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### MAYOR'S MESSAGE MAYOR DEBBIE WINN

I again want to express my deep concern and gratitude in light of the serious incident that took place on November 3, 2023, when a semi-truck and trailer caused many accidents along Main Street and at Tooele Motor Company.

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The safety and well-being of our residents is of utmost importance, and it is in such challenging times that we truly appreciate the dedication and hard work of our public safety agencies and first responders.

That day's incident was indeed a tragic event, and many in our community were profoundly affected by it. I want to extend my heartfelt sympathies to the victims and their families who have suffered as a result of this unfortunate incident. Our thoughts and prayers are with them, and I pray for their full recovery.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all the first responders, fire, and law enforcement agencies that responded so quickly and efficiently to manage the situation. It was not easy as we had many incident scenes and so many individuals involved. We are fortunate to have such professional, dedicated, and capable individuals in our community, and their efforts are deeply appreciated. I would like to thank the numerous agencies from outside of our City that voluntarily provided assistance. Their service was invaluable. I am also appreciative of those bystanders who did not hesitate to help those in need. We live in a wonderful community of caring and giving individuals.

As we move forward, it is imperative that we continue to work together to prevent such accidents and enhance the safety of our community. I am committed to supporting any measures that can help mitigate the risk of such incidents in the future. I met with UDOT in the days following this incident and we will continue working with UDOT, as we have done for many years, on an alternate route/bypass route.

Tooele City truly is a remarkable place to live because of you, our residents. I appreciate your support and I am grateful to serve as your Mayor. I hope each of you enjoy a wonderful holiday season with your friends and families.

~Mayor Debbie Winn



Tooele City is in the process of moving online resources to a new domain. Watch for further communication as we switch over city services to our new **tooelecity.gov** location! If you have been in contact with Tooele City employees, please start changing their contacts in your address book to use our new etooelecity.gov email addresses.

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# **Tooele City Council**





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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.gov.

# THE COUNCIL'S CORNER

### BY COUNCIL MEMBER MARESA MANZIONE

Congratulations to the newly elected City Council members. This is a great time of year! I hope everyone has a chance to attend at least one of the many local holiday events. Although our City is awesome all year round, it is always great to see the generous hearts and kind spirits this time of year. Thanks for your part in making our community the best place to live!

Each City Council member has assignments to committees or boards where we represent the City and are a liaison to the City for that group. One of my responsibilities is to the Redevelopment Agency of Tooele. The purpose of redevelopment agencies is to pursue economic development and business opportunities and create jobs. Economic development is very important in our community because it helps to increase the tax base which lessens the tax burden on residential homeowners. It also helps provide jobs for our residents who would not have to commute to the Wasatch Front if they worked locally. In addition, shopping locally leaves more sales tax dollars in the City. Tooele City's current philosophy is that we do NOT offer property or sales tax incentives to new business. We can, as part of a redevelopment agency, offer other incentives such as infrastructure help with sewer and roads, impact fees, etc.

Tooele City currently has two designated redevelopment areas – The 1000 North & Main Street area and the Peterson Industrial Depot. We have a budget that comes from property tax that is used to improve infrastructure and other things to entice businesses to come to those areas. The Industrial Depot project area was established many years ago and the 1000 North retail area more recently.

The Industrial Depot area designation will soon expire, but over the last 20 years much has been done to redevelop this area after receiving it from the army. In the last 5 years alone, the assessed value of the area has nearly doubled. The latest business that broke ground in November is Central States Manufacturing, which is expected to be a \$25 million investment creating over 100 jobs with possible expansion in the next few years.

Founder's Point on 1000 North has been slow but is still moving forward. They have been working with multiple entities such as UDOT and Utah Power to get everything ready for the buildings. The developer continues to negotiate contracts with retail businesses and has confirmed that both Ross and Chili's will be in the development. Other businesses will be announced soon.

The redevelopment agency is also working on a Tooele Business Park located near the USU Tooele Campus. Leitner Poma, a company that develops ski lift equipment, has begun to build. We expect them to invest over \$30 million in their development and create 100 jobs.

Tooele City commits to being a business-friendly City; we realize the benefit of increased commercial growth to our residents. We have great things coming to Tooele!

2023 General Election RESULTS

Due to this year's election being held at a later date, election results were not final by this publication. Election results will be printed in the January 2024 issue of our Ninety North Main newsletter, but you can find election results on our website tooelecity.gov/election now. Congratulations to the elected City Council Members and thank you to all who were willing to run and serve our community!

~Maresa Manzione



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#### MAYOR'S COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD

Congratulations to Ted York who was awarded the Mayor's Community Recognition Award in November 2023. Tooele City would like to thank Ted for his exceptional service taking care of the property around the Tooele City well located at 400 S. and 300 W. for over 50 years! Ted has watered, mowed, and trimmed the grass, cut down branches, raked up leaves, and faithfully cleared the sidewalks every time it snowed at the property the neighbors affectionately

refer to as the "Big Yard". He also keeps an endless watch to make sure there is no graffiti or crime in the area.

There have been many changes on the property over the years, but the one thing that stayed the same was the grounds were always cared for and were exceptionally well-taken care of by Ted. Ted always took such pride in the work that he did. With the addition of securing the wellhouse with fencing and removing the grass for water conservation, Ted's service on the property has come to an end. We are grateful to Ted for his service, and his spirit of volunteerism. Words cannot adequately express how grateful we are for his many years of service and dedication to Tooele City. Thank you Ted for making a difference in our community!



### MAYOR'S COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD

Congratulations to James Hunter who was awarded the Mayor's Community Recognition Award at the City Council Meeting on November 15, 2023.

James has been organizing a holiday food drive

for Tooele County families in need since 2019. Each year, James collects food and monetary donations for Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas dinner. He has helped hundreds of families throughout the years have a wonderful meal for the holidays.

Thank you James for your great example and for making a difference in our community!

### **Snow Event Parking Restrictions and Winter Weather Reminders**



As a reminder, Tooele City code prohibits parking vehicles on the public right-of-way when snow is falling or has accumulated.

#### Tooele City Code 10-3-6 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.

Do not park your vehicles on the street when snow is falling or when snow or ice have accumulated. You may be ticketed.

The civil penalty for parking violations during a snow event is \$50 if paid within 15 days, and \$100 thereafter.

City Ordinances can be found on our website at tooelecity.gov > Government > City Code



As the winter months approach we want to remind you that residential and business sidewalks must be cleared of snow, hail, ice, and sleet within 24 hours after a storm stops. This is especially important in areas that are school walking routes! Tooele City Code 4-11-15(1) states: "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 ceased forming."

Do not place or propel snow, hail, ice and sleet in roadway or other portions of sidewalks. Tooele City Code 4-11-15(2) states: *"It is unlawful for any person to place or propel, or cause to be placed or propelled, snow, ice, hail, or sleet in the public way or in any manner which poses a hazard to vehicular or pedestrian traffic."* Please be courteous to your neighbors, do not blow leaves, snow or other debris into their yards. Thank you!

Please do not park your vehicles 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. Streets needs to be clear of vehicles, basketball hoops, and other obstructions for plows to safely and efficiently clear the streets. Trees should be trimmed to at least a 12'6" minimum so they do not obstruct or damage plows. Also, as a reminder, if your basketball hoop is on the park strip, please make sure the hoop itself doesn't hang over the street where it can get snagged on the snow plows.

**SEMI-TRUCKS** — Per Tooele City Code, semi-trucks, shall not park overnight on city streets other than designated truck routes. In section 10-2-7(3) the following are designated truck routes: "(a) SR-36 (Main Street); (b) SR-112; (c) Tooele Boulevard (1100 W. St.); (d) Droubay Road; (e) Pine Canyon Road; (f) other streets as designated by express written permission of the police chief..."

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Ordinance Compliance Division at 435-882-8900.



# **DECEMBER 2023**



Twelve Days of Christmas Family Activity

Pickup: Thursday, December 7, 2023 between 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Tooele City Hall, 90 North Main Street.

At this activity you will pick up a Twelve Days of Christmas kit, receive a Twelve Days of Christmas book for your family to enjoy, and snap a family photo in the beautifully decorated rotunda at City Hall. Think of someone special to share the 12 days of Christmas holiday gift bag with, deliver the gift bag on or before December 13th, so that the family you select can countdown to Christmas!

Thank you for participating and spreading joy this

Tooele City

DECEMBER 11 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM TOOELE VALLEY MUSEUM (35 N BOADWAY) Write a special letter to Santa & mail it in his magical mailbox.

Receive a FREE photo with Santa & a candy cane.

Visit Tooelecity.gov & pre-register for a time slot

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

HOURS: Monday – Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday & Holidays

10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Closed

### Tooele City Library • Free Events • December 2023

#### FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

Winter Express @ The Tooele Valley Railroad Museum: December 11 ● 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

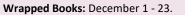
Enjoy a night out with your family at the Winter Express. Write a special letter to Santa and mail it in his magical mailbox. Receive a FREE photo with Santa and a candy cane. Registration is required>> tooelecity.gov.

#### Christmas Coloring Contest: December 1 - 23

Pick up a coloring page for the Adults, Teens and Kids in your family. Return them for a chance to win a cash prize!

#### KIDS:

Letters to Santa: December 1 - 23. Drop off your letters to Santa at your library in our special delivery box.



Holiday Story Time: Wednesdays ● 11:00 a.m.
Santa Storytime: Wednesday, December 13 ● 11:00 a.m.
Miss Tooele City Royalty Storytime: Wednesday, December 20th ● 11:00 a.m.

Wacky Wednesday Christmas Crafts: Wednesdays ● 1:00 p.m. Registration is required>> linktr.ee/tooelecitylibrary

**New Year's Kits:** For kids ages 5-11 ONLY. Whether you celebrate at Noon or Midnight you can pick up your New Year's kit to help Ring in the New Year! Registration is required>> linktr.ee/tooelecitylibrary (Opens December 18). Pick up your kit between December 26-30.

### TEENS:

Dec 7: No Teen Time

### December 14 ● 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. ● Teen Time—Beginner's Guide to being a DM

Have you ever wanted to know how to be a Dungeon Master for D&D? Join us for an introductory class. For ages 12-18 only. Registration is required>> linktr.ee/TooeleCityLibraryTeens

### December 21 ● Teen & Tweens Interactive Movie—Elf

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the movie Elf with this fun twist. For ages 9-18 only.

Registration is required>> linktr.ee/TooeleCityLibraryTeens

#### December 28 ● 4:00 p.m. ● Teen Time—Games & Goodies

Join us on December 28th for some games, snacks, and fun as we get ready to ring in 2023! For ages 9-18 Only. Registration is required>> linktr.ee/TooeleCityLibraryTeens

#### ADULTS:

**Blood Drive:** Tuesday, December 26 ● 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration is required>> redcrossblood.org

#### **CLOSURE DATES:**

December 25, 2023 January 1, 2024 Christmas Day New Years Day





### Look What We Offer!

- Public Swimming
- Lap Swimming
- Current/Water Walking
- Water Aerobic Classes
- Adult Swimming Lessons
- Youth Swimming Lessons Year Round

# To find more information, register for lessons, or make reservations online visit at pool.tooelecity.gov.



### EXTRA HOLIDAY HOURS!

• Lifeguard Training

Water Polo Nights

Birthday Parties

Facility Rental

Competitive Swimming

December 26th – January 5th 1pm to 5pm Extra Public Swimming Hours\*

\*There will be no extra hours Jan 4th due to swim meet.

Closed Christmas Day and New Years Day



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### CONGRATULATIONS TO MIKE GONZALES!

Tooele City would like to congratulate Michael Gonzales on his recent retirement. Mike first joined our team in 2013 working behind the scenes taking care of our loved ones' final resting places at the Tooele City Cemetery. From grounds maintenance to lovingly preparing a grave for burial, Mike was known as a hard worker and a mentor for new employees to look up to. He specialized in sprinkler repair and helped improve the water system at our

cemetery contributing to conservation and more efficient water distribution. His skills and talents were used to support other divisions within the City including transferring to our mechanic shop during the winter to assist with preventative maintenance on our City's landscape maintenance equipment and golf carts. After a decade of service, we thank him for his service!

### Have an event or a family party? Reserve the Dow James Building or Youth Center for your events!

The Tooele City Youth Center (102 N. 7th Street) and the Dow James Building (438 W. 400 N.) offer great venues to host indoor events such as family parties or community gatherings.

The Youth Center features an indoor pickleball court and equipment, a giant chess set, portable Gaga ball pit, and more!

The Dow James Building amenities include a kitchen, basketball courts, pickleball court, and more!



Reservations can be made online at tooelecity.gov. Questions? Call Tooele City Parks at 435-843-2143.

DOW JAMES BUILDING IS OPEN FOR WALKING

**MONDAY - FRIDAY** 

7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. **NOVEMBER 1 - APRIL 1** 

438 W. 400 N., TOOELE

THE BUILDING MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE SOME DAYS DUE TO RENTALS/EVENTS/HOLIDAYS

Tooele City and Danny The Digger present...

# **Toddler** Time

Come giggle, sing, run, and play! A different activity each week for your toddler to enjoy! Free for ages 1 - 5.

December 5 and 12 from 9 am - 10 am **Dow James Building** (438 W. 400 N.)

Must register for each day at tooelecity.gov/fun.

**Questions?** Contact 435-843-2141 or hollyt@tooelecity.gov.





**ODELE Arts** Council 2024 GRANT information and applications are now council I website

at tooelecityartscouncil.org.

Council is The Arts now accepting applications for FRIDAYS ON VINE performers for the 2024 season. More details and applications are available online at tooelecityartscouncil.org

For more info. call 435-830-2458 or email info@tooelecityartscouncil.com.



### Adults and Teen Art Classes

(12 and under must have an adult present)

Register for all classes online at: Tooelecityartscouncil.org Classes are held at Tooele City Hall,

90 North Main Street, Tooele—Basement Classroom For questions call 435-830-2458 or email info@tooelecityartscouncil.com

### Acrylic Paint Night- Christmas Stocking

Join us for this fun holiday themed paint tutorial! Our instructor, Rebecca, will take you through painting techniques as you paint this Christmas Stocking full of fun! Date: Thursday, December 7, 2023 • Time 6:00-7:30pm Cost: \$15 includes all supplies

### Watercolor Paint Night- Winter Cardinal

Join us for our winter watercolor paint night! Instructor Matt will guide you through this painting step by step, from drawing basic shapes of our cardinal to painting a simple, snowy background. Date: Monday, December 11, 2023 • Time 6:30-8:00pm Cost: \$15 includes all supplies

### Paint Night: Cozy Gingerbread with Watercolor Markers

Come join with us as we create a cozy gingerbread painting. we will be using a water based markers (Tombow dual tip), gelly pen, and colored pencils to create this piece. In this class we will practice water control to achieve varying opacity. Date: Thursday, December 14, 2023 • Time 6:00-7:30pm Cost: \$15 includes all supplies



Annual Community and Inter-Faith Chorus and Orchestra Performance of

# Handel's "Messiah"

December 17, 2023 at 7 p.m. Grantsville High School Auditorium. Free Event! Public Welcome Questions? Email nnn.ashby@gmail.com.



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Black Friday Sale and get \$5 Off every puzzle you purchase! Available at the following locations:

Tooele City Hall Pratt Aquatic Center Oquirrh Hills Golf Course

### TOOELECITY.GOV



#### DOMINION ENERGY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE ON UTAH AVENUE

Dominion Energy is upgrading natural gas lines on Utah Avenue. Soil conditions and unanticipated issues have prolonged this project. Dominion Energy anticipates that the work will be completed by December 16, 2023. Until that time, you can expect Utah Avenue to be closed

intermittently from Main Street (SR36) to 50 West. Although this is not a Tooele City Public Works project, if you have questions you can call the Public Works Department at (435) 843-2130. Thank you for your patience as Dominion Energy completes this important utility project.



### HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE TARGET PROGRAM

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The HEAT Program provides year-round energy and water assistance as well as energy and water-related crisis assistance for eligible low income households throughout Utah. You may qualify for a heating benefit (October—March), cooling benefit (April—September) and water assistance when you apply for the HEAT Program. Visit jobs.utah.go/heat to apply.





# **Emergency Vehicles**

When dealing with emergency situations we commonly see drivers panic and over-react or react incorrectly when they see an emergency vehicle with lights and sirens approaching.

Here are some rules to remember:

- 1. You must yield the right of way.
- 2. Drive to the far right edge of the curb.
- 3. Clear the intersection.
- 4. You must STOP!

When you see an emergency vehicle approaching with lights and sirens, (if possible) pull your vehicle to the far right side of the roadway. If you can't pull right then leave room for the emergency vehicle to get by. If you are already stopped, stay put! Once the emergency vehicle has passed, be sure to re-enter the travel lane with caution. Always keep the intersection clear because you don't know which way the emergency vehicle will have to go. As curious as you may be, do not follow an emergency vehicle leaving a scene. If you come to an intersection blocked by emergency vehicles, slow down! Watch for directions given by police personnel on the scene and proceed as directed.

When approaching a stationary emergency vehicle, drivers need to reduce their speed, provide as much space as possible, and make a lane change into a lane not adjacent to the authorized emergency vehicle. This is generally a bigger issue for emergency personnel than failing to yield the right of way. Emergency personnel are hit by vehicles almost every year in Utah. We would like to remind the public to slow down and change lanes to provide a safer work environment for our emergency personnel.

### RECOGNIZING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

The first rule of crime prevention is to always be alert. Anything that seems slightly out of place or occurs at an unusual time of day could be criminal activity.

Never attempt to apprehend a suspect or investigate a possible crime on your own. Call the police immediately. Do not worry about being embarrassed if your suspicions prove to be unfounded; law enforcement officers would rather investigate than be called when it is too late.

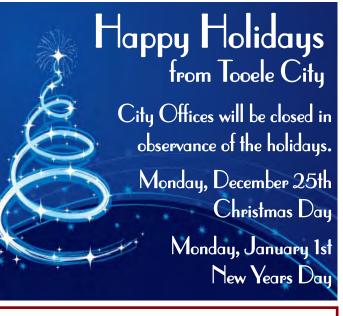
Time and accuracy are critical when reporting crime and suspicious events. Use 9-1-1 when reporting life threatening events or crimes in progress, and use (435) 882-5600 ext. 1 when



reporting delayed events or crimes.

SEE SOMETHING? PLEASE SAY SOMETHING!







# **December's Calendar of Events**

- 2 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.
- 2 Elf Dive Carnival at the Pratt Aquatic Center 10 am
- 4 Christmas Concert featuring Eclipse 6 at the THS Auditorium 7pm
- 6 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 7 Twelve Days of Christmas Family Activity Pickup
- **11** Winter Express—A Free Family Activity at the Tooele Valley Museum. Register online at tooelecity.gov.
- 13 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 20 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- **25** Merry Christmas! City Offices will be closed for the holiday. Garbage will <u>not</u> be picked up on this day.

As a reminder, DAV meetings are not held in December

### January 2023

- 1 Happy New Year! City Offices will be closed for the holiday. Garbage will <u>not</u> be picked up on this day.
- 2 We will begin taking park pavilion and ballfield reservations today.

### ATTENTION ALL TOOELE CITY BUSINESSES

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS for 2024 should be arriving just after December 1, 2023.

<u>Commercial Businesses</u> — you can mail in your payment, bring your payment in person to the Finance Department at City Hall, leave your payment in the Utility Payment Drop Box on the south side of City Hall, or renew your license and make payments online at <u>https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/tooeleut.</u> Please include the business license number that is on your business license certificate in the upper left-hand corner under the Tooele City logo. You have through the month of January to renew your license. On February 1, 2024 a 50% late fee will be assessed.

<u>Home Occupation businesses</u> — Your 2024 business license certificate should be arriving after December 15, 2023.

If you are no longer in business, please let us know in writing by e-mailing <u>businesslicense@tooelecity.gov</u>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Business Licensing Office at (435) 843-2110. Thank you!

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 www.tooelecity.gov choose DEPARTMENTS from the menu, and then BUSINESS LICENSING for businesses within Tooele City limits.

### 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 please call Dispatch at (435) 882-5600. Please be sure to give Dispatch a complete description of the individual & the direction they are headed. Thank you!



Holiday Trash Pick Up Schedule There will be no trash pick up services on the following days:

Monday, December 25, 2023 — Christmas Day Monday, January 1, 2024 — **New Year's Day** 

During these weeks, service will be delayed by one day starting with the holiday.



The 2023 Curbside Recycling Calendar is now available on our website at tooelecity.gov.

### Curb Assistance!

This is a free service provided by ACE Disposal for the elderly and/or people who have a disability who are unable to take their trash container to and from the curbside. For more information about this



program, please contact the Tooele City Finance Dept. at (435) 843-2150 or email <u>utilities@tooelecity.gov</u>.



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