



# NINETY NORTH MAIN

Monthly Newsletter of Tooele City



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*Mayor Debbie Winn*

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

**MAYOR DEBBIE WINN**

As many residents know, the Ritz Theater closed at the end of June this year. The Bradshaw Family owned and operated the theater for many decades.

We are pleased to announce that on December 21, 2023, the Ritz was donated by the Aaron Peterson Family and the Peterson Industrial Group to the Tooele City Arts Council. The Ritz will continue to operate as a movie theater, with the additional capacity to host music, dance, other cultural events, and meetings.

After the closure of the theater, Tooele City began discussions with Aaron Peterson, who owns the Peterson Industrial Depot and the Erda Drive-In Theater. The City was fortunate to facilitate the ownership transition from the Bradshaws to the Petersons and the subsequent donation to the Tooele City Arts Council. Aaron Peterson's donation—which appraised at nearly \$1 Million—is a historic investment in the community. We cannot thank him enough for his role in preserving this piece of Tooele's heritage. We appreciate the Tooele City Arts Council [a 501(c)(3) organization] for their eagerness and excitement to take on this new opportunity.

As a City and community, we are proud to support the arts and the preservation of this historic structure in Downtown Tooele City. The Ritz is fully functional, but Tooele City and the Tooele City Arts Council are working collaboratively on grants to help make theater improvements. There may be opportunities for volunteers in the spring to help with a cleanup of the site. The Tooele City Arts Council will soon release their plans for a grand re-opening. As we welcome in the New Year, let us also welcome the re-opening of the Ritz Theater in Historic Downtown Tooele City with the Tooele City Arts Council Board. We are fortunate to have a community (and the Peterson Family) who cares about our history and the spaces we have to gather.

I would like to wish each of you a Happy New Year! May this new year be full of joy, success, and prosperity.

*~Mayor Debbie Winn*



# 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 also streamed live on YouTube (Search "Tooele City Channel"). Meeting agendas, minutes, and video links for the meetings are available on our website [tooelecity.gov](http://tooelecity.gov).



Mayor Debbie Winn, the members of the City Council, the staff and employees, and residents of Tooele City would like to express our sincere thanks to City Council Member Tony Graf for his years of service on the Tooele City Council!

Tony served on the City Council for four years (2020 - 2023) and has been an excellent representative and public official for our City! Prior to his service on the City Council, Tony served as a Tooele City Planning Commissioner from January 2018 through December 2019. Tony loves to study history, especially history related to the founding of our country and was often asked to speak about the constitution and patriotism. During his term on the Council, Tony served on many boards and committees such as the Arts Council Board, USU Board, Library Board, and Children's Justice Center Board. Tony was instrumental in the approval of Proposition 8 on the 2023 ballot, which amended the City Charter (see article below).

Thank you Tony for your hard work, dedication, and service to our City! We will miss you and wish you well in your future endeavors!

## 2023 General Election Results

Thank you to everyone who voted in the 2023 General Election on November 21, 2023. Results were made official when the election results were canvassed by the Tooele City Council on Tuesday, December 5, 2023.



*Justin Brady*



*Ed Hansen*



*Melodi Gochis*

**CITY COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS:** Congratulations to Justin Brady, Ed Hansen, and Melodi Gochis who won the City Council election to fill the three Council seats. Justin and Ed will continue their service on the Council, and we welcome back Melodi Gochis who previously served as a City Council Member (2008-2019). We welcome her back to office in January 2024.

We want to congratulate all of our candidates for putting their name on the ballot, running respectful campaigns, and for being willing to serve our community!

Justin, Ed, and Melodi will be sworn in at the City Council Meeting on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Tooele City Hall.

**PROPOSITION 8 ELECTION RESULTS:** Proposition 8 passed 57.19% to 42.81%. In January 2024, the newly amended Tooele City Charter will take effect. Section 3-01 regarding the office of the City Recorder will be amended by substituting the words "qualified elector of the city" with the words "qualified person", and removing the term limit, to read as follows: "The Council, with the advice of the Mayor, shall select a qualified person to act as City Recorder who shall be the clerk of the Council and shall be the depository for all City records not needed for current operations of any department. The City Recorder shall serve without limitation of time and in accordance with the City's policies and procedures and other applicable law."

**FINAL ELECTION RESULTS:** Election results can be found on our website [tooelecity.gov/election](http://tooelecity.gov/election).

**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.

**Do not park your vehicles on the street when snow is falling or when snow or ice have accumulated.**

City Ordinances can be found on our website at [tooelecity.gov](http://tooelecity.gov) > **Our Government > City Code**

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

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

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.



**DOUBLE FRONTAGE LOTS — STREET/SIDEWALK ABUTS THE BACK OF THE PROPERTY**

**WHAT IS A DOUBLE FRONTAGE LOT?**

A double frontage lot is defined as a lot that has primary frontage, the street in front of your property, and also has secondary frontage which is an additional street that abuts your property (Tooele City Code 7-19-7.1). This usually means that your lot has a street in the front and back of your property. If you have a double frontage lot, you are responsible to keep the sidewalk at the back of your property clean, in addition to the sidewalk in front of your property.

Please remember that Tooele City Code 4-11-19 requires that residential and business sidewalks must be cleared of obstructions such as, but not limited to garbage, plants, leaves, dirt, and construction materials. Tooele City Code also requires that snow, hail, ice, and sleet be removed within 24 hours after a storm stops.

The responsibility to keep sidewalks clear also applies to sidewalks on corner lots as well as double frontage lots. If you have a corner lot, you are responsible to keep the sidewalk on the side of your property clean in addition to the sidewalk in front of your property.

Please help keep Tooele City safe and clean by making sure that your sidewalks are clear for pedestrian traffic. Thank you!

## Tooele City Public Works Department

As weather allows, the Streets Department will continue working on trimming trees in park strips through the winter. We encourage residents to trim their own park strip trees to allow larger vehicles like snowplows to get closer to the curb without the trees causing damage to the vehicles. Recommended minimum clearance for trimming trees is 12 feet 6 inches over the street and 8 feet over sidewalks. We have heard from residents and delivery drivers in the areas we have trimmed, and they have expressed how pleased they are that they can now drive on the streets without branches overhanging the road and causing vehicle damage. If you have any questions about this work, please contact the Public Works Department at 435-843-2130.



### LIGHTED CROSSING SIGNS

Due to increased pedestrian traffic and safety concerns, the areas specified below were studied and determined to warrant traffic safety devices.

Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon Lights (RRFB) flash with an alternating high frequency when activated to increase driver awareness of pedestrians crossing roadways at marked crossings. RRFBs have been ordered and will be installed upon arrival at:

- 520 East (7th Street) 1000 North at the crosswalk at the northeast corner of England Acres Park;
- 400 West Vine Street at the crosswalk for Tooele Junior High School and Tooele High School Traffic.



### FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The Tooele City Council received the annual audit report from the independent auditor on December 6, 2023. Jon Haderlie with Larson & Company, CPA's presented the City's financial statements and

annual audit report with a clean, or unmodified opinion. That is the best opinion an independent audit can provide. This clean, or unmodified opinion, means that the independent auditor is satisfied with the City's financial reporting and that they comply with all governing accounting principles and laws and that no errors or findings were found in the testing of the internal procedures and reporting. Tooele City is pleased to achieve this commendable audit report. We are committed to fiscal responsibility and adherence to the highest standards of financial management. We remain dedicated to accountable financial practices ensuring the trust of our community with taxpayer dollars.

### Medicare Questions?

Have you wondered if a certain procedure will be covered? Is your summary notice confusing? Are you having difficulty paying for prescriptions? Do any Medicare charges seem suspicious? Give Tooele County Aging Services a call at 435-277-2420 to receive free assistance with your Medicare questions or concerns.



## HEAT PROGRAM Utah Community Action™

The HEAT Utility Assistance Program helps low-income households pay their power and gas bills year-round. 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](http://utahca.org).



## Serving the Tooele Area! The 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](http://www.familysupportcenter.org)

801-955-9110 | [info@familysupportcenter.org](mailto:info@familysupportcenter.org)



### WE'VE MOVED FROM .ORG TO .GOV!



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](http://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 [@tooelecity.gov](mailto:@tooelecity.gov) email addresses.



128 W. Vine St. | (435) 882-2182 | [tooelelibrary.org](http://tooelelibrary.org)

**Tooele City Library • Free Events • January 2024**

**KIDS:**

**Baby Bookworms: Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM** beginning January 9, 2024  
Baby Bookworms is a parent-child lap sit program using the 7 Days 7 Ways principles from the Very Ready to Read curriculum. Designed for children from birth-24 months old. Registration opens: Tuesday Jan 2nd for January 9, 2024. Register here >> <https://linktr.ee/tooelecitlibrary>.

**Storytime: Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM**  
Storytime is a preschool program using the 7 Days 7 Ways principles from the Very Ready to Read curriculum. Designed for children ages 4-5. No registration required.

**Wacky Wednesday: Wednesdays @ 1:00 PM**  
Jan 3: No Wacky Wednesday; Jan 10: Movie: TMNT; Jan 17: Craft: Melted Snowman; Jan 24: Lego League; Jan 31: Snow Science.  
For ages 6-11. Registration opens: Wednesday, January 3, 2024. Register here >> <https://linktr.ee/TooeleCityLibrary>

**TEENS: THURSDAYS @ 4:00 PM**  
**New Year Adventures | Thursday, January 4 @ 4:00 PM**  
Registration opens: Thursday, December 28, 2024. Prepare a scrapbook for all your new year adventures! Registration is required. This event is for TEENS (12-18 years old) only. Supplies are limited. Register here >> <https://linktr.ee/TooeleCityLibraryTeens>

**TWEENS: THURSDAYS @ 4:00 PM**  
**PJs & Treats | Thursday, January 11 @ 4:00 PM**  
Registration opens: Thursday, January 4, 2024.  
It's PJ day at the library! Come and wear your favorite PJ's and eat some yummy treats! Registration is required. This event is for TWEENS (9-11 years old) only. Supplies are limited. Register here >> <https://linktr.ee/TooeleCityLibraryTeens>

**Teens & Tweens: Thursdays @ 4:00 PM**  
**Salt n' Snow | Thursday, January 25 @ 4:00 PM**  
Registration opens: Thursday, January 18, 2024. Enjoy the science of winter in the warmth of the indoors. Registration is required. This event is for TEENS & TWEENS (9-18 years old) only. Supplies are limited. Register here >> <https://linktr.ee/TooeleCityLibraryTeens>

**YOUNG ADULT:**  
**Adulting 101: Moving Out | Monday, January 29 @ 6:00 PM**  
Tips for leaving your parent's house and moving into your first apartment. Registration is required. This event is for YOUNG ADULTS (18-25 years old) only. Supplies are limited. Registration opens: January 2, 2024. Register here >> <https://linktr.ee/TooeleCityLibrary>

**CLOSED:**  
January 1, 2024 New Years Day  
January 15, 2024 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



**DIGITAL ME**  
ADULT TECHNOLOGY TRAINING  
at Tooele City Library

**February 26th: 3:30pm-5:30pm**

Online Learning Techniques and Tools

Come learn how to access and use the online tools available for your learning needs.

Call the library to register & get more information.

128 W Vine | [www.tooelelibrary.org](http://www.tooelelibrary.org) | (435) 882-2182



**PRATT AQUATIC CENTER**  
55 N. 200 W., Tooele | 435-882-3247  
[pool.tooelecit.gov](http://pool.tooelecit.gov)

**Look What We Offer!**

- Public Swimming
- Lap Swimming
- Current/Water Walking
- Water Aerobic Classes
- Birthday Parties & Facility Rentals
- Swimming Lessons Year Round
- Lifeguard Training
- Water Polo Nights
- Competitive Swimming



**Extra Public Swimming Hours**

- December 26 - January 5 | 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
No extra hours on January 4 due to swim meet.
- Friday, December 29 & Friday, January 5 extra hours from 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Closed New Year's Day.

**January Group Swim Lessons**

Next session January 29 – February 8, 2024  
5:00 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. Monday - Thursday  
Register online at [pool.tooelecit.gov](http://pool.tooelecit.gov)

**Adult Semi-Private Swim Lessons**

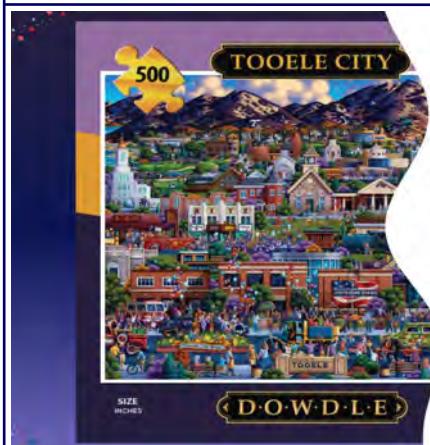
Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. By reservation only.  
Starts January 6 - \$40 includes 4 lessons for 45 minutes per lesson. Register in person only at the Pratt Aquatic Center.

**Lifeguard Class**

The next lifeguard class starts Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. Register online at [pool.tooelecit.gov](http://pool.tooelecit.gov).

**Lifeguards and Aquatic Aids wanted!**

Apply online at [tooelecit.gov/jobs](http://tooelecit.gov/jobs)



*Tooele City*  
**Dowdle Puzzles**

There are still puzzles available for purchase at multiple locations!

- Tooele City Hall
- Pratt Aquatic Center
- Oquirrh Hills Golf Course
- Online at [tooelecit.gov](http://tooelecit.gov)

**\$24.99**  
plus tax

**DOW JAMES BUILDING IS OPEN FOR WALKING**  
MONDAY - FRIDAY



**7:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.**  
**NOVEMBER 1 - APRIL 1**

438 W. 400 N., TOOELE

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

# Polar Plunge!



**A Free Family Activity!**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024**  
**6:30 pm — 8:30 pm**



**Pratt Aquatic Center Pool (55 N 200 W, Tooele)**



Kick off 2024 with a Splash at our family-friendly Polar Plunge! Don't worry, the water is warm! Swimming, activities, and fun!

REGISTER AT [TOOELECITY.GOV](http://TOOELECITY.GOV) | QUESTIONS CALL 435-843-2141

**TODDLER TIME**

**FREE**

January 10, 17 & 24  
10:00 AM-11:00 AM  
Tooele Youth Center  
(102 N. 7th Street)  
Register at [Tooelecitey.gov](http://Tooelecitey.gov)  
For children ages 1-5 and a parent/adult.  
Questions email [hollyt@tooelecitey.gov](mailto:hollyt@tooelecitey.gov)

**NEW YEAR**  
**NEW LOCATION**  
**NEW TIME**  
**NEW DAY**



## 4TH OF JULY VENDORS!

We are now accepting vendors for the 4th of July festivities. For more information and to register, visit [tooelecitey.gov](http://tooelecitey.gov). Questions? Call 435-843-2141.



We are now taking 2024 reservations for the Dow James Building and the Youth Center. You can make your reservation online at [tooelecitey.gov](http://tooelecitey.gov).

2024 reservations for park pavilions will open online on our website at [tooelecitey.gov](http://tooelecitey.gov) on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Ballfield reservation tentative requests will be taken by email beginning January 2, 2024. Please email a schedule with requested dates and times to [parksandrec@tooelecitey.gov](mailto:parksandrec@tooelecitey.gov).

If you are unable to make a reservation online, we will take reservations in person at Tooele City Hall in the Parks and Recreation Office (90 N. Main St., Tooele) beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

Please call our Parks & Recreation Department at 435-843-2143 if you have any questions.



## Brrr...It's Gold Outside!



# Host an Indoor Winter Neighborhood Block Party!

Host a warm, indoor Neighborhood Block Party in partnership with Tooele City!

Tooele City provides the venue, pizza, invitations, and a resource packet—FREE of charge!

Check our website [tooelecitey.gov/fun](http://tooelecitey.gov/fun) for available dates

Find more information and to register visit [tooelecitey.gov](http://tooelecitey.gov) or contact Sandy at 435-843-2187.



## JANUARY 2024 CLASSES

Visit [tooeleciteyartsCouncil.org](http://tooeleciteyartsCouncil.org) for more information about the art classes and craft workshops being offered by the Tooele City Arts Council.

Classes are held in the Tooele City Hall Basement Classroom, 90 North Main Street, Tooele. For questions call 435-830-2458 or email [info@tooeleciteyartsCouncil.com](mailto:info@tooeleciteyartsCouncil.com).

**Kids Craft & Art Club**  
Tuesdays | 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**Watercolor Class for Kids**  
Tuesdays | 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**YOU Can Paint with Watercolor!**  
Course for Beginners  
Wednesdays in January | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**January Paint Night: Snowy Night**  
January 11, 2024 | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

**Craft Workshop: Valentine's Day**  
January 18, 2024  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Craft Night: Conversation Heart Polymer Clay Earrings**  
January 25, 2024  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

**Holiday Trash Pick up Schedule**

Please watch our website and social media sites for the garbage collection schedule throughout the year. In January, garbage will not be picked on Monday, January 1, 2024 (New Years Day) or on Monday, January 15, 2024 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day). Garbage pick up will be delayed those weeks by one day beginning with the holidays.



Residents are encouraged to dispose of their Christmas trees by placing them at the curbside on their bulky waste pick up day. In addition to Christmas trees, other acceptable items include: old appliances, furniture, carpet, couches, and mattresses. All items must be bagged, boxed, or bundled. All boxes, bags, or bundles must weigh less than 75 lbs. **Visit [tooelecity.gov](http://tooelecity.gov) for bulky waste guidelines. If you have any questions about what is or is not an acceptable bulky waste item, please contact ACE Disposal at 435-882-7009 or contact the Tooele City Finance Dept. at 435-843-2150.**

**Tooele City Bulky Waste Collection Schedule (Year-Round)**  
**Regular Garbage Service Day = Bulk Pick-up Service Day**

Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month
Thursday or Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month

**Tooele City Residents:** If your trash container is broken or in need of repair, contact Tooele City at (435) 843-2150. If the damage is from normal wear and tear, the repairs or replacement will be made free of charge.

**Please Help Us Serve You Better By Doing The Following:**

- Put your cans out by 6:30 a.m.
- Place cans 3 feet apart
- Do not overload cans
- Do not place cans directly against the curb (when the cans are being set down, if they hit the curb it damages the wheels).
- Promptly pull in your cans after they have been dumped—this helps our snowplow drivers to remove snow more efficiently from your street.
- On windy days, please take care to ensure there is no loose garbage that may blow away and litter the streets.

**We appreciate your efforts to help us maintain a safe, clean, and beautiful city!**



**- NOTICE -**  
**GARBAGE CAN FEE INCREASE**

**Attention Tooele City Customers:**

Effective February 1, 2024 Tooele City will implement the newly adopted fees for garbage can service of \$13/month for a first can, and \$6.50/month for any additional cans. After a comprehensive external study of the garbage removal and disposal costs it has been determined this fee increase is necessary in order to keep up with increased costs of the monthly garbage service provided to residents. This rate will be reflected on the bill dated February 26, 2024.

Customers who need to have any additional cans picked up may do so by calling 435-843-2150, by emailing a request to [utilities@tooelecity.gov](mailto:utilities@tooelecity.gov), or in our office at 90 N. Main St., Tooele. The first can fee is a required service for all residential utility customers.

Thank you,  
 Tooele City Finance Department



**Curbside Recycling is available for Tooele City residential customers who have a utility account with Tooele City. You may opt-in to this service at any time. More information about this program is available on our website at [tooelecity.gov](http://tooelecity.gov).**

**The 2024 recycling pickup calendar/schedule is available on our website, you may pick up a copy in person at Tooele City Hall in the Finance Dept., or contact the Finance Dept. at 435-843-2150, or email [utilities@tooelecity.gov](mailto:utilities@tooelecity.gov) to request a mailed or emailed copy. To opt in to this program, to find recycling do's, don'ts, and tips, or if you have any questions about this program go online to [tooelecity.gov/recycling](http://tooelecity.gov/recycling).**



**Animal Licenses**

It is now Animal License Renewal time for 2024. Please renew your animal license by February 28, 2024. License fees double on March 1, 2024.

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:**

- Sterilized Dogs\*: \$10.00 (\$5.00 for owners aged 60+)
- Unsterilized Dogs: \$35.00
- Sterilized Cats\*: \$5.00
- Unsterilized Cats: \$35.00
- Replacement Tags: \$5.00

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



**I HAVE A DREAM**



**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

**CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY. GARBAGE WILL NOT BE PICKED UP ON THE HOLIDAY. TRASH PICK UP SERVICES WILL BE DELAYED ONE DAY THAT WEEK BEGINNING WITH THE HOLIDAY.**



**January's Calendar of Events**

- 1 Happy New Year!**  
City Offices will be closed in observance of the holiday. Trash will not be picked up on this day.
- 2—31** Dow James Building, 438 W. 400 N., open for walking (Monday—Friday) 7:00 am — 10:00 am
- 2** Tooele City will begin taking 2024 park pavilion and ballfield reservations today.
- 3** City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm.
- 6** 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.
- 10** Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm.
- 15** **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** — City Offices closed for the holiday. Trash will not be picked up on this day.
- 17** City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm.
- 18** DAV Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of every month at the Tooele Pioneer Museum (47 E. Vine St.) at 7 pm. Call 435-840-0547 or 435-830-8487 for more info. All veterans and spouses welcome. The DAV does not meet in July or December.
- 22** "Polar Plunge" a Free Family Activity at the Pratt Aquatic Center 6:30 pm. Register at [tooelecit.gov](http://tooelecit.gov)
- 24** Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm.

**ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS:**

**HOME OCCUPATION BUSINESSES** — Your 2024 business license certificate should have arrived by mail after December 15, 2023.

**COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES** — Commercial Business License Renewals for 2024 should have arrived just after December 1, 2023. Commercial businesses, 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 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. You have through the month of January to renew your license. A 50% LATE FEE will be implemented on February 1, 2024. You will have until March 1, 2024 to pay the licensing fee + the penalty fee. If you are no longer in business, please let us know in writing by e-mailing [businesslicense@tooelecit.gov](mailto:businesslicense@tooelecit.gov). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Business Licensing Specialist 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 Business License Specialist at 435-843-2110 for more information or go to [tooelecit.gov](http://tooelecit.gov) 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 **2024 YELLOW 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!



Every year when the weather turns cold the City receives many reports of frozen pipes. The best thing that you can do to prevent this in your home is to keep the pipes open. Leaving a slow drip or trickle in a faucet overnight, when the temperature and water usage is lowest, can prevent the water in your pipes from sitting still and freezing. Yes, the slow drip or trickle may end up costing you a little extra on your water bill, but that amount will always be dramatically less than the cost to repair frozen pipes in your home and the water damage it can cause.

**Other helpful tips to residents to avoid frozen water pipes this winter:**

- 1. Maintain heat at a minimum of 55 degrees.
- 2. Avoid cold drafts by the meter or exposed pipes by caulking holes in foundations and window frames.
- 3. If the water meter or piping is near the foundation in a cold area, wrap the meter and pipes and insulate.
- 4. When temperatures are severely cold, run the cold water faucet at a minimum rate (trickle) to maintain water movement through your piping to prevent freezing.

If you have a concern regarding your main line or meter being frozen, please contact the Tooele City Finance Department at 435-843-2150 or [utilities@tooelecit.gov](mailto:utilities@tooelecit.gov) to schedule a technician to inspect this issue.

If you have an questions, please contact our Public Works Department at 435-843-2130. For after hours (non-life threatening) emergencies, please call dispatch at 435-882-5600.

Find more tips for Preventing & Thawing Frozen Pipes from the American Red Cross at this link:

<http://www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/winter-storm/preventing-thawing-frozen-pipes>



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