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A Message from Mayor Dunlavy.

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Does it seem to you as it does to me that this year has gone by very quickly? Here it is December already — Christmas time, presents, decorations, family dinners and parties. What's next? 2017! I'm still trying to figure out where 2016 went. I guess as you get a little older, time moves at a much faster pace. I'll look back on this year with a smile and a feeling of anticipation for the upcoming year.

I know I'm very fortunate to be privileged to serve as your Mayor, we really have accomplished



Mayor Patrick Dunlavy

much this year, and I'm proud to

say we did not raise your property

I'm very grateful for the wonderful staff and employees who give so much to serve our community. Thank you to my absolutely super family, I love them very much. Thanks also goes to the great people who live in our beautiful City. I wish you all a Merry and Safe Christmas Season!

You can reach me at my office at 435-843-2104 or patrickd@tooelecity.org.





At the Tooele City Council meeting on November 2nd, Chairman Brad Pratt announced that even though only 17% of the utility account holders opted-in to the curbside recycling program, Mayor Dunlavy and the Tooele City Council have decided to implement a curbside recycling program in Tooele City. Only those who have opted-in will have this service available to them which will be billed on their monthly utility bill.

There will be another opt-in period January 1 - January 31, 2017. An opt-in form will be available with January's newsletter, online at www.tooelecity.org, or at City Hall (90 N. Main Street, Tooele). If you opted-in during our initial opt-in period (during October & November), please <u>do not</u> return another form.

ACE Disposal will begin delivering recycling cans during the month of January 2017 and the pickup service will begin February 2017. A pick-up schedule and a list of items that may be put in your recycling can will be delivered with your can and will also be available online at a later date. Billing for February's services will be on your March utility bill. If you have any questions, you may contact the Tooele City Finance Department at 435-843-2150. Thank you!

Pratt Aquatic Center Swimming Lesson Registration

All swimming lesson registrations for the Pratt Aquatic Center are now done online at www.tooelecity.org.

Registration for January, February and March swimming lessons are now open!

For more information, please contact the Pratt Aquatic Center at 435-882-3247.





Reservations for 2017 Park Pavilions will open ONLINE on our website www.tooelecity.org or will

also be taken in person at the Tooele City Parks and Recreation Office at Tooele City Hall (90 North Main Street, Tooele) beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

Reservations for Ball Fields and the Dow James Building will have to be made in person at the Parks and Recreation Office beginning January 3, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

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December Calendar

- Dec. 3 Santa Parade starts at 10 am
- Dec. 5 Kids Craft Club at the Tooele City Library 4 pm
- Dec. 5 "Season of Magic" A Local Talent Show Holiday Concert presented by the Tooele City Arts Council at the THS Auditorium 7 pm
- Story Time with Santa at the Dec. 7 City Library 11 am—12 pm**
- Dec. 7 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- FREE Resume Writing Dec. 8 Workshop at DWS 1 - 3:30 pm. Call 435-833-7322 for more info.
- Dec. 8 12 Days of Christmas Family Activity at the Dow James Building 6:30 pm
- FREE Interviewing Skills Workshop at DWS 1 3:30 pm. Dec. 14 Call 435-833-7322 for info.
- Dec. 14 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- Community Performance of Dec. 18 Handel's Messiah at the GHS Auditorium 7:30 pm
- Story Time with the Miss Dec. 21 Tooele City Royalty at the City Library 11 am & 11:30 am*
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve—the Library will be closed
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day
- City offices closed in Dec. 26 observance of the Christmas holiday
- Dec. 30 Fridays on Vine applications due by 4 pm
- Tooele City Arts Council grant Dec. 30 applications due by 4 pm
- New Year's Day Jan. 1
- City Offices closed in Jan. 2 observance of the New Year's Day holiday

**See Page 2 for all the great holiday events taking place in December at the Tooele City Library!

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What to do when you see an **Emergency Vehicle approaching!**

This may seem like common sense to some, but when dealing with emergency situations we commonly see drivers panic and over-react or react incorrectly when they see an emergency vehicle approaching them. 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, (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. Finally, 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.

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THURSDAY NIGHTS JAN. 26, FEB. 2, 9, 16, 23 7:00 - 9:00 pm @ TOOELE CITY HALL Tooele City

Wishes for our Children/Data | Setting Guidelines | Avoiding Trouble Managing Conflict | Strengthening Family Bonds

Register: www.tooelecity.org (online) | 435-843-2185 | stacys@tooelecity.org



The local chapter of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. The E.C. meetings are at 7:00 p.m. and the general meetings are at 8:00 p.m. Both meetings are held at Tooele Pioneer Museum located at 47 E. Vine St. (Rear Basement Entrance).

No meetings are held in July or December. For more information, contact Commander Curtis G. Beckstrom at 435-840-0547 or Adjutant Eric Suarez at 435-241-9781. Serving American Veterans & their families. All veterans & spouses welcome! Come see us!

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REGULAR EVENTS

WIGGLE WORMS: Tuesdays • 11 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Wiggle Worms is an interactive story time designed for 2 - 3 year old children.

STORY TIME: Wednesdays • 11 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Story time is a preschool program designed for 4 – 5 year old children.

SANTA STORY TIME

Wednesday, December 7 • 11 a.m. -

12:00 p.m. Santa Claus will read his favorite holiday stories and hear your Christmas wishes.

ROYAL STORY TIME

Wednesday, December 21 • 11:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Enjoy story time adventures with Tooele City's Royalty.

WACKY WEDNESDAY:

Wednesdays • 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. A weekly, wacky adventure on Wednesdays! (Ages 5 -12).

Dec. 7: Craft—Polar Express; Dec. 14: Movie— Polar Express; Dec. 21: Activity—Holiday Bingo; Dec. 28: Activity—Lego League.

BABY BOOKWORMS: Thursdays • 11 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Baby Bookworms is a parent-child lap sit program designed for babies from birth to 24 months.

TEEN TIME: Thursdays • 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Teens only! Play games, watch movies, create art in your own space with friends! Bring your own headphones. (Ages 12 - 18). Dec. 1: Movie-Finding Dory; Dec. 8: Project—Snow Glove; Dec. 15: Movie—Nightmare Before Christmas; Dec. 22: Movie—Polar Express (and Treats); Dec. 29: Activity-Reflection Game

MINECRAFT MEETUP (TEENS/TWEENS):

Fridays • 4:00 – 5:30 PM. Create digital worlds

using Minecraft at this weekly meetup for teens and tweens. Bring your own laptop or use a library laptop. (Ages 10 - 18).

SPECIAL EVENTS

LETTERS TO SANTA:

December 1 - 23 Write a letter to Santa and leave it in his mailbox at the Library!

COLORING CONTESTS FOR ALL AGES: December 1 - 23.

Join the new coloring craze for EVERY age! Creatively color and enter your

masterpiece at the Library before December 23. Prizes for the winners of each age group!

- Kids 0 11: Page in Transcript-Bulletin's local coloring book.
- Teens 12 18: Page available at the Library.
- Adults 19+: Page available at the Library.

ENRICH: ADULT COMPUTER COURSES:

Free computer courses designed specifically for adult learners. Contact the library to pre-register. Classes include: Meet the Computer, Exploring the Internet, Introduction to E-Mail.

POLAR EXPRESS FAMILY NIGHT:

Monday, December 19 at 6:00 PM All aboard the Polar Express! Experience this exciting story with a ride on an imaginary train to the North Pole. Seating is limited for this popular program. Arrive early to get a seat.

BOARD GAME MADNESS (Adults Only):

Wednesday, December 14 • 6:00 - 8:00 PM Enjoy an evening of fun and games with Game Haven. Meet new people and test your skills. Adult even. 18+

BLOOD DRIVE:

Tuesday, December 27 • 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM Give a wonderful gift this season. Give blood. Contact the Library to schedule a donation time.

NEW YEAR AT NOON:

Thursday, December 31 • 11:00 AM Ring in the New Year at NOON this year! Kids can enjoy their own party at the Library without waiting until midnight.



LIBRARY CLOSURES:

For kids 5 to 12 years old.

December 24 Christmas Eve December 26 Christmas Day (observed) January 2 New Year's Day (observed)



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There will be no garbage pickup on Monday, December 26, 2016 (in observance of Christmas Day) or Monday, January 2, 2017 (in observance of New Year's Day). On these weeks, service will be delayed one day starting with the holiday. If you have any questions, please call Tooele City (435) 843-2150 or Ace Disposal (435) 882-7009.

Just a reminder, as the winter months approach, please do not blow or shovel your snow out onto the streets. 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."

Also, please be courteous to your neighbors, do not blow leaves, snow or other debris into their yards.

Thank you!

Parking on City Streets



Tooele City reminds citizens of an ordinance prohibiting parking on any city street from **November 1st to March 31st** during the hours of 2 am to 6 am.

City snow plow drivers can't remove snow from your street if there are cars and trucks parked in their way. You could be ticketed!

Please help city snow plow drivers by not parking on the streets and keeping things like basketball hoops off the streets. Thank you! Happy Holidays from Tooele City Page 4

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS!

Business License Renewals for 2017 should be arriving by mail just after December 1, 2016. You can mail in your payment, bring your payment in person to the Finance Department at City Hall OR leave your payment in the Utility Payment Drop Box on the south side of City Hall. You have through the month of January to renew your license. On February 1, 2017 a 50% late fee will be assessed. If you are no longer in business, please let us know in writing by e-mailing lisac@tooelecity.org or fax (435) 843-2119 and we will close your license. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Recorder's Office at (435) 843-2110. Thank you!

Anyone offering a service from their home, for compensation, requires a Tooele City Business License. Please call the Tooele City Recorder's Office 435-843-2110 for more information.

door-to-door salesmen ALL (Itinerant/Transient Merchants) must be licensed with Tooele City and must have a 2016 GREEN Tooele City ID Badge on and in plain sight. lf a salesperson is not wearing a badge, 435-843-2110 or Dispatch at call 435-882-5600 (after 5 p.m. and on weekends). Please be sure to give Dispatch a description of the individual along with the direction they are headed.



Handel's "Messiah" 32nd Annual Performance December 18, 2016 | 7:30 P.M.

Grantsville High School Auditorium Free Event! All Welcome!



Santa Claus is coming to town! Join the Tooele County Chamber of Commerce

for the Annual Santa Parade

Saturday, December 3rd, 2016 • 10:00 am

Visit Santa after the parade at the Tooele Applied Technology College (88 S. Tooele Blvd., Tooele)

ROUTE:

The parade will begin at the corner of Utah Avenue and Main Street and will head south on Main Street to Vine Street. At Vine Street, the parade will go west to 1100 North (Tooele Boulevard), where it will then go south on Tooele Boulevard and end at the TATC where children can meet Santa.



2017 Tooele City Arts Council Grant Applications are now available online at www.tooelecity.org or at City Hall. Applications are due to the Tooele City Arts Council (90 N. Main Street, Tooele, UT 84074) no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, December 30, 2016. For more info. go online or call 435.843.2141 or council **Historical Preservation Commission**



Tooele City is looking for 5 people to serve on the Tooele City Historical Preservation Commission. Residents of Tooele City are invited to apply for nomination. If interested, please submit a

resume or letter of interest by January 6, 2017 to City Hall, Attn: Terra Sherwood, 90 N. Main St., Tooele, UT 84074 435-843-2109 or fax to email or terras@tooelecity.org. to More information is available online at www.tooelecity.org or call 435-843-2142 or email terras@tooelecity.org.