Monthly Newsletter of Tooele City



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New Website Launch

LIVE NOW!

- We'd Love Your Feedback!
- Sign Up for Email and Text Alerts!
- Mobile Friendly!
- Easier to Navigate!

Please note, it usually takes a few weeks for the old site cache to be cleared by the search engines.



Mayor Debbie Winn

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MAYOR DEBBIE WINN

On March 3, 2023 I made the decision to close the Tooele City Library after an assault involving teens occurred the day before. After further investigation, I learned there have been many events that have taken place in the last several months that involve destruction of library property, filthy language yelled at library staff, suspected vaping and drug use, and other unacceptable behavior.

During the three week shutdown, library staff continued their work serving residents in the same manner as was delivered during the COVID closure. The library was

reopened on March 27th with a temporary policy and a strict compliance protocol put into place.

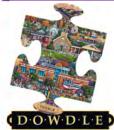
Tooele City's goal is to provide a library environment that is safe, secure, positive, productive, and pleasant for our personnel and patrons. Library policies regarding patron conduct are in place to support this goal. Persons whose conduct violates these policies adversely affect the library experience and environment for personnel and patrons.

The behavior of a few adults and several teenage patrons had escalated to a level that created a hostile and unacceptable work environment for our staff and an unacceptable atmosphere for our library patrons. Effective March 27th, all library policies will be strictly enforced. Patrons refusing to cease policy violations will be expelled from the library indefinitely.

The temporary policy requires that minors under the age of eighteen (18) must be accompanied and adequately supervised on the premises by a parent or a legal guardian. If proof of age cannot be provided upon request, the patron will be refused entrance to the building. Additional information will be posted at the library entrance, on our website, and on City social media pages. Written copies of the policy are available at the library entrance.

Security cameras have been installed to assist with enforcement of library policy and for the safety of library personnel and patrons. It is disappointing that I have to take this step to bring the library back to a place of learning and of safety. All patrons should be able to use the library for its intended use. Our library is a great resource for our community. I am excited, as I know you are, that the library is open again and hope that you will return and enjoy the many events, programs, classes, books, and resources the library has to offer.

~Mayor Debbie Winn



Celebrating 170 Years of Tooele City's Incorporation!

Tooele City Dowdle Puzzles are still available for purchase at Tooele City Hall (90 North Main Street, Tooele) and are also available online at tooelecity.org. Purchase your puzzle today, while supplies last. Puzzles are \$24.99 each plus tax.

There are 500 and 1,000 piece puzzles available. Call 435-843-2104 for more information.

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City Council meetings are generally held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month at Tooele City Hall.

Meetings are open to the public and are available through livestream on YouTube (Search "Tooele City Channel").

Meeting agendas, minutes, and video links for the meetings are available on our website tooelecity.org.

THE COUNCIL'S CORNER

BY COUNCIL MEMBER JUSTIN BRADY

The unveiling of the Tooele City puzzle by Eric Dowdle was held on February 25, 2023 and the event exceeded all my expectations. It was heartwarming to watch the different businesses and individuals participate and place their piece of the puzzle. Eric Dowdle's philosophy of "no missing pieces" and the importance of the individual really hit home for me, especially with the recent tragedies in our community. Everyone plays a unique and important role in making our community special.

Mayor Winn and the Council started budget discussions for the fiscal year 2023-2024. On February 13, the Council, Mayor, and several department directors met to discuss goals and priorities for the upcoming budget. We will have several additional budget discussions over the next few months before the budget is finalized in June. I encourage the public to attend these meetings. The current fiscal year budget can be found at tooelecity.org. Please continue to reach out with any questions, concerns, or ideas to improve our community.

~Justin





FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT AT TOOELE CITY

April Bills:

You may have noticed that we have not been out reading meters during the winter months. Each year the City estimates water usage for the winter months. This estimated usage is based upon the average water used at the location during the prior year (November-March). When we take the first reading of the year in the month of March, the consumption is then billed based off of actual usage. Customers will see a positive or negative consumption indicating that they are either being billed for unbilled water usage, or credited for unused units that have been billed for.

It is important to watch for high water consumption on your April billing as this can indicate a water leak during the winter months. Additionally, it will impact your next year's winter water average and your sewer average calculation (see below). If you notice an unusually high consumption, please call us and we can check the meter for leaks. Also, please be sure to report any leaks that have been repaired during these winter months to the Tooele City Finance Department for a partial credit to your account.

Sewer Rate Re-calculations:

Sewer charges are calculated every year and your new monthly charge appears on the April bill. The sewer charge is calculated based off of actual water used during the winter months from November through March.

The sewer billing is a combination of two fees:

Base fee of \$7.00 +

A Base fee of \$2.00 per unit of water averaged during the winter months (calculated November through March, which normally accounts for internal water use only).

If your rate has increased some common things that can cause an increase in the charge is an increase of household members, working from home, outside watering after November 1st, and leaks in the inside or outside of home during the winter months. If you did experience a leak, please call our office.

Equal Pay Re-Calculations:

Customers currently enrolled in our equal pay program will have their equal pay amounts re-calculated on the April bill. Equal Pay is an average of what is actually used for the last 12 months of billing for all services billed. It is important to note that actual meter readings of winter usage and sewer rate changes reflected on the April billing will not impact this re-calculation as it will be for service from April 2022—March of 2023 billings.

It is very important for all equal pay customers to review their water usage monthly as this is the only way to quickly identify a possible leak or problem. If usage is not monitored it can take up to 12 months for this to show up in your billing which not only costs money but wastes our precious resources. Please report any unusually high usage amounts to our office.

The Finance Department can be reached at (435) 843-2150 or at utilities@tooelecity.org.



Animal License Fees

New animal license fees effective April 15, 2023. All dogs and cats within Tooele City limits and over the age of four months must be licensed each year. Animal Licenses can be purchased at Tooele City Hall (90 North Main Street, Tooele) in the Finance Department. If you have any questions, please con-

tact the Finance Dept. at (435) 843-2150. All fees can be found on our website at tooelecity.org

	Old Fee	New Fee
Sterilized Dogs*	\$10.00	\$10.00 (\$5 for owners aged 60+)
Unsterilized Dogs	\$20.00	\$35.00
Sterilized Cats*	\$5.00	\$5.00
Unsterilized Cats	\$10.00	\$35.00
Replacement Tags	\$5.00	\$5.00

*Must indicate on Rabies Certificate animal is neutered or spayed or have supporting documentation.

TOOELE CITY 2023 ELECTION AND FILING PERIOD

Tooele City will hold a municipal election to elect three (3) City Council positions, all four-year terms. Given a sufficient number of candidates, a primary election will be held on August 15, 2023 with the municipal general election being held on November 7, 2023.

Qualifications for a candidate are: (1) Be a United States citizen; (2) Be at least 18 years old; (3) Be a registered voter of Tooele City; and (3) Be a resident of Tooele City for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the election.

Qualified candidates may file a <u>Declaration of Candidacy form</u> in person with the City Recorder at Tooele City Hall, 90 N. Main St., Tooele, Utah. The filing period is from June 1, 2023 to June 7, 2023 during regular office hours and <u>no later than 5:00 p.m.</u> on the last day of filing. All candidates for election are subject to financial disclosure requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact the City Recorder's Office at 435-843-2111.



APRIL at the LIBRARY

ADULTS

April 17 6:00-7:00 Earthquake Safety.

Maralin Hoff from Be Ready Utah

April 22 11:00-12:30 Garden Composting. Jim

Teahan from Square Foot Gardening

Register here» www.linktr.ee/TooeleCityLibrary

DIGITAL ME

APRIL TECHNOLOGY TRAINING GROUPS

Canva Design iPhone Basics

Microsoft Word Smartphone Photography

Microsoft Excel Resumes & Cover Letters

Register for these classes by phone

KIDS & FAMILY

April 8 Community Easter Egg Hunt

Time slots begin at 10:00 a.m. Held at the Dow James Complex

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Tuesdays 10:00 Toddler Time (ages 1-5)

**No Toddler Time on April 4

Wednesdays 11:00 Story Time

1:00 Wacky Wednesday (ages 6-11)

Register here >> www.linktr.ee/TooeleCityLibrary

TEENS & TWEENS

April 6 4:00 Teen & Tween Time (ages 9-18)

Disney Trivia

April 18 & 25 4:30 - 6:00 for ages 10 - 16

Babysitter Bootcamp (Meets twice)

April 20 4:00 Teen Time (ages 12-18)

There's More to the Story: Lorax Movie

April 27 4:00 Teen & Tween Time (ages 9-18)

Summer Bucket List Kick Off

Register here» www.linktr.ee/TooeleCityLibrary

128 W Vine | www.tooelelibrary.org | (435) 882-2182



PRATT AQUATIC CENTER

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

Spring Break Hours

Monday through Friday April 3rd—7th

- Lap swim 5:30am-7am and 9am-12pm
- Public hours 12pm-5pm
- Age Group (swim team practice) 5pm-6:30pm
- Facility closes at 6:30pm

NO EVENING HOURS OVER SPRING BREAK

• We will have all morning water aerobics and there will be no evening classes due to facility being closed at 6:30pm.

Summer Swimming Lesson begin on May 30th. Registration/Reservations online at tooelecity.org



The Leigh Pratt Aquatic Center is turning 20 in May!

Come celebrate with the legend himself, Coach Mel Roberts, at the Mel Roberts Recognition Evening and 20 Year Anniversary of the Leigh Pratt Aquatic Center on Friday, May 5, 2023. Coach Roberts coached 48 years with Tooele High School, winning 33 Regional Championships and 11 State Championship titles in Utah. In addition, Coach Roberts received the National High School Coaches Association Coach of the year three times over the course of his career. Coach Roberts was inducted into the Utah Sports Hall of Fame in 2019. The Tooele City Council officially designated the lap and competitive pool in honor of Coach Roberts earlier this year. There will be a Ceremony on Friday, May 5th at 5:00 pm and then free swimming from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. All are welcome!

Easter Egg Hunt

April 8, 2023

Games | Crafts | Easter Bunny Photos 10:00 am / 10:30 am / 11:00 am / 11:30 am

Dow James Building 438 W. 400 N., Tooele

Recommended for ages 1-10

Free Event

Register at tooelecity.org

Questions?

Call 435-843-2143 or email hollyt@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. 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 2023 4th of July Theme, "America the Beautiful". Please submit your nomination online at tooelecity.org and tell us why your nominee should be this year's Grand Marshal. For questions or more information, please contact Shilo Baker at 435-843-2104 or shilob@tooelecity.org.

Submission Deadline: Sunday, April 16, 2023



Miss Tooele City 2023

Become a Contestant!

Entry Materials and More Information Available Online at tooelecity.org Our Community > Miss Tooele City Entry Deadline is May 30th at 12:00 p.m.



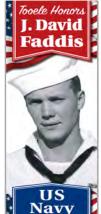
Pickleball Tournament

Part of our week-long 4th of July celebration! Space is Limited! Register Today!

June 30 and July 1, 2023 Register at tooelecity.org Questions call 435-843-2143

Elton Park 400 North Broadway, Tooele 3 Levels of Competition Beginner 2.5-3.0 Intermediate 3.5-4.0 Advanced 4.5-5.0

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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 2023. 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 began online at tooelecity.org on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. The deadline to order is Sunday, April 16, 2023. 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 for more information.





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For more information and to register visit tooelecity.org

Mayor's Community Recognition Awards Nominate a deserving resident today!

Easter Egg Hunt Kit Pick-Up April 3 - April 6

Conflict Management Class April 11, 2023

Toddler Time April 11, 18, and 25

Spring Neighborhood Block Parties April 14, April 15, April 28, & April 29

Family Skate Night April 21, 2023









Upcoming Classes and Events with the Tooele City **Arts Council**

Kids Craft Club April 4 & 18

Art Class April 20, 2023

Paint Night April 13, 2023



Coming up in May: Paint Night, Summer Fun Craft Sale, Art Class, Family Craft Night Drop In

To register, visit the Arts Council's new website at tooelecityartscouncil.org

How will you get notifications in an Emergency?



SIGN UP AT www.TCEM.org



REDUCE

RECYCLE



SIGN UP FOR CURBSIDE RECYCLING AT TOOELECITY.ORG DOWNLOAD A RECYCLING GUIDE AT ACEDISPOSAL.COM

A FEW MORE ITEMS...



AmeriCorps Senior Volunteers Needed aeinerson@utah.gov

Utility Assistance Offered Year Round utahca.org ❤▮▮₲



April's Calendar of Events

1 **April Fools Day**

- Food Addicts Anonymous 12 Step Program meets every Saturday at 8:30 am at the Tooele Pioneer Museum (47 E. Vine St. - enter off of Garden Street). For more information contact Barbara at 801-694-5232. Meetings available in person or by Zoom.
- **3-6** Easter Egg Hunt Kit Pick Up at City. Must pre-register.
- City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- Easter Egg Hunt at the Dow James Building. Must pre-register for selected time.
- **Happy Easter**
- 11 Conflict Management Class at City Hall
- 12 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- Deadline for 4th of July Parade Grand Marshal submissions
- 16 Deadline to order Military/Veteran Light Pole Banners
- City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- Great Utah ShakeOut. Visit shakeout.org/Utah to learn how you can participate.
- **20** DAV Meeting the 3rd Thursday of every month at the Tooele Pioneer Museum (47 E. Vine Street) at 7 pm. Call 435-840-0547 or 435-830-8487 for more information. All Veterans and spouses welcome!
- 21 Family Skate Night. Pre-register at tooelecity.org.
- 22 Earth Day
- 26 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 28 Arbor Day
- THS Jazzy Dinner Night Fundraiser at Tooele High School in the Commons 6-7:30 pm. Pre-order tickets online at

tooeleathletics.org or purchase at the door. Cost: \$7/each (Families \$25), includes Jazz concert and dinner: hot dog, chips, and water. There will be a silent auction with great items to bid on!



ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS:

For those who have not renewed their Business License for 2023, FINAL NOTICES were mailed out in March, letting you know that you have not renewed your license and that your business was placed in an "inactive" (CLOSED) status; therefore, YOU SHOULD NOT BE DOING BUSINESS. If you have questions, please contact the Business Licensing Office at (435) 843-2110 or e-mail businesslicense@tooelecity.org.

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 License Specialist at 435-843-2110 for more information or go to tooelecity.org and choose BUSINESS>BUSINESS LICENSES 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 2023 BLUE 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!

WATER CONSERVATION

As Spring approaches, it is important to our community that we be mindful of water conservation and implement good watering practices. Don't start watering too early! Thank you for your efforts over the many years we have had our water conservation

schedule in place! Watch for the outdoor Water Conservation Schedule in next month's newsletter and follow us on social media for water conservation tips!



Have you ever wondered who is responsible when your sewer lateral or water service line needs repair? City Code 8-6-13 states "All building sewers, including the connection to the POTW sewer, shall be maintained by the property owner". Property owners are responsible for their

own sewer laterals up to the wye connection to the main sewer line. City Code 9-4-6 states "Tooele City shall maintain the service pipe from the main line to and including the water meter and other apparatus within the meter box". Property owners are responsible for their own water lines from the meter box connection into the property and structure. Did you know that Utah law requires the City to educate citizens on this? Check with your homeowners insurance to inquire if your policy covers these types of repairs. There are private companies who offer this type of insurance coverage if your homeowners insurance does not. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Public Works Department at 435-843-2130.



"You may think you're already protected against flood damage, but you're probably not. Flooding is the most common natural disaster in Utah, yet most homeowners and renters aren't properly covered. Get to know the facts about flood insurance and get protected." https://dem.utah.gov/floodfacts/



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SPRING CLEAN UP 2023

working together for a strong community

Ideas to Clean Up & Beautify Your Yard

- Sweep sidewalks, curbs, and gutters.
- Mow, pull, or spray weeds*.
- Clear away fallen limbs, branches, and leaves.
- Cut back overgrowth (bushes, vines, trees, shrubbery).
- Clear your yard from trash, debris, and clutter.
- Clean up and re-edge flower beds and borders.
- Great time to prep lawns for spring growth (rake, aerate, fertilize, and seed).
- Mow grass and redefine borders of the lawn.
- Neaten up hardscape surfaces (sidewalks, driveways, pathways, patios, porches).
- Clear obstruction (trees, vines, bushes) from sidewalks and roads.
- Patch, replace, or paint worn fences and gates.
- Add a final touch! Plant flowers and plants to add color, beauty, and fun to your home!

*Section 8-4 1(a) of Tooele City code states any weeds/grass on real property under 5 acres must be cut and maintained under 6 inches. Property owner is 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. Violation of this code may result in fines and/or a class B misdemeanor.



Ideas to Clean Up Your Neighborhood

- Offer assistance to someone in your neighborhood who could use a little help or are unable to clean up their own property.
- Organize a neighborhood group to clean up common areas, double frontages, roadways, alleyways, and nature areas.
- Clean up sidewalks and gutters in front of vacant lots.
- Reserve the #TakePrideTooele Neighborhood Cleanup Trailer free of charge at tooelecity.org for your neighborhood cleanup project.



Ideas to Clean Up Your Community

- Visit tooelecity.org or contact Tooele City at <u>louisew@tooelecity.org</u> or at (435) 843-2142 for a list of community projects (beautify the cemetery, parks, landscaping, etc.) where your family or organization could volunteer.
- Do you have suggestions or ideas for a project? Contact Tooele City for project coordination at louisew@tooelecity.org or at (435) 843-2142.
- We encourage businesses and organizations to clean up their store fronts and properties!

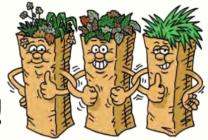
Thank You! Citizens and businesses play a critical role in beautifying our community!



Tooele County is excited to collaborate with Tooele City and its residents in their community cleanup efforts. On May 19th and 20th, 2023, the <u>Tooele County Landfill will be accepting household waste free of charge</u> (one load per household). The following items will not be accepted: televisions and electronics, hazardous materials, paints, paint thinners, and oil. We appreciate your participation in this initiative to keep our community clean.

RESIDENTIAL BULKY WASTE PICK UP

Box It!
Bag It!
Bundle It!



Frequently Asked Questions

When does Bulky Waste Pick Up?

Tooele City provides a monthly bulky waste pickup program yearround. The pick up day is once a month (based on your normal garbage pickup day) for those items which do not fit into your trash container. This service is provided at no additional cost to Tooele City residents and will go a long way in cleaning up our City and keeping it clean. This May you will get an extra bulk waste pick up day. See the schedule.

Will Bulky Waste pick up old furniture and appliances?

Yes! Bulky Waste accepts old appliances (items must have Freon removed and a label placed indicating removal), mattresses, furniture, carpet, and couches.

Can I put yard waste out for bulky waste pickup?

Yes! Bulky Waste will take your yard waste, such as branches, limbs, and shrubbery but it MUST be bagged, boxed or bundled (with rope or twine), and branches and limbs must be less than 4 inches in diameter and be less than 5 feet in length. Items cannot exceed 75 lbs.

Will Bulky Waste accept hazardous waste?

No! Do not put items such as paint, solvents, batteries, or pesticides out to be picked up by bulky waste. Please visit tooelehealth.org for information about the Hazardous Waste Collection Day in 2023.

2 Bulky Waste Pick Up Days in May for Spring Clean Up

Regular	Regular Bulky	Spring Clean Up
Garbage Pick	Waste Pick Up	(EXTRA) Bulky
Up Day	Day	Waste Pick Up Day
Monday	Thursday,	Tuesday,
	May 4, 2023	May 16, 2023
Tuesday	Thursday,	Tuesday,
	May 11, 2023	May 23, 2023
Wednesday	Thursday,	Tuesday,
	May 18, 2023	May 2, 2023
Thursday &	Thursday,	Tuesday,
Friday	May 25, 2023	May 9, 2023

Residential customers: The Bulky Waste Program is offered year round! Take advantage of your extra bulky waste pick up day during May—at no additional cost to you! Please make sure everything is out on your curb before 7:00 a.m. the day of your bulky waste pickup, but not more than 24 hours prior. There is no need to call Tooele City or ACE Disposal to schedule a pickup. If by chance your bulky waste pickup was missed on your pickup day, please call ACE Disposal directly at 435-882-7009. If your items are out of compliance, ACE Disposal will leave a tag on your door indicating the reason they were unable to pick up your items. For a complete list of acceptable & unacceptable items, and specific requirements, please visit our website tooelecity.org.

Some Do's & Don'ts

For this type of pickup, it is required to BAG, BUNDLE, or BOX your items. Your boxes, bundles, and bags cannot weigh more than 75 lbs. Bulky waste will not pick up anything that is marked "FREE" or "PLEASE TAKE" or "GIVING AWAY". Bulky waste will not pick up anything that is leaning against fences or mailboxes. Do not park cars or other vehicles in front of your bulky waste or it may not be picked up. We ask you to set out your bulk waste the way <u>you</u> would want to pick it up.

#TAKEPRIDETOOELE DAY 2023

#TAKEPRIDETOOELE DAY

Saturday, May 20, 2023 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Mayor Winn and the Tooele City Council invite you to join them on #TakePrideTooele Day - Saturday, May 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We will meet at the corner of Broadway and Vine Street at 9:00 a.m. and then begin painting over graffiti in the Broadway area. We will provide paint and some supplies, but if you have rollers and brushes, please bring your own.



Questions? Please contact the Shilo Baker at shilob@tooelecity.org or at 435.843.2104.