

Ninety North Main

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Tooele City Corporation

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From the Mayor . . .



**Mayor
Debbie Winn**

I wish to express my gratitude for the many hours of dedicated service provided to our residents by our city staff. During the daily checks of our water system on the morning of June 20th, we learned that the fence around water tank #5 had been cut. It was not known at the time if the water had been compromised. In an effort to protect our citizens, and following state law, we notified the State Office of Drinking Water, US Department of Homeland Security, and Tooele County Emergency Management operations. People from all of these organizations, along with many members of our staff, responded to the situation with professionalism and concern for residents. Approximately 24 hours later, the water was proven to be safe and the “do not drink” order was lifted. I am grateful that the water system was not contaminated, but I am continually frustrated by the lack of disregard by some individuals who seem to have nothing better to do than vandalize our community. After opening the restrooms at all city parks a few weeks ago, many of them were vandalized and had to be closed for repairs less than 24 hours later. I am asking for your help. Please keep an eye out and report anything suspicious. Tooele City offers a \$250 reward for information leading to the arrest of anyone painting graffiti or vandalizing city property. Riding ATV’s on city properties is illegal. Please be respectful of others. As we all are affected by the negative aspects of our current world conditions and threats, let’s keep our community positive and continue to work together for good!

On a personal note, I wish to extend my deep appreciation to this community for the support, love, and prayers extended to myself and my family before and after the passing of my beautiful granddaughter. May we all continue to be strong, love life, and live like Mak!

I hope you each enjoy wonderful 4th and 24th of July holidays this year.

~Mayor Debbie Winn

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City Offices will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of the Independence Day holiday. GARBAGE WILL BE PICKED UP THAT DAY. City Offices will also be closed on Wednesday, July 24th in observance of Pioneer Day. Garbage will NOT be collected on that day and services will be delayed by one day starting with the holiday that week.

Water Conservation Schedule

Area #1 All water users North of Vine and West of Main water Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Area #2 All water users North of Vine and East of Main water Tuesdays and Fridays.

Area #3 All water users South of Vine water Mondays and Thursdays.

Outdoor watering is not permitted on Sundays.

The City encourages residents not to water during the hottest hours of the day, typically between 10 am and 6 pm. This conserves water and reduces your water bills.

If there are special circumstances that require a modified schedule for residents or businesses—such as newly planted sod or lawn—contact Tooele City at (435) 843-2150.

City parks and schools have been placed on a modified schedule because of the size of their lawn areas. While some parks and schools may be watering more than two days each week, each specific area of that park is only watered twice during the week.

Thank you for your help in conserving water, a precious resource.

2020 Watering Conservation Schedule

#1 North of Vine, West of Main Wednesday and Saturday	M A I N	#2 North of Vine, East of Main Tuesday and Friday
Vine Street		
#3 South of Vine Monday and Thursday		



“See Page 4 for 4th of July activities,
“Staying Apart, but Staying Together”

- July 1 City Council Mtg. at City Hall 7 pm
- July 3 City Offices will be closed in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Garbage WILL be picked up on this day.
- July 4 Happy Independence Day
- July 4 Virtual Flag Raising Ceremony via Facebook Live @tooelecitey 8 am*
- July 4 Fireworks at Tooele High School approx. 10 pm*
- July 8 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- July 15 City Council Mtg. at City Hall 7 pm
- July 22 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- July 24 Happy Pioneer Day—City offices will be closed this day for the holiday. Garbage will NOT be picked up on this day.



We would like to thank you, Tooele City residents, for your patience and cooperation during this unprecedented time. At the time of this publication, following Governor Herbert’s guidelines, we are still in the Low Risk (yellow) phase. Please continue to follow the public health protocols to keep the dial moving forward and to prevent it from turning back. You can find the guidelines on our website tooelecitey.org or at coronavirus.utah.org.

REWARD

We are seeing an increase in vandalism and graffiti this year. Please help us out

and if you SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING! We spend thousands of tax payer dollars each year to repair vandalism and clean up graffiti. This past month, all of the electrical wiring was pulled out of the restrooms at Rancho Park and the toilets were stuffed with toilet paper and garbage, leaving the restrooms unusable for the public. Please help us try to stop this and if you see suspicious behavior, call dispatch immediately at 435-882-5600.

Tooele City offers a \$250 Reward for information that leads to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for graffiti or vandalism. Contact the Tooele City Police Dept. at 435-882-8900 or the Tooele City Parks Dept. at 435-843-2143 with information.



NUISANCE WEEDS:

Per Tooele City Code Section 8-4-4 1(a), any weeds/grass on real property under 5 acres must be cut and maintained under

6 inches in height. Property owners are responsible for park strip area(s) adjacent to their lot. Any lot larger than 5 acres must have a border of 30 feet cut and maintained under 6 inches in height. Fines may be assessed for properties not in compliance with City Code.

During the month of May, 135 new Code Enforcement cases were opened and 50 were closed. Thank you Tooele City residents for being a part of keeping our city clean and beautiful.

The full text of the above referenced City Code can be found on our website tooelecity.org. You may also contact the Tooele City Code Enforcement Officer at 435-843-2132 if you have questions or for more information.

Tooele Valley Museum & Historical Park

Explore, Learn, & Play! The Tooele Valley Museum & Historical Park is now open for the season at the corner of Broadway and Vine St.

Hours:

Wed - Fri. • 1 pm to 5 pm
Sat. • 11 am to 5 pm

Due to Covid-19 health concerns, some buildings may be closed, check our website before you visit at tooelevalleymuseum.com. Schedule events and field trips through our website.

Trains 101 is the newest online exhibit. Find fun crafts, educational activities, and information about how trains work.

Seeking Lawn Gnomes!

We are creating a community art exhibit as part of a program at the Utah Museum of Contemporary Art. Get more details at tooelevalleymuseum.com

Business License Required

Anyone offering a SERVICE from their home, for compensation, requires a Tooele City Business License. If you have any questions regarding obtaining a business license, please call 435.843.2110 or e-mail lisac@tooelecity.org for more info.

DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITORS

AT THE TIME OF THIS PUBLICATION, NO ONE SHOULD BE SOLICITING DOOR-TO-DOOR. THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME AS CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING COVID-19 ARE RAPIDLY CHANGING.

If a salesperson comes to your door (Itinerant/Transient Merchant/Peddler) they must be licensed with Tooele City and must have a 2020 YELLOW Tooele City ID Badge on and in plain sight. If they are not wearing a badge call (435) 843-2110 or Dispatch (after 5 p.m. & on week-ends) at (435) 882-5600. Please be sure to give Dispatch a complete description of the individual & the direction they are headed. THANK YOU!

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SOLUTIONS DEVELOPMENT STUDY

Tooele-Salt Lake Connection

UDOT will be analyzing potential solutions to traffic challenges between Mills Junction in Tooele County and SR-201 in Salt Lake County. From public comments received during recent studies, the team has created draft goals and objectives to guide the study, along with a list of transportation needs identified by members of the public. We invite you to review these goals and objectives and let us know what you think. Go to netooelecountystudy.udot.utah.gov to provide feedback and help us keep Utah moving. For those without ready internet access, hard-copy study materials can be requested by calling (385) 386-3806.

HELP US KEEP OUR SEWER SYSTEM RUNNING SMOOTHLY — LEARN WHAT NOT TO FLUSH!

Please DO NOT FLUSH:

- Paper towels, disposable wipes, washcloths, or rags
- Synthetic materials such as plastic, which do not decompose or dissolve
- Feminine products
- Cotton balls
- Diapers and baby wipes
- Unused Medications or Syringes
- Hazardous materials or chemicals
- Fats, Oil, and Grease—place food scraps in the garbage



More information can be found on our website tooelecity.org.

United States Census 2020

This is a big deal for all of us! You Matter! Be Counted! Complete the Census today!

<https://my2020census.gov/>

2020 Census Quick Facts:

1. Complete Quickly and Easily Online
2. Your Privacy is Protected
3. Affects Major Funding Decisions
4. Can Affect Representation



Library open for Express Services

We're open for express services inside the library AND keeping it simple to get the help you want outside the library, too.

Come IN to the building to:

- Get a new library card
- Use a computer workstation (reservations preferred)

Use CURBSIDE delivery to:

- Pick up your item holds (Now Monday-Friday!)
- Pick up printing using Print from Anywhere

Use the parking area and grounds to:

- Connect to library Wi-Fi (daily 9:00 am-9:00 pm)

Use the Library's Website & Social Media to:

- Sign up for SUMMER READING!
- Participate in great programs for every age
- Place holds for pick up
- Download e-books, audiobooks, magazines, video

Don't see what you need? Give us a call to hear more!

Monday - Thursday Tooele City Library
11:00 - 8:00 PM (435) 882-2182
Friday 11:00 - 6:00 PM www.tooelelibrary.org

PLEIN AIR ARTISTS

Meet on Saturday,
July 11th
Coulter House
175 East UT-138
8 am—12 pm

The Tooele City Arts Council is teaming up with the Tooele County Arts Guild for a modified version of our annual Plein Air Competition. Please see our webpages or media outlets for details. A drawing for all who enter. No Entry Fee.

tooelecity.org

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Tooele County Arts Guild



Pioneer Museum



The Tooele Pioneer Museum is generally open Memorial Day to Labor Day. Please call (435) 882-3168 for availability and hours of operation during COVID-19.



Dear Tooele City -

During this time of police reform in our nation, I wanted to personally write to all of you to let you know of some of the questions that I have received regarding our department's policies. It deeply troubles me that any member of our community would feel unaccepted or unsafe because of the color of their skin. Please let me assure you that our officers are trained on anti-discrimination and diversity. Our department enjoys an excellent reputation in the community as evidenced by community support when our new building was approved and by the many recent expressions of support we have been receiving. Hopefully the following will be helpful to you:

- 1. What is Tooele City PD's policy on chokeholds/kneeholds? Is there an outright ban?** The Tooele City Police Department does not and has not allowed the use of the chokehold for over 20 years. The Department has never approved any type of direct contact with the knee and neck as a restraint method. The Department supports proposed legislation that bans these types of control holds.
- 2. What is your policy on de-escalation?** Police Officers are required to attempt de-escalation whenever possible. De-escalation efforts are reviewed in every use of force case in the department. Officers are regularly trained in de-escalation techniques.
- 3. Are police officers required to verbally warn before shooting?** Officers should give a verbal warning before shooting. However, it should be understood that some aggression occurs so rapidly that it would be unreasonable to expect someone to give a warning as a condition of saving their own, or another's life.
- 4. How are your officers trained to respond when fellow officers engage in excessive force or other misconduct? Do you have any policies designed to protect whistleblowers?** Officers are required, by policy, to intervene and also to report misconduct by fellow officers. Whistleblowers have come forward in the past and have received my personal thanks. Whistleblowers are protected by state and federal law.
- 5. If officers are found guilty of misconduct, how can you ensure other police departments are made aware of this before they are hired elsewhere?** State law requires that police chiefs report to the State whenever an officer is guilty of serious misconduct. Our practice has also been to report to the State whenever an officer resigns while under investigation for serious misconduct. All hiring police agencies have access to the status of any officer accused of misconduct through the standard background investigation process.
- 6. Does your department receive implicit bias training? If so, how frequently? Do you screen for pre-existing racist beliefs before hiring?** We recently were approved for grant funding that will allow us to train officers on implicit bias. That training curriculum will be required annually for all officers. Each officer is required to undergo a psychological evaluation which screens for bias.
- 7. How does your department handle calls involving someone having an episode of mental illness? Are any of your officers specifically trained for these cases? Do you ever refer those calls to other departments?** Officers are trained to handle mental health calls with sensitivity. We have several officers trained as Mental Health Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) responders (see <https://cit-utah.com/>). We work closely with Valley Behavioral Health and with our local mental health reception facility.
- 8. Do you keep track of demographic data, including race, in your officers' interactions with the public? If so, do you analyze it and seek to find a solution to any inequitable trends that may appear?** We did track this data for several years and found no indicators of racial profiling. It is challenging to accurately identify the race of an individual who has been stopped. Many citizens are of mixed race or are not visually identifiable by race. We find it inappropriate to ask persons stopped about their race.

I realize that some people may have the impression that the use of deadly force is a common practice or that all law enforcement agencies are alike. In my forty years as a police officer I have made many arrests and yet I have never used deadly force—for which I am grateful. To my knowledge, no Tooele City Police Officer has ever taken a human life. I am, however, aware of several occasions when Tooele City police officers placed themselves in great danger and chose to not use deadly force. I feel deep gratitude for the men and women of the Tooele City Police Department for their selfless service and for their bravery and restraint. I am also grateful to our community for their outpouring of support during this time and always.

Sincerely,
~Tooele City Police Chief Ron Kirby

 <p>SIGN UP ONLINE NOW!</p> <p>TOOELE YOUTH FOOTBALL</p> <p>TACKLE FOOTBALL AGES 7-13</p> <p>WWW.UTECONFERENCEFOOTBALL.COM</p> <p>TRYOUTS START JULY 27</p>	<p>FREE HIGH QUALITY PRE-SCHOOL</p> <p>Apply Today</p> <p>801-743-6450</p> <p>www.utahca.org</p>  	 <p>Summer Food Service Program</p> <p>The Tooele County School District's Summer Feeding Program will continue through August 21, 2020.</p> <p>Visit their website for updated information:</p> <p>https://www.tooeleschools.org/apps/pages/Summerfeeding2020</p>	<p>PRATT AQUATIC CENTER</p> <p>Register now for swimming lessons at the Pratt Aquatic Center. Sign up online today at tooelecity.org. Morning lessons now available!</p> <p>Public swimming hours will be open beginning June 29th, see our website for our modified hours during July.</p> 
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"Red, White, & Blue-tiful"



Out of an abundance of caution, and with the hopes of minimizing the spread of Covid-19 in our community, we are modifying our traditional week-long 4th of July celebration. Tooele City's 4th of July Parade, Concert, formal park activities, and the Tooele Tri (triathlon) have been postponed until 2021. We know celebrating the 4th of July together as a community is a time-honored tradition; therefore, we are working hard to plan patriotic activities and events in which residents can celebrate virtually and safely – "staying apart, but staying together." We hope you will participate in and enjoy the activities listed below. All of our events are still in the planning stages, so please visit our website, tooelecity.org, and our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/tooelecity) for updated information and details.

Saturday • June 27

Miss Tooele City Selection Event
Facebook Live @tooelecity—2:30 pm



We will crown a new royalty during a small, private event which will be live-streamed on the City's Facebook Page @tooelecity for families, friends, and the public to safely view at your own private watch parties.

Saturday • July 4

Virtual Flag Raising Ceremony
Facebook Live @tooelecity — 8:00 am



Join us on Facebook Live as we raise the flag to celebrate our Country's Independence. Residents and businesses are encouraged to raise or display their flags with us at 8 a.m. on July 4th. We would love to see photos and videos of your flag raising, so please tag us #tooelecity on social media.

Saturday • July 4

Fireworks
Tooele High School
Approx. 10:00 pm

Please do not congregate. Patrons should continue to follow safe social distancing and health guidelines.



Enjoy these activities throughout the week of June 29th—July 4th

Find more details on our website tooelecity.org, and on our Facebook page @tooelecity

- * **All-American Dine Around:** Support our local food establishments by purchasing their "All-American Special" available during this week only. Specials are advertised on our website. Participating businesses include Jim's Family Restaurant, Roxberry Juice Co., Vista Linda Mexican Restaurant, The Coffee Shoppe, Simply Bliss Café, Oquirrh Hills Snack Bar, Nigh-Time Donuts, and Yuchi Crispy Crepes.
- * **Patriotic Porch Decorating Contest:** Decorate your porch and then send us a photo when you enter the contest online at tooelecity.org. The deadline to enter is June 28, 2020. We want to share your patriotism with our community. Photos will be posted online. Winners will be announced at the Tooele City Council Meeting on Wednesday, July 1, 2020. Tooele City residents who enter are eligible to win prizes.
- * **Red, White, & Blue-tiful Downtown:** Drive, walk, or stroll through the downtown area—Main Street between 100 South and Utah Avenue (200 North) and Vine Street between 50 East and 50 West—to enjoy festive and patriotic Red, White, and Blue-tiful decorations.
- * **Tooele Historic "All-American" Tour:** Visit <https://tooelevalleymuseum.com/tooele-historic-tour/> and take a virtual tour along the historic route of the Tooele Valley Railroad or create your own adventure experience and visit the sites in person!
- * **Virtual Patriotic Story time with Miss Tooele City Royalty:** Watch for our new 2020 Royalty on Facebook @tooelecity.
- * **We encourage all businesses to decorate in their most patriotic "Red, White, and Blue" and we encourage you to support our local businesses!**

Fireworks Restrictions 2020



As we approach Fireworks season, please keep in mind that there are safety restrictions in place and areas along the outer limits of Tooele City where fireworks are not allowed. For those who live in restricted locations, Dow James Park is a designated area to light off fireworks. A map with complete details is available online at tooelefire.org. Lighting of fireworks is allowed July 2—July 5 and July 22—July 25 between the hours of 11 am and 11 pm. On July 4th and July 24th the hours are extended to midnight. Please clean up your own fireworks. Please be safe!

Due to circumstances surrounding COVID-19, the following events will not be taking place this year in our community: The Tooele Arts Festival & The Plein Air Art Contest (tooeleartsfestival.org); Fridays on Vine Concerts (tooelecity.org); the Tooele County Fair (tooelefair.com), and Country Fan Fest. We look forward to seeing you at all of these events in 2021!