

Ninety North Main

February 2020

Volume XXI, Issue 2

February Calendar

- 1- 28 Dow James Building, 438 W. 400 N., open for walking (Monday—Friday) 7:30 am - 9:30 am
- 2 Groundhog Day
- 5 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 7 Family Valentine Dance at the Dow James Building 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 12 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 14 **Happy Valentine's Day** — Remember your Valentine today!
- 17 **President's Day** — City Offices closed. Garbage **will be** picked up today.
- 17—29 Pratt Aquatic Center closed beginning February 17th for repair, maintenance and cleaning. Watch our website for updates.
- 19 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 26 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 28 Animal License renewals due
- 29 **Happy Leap Day!**



Reminder!

All water utility payments should now be mailed to:



PO Box 320
Pleasant Grove,
UT 84062

FROM THE MAYOR...



MAYOR
DEBBIE WINN

Time is moving so quickly and winter seems to be nearly over. Spring will be here before we know it! Many exciting things are happening at City Hall and throughout the City!

Budget discussions have begun and I will work with the staff and the City Council to present a tentative balanced budget in May. Meeting the needs of residents and providing the required services is always challenging when working within financial restraints. I have planned to present my State of the City Address at the City Council meeting on Wednesday, February 19th at 7pm.

The new Tooele City Police

Station is scheduled to be completed within the next 2 months and a tentative ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for April 6th. The public will be invited to tour the new building at that time. I know that our residents will be impressed with the building and the fact that we are still under budget.

Several Parks Department projects are beginning soon and will include a sidewalk around the entire perimeter of Elton Park which will be a great place to walk. Additional pickleball courts and lighting will also be installed at Elton Park. New playground equipment will be replacing the old equipment at Parkers Park. Upgrades to irrigation systems will be installed at several parks. A plan will be presented soon to the City Council for the England Acres park. Also, new carpet will be installed at the Library where more than 250,000 visits are made each year.

We are moving forward with our #TakePrideTooele Spring Clean Up again this year in April and May. A list of community projects will be posted on our website soon. Again, I would

like to encourage residents to participate by cleaning up their own yards and neighborhoods or sign up as families, businesses, or groups to do projects in our community. More information will be available in the coming months. We will again be offering an extra bulk waste day to residents in May, so watch the newsletter to take advantage of that service. Thank you for helping make our City beautiful!

It is a pleasure to work with the City Council and staff as we plan and carryout the needs of the City. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our employees for their commitment to their jobs. Customer service is important to us and we pledge to provide great service to you!

Thank you all for your support!



Spring Clean Up

#TakePrideTooele

Find a list of Spring Clean Up projects and ideas on our website tooelecity.org

You can see a full color version of this newsletter on our website at

www.tooelecity.org



@TooeleCity



To contact Mayor Winn, please call the Mayor's Office at (435) 843-2104 or email her at dwinn@tooelecity.org

City Council Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month. They are open to the public. City Council Meetings are also available online through Facebook Live.



The local chapter of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Tooele Pioneer Museum located at 47 E. Vine St., Tooele (rear basement entrance). **No meetings are held in July or December.**

For more info., contact Commander James G. Yale at jimjulieyale@msn.com or call 435-849-0521 or call Adjutant Penny Larsen at 801-644-6002.

Serving American Veterans & their families. All veterans & spouses welcome!

Free Parenting Workshop!

Guiding Good Choices®
FIVE SESSION COURSE TO HELP STRENGTHEN FAMILIES

TUESDAY NIGHTS
FEB. 18, 25, MARCH 3, 10, 17
7:00 - 9:00 pm

TCS D Family & Community Resource Center (West Elementary)

FREE Pizza & snacks Earn a **\$25 Gift Card** at the 1st session. completion of workshops!



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

United States Census 2020

CENSUS DAY IS APRIL 1, 2020

Beginning in mid-March, people will receive a notice in the mail to complete the 2020 Census. For the first time ever, the U.S. Census Bureau will accept responses online, but you can still respond by phone or mail if you prefer. You can begin completing your census as early as March 12, 2020.

In May, the U.S. Census Bureau will begin following up in person with households that haven't responded to the census. Completing the census is required! It is a way to participate in our democracy and say, "I COUNT!" The Census impacts our ability to plan for the next decade.

Your response matters! Health clinics, fire departments, schools, roads and highways — the census results help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year. Make sure you complete your census to ensure that we count everyone once, only once, and in the right place. Find more information online at <https://2020census.gov/en.html>.



Are you planning a special event in Tooele City? You may be required to have a Tooele City Special Event Permit! Visit our website at www.tooelecity.org for more information or contact the Tooele City Parks & Recreation Department at 435 -843-2142.



February 17, 2020 City Offices will be closed in observance of the holiday. Trash will be picked up on this day.



Pratt Aquatic Center
The Pratt Aquatic Center will be closed February 17th through 29th for repairs, cleaning, and annual maintenance. Please check our website tooelecity.org for updates.

Security Tips from the Tooele City Police Department



The Tooele City Police Department would like to remind you of some very important security tips:

Remember to keep your personal belongings and valuables out of view in your vehicles. It is also important to keep vehicle windows closed and doors locked. Often, stolen items are left in plain sight within the vehicle making them a prime target for thieves. There have been several reports of unlocked vehicles being targeted, rummaged through and items stolen. Some of the items have been used later to commit other crimes, such as Identity Theft and Fraud.

Commonly, vehicles that are stolen have been left to idle in a driveway or garage. Remember, never leave your car running and unattended, even to warm it up in the morning. Never leave your keys in the car and always park in a well-lit area, when possible.

Finally, don't hesitate to report suspicious activity. If you see a suspicious person who appears to be looking in vehicles, or loitering in a neighborhood or parking lot for no legitimate reason, call dispatch at 435-882-5600.

Winter Reminders

City ordinance prohibits parking on city streets between the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. from November to March.



Keep your driveway and walks clear so that firefighters, medics and postal workers can reach your house or business.

When major storms occur, the fire hydrants nearest to our home should be kept clear so that firefighters can readily locate and use them.

Ensure your pets are kept safe and secure when outside temperatures are below freezing.

www.utahca.org

head start

FREE PRESCHOOL

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Call 801-743-6450



When the snow falls, don't let our students fall! Please keep all sidewalks bordering property clear, including the back yard sidewalk along the street! We need your help especially along school walking routes! Thanks!

Tooele City Corporation
90 N. Main St.
Tooele, UT 84074
Main (435) 843-2100

Community Dev. 843-2132
Public Works 843-2130
Police Dept. 882-8900
Attorney's Office 843-2120

Mayor's Office 843-2104
Finance Dept. 843-2150
Parks Dept. 843-2143
Recorder's Office 843-2113

Human Resources 843-2247
Library 882-2182
Pratt Aquatic Center 882-3247
Oquirrh Hills Golf Course 882-4220

Family Valentine's Dance



Friday, February 7, 2020

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Dow James Building

(438 West 400 North, Tooele)

FREE to Families of All Ages

(Please remember that this is a family event.
All youth must be accompanied by an adult.)

- Plenty of fun for all ages as you listen, dance, hop, skip and twist to the music! • Lots of fun prizes!
- **FREE Family Photographs!**

Questions? Call 435-843-21412
or email terras@tooelecity.org.



EXTENSION

UtahStateUniversity

Tooele City is participating in the Utah Wellbeing Project led by Utah State University. All adult residents of Tooele City are encouraged to take the online survey by going to the link below. The survey should take approximately 10 minutes. It is anonymous and voluntary.

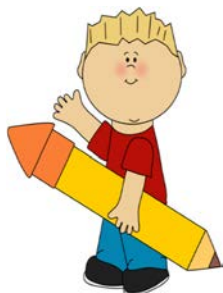
La encuesta está disponible en español.

<https://tinyurl.com/rdzk6m4>

Results will be provided to Tooele City and will help us stay informed about the wellbeing of Tooele City residents.

If you have any questions about this survey and the USU Project, please contact the project director, Dr. Courtney Flint at 435-797-8635 or courtney.flint@usu.edu. This survey has been approved by USU's Institutional Review Board (#9223) and Tooele City.

TOOELE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2020



Online Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year will be available beginning Tuesday, February 18th @ 9:00 a.m. To register your student, go to www.tooeleschools.org, click on Families/Students and choose Registration/Enrollment then click the link to Register Online. Please remember that registration will not be complete until all required documentation is taken to your student's school. If you do not have access to the internet at home, you may complete this online process at your student's school on February 20th or February 21st between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Questions? Call 435-833-1900.

February Fun at the Tooele City Library!



SPECIAL EVENTS

CHOOSE YOUR OWN VALENTINE ADVENTURE

February 1 - 14

Let the dice decide your fate, roll for a fun filled date for you and a loved one, a group of friends, your family, or even on your own. Come pick up your free "choose your own valentine adventure" kit between February 1 – 14 and complete this adventure on your own schedule.

MEET MORE OF YOUR LIBRARY IN 30 MINUTES (OR LESS)

Monday, February 3 • 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Your library card gives you free access to incredible online services—Free classes, streaming video, music, audiobooks, digital magazines, e-books, and so much more. Your librarians want to be sure you're taking advantage of all the "free" that you can! Come get your personal tour of as many services as possible in 30 minutes or less. You'll find something new that perfectly fits in your life!

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, February 21 • 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Make your donation appointment at www.redcrossblood.org

FAMILY MOVIE: ARCTIC DOGS

Monday, February 24 • 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Bring your family to enjoy a film screening of Arctic Dogs. Complete with yummy popcorn! Arrive early, space is limited.

ENRICH: ADULT COMPUTER COURSES—Microsoft Excel and Word

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

LIBRARY CLOSURES

February 17:
Presidents Day



128 West Vine Street

(435) 882-2182

tooelelibrary.org

Tooele City Library is
FINE FREE
No more overdue fines.
Return overdue items before borrowing more.
Pay for any items not returned.

REGULAR EVENTS

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

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 • 4 - 5:30 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. & repeated 3 times*
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 • 1:00-3:00 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.

*Very popular programs! Limited Spots! Please arrive early!

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS:

Those who have not paid their Commercial Business License Renewal Fee: A 50% LATE FEE will be implemented on February 1, 2020. You will have until March 1, 2020 to pay the licensing fee + the penalty fee. If we have not heard from you, your license will be considered inactive and we will CLOSE your business after March 15, 2020. You can mail in your payment, you can drop your payment off in the Finance Department OR in the drop box located south of City Hall (please write on the envelope "for business license renewal" and include your business license number). The Finance Department is not able to take payments over the phone. If you are no longer in business, please let us know in writing by e-mailing lisac@tooelecit.org and we will close your license. If you have questions, please contact the Business License Specialist at (435) 843-2110. Thank you!



Animal Licenses

It is now Animal License Renewal time for 2020. Please renew your license by February 28th or your license fee will double as of March 1st.

All dogs and cats within Tooele City limits and over the age of four months must be licensed each year. The license renewal application must be accompanied by a current rabies vaccination certificate. License renewal fees may be paid at Tooele City Hall (90 North Main Street, Tooele) in the Finance Department. If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Department at (435) 843-2150.

Renewal Fees:

Female/Male Dog - \$20.00

Neutered or spayed dog - \$10.00

(Must indicate on Rabies Certificate animal is neutered or spayed or have supporting documentation.)

Female/Male Cat - 10.00

Spayed or Neutered Cat - \$5.00

(Must indicate on Rabies Certificate animal is neutered or spayed or have supporting documentation.)

Anyone offering a SERVICE from their home, for compensation, requires a Tooele City Business License. Please call (435) 843-2110 for more info.

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 salespersons are not wearing badges, please call (435) 843-2110 or Dispatch (after 5 p.m. and on weekends) at (435) 882-5600. Please be sure to give Dispatch a complete description of the individual and the direction they are headed. Thank you!



The Family Support Center—Protecting Children, Strengthening Families, and Preventing Child Abuse

The Family Support Center

Serving the Tooele Area!

FREE SERVICES: Crisis Nurseries • Family Mentor Program • & More
 SLIDING SCALE FEE SERVICES: Counseling Services • Educational Classes
www.familysupportcenter.org • 801-955-9110

Utah 2-1-1 **211 Day in Tooele County**
Tuesday, February 11, 2020
 Help spread the word about 211. 211 is a vital service that connects millions of people to community resources every year, for free. We want to spread the word to those who need these services most. Volunteers will hang informational flyers in neighborhoods in Tooele County. Volunteers needed! Sign up online at: <http://bit.ly/UWSL-211-day-Tooele>



Volunteer shifts are 9 - 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Tooele County Aging Services Presents:
Dementia Dialogues®
 Free multi-session program on dementia
When: Thursdays from 4 - 6 PM
 March 5, 12, and 19
Where: Tooele County Health Dept
Register: Call 435-277-2440
tooelehealth.org

FURNITURE FINISHING CLASS

FEBRUARY 19 / 6:30 PM
 LEARN TIPS AND TRICKS TO REPURPOSE FURNITURE INTO PIECES YOU WILL LOVE!
 COST: \$15.00 PER PERSON
 COST INCLUDES A STEP STOOL TO FINISH.
 PLACE: TOOEE CITY HALL BASEMENT CLASSROOM (90 NORTH MAIN ST)
 REGISTER AT TOOELECITY.ORG
 QUESTIONS CALL TOOEE CITY ARTS COUNCIL 435-830-2458.

TOOELE VALLEY MUSEUM
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Interested in joining us?
WE NEED HELP WITH:

- Caring for the Collection
- Grounds Beautification
- History Education
- Organizing the Collection
- Giving Tours
- Helping with Events

Call us at 435-882-2836 or send us an email at stephanies@tooelecit.org. Looking forward to your help!
TOOELEVALLEYMUSEUM.COM