

JUNE CALENDAR

June 14: Flag Day

There is a flag disposal box at City Hall. Bring your old, worn flags to City Hall and they will be retired respectfully and properly by Cub Scout Pack 4724, Boy Scout Troop 1724, and Girl Scout Troop 2339.

June 21: Happy Father's Day

June 27 - July 4: See Page 4 for our 4th of July activities

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

June 3 City Council Meeting 7 pm June 10 Planning Commission 7 pm June 17 City Council Meeting 7 pm June 24 Planning Commission 7 pm

Tooele City has implemented Governor Herbert's low risk (yellow) phase guidelines regarding public gatherings. We encourage you to join the City Council Meetings and **Planning Commission Meetings** electronically by logging on to the Tooele City Facebook page, at https://www.facebook.com/ tooelecity.

If you would like to submit a comment for the public comment period or for a public hearing item for a City Council Meeting, please email cmpubliccomment@tooelecity.org anytime up until the start of the meeting. Emails will only be read at the designated points in the meeting.

If you would like to submit a comment for a public hearing item for a Planning Commission Meeting, please email

pcpubliccomment@tooelecity.org anytime up until the start of the meeting. Emails will only be read at the designated points in the meeting.

You may attend the public meetings, and comment, in person but we request you maintain social distancing and wear a face covering. Tooele City can accommodate up to 50 people in each of the two rooms available at City Hall.

For information regarding COVID-19 (coronavirus), we recommend residents refer to reliable sources, including the following: coronavirus.utah.gov • www.who.int www.cornonavirus.gov tooelehealth.org • tooelecity.org



FROM MAYOR WINN

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Thank you to those who

participated in this year's

#TakePrideTooele Spring Clean

Up! It was a great success and

the THANK YOU parade on May

16th was so much fun! The

Council Members and I loved

getting out to thank those who

signed up and for all of the hard

work that they have been doing

to make our City a beautiful

City budget. This is always a

challenge, but this year with the

uncertainties of the economy

with Covid-19 it is especially

challenging. Many departments

have had to cut their budgets,

while we adjust to the projected

loss of revenue. I want to thank

our employees for working with-

in our means and for providing

We are busy working on the

place to live, work, and play!

excellent service even under difficult circumstances.

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I am excited to announce the placement of the "Seek On" statue that was placed in Veterans Memorial Park (see page 2 of this newsletter). If you have not had a chance to visit the park and see the statue, I encourage you to take that opportunity.

I am looking forward to the summer. Even though our 4th of July celebration will look different this year, we hope this year gives you the opportunity to celebrate with your families and perhaps start some new holiday traditions. We will all miss the parade, but I am certain it will make us love and appreciate it even more next year! We are still planning a fireworks show on July 4th that we hope you will enjoy! Page 4 of this newsletter has some of the activities that we are planning that you can enjoy virtually and safely with your families. Continue

watching our website and our social media sites for more information.

As of the date of this publication, we were in the low risk "yellow" Covid-19 phase. Our parks and playgrounds are open, and we plan to start re-opening our public buildings. We encourage you to continue practicing the social distancing and health guidelines that are in place.

I am so proud of the community we live in! I know that the past few months have been difficult ones. Thank you for your patience and your diligence to help keep our community safe and healthy. So many people take care of each other and take pride in our City-I thank you for that and I hope you enjoy a great summer!

If you have comments or concerns, please call my office at 435-843-2104 or email me at dwinn@tooelecity.org.

COVID-19 Updates: City Hall will reopen to the public on June 1st. The Pratt Aquatic Center plans a soft re-opening on June 1st with limited capacity and schedules for classes and lessons are still being planned. The City Library will be opening soon with modified hours and operations. Parks and playgrounds are open. Social distancing is still recommended. Please use caution and make sure you wash or sanitize your hands often especially when touching high touch surfaces. Check our website, tooelecity.org, frequently for updated information regarding City services and operations during the COVID-19 pandemic. You can always call City Hall at 435-843-2100 for more information.

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 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, а precious resource.

2020 Water Conservation Schedule		
#1 North of Vine, West of Main Wednesday and Saturday	M A I N S T R E E T	#2 North of Vine, East of Main Tuesday and Friday
Vine Street		
#3 South of Vine Monday and Thursday		

Ninety North Main



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A reimagined summer experience is coming soon to your library!

This year's experience will include all the parts you're used to-just repackaged with some online "social distance" style!

- People of every age can still enjoy:
 - Read. Record. Reward
 - Dynamic Events
 - **Explore More Challenges (previously** done using bingo cards)

The start date is not official yet-but we hope to be ready on June 1. Your librarians are working to redesign each part within in a short time frame. Keep your eye on our social media sites and make sure you're subscribed to get event emails from the library. (Subscribe here - https://bit.ly/3co2zpL)

Purchase of this new online platform made possible by an LSTA grant from the Institute of Museum & Library Services administered by the Utah State Library.





"SEEK ON"

"Seek On", a beautiful Vietnam Veteran Memorial Statue, was placed in Veterans Memorial Park on Thursday, May 21, 2020. This is a beautiful addition to this park and we encourage everyone to take time to visit the park (corner of Main & Vine, Tooele) to see the new statue. We will have an official ceremony to celebrate the statue at a later date.

The sculptor of the statue is Marvin Hitesman, a lifelong Tooele City resident. The Tooele City Arts Council is still accepting donations for this beautiful statue honoring our military members. We appreciate all who have donated and for the amazing support for this project. Any size donation is appreciated We also have challenge still coins available with a \$20 donation. If you would like to make a donation please contact the Tooele City Arts Council at 435-843-2141 or info@tooelecityartscouncil.com.

> NUISANCE WEEDS: Friendly Per Tooele City Reminder Code 8-4-4

weeds/grass on real property under 5 acres must be cut and maintained under 6 inches. 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.

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Fines may be assessed for properties not in compliance with City Code! 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 Official at 435-843-2132 if you have questions or for more information.



The Railroad Museum is open Memorial Day to Labor Day. This year due to COVID-19 we will be operating on a modified schedule. please visit tooelevalleymuseum.com for a schedule and more information. The Museum is located at the corner of Vine Street & Broadway.

\$250 **REWARD!**

For information leading to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for graffiti or vandalism! Please contact Tooele City Police 435-882-8900 or Tooele City Parks & Rec. 435-843-2140 with information.

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 CIRCUMSTANC-ES 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 weekends) at (435) 882-5600. Please be sure to give Dispatch a complete description of the individual & the direction they are headed. THANK YOU!

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.

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June 30 Primary Election Information

Ballots for the upcoming Primary Election will be coming to your mailbox the 2nd week in June. I can't express how important it is that you vote the ballot that comes to you. Please vote and mail your ballot or get it into a ballot drop box as soon as you can. Once the ballot gets to the Clerk's Office it has to sit for 3 days before we can process it due to Covid-19. To protect everyone, there have been other changes as well:

- * The last day to register or update an address by any method is June 19th.
- $\ast~$ There will be no Early Voting for this election.
- * There will be no in-person polling locations.
- * On Election Day there will be a mobile polling location at the County Building. This will be for the disabled, for those who did not receive a ballot, and for emergencies only. If you did not get a ballot due to your address being incorrect, you will not be allowed to vote.
- * There are only two ballots available for this election: The Republican Party ballot and a non-artisan School Board Ballot for those living in School Board District #1.
- * If you are a registered Republican, a ballot will be sent to you.
- * Unaffiliated voters who want to vote the Republican Ballot will have to affiliate with the party by June 19th.

We will do everything we can to help you vote, however, we are bound by the law. Please vote the ballot you receive in the mail. If you have moved, re-register before the June 19th deadline. Questions? Please contact me at <u>mgillette@tooeleco.org</u> or 435-843-3148.

Marilyn K. Gillette, Tooele County Clerk



Summer Food Service Program MAY 27th — JUNE 30th

(Details for July 1st—August 21st coming soon).

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS ONLY

Mondays you will receive breakfast and lunch for Mon & Tues. Wednesdays you will receive breakfast and lunch for Wed—Fri.

> 11 am—12 pm Drive-Thru/Walk-Up Grab and Go Only

FREE FOR THOSE 18 YEARS OLD & YOUNGER at the following locations

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LOCATIONS: Copper Canyon Elementary - 1600 N. Broadway Overlake Elementary - 2052 N. 170 W. Settlement Canyon Elem. - 935 Timpie Road Sterling Elementary - 135 S. 7th Street Tooele High School - 301 West Vine Street

You matter.

Be counted.



The goal of this program is to keep our children fed during these unforeseen circumstances. No Adult Meals Sold. No Congregating.



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Pictured above Adam Shosted and Sergeant Chris Thompson

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

A special shout out to to Tooele City Volunteer Firefighter Adam Shosted who went above and beyond the call of duty last month - and did you catch it - he's a volunteer. When a fire scene necessitated police involvement, he jumped in to support our police officers with a physical and potentially dangerous situation. A few days later, he responded to a call for service where the EMT's explained that they both needed to ride in the back of the ambulance and Adam was asked if he would drive. Rumor has it that there was some behind the scenes joking that he has achieved many young man's dream in one week - working as a firefighter, police officer, and ambulance driver. For those of us who have had the pleasure to work with Adam in some capacity, we know this is just who he is. He sees a need and fills a need showing love for others and this community. This is a classic example of someone whose character shines when the need arises. Thanks Adam!

DRINKING WATER SOURCE PROTECTION The Tooele City Water Quality Report is available for your review, and has been mailed to all water utility account holders within the City. The Report is also available on the City's web page at the following link: https://tooelecity.org/city-departments/public-works/water-department/water-quality-reports/ Fri. We are pleased to inform you that your drinking water continues to meet all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State drinking water health standards.

Tooele City vigilantly safeguards its water supplies by:

- Establishing drinking water source protection zones for each of the City's sources,
- Adoption of City Ordinance and reliance of County Ordinance which regulate potential hazards to the City's drinking water sources, and
- Collecting and analyzing water quality data to evaluate watershed protection efforts.

You can help by:

- •Read and follow usage guidelines on detergents, fertilizers and pesticides,
- •Do your part to prevent runoff into the storm drain system,
- Properly dispose of household products such as cleaners, oil or gasoline and unused medicines,
- Continue your water conservation efforts, and;
- •When you notice someone else contaminating the water, remind them that "We all live downstream."

CENSUS 2020—A COMPLETE COUNT—EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE COUNTED! 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.

- THREE WAYS TO TAKE THE 2020 CENSUS
- 1. Fill it out online at https://my2020census.gov/
- 2. Call by phone 844-330-2020
- 3. Send questionnaire by mail

Beginning in June, census field workers may begin making door-to-door visits to people who have not completed the survey. 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.

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.

Red, White, & Blue-tiful

Saturday • June 27 Miss Tooele City Selection Event Facebook Live @tooelecity—Time TBD

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. We encourage you to display a flag at

your home by 8 am the morning of the 4th, and if you have a flag pole we encourage you to raise your flag with us.



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

We will have more details as they are available on our website, tooelecity.org, and on our Facebook page @tooelecity

- * Porch Decorating Contest: Decorate your porch and then send us a photo when you enter the contest online at <u>tooelecity.org</u>. We want to share your patriotism with our community. All those who enter are eligible to win prizes.
- Visit the Downtown Area: Main Street between 100 South and Utah Avenue (200 North) and Vine Street between 50 East and 50 West will be decorated in "Red, White, and Blue".
- * Tooele History "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: More details to be announced soon.
- * All-American Dine Around: Support our local food establishments by purchasing their
 "All-American Special" available during this week only. Specials will be advertised on our website soon.
- * 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. A map with complete details will be available online at <u>tooelefire.org</u>. Lighting of fireworks is allowed July 2—July 5 and July 22—25 between the hours of 11 am and 11 pm. On July 4th and July 24th the hours are extended to midnight.

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!