

NINETY NORTH MAIN

Monthly Newsletter of Tooele City



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Mayor Debbie Winn

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MAYOR DEBBIE WINN

I am always pleasantly surprised when community members step up to serve where needed. Just over a year ago, I began working with members of the Dow and James families to raise funds for a permanent memorial to be placed at the Dow James Park to remind citizens of the sacrifice made by Lauren Dow and Danny James. It has been 48 years since the tragedy that took the lives of these two young heroes. Many individuals, groups, businesses, and others donated and helped collect funds to pay for the monument. There are so many who helped to make this endeavor a reality, it is hard to mention each one individually. Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, talents, and financial contributions.

In late July, I realized that we might not be able to get the concrete placed around the monument before the planned dedication anniversary day. I asked the Tooele City Volunteer Fire Department for help. These individuals did not hesitate to say "yes" and then completed the monumental task of getting the site ready. The members of the department found time to navigate their work schedules, family time, weekly training, and all of the other responsibilities they have on their shoulders—not to mention the many fire calls that they responded to.

The special design of the concrete is a Maltese Cross which is a symbol of protection and a badge of honor for firefighters. If you were unable to attend the dedication, please take a moment to travel to the Dow James Park located at 438 West 400 North, Tooele and read the stories of Lauren and Danny, observe the Maltese Cross, and take a moment to reflect on how blessed we are to have such fine law enforcement and fire fighters in our community.

~Mayor Debbie Winn



MAYOR'S COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD

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

**TOOELE CITY
DOWDLE PUZZLES
ARE STILL AVAILABLE!**

**GET YOUR PUZZLE
TODAY!**

**VISIT TOOEECITY.ORG
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

In the August 16th City Council meeting, the Council approved the budget for 2023-2024 and voted to hold the same tax rate as last year, which is a 4.76% increase over the certified tax rate. On a \$404,000 house, Tooele City residents will pay about \$24 more per year on their primary home. Budget discussions begin months prior to the actual vote and the public is invited and encouraged to attend these public meetings. Items discussed during these public meetings included rising inflation, cost of living adjustments for employees, rising insurance costs (insurance costs increased by 27%), the significant cost increase on projects, and future payment increases for the judgement/settlement agreement bond. If you’re not familiar with the settlement agreement, it was discussed in the September 2022 edition (Pg. 3) of *Ninety North Main* and it is available on the Tooele City website. For a brief clarification, the case was tried in 2009 and contested by Tooele City for five years prior to the agreement made by a previous council and administration.

The Council had multiple discussions regarding the implementation of a tort liability tax (a tax to pay the judgement/settlement bond) due to the anticipated payment increase that will occur in fiscal year 2026. The Council determined it would be best to implement the tort liability tax rather than refinance the bond due to current interest rates and prolonging the judgment/settlement bond payment. Tooele City residents will see a line item listed as “Tort Liability” on their future property tax documents. This tax is included in the 4.76% increase listed above and is NOT an additional tax from Tooele City, but it will be listed separately on your property tax information. The residents will be able to see how much of their taxes are going toward this bond, rather than it being paid by the Tooele City general fund. The bond will be paid in full in fiscal year 2036-2037 and the tort liability tax will be removed from the resident’s property tax. I understand this topic may be new to many residents and I encourage you to reach out to the Council with any questions.

Thank you,
~Justin Brady



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT—JASON POTTER!

Sergeant Jason Potter began his career with the Tooele City Police Department in June 2004. After 19 years of dedicated service with Tooele City, Sgt. Potter retired in August 2023. Prior to working for Tooele City, Jason was in the U.S. Navy where his first assignment was as a military police officer, stationed at the Oakland Naval Hospital in Oakland, CA. Jason’s diverse background showcases his ability to do almost anything! He was a dispatcher for the University of Utah, a testing inspector, an EMT, and held an OSHUA position for IHI Environment. He graduated from SLCC with an Associates Degree in Science in May 2002. During his time with the Tooele City Police Department, Jason served as police cadet, patrol officer, detective, sergeant, and lieutenant. His assignments over the years have included: ICAC, CART, TAC, Hazmat, Evidence (which he oversaw for many, many years), Spillman Technologies, Sex Offender Registry, IT, and GRAMA Requests. The Department said, “Potter did everything and was a huge benefit to our department!” Sgt. Potter, thank you for your service! You will be sorely missed! Congratulations on your retirement!



Tooele City Est. 1853

TOOELE CITY

Point of Distribution Exercise

Help Tooele City test their distribution resources by driving through for a FREE Pizza

When: September 25th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Where: Dow James Recreation Complex
438 West 400 North, Tooele

In cooperation with Tooele County
Emergency Services



- Notice - Recycling Fee Increase

Attention Tooele City Residential Customers:

Effective October 1, 2023 Tooele City will implement the newly adopted fee for a recycling can of \$7.18 per month. After a comprehensive external study of the recycling can program, it has been determined this fee increase is necessary in order to continue the service to our residents and to have the recycling program be self-sustainable. This rate will be reflected on the bill dated October 26, 2023.

Customers who choose to opt-out of the recycling program may do so by calling 435-843-2150, by emailing a request to utilities@tooelecitey.org, or by visiting the Finance Office in person at Tooele City Hall located at 90 N. Main St., Tooele.

You can opt-in to our curbside recycling program on our website at tooelecitey.org/recycling.

Thank you, Tooele City Finance Department

BEST OF Tooele County
TOOELE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM
& BUSINESS EXPO

CELEBRATING 75 Years

Benson Grist Mill
325 UT-138
Stansbury Park, UT
www.tooelechamber.com/events

09 13 23
4:00-8:00 PM

SAMPLE A VARIETY OF LOCAL EATERIES AND VOTE FOR WHO SHOULD BE NAMED "BEST OF TOOEELE" THEN SEE WHAT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES HAVE TO OFFER!



SIDEWALK REPAIR MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM

Tooele City offers a **Sidewalk Repair Matching Grant Program** in an effort to work with property owners to replace damaged sidewalks for the safety of sidewalk patrons and for improved neighborhood appearance. 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.



TOOELE YOUTH COURT

Tooele City is now the official sponsoring entity of Tooele County Youth Court. Youth Court has been reactivated in our community since 2018. This is a volunteer program in which youth are trained as attorneys (defense, and prosecution), judges, and bailiffs. The premise of youth court is to give juveniles a second chance; it is a diversion court certified by the State of Utah. They take referrals from law enforcement, juvenile court, parents, and schools for youth charged with Class B misdemeanors or less offenses. Defendants go through the court process. They and their parents are interviewed, they must admit guilt, and then they are given a sentence—usually community service hours, writing an essay on what they learned, or writing apology letters. Youth Court offers a way for youth to learn from their mistakes and be held accountable without having to go through the juvenile court system and have a juvenile record. Thank you to all of the adult and youth volunteers who make this program possible!



Congratulations to the Mayor’s Community Recognition Award recipient for August 2023—Gwen Roberts!

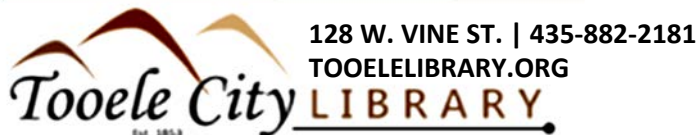
Gwen was nominated by her family.

Gwen has provided so many years of service to her community. Her days are filled with it. She is 80 years old and still serves others daily. She spends one day a week volunteering at the family history center, one day a week volunteering at the Tooele County Detention Center with the inmates, two days taking a handicapped daughter to work, and also putting together and helping run swim meets for all three high schools in the county. She has served in the DUP for many, many years. She spent countless hours at the DUP Museum fundraising and offering tours. For the last couple of years, she has headed up the DUP fundraiser of the Deseret Peak Temple handkerchiefs. She was one of the editors for the History of Tooele County hard bound book. Gwen also maintains the list of all veterans who have served from Tooele County. That list is published in the newspaper every Veteran's Day. Her daughter Becky has indexed over 600,000 names for Family Search. What people don't know, is that

Gwen has had to review every one of those before they are submitted. That is no small task. In the past, Gwen served as an election judge for many years. She was a volunteer 4-H judge for the fair and served on the board of directors with the Chamber of Commerce. Gwen enjoys sewing and has helped many people with a variety of sewing projects. She has sewn scores of masks, crocheted ace bandages, and knitted beanies—all to be donated. She has volunteered to drive many people to doctors' appointments, the store, temple, and anywhere else they needed to get. She serves extensively in her church—always lifting burdens wherever she can. She has paid numerous visits to the elderly, both in their homes and later in care centers. She also served the Tooele High School Swim Team as coach's wife, as a constant support and help to him for so many years.

She is the mother of 13 children and 53 grandchildren (along with their spouses), and 19 great-grandchildren. She is always attending their events and never misses a birthday. Gwen's family said, “Service is the air Gwen breathes that keeps her alive every day. She has been such a blessing to so many in our community, individually and as a whole through her service.”

Thank you for making a difference in our community! Congratulations Gwen!



128 W. VINE ST. | 435-882-2181
TOOELELIBRARY.ORG

Visit our website tooelelibrary.org to find more information about all our FREE Activities and Events!

- **Family Activities:**
Solar Eclipse Glasses Pick Up: October 2nd - 7th
Register Here>> <https://linktr.ee/tooelecitlibrary>
- **Kids Activities:**
Baby Bookworms • Tuesdays at 10:30 am & 11:00 am
Storytime • Wednesdays at 11:00 am
Wacky Wednesdays • Wednesdays at 11:00 am
Leap into Learning (Coming in October!)
Register Here>> <https://linktr.ee/tooelecitlibrary>
- **Teens & Teens Activities:**
September 5: DND
September 7: Tween Club or Teen Time
September 14: Teen Time - First Aid
September 21: Tween Club - Chill Time
September 28: Teen Time - Solar Science
Learning to Breathe — Youth Resilience 6-Session Course
(beginning Monday, September 11th)
Register Here>> <https://linktr.ee/TooeleCityLibraryTeens>
- **Adult Activities:**
After Hours: Advance Planning with Dalton-Hoopers Funeral Home & Cremation Center on Sept 15th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Register Here>> <https://linktr.ee/tooelecitlibrary>

Tooele Downtown Alliance Presents



Saturday, September 9, 2023 Salsa Contest
3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Taco Contest
downtowntooele@gmail.com Kids Piñata Contest

Find more info at <https://www.facebook.com/DowntownTooele>

HAUNTED HISTORIC PARK

Create a Halloween display for your business/organization or just for fun for this very popular community event! Register at tooelecit.org by October 1, 2023. The event will be held October 13, 14, 19, 20, & 21 at the Tooele Valley Museum. The event will be free for the public to attend. Visit tooelecit.org for more information. Questions? Contact Holly at Tooele City at 435-843-2141 or hollyt@tooelecit.org.



PRATT AQUATIC CENTER
55 N. 200 W., Tooele | 435-882-3247
tooelecit.org

The aquatic center will be open on Labor Day, September 4, 2023 for public swimming between 12pm-5pm only (no morning hours and no evening hours).

Registration is now open for fall swimming lesson sessions.
Register at pool.tooelecit.org.



Look at what we offer!
Public Swimming, Lap Swimming, Current/Water Walking, Water Aerobics, Competitive Swimming, Water Polo Nights, Birthday Parties, Facility Rentals, and More!

Visit pool.tooelecit.org for hours and for more information.

Toddler Time

Come Giggle, Sing, Run, and Play

We will have a different activity each week for your toddler to enjoy — Free!



Register at tooelecit.org

Questions? Call 435-843-2141 or hollyt@tooelecit.org

Sponsored by Tooele City and the Tooele City Library

MOVIE NIGHT

at the museum!

Bring a treat and grab a lawn seat and enjoy a FREE Movie at the Tooele Valley Museum.

September 15, 2023
8:00 p.m.
35 North Broadway

Visit tooelecit.org/fun for more info and to reserve a lawn spot!



Recovery Day 2023 & 6th Annual 5K Run

September 23, 2023 | 10:00 a.m.
Pratt Aquatic Center
55 N. 200 W., Tooele

- 5K Check-In 7:30 a.m.
- Information & Resource Booths
- Food Trucks, Music, and Fun
- Bounce House and Craft Area for Kids

Fun for all ages and stages of recovery!
All proceeds support YPR-Tooele Chapter activities and workshops!

For more info contact 928-848-0170 or 435-255-9518 | youngpeopleinrecovery.org



2023 Save Family Dinner



JOIN US FOR DINNER!
SEPTEMBER 11 • 5 - 7 PM
FREE TO FAMILIES OF ALL AGES

FOOD and FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
To learn more about this event and to register, follow SAVE FAMILY DINNER TOOELE on Facebook.

UTA On Demand in Tooele County!



UTA On Demand can take you wherever you want to go. You can travel anywhere within the zone or connect to transit to travel beyond it. For more information visit rideuta.com/ondemand



Take UTA On Demand to places like: Northpointe Medical Clinic, Tooele Youth Center, and connect to UTAH transit at Benson Grist Mill Park & Ride.

Download the UTA On Demand App Now! Available on the AppStore and Google Play.

Call 435-843-4114 to get help with the app, set up your account, or to book a shared ride.

Hours of Service: 7:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Mon—Fri. No service Sat/Sun.

Suicide Prevention Training

Free public class
September 19th, 6:30-8pm
Location: Tooele County Health Department
(151 North Main) Room 180

Questions: natalie.heiner@tooelehealth.org



Tooele Tech Days
Scholarship Fundraiser

Drive-In Movie September 15, 2023 | 7pm
Car Show and BBQ Dinner September 16, 2023 | 3-7pm

Movie Minimum Donation: \$1/Vehicle
Car Show Entry: \$20
Fundraising Dinner: \$10/Plate



Tooele Technical College
88 S. Tooele Blvd., Tooele
(435) 248-1800

PUBLIC WELCOME!



30th Annual American Heritage Festival Mountain Man Rendezvous & Black Powder Fun Shoot

September 22-24, 2023

Tooele City Complex (Dow James)
438 West 400 North, Tooele

Primitive Dress Contest • Knife and Hawk Throw • Archery
Black Powder Shoot • Trade Blankets • Games • Food
Dutch Oven Cook-off • Candy Cannon • Fun for the Whole Family

For more information call (801) 554-0527 or email blhope@msn.com

ARTISTRY IN GEMS

Tooele Gem and Mineral Society
2023 ANNUAL GEM, MINERAL, FOSSIL, & JEWELRY SHOW



September 22-24, 2023

Friday & Saturday 10 AM - 7 PM,
Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM

Dow James Building | 438 W 400 N, Tooele
\$1 Adult Admission - Kids Under 12 Free
[Facebook.com/TooeleGemSociety](https://www.facebook.com/TooeleGemSociety)

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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



\$250 REWARD



Helping out is easy:
 1. Scan the QR Code to the left or visit tooelecitey.org; 2. Click on the Parks and Recreation home page (found under the Departments menu); 3. Under the Quick Links Menu find the Parks & Facility Maintenance Request link; 4. Fill out the form and describe the problem or your suggestion; and, 5. Submit.

We encourage all of our residents, if you...

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

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. with information about graffiti or vandalism or go online to tooelecitey.org and choose "File a Police Report" from the Quick Links Menu on the Police Department's webpage.



SEPTEMBER ART CLASSES WITH THE TOOEELE CITY ARTS COUNCIL

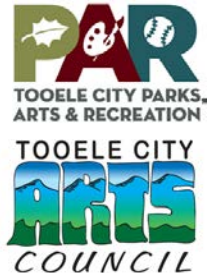
**Most Classes are For Teens and Adults*

- Fall Watercolor Greeting Cards*
- YOU can Paint with Watercolor! Intermediate Watercolor Course*
- September Paint Night "Island Magic"*
- Mini Halloween Craft Workshop*
- Needle Punch Halloween Class*
- Kids Craft Classes

Register for all classes online at: tooeleciteyartsCouncil.org

Classes are held in the Tooele City Hall, 90 N. Main St., Basement Classroom

For questions call 435-830-2458 or email info@tooeleciteyartsCouncil.com



National Preparedness Month is an observance each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. Visit READY.GOV/SEPTEMBER to learn how you and your family can prepare for disasters.

READY.GOV/SEPTEMBER

Visit TCEM.ORG and sign up for TooeleAlerts to be notified in cases of emergency.



RESERVE THE NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP TRAILER FOR NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE (OBSERVED THIS YEAR ON SEPT. 9, 2023)

The #TakePrideTooele Cleanup Trailer is available for residents to use at no cost! The trailer is stocked with tools to help residents clean up their neighborhoods! Reserve the trailer for your neighborhood at tooelecitey.org.



HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE TARGET PROGRAM

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 HEAT and water assistance when you apply for the HEAT Program.

There are several ways to apply. Visit jobs.utah.gov/heat or call 866-205-4357.



For more information and to apply go to jobs.utah.gov/heat



FREE PRESCHOOL FOR CHILDREN 0 - 5



As the temperatures start to cool down, don't forget to adjust the timer on your automatic irrigation / sprinkler systems. Lawns and gardens do not need as much water in the Fall as they do in the Summer. Shorter watering intervals conserves water for all of us and saves you money!



ORDINANCE COMPLIANCE REMINDERS

Friendly reminder pertaining to trash/debris items: Section 8-4-4-1(b) and (e) of Tooele City code states these will be deemed a nuisance: (b) the accumulation of garbage, refuse, or unsightly or deleterious objects or structures upon real property, unless contained in connection with an association lawfully situated and licensed for the same; (e) any other unsightly or deleterious condition that gives rise to a threat to human health or safety; Any garbage/debris/unsightly objects must be properly disposed of within a timely manner.

Friendly reminder pertaining to inoperable/abandoned vehicles:

Section 8-4-4-1(c) and (d) of Tooele City code states such vehicles will be deemed a nuisance: (a) junked, wrecked, or inoperable motor vehicles upon real property, for longer than 72 hours, except that up to 2 such vehicles or parts thereof may be stored within an enclosed building or completely screened by a sight-obscuring fence. (d) Abandoned motor vehicles. Only two inoperable motor vehicles may be kept and must be placed behind a screened fence, or in an enclosed building. Vehicle coverings are not considered in compliance with this code.

The full text of the above referenced City Code can be found on our website tooelecity.org. You may also contact the Tooele City Ordinance Enforcement Officer at 435-882-8900 if you have questions or need more information.

September's Calendar of Events

- 2 Food Addicts Anonymous 12 Step Program. Meets every Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Tooele Pioneer Museum (47 E. Vine Street—enter off of Garden Street). For more information contact Barbara at 801-694-5232. Meetings available in person or by Zoom.
- 4 **Labor Day— City Offices Closed**
Reminder Garbage will not be picked up on Monday, Sept. 4th. Trash Pick-Up Services will be delayed one day that week starting with the holiday.
- 5 **Primary Election** — Visit tooeleco.org/elections for more info.
- 6 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 9 **Day of Service** (Observed). Inspire unity and millions of acts of kindness and service for 9/11. Visit JustServe.org for volunteer and service opportunities in our area.
- 9 Downtown Fiesta in the Tooele Downtown Area 3 pm - 8 pm
- 11 **9/11 Patriot Day**
- 11 2023 Save Family Dinner Drive-Thru 5-7 pm. More information on Facebook at SAVE FAMILY DINNER TOOELE
- 13 Best of Tooele County & Business Expo at Benson Grist Mill 4 pm - 8 pm
- 13 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 15 Movie Night at the Museum at Tooele Valley Museum 8 pm. Must register at tooelecity.org/fun
- 20 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 20 DAV Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday 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!
- 22—24 Pandos Powwow; American Heritage Festival, Mountain Man Rendezvous & Black Powder Fun Shoot; and Gem, Mineral, Fossil, & Jewelry Show at the Dow James Complex
- 22—23 TCAR Pickleball Tournament at Elton Park. For info and to register call 435-882-7444.
- 25 Tooele City Point of Distribution Exercise at Dow James Recreation Complex at 5:30 pm. The first 150 cars through receive a FREE pizza.
- 27 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm

Coming up in October...

- 13 - 14 Haunted Historic Park at the Tooele Valley Museum
- 14 Fire Prevention Open House 10 am—1 pm at Station #1
- 19 - 21 Haunted Historic Park at the Tooele Valley Museum
- 31 Downtown Trick-or-Treat (Main and Vine)

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, please call 435-843-2110 or Dispatch at 435-882-5600 (after 5:00 p.m. and on weekends). Please be sure to give a complete description of the individual(s) and the direction they are headed. Thank you!

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