and with the help EXTENSION # from the USU Extension and

THEATRE Auditions Tooele County Kids. Who:

K— 8th Grade When: Monday, April 29, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

- Where: Tooele County Health Dept. (151 N. Main St.)
- There is <u>no</u> guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play.
- Children <u>must</u> be able to attend <u>all</u> the rehearsals and two performances on Sat., May 4, 2019.
- For more information, please contact the Tooele City Arts Council at 435-830-2458 or 435-843-2141 or email hollyt@tooelecity.org

Register Today!

CRAFT NIGHT OUT!

Home Décor, Summer, & 4th of July Projects!

April 26, 2019 | 4-9 pm **Tooele Army Depot Arts and Craft Center**

Register online at tooelecity.org until April 19, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

The Tooele City Arts Council is now accepting applications for the Arts Council Board!

Resumes are due April 10, 2019 by 3:00 p.m. Send your resume to **Tooele City Arts Council** 90 North Main Street | Tooele, UT 84074 or email to info@tooelecityartscouncil.com

The Tooele City Arts Council Board currently has two openings and is seeking qualified applicants who are interested in volunteering to serve on the Board.

Visit tooelecity.org for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact Holly at 435-830-2458.





Popular Event! Space is Limited! Pre-Register beginning April 1st www.tooelecity.org

55 N. 200 W. **For Families of** All Ages!

Anyone offering a SERVICE from their home, for compensation, must have a Tooele City Business License! Call the Tooele City Business Licensing Office at (435) 843-2110 for more information. Also, ALL door-to-door salespersons (Itinerant/Transient Merchants) must be licensed with Tooele City and must have a 2019 **ORANGE Tooele City ID Badge** on and in plain sight. If salespersons are not wearing badges, please call (435) 843-2110 or Dispatch at (435) 882-5600 (after 5:00 p.m. and on weekends). Please be sure to give Dispatch a description of the individual(s) and the direction they were headed. Thank you!

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS:

For those who have not renewed their Business License for FINAL NOTICES were mailed out in March, letting you <u> 2019</u>: know that you have not renewed your license and that your business was placed in an "inactive" (CLOSED) status; therefore, YOU SHOULD NOT BE DOING BUSINESS. If you are conducting business without a Tooele City Business License your information will be forwarded to the Tooele City Police Department for action. If you have questions, please contact the Business Licensing Office at (435) 843-2110 or e-mail lisac@tooelecity.org.

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interesting to know that the majority of our growth comes from within. Many of our children and grandchildren want to stay in Tooele City. We need to provide homes for them and for those who are coming from outside of our county. Affordable housing has become a hot topic that must be addressed. I'm not surprised that people want to move here. We live in an exceptional city! I appreciate all of our community members who welcome change and understand our efforts to manage the growth. We will continue to work with other elected officials in the county and state to address water and transportation issues.

At times, we take for granted, many of the services the city employees provide. We have clean, safe water when we turn on our faucets. We have excellent employees who literally have the dirtiest job in the city taking care of the waste that we send down our drains. I am proud of all of our dedicated employees who respond with excellent customer service.

We have received a record amount of snowfall this year and we are grateful for it. I would like to offer my sincere thanks to the dedicated city crews who have worked tirelessly for many days and hours to remove the snow from our streets, city owned parking areas and sidewalks. I am grateful to good citizens who have been patient and who have helped their neighbors remove the snow from sidewalks for elderly neighbors and cleared paths for our children as they walk to and from school. You are exceptional people and I thank you for your service.

President John F. Kennedy said this to the American people during his inaugural address in 1961: "Ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country." The same can be said for our city. It takes all of us working together to make our community the best it can be.

The greatest resource we have are our volunteers!

Tooele City residents can be proud of our excellent volunteer fire department. Fifty active members of the department and over 30 senior firefighters give of their time and talents to protect all of you. They donate time away from family and friends to complete training on a weekly basis, attend fire school to become certified in all aspects of firefighting, educate hundreds of children about fire safety, and jump at a moment's notice, day or night, to respond to a fire call. During 2018, they responded to 402 calls. This year our department will celebrate 100 years as a department. Chief Harrison and his crews will hold an open house during July where the community can join them in the celebration. Two hundred sixty-nine individuals have served on the department in the last 100 years and I am proud of each one of them.

During the past year, the Life's Worth Living Foundation conducted a fundraiser to place a statue in our Veterans Memorial Park to honor our veterans and bring awareness to the high rate of veteran suicide in our country. Volunteers and generous donations made this dream a reality. The statue will stand as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our veterans. Thank you veterans, for your preserving our freedoms.

The Ladies Community Club of Tooele purchased and planted beautiful flowers in the planters on Main Street and at the Senior Center. The Civic League added decorations to the planters after the summer was over. The Chamber of Commerce donated beautiful trees and lights to place in the planters for the holiday season. A local youth group decorated the trees and made them look beautiful! So many volunteers, giving of their time and money to make our downtown beautiful. I can't thank all of you enough for your efforts.

Recently, the residents of the Westland Estates subdivision were concerned about their neighborhood. Over 40 neighbors got together on a Saturday morning and learned how to organize a neighborhood watch program with the help of our police department. They were concerned about many things in their neighborhood including crime, no street lights and abandoned homes. Rather than just call the city and complain, they came with a plan and a willingness to work together with city staff to improve their area. What a great group of volunteers!

Last May, staff and residents organized a spring cleanup campaign. We called it "Take Pride Tooele." We asked residents to clean up their own yards, sweep out the leaves and debris from the gutters (which by the way needs to be done again as soon as the snow clears!) We asked neighbors to help neighbors. We asked groups to help us clean up and organize our parks. Individuals, families, civic organizations, religious congregations and school groups responded and "took pride" in their community. I appreciate the efforts of all those who participated and ask for your help again this year during the month of May to make our city beautiful.

Whether you are a lifelong resident of Tooele City, moved here recently, or somewhere in between, you are an important part of our community. The council, staff and I will continue to work with you to ensure that Tooele City is a place we can be proud of!

Thank you! Mayor Debbie Winn



The Tooele City Police Department held its annual awards banquet this past February. We are proud of all of our officers and extremely grateful to them for their duty. We extend our thanks and gratitude to each one of them! The following awards were given at the banquet:

The Award of Excellence was given to Kami Perkins, Tooele City's Human Resources Director and Treasurer. Chief Ron Kirby praised Perkins' work to keep the department's salary and benefits competitive for officer hiring and retention.

Two Medals of Valor were awarded to officers Jake Stallings and Casey Bronson for their involvement in the apprehension of a domestic violence suspect last October.

Officer Bronson also received the Chief's Award, which is selected by the Chief, independent of the awards committee. Bronson was recognized for his ongoing contributions to the department and outstanding service above expectation.



Have you ever wondered who is responsible when your sewer lateral or water service line needs repair? City Code 8-6-13

states "All building sewers, including the connection to the POTW sewer, shall be maintained by the property owner". Property owners are responsible for their own sewer laterals up to the wye connection to the main sewer line. City Code 9-4-6 states "Tooele City shall maintain the service pipe from the main line to and including the water meter and other apparatus within the meter box." Property owners are responsible for their own water lines from the meter box connection into the property and structure. Did you know that Utah law requires the City to educate the citizens on this? If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Public Works Department at 435-843-2132.



Trees are the ANSWER, but can also be the PROBLEM. Trees can hurt individuals, and can also contribute to vehicle damage. It is important to trim trees that

hang out into the street. A height of 16 feet is required for vehicles to pass under. On a sidewalk, a height of 8 feet is necessary for individuals to walk underneath. Spring is an excellent time for home owners to check trees and ensure there are no problems for others. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our Public Works office at 435-843-2132.



"You may think you're already protected against flood damage, but you're probably not. Flooding is the most common natural disaster in Utah, yet most homeowners and renters aren't properly covered. Get to know the facts about flood insurance and get protected." <u>https://floodfacts.utah.gov/</u>







- □ Sweep sidewalks, curbs, and gutters.
- □ Mow, pull, or spray weeds.*
- □ Clear away fallen limbs, branches, and leaves.
- □ Cut back overgrowth (bushes, vines, trees, shrubbery).
- □ Clear your yard from trash, debris, and clutter.
- □ Clean up and re-edge flower beds and borders.
- □ Great time to prep lawns for spring growth (rake, aerate, fertilize, and seed).
- □ Get a free soil additive (Biosolids) from Tooele City to apply to your lawns, plants, and gardens. This product is available year round. Call 435-843-2132 for more info.
- □ Mow grass and redefine borders of the lawn.
- □ Neaten up hardscape surfaces (sidewalks, driveways, pathways, patios, porches).
- Clear obstructions (trees, vines, bushes) from sidewalks and roads.
- □ Patch, replace, or paint worn fences and gates.
- □ Add a final touch! Plant flowers and plants to add color, beauty and fun to your home!



Ideas to Help Clean Up Tooele City

project together!

□ Visit tooelecity.org or call 435.843.2143 for a list of community projects (beautify the cemetery, parks, landscaping, etc.) where your family or organization could volunteer.

Ideas to Help Clean Up Your Neighborhood

use a little help cleaning up their own property.

□ Offer assistance to someone in your neighborhood who could

□ Organize a neighborhood group to clean up common areas,

double frontages, roadways, alleyways, and nature areas.

□ Organize a neighborhood group and sign up for a community

□ Clean up sidewalks and gutters in front of vacant lots.

- □ Do you have suggestions or ideas for a project? Contact Tooele City for project coordination at 435.843.2143.
- We encourage businesses and organizations to clean up their store fronts and properties!
- □ Send us photos of your Spring Clean Up projects on our website, tooelecity.org, or on our Facebook page to share on our social media!

*Section 8-4-4 1(a) of Tooele City code states *any* weeds/grass on real property under 5 acres must be cut and maintained under 6 inches. Property owner is responsible for park strip area(s) adjacent to their lot. Any lot larger than 5 acres must have a border of 30 feet cut and maintained under 6 inches. Violation of this code may result in fines and/or a class B misdemeanor.

Thank You! Citizens and businesses play a critical role in beautifying our community!





(Some do's and don'ts)

For this type of pickup it is required to BAG, BUNDLE, or BOX your items. Your boxes, bundles, and bags cannot weight more than 75 lbs. Bulk waste will not pick up anything that is marked "FREE" or "PLEASE TAKE" or "GIVING AWAY". Bulk waste will not pick up anything that is leaning against fences or mailboxes. Do not park cars or other vehicles in front of your bulk waste or it may not be picked up. We ask you to set out your bulk waste the way would <u>you</u> would want to pick it up.

You get 2 Bulk Waste Pick Up Days in May for Spring Clean Up!

	You get both of these days!	
Regular Garbage Pick Up Day	Regular Bulk Waste Pick Up Day	Spring Clean Up (EXTRA) Bulk Waste Pick Up Day
Monday	Thursday, May 2, 2019	Tuesday, May 14, 2019
Tuesday	Thursday, May 9, 2019	Tuesday, May 21, 2019
Wednesday	Thursday, May 16, 2019	Tuesday, April 30, 2019
Thursday & Friday	Thursday, May 23, 2019	Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Residential customers—take advantage of both bulk waste pick up days during May—at no cost to you! Please make sure everything is out on your curb before 7:00 a.m. the day of your bulk waste pickup. There is no need to call Tooele City or ACE Disposal to schedule a pickup during May. If by chance your bulk waste pickup was missed on your pickup day, please call ACE Disposal directly at 435-882-7009. If your items are out of compliance, ACE Disposal will leave a tag on your door indicating the reason they were unable to pick up your items. For a complete list of acceptable & unacceptable items, and specific requirements, please visit our website tooelecity.org.

FREE SOIL ADDITIVE GIVE-A-WAY!

Saturday, April 6 8 am - 12 noon Tooele City Water Reclamation Facility 3300 North 1200 West

Biosolids are a great soil additive and are available at NO cost to Tooele City residents and non-residents. Biosolids can be applied to your grass, plants, and gardens. Visit our website, tooelecity.org, for more information.

Frequently Asked Questions about Bulk Waste

When does Bulk Waste Pick Up?

Tooele City provides a monthly bulk waste pickup program. The pick up day is once a month (based on your normal garbage pickup day) for those items which do not normally fit into your trash container. This service is provided at no additional cost to Tooele City residents and will go a long way in cleaning up our city and keeping it clean. This May you will get an additional day. See the schedule on this page.

Will Bulk Waste pick up old furniture and appliances?

Yes! Bulk Waste accepts old appliances (items must have freon removed and a label placed indicating removal), mattresses, furniture, carpet, and couches.

Can I put yard waste out for bulk waste pickup? Yes! Bulk Waste will take your yard waste, such as branches, limbs, and shrubbery but it MUST be bagged, boxed or bundled (with rope or twine), and must be less than 4 inches in diameter, be cut to less than 5 feet, and cannot exceed 75 lbs.

Will Bulk Waste accept hazardous waste?

No! Do not put items such as paint, solvents, batteries, or pesticides out to be picked up by bulk waste pick up. However, you can dispose of those at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on May 4th!

