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A MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR...



MAYOR
DEBBIE WINN

I am so excited to welcome in a new year!

I would bet that I feel like most of you do...glad to see 2020 come to an end; with hopes that 2021 will bring great things to our city and our residents. I am hopeful that we will finally see an end to this worldwide pandemic. This will allow businesses to get back to "normal" and people back to work. As always, we are hopeful that we will have sufficient snowfall to provide us with the needed water to get us through the hot summer months.

I look forward to working with the City Council Members as we begin budget discussions for fiscal year 2022. I have several plans to continue to improve our city amenities and to provide great customer service to our community. I appreciate the many emails I receive with suggestions from residents.

The following information addresses some of their concerns:

- We have been reminding you of our new code that the City Council passed concerning parking on the streets during a snowstorm. I appreciate the efforts of the council to improve this code; helping to keep our plow drivers and residents safe while still making parking convenient for homeowners and their visitors. Our police officers are citing those who continue to park on the street during a snowstorm. Just a reminder that it is also against the law to park a vehicle across a sidewalk. Please be respectful of pedestrians who use our sidewalks by keeping them clear of ice and snow.

- Our bulk garbage pickup program is a great way to get rid of larger refuse that will not fit in your garbage can. Please remember to place it on the curb no more than 24 hours in advance of your scheduled pick up day to keep our neighborhoods looking clean. Please don't burn garbage in your yard. This is unsafe, unhealthy and against the law.

- If you see that a streetlight is out and not working, please call us here at city hall or send us an email and we will get it repaired promptly.

Thank you for your continued support as we work to serve our residents. Tooele City is a place for all of us to be proud of! I wish each of you a prosperous and Happy New Year!

~Mayor Debbie Winn

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.

Please do not park 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. It is also against City Code to place obstructions in the road such as piles of dirt, metal plates, etc. You may be ticketed for obstructions that you place in the road. Please help snowplow drivers by keeping things like basketball hoops out of the way as well. Thank you!

Tooele City Est. 1853 JANUARY CALENDAR

Jan. 1 **Happy New Year!**
City offices closed today.

Jan. 4—April 15 Dow James Building open for walking Monday—Friday 7:30 - 9:30 am.

Jan. 4 Beginning today, reserve pavilions online at www.tooelecity.org or reserve pavilions, ballfields, and the Dow James Building in person at City Hall beginning at 8:00 am.

Jan. 6 City Council Meeting at City Hall at 7 pm.

Jan. 13 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall at 7 pm.

Jan. 14 Kids Craft Pick Up from 4:00—5:00 pm. Register online at tooelecity.org.

Jan. 18 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**—City offices closed. Garbage pickup services will run on normal schedule this day.

Jan. 20 City Council Meeting at City Hall at 7 pm.

Jan. 21 Disabled American Veterans (DAV) meeting at Tooele Pioneer Museum at 7 pm. Call 801-644-6002 or 435-840-0547 for more info. Veterans and spouses welcome.

Jan. 27 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall at 7 pm.

Jan. 31 Last day to pay Business License renewal fees before late fees are assessed.



@tooelecity

**TOOELE COUNTY
HIGH LEVEL**



Masks
Required



10
OR LESS
Social
Gatherings

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this unprecedented time. At the time of this publication, Tooele City remains in the High Transmission Level. Please continue to follow 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 these guidelines at coronavirus.utah.org.



2021 Holiday Trash Pick up Schedule

Garbage will not be collected on the following Holidays in 2021:

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| New Year's Day (January 1, 2021) | Labor Day (September 6, 2021) |
| Memorial Day (May 31, 2021) | Veteran's Day (November 11, 2021) |
| Independence Day (July 5, 2021)* | Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 25, 2021) |
| *Observed | Christmas Day (December 24, 2021)* |
| Pioneer Day (July 23, 2021)* | *Observed |
| *Observed | |

During these weeks, service will be delayed one day starting with the holiday. If you have questions, please call Tooele City 435-843-2150 or Ace Disposal 435-882-7009.



Residents are encouraged to dispose of their Christmas trees by placing them at the curbside on their bulky waste pick-up day. In addition to Christmas trees, other acceptable items include: old appliances, furniture, carpet, couches and mattresses. All items must be bagged, boxed or bundled. All boxes, bags, or bundles must weigh less than 75 lbs. **Visit tooelecity.org for bulk waste guidelines. If you have any questions about what is or is not an acceptable bulk waste item, please contact ACE Disposal at 435-882-7009 or contact the Tooele City Finance Dept. at 435-843-2150.**

Tooele City Bulky Waste Collection Schedule (Year-Round)	
<u>Regular Garbage Service Day</u>	= <u>Bulk Pick-up Service Day</u>
Monday	1 st Thursday of the month
Tuesday	2 nd Thursday of the month
Wednesday	3 rd Thursday of the month
Thursday or Friday	4 th Thursday of the month

Tooele City Residents: If your trash container is broken or in need of repair, contact Tooele City at (435) 843-2150. If the damage is from normal wear and tear, the repairs or replacement will be made free of charge.

Please Help Us Serve You Better By Doing The Following:

- Put your cans out by 6:30 a.m.
- Place cans 3 feet apart
- Do not overload cans
- Do not place cans directly against the curb (when the cans are being set down, if they hit the curb it damages the wheels).
- Promptly pull in your cans after they have been dumped—this helps our snowplow drivers to remove snow more efficiently from your street.
- On windy days, please take care to ensure there is no loose garbage that may blow away and litter the streets.

We appreciate your efforts to help us maintain a safe, clean, and beautiful city!

Curbside Recycling is available for Tooele City residential customers who have a utility account with Tooele City. You may opt-in to this service at any time. More information about this program is available online at tooelecity.org. The 2021 pickup calendar/schedule is available on our website, you may pick up a copy in person at Tooele City Hall in the Finance Dept., or contact the Finance Dept. at 435-843-2150 or email utilities@tooelecity.org to request a mailed or emailed copy. To opt-in to this program or if you have any questions, go online to tooelecity.org or contact the Tooele City Finance Department at 435-843-2150.

Animal Licenses

It is now Animal License Renewal time for 2021. Please renew your animal license by February 28th. License fees double on 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 Dept. at (435) 843-2150.

Renewal Fees:

- Female/Male Dog: \$20.00 ♦ Neutered or spayed Dog: \$10.00*
- 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.



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

Friendly reminder of snow removal.

Sidewalks must be cleared of snow, hail, ice, and sleet within 24 hours after a storm stops. Do not place or propel snow, hail, ice and sleet in roadway or other portions of sidewalks.

Section 4-11-15 of Tooele City code states: (1) 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, within 24 hours after such hail, snow, or sleet has ceased falling or ice has formed; (2) It is unlawful for any person to place or propel, or cause to be placed or propelled, snow, ice, hail, or sleet into the public way or in any manner which poses a hazard to vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

If you have any questions, please contact our Code Enforcement Officer at 435-843-2164. During the month of November, one new code enforcement case was opened, 8 cases were closed and there were 23 active cases.

FLAG DISPOSAL
Bring old, worn flags to Tooele City Hall.

There is a flag disposal box provided by Cub Scout Pack 4724, Boy Scout Troop 1724, and Girl Scout Troop 2339. This will ensure your flags are retired respectfully and properly.

HOW IS LIFE IN TOOELE?



Let us know!

Please Take the Wellbeing Survey



<https://tinyurl.com/yd82kdxw>



EXTENSION
UtahStateUniversity

USU IRB #11624

The survey is for adults age 18 or over. *Disponible en Español.* Tooele City is partnering with USU's Wellbeing Project. For more info, contact courtney.flint@usu.edu.



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

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. You may also apply at a Utah Department of Workforce Services Office or they can mail an application to you; however you may lose benefits due to mailing delays.

No documents are needed to file an application. You may be eligible for expedited SNAP benefits receiving SNAP within seven calendar days. Expedited SNAP benefits are a *faster* way to get your first month of SNAP benefits. You may be eligible for *expedited* SNAP if:

- You have \$150 or less in monthly gross income **and** \$100 or less in liquid assets (cash and money in the bank), **or**
- Your shelter costs are higher than your combined gross monthly income and cash and savings **or**
- You are a migrant household with \$100 or less in cash and savings.

Identity is the only verification you need if you are eligible for expedited SNAP.

For more information, call 1-800-453-FOOD (2561) or visit UAH.org.

Use this calculator to see if you might be eligible uah.org/get-help/calculator.



Valley has been a proud partner and resource to the *community* of Tooele County for over 24 years. They are here to help by providing support and treatment for a variety of behavioral conditions. They are a responsive community partner empowering individuals and families to lead more fulfilling lives by providing appropriate, innovative, outcome-based programs, tools, services, and resources across the continuum of health and social needs.

"By getting help from Valley I can continue to grow, learn, and improve. Support and resources are available with Valley. The first step is reaching out."
- Valley Client

Check out the programs and services Valley offers and see how they can help support you.

Call **888.949.4864** or visit ValleyCares.com to learn more.

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 or crisis assistance, apply today at utahca.org.



Serving the Tooele Area!

The Family Support Center

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

FREE SERVICES:

- Crisis Nurseries • Family Mentor Program • Adoption Respite Care

SLIDING SCALE FEE SERVICES:

- Counseling Services • Educational Classes • Lifestart Village

www.familysupportcenter.org
801-955-9110



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801-972-2337

www.utahca.org

ERSEAteam@utahca.org



Tooele Residents turn 100!
In November 2020, Mayor Winn was able to celebrate birthdays with two of Tooele City's newest centenarians. Happy 100th Birthday Wilma Mae Goins (left) and Iva "Rae" Davidson (right).



The Tooele City Arts Council is now accepting grant applications until February 5th at 5 p.m. Applications and more information is available online at tooelecity.org.

There are still openings for the Kids Craft Pick Up! Register your kids at tooelecity.org.

TOOELE CITY LIBRARY Free Events in January!

WEEKLY EVENTS

LEAP INTO LEARNING: A 6-WEEK VIRTUAL EARLY LITERACY CLASS

Class dates: January 6 - February 10. Wednesdays • 10:00 a.m.
Registration opens: December 14, 2020. Leap Into Learning is an Early Literacy virtual program for children ages 4-5 years old. Your class meets weekly in a virtual setting for songs, stories, literacy skills and learning fun. This program requires internet access and a device with a camera and microphone. This class is 6-weeks long with one virtual session per week on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. January 6 through February 10, 2021. You will need to pick up your very own Leap Into Learning literacy kit with the supplies you'll need for the 6 sessions on Monday, January 4th at 12 p.m. You will receive an email with login information and program information following registration. Space is limited.

Register here>>> <https://forms.gle/LXTa4f68yCnk45iu9>

MOVERS AND SHAKERS (Back with a virtual twist!)

Event dates: January 8 – 29. Fridays • 11:00 a.m.
Registration opens: January 4. 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>

**Jan. 8: Snow Much Fun!; Jan 15: Penguin Cha Cha Chal;
Jan. 22: Dinosaur Stomp; Jan. 29: Unicorn Yoga**

SPECIAL EVENTS

TEEN TIME:

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

CURBSIDE CRAFT KIT—UPCYCLED ART:

Google Meet event: January 14 • 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Registration opens: January 4. Create an upcycled art piece with magazines. Stop by the library sometime after school January 11 – 13 to pick up your kit. Then join our Google Meet room on January 14 to hang out and create your art piece with inspiration from each other and a little instruction, too. 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/yp4zmbSqKEE4gMJq7>

VIRTUAL BUDGETING FOR BEGINNERS:

Friday, January 15 • 5:00 p.m.
January is a great time to start new goals and learn something new. This month learn the basics to starting a budget. No registration necessary. Find this activity video at 5:00 p.m. on the library's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

VIRTUAL FAMILY EVENT—FAMILY TREE HISTORY:

Monday, January 25 • 5:00 p.m.
Family history is a way to learn about our past, our future, and our traditions. Families can start their own family history with this fun family tree craft and activity. No registration necessary. Find this activity video at 5:00 p.m. on the library's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

VIRTUAL MEET UP—OPEN MIC!:

Google Meet event: January 28 • 4:00—6:00 p.m.
Registration open: January 14. Are you a writer, lyricist, poet, play an instrument, visual artist or just have a crazy talent you like to share? Get your 5 minutes of fame - join our virtual open mic night and be heard! Don't feel like sharing?- come cheer the artists on. 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/ctLXu4FmU18Na5R58>

CLOSURE DATES

Friday, January 1 New Year's Day
Monday, January 18 Martin Luther King, Jr Day


**128 West Vine Street
(435) 882-2182
tooelelibrary.org**

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 dramatically 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.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS:

Those who have not paid their Commercial Business License Renewal fee: A 50% LATE FEE will be implemented on Feb. 1, 2021. You will have until March 1, 2021 to pay the licensing fee + the penalty fee. You can mail in your payment, drop your payment off in the Finance Department or in the drop box located at the south end of City Hall. If you are no longer in business please let us know in writing by e-mailing lisac@tooelecity.org and we will be happy to close your license. If you have questions, contact the Business Licensing Office at (435) 843-2110.

BUSINESS LICENSES REQUIRED IN TOOELE CITY:

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 or email lisac@tooelecity.org for more info.

INFO on DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITORS

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 a sales person is not wearing a badge, call the Business Licensing Office at 435-843-2110 or call Dispatch (after 5:00 p.m. & on weekends) at 435-882-5600. Please be sure to give a complete description of the individual and the direction they are headed. Thank you!



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.

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.