

# NINETY NORTH MAIN

Monthly Newsletter of Tooele City



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*Mayor Debbie Winn*

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

**MAYOR DEBBIE WINN**

**Mayor Winn's State of the City Address 2022  
Presented at the February 2, 2022 City Council Meeting**

Tooele City Council, department heads, staff and residents of Tooele City; I am grateful for the opportunity to address you this evening as I present to you the State of our City.

Tooele City was recently named a “Development Ready City” by the Economic Development Corporation of Utah. Economic development efforts have yielded new job creation. Plastic Ingenuity, Carvana, and the Kentuckiana Curb Company are anticipated to create over 1,000 new jobs in the coming years. Creation of local job opportunities will be helpful in reducing traffic on our roads and improving our air quality.

In 2021, Tooele City worked with local business owners to re-establish the Tooele Downtown Alliance which will support historic preservation, buy local campaigns, and the cultural appeal of our Downtown and Broadway areas. This initiative is young, but we expect it to grow into an important community resource. To encourage residents to come see what downtown has to offer, a beautiful mural was painted on a building located on Vine Street across from the Veterans Memorial Park. Additional murals will be completed in the near future.

With grant funding of over \$1.2 Million we have been able to start work on new trails, sidewalks, workforce training programs, and other projects not otherwise in the city's budget. The creation of the Economic Development Department, led by Jared Stewart, will continue these efforts to improve both economic prospects and quality of life for our residents.

Libraries are essential in giving citizens access to knowledge. In times of the internet, everyone can visit a library without leaving home, although it's much more fun to visit in person. Tooele City's Library, under the direction of Jami Carter, received an Exemplary Service award from the Utah State Library in recognition of their innovative service to our residents during the pandemic; receiving the highest score of all the public libraries that received awards this year. More than \$150,000 in grant funding has been awarded to the library in the last 12 months, with more to come. Our librarians are now providing a new personalized service called Digital Me, which is dedicated to helping our adult community members learn how to use new technology including smart phones, iPad's and other electronic devices. The confidence to use technology improves quality of life and social connection of people living in our community. Last year we saw an increase of 1,262 new library members. 211,000 items were borrowed by the community. Free wifi internet provided by the library was used over 12,300 times. Community members used library computers over 6,500 hours and 102,364 people visited the library. I'm sure that you will agree that the library is a vital part of our community.

Staffing challenges during the year termed “the great resignation” impacted Tooele City's workforce as we saw our highest turnover in almost 20 years rising from 7.08% to 14.51%. The HR Department, under the direction of Kami Perkins, processed 66 new hires during the 2021 calendar year. Labor shortages continue to impact Tooele City increasing time to fill jobs. We have implemented “trainee positions” to fill several high demand occupations such as operators and inspectors. We raised our seasonal pay rates at the beginning of the fiscal year as the market moved quickly and put pressure on filling our seasonal work needs. We anticipate that wages will be one of our top discussion items with this year's budget preparation as inflation and labor shortages continue to put pressure on our labor needs and costs.

Tooele City added several positions with the FY22 budget including one part-time clerk and two building inspectors for Community Development; one civil inspector and an admin assistant for Public Works; Directors for the Economic Development and IT Department; two employees at the Water Reclamation Facility to allow staff to work at the plant seven days per week; and a facilities maintenance tech to help fill the increased demand for building maintenance. Two library tech positions were funded through grants. We have added two police officer positions; one in cooperation with a grant from the Tooele County Health Department.

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**City Council Meetings are generally held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month at Tooele City Hall, are open to the public, and available through livestream on Facebook @tooelecity. Meeting agendas, minutes, and Facebook video links for the meetings are available on our website tooelecity.org**

### **THE COUNCIL'S CORNER**

**BY COUNCIL MEMBER DAVE MCCALL**

First, I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as one of your City Councilman. I look forward to working with the Council, Mayor and Staff. I will do my best to ensure that we as a City continue to move into the future without forgetting our past.

Working with the Downtown Alliance, five businesses recently received a significant investment in Tooele City's downtown through grant funding! It amounts to over \$140,000 in new investment that would not otherwise have been there. We can expect that it will eventually result in new businesses (and sales tax), improved property values, and generally add to the quality of our Downtown. The grant funding comes from the State Historic Preservation Office. Mr. Jared Stewart, Tooele City's Economic Development Director, and the Downtown Alliance members worked on this and other grants (state and federal) to assist Tooele City with preservation of the past and adding to the future.

The City Council held its first Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget retreat on Friday, February 4, 2022 to review and plan the direction for the upcoming budget. The Council will have several more budget meetings before June. We have a lot to cover and with costs increasing, the need to stay competitive in our workforce, anticipated need for a new Fire Station, and upgrades to our infrastructure—just to name a few issues—come some hard decisions we will have to make moving forward this year. We want you, the citizens, to know we will be transparent in our decisions.

We all love Tooele and its citizens. We live in the greatest City because of all of you. With your support and understanding, we will continue with a steady pace moving in the right direction.

Please continue to send your emails, concerns, or questions to the City Council and Administration. We are here to serve and help create a community that we can be proud of now and in the future.

Semper fi  
*~Dave*

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COVID continued to impact our workplace as we asked our staff to adapt to the continual changes in guidelines. Employee safety is our top priority. I am extremely grateful for the service of our police officers, led by Chief Adrian Day. They are well trained men and women who put their lives on the line each time they begin their shift. They respond to difficult situations every day to protect the lives and safety of our citizens. Our officers were dispatched to 20,663 calls; an increase of 6,600 from the previous year. Over 8,600 were non emergency calls such as reports of suspicious circumstances, civil problems, or anonymous calls about barking dogs. This type of call can be reported using our new online reporting system that creates a case number and goes to an officer to investigate if needed. This option allows a citizen to immediately document the report and get a case number for their insurance or other needs and allows the victim to add their statement and attach documents and photos. Looking at crime statistics for the past year show us that although assaults have declined, aggravated assaults have increased. A disturbing statistic involves domestic violence. This type of call occurs on a daily basis. Numbers increased from 372 in 2020 to 487 in 2021. In the last 15 months, Tooele City police officers were involved in two officer involved shootings, both incidents were results of domestic violence. This is an alarming trend nationwide.

Our ordinance compliance officer is now a supervisory position and is responsible for animal control. These three employees now work together on all code enforcement issues in the city including animal control calls. This change will improve the code enforcement process and provide more expansive and effective service.

The City Council recently approved my recommendation for pay increases of sworn law enforcement officers. This has made us wage competitive with agencies along the Wasatch Front and the department is replacing open positions with quality employees who live locally.

With the continued growth in our city, the demand on our volunteer fire department is increasing. The number of fire calls increased from 498 calls in 2020 to 532 this past year. To ensure that we continue to provide our residents with a responsive Fire Department, we are contracted with the Center for Public Safety Management to conduct a study to help determine placement of future fire stations and to provide the firefighters with up to date equipment and additional training opportunities. We expect the study to be completed within the next few months. I am grateful for the service Chief Colovich and our firefighters provide as volunteers.

On September 11th last year, we recognized the 20th anniversary of the horrific events that happened on that day in 2001. Tooele City joined with local officials to honor our first responders with early morning flag raising ceremonies and a community event held at the Utah Motorsports Park. We appreciate the commitment and dedication of all of our emergency responders.

This past year, the City Council passed a resolution to form our IT Department. Chris Nielson has accepted the responsibility to lead the department whose primary goal is to keep our city network operating and free from cyber attacks. The department staff continue to provide service to allow employees to work from home if needed. We are currently working to determine placement of high speed internet fiber to improve quality of service for our buildings.

Tooele City Attorney Roger Baker and his staff, play a significant role in city government. Although most work is done behind the scenes, many decisions made by administration need a legal opinion and direction. During the past year, the City Council approved 111 resolutions and 32 ordinances; many were written by the attorney's staff. Our two Assistant City Attorneys handled more than 1,250 criminal cases during the last 12 months.

Tooele City Recorder Michelle Pitt was recently re-appointed by the council to serve another two year term. The position of Deputy Recorder has been increased to full time to include clerical services to the Fire Department. This office has been instrumental in providing a livestream of City Council meetings on our Facebook page in an effort to encourage more community participation in local government. The Records Office processed 161 GRAMA requests last year, which is about 3 per week; and scanned and filed hundreds of documents including contracts, resolutions, ordinances, deeds, and other important papers so that they are easily accessible for all staff.

Tooele City's Communities That Care Program continues to provide resources to our residents through the Guiding Good Choices free family workshops program, Suicide Prevention Training, Mayor's Youth Recognition Awards and the Neighborhood Cleanup Trailer available to bring neighbors together. CTC recently partnered with Parent's Empowered to bring an Escape Room opportunity to encourage parents to teach their children about the harmful effects of underage drinking. Tooele City continues to provide opportunities to strengthen families and encourage people to care about and serve one another.

The Community Development Department, directed by Jim Bolser, continues to see strong growth and high activity. In 2021 alone, the Building Division issued permits for more than 450 new homes, which is 146% higher than permits issued in 2020. This added approximately 1,500 new residents to our community. Our inspectors performed more than 7,000 inspections in the last year. Planning efforts for our community are a constant and consistent effort between city staff, the Planning Commission and the City Council who are all working very hard to provide guidance for the future of our community.

The mission of the Public Works Department, directed by Jamie Grandpre, is to operate and maintain public infrastructure efficiently and effectively in order to protect public safety and enhance the quality of life for those living and working in Tooele City.

The Water Reclamation Division has completed the first phase of upgrades to the plant, which is over 20 years old. These upgrades included the rehab of clarifier 1 which provides a continuous removal of solids, a new polymer feed system, membrane replacement in the oxidation ditch and sludge holding tank. We will be replacing aging sand filters with 2 new disc filters to increase our capacity at the plant for future growth. We have begun the engineering design of a new Headwork's Facility in order to increase productivity and to replace aging equipment and infrastructure. The recent purchase of a new vacor truck replaces a 24-year-old vehicle that will be used to assist in productivity, primarily in wastewater collections, but also heavily utilized by other Public Works Divisions.

Water is one of the most important resources we have in our city. Paul Hansen, contract City Engineer, and the Public Works Department work tirelessly to protect water resources to ensure drinking water meets the highest standards. The Berra and Park wells along with a one million gallon storage tank, are expected to go out for bid in February. These wells and tank are expected to improve pressure and flow within the northwest and center areas of our city. We will continue our search for viable well sites and expect to begin testing a future sight in the near future. We will continue our efforts to expand the use of secondary water and frequently inform residents of ways to conserve water.

In 2021, our Streets Division completed storm drain and road improvements on 1000 West and Vine Street as well as applying slurry seal to many other city streets. North 7th Street improvements are in process and expected to be completed this year. Road projects this year will include work on Sunset Avenue, Oakhill Drive and Elk Meadows Loop.

Tooele City implemented the 50/50 sidewalk replacement program last month to work with property owners to replace damaged sidewalks for overall safety and improved neighborhood appearance.

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The long-awaited street sweeper was purchased to not only beautify our city streets but is also an important part of storm water pollution prevention. A street sweeping schedule will be published to notify residents of when the sweeper will be in your neighborhood.

Our Fleet Management Division installed GPS tracking units on all city vehicles to assist with cutting fuel costs, increase productivity, reinforce driver safety, and reduce maintenance costs.

We are continuing to improve our Geographic Information System or GIS to allow for better mapping capabilities in searching, data management, more efficient mapping workflows and shareability.

Shannon Wimmer, Tooele City Finance Director, and her team implemented a new online software for customers to have full access to real time billing information as well as full account history. They also assisted in the implementation of online business license renewal and payment options that offers ease and convenience for those doing business in our city. The city also received a clean audit for the financial records of the city as well as for the CARES funds which demonstrates our ability to follow all laws and regulations on these funds. In an effort to increase transparency, the FY2022 budget was presented to the public in a new easier to understand format, that is available on our website. It makes a very complex municipal budget easier to read and understand so residents can see for themselves where and how their tax dollars are being spent.

Parks and Recreation Department Director Darwin Cook and his team continue to improve city recreational facilities, parks and the cemetery. We have made a renewed effort to provide additional use of parks buildings to all members of our community. To accomplish this, we have installed new heating and air conditioning, as well as upgraded the electrical system, at the Tooele Youth Center and installed a new poured in place sport floor at the Dow James Building which includes pickleball, basketball, volleyball and other sporting opportunities. We have also completely remodeled the kitchen in the Dow James Building in an effort to provide another meeting place for residents.

We have begun construction of pavilions at the Wigwam and England Acres Parks. We are currently designing a landscape and trail design for England Acres Trail, and will continue with the improvements at England Acres Park including additional playground equipment and playing fields for soccer and other recreation. We recently received a grant from Rocky Mountain Power to purchase park benches and items needed for the completion of a dog park which will be located at the England Acres location. The new restrooms have been completed on the back nine and the front nine of the Oquirrh Hills Golf Course. We received a donation of over 200 trees of which most of them have already been planted throughout the city. With the support of the City Council, we are well on our way to receiving the Tree City USA designation.

Communication with our residents is important. This year we doubled the pages in our newsletter to eight (8) pages, to allow us to share more information with our residents. We've added a section for the City Council to let residents know what issues are being addressed by the legislative arm of our government. We've added additional information about the functions of City Departments. We are always looking at ways to improve and we appreciate feedback so that we know what topics are important to you, our residents, and we will address those topics in our monthly newsletter.

We are also working on building a new city website. We plan to have it completed sometime this summer. With our new site, we hope to offer greater ease in finding information, additional transparency, and a more interactive functionality for our residents. We are excited about this project and are looking forward to the launch day!

Collaboration, partnerships, and working together as a team is the only way to accomplish great things. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with the elected officials in our county, Tooele Technical College, Utah State University Tooele Campus and our military leaders at Dugway Proving Ground and Tooele Army Depot.

While all changes do not lead to improvement, all improvement requires change. The ability to develop and implement change is essential for our city if we want to continuously improve. During the next year, I have made a commitment to work with department heads to review each employee's responsibilities to improve service and cut costs.

The Council members and I continue our commitment to being transparent and accountable. We are committed to making our community a place that residents can be proud of.

I am honored and proud to serve as your Mayor. Thank you for your support in my effort to continue serving this city that I am so proud of. I am blessed to work with dedicated employees who understand the importance of public service. May God continue to bless America and our community. Thank you.



**Dorothy Bottema, Judy Schneider, and Mayor Winn**  
Photo Credit: Cherry On Top Memories

### Tooele City Community Recognition Award at the Chamber Awards Banquet 2022 — Tooele County Company of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers

The Tooele County Company of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers work tirelessly to preserve our pioneer heritage and honor the names and memories of those pioneers. The Tooele County DUP are the caretakers of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers Pioneer Museum and Plaza that is located at 39 East Vine Street. This museum and plaza feature many artifacts from the Tooele pioneer history. This includes the 1855 cabin, the jail that was built in 1865 that now houses the museum, as well as a replica school house. Volunteers from the DUP open the museum to the public on the weekends during the summer months as well as to groups by appointments throughout the year. They enjoy sharing the history of the pioneers with church groups, school groups, residents, and descendants of Tooele pioneers. The Daughters of Utah Pioneer Museum has 1,900 histories of people who were early settlers of Tooele and they also have over 2,700 photographs. Many of the photographs have been identified, but they are working to identify the remainder. The histories and pictures can be found on their website. The DUP has several historical markers placed in Tooele County. The Tooele County Company of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers has the honor of having the first Daughters of Utah Pioneers Marker placed. This marker, DUP Marker #1, was erected in 1934 at Settler's Park and honors the early settlers of Tooele County who made their first camp on that spot in 1849. In addition, they recently replaced DUP Marker #54 that is located in Veterans Memorial Park that had been stolen. They worked to raise the funds through grant money. This marker is for the first church that was built in Tooele. The bell from the church sits on top of the monument. The DUP is looking forward to opening to the public again this summer. This year they will continue to refurbish the cabin that sits in the plaza. They are also currently selling beautiful handkerchiefs with the Deseret Peak Utah Temple embroidered on them. Funds raised will be used to enhance the museum. DUP members Judy Schneider and Dorothy Bottema are also involved with the Downtown Alliance and volunteer their time on that committee to improve and promote the Downtown, Main Street, and Broadway areas of Tooele City. Together this committee helps support local business, seeks State and Federal grant funding, and promotes a downtown that Tooele City residents are proud of. Tooele City is proud to recognize the Tooele County Company of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers as our 2022 Community Recognition Award Recipient!



**Tooele City Library • Free Events • March 2022**

WEEKLY EVENTS

**SPRING STORY TIME:** *Wednesdays • 11:00 a.m.*

**TWEEN CLUB: Friendship Bracelets**

*Thursday, March 3 • 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.* Design and create your own unique bracelets to share with friends. All supplies provided. Registration opens February 14. Pre-registration required. This event is for TWEENS (9-11 years old) only. Register here>> <https://bit.ly/TCbracelets>

**TEEN & TWEEN TIME: PJs and Cartoons**

*Thursday, March 10 • 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.* Start your weekend early with PJs and cartoons. Registration opens February 14. Pre-registration required. This event is for TWEENS and TEENS (9-18 years old) only. Register here>> <https://bit.ly/PJsCartoon>

**TEEN TIME: Lucky Scavenger Hunt**

*Thursday, March 17 • 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.* Make your own rainbow luck and follow clues to find hidden treasure. Registration opens March 1. Registration required. This event is for TEENS (12-18 years old) only. Register here>> <https://bit.ly/TTscavengerhunt>

**TEEN & TWEEN TIME: Gamer's Group**

*Thursday, March 31 • 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.* Gamer's Group is back this March! Join us for Minecraft, Mario Kart, and board games with friends. Registration opens March 1. Space is limited. Pre-registration required. This event is for TWEENS and TEENS (9-18 years old) only. Register here>> <https://bit.ly/TPLGamersGroup>

SPECIAL EVENTS

**DIGITAL ME: ADULT COMPUTER COURSES**

Free computer courses designed for adult learners. Register by calling 435-882-2182.

**Learn to type and use a keyboard**

*Every Thursday • 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM*

**Learn to use Microsoft Word (3 parts)**

*Monday - Wednesday, March 7 - 9 • 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM*

**Learn to use the Cloud**

*Friday, March 11 • 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM*

**Learn to use Password Managers**

*Monday, March 14 • 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM*

**Learn to use Google Applications (2 parts)**

*Wednesday - Thursday, March 16 - 17 • 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM*

**Learn to use Microsoft Excel (3 parts)**

*Monday - Wednesday, March 21 - 23 • 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM*

**Learn to avoid Phishing and Identity Theft**

*Friday, March 25 • 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM*

**Meet the Computer**

*Wednesday, March 30 • 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM*

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

*Tuesdays, March 8 – April 12 • 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.*

*Leap Into Learning* is a virtual early literacy program for children ages 3-5 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 Tuesdays at 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. beginning March 8, 2022 and ending on April 12, 2022. You will receive an email with login information and program information following registration. Space is limited.

Register for 10:00 AM class >> <https://bit.ly/LiLSpring1>

Register for 11:00 AM class >> <https://bit.ly/LiLSpring2>



**PRATT AQUATIC CENTER**

**55 N. 200 W., Tooele | 435-882-3247  
tooelecit.org**

Look What We Offer!

- Public Swimming
- Lap Swimming
- Current/Water Walking
- Water Aerobic Classes
- Birthday Parties & Facility Rentals
- Youth Swimming Lessons Year Round



Registration/Reservations online at [tooelecit.org](http://tooelecit.org)



TO REGISTER GO TO

**[tooelecit.activityreg.com](http://tooelecit.activityreg.com)**

**PRE-TEST: FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH, 5<sup>PM</sup>**

**CLASSES: TUESDAY & THURSDAYS 6:30<sup>PM</sup>-10<sup>PM</sup>**

**PRATT AQUATIC CENTER**

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- Work for Tooele City as an Aquatics Aid and take this class for free while receiving paid training!
- Aquatics Aid pay is \$10 per hour. If not working for Tooele City course fee is \$125. Course includes class instruction and Red Cross Life Guard certification, good for two years.
- Must be 15 years old to take the class.
- Must have 100% class attendance and participate in every class.
- Must pass written and water tests.
- Find Pre-Test requirements on our website [tooelecit.org](http://tooelecit.org).

**Pay starts at \$10.37 per hour with opportunity to advance to \$10.96, \$11.59, \$12.25 and \$13.39 hourly. Includes a free pool membership and a yearly locker.**

Questions? Contact Josh DeCola or Sam Cox 435-882-3247  
[joshd@tooelecit.org](mailto:joshd@tooelecit.org) or [scox@tooelecit.org](mailto:scox@tooelecit.org)



MAR. 1 - APRIL 5 6:00-8:00 PM TOOEELE CITY HALL, 90 N MAIN ST.

**FREE**

**KIDS CRAFT CLUB**  
ages 5 and up

**PARENTING WORKSHOP**  
for parents of 9-14 year olds

Something fun for everyone!

\$25 (Gif Card)

REGISTER TODAY: MELISSAB@TOOEELECIITY.ORG 435-843-2185

## Sundaes & Skates Family Funday!

Friday, March 4, 2022

7:00—8:30 p.m.

Tooele Youth Center  
(102 N. 7th Street, Tooele)



- ◆ Grab your roller skates or scooter and roll on over!
- ◆ Enjoy a yummy ice cream sundae.
- ◆ Limited skate rental will be available.
- ◆ This is a FREE Family Activity!
- ◆ Pre-Register online at [tooelecity.org](http://tooelecity.org).
- ◆ Questions? Call 435-843-2141

This Family Activity is brought to you by PAR, Tooele City, the Tooele City Library, & the Boys & Girls Club

### Kids Craft Club

Let's get creative!

Come make a new project each month!

\$5.00 per class

Tooele City Hall (90 North Main St.)

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Register at [tooelecity.org](http://tooelecity.org)

Questions call 435-830-2458


**March 2**  
Kaleidoscope

**April 6**  
Easter Chick

**May 4**  
Duct Tape Cube



### TOOEELE CITY CEMETERY COMPLETE GROUNDS CLEANUP



Weather permitting, the Tooele City Cemetery personnel will perform a complete clean-up of the Cemetery grounds beginning **March 21, 2022 through March 31, 2022**. All decorations in the Cemetery will be discarded including items within the concrete border/lawnmower strip and vases. Beginning April 1, 2022 decorations may be placed on graves in accordance with the Cemetery policy for summer months. You can find the policy on our website [tooelecity.org](http://tooelecity.org) or if you have any questions, please contact the Cemetery Records Office at 435-882-4241. Thank you for your help to keep our cemetery beautiful and clean!

# #TAKEPRIDETOEELE DAY 2022

## #TAKEPRIDETOEELE DAY

Saturday, May 21  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tooele City's 5th Annual #TakePrideTooele Spring Clean Up event! Projects, ideas, extra bulk waste days, and more info. is available on our website [tooelecity.org](http://tooelecity.org). Your family, business, or organization can sign up now by calling 435-843-2142.

Mayor Winn and Tooele City Council members will be visiting people who are working on their Spring Clean Up project on #TakePrideTooele Day.

Tooele City is seeking nominations for #TakePrideTooele Beautification Awards find more information and how to submit nominations on our website [tooelecity.org](http://tooelecity.org).





**4TH OF JULY VENDORS WANTED!**

Tooele City is now accepting vendors for the 4th of July. For more information and to register, visit [tooelecity.org](http://tooelecity.org). Questions call 435-843-2141.

**4th of July Parade**

**Grand Marshal Submissions**

Tooele City is seeking public nominations for this year's 4th of July Parade Grand Marshal. The Grand Marshal will be honored throughout our week-long 4th of July celebration. Nominees must be a past or present Tooele City resident and must be willing and able to ride in the 4th of July Parade and attend the awards presentation that immediately follows the parade. A nominee should be reflective of the 2022 4th of July Theme, "Sounds of Freedom". Please submit your nomination online at [tooelecity.org](http://tooelecity.org) and tell us why your nominee should be this year's Grand Marshal. For questions or more information please contact Terra Sherwood at 435-843-2142 or [terras@tooelecity.org](mailto:terras@tooelecity.org).

Submission Deadline: Friday, April 15, 2022



**USAC  
Affordable  
Connectivity Program**

There is now a permanent FCC program that provides a discount on monthly broadband bills for low-income families. ACP replaces the old program called Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) which was only provided for the pandemic.

For more information, to find out if you qualify, and to apply visit:  
**ACPBenefit.org**

Eligible households must both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select a service plan.



**Miss Tooele City 2022**

Become a Contestant!  
Entry Materials and More Information  
Now Available Online at  
[TooeleCity.org](http://TooeleCity.org)  
Our Community > Miss Tooele City  
Entry Deadline is May 31st at 12:00 p.m.



**HEAT PROGRAM** **Utah Community Action™**

The HEAT Program helps low-income households pay their power and gas bills year-round. Tooele City customers can now apply for Heat Assistance for their water bill too! Crisis assistance is also offered year-round. If you live in Tooele County and you need help with your heating or cooling costs, apply today at [utahca.org](http://utahca.org).



**Saturday, June 25, 2022 at 6:30 a.m.**

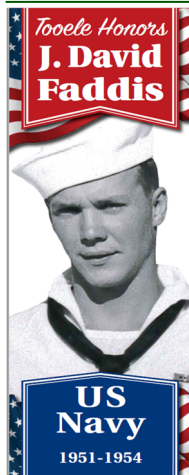
**Pratt Aquatic Center  
Space will be limited!  
Registration fee is \$25.**

**Start  
Training  
Today!**

**Registration is now open on our  
website [www.tooelecity.org](http://www.tooelecity.org)**

**Kid's Triathlon  
will be held on Friday,  
June 24th at 6 p.m.!**

**Register by May 30, 2022 to receive a race shirt.**



**MILITARY/VETERAN LIGHT POLE BANNERS**

Tooele City will again be offering military/veteran light pole banners to be displayed in the Downtown Area on Main Street around the Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Veterans Day holidays in 2022. What a great way to honor our past and present military heroes! Order one to be displayed for your loved one today! Numbers are limited!

The light pole banner registration begins online at [tooelecity.org](http://tooelecity.org) on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. with the **deadline to order on Friday, April 29, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.** Banners will cost \$100 per one side of the banner. Tooele City will maintain ownership of all light pole banners after purchase.

Questions? Contact the Tooele City Parks and Recreation Dept. at 435-843-2143 or visit [tooelecity.org](http://tooelecity.org) for more information.



**Poison Prevention  
Week 2022  
March 20th - 26th**

**1-800-222-1222**

National Poison Prevention week was established in 1961 to call attention to the dangers of poisonings. Safety interventions, such as child resistant closures and poison prevention campaigns, have saved thousands of lives. Poisonings can happen at any age and all people can benefit from poison prevention education. Visit the Utah Poison Control Center's website at [poisoncontrol.utah.edu](http://poisoncontrol.utah.edu) to learn poison prevention tips.

To report a poisoning or possible poisoning, contact Tooele County Dispatch at 435-882-5600 or the Utah Poison Control Center at 800-222-1222.



## HELP KEEP OUR PARKS BEAUTIFUL!

You can help keep our parks and playgrounds looking good by identifying and reporting problems.



Helping out is easy: 1. Visit [tooelecity.org](http://tooelecity.org); 2. Click on the Parks and Recreation home page (found under City Departments); 3. Under the Quick Links Menu find the Parks & Facility Maintenance Request link or look for the icon; 4. Fill out the form and describe the problem or your suggestion; and, 5. Submit.



We encourage residents, if you SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING! We are experiencing an increase in graffiti in our parks. We spend thousands of tax payer dollars each year to repair vandalism and clean up graffiti. 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. through Dispatch at 435-882-5600 with information about graffiti or vandalism or go online to [tooelecity.org](http://tooelecity.org) >City Departments >Police Department and choose "Make a Report" from the Quick Links Menu.

## ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS:

For those who have not renewed their COMMERCIAL Business License, a penalty fee of 50% was assessed starting February 1st. Please be sure to renew your license! You have until March 15, 2022 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, 2022. You can mail in your payment, bring your payment in person to the Finance Dept. at City Hall, leave your payment in the Utility Payment Drop Box on the south side of City Hall, or NEW THIS YEAR — businesses can renew their license and make payment online at <https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/tooeleut>.

Please include the business license number that is on your business license certificate in the upper left-hand corner under the Tooele City logo. If you are no longer in business, please let us know in writing by e-mailing [lisac@tooelecity.org](mailto:lisac@tooelecity.org). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Business Licensing Office at 435-843-2110. Thank you!

## BUSINESS LICENSES REQUIRED IN TOOEELE CITY:

Anyone offering a SERVICE from their home, for compensation, requires a Tooele City Business License. Please call the Tooele City Business License Specialist at 435-843-2110 for more information or go to [tooelecity.org](http://tooelecity.org) and choose DEPARTMENTS>BUSINESS LICENSING from the menu for business info in Tooele City limits.

## INFO on DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITORS

ALL door-to-door solicitors (Itinerant/Transient Merchants) must be licensed with Tooele City and must have a **2022 GREEN Tooele City ID Badge** on and in plain sight. If a solicitor is not wearing a badge, call Dispatch at 435-882-5600. Please be sure to give a complete description of the individual and the direction they are headed. Thank you!



## March's Calendar of Events

- 1—31 Dow James Building, 438 W. 400 N., open for walking (Monday—Friday) 7:30 am—9:30 am
- 1 Free Parenting Workshop and Kids Craft Club—Session 1 begins at City Hall 6 pm - 8:00 pm. Must pre-register.
- 2 Kids Craft Club at City Hall 4 pm. Register online at [tooelecity.org](http://tooelecity.org)
- 2 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 4 Sundaes & Skates Family Funday—a free family activity at the Tooele Youth Center 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Must pre-register.
- 9 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 13 Daylight Saving Time Begins—Remember to "spring" your clocks ahead one hour
- 16 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 17 **Happy St. Patrick's Day** — Don't forget to wear green
- 17 DAV Meeting the 3rd Thursday of every month at the Tooele Pioneer Museum (47 E. Vine Street). All veterans and spouses welcome. Call 435-840-0547 or 435-830-8487 for more information.
- 20 Spring Begins!
- 21—31 Tooele City Cemetery Complete Grounds Clean Up
- 23 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm



## BUSINESS NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY



TOOELE COUNTY CHAMBER AND TOURISM



Tooele City is pursuing resources and grants to develop a budget for business resources. This survey will guide our direction as we secure grants, plan budgets, and improve programs. Take the survey online at [tooelecity.org/economic-development/surveys/](http://tooelecity.org/economic-development/surveys/)



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