



November Calendar:

- Nov. 1 Daylight Savings ends, turn clocks back 1 hour.
- Nov. 3 Election Day—Please Vote!
- Nov. 4 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- Nov. 10 Surplus items sale at City Hall 5-7 pm
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day—City offices closed. There will be no official Veteran's Day Program due to COVID-19.
- Nov. 12 (Thursday) Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- Nov. 18 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- Nov. 19 DAV Meeting at the Tooele Pioneer Museum at 7 pm. Questions call 801-644-6002 or 435-840-0547. Veterans and spouses welcome.
- Nov. 24—27 Tooele City Library closed for inventory and the Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov. 26 Happy Thanksgiving!
- Nov. 26—27 City offices closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov. 30 Virtual Tree Lighting Ceremony

LEVEL OF TRANSMISSION

HIGH

MODERATE

LOW



#MaskUtah

Thank you, Tooele City residents, for your patience and cooperation during this unprecedented time. At the time of this publication, Tooele City is in the new Moderate Transmission Level as announced by Governor Herbert in October. Please continue to follow the public health protocols such as wearing a mask and social distancing to slow the transmission of COVID-19. You can find the guidelines on our website tooelecit.org or at coronavirus.utah.org. As information continues to change so frequently and rapidly, we encourage you to follow us on our social media sites for updates @tooelecit.org.



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From Mayor Winn...



Mayor
Debbie Winn

As we enter the fall season and begin preparations for the holidays, I have taken a look back at the events that have taken place since early March 2020. Our world has changed and we are dealing with a new normal. I am appreciative of the efforts put forth by the city staff to continue to provide excellent service to our residents and deal with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the earthquake. Thank you to the residents who choose to follow suggested

guidelines to protect each other; even if they feel differently about the current health situation and the leaders who are doing their best to make good decisions.

I wish to offer my sincere condolences to the families of Terry Judd and Dennis Rockwell, who were taken from us too soon. Both of these fine men are examples of service to their communities. This virus continues to cause havoc for our community and it is my hope that it will be controlled soon.

I wish to express my gratitude to the officers who were involved in the terrible hostage event that took place in our City a few weeks ago. Many thanks to our own Tooele City Police officers as well as the Grantsville City Police Department, Tooele County Sheriff's Department and Utah Highway Patrol. These men and women are professionals in every sense of the word. Their willingness to put their own lives on the line to protect our citizens each and every day is remarkable.

Thank you to all of you who have given of your time and talent to improve our City in our efforts to clean up our neighborhoods. I have worked side by side with other elected officials, city staff, and neighbors who truly care about each other and our City. As we approach the upcoming holiday season, let's continue to do our best to be tolerant of each other and help those in need. I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving!

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please reach out to me at my office by calling 435-843-2104 or email me at dwinn@tooelecit.org. Thank you!



Happy Thanksgiving

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NEW! Snow Event Parking Restrictions



For many years, Tooele City had an ordinance in place that prohibited parking on any city street from November 1st to March 31st during the hours of 2:00 am to 6:00 am. In May of 2020, the Tooele City Council voted to change that ordinance so the time restriction is no longer in place.

The ordinance now reads, "10-3-6. Snow Event Parking Restrictions"

- (1) It shall be unlawful to park a vehicle on any public right-of-way:
 - (a) when snow is falling upon that vehicle; or,
 - (b) when snow or ice have accumulated in any amount on the right-of-way upon which that vehicle is parked.
- (2) Any vehicle parked in violation of this Section may be removed at the discretion of the Tooele City Police Department for creating public safety risks and for obstructing the City's snow removal efforts.
- (3) The following are exempt from this Section:
 - (a) emergency vehicles and personnel in the performance of their functions and duties; and,
 - (b) Tooele City public works vehicles and employees in the performance of their functions and duties.
- (4) A violation of this Section is punishable by a civil penalty of \$100.

Please do not park on the street (or on the park strip or the sidewalk—they are also considered the right-of-way) when snow is falling or when snow or ice have accumulated. Please help snowplow drivers by keeping things like basketball hoops off the streets as well. Thank you!



Settlement Canyon Chapter of the Sons of the Utah Pioneers

Pictured above (L—R): Michael Hansen, Past President; Glen Stevens, Museum Director; Robert Hansen, Treasurer; Alan Jeppesen, President.

In January of this year, Tooele City was proud to present the Settlement Canyon Chapter of the Sons of the Utah Pioneers with the Tooele City Community Recognition Award. This award, presented at the Tooele County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Installation Banquet, is to show our appreciation to the Sons of the Utah Pioneers for their dedication, service, and devotion to the preservation of Tooele's legacy, valuable history, artifacts and treasures; and for being instrumental in the preservation and renovation of the Carnegie Library, located on the corner of Vine Street and Garden Street, which is home to the Sons of the Utah Pioneers Museum. Open several days a week, year round, the museum is maintained and operated by the volunteers in this group. During the past 2 years, the outside of the building has been restored through their hard work and funding from the PAR tax. The brick has been stripped of the old paint, cleaned and restored. New windows and a new front door have been installed. Some of the repair work was completed by the volunteers themselves. Upon completion of the restoration project, a Commemoration Ceremony was held in September 2020, in honor of renaming of the Tooele Pioneer Museum to the James L. Bevan Tooele Pioneer Museum and to celebrate the restoration of the Carnegie Library building. Thank you to these wonderful volunteers in our community! Find more information about the museum at <http://www.tooelepioneermuseum.org/>.



Congratulations and Thank You to Mark Busico!

Mark retired in October after 20 years of service with Tooele City. Many of those years were spent as supervisor of the Streets Division. Mark took pride in his work and cared about improving our City. He spent countless hours plowing snow to keep our streets safe while many of us enjoyed full nights of sleep or enjoyed holidays with our families. Thank you for your service Mark! We wish you the best and hope you enjoy retirement!



Holiday Trash Pick Up Schedule

There will be no trash pick up services on the following days:

- Wednesday, November 11 — Veteran's Day
- Thursday, November 26 — Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, December 25 — Christmas Day
- Friday, January 1, 2020 — New Year's Day

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

Curb Assistance!

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



For more information about this program, please contact the Tooele City Finance Department at (435) 843-2150 or email utilities@tooelecity.org.



On September 25, 2020 residents in our community reported that they had received a call that appeared on the caller ID as though it originated from the Tooele City Police Department's number (435) 882-8900. Someone was spoofing the number and saying that they were Sgt. James May and requesting large amounts of money. The police department will NEVER call and request money from you.

Crooks use clever schemes to defraud millions of people every year. They often combine new technology with old tricks to get people to send money or give out personal information. Here are some practical tips to help you stay a step ahead:

1. **Spot imposters.** Scammers often pretend to be someone you trust, like a government official, a family member, a charity, or a well known company. Don't send money or give out personal info. in response to an unexpected request — whether it comes as a text, call, or email.
2. **Do online searches.** Type a company or product name into your favorite search engine with words like "review," "complaint" or "scam."
3. **Don't believe your caller ID.** Technology makes it easy for scammers to fake caller ID information, so the name and number you see aren't always real.
4. **Don't pay upfront for a promise.** Someone might ask you to pay in advance for things like debt relief, credit offers, or mortgage assistance. If you pay upfront they will probably take the money and disappear.
5. **Consider how you pay.** Credit cards have significant fraud protection built in, but some payment methods don't. Wiring money is risky because it's nearly impossible to get your money back. That's also true for reloadable cards and gift cards. The government and honest companies won't ask you to use these payment methods.
6. **Talk to someone.** Before you give money or personal information, talk to someone you trust. Con artists want you to make decisions in a hurry. They might even threaten you. Slow down, check out the story, do an online search, consult an expert — or just tell a friend.
7. **Hang up on robocalls.** If you answer the phone and hear a recorded sales pitch, hang up and report it to the FTC. These calls are illegal, and often the products are bogus. Don't press 1 to speak to a person or to be taken off the list. That could lead to more calls.
8. **Be skeptical about free trial offers.** Some companies use free trials to sign you up for products and bill you every month until you cancel. Always review your monthly statements for charges you don't recognize.
9. **Don't deposit a check and wire money back.** By law, banks must make funds from deposited checks available within days, but uncovering a fake check can take weeks. If a check you deposit turns out to be a fake, you're responsible for repaying the bank.
10. **Sign up for free scam alerts from the FTC at ftc.gov/scams.** Get the latest tips and advice about scams sent right to your inbox.

If you are the victim of a scam, contact the Tooele City Police Department at 435-882-8900.

★ NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

VOTER AND ELECTION INFORMATION IS
AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:
Vote.Utah.gov

OR ON THE TOOELE COUNTY CLERK'S
WEBSITE

<https://tooeleco.org/tooele-county-government/elected-officials/tooele-county-clerk/elections/>

TOOELE COUNTY IS VOTING BY MAIL!
BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR
BEFORE NOVEMBER 2ND.
YOU CAN DROP YOUR BALLOT IN A
DROP BOX UNTIL 8:00 PM
ON ELECTION DAY, NOVEMBER 3RD.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE
INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE
TOOELE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AT
435-843-3140.

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**PRATT
AQUATIC CENTER**

POOL

November
Swim Lessons start
November 9th. Sign up
today at tooelecity.org.

Kids in swimming
lessons also get to swim
free during public swim
hours Monday through
Thursday evenings for the
2 weeks during their
current session.

\$2 Friday
Adults and kids swim for
\$2 per person starts at
2:30pm.



****Upcoming Holiday Events and Activities 2020!**

As we approach the holiday season, some of our traditional events will look a little different this year due to Covid-19. Many of our events and activities are still in the planning stages, so check our website tooelecitey.org, follow us on social media, or sign up for email alerts to get details and information as it becomes available. Here are a few of our events and activities to watch for:

Virtual Events

♥Virtual Holiday Concert with Thurl Bailey

December 7th

♥Virtual Tree Lighting Ceremony

via Facebook Live on November 30th

**Some of these events will require pre-registration and links to the virtual event. That information will be available on our website tooelecitey.org.



Events & Activities

♥12 Days of Christmas Pickup
A family activity (date TBD)

♥Decorate a Tree on Main Street
A family activity (dates TBD)

♥Kids Holiday Craft Pick-Up
November 12th

♥Christmas Craft Pick-Up
November 20th

♥Santa Parade

December 5th at 10:00 a.m.

♥A Trip to the North Pole (Tooele Valley Museum)
December 4th & 5th


HEAT PROGRAM 
Utah Community Action™

The HEAT Program helps families in low-income households pay their bills during the coldest months of the year (applications open annually from November 1st to April 30th). They also offer crisis assistance year round, and now offer COVID assistance programs. If you need help with your heating costs or other assistance, apply today at utahca.org.

DRINKING WATER SOURCE PROTECTION 
ACT FOR CLEAN WATER

The Drinking Water Source Protection Plan for Tooele City is available for your review. It contains information about source protection zones, potential contamination sources, and management strategies to protect each of our drinking water sources. Potential contamination sources common in our protection areas include sanitary sewer lines, septic tanks, roads, residential, commercial and industrial areas, etc. These sources of potential contamination are typically classified as a low susceptibility. Sources which are classified as medium susceptibility include buried fuel storage tanks, accidental spills of potential contaminants, or other similar conditions. The City has developed management strategies to further protect all of our sources from contamination. Please contact the Public Works Department at (435) 843-2130, if you have questions or concerns about our source protection plan.


DOW JAMES BUILDING IS OPEN FOR WALKING
(438 W. 400 N., Tooele)
MONDAY - FRIDAY
7:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.
October 15 - April 15
THE BUILDING MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE SOME DAYS DUE TO RENTALS/EVENTS




BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS
will be sent out the first week of December for 2021 renewals!
You can call the Business Licensing Office at (435) 843-2110 if you have questions or need information.


Anyone offering a service from their home, for compensation, requires a Tooele City Business License. Call the Tooele City Business Licensing Office at 435-843-2110 for more information. Also, ALL door-to-door salespersons (Itinerant/Transient Merchants) must be licensed with Tooele City and must have a 2020 YELLOW TOOELE CITY ID BADGE on and in plain sight. If salespersons are not wearing badges, please call 435-843-2110 or Dispatch at 435-882-5600 (after 5:00 p.m. and on weekends). Dispatch will need a description of the individual(s) along with the direction they are headed. Thank You!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON NOVEMBER 1, 2020. DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR!
This is also a good time to take the batteries out of your fire and carbon monoxide alarms and replace them with new ones. Clean off the alarm and make sure it works by testing the unit. Explain to your family, and practice with them, what to do if the alarms go off. This activity could save your family's lives!



MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT IS HERE.
This is your chance to look at all of your Medicare plan choices like prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage plans from private insurers.



For local assistance call Tooele County Aging Services (435) 277-2420 

City Hall Surplus and Salvage Items

 Have you been looking for office chairs, desks, display cabinets? Look no further!

Come and check out the many chairs and miscellaneous items for sale at Tooele City Hall!

November 10th 5 - 7 p.m.
Tooele City Hall (90 N. Main St, Tooele)

Please be prepared to pay and carry out that night.

You must be able to load the items yourself. Please bring trucks and/or trailers for your items.

Go to www.tooelecitey.org for pictures of items and more information.



We love that our community is getting more physically active! That also means that there are more pedestrians and bicycles sharing the road with drivers. Please be courteous, share the road, and stay alert. Here are a few safety tips to remember for pedestrians, bicyclists and motor vehicle drivers:



PEDESTRIANS

DRIVERS

BICYCLISTS

DRIVERS

STAY ON THE SIDEWALK. If no sidewalk is available, walk on the far left off the side of the road, facing traffic.

Cross the street **ONLY** at corners or **CROSSWALKS**.

MAKE SURE DRIVERS SEE YOU. Never walk alone or at night.

DEVICES DOWN. HEADS UP! Put headphones away. You cannot hear cars approaching with headphones on.

WEAR bright clothing. Wear reflective clothing or carry a flash-light when it is dark.

Don't assume cars can see you. Wait for a pause in traffic to safely cross.

WATCH for pedestrians at all times.

As you approach pedestrians, **SLOW DOWN** and anticipate they may walk in front of you.

STOP for pedestrians in the crosswalk or crossing at an intersection.

Come to a **COMPLETE STOP** before turning right on red.

LOOK in all directions before making a turn.

WATCH for school zones.

DEVICES DOWN. Be **AWARE.** Don't drive distracted.

Always wear a **HELMET** that fits properly.

RIDE ON THE RIGHT in the same direction as the traffic.

Ride in **BIKE LANES** or on side-walks if available.

OBEY all traffic laws.

Be sure you can **BE SEEN** by using lights and reflectors.

Be alert... **LOOK AND LISTEN** for cars!



ALWAYS WATCH for bicyclists and **SHARE** the road. Bicycles are considered vehicles and have the same rights as other motorists and may use the full lane.

AVOID aggressive driving.

OBEY the traffic laws, signals, and speed limits.

PASSING bicyclists too closely is dangerous and illegal. Motorists may not pass within 3-feet of a moving bicycle.

ALWAYS STOP and look in both directions before turning right on red.

KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE between you and cyclists.

DEVICES DOWN. Be **AWARE.** Don't drive distracted.

Tooele City Library!

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

TEEN TIME:

Select Thursdays follow us on Instagram! @tooelecitylibraryteens
You. Your time. This series is just for teens. (Ages 12 – 18)

Curbside Craft Kit: Leaf Macramé: November 12 • 4:00-4:30 pm
This month's kit is everything you need to make fall inspired macramé wall art. The kits will be available for drive through pickup on Thursday November 12, 2020 from 4-4:30pm. Registration required. Teen Time Curbside Craft kits are for teens (12-18) only. One kit per person. Supplies are limited.

Register here>> <https://forms.gle/EfPfb4cShsP4hnmDA>

Virtual Meet Up "Among Us": November 19 • 4:00 -6:00 pm
Don't be sus. Join in and be heard in the emergency meeting. We will be playing 'Among Us' in a private group and chatting virtually. Registration required. You will need to have access to your own game and internet device, prior to playing at this event.

Register here>> <https://forms.gle/KjK7HqZwf37vjF5F8>

KIDS STEAM ACTIVITY ONLINE: FALL LEAF SCIENCE KIT:

November 20 • 1:00 – 1:30 pm
This month's activity is all about fall's changing leaves. Pick up your kit and get ready to enjoy fall and the magic of color changing leaves. This activity is best suited for ages 5-11 with adult participation. Registration required. Pick up kits on Friday November 20, 2020 from 1-1:30 pm. Register here>> <https://forms.gle/jivxzGY3gaV28qYBB>

VIRTUAL TUTORIAL: COOKING WITH THE LIBRARY

Friday, November 20 • Posted on YouTube, time TBD
Did you know the library has an Instant Pot to borrow? Learn all about the cooking Spark Sets that the library has to offer. Check out our Youtube channel @ <https://bit.ly/33e4ATc> for this tutorial and for tips to find and use Spark Sets.



LIBRARY CLOSURES

November 11: Veterans Day
November 23: Early Close at 4:00 pm for Inventory
November 24-27: Inventory & Thanksgiving Holiday



Try new things using SPARK SETS!

Spark Sets contain tools and how-to help packaged for check out in one handy container.

These sets are great when:

- You want to try something new before you buy a bunch of equipment (like an air fryer)
- You need some things, but only for a short time (like a set of easels for a fun paint night)
- You want to learn something new just for fun
- Your family wants a fun experience together

Get ready to SPARK a new interest, SPARK a conversation, SPARK a family memory, or SPARK a new career when you learn hands-on with SPARK SETS from your library.



Scan QR to go to Spark Sets in the library catalog

COOK
AIR FRYER
SPIRALIZER
INSTANT POT
DEHYDRATOR

SPORT AND MOVEMENT
YOGA
FLAG FOOTBALL SET
PICKLEBALL PADDLES
PARACHUTE GAME FOR KIDS

CREATE AND MAKE
EASEL SETS (PAINT NITE)
KNITTING—ROUND LOOM
KNITTING—LONG LOOM
CROCHET
BATH BOMBS
CAKE DECORATING
SOAPMAKING
WHAT'S YOUR WORD? SET

GROUP GAMES
BOARD GAMES
CARD GAMES

MUSIC
UKULELE

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS
BABY BOOKWORMS
WIGGLE WORMS
STORY TIME