

Ninety North Main

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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
- 3 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 10 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 12—**March 8** Pratt Aquatic Center closed beginning February 12th for repair, maintenance and cleaning. Watch our website for updates.
- 12 Free Family Photos at the Dow James Building 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 14 **Happy Valentine's Day** — Remember your Valentine today!
- 15 **President's Day** — City Offices closed. Garbage **will be** picked up today.
- 17 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 24 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 28 Animal License renewals due



FROM THE MAYOR...



MAYOR
DEBBIE WINN

January has flown by at record speed! I am still waiting for “winter” to arrive with sufficient snowfall to provide us the water we need to get us through the hot summer.

I would like to welcome Maresa Manzione as the newest City Councilmember who was appointed by the City Council on January 6, 2021. Maresa brings with her a wealth of knowledge about government, budgets, and all that goes with the duties of the City Council.

Councilmember Melodi Gochis has been elected as the chair of the City Council for the year. I look forward to working with her. Councilmember Ed Hansen has done an excellent job as the previous chair and I wish to thank him for his dedication and professionalism.

The next few months will be busy as administration, staff, and council work on the budgets for the coming year. I am preparing the State of the City address to be presented at the City Council meeting scheduled for February 17, 2021.

I am appreciative of our staff for their dedication and commitment to serve our residents. We have many projects and events planned for the year and hope that the pandemic will be under control soon so that we may be able to meet together in large groups and without masks.

I always welcome your feedback and comments. You can reach me at my office at 435-843-2104 or by email at dwinn@tooelecity.org. Thank you. ~Mayor Debbie Winn



ATTENTION ALL TOOELE CITY ONLINE UTILITY PAYMENT CUSTOMERS!

Tooele City is switching our utility online payment/bill pay software. All online customers who are currently paying their utility bill through Xpress Bill Pay must switch their utility account to our new Municipal Online Payments system.

To setup your new account:

1. Go to <https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/tooeleut>.
2. In the top, right hand corner select **Login/Register**.
3. On the Login screen select **Register**.
4. Enter in your Email, Password and Name. Phone Number is optional. Select **Register** when done.
5. An email will be sent to your email address to confirm that your address is correct. Check your email to find the “Thanks for registering!” email.
6. Click the link in the email to confirm your email address and activate your account. The link returns you to the login page for your online services website.
7. Login using your email address and password.
8. Click on the link to **Add to My Services**.
9. Click on the link for **Utility Billing**.
10. Click on **Add Account**.

Note: You will be prompted to input your Account Number and Last Payment Amount.

You will also want to **disable autopay and remove your account from Xpress Bill Pay** (this is to ensure that you do not receive duplicate statements from both Municipal and Xpress Bill Pay during the transition. To do this, login in to your Xpress Bill Pay account and from the top menu select >>**Autopay** then select >>**Disable** (this is a toggle button to turn off autopay). Then from the top menu again select >> **Accounts** then select >> **Remove Account**. Logout of Xpress Bill Pay.

All online payment accounts must be switched over to the Municipal system by **March 31, 2021**. If you have any questions, please contact our Finance Department at 435-843-2150. Thank you!



**TOOELE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
FOR FALL 2021**

Online Kindergarten registration for the 2021-2022 school year will be available beginning Tuesday, February 16th @ 9:00 a.m.

To register your student, go to www.tooeleschools.org click on *Families/Students* and *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 February 18th or February 19th between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.



The local chapter of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) meets 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 Penny Larsen at 801-644-6002 or 801-359-8168 or Adjuant Curtis G. Beckstrom at 435-840-0547 or cgbyu76@gmail.com.

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



Tooele City Arts Council presents

"Local Leaves"

a local musicians' compilation.

Pick up your free CD at either the Transcript Bulletin or the Tooele City Library.

New music videos will premier every Monday night on the Tooele City Arts Council's YouTube channel. Like, Follow, Comment, and Enjoy!



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP or formerly known as Food Stamps) SNAP provides food assistance to low-income individuals and households through an electronic benefits transfer (EBT) card known as the Horizon Card. To apply for benefits go to Department of Workforce Services at jobs.utah.gov/mycase.

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) Moms, are you eligible for WIC? If you qualify for SNAP, you likely qualify for WIC. The Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) provides nutrition and breastfeeding services and supplemental foods to pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children up to their 5th birthday. Learn more at wic.utah.gov or call 1-877-942-5437.



Serving the Tooele Area!

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

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Crisis Nurseries • Family Mentor Program
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ERSEAteam@utahca.org

**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 vehicles on city streets when snow is falling upon that vehicle or when snow or ice have accumulated in any amount on the right-of-way upon which that vehicle is parked (Tooele City Code 10-3-6).

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

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

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

◆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! Sidewalks must be cleared of snow 24 hours after a storm ends (City Code 4-11-15). Thank you for your help keeping our sidewalks safe!

Our Code Enforcement Officer opened 40 new cases, closed 36 cases, and had 68 total code enforcement cases active and open during the month of December 2020. If you have questions, please contact our Code Enforcement Officer at 435-843-2164 and she will be happy to answer your questions.

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

Attorney's Office 843-2120
Community Dev. 843-2132
Finance Dept. 843-2150
Human Resources 843-2247

Mayor's Office 843-2104
Public Works 843-2130
Parks Dept. 843-2143
Recorder's Office 843-2113

Library 882-2182
Police Dept. 882-8900
Pratt Aquatic Center 882-3247
Oquirrh Hills Golf Course 882-4220

PRATT AQUATIC CENTER

We have some exciting projects going on in February during our annual closure, including: new lockers, new pool deck drains, new pool deck sealer and protectant effective in killing Covid-19 and other viruses.

Closure dates: Beginning 12:00 p.m. Friday, February 12th (there will be lap swim and water walking that morning) and reopening Monday, March 8th.

\$2 Fridays

Afternoons 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
and Evenings 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Swim lesson registration going on now.

Sign up online at tooelecity.org.
Next session starts Monday, February 1st.

Looking to improve your stroke?

Take adult swimming lessons.
Saturdays at 12:00 p.m. Register in person or call the Aquatic Center 435-882-3247. Four lessons for \$20!
There is no online registration for adult lessons.



KIDS CRAFT PICK UP

Let's Make Crafts!

February 11, March 11,
April 8, May 13

Each month you will receive supplies to create two craft projects at home.
\$5.00 per month

Pick-up between 4:00 - 5:00 pm at
Tooele City Hall (90 N. Main St.)

Register at tooelecity.org
Space is limited! Register today!
Questions call 435-843-2141.



Free Family Valentine Photographs



FEBRUARY 12, 2021

DOW JAMES BUILDING | 438 W. 400 N., TOOELE

VISIT TOOELECITY.ORG TO
PRE-REGISTER FOR A TIME SLOT
TIMES ARE BETWEEN 6:00 - 8:00 PM.
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. SPACE IS LIMITED.

Each family will receive one free family photo download. Questions? Call 435-843-2143.



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 Terra Sherwood at 435-843-2142.



HAPPY PRESIDENT'S DAY
February 15, 2021
City Offices will be closed in observance of the holiday. **Trash will be picked up on the holiday.**



February Fun at the Tooele City Library!

WEEKLY EVENTS

MOVERS AND SHAKERS (Back with a virtual twist!)

Event dates: Fridays, February 5 – 26 • 11 a.m.

Registration now open. This weekly, virtual activity is designed to get you and your toddler moving. Designed for ages 3 - 6. Registration required. This program is held in a Google Meet room. Register here >> <https://forms.gle/cVrQM2aVHsGKe63m7>

SPECIAL EVENTS

TEEN TIME

Select Thursdays follow us on Instagram! @tooelecitylibraryteens

TAKE AND MAKE DIY KIT: FUZZY KEYCHAIN

Google Meet event: February 11 • 4 - 5 p.m.

Registration opens February 1. Make your own fuzzy keychain with felt (and learn simple sewing skills, too). Stop by the library sometime after school February 8-10 to pick up your kit, then join our Google Meet room on February 11 to hang out and create your keychain with inspiration from each other and a little instruction, too. Registration required. Kits available to TEENS and TWEENS (9-18 years old) only. One kit per person. Supplies are limited. Register here >> <https://forms.gle/JTqTCjivJ8xRMSL79>

ADULT CREATE: DIY PAPER BEADS

Program video posts: Friday, February 19 • After 5 p.m.

Registration opens February 1. Take some creative time for yourself with a take and make kit. This kit contains supplies to upcycle magazines to make paper beads. Pick up your kits at the library February 19 between 5 - 6 p.m. Then watch our video of step-by-step instructions on your own schedule. (Activity video will post February 19 at 5 p.m. on the library's Facebook page and YouTube channel.) If you'd like to pick up a supply kit, registration is required. Kits are limited and offered to adults only.

VIRTUAL FAMILY EVENT: DR SEUSS CELEBRATION

Party video available: Monday, February 22 • After 5 p.m.

Registration opens February 8. Join us for a pre-birthday celebration of Dr. Seuss! Create your own family of Wockets for your pockets. Pick up your kits at the library February 22 between 5 - 6 p.m. Then gather your family, watch our Seuss Celebration video via Facebook or YouTube, and have a great party together! If you'd like to pick up a Wocket in your Pocket Kit, registration is required. Supplies limited. Register here >> <https://forms.gle/nvEvfy6oV9pfT4p6>

VIRTUAL MEET UP: JACKBOX GAMES

Google Meet event: February 25 • 4 - 6 p.m.

Registration opens February 11. Join us on Google Meet for some game time. Bring your wit, banter and brains to survive the chaos and rule the day. Teen Time Virtual Meet Up is for ages 12-18 and is held in Google Meet. Sign up for more details. Registration is required to participate and or watch.

Register here >> <https://forms.gle/QivPuLGFtptqkWqv8>

LIT LOOT BOXES

Pick up: February 26 • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Registration opens February 1. Introducing Lit Loot boxes for teens and tweens 9 - 18 years old. Lit Loot is a 'subscription box-style' book experience. Each box includes a library book, activity, DIY craft, treat, and other surprises in that month's theme. Only the library book will need to be checked out and returned (by its due date). The remaining Lit Loot items are yours to keep. This month's Lit Loot theme is "Among Us". Register and your Lit Loot will be ready for pick up on February 26. Pre-registration and current library card are required. Register here >> <https://forms.gle/jPNJYfMySK88pnae8>

CLOSURE DATES

Monday, February 15
Presidents Day



128 West Vine Street

(435) 882-2182


tooelelibrary.org

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS:

Those who have not paid their Commercial Business License Renewal Fee: A 50% LATE FEE will be implemented on February 1, 2021. You will have until March 1, 2021 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, 2021. 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@tooelecity.org and we will close your license. If you have questions, please contact the Business License Specialist at (435) 843-2110. Thank you!

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 2021 PINK 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!

 Tooele City is proud to report that through three rounds of our Tooele City CARES Small Business Grants in 2020, we were able to award grants to nearly 100 local small businesses for a total of over \$685,000. We appreciate our local small businesses and we understand the critical importance of small businesses in our community. If you are a small business and are still struggling from the impacts of Covid-19, the federal government has announced they have re-opened PPP funding.



**SBA and Treasury Announce PPP Re-Opening;
Issue New Guidance**

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), in consultation with the Treasury Department, announced that the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) reopened the week of January 11 for new borrowers and certain existing PPP borrowers. To promote access to capital, initially only community financial institutions will be able to make First Draw PPP Loans on Monday, January 11, and Second Draw PPP Loans on Wednesday, January 13. The PPP will open to all participating lenders shortly thereafter. Updated PPP guidance outlining Program changes to enhance its effectiveness and accessibility was released on January 6 in accordance with the Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Non-Profits, and Venues Act.

This round of the PPP continues to prioritize millions of Americans employed by small businesses by authorizing up to \$284 billion toward job retention and certain other expenses through March 31, 2021, and by allowing certain existing PPP borrowers to apply for a Second Draw PPP Loan.

For more information on SBA's assistance to small businesses, visit sba.gov/ppp or treasury.gov/cares.

Indoor Water Conservation Tips

SHORTEN YOUR SHOWER

- ⇒ Showering just one minute less every day will save up to 1,875 gallons of water each year! In addition, replacing old showerheads can cut your water use in half!
- ⇒ Take a short shower instead of a bath. While a five minute shower uses 12 to 25 gallons of water, a full tub requires about 70 gallons of water.
- ⇒ Switch to an ultra low-flow showerhead. This could save you as much as 2.5 gallons every minute you shower.
- ⇒ Take shorter showers—try to keep it under 5 minutes.



Information Source: slowtheflow.org



Animal Licenses

It is now Animal License Renewal time for 2021. 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.)

COVID-19 VACCINE APPOINTMENTS

Now available to people:

- 70+ YEARS

Second dose appointments now available for:

- HEALTHCARE WORKERS
- FIRST RESPONDERS
- SCHOOL STAFF

For an appointment call
435-277-2484 OR schedule online:
@tooelehealth.org

*Please understand we can only distribute as many vaccines as we receive each week, and that appointments are filling up quickly. Everyone who wants the vaccine will get it over time. Thanks for your patience as it may take a few tries to get an appointment.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this unprecedented time. At the time of this publication, Tooele City remains in the State of Utah's High Transmission Level. Please continue to follow public health protocols such as staying home when sick, 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 these guidelines, testing locations, and vaccination information at coronavirus.utah.org.



Welcome to Maresa Manzione, our newest City Council member. Maresa was selected by the City Council to fill the vacancy left by Scott Wardle. Maresa was sworn in on January 8, 2021 and will fulfill the remainder of this term which ends December 31, 2021.

Tooele City Council Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month. They are open to the public. City Council Meetings are also streamed live through Facebook Live at facebook.com/tooelecity.