



Ninety North Main

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At this time, we are optimistic that events and programs listed in this publication will be held as planned. However, due to coronavirus (COVID-19), event information may be out of date, may be postponed, or cancelled. Please visit our website for the most current information or contact our offices at 435-843-2100.

Our public meetings are scheduled to take place on the following dates:

- April 1 & 15: City Council
- April 8 & 22: Planning Commission Meetings

In an effort to limit public gatherings, we encourage those who wish to attend public meetings to do so by joining us live on Facebook at Tooele City <https://www.facebook.com/tooelecity/>

We care greatly for our community's health and want to implement precautions at this time, yet we still want to encourage public participation. If you would like to make a comment during the public comment period or during the public hearing items, you may by emailing

cmpubliccomment
@tooelecity.org for City Council Meetings and email

pcpubliccomment
@tooelecity.org for Planning Commission Meetings.

Please know that emails will only be read at designated points in the meeting.

This information is subject to change, so please check our website for updated meeting agendas, schedules, and information.



Mayor Debbie Winn

Today is Friday, March 20, 2020. I am sitting in my office here at City Hall, listening to the traffic going up and down Main Street. Today is my deadline to turn in the Mayor's Message for the Ninety North Main newsletter to be distributed by April 1st. With the constant changes happening in the world on a daily basis, it is difficult to know what will be current and correct by the time you read this.

These are some things I do know that are real. The employees who work for Tooele City are the best! I watched how they stepped up the morning of March 18th to do not only their own job but to help others where needed. When the earth quit shaking, we had boots on the ground checking our water and sewer systems (which by the way are working perfectly with no damage reported). Without any interruption we had clean water and a place for our dirty water to go. Volunteer firefighters were on stand-by to report where needed and

respond to any emergency. Police Officers were on the job and responding to all calls. By noon, our entire Police Department personnel along with many others were moving equipment, records, and all necessary items from the old police building to the new one. While no other building in Tooele City suffered much structural damage, our old police building did. Ironically, we had just received a temporary occupancy permit for the new building just 18 hours before the quake hit.

City building inspectors were out immediately to assess damage to businesses to ensure the safety of their employees and customers. Several staff members were by the phone all day long to respond to residents calling in with questions of concern. Public works crews were inspecting potential damage to streets and utility lines. Staff members were in constant contact with Tooele County Emergency Management and keeping the lines of communication open with all local jurisdictions. Grantsville City Mayor Marshall and County Commissioner Tripp both called me within minutes to offer help and assistance. In my opinion, this potential catastrophe was handled professionally, efficiently and at the highest level of cooperation. The earthquake hit at a time when we were already in the midst of the world's response to this health

pandemic. We had just closed the Library and the Pratt Aquatic Center to comply with state health requests to keep our residents safe. Although the doors are locked, our library staff is still working and serving you. Please follow them on Facebook and Instagram.

We will continue to respond to the changing world events and keep you notified through our website and social media. We are committed to keeping all of our staff employed and maintain the high level of service that we provide for our residents.

Please help your neighbors. As I look at social media, I am encouraged to see how many people are reaching out and serving others. Please support our local businesses. Many food establishments are still open and providing pick up and delivery services. Other retail businesses are doing the same. They are trying to keep their employees on the payroll to lessen the impact of their financial burdens.

I am honored to work with the greatest employees in whom I have the utmost respect and admiration. I am blessed to work with a City Council who is dedicated to serving our citizens. I am proud to live in this beautiful valley and especially this City. Thank you for this opportunity to serve you.

~ Mayor Debbie Winn

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Get the Tooele Ready app where you can find preparedness lists and information to help your family be better prepared. Find the app in the App Store or on Google Play. Visit tooleeready.org for more information.



The Tooele City Police Department now has temporary occupancy in our NEW Police Station! Fortunately for very timely planning, we received temporary occupancy for our new police station the day before the earthquake! As a result of the earthquake on March 18th there were concerns over the structural integrity of our old police station and we were able to move to our new police station, located at 50 North Garden Street, earlier than expected. Due to good social distancing practices and limiting public gatherings, we will not be having our ribbon cutting for the new police station on April 6th as was previously announced, but we will hold a public open house when we are able to do so.

CENSUS DAY — APRIL 1ST

**You matter.
Be counted.**



Census Day is April 1st and it's important that everyone be represented in Utah. The way to do that is by taking the census.

THREE WAYS TO TAKE THE 2020 CENSUS

The 2020 Census is easier to take than ever before. For the first time, it can be done in minutes online including on your phone. The census can also be completed easily by phone or mail. However you decide to complete it, be sure to be counted. You matter. Your information is required by law and your information is protected.

1. Fill it out online at <https://my2020census.gov/>
2. Call by phone **844-330-2020**
3. Send questionnaire by mail

The census plays a part in every day for Utahns from education and roads to healthcare and politics. The outcome of the census can determine electoral representation down to the local level, including school boards and city councils. Infrastructure decisions and funding, from road repairs to transit development, use information based on census counts. Public safety uses these numbers to guide decisions about service areas, fire stations, police precincts and hospitals. The census impacts every part of life in Utah, so be counted because you matter. For more information visit census2020.utah.gov.

Get Your Work Boots on and Join Tooele City Mayor Debbie Winn and the Tooele City Council for

#TakePrideTooele Day

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020

9 A.M.—12:00 NOON

Tooele City's 3rd Annual #TakePrideTooele Spring Clean Up event! Projects, ideas, extra bulk waste days, and more information is available on our website tooelecity.org. Your family, business, or organization can sign up now by calling 435-843-2143. See the insert with this newsletter.

Be sure to follow #TakePrideTooele Day on Facebook Live @tooelecity the day of the event!



“An American Story”

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 tooelecitey.org beginning May 4, 2020. Park Vendor Registration will begin May 4, 2020, watch our website for more information or contact Terra Sherwood at (435) 843-2142 or by email at terras@tooelecitey.org.



Saturday, June 27, 2020 • •
6:30 a.m.
Pratt Aquatic Center
Space is limited!
\$25 Registration Fee

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

Kid's Triathlon
will be held on Friday,
June 26th at 6 p.m.!

Start Training Today!

Register by May 29, 2020
to receive a race shirt.



FOLLOW DANNY-THE-DIGGER ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM TO DIG INTO FUN FROM HOME!

CHANCES TO WIN PRIZES DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR!

#IDIGTOOELECIY

In our efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19 we will not be gathering for our monthly family activity; however, you can follow Danny-The-Digger on social media to participate in our virtual family activities and for ideas on what you and your family can do at home!

Miss Tooele City 2020

Enter Now!



More Information
 at tooelecitey.org or contact Kami at 435-843-2105 or kamip@tooelecitey.org

- \$1,000 - \$2,000 Scholarships Available
- No Swimsuit Competition
- Diverse Talents/Skills Demonstrations welcome!
- Tooele City Residents, Girls Ages 16-24

Entry Deadline
 Tuesday, May 26th
 12:00 p.m.

Pageant
 June 29, 2020

Entry Materials Now Available Online:
www.tooelecitey.org

2019 Miss Tooele City Royalty

At the time this publication was printed:

- City Hall is closed to the public but we are still conducting business and are here to help you. Call 435-843-2100 or visit our website for additional contact information.
- The Dow James Building is no longer open for walking in the mornings.
- The Pratt Aquatic Center is closed.
- The City Library is closed (see info. below).

Check our website frequently for updated information regarding City services and operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

4TH OF JULY PARADE GRAND MARSHAL SUBMISSIONS

Tooele City is seeking public nominations for this year's 4th of July Parade Grand Marshal. The Grand Marshal will be honored throughout our week-long 4th of July celebration. Nominees must be a past or present Tooele City resident and must be willing and able to ride in the 4th of July Parade and attend the awards presentation that immediately follows the parade. A nominee should be reflective of the 2020 4th of July Theme, "An American Story". Please submit your nomination online at tooelecitey.org and tell us their "American Story". For questions or more information please contact Terra Sherwood at 435-843-2142 or terras@tooelecitey.org.

Submission Deadline: Thursday, April 30, 2020



<http://www.tooelelibrary.org>

Your library building is temporarily closed – but your LIBRARIANS are still here to help!

During this time, you can count on your librarians for "Distance Assistance" of many kinds. We are here to help you with information, using ebooks and other online library resources, homework help, learning new skills, trying a new hobby, and more! We are even able to issue you a temporary library card over the phone to access online library resources at no charge. Let us help you find what you need to be healthy and happy!

We are excited to hear from our friends and community members. Give us a call Monday through Friday between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. Or you can email askalibrarian@tooelecitey.org to let us know how we can help you.

Check out Tooele City Library on Facebook and Instagram for online story times, crafts, tutorials and more to keep you engaged with our wonderful Tooele community!



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, wildfire, floods, immediate evacuations, earthquakes, major road closures, and major power outages.



SIGN UP AT www.tcem.org



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.



With information changing rapidly, we have chosen not to put COVID-19 updates into print as it may be outdated by the time of this publication. For more information regarding COVID-19, we recommend residents refer to reliable sources, including the following:

- Tooele City Website: tooelecity.org
- Tooele City Social Media: @TooeleCity on FB, Twitter, and Instagram
- Tooele County Emergency Management: tcem.org
- Tooele County Health Department: tooelehealth.org
- State of Utah Coronavirus Taskforce: coronavirus.utah.gov
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC): www.coronavirus.gov
- World Health Organization (WHO): www.who.int

Please stay safe and stay healthy. Practice good social distancing and limit your exposure. Wash your hands!



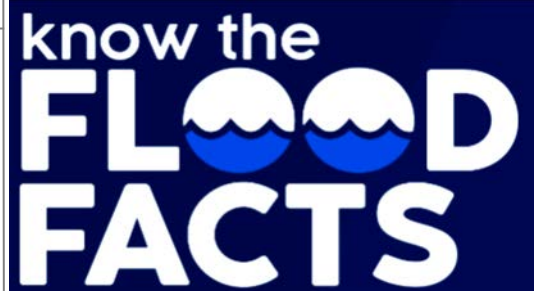
Trees are the ANSWER, but can also be the PROBLEM. Trees can hurt individuals, and can also contribute to vehicle damage. It is important to trim trees that hang out into the street. A height of 16 feet is required for vehicles to pass under. On a sidewalk, a height of 8 feet is necessary for individuals 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.



Among everything else that we are experiencing in the world around us, Tooele City's Reclamation Plant (sewer plant) is seeing an influx of baby wipes entering our sewer system.

Only flush legit toilet paper and your waste. You don't want a sewer backup in yours or your neighbors' homes. Baby wipes, wipes marked "flushable", napkins, paper towels, dryer sheets, hygiene products... whatever your makeshift product is — don't flush it — trash it!

Thank you for your help to keep our City clean, healthy, and safe!



"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."

<https://dem.utah.gov/floodfacts/>