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Monthly Newsletter of Tooele City



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Mayor Debbie Winn

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MAYOR DEBBIE WINN

I wish to express my appreciation to the residents of the City who voted in the recent election. I am grateful for your love and support and for your confidence in my leadership. I am proud to serve as your Mayor and will continue to work hard to improve our City services.

I wish to extend my appreciation to Melodi Gochis who has served the residents so professionally the past four years. Her service as chair of the City Council has been exceptional.

She is a dedicated public servant who understands the importance of serving. It has been an honor to serve with her. I wish her the very best as she finds other ways to serve.

Congratulations to Maresa Manzione and Dave McCall as they continue their service on the City Council. They are also dedicated, service oriented people who are anxious to continue to improve our quality of life.

I appreciate those who choose to run for public office. It is difficult to put yourself out there for others to criticize, but it is rewarding when you know you have improved the lives of others. I look forward to serving with the other newly elected officials in our County as we work together as a team.

I wish each of you a wonderful holiday season and hope that you will stay heathy as you serve your friends and neighbors.

~Mayor Debbie Winn

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Mayor 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 Melodi Gochis for her years of service on the Tooele City Council!

Melodi served on the City Council for four years and has been an excellent representative and public official for our City! During her term on the Council,

Melodi served as the Council Chair and RDA Chair, as well as served on many other boards and committees.

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



Tooele City Council
Pictured from I-r: Tony Graf, Ed Hansen,
Melodi Gochis, Maresa Manzione, Justin Brady

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THE COUNCIL'S CORNER

BY COUNCIL MEMBER JUSTIN BRADY

The municipal general vote canvass was approved by the City Council, as required by state code. Once again, the results prove the value of every vote in an election. Congratulations to those elected and to all the candidates who ran for office. The candidates were respectful in their campaigns and discussed many ideas to improve Tooele City. I appreciate that we live in a country where we have the freedom to elect representatives and continue to reach out to those representatives with concerns or questions.

In the November 17, 2021 Council meeting, the Council approved Ordinance 2021-38, an ordinance explaining the importance of trees and setting expectations for Tooele City to become a Tree City USA community. Tree City USA is a program started by the Arbor Day Foundation. The ordinance establishes a tree department/tree advisory board, commits funding to planting and maintaining trees (\$2 per capita in cash or in kind), and specifies standards to properly maintain trees. The City Council and Administration have discussed this topic several times over the past two years and even committed funding in the budget to eventually become a Tree City USA community. The idea lost momentum in 2020 after the pandemic started, but in the spring of 2021, Tooele City had an Arbor Day celebration and planted several trees at the Aquatic Center Park and Oquirrh Hills Golf Course and the goal to become a Tree City USA once again gained momentum. During our discussions, we received an email from a resident expressing concerns about the number of dead trees at the Skyline Nature Park. The timing was perfect and I met with the Administration the following week to discuss a tree ordinance. The ordinance was then brought before the Council in a work session for discussion and brought back again two weeks later for a vote. It has been a long process to implement this ordinance in Tooele City, but I am confident that our children and grandchildren will be sitting under a shade tree because of the decisions made today. This is a monumental step to improve our parks and open space for future generations.

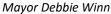
Please continue to send your emails, concerns, or questions to the City Council and Administration. We are here to serve and create a community that we can be proud of now and in the future.

~Justin Brady

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2021 General Election Results







Council Member Maresa Manzione



Council Member Elect Dave McCall

Thank you to everyone who voted in the 2021 General Election on Nov. 2nd! Results were made official when the election results were canvassed by the Tooele City Council on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021.

Mayor Debbie Winn won the Mayoral election for a second term and will continue serving our City as Mayor.

The City Council election was very close – proving once again that every vote matters!

Congratulations to Maresa Manzione and Dave McCall who won the City Council election to fill the two Council seats. Maresa will continue her service as a Council Member after having served this past year while filling a vacancy left by County Council Member Scott Wardle in January 2021. Dave has previously served as a City Council Member (2008-2019) and we will welcome him back to office in January 2022.

We want to congratulate all of our candidates for putting their name on the ballot, running great campaigns, and for being willing to serve our community! All of the final election results for Tooele County can be found on the Tooele County Clerk's webpage https://tooeleco.org/government/elected-officials/tooele-county-clerk/elections/.



City Recorder Michelle Pitt

Congratulations to Tooele City Recorder Michelle Pitt who has completed the requirements for and received the Certified Municipal Clerks Designation by the Utah Municipal Clerk's Association on September 15, 2021. This certification takes years of hard work and is obtained by actively working in a municipality performing the duties of a Recorder or Clerk and requires the completion of 120 hours of university level course work. The mission of the Municipal Clerk's Association is to provide educational and networking support to promote positive, professional interaction with elected officials, staff, and the general public.

Also on September 15th during the City Council meeting, Holly Potter was sworn in as our new Deputy Recorder. Welcome to the team Holly!

We also welcome our two newest Department Heads to Tooele City — Jamie Grandpre was appointed as the Public Works Director on July 21, 2021 and Christopher Nielson was appointed as our new IT Director on October 20, 2021 and began employment on November 15, 2021.



The Tooele Downtown Alliance was launched as a committee of Tooele City in October of this year. Its mission is to improve and promote the Downtown, Main Street, and Broadway areas of Tooele City. Together this committee can support local business, seek State and Federal grant funding, and promote a downtown that Tooele City residents are proud of.

The Tooele City Downtown Mural was painted by local artist Marcus Medina and features Engine #11 and the mining history of Tooele. The mural is located on the west side of Another Man's Treasures at 14 West Vine Street. The mural project was funded by Tooele City Parks Arts and Recreation (PAR), Tooele City, and the Tooele City Arts Council.

The mural is one successful project to already come from the Tooele City Downtown Alliance. Future projects will include façade grants, historic preservation of important buildings, markets/events, and promotion of "buy local" campaigns.

Tooele City

Parks & Recreation Department Facts

14 City Parks

8 Baseball Fields

3 Softball Fields

7 Soccer Fields

1 Little League Flag Football Field

12 Pickleball Courts

11 Public Restroom Facilities

15 Pavilions

300 Turf Acres

75 Natural Acres

9,000 Sprinkler Heads

250,000 Feet of Irrigation Lines

35,100 Feet of Maintained Fencing

12 Family Programs (yearly average)

24 Youth Classes/Activities (yearly average)

Pratt Aquatic Center — Averages 20 Lifeguards certified each year and 1,500 Swim Lessons taught each year (average)

Oquirrh Hills Golf Course — 18-Hole Golf Course on 145 Acres and 100 Youth and 100 Adult Golf Instruction (yearly average)

Tooele City Cemetery—12,236 Burials and 3,126 Available Grave Spaces Remaining

ALL ABOUT OUR PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Did you know that the Tooele City Parks and Recreation Department works year-round to make Tooele City a beautiful place to live, work, and play? Even though the temperatures have dropped and they are not currently mowing and watering lawns, there is still so much to do! During the fall and winter months the Parks and Recreation Department winterizes sprinkler lines, winterizes park bathrooms, closes down facilities like the pickleball courts, fertilizes grass and trees, prepares snow removal equipment, removes snow from City facilities and sidewalks, maintains equipment, puts up the holiday decorations, and many other jobs!

This fall they have been working to plant over 200 trees that were donated by Thrive Nursery! Thank you Thrive Nursery! Tooele City received a variety of evergreens and deciduous trees that included maples, lindens, oaks, and elms. This fall the City has planted over 100 trees at the Wigwam Park, Cemetery, England Acres, Skyline Park, and at the Oquirrh Hills Golf Course. The remaining trees will be planted at Elton Park, the Aquatic Center Park, and the Red Del Papa Park.

The Tooele City Parks and Recreation Department encompasses a myriad of facilities and services. These include numerous City parks and sports fields, the Pratt Aquatic Center, the Oquirrh Hills Golf Course, the Tooele Valley Museum, and the Tooele City Cemetery. The Tooele City Parks and Recreation Department is also responsible for the maintenance of 12 major buildings structures that include City Hall, the Library, the Dow James Building, and the Police Station. They also offer youth programs and family activities year round!



Snow Event Parking Restrictions and Winter Weather Reminders



Snow Event Parking Restrictions
Tooele City Code 10-3-6(1) states:
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.

The penalty for parking violations is \$50 if paid within 15 days, and \$100 thereafter.

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



As the winter months approach we want to remind you that Tooele City Code 4-11-15(1) requires 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!

Keep you driveways and walks clear so that firefighters, medics, and postal workers can reach your house or business.

When major storms occur, the fire hydrants nearest to your home should be kept clear so that firefighters can readily locate and use them.

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

Please do not park your vehicles on the street (or on the park strip or the sidewalk—they are also the right-of-way) when snow is falling or when snow or ice have accumulated. Streets need to be clear of vehicles, basketball hoops, and other obstructions for plows to safely and efficiently clear the streets. Trees should be trimmed to at least a 12'6" minimum so they do not obstruct or damage plows. Also, as a reminder, if your basketball hoop is on the park strip, please make sure the hoop itself doesn't hang over the street where it can get snagged on the snow plows.

Thank you for your help and cooperation!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TOOELE CITY LIBRARY — EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD

The Utah State Library presented the Tooele City Library staff with the "Exemplary Service" Award at the Tooele City Council Meeting on November 17, 2021. This award was in recognition of the library's exemplary service to our community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The State Library examined and scored eight areas of service in which the library made additional efforts to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our local library scored in the highest achievement category. The State commended them for adapting library services to remain available. Their actions allowed community members to safely access the internet, reading materials, educational and entertaining programs, and more even when many entities were shut down. Internet access in particular proved to be necessary during the pandemic.

The State wished to recognize the key role our library played to support the community in the pandemic. Their actions truly set an example of pandemic response to all libraries across the state. We join the state in applauding our Library Director, Jami Carter, and staff for their exceptional work!





Picture above from left to right. **Back row**: Jami Carter, Steve Peay, Mayor Winn, Councilwoman Gochis, Rachel Cook (State Consultant), Councilman Brady, Chaundra Johnson (State Librarian), Councilman Hansen, Councilman Graf, Councilwoman Manzione, Jennifer Colovich, Megan Brewer. **Front row:** Jennifer Lawrence, Brenda Williams, Marlene Clark, Trudee Howes, Malissa Brandon, Betsy Brown, Isabel Keetch, Casey Cox. **Not pictured:** Rachel Miner, Destyni Prairie, Kayla Cameron, Jessica Done



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

WEEKLY EVENTS

HOLIDAY STORY TIME: Wednesdays ● 11:00 a.m.

Story time is a preschool program using the 7 days 7 ways principles from Very Ready to Read. Enjoy winter and holiday themed books every

Wednesday this December!

SPECIAL EVENTS

LETTERS TO SANTA: December 1 - 24 Write a letter to Santa and leave it in his mailbox at Library!

UNWRAP A STORY: December 1 – 24

Practice your unwrapping skills when you check out a wrapped picture book. No peeking! Unwrap and read together when you get home!

TEEN and TWEEN TIME: UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER KARAOKE:

Thursday, December 16 ● 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Don your favorite Ugly Sweater and join us for Karaoke and cookies. Ages 9-18. Register>>> https://bit.ly/TPLChristmas.

FAMILY EVENT—WINTER EXPRESS: A HOLIDAY TRAIN ADVENTURE

Monday, December 13 ● 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Enjoy a night out with your family at the Winter Express at the Tooele Valley Museum (35 North Broadway). Stroll through the park's winter wonderland, see Christmas light displays, visit Santa & more! Register >>> https://tooelecity.org

COLORING CONTESTS FOR ALL AGES:

Entry Dates: November 18 - December 22. Winners Will Be Announced: December 30. 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's local coloring book. Teens 12 - 18: Page available at the Library. Adults 19+: Page available at the Library.

ADULT COMPUTER COURSES:

Free computer courses designed specifically for adult learners. Contact the library to pre-register.

Meet the Computer (2 parts)

December 6 - 7 ● 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Intro. to Microsoft Word (3 parts) *two class times available

December 8 − 10 • 11:00 a.m. − 1:00 p.m. or December 8 − 10 • 4:00 p.m. − 6:00 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel (3 parts)

December 13 − 15 • 12:00 p.m. − 2:00 p.m.

CLOSURE DATES

December 24 Christmas Day (Observed)
December 31 New Year's Day (Observed)

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Tooele City Arts Council 2022 Grant information and applications are now available online at www.tooelecity.org.

The Arts Council is now accepting COUNCIL applications for Fridays on Vine

performers for the 2022 season. Applications must be received by January 11, 2022. More details and applications are available online at www.tooelecity.org (click on the Arts Council Logo).

more info. call 435-830-2458 or info@tooelecityartscouncil.com.

Dance

Tooele Valley Academy of Dance presents "Snow White" at Tooele High School on December 4th at 7 pm and at Rose Wagner Theater in Salt Lake on December 6th at 7pm.

Links to tickets at both venues can be found at tvadance.org. THS tickets are \$5 for children ages 5-17 and \$7 for ages 18+. Rose Wagner tickets are \$10 for all ages. All tickets must be purchased online. There will not be cash ticketing at the door for either venue.

Santa Claus is coming to town!

Santa Parade December 4th 10:00 a.m.

Parade begins at Veterans Park (50 East Vine Street) travels west on Vine Street and ends at the Tooele Technical College.

Visit with Santa at the Deseret Peak Complex after the parade from 11 am - 3 pm as part of the "It's a Wonderful Life" event. Donations of one can of food per person are encouraged. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 435-882-0690.

Joshua Creek Christmas Concert



Join the award-winning Joshua Creek for a "Joshua Creek Christmas". The storytelling songwriters present a collection of traditional

and original Christmas songs mixed with memories and anecdotes of Christmas' past and present.

Tickets are available at Tooele City Hall and the Tooele City Library with a food donation per ticket. Questions? Call 435-830-2458 or 435-843-2143.

${f Winter Express}$

A FREE FAMILY EVENT! **HEAR A CHRISTMAS STORY • VIEW THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS** FREE HOT CHOCOLATE ● FREE GOODY BAG ● VISIT SANTA





The Tooele County Choral Society Christmas Concert

December 17th & 18th, 2019 • 7:00pm Location still to be determined. Call Denise at 435-224-5032 or Robert at 435-849-1803 for location and more info. This is a family event. Admission is free.

Kids Craft Club

Let's get creative! Come make a new project each month! \$5.00 per class

Tooele City Hall (90 North Main St.) 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Register at tooelecity.org

Questions call 435-830-2458 info@tooelecityartscouncil.com January 5

February 2 March 2

April 6

May 4







DOW JAMES BUILDING IS OPEN FOR WALKING

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. OCTOBER 15 - APRIL 15

438 W. 400 N., TOOELE

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

The Dow James Building will not be open in January. We are redoing the flooring in the building.

Get all your ducks in a row!



Medicare Open Enrollment is almost here October 15 - December 7

Get FREE unbiased one-on-one help

Our trained SHIP (State Health Insurance Program) counselors will help you review your current Medicare plans and compare your options for 2022 coverage.

Call (435)277-2420 to make an appointment.







HEAT PROGRAM ⇔ 🗀

Utah Community Action

Heat Utility Assistance: The HEAT Program helps households pay their power and gas bills year-round. Water bill assistance will be available for qualified households on a limited basis starting October 1, 2021. They offer crisis assistance year-round. If you live in Salt Lake County or Tooele County and you need help with your heating or cooling costs, apply today at utahca.org.



Emergency Vehicles

When dealing with emergency situations we commonly see drivers panic and over-react or react incorrectly when they see an emergency vehicle with lights and sirens approaching.

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 with lights and sirens, (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. 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.

When approaching a stationary emergency vehicle, drivers need to reduce their speed, provide as much space as possible, and make a lane change into a lane not adjacent to the authorized emergency vehicle. This is generally a bigger issue for emergency personnel than failing to yield the right of way. Emergency personnel are hit by vehicles almost every year in Utah. We would like to remind the public to slow down and change lanes to provide a safer work environment for our emergency personnel.



We are now taking 2022 reservations for the Dow James Building. You can make your reservation online at tooelecity.org. Please note, the Dow James Building

will not be available in January 2022.

2022 reservations for park pavilions will open online on our website at tooelecity.org on Monday, January 3, 2022 at 9 a.m.

Ballfield reservation tentative requests will be taken by email beginning January 3, 2022. Please email a schedule with requested dates and times to parksandrec@tooelecity.org.

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 a.m. on Monday, January 3, 2022.

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



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



HOLIDAY RECYCLING TIPS

(1) Plain wrapping paper is recyclable but if the wrapping paper has glitter, foil, or other embellishments it is not recyclable. (2) Bows and ribbons, plastic or cloth, are not recyclable! Reuse bows and ribbons if you can. (3) Like wrapping paper, plain paper gift bags are recyclable if the handles are removed; however during the holidays we see more bags made of other types of materials that aren't recyclable. Reuse bags instead! (4) String lights are recyclable, but not in your recycling bin! They can be taken to a local metal recycler for recycling! (5) Recycle all cardboard boxes but toss any bubble wrap/styrofoam/pillows in the trash!





December's Calendar of Events

- 1 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 4 Santa Parade on west Vine Street 10 am
- **6** Christmas Concert featuring Joshua Creek at the THS Auditorium 7pm
- 8 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- **13** Winter Express—A Free Family Activity at the Tooele Valley Museum. Register online at tooelecity.org.
- 15 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- **24 Christmas Eve** City Offices Closed in Observance of Christmas Day. Garbage will be picked up on this day.
- 25 Merry Christmas!
- **31 New Years Eve** City Offices Closed in Observance of New Years Day. Garbage will be picked up on this day.

As a reminder, DAV meetings are not held in December

January

- 1 Happy New Year!
- We will begin taking park pavilion and ballfield reservations today
- 5 Kids Craft Club at City Hall 4 pm. Register online at tooelecity.org

ATTENTION ALL TOOELE CITY BUSINESSES

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS for 2022 should be arriving just after December 1, 2021. Commercial businesses, 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, or NEW THIS YEAR — businesses can renew their 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. On February 1, 2022 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. 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 www.tooelecity.org choose DEPARTMENTS from the menu, and then BUSINESS LICENSING for businesses within Tooele City limits.

DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITORS:

ALL door-to-door solicitors (Itinerant/Transient Merchants) must be licensed with Tooele City and must have a 2021 PINK Tooele City ID Badge on and in plain sight. If a solicitor is not wearing a badge call please call Dispatch at (435) 882-5600. Please be sure to give Dispatch a complete description of the individual & the direction they are headed. Thank you!



Holiday Trash Pick Up Schedule Trash will be picked up the following days:

Friday, December 24 — Christmas Eve Friday, December 31 — New Year's Eve

<u>CORRECTION</u>: November's newsletter incorrectly stated that garbage would not be picked up on December 24th and December 31. Garbage <u>will</u> be picked up on those days. During the holiday weeks in December garbage pick up will run on the regular schedule Monday—Friday. Sorry for any confusion.

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 Dept. at (435) 843-2150 or email utilities@tooelecity.org.



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