

Ninety North Main

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A Message from Mayor Winn...



Mayor
Debbie Winn

As we approach the holiday season and the end of 2019, I want to share with you how blessed I feel to live in our wonderful community with so many good people who are willing to serve others!

At the end of this year, we will say goodbye to three exceptional City Council Members who have diligently served our City—Steve Pruden served on the City Council for 16 years, Dave McCall served on the City Council for 12 years, and Brad Pratt served on the City Council for 8 years. During their time on the City Council, they accomplished many great things. I am honored to have served with these great men. On behalf of myself, the staff and employees, and the residents of our City, I want to personally thank each of them for their service, dedication, support, and love

for the people of our City. They will be missed.

I congratulate and now look forward to working with Ed Hansen, Justin Brady, and Tony Graf as the newest members of the City Council. There is still a lot of work to do!

I wish each of you a Happy Holiday season! Thank you for the opportunity to serve!

I welcome your comments and suggestions, you are always welcome to contact me at my office at (435) 843-2104 or email me at dwinn@tooelecity.org.



December Calendar

- Dec. 2 Tooele City's Tree Lighting Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park 7pm
 - Dec. 3 FREE Resume Workshop at DWS 1 pm. Call Craig at 435-833-7322 for more info
 - Dec. 3 Kids Holiday Craft Club at Tooele City Hall 4:30 pm. Must pre-register online at tooelecity.org
 - Dec. 4 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
 - Dec. 7 Pearl Harbor Day
 - Dec. 7 Santa Parade starts at 10 am
 - Dec. 9 Holiday Concert featuring "Jenny Oaks Baker & Family Four" at THS Auditorium 7 pm
 - Dec. 11 12 Days of Christmas Family Activity at the Dow James Building 6:30 pm
 - Dec. 11 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
 - Dec. 14 Winter Carnival and Elf Dive at the Pratt Aquatic Center 10 am
 - Dec. 14 Capturing your Family Stories Workshop at the Tooele Valley Museum 1 pm
 - Dec. 17 FREE Interview Workshop at DWS 1 pm. Call Craig at 435-833-7322 for info
 - Dec. 18 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
 - Dec. 25 Christmas Day
City offices will be closed for the holiday
- No DAV Meeting in December**
- Jan. 1 New Year's Day
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 - Jan. 2 2018 Park reservations open online and in person

Thank you

Thank you Steve Pruden, Dave McCall, and Brad Pratt for your years of service on the Tooele City Council! You have been excellent representatives of our City and you will be missed!



Tooele City's Tree Lighting Ceremony
Monday, December 2, 2019 • 7:00 p.m.
Veterans Memorial Park (Corner of Main & Vine)
Free Hot Chocolate! Prizes! More info at tooelecity.org



2019 ELECTION RESULTS

On November 5, 2019 the citizens of Tooele City voted for 3 open City Council Seats.

This election taught us that EVERY VOTE COUNTS — especially in municipal elections! Only 3 votes separated third from fourth place and determined who would serve on your City Council. Election results are posted on our website tooelecity.org.

Ed Hansen, Justin Brady, and Tony Graf were all elected to the City Council for the first time. They will be serving with current Council Members Scott Wardle and Melodi Gochis. Congratulations to Ed, Justin, and Tony!

Thank you to all those who were willing to put their name on the ballot and who are willing to serve our community!

PRIMARY RESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION

A letter explaining the Primary Residential Exemption was included in property tax notices this year. The state has now passed SB13 which requires the County Assessor's Office to have this state form on file in order for homeowners to continue receiving the residential exemption on their primary residence. Everyone needs to fill out this form or your exemption may be removed. It is a one time form unless you purchase a new home or change title, then a new form must be submitted.

You can access the form online at <http://www.co.tooele.ut.us/Assessor/primary-residential-exemption.htm>, you can get forms in the Assessor's Office at 47 South Main Street, Tooele, or call the Assessor's Office and they will mail the form to you directly.

There is a 30 day deadline—don't delay submitting your form. For more information or for questions, please contact the Tooele County Assessor's Office at 435-843-3103.

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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 with lights and sirens 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.



Who: Families of All Ages
Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 • **Time:** 6:30 p.m.
Location: Dow James Building (438 W. 400 N., Tooele)

Your family will be making 12 gifts to share with a family or individual of your choosing who is in need this holiday season. There is no charge to participate in the activity, but you must pre-register. Registration will open on December 1st. Space is limited and will fill up fast! For more info. and to pre-register visit our website www.tooelecity.org. Click on the ONLINE Registration/Reservation button. Once all the spaces are full no more registrations will be taken. Sponsored by Tooele City Family Recreation and the Tooele Boys and Girls Club Questions? Call Tooele City Parks & Recreation at 435-843-2143.

Tooele City LIBRARY Library Events in December

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

REGULAR EVENTS

No Programs December 24—January 3

WIGGLE WORMS: Tuesdays • 10:30 & repeated 3 times. 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
Wed., December 11
11 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Santa Claus will read his favorite holiday stories and hear your Christmas wishes. Great photo op!



WACKY WEDNESDAY:
Wednesdays • 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
A weekly, wacky adventure on Wednesdays! (Ages 5 -12). Dec. 4: Lego League; Dec. 11: Holiday Bingo; Dec. 18: Polar Express (at Tooele Valley Museum)

BABY BOOKWORMS: Thursdays • 11 a.m. & repeated 2 times. Baby Bookworms is a parent-child lap sit program designed for babies from birth to 24 months.

TEEN TIME: Thursdays • 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
You. Your time. This series is just for teens (Ages 12—18). Play games, watch movies, create art in your own space with friends! Bring your own headphones. Dec. 5: Movie—Home Alone; Dec. 12: Paint Party; Dec. 19: Winter Warm Up; Dec. 26: No Teen Time.

GAMERS GROUP:

Fridays • 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Build skills or play games... or both! Gamer's Group meet to learn programming, create video games, build website, apps, play Minecraft, Lego Boost, and more. (Ages 10-18). Dec. 6: Chess Club; Dec. 13: Lego Robotics; Dec. 20: Coding Club; Dec. 27: No Gamer Group

SPECIAL EVENTS

LETTERS TO SANTA:

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

UNWRAP A STORY

December 1 - 24. Practice your unwrapping skills when you check out a wrapped picture book. No peeking! Unwrap and read together when you get home!

COLORING CONTESTS FOR ALL AGES:

December 1 - 23. Winners Announced Dec. 27
Join the new coloring craze for EVERY age! Creatively color and enter your masterpiece at the Library before December 23. 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.

DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY'S PAST HANDS-ON GENEALOGY CLASS (SERIES)

Saturday, December 7 • 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Hands-On Genealogy Workshop for Beginners. Includes a personal tutor. Limited to 10 participants. Pre-registration required at the library. Pre-registration required with the library.

FAMILY EVENT: POLAR EXPRESS AT TOOEELE VALLEY MUSEUM

Monday, December 23 • 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Come aboard the train and listen to this magical story with your family while you enjoy hot cocoa and a treat. Stroll through the museum and the park's winter wonderland.

NEW YEAR AT NOON

Tuesday, December 31 • 11:00 AM
Countdown to the New Year with games, a dance party and don't forget your New Year's "kiss". Kids can enjoy their own party at the Library without waiting until midnight. For kids 5 to 12 years old.



LIBRARY CLOSURES

December 24 at 3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve
Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day
Wednesday, January 1 New Year's Day



TOOELE CITY ARTS COUNCIL
PRESENTS



JENNY OAKS BAKER & FAMILY FOUR

Grammy-Nominated Artist Jenny Oaks Baker is one of America's most beloved and accomplished violinists. Whether her music is experienced live or through one of her many recordings, it is impossible to escape the magic of her artistry. Jenny and her children perform together throughout the world as Jenny Oaks Baker & Family Four.

DEC. 9 | TOOELE HIGH SCHOOL | 7:00 PM
2019 | 301 W. VINE ST.

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT TOOELE CITY HALL
AND THE TOOELE CITY LIBRARY WITH A FOOD DONATION.



Santa Parade

Santa Parade!

Sat., December 7 • 10:00 a.m.
Meet Santa after the Parade!

Parade route starts at 50 West and Vine Street and will proceed west on Vine Street to the Tooele Technical College (88 South Tooele Blvd.) where you can visit with Santa and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies.

Capturing your Family Stories Workshop

Saturday December 14th | 1 - 2pm

Tooele Valley Museum & Historic Park
35 N. Broadway (At the Old Train Depot)



Our families and our stories help us define who we are. During holidays, many of our great family stories are told. Learn ideas and techniques for capturing family stories to preserve them for future generations.



The Tooele County Choral Society Christmas Concert

December 13th & 14th, 2019 • 7:00pm

St. Barnabas Church
1784 North Aaron Drive, Tooele

This is a family event. Admission is free.



Handel's "Messiah"

35th Annual Community Rendition
December 15, 2019 | 7:30 P.M.
Grantsville High School Auditorium
Free Event! All Welcome!



There will be no garbage pickup on Wednesday, December 25, 2019 (Christmas Day) or Wednesday, January 1, 2020 (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.



The Tooele City Arts Council is accepting 2020 Grant Applications and Applications for 2020 Fridays on Vine Performers until January 3, 2020. Applications & more details are available online at www.tooelecity.org (click on the Arts Council Logo). For more info. call 435-830-2458 or email info@tooelecityartscouncil.com

Winter 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!

Also as a reminder — Per Tooele City Code, large vehicles such as semi-trucks, shall not park overnight on city streets other than designated truck routes. In section 10-2-7(3) the following are designated truck routes: "(a) SR-36 (Main Street); (b) SR-112; (c) Tooele Boulevard (1100 W. St.); (d) Droubay Road; (e) Pine Canyon Road; (f) other streets as designated by express written permission of the police chief..."



Just a reminder as the winter months approach, residential and business sidewalks must be cleared of snow, hail, ice, and sleet within 24 hours after a storm stops. 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."

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

Thank you!

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS!

Business License Renewals for 2020 should be arriving just after December 1, 2019. 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 on the south side of City Hall. You have through the month of January to renew your license. On February 1, 2020 a 50% late fee will be assessed. If you are no longer in business, please let us know in writing by e-mailing lisac@tooelecity.org or fax (435) 843-2119 and we will close your license. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lisa with the Business Licensing Office at (435) 843-2110. Thank you!

Anyone offering a SERVICE from their home, for compensation, requires a Tooele City Business License. Please call the Tooele City Business Licensing Office at 435-843-2110 for more information.

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 a salesperson is not wearing a badge, 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, along with the direction they are headed.



SCOUT ME IN

THE SCOUTING JOURNEY CONTINUES!

Do you have a son or daughter, Kindergarten through age 17, that would like to start or continue their Scouting experience?

The Tooele Elks' Pack 4724 (K-5) is in it's fifth year and Troop 1724 (ages 11-17) is in it's third year and they are accepting new cubs and scouts and their families!

If you have a scout that is working toward a rank advancement and wants to continue call now. If the year ends and they are not registered then they will loose their tenure (time) toward their next rank advancement.

For more information call:
Troop & Pack: Cindie Williams— (435) 849-6956 leave a voicemail please
Pack: Jeff Shuemaker — (801) 884-9478

Pratt Aquatic Center Presents: WINTER CARNIVAL featuring ELF DIVE!



Sat., December 14, 2019
10am - 1pm
Pratt Aquatic Center
55 N. 200 West, Tooele

Elf Dive • Water Game Stations • Prizes
Cookie Making • Photos with Santa

For Children ages 6 months to 15 Years
\$4 per Child | Parents are Free!

Register online at tooelecity.org
Limited number of spots are available so sign up before this activity sells out!

Questions? Call 435.882.3247



Keep Your Pipes Open To Avoid Freezing!

Every year when the weather turns cold the City sees a rash of reports of frozen pipes. The best thing that you can do to prevent this in your home is to keep the pipes open. Leaving a slow drip or trickle in a faucet overnight, when the temperature and water usage is lowest, can prevent the water in your pipes from sitting still and freezing. As the weather gets colder over a longer stretch of time, the ground freezes deeper and deeper and puts more homes at risk of frozen pipes every day. Yes, the slow drip or trickle may end up costing you a little extra on your water bill, but that amount will always be dramatically less than the cost to repair frozen pipes in your home and the water damage it can cause. Questions? Call our Public Works Department at 435-843-2130. For after hours (non life-threatening) emergencies, please call dispatch at 435-882-5600.



2020 reservations for park pavilions will open **ONLINE** on our website www.tooelecity.org or will also be taken in person at the Tooele City Parks and Recreation Office at Tooele City Hall (90 N. Main St., Tooele) beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

2020 reservations for ball fields have to be made in person at the Parks and Recreation Office and will be taken beginning January 2, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.

Call our Parks & Recreation Dept. at 435-843-2143 for details about reserving the Dow James Building.

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HEAT PROGRAM
Utah Community Action™

The HEAT Program helps families in low-income households pay their bills during the coldest months of the year. Applications open annually from November 1st to April 30th. There are also programs that offer crisis assistance year round. If you need help with your heating costs, apply today at utahca.org.

THE
DOW JAMES
BUILDING IS OPEN
FOR WALKING
438 W. 400 N., Tooele
7:30 - 9:30
A.M.
MONDAY - FRIDAY
October 15—April 15
THE BUILDING MAY NOT BE
AVAILABLE SOME DAYS DUE TO
RENTALS/EVENTS.

Holiday Wishes
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