Monthly Newsletter of Tooele City



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Mayor Debbie Winn

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MAYOR DEBBIE WINN

February is the time of year when the Tooele City administrative staff are working with the Council on the annual budget. A copy of the Fiscal Year 2023 budget book is available on our website tooelecity.org. I would encourage residents to take a look at the book so they can have a better understanding of how the finances are handled by municipal governments.

I will be meeting with the Council in February to begin the process of making decisions on basic budget information so that I can begin to prepare the draft budget. As the budget officer, I am required by state law to present the draft budget to the Council at the first regular City Council meeting in May. The Council will then have approximately six weeks to review the budget and make any changes. The final budget will then either be approved at the second meeting in June or begin a truth in taxation process if they choose to adjust the property tax rate. If that happens, the budget will be approved in August.

During the next three months, I will be working with the director of each department to discuss their needs for FY2024. Our budget cycle begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th of each year. The budget process takes many hours to discuss, determine, and then prioritize how we can more efficiently provide services. The costs in services and supplies continue to increase. The budget process is challenging, to say the least. My staff and I commit to using tax dollars wisely to provide the services that our residents expect.

I always value your feedback, suggestions, and solutions. My contact information is listed below. Thank you!

~Mayor Debbie Winn



Tooele City MAYOR'S COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AW

Do you know someone in Tooele City who deserves to be recognized for being an outstanding example, and goes above and beyond in service to our community?

The Tooele City Community Engagement Division is now accepting nominations for the Mayor's Community Recognition Award.

Nomination forms are available on our website tooelecity.org. For questions call Holly at 435-843-2141 or email hollyt@tooelecity.org

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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 MARESA MANZIONE

Whether you are a fan of snow or not, Tooele City has welcomed several recent winter storms bringing rain and snow to the valley. The water content in the snow will be very helpful this year in improving drought conditions. The New Year's Day storm series brought us to 138% of the median snow level. This is cause for celebration! Here are a few other fun snow facts from this New Year's Storm:

- Tooele City had 10 snowplows and salters out during the storm;
- The drivers used 604 tons of salt;
- Snowplow drivers plowed 2,698 miles during the two-day storm (Tooele City has 214 miles of roadway);
- Drivers worked 16 hours the first day (New Years Day—January 1, 2023) and 10 hours the second day to plow city streets (New Years Day Holiday Observed—January 2, 2023);
- The Police Department issued 117 snow parking tickets during the storm to cars parked on the street;
- The volunteer fire department responded to 16 calls the first five days of the year, many calls were for storm related issues;
- As of January 2, 2023, our water content was at 161%

I would like to thank our snowplow drivers for their work in clearing our roads so our residents could get to work and school. City snowplow trucks all have GPS technology installed and it is easy to see where they are, how fast they are driving, and how many miles

they drive – it is very impressive that ten drivers can cover the entire city starting with major roads and routes to schools, and then moving through the neighborhoods.

Sometimes the plows cover a recently shoveled sidewalk or block a driveway with plowed snow. I heard several examples of neighbors helping each other out to re-shovel a sidewalk or unblock driveways.

I would like to thank residents who helped their neighbors to shovel sidewalks, mailboxes, and fire hydrants and clear downed branches that broke under the weight of the heavy snow. Serving each other truly strengthens our community!

I hope we continue to receive the much needed snow and water that our valley needs. I love Tooele and I am happy to serve. Please reach out if you have ideas to make our community better. TREE CITY USA

We are pleased to announce that as of January 1, 2023, Tooele City is once again a Tree City USA designated City! The last time we were a Tree City was in 2014.

The Tree City USA program has been greening up REE CITY USA cities and towns across America since 1976. This program is a great opportunity to celebrate the apportance of an urban tree canopy and improve care of these vital

importance of an urban tree canopy and improve care of these vital city trees. It is a nationwide movement that provides the framework necessary for communities to manage and expand their public trees. More than 3,500 communities have made the commitment to becoming a Tree City USA.

To achieve Tree City USA status, Tooele City met the four required core standards of sound urban forestry management: (1) maintain a tree board or department, (2) have a community tree ordinance, (3) spend at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry, and (4) celebrate Arbor Day.

Congratulations Tooele City on achieving this designation!



SIDEWALK REPAIR MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM

Tooele City desires to work with property owners to replace damaged sidewalks for the safety of sidewalk patrons and for improved neighborhood appearance. Tooele City is offering a **Sidewalk Repair Matching Grant Program** in which Tooele City will retain a contractor and pay for City-approved sidewalk repair projects upon property owners paying a matching one-half of the cost of the projects.

Program implementation is subject to adequate funding, contractor availability, weather, project eligibility and approval, and other factors. Limited funds are available.

If you are interested in participating in the "50/50 Matching Grant Program" to repair the sidewalk that abuts your property, please submit an application or contact the Public Works Department at 435-843-2130 for more information. Applications are available on our website tooelecity.org.

This program began in 2022. To date, 31 property owners have participated in the 50/50 program and the City has matched nearly \$40,000 to repair sidewalks through this program. There are many others who have submitted applications to be considered for the program and we anticipate that many more sidewalks will be repaired throughout our community in 2023 through this program!

Snow Event Parking Restrictions and Winter Weather Reminders



Snow Event Parking Restrictions

Tooele City Code 10-3-6(1) states: "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.

<u>Do not park your vehicles on the street when snow is</u> falling or when snow or ice have accumulated.

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

Snow parking restrictions are being enforced! You may be ticketed if you are in violation of this ordinance.

There were 117 snow parking citations issued in just the first two days of January 2023 during the New Year's Day snow storm!

Our officers are not able to get to every part of the City during a storm to watch for parking violations, so if you see a violation of this ordinance, please contact Tooele County Dispatch at 435-882-5600.

Thank you for your help and cooperation!



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."

When the snow falls, don't let our students fall! Please keep all sidewalks that border your property clear, including the sidewalk in your backyard along the street (double frontage—see article below)! We need your help especially along school walking routes!

Do not place or propel snow, hail, ice and sleet in a 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.

Have questions or concerns? Please contact our Ordinance Compliance Division at 435-882-8900.





Come Celebrate with Us!

February 25, 2023 11:00 a.m. Dow James Building (438 West 400 North, Tooele)

In commemoration of the 170th anniversary of the Incorporation of Tooele City, world-renowned folk artist Eric Dowdle has created a beautiful, original work of art featuring Tooele City. This whimsical piece of artwork has been manufactured into Dowdle Puzzles. The artwork and the puzzle

will be revealed at a birthday celebration for Tooele City which will be held on February 25th at 11:00 a.m. at the Dow James Building. Mayor Winn, Tooele City Council Members, and artist Eric Dowdle will unveil the artwork. There will be entertainment, a giant puzzle, birthday cake, and more!

Puzzles will be available for purchase at the event. Purchase your Tooele City Dowdle Puzzle at the event and have your puzzle autographed by Eric Dowdle! A Tooele City Dowdle Puzzle will be something every Tooele City resident will treasure!

This event is free and open to the public. No registration is required. Come purchase your very own Dowdle Puzzle!



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Tooele City has vacancies on the Historic Preservation Commission. This volunteer position helps to promote the unique history and heritage of Tooele City and makes important recommendations to Tooele City on the use of grant funds.

Candidates must be residents of Tooele City. Preference will be given to those with interest and experience in history, architecture, storytelling, or other related fields.

Email <u>jareds@tooelecity.org</u> with a resume or statement of interest. You can find more information on our website tooelecity.org.



YOU CAN REPORT CRIMES ONLINE THROUGH OUR ONLINE REPORTING TOOL!

The Tooele City Police Department offers an Online Reporting tool for citizens of Tooele City to report crimes that have occurred within Tooele City limits. If the crime happened outside of Tooele City limits, please call dispatch at 435-882-5600, option #1 so the appropriate agency can respond. If your crime happened within Tooele City and you would rather file your police report online instead of meeting with an officer, go to the Tooele City Police website https://tooelecity.org/city-departments/

<u>police-department/</u> and click on the "Make a Report" link under the Quick Links Menu. Read the instructions fully to make sure your case is eligible for online reporting.

Online reporting is <u>not</u> for: Reporting emergencies, crimes in progress, violent crimes, or if you need to speak with an officer quickly. For emergencies, please dial 911, if you need to speak with an officer and it is not an emergency, please call dispatch at 435-882-5600, option #1. If you have questions about the online reporting system you can contact Sgt. Jason Potter at 435-882-5907, Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm.

Here is a list of crimes that are eligible to be filed online: Credit Card Fraud, Identity Theft, Fraud/Scam, Lost Property, Found Property, Retail Theft, Telephone Harassment, Vehicle Burglary, Illegal Dumping, Graffiti, Vandalism, Property Damage, Hit and Run (no known suspect), Vehicle Accident (if damage is less than \$2500), Mail/Package Theft, Theft of Services, Theft.

Upon completion of the online reporting process, you will be given a police report case number and you will be able to print a copy of the police report to keep for your records.





PLEASE NOTE — Schedule Change:

On Thursday, February 2, 2023 the Library will not be open until Noon. We are having a library staff training that morning.



FREE CLASSES THIS MONTH

Internet Safety Introduction to Email Introduction to Facebook Resumes & Cover Letters

Shutterfly Basics M

Microsoft Word

Register for these classes by phone

KIDS & FAMILY

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

Wednesdays 11:00 Story Time

1:00 Wacky Wednesday (ages 6-11)

February 13 6:30 Family Valentine Dance

Register here >> www.linktr.ee/TooeleCityLibrary

TEENS & TWEENS

February 2 4:00 Teen Time (ages 12-18)

CPR Training from MW Medical Center

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

Karaoke Social

February 16 4:00 Teen Time (ages 12-18)

The Great Treat Debate

February 23 4:00 Tween Club (ages 9-11)

Retro Crafts

Register here» www.linktr.ee/TooeleCityLibrary

ADULTS

February 21 11:30-5:00 Red Cross Blood Drive

Register here» www.redcross.org/give-blood

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

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Did you know "The Friends of the Library" have a room at the Library (128 W. Vine St., Tooele)?

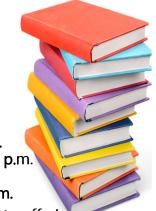
You can donate books there! You can purchase hardbacks for \$1.00 and paperbacks for only \$0.25!

Proceeds go to the Library for children's programming.

Hours:

Mondays 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Fridays 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 pm. Saturdays 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Come in and see all they have to offer!



WATER CONSERVATION EDUCATION GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

TOOELE MASTER GARDENER

SPRING EXPO

Saturday - February 18th - 10 a.m.

Guest Speaker

Michael Caron
USU Extension Associate Professor

How Plants Communicate

CLASSES

11:00 a.m.

Flip Your Strip------Cynthia Bee Changing Sprinkler Systems to Drip Irrigation------Michael Caron

12:00 p.m.

Designing Your Ideal Tooele Co. Yard------Cynthia Bee Growing Your Own Bouquets-----Kindrid Griffeth (Kindrid Blooms)

1:00 p.m.

Growing Shrubs and Perennials for Pollinators------Ginny Hooper Growing Great Onions-------Jay Cooper

Registration 9:30 a.m. - \$5.00 per person Tooele County Extension Auditorium 151 No. Main St., Tooele, Ut 84074 - Phone 435-277-2409

Extension

UtahStateUniversity.



Utah State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution and is committed to a learning and working environment free from discrimination, including harassment. For USU's non-discrimination notice, see equity usu.edu/non-discrimination.

Kids Craft Club 2023

\$5.00 per class Tooele City Hall (90 North Main St.) 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Recommended for ages 5-12 Register at tooelecity.org Questions? Call 435-830-2458 or email info@tooelecityartscouncil.com







March 7 March 21

April 18



April 4



PRATT AQUATIC CENTER

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





Perfect for a Valentine's Date Night!

February 9, 2023 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Tooele City Hall (90 N. Main St.)

> \$10 per Person Register at tooelecity.org

Questions? 435-830-2458 or info@tooelecityartscouncil.com









Family Valentine Dance

Monday, February 13, 2023 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Dow James Building (438 W. 400 N.) Free to families of all ages!

- ♥ Free Dance Lessons ♥ Free Family Photos ♥ Free Neighbor "Heart Attack" Kits ♥ Make Valentine Cards ♥ No registration is required.
 - ▶ All youth must be accompanied by an adult. ♥ Questions? 435-843-2141 or hollyt@tooelecity.org

Brought to you by Tooele City and the Tooele City Library

Toddler Time

Come giggle, sing, run, and play — Free for ages 2 - 5 February 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10 am - 11 am

Dow James Building (438 W. 400 N.)

Must register at tooelecity.org J

Questions? Call 435-843-2141 or hollyt@tooeelcity.org Sponsored by Tooele City and the Tooele City Library



■禁禁回 GET PAID TO BECOME A LIFEGUARD! OUR NEXT PRE-TEST IS THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH. FIND MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTER ONLINE AT TOOELECITY.ORG.

PLEASE NOTE: The Aquatic Center will be closed at the end of February/beginning of March 2023 for regular maintenance, cleaning, and repair. Please watch our website and social media for updates. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience!



VENDORS

Are you planning a special event in Tooele City? You may be reauired have a Tooele to City Special Event Permit! Visit

our website at www.tooelecity.org for more information or contact Holly Tippetts 435-843-2141 or hollyt@tooelecity.org.

4TH OF JULY **VENDORS WANTED!**

Tooele City is now accepting park vendors for the 4th of July.

For more information and to register, visit tooelecity.org. Questions? Call 435-843-2141.

Animal Licenses

It is now Animal License Renewal time for 2023. Please renew your animal license by February 28th. License fees double on March 1st.

All dogs and cats within Tooele City limits and over the age of four months must be licensed each year. The license renewal application must be accompanied by a current rabies vaccination certificate. License renewal fees may be paid at Tooele City Hall (90 North Main Street, Tooele) in the Finance Department. If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Dept. at (435) 843-2150.

Renewal Fees:

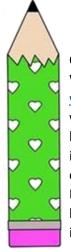
Female/Male Dog: \$20.00 ♦ Neutered or spayed Dog: \$10.00* Female/Male Cat: \$10.00 ♦ Spayed or Neutered Cat: \$5.00* *Must indicate on Rabies Certificate animal is neutered or spayed or have supporting documentation.



ផុល Mr. & Miss Amazing Pageant

February 24, 2023 | 7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.) **Tooele High School Auditorium** A wonderful pageant for people with disabilities! \$10 General Admission or \$40 Family Pass

There will be a silent auction and concessions stand available during the evening. Scan the QR Code or go online to get tickets: https://tooeleathletics.org/event-tickets



TOOELE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2023

Online Kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 school year will begin Wednesday, February 1st @ 9:00 a.m. To register your student, go to www.tooeleschools.org and click on NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION widget. Be prepared to upload your student's immunization record and birth certificate. With these records uploaded and accepted registration is complete. If you do not have access to the internet at home, you may complete this process at your students' school February 15th or February 16th between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Before your student(s) begins school, you will be required to complete a Welcome Back Packet in Skyward Family Access opening mid-July.



Do you have a Medicare Advantage plan? You can make a change one time during January, February, and March. Contact your Tooele County SHIP counselors at

435-277-2420. We can also assist with applying for Extra Help and addressing billing issues.

Serving the Tooele Area! Family Support Center

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

FREE SERVICES:

Crisis Nurseries • Family Mentor Program • Adoption Respite Care

SLIDING SCALE FEE SERVICES:

Counseling Services • Educational Classes • Lifestart Village

www.familysupportcenter.org 801-955-9110



Locations in Tooele APPLY ONLINE www.utahca.org **OR CALL** 435-884-6552



Registration open



CONNECTING UTAH!

Having accessible and affordable highspeed internet is essential for Utahns to fully participate in today's digitally connected world. Help shape the future of high-speed internet in your community! Share what internet connectivity is like where you live by taking a quick survey at allonline.utah.gov. Don't have access to the internet? Please call Connecting Utah at 435-264-8880.

Encourage your family, friends, neighbors and colleagues to take the survey. The more you help spread the word, the greater impact it will have on the future of high-speed internet in your community.

There is also funding available now through the Affordable Connectivity Program to help those who qualify access high-speed internet. This program provides eligible households \$30 off monthly internet bill. https://business.utah.gov/broadband/acp/ for more information.

HEAT PROGRAM ❤ ໝ��

Utah Community Action The HEAT Program helps low-income households pay their power and gas

bills year-round. Water bill assistance may be available for qualified households on a limited basis. Crisis assistance is offered year-round. If you live in Tooele County and you need help with your heating costs or water bill, apply today at utahca.org.



Are you eligible for **SNAP?** (Supplemental **Nutrition Assistance** Program—formerly known as Food Stamps)

Apply at jobs.utah.gov/mycase or for more information, call 1-800-453-FOOD (2561) or visit **UAH.org**



HAVE A HAPPY

VALENTINE'S

February's Calendar of Events

- 1—28 Dow James Building, 438 W. 400 N., open for walking (Monday—Friday) 7:30 am—9:00 am. Not open on February 20th.
- 1 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 2 Groundhog Day
- Food Addicts Anonymous 12 Step Program meets every Saturday at 8:30 a.m. 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.
- 7 Kids Craft Club at City Hall 4:30 pm. Register online at tooelecity.org
- 8 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 9 Paint Night at City Hall 6:30 pm. Register online at tooelecity.org
- 13 Family Valentine Dance—free family activity at the Dow James Building 6:30 pm 8:30 pm
- 14 Happy Valentine's Day
- 15 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 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.
- 18 Tooele Master Gardeners Spring Expo at the Tooele County Extension Auditorium 10 am
- 20 President's Day City Offices Closed for the holiday. Trash will be picked up on this day.
- 22 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 24 Mr. and Miss Amazing Pageant at Tooele High School 7pm. Purchase tickets online.
- 25 170th Anniversary of Tooele City's Incorporation/Dowdle Art and Puzzle Unveiling Event
- 28 Animal License renewals due today

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS:

For those who have not paid their Commercial Business License Renewal Fee, a 50% late fee will be implemented on February 1, 2023. You will have until March 1, 2023 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, 2023. 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 a 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 businesslicense@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 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 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 **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!



STREETLIGHTS

We rely on the public to let us know when streetlights are out or not working properly. Please help us by reporting streetlights that are in need of repair.

To report a streetlight that is out or not working properly, please call the Public Works Department at 435-843-2130, the Mayor's Office at 435-843-2104, or submit the report on our website at tooelecity.org/contact-us/ and we will get a work order issued to get the light repaired as quickly as possible. Thank you!



PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL ONLINE

Scan the QR code to go the Municipal Payment website to pay your Tooele City utility payment online at https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/tooeleut.

