



From Mayor Winn



March Calendar

- 1 - 29 Dow James Building, 438 W. 400N., Tooele open for walking (Mondays—Fridays) 7:30 am - 9:30 am
- 1 - 2 THS presents “West Side Story” at the THS Auditorium 7 pm. (Matinee on March 2nd at 1 pm)
- 4 THS presents “West Side Story” at the THS Auditorium 7 pm
- 5 Free workshop “Resume Writing” at DWS 1 pm. Call 435-833-7322 for more info.
- 6 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 8 Mr. & Miss Amazing Pageant at THS 7 pm
- 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins—Move Clocks Forward 1 Hour
- 11 FREE Family Skate Night at the Boys & Girls Club-Teen Center 6:30 pm
- 12 Holiday Kids Craft Club at City Hall 4:30 pm
- 13 Planning Commission Mtg. at City Hall 7 pm
- 17 **Happy St. Patrick’s Day—Don’t forget to wear your green.**
- 19 Free workshop “Interviewing Skills” at DWS 1 pm. Call 435-833-7322 for more info.
- 20 **Spring Begins**
- 20 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 22 Easter Craft Workshop at the Tooele Army Depot Arts & Craft Center 4-9 pm. Register on tooelecitey.org before March 15th
- 26 Children’s Fine Art Club at City Hall 4:30 pm
- 27 Planning Commission Mtg. at City Hall 7 pm
- 30 Spring Women’s Health Expo at THS 9 am



Mayor
Debbie Winn

As of February 19th, the snow/water total for the Tooele Valley is 143% of the average. This is great news as we look forward to the hot summer months ahead. Just a few weeks ago, Tooele City received 18 inches of new snow. This was a record amount of snowfall in one day and something we haven’t experienced for many years. Schools were closed, as well as City and County buildings. Phone calls flooded City Hall. Our snowplow drivers worked 16 hour shifts at a time trying to clear all of the snow. I am so grateful for their dedication as well as the

other City employees who work hard to serve others. Most residents were patient and did their best to remove their snow and help their neighbors. Many thanks to all of you who understood the difficult circumstances and waited patiently for things to get back to normal. I believe that the snow storms may continue for a few more weeks. Our Public Works and Police Departments have worked many hours to help dig out and rescue those who have been stuck in the snow, particularly on Rogers Road. High winds have made Roger Road impossible to keep open so it will be closed until spring. Please do not leave cars parked on the streets overnight as this causes a safety issue for our snowplow

drivers. I have asked our officers to give warnings for first offenses, and tickets for repeat offenders. If you live near a fire hydrant, please do your best to clear the snow around the hydrant to help our firefighters in case of fire. Please do your best to help your family, friends, and neighbors as we work together as a community to handle whatever comes our way. Let’s look for the good in our City and appreciate those who serve us!



I welcome your feedback, comments, and suggestions. Please contact me at my office at 435-843-2104 or email dwin@tooelecitey.org.

Tooele City Volunteer Fire Department



100 Years 1919 ~ 2019

Drawing by Rowe Harrison

Chief Harrison shared a short history of the Tooele City Fire Department and how it was started. In 1890, Tooele, as other early small settlements, had little or no fire protection. Tooele depended upon the canyon streams for both irrigation and culinary water. In case of a fire someone would sound the alarm bell on City Hall and everyone would grab a bucket or two and head for the fire. Unfortunately, the fires were generally a total loss. On February 12, 1894, a committee from the City Council was instructed to investigate the cost of securing some hose and a hose cart. After some discussion, the committee was authorized to purchase a hose cart-nozzle and 3 hundred feet of two-inch hose. The cost of the entire outfit being \$180.50. The Smelter came in 1909 and on January 3, 1910, the newly elected City Council appointed a Police and Fire Department Committee. While Tooele had no organized fire department, Mercur did have one. After Mercur

On February 9, 2019, the Tooele City Fire Department held their annual awards banquet. They honored Glenn Caldwell for 50 years of service! Rick Harrison, Sam Colovich, and John Daly were each honored for 25 years of service, collectively serving more than 125 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Tooele City.

This year’s banquet was monumental to the Fire Department as it was the kick-off event for the 100-year anniversary celebration for the Tooele City Volunteer Fire Department.



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Poison Prevention Week is March 17th-23rd! Each year, over 50,000 calls are received by the Utah Poison Control Center. More than 60% of the exposures involve children less than six years of age.

1-800-222-1222 In 2010, 94% of all poisonings occurred in the home. Fortunately 79% were managed on site with telephone follow-up. Therefore, it is critical to safeguard the home environment. The Utah Poison Control Center reminds everyone to make poisoning prevention a year-round responsibility.

The top three poison categories in children involve: (1). Cosmetics and personal care products, (2). Household cleaning products, (3). Pain killers such as acetaminophen and ibuprofen.

The top three poison categories in adults involve: (1). Pain killers including narcotics and over-the-counter analgesics, (2). Sedatives (drugs to reduce anxiety) and hypnotics (sleep aids), (3). Antidepressants.

For more information on the Utah Poison Control Center, visit <http://poisoncontrol.utah.edu/>

To report a poisoning or possible poisoning, contact Tooele County Dispatch at 435-882-5600 or the Utah Poison Control Center at 800-222-1222.



Handel's "Messiah"

4th Annual Easter Performance
April 14, 2019 at 7:30 P.M.
Tooele LDS Stake Center | 2nd S. and 200 E.
Free Event! All Welcome!
Rehearsals start March 10th! If you are interested in performing call 435-882-5107 or 435-882-2094.



Family Skate Night

LACE UP YOUR SKATES IT'S FREE FAMILY SKATE NIGHT!

March 11, 2019 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm

102 N. 7th Street (Boys & Girls Club-Teen Center)

Bring your own skates and helmets!

This is a family event, children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Questions? Call 435-843-2141. No pre-registration required.

HOLIDAY KIDS CRAFT CLUB



CHILDREN'S FINE ART CLUB

DATE: MARCH 12

TIME: 4:30 - 6:00 PM

PLACE: TOOEE CITY HALL (90 N. MAIN ST. RM 17)

COST: \$5.00 PER PROJECT

AGES: 6 YEARS & OLDER

PROJECT: ST. PATTY'S CRAFT

SPACE IS LIMITED! REGISTER ONLINE AT TOOELECITY.ORG

DATE: MARCH 26

TIME: 4:30 - 6:00 PM

PLACE: TOOEE CITY HALL (90 N. MAIN ST. RM 17)

COST: \$5.00 PER PROJECT

AGES: 8 YEARS & OLDER

PROJECT: BUBBLE GUM PASTEL PORTRAIT

Mr. and Miss Amazing Pageant

March 8, 2019 • 7 p.m. • THS Auditorium

Silent Auction 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at the THS Finance Office. \$5/person or \$20/family of 5



Spring Clean Up #TakePrideTooele

Get ready Tooele City for our 2nd Annual #TakePrideTooele Spring Clean Up event! Watch next month's newsletter,

Facebook, and our website, tooelecity.org for more information! We will have an extra bulk waste pick up day in May—that schedule will be coming out soon! Your family, business, or organization can sign up for a community service project now by calling 435-843-2143.



Rogers Road will be closed until Spring due to dangerous winter driving conditions!

Winter Reminders! City ordinance prohibits parking on city streets between the hours of 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. from November 1st through March 31st.

When major storms occur, the **fire hydrants** nearest to your home should be kept clear so that firefighters can readily locate and use them. Please keep your driveway and **sidewalks** clear so that firefighters, medics, and postal workers can reach your house or business. Thanks!



14th Annual Spring Women's Health Expo 2019

SATURDAY ♦ MARCH 30

9:00^{AM} TO 1:00^{PM}

TOOELE HIGH SCHOOL | 301 W. VINE
Doors open at 9:00. Park in north parking lots.

\$15 General Admission or \$100 for a table of 8
Purchase tickets at MWMC or call 435.843.3600 ext. 0

EVENT SCHEDULE

All on first level

9 AM - 11:30 AM
HEALTH/WOMEN'S EXPO
Small Gym— Variety of vendors, screenings, information, retail

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
LUNCHEON AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Commons Area
Sit and be served!



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

LISA SMARTT

"I THOUGHT I WAS A PEOPLE PERSON... UNTIL I STARTED WORKING WITH PEOPLE"

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS:

For those who have not renewed their COMMERCIAL Business License: A penalty fee of 50% was assessed starting Feb. 1st. Please be sure to renew your license! If the Business Licensing Office does not hear from you by March 15th, 2019, your license will be inactivated (closed). If you continue to operate without a license action will be taken. You can make payment over the phone (435-843-2150), you can mail in your payment, bring in your payment to the Finance Department OR in the drop box to the south of City Hall. If you are no longer in business, please let us know by e-mailing lisac@tooelecity.org If you have questions, please contact the Tooele City Business Licensing Office at (435) 843-2110.

Anyone offering a SERVICE from their home, for compensation, requires 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 a salesperson isn't wearing a badge, please call (435) 843-2110 or Dispatch at (435) 882-5600. Please be sure to give Dispatch a complete description of the individual & the direction they were headed.



Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 6:30 a.m.
Pratt Aquatic Center
Space will be limited!
Registration fee is \$25.

Start Training Today!

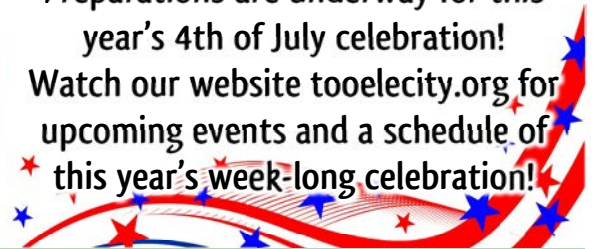
Registration is now open on our website www.tooelecity.org

Kid's Triathlon will be held on Friday, June 28th at 6 p.m.!

Register by May 30, 2019 to receive a race shirt.

4th of July 2019

Preparations are underway for this year's 4th of July celebration! Watch our website tooelecity.org for upcoming events and a schedule of this year's week-long celebration!



This year's Miss Tooele City pageant will be held on Saturday, June 29, 2019, as part of Tooele City's 4th of July festivities. The program is open to girls living in Tooele City ages 16-24. Scholarships are available. To find more information or for 2019 contestant materials, please visit our website www.tooelecity.org.



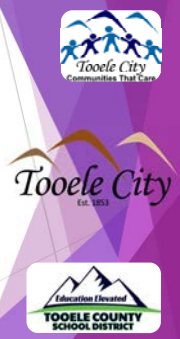
TRASH/DEBRIS ITEMS:
 Any garbage/debris/unsightly objects must be properly disposed of within a timely manner.

Section 8-4-4 1(b) and (e) of Tooele City code states these will be deemed a nuisance: (b) the accumulation of garbage, refuse, or unsightly or deleterious objects or structures upon real property, unless contained in connection with an association lawfully situated and licensed for the same; (e) any other unsightly or deleterious condition that gives rise to a threat to human health or safety;

Free Parenting Workshop!
Guiding Good Choices®
 FIVE SESSION COURSE TO HELP STRENGTHEN FAMILIES

TUESDAY NIGHTS
APRIL 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
7:00 - 9:00 pm @ TOOELE CITY HALL

Register Online: www.tooelecity.org
 435-843-2185 | stacys@tooelecity.org



INOPERABLE/ABANDONED VEHICLES:

Only two inoperable motor vehicles may be kept and must be placed behind a screened fence, or in an enclosed building. Vehicle coverings are not considered in compliance with this code. Section 8-4-4 1(c) and (d) of Tooele City code states such vehicles will be deemed a nuisance: (a) junked, wrecked, or inoperable motor vehicles upon real property, for longer than 72 hours, except that up to 2 such vehicles or parts thereof may be stored within an enclosed building or completely screened by a sight-obscuring fence. (d) Abandoned motor vehicles.

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

Tooele City Fire Department celebrates 100 Years continued from Page 1

closed down, a number of the Mercur firemen moved to Tooele and on March 5, 1910 a meeting was held at the City Hall for the purpose of organizing a fire department for Tooele City. At the March 7, 1910 meeting of the City Council, a petition was presented for a Volunteer Fire Department for Plat "A". A petition was also presented for a volunteer fire department for Plat "C" (New Town). Due to increasing demands of the citizens for better fire protection, the City Council on January 7, 1919, authorized the purchase of a Ford truck from the Tooele Motor Company for \$505.00 to be used in case of a fire. On February 3, 1919, 28 men met at City Hall to form a permanent fire department. Three weeks later, 23 men had signed the charter and paid a \$1.00 initiation fee. By July of 1919, the department was fully organized and on July 14, 1919, the City Council adopted a resolution recognizing the department as a permanent organization. From 1919 to present there have been 269 members join the Tooele City Volunteer Fire Department, which today is served by 50 active members. In 2018, the Tooele City Volunteer Fire Department responded and attended 404 Fire/Alarm calls.

I would like to thank all the members, past and present, who have volunteered time out of their lives to show dedication and service to the citizens of Tooele City.

Chief Rick Harrison
Tooele City Volunteer Fire Department



CONGRATULATIONS BRIAN ROTH! Brian Roth is currently the Tooele City Parks & Recreation Director and the Superintendent at the Oquirrh Hills Golf Course. Brian recently earned the renewal of his CGCS designation as a *Certified Golf Course Superintendent*sm. This required a minimum of 150 hours of continuing education and professional development over a five-year period. This marks the completion of his second renewal. This is a significant achievement and truly signifies professional excellence! According to the Golf Course Superintendent Association of America, "Oquirrh Hills Golf Course is fortunate to have one of approximately 1,250 Certified Golf Course Superintendents to provide our golf facility with the best playing conditions possible!" Congratulations Brian and thank you for your dedicated service to Tooele City!



Reminder: Animal Licenses expired on February 28th and need to be renewed. For more info., please visit our website www.tooelecity.org or call the Finance Dept. at 435.843.2150.

City ordinances make it unlawful for animals to run at large, this includes when you take your animal to the park. Dogs must be on a leash when at any park. Please be a kind and courteous pet owner and clean up after your pets. Thank you!

Library Events in March

MONDAY FAMILY FUN EVENTS:

Mondays • 6 p.m.
Bring your family to the Library for a new adventure every Monday evening. Mar. 4: Mythical Magical Bedtime Stories; Mar. 11: Craft Night—Leprechaun Traps; Mar. 18: Family Game Night; Mar. 25: Movie—Darby O’Gill and the Little People

WIGGLE WORMS:

Tuesdays • Begins 10:30 a.m. & repeated 3 times. An interactive story time designed for 2 – 3 year old children.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES:

Tuesdays • 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Hispanos Unidos de Tooele gives you the opportunity to learn English for 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)

STORY TIME:

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

WACKY WEDNESDAY:

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

BABY BOOKWORMS:

Thursdays • Begins 11 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 web-sites, apps, play Minecraft, Lego Boost, and more.

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS MONTH:

CELEBRATE SEUSS READING CHALLENGE

March 1 - 31
Read 10 Dr. Seuss books and bring your list to the Library to earn a prize coupon for free mozzarella sticks. For kids 10 and under, limit one coupon per child.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, March 12 • 1:30 – 7:00 PM
Give blood. Visit www.redcrossblood.org to schedule your donation time.

ENRICH: ADULT COMPUTER COURSES

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



En Español: Meet the Computer (1 part)

Thursday, March 1 • 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Intermediate Microsoft Word (3 parts)

Wed., March 6 • 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Tues., March 12 • 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Wed., March 13 • 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint (3 parts)

Tues., March 19 • 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Wed., March 20 • 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Tues., March 26 • 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Tooele City LIBRARY 128 W Vine Street Tooele, UT 84074
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<http://www.tooelelibrary.org>