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A Message from Mayor Winn...



Mayor
Debbie Winn

With the holiday season quickly approaching and the Thanksgiving holiday behind us, I am feeling very grateful for many things. Although this year has been in so much chaos since March, I am appreciative

of the many people who continue to have a positive outlook and try to help those in need. I am also grateful for the many residents who continue to share messages of support and hope to the administration and staff of Tooele City. I am amazed at the number of "thank you" messages that I receive and am grateful for each one.

I am grateful for the city staff who have decorated City Hall, Veterans Park, and other public buildings for the upcoming seasonal events. These beautiful decorations help to get us in the spirit of happiness and giving. Thank you to the

families who decorated the trees downtown!

For those of you who may have missed our virtual tree lighting ceremony on November 30th, you can still watch the event on our Facebook page!

May each of you be blessed this season with good friends, great family visits, and most of all good health!

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please call my office at 435-843-2104 or email dwin@tooelecitey.org.



Thank you to City Council Member Scott Wardle for your years of service on the Tooele City Council!

Scott served on the City Council for 15 years and has been an excellent representative and public official for our City!

Scott will be leaving the City Council on December 31st, but will continue to serve our community as a newly elected member of the newly formed Tooele COUNTY Council.

2020 HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Help us spread Holiday Cheer this year by sharing photos of your holiday decorations!

DECEMBER 1—13, 2020
[FACEBOOK.COM/TOOELECITY](https://www.facebook.com/tooelecitey)

Find more info. at
tooelecitey.org



Watch for information regarding the Tooele City Arts Council 2021 Grants online at www.tooelecitey.org and the Tooele City Arts Council Facebook page.

Also check our website and FB page for more information about our 2021 Kids Craft Pick-Up. Registration will start on December 1st.

The Arts Council will not be taking applications for Fridays on Vine for 2021.

For more info. call 435-830-2458 or email info@tooeleciteyartsCouncil.com.



December Calendar

- Dec. 2 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- Dec. 7 Virtual Holiday Concert Featuring "Thurl Bailey" on YouTube 7 pm
- Dec. 9 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- Dec. 10 or 11 12 Days of Christmas Family Pick-Up 8 am to 5 pm at City Hall. Must Pre-register.
- Dec. 16 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- Dec. 25 **Christmas Day**
City Offices Will Be Closed
- Jan. 1 **New Year's Day**
City Offices Will Be Closed for the Holiday



We regret to announce that the annual Chamber of Commerce Santa Parade has been cancelled this year.

TOOELE COUNTY HIGH LEVEL



Masks Required

10 OR LESS

Social Gatherings



Thank you, Tooele City residents, for your patience and cooperation during this unprecedented time. At the time of this publication, Tooele City is in the High Transmission Level as announced by Governor Herbert in October. Please continue to follow the public health protocols such as wearing a mask, social distancing, and keeping social gatherings to fewer than 10 people in an effort to slow the transmission of COVID-19. You can find the guidelines on our website tooelecitey.org or at coronavirus.utah.org. As information continues to change so frequently and rapidly, we encourage you to follow us on our social media sites for updates.



@tooelecitey



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.

DON'T FEED THE WILD ANIMALS!



- If you feed wild animals it causes them to congregate in your neighborhood.
- If you congregate wildlife, such as turkey and deer, it significantly increases the chances for disease transmission. It is better for their health if you don't congregate/feed them.
- If you feed wild animals and bring them closer to town, it causes issues and creates a situation where DWR must relocate them.
- Congregating turkey and deer brings in their predators.
- There is plenty of food outside of City limits that animals can feed on. The animals will not go hungry even if you don't feed them. Biologists are continually watching for the welfare of the animals.
- There are many online resources available to help you learn how to detract deer from your yard. Learn what vegetation you can plant that deer do not prefer and learn how to "Landscape for Wildlife".
- One suggestion is to put deer fencing up around your garden and the vegetation that the deer love to eat.
- For more information contact DWR at 801-491-5678.
- If you see wildlife that has been hit and is on the road, please contact dispatch at 435-882-5600, or DWR, to report the address where the animal is laying and DWR will come and pick up the animal.

Tooele City LIBRARY **Library Events in December**

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

WEEKLY EVENT
HO-HO-HOLIDAY STORY TIME: *Wednesdays • December 2, 9, 16, 23 • 10:00 a.m.*
 Join us each week for our virtual preschool story time. Pick up a weekly craft kit at the library to go along with the coming virtual adventure. Craft supplies are limited. Register ahead of time. Each Monday, you'll receive a Google Meet link for that week's story time. Register here to receive your link >> <https://forms.gle/eQXLDr1uWy7UMUjM7>

SPECIAL EVENTS
S.T.E.A.M. CHALLENGE—CANDY CRYSTAL ORNAMENTS: *Registration opens December 1. Kit pick up on December 18 from 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.* Take and make science kit. Grow your own crystals with this month's science activity! Supplies are limited. Registration is required. Kit pick up will be held inside the library on December 18. This activity is best suited for ages 5-11 with adult participation. Register here >> <https://forms.gle/VrVhfiMAN9yqLF4U7>

TEEN TIME: *Select Thursdays follow us on Instagram! @tooelecitylibraryteens* You. Your time. This series is just for teens. (Ages 12 – 18)

Curbside Craft Kit—Gnome Ornament: *December 10 • 4:00-4:30 p.m.*
 This month's kit is almost everything you need to make a pinecone gnome ornament. The kits will be available for inside pickup on December 10 from 4:00-4:30pm. Registration required. Teen Time Curbside Craft kits are for teens (12-18) only. One kit per person. Supplies are limited. Register here >> <https://forms.gle/y27pdirmZagxU88L6>

Virtual Meet Up—Holiday Game Night: *December 17 • 4:00 -6:00 p.m.*
 Your "presents" is requested at our virtual party. Be prepared to "sleigh" at all the Christmas themed games! Dress in your best holiday attire—ugly Christmas sweaters are a plus! "Yule" won't want to miss out. Teen Time Virtual Meet Up is for ages 12-18 and is held in Google Meet. Registration is required. Register here >> <https://forms.gle/HdbA3L2KjQjxxsNZ7>

NEW YEAR AT NOON: *Tuesday, December 31 • 11:30 AM*
Registration open on: December 14. Countdown to the "Noon" year with us! Register early, pick up your party pack at the library (Dec 28-30), and log in to our Google Meet party room on the 31st. We will dance, play and have a countdown celebration. Registration is required. Register here >> <https://forms.gle/xBvrpv4vKiUTvbw7A>

VIRTUAL TUTORIAL—GIFT WRAPPING TECHNIQUES: *Friday, December 11 • 5:00 PM*
 Make your presents exciting this year by learning new wrapping techniques. This virtual tutorial will focus on wrapping hacks, different paper wrapping folding styles, and Furoshiki the Japanese art of cloth wrapping gifts. Find this video at 5:00 PM on the library's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

MONTH-LONG ACTIVITIES
LETTERS TO SANTA: *December 1 - 24*
 Write a letter to Santa and leave it in his mailbox at 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 – 24*
Winners Announced by December 30. Join the new coloring craze for EVERY age! Creatively color and enter your masterpiece at the Library before December 24. Prizes for the winners of each age group! Winners announced by December 30.
 Kids 0 – 11: Page in Transcript Bulletin's local coloring book
 Teens 12 - 18: Page available at the Library or printable on the library website
 Adults 19+: Page available at the Library or printable on the library website

UPDATED LIBRARY HOURS
 Monday – Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Closed on Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays
 Outdoor public Wi-Fi available every day from 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 Online collections available 24/7

CLOSURE DATES
 Tuesday, December 24 Early Close at 3:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day
 Wednesday, January 1 New Year's Day

NEW! Snow Event Parking Restrictions



For many years, Tooele City had an ordinance in place that prohibited parking on any city street from November 1st to March 31st during the hours of 2:00 am to 6:00 am. In May of 2020, the Tooele City Council voted to change that ordinance so the time restriction is no longer in place.

The ordinance now reads, "10-3-6. Snow Event Parking Restrictions"

- (1) It shall be unlawful to park a vehicle on any public right-of-way:
 - (a) when snow is falling upon that vehicle; or,
 - (b) when snow or ice have accumulated in any amount on the right-of-way upon which that vehicle is parked.
- (2) Any vehicle parked in violation of this Section may be removed at the discretion of the Tooele City Police Department for creating public safety risks and for obstructing the City's snow removal efforts.
- (3) The following are exempt from this Section:
 - (a) emergency vehicles and personnel in the performance of their functions and duties; and,
 - (b) Tooele City public works vehicles and employees in the performance of their functions and duties.
- (4) A violation of this Section is punishable by a civil penalty of \$100.



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, this is especially important in areas that are school walking routes! Tooele City Code 4-11-15(1) states: "It is unlawful for any person owning or exercising control over any real property abutting any public sidewalk to fail to remove or cause to be removed from such sidewalk all hail, snow, or sleet falling thereon, or ice forming thereon, with 24 hours after such hail, snow, or sleet has ceased falling or ice has ceased forming."

Do not place or propel snow, hail, ice and sleet in roadway or other portions of sidewalks. 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!

Please do not park your vehicles on the street (or on the park strip or the sidewalk—they are also the right-of-way) when snow is falling or when snow or ice have accumulated. Streets need to be clear of vehicles, basketball hoops, and other obstructions for plows to safely and efficiently clear the streets. Trees should be trimmed to at least a 12'6" minimum so they do not obstruct or damage plows. Also, as a reminder, if your basketball hoop is on the park strip, please make sure the hoop itself doesn't hang over the street where it can get snagged on the snow plows.

LARGE VEHICLES — 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..."

During the month of October, our Code Enforcement Dept. opened 9 new cases, closed 14 cases, and had 23 cases active and open. You can contact our Code Enforcement Officer with any questions or concerns at 435-843-2164 or via email at annc@tooelecity.org.



There will be no garbage pickup on Friday, December 25, 2020 (Christmas Day) or Friday, January 1, 2021 (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.

THURL BAILEY



HOLIDAYS AT HOME
A VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
DECEMBER 7, 2020 • 7:00 PM
YOUTUBE-TOOELE CITY ARTS COUNCIL

*BONUS REBROADCAST DEC. 14 & 21 AT 7:00 PM



FREE FAMILY ACTIVITY

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS PICK-UP

Your family will receive the supplies to make 12 gifts to share with another family or individual.

PICK-UP DECEMBER 10th OR 11th
8:00 AM—5:00 PM
TOOELE CITY HALL ROOM 101
(90 NORTH MAIN STREET)

Pre-register at www.tooelecity.org.
Only one adult needs to register per family.
Space is Limited.
Questions call 435-843-2143.

Sponsored by Tooele City, Family Recreation and The Tooele Boys' & Girls Club

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FREE PRESCHOOL FOR CHILDREN 0-5

- High-quality education
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- Over 40 locations in Salt Lake and Tooele Counties
- Nutritious meals
- Services for the whole family
- Support for dual language learners



HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES

- Classroom size limited to 10 children
- Curbside pickup and drop off
- Cleaning and hand washing schedule
- Personal protective equipment for all staff including masks, smocks, and gloves
- Health training for all staff and parents
- Modified learning and procedures that minimize contact
- Local, state, and federal health and safety guidelines implemented



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ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS!

Business License Renewals for 2021 should be arriving just after December 1, 2020. 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. Please indicate on the envelope that payment is for a business license renewal and include your business license number. You have through the month of January to renew your license. On February 1, 2021 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 2020 **YELLOW** 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.



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 drastically 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.



PRATT AQUATIC CENTER

55 N. 200 W.
Tooele, UT 84074
435-882-3247



We are now taking reservations for the Dow James Building. You can make your reservation online at www.tooelecity.org. Please call our Parks & Recreation Department at 435-843-2143 if you have any questions.

2021 reservations for park pavilions will open online on our website at 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 Monday, January 4, 2021.

2021 reservations for ballfields have to be made in person at the Parks and Recreation Office and will be taken beginning January 4, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.

Purchase an annual membership by December 31, 2020 and receive a free month — that's 13 months for the price of 12!

Due to Covid-19 restrictions the Elf Dive is cancelled this year and we hope to see you next year.

Watch for upcoming swimming lesson sessions and register on our website tooelecity.org.

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

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.