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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MAYOR DEBBIE WINN

We are beginning to see the temperatures cool down and fall is just around the corner. This dry hot summer has been challenging as we have dealt with the drought and then a terrible storm that gave us the needed water, but too quickly! Many of our residents were flooded during the events of Sunday, August 1st.

Although we had heard for several days that we may receive rain, this event was more than we all could have imagined! I am grateful to our employees from many of our departments who were called out that evening to rescue people who were trapped in their homes, delivered sandbags, and responded to many other needs all taking place during the storm. I am grateful to the Tooele County Emergency Management team who coordinated services throughout the valley during this time. I am proud of the ability of all county residents to help one another in time of need.

School is back in session and I want to remind residents to watch out for children walking to and from school. Please do not park across sidewalks at any time so that pedestrians can use the sidewalks for their intended purpose. Our street sweeper continues to be out cleaning streets and gutters. Please cut down the weeds growing in front of your home between the gutter and the road so that the sweeper can clean more efficiently.

September 11th of this year will be the 20th anniversary of the terrible events that took place in our nation in 2001. Tooele City is participating with all communities in our county to recognize and honor our own emergency responders for the selfless service they provide on a daily basis. We will hold a flag ceremony in Tooele City at approximately 6:46 a.m. on Saturday, September 11th at the City Hall Complex located behind City Hall at approximately 50 North Garden Street. More information is included in this newsletter and will be available on our website, social media and the Transcript Bulletin. Please join us on that morning and also during the day as we perform acts of service in our community. The day will close with an event at the Utah Motorsports Campus which will include emergency responder informational booths, a short program, and fireworks. There will be no charge to attend this event. We recognize and honor those who lost their lives 20 years ago on this terrible day in our nation's history.

~Mayor Debbie Winn



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

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THE COUNCIL'S CORNER

BY CHAIRWOMAN MELODI GOCHIS

Mark your calendars—the first day of fall in 2021 is Wednesday, September 22nd, but that is not the only first! Our "Ninety North Main" publication has added a first with a new article called "The Council's Corner!" The Council's Corner is a place where you can learn more about what is happening in your local government.

First, I will explain the role of the City Council. The City Council is the legislative body of Tooele City. The members of the Council hold the legislative powers and the policymaking powers. Legislative power is the authority to make laws, but not to enforce them or appoint the people charged with the duty to enforce. That is the role of the executive function and responsibility of the Mayor. Individual members of the Council have the right to vote as a member of the Council. The Council, acting as a group, has the right to set policy for the City and adopt the budget of the City. Municipal power is exercised by the legislative body through passage of ordinances and resolutions.

A tool that is used by the City Council is the General Plan which was recently updated in 2020. The General Plan is a guiding document that provides a clear vision for the City Council, City decision makers, residents, and others regarding the future development and physical form of the City. This includes several elements that, taken together, provide a guide for decision making regarding growth and development issues that will enhance the life of Tooele residents and businesses. The General Plan includes a Land Use Element; Affordable Housing Plan Element; Annexation Policy Plan Element; Transportation Element; Economic Vitality Element; and Parks, Open Space and Recreation Element. A copy of the General Plan is available on our website tooelecity.org.

Tooele City recently adopted a Drinking Water System Master Plan in May 2021. The master plan is a study of the City's drinking water system and customer water use. Some of the topics addressed are growth projections, source requirements, storage requirements, distribution system requirements, water rights requirements, and energy efficiency recommendations. The results of the study are based on the best data available and will be updated every 5-10 years or as new information becomes available. The vision of the City Council is to maintain a residential community and employment destination designed to enhance quality of life and ensure long-term prosperity!

There have been and will be a lot of firsts in 2021! The Tooele City Council has welcomed many new businesses that will provide first of it's kind employment, such as Carvana and Plastic Ingenuity into our Industrial Depot as well as many more new businesses! We had the first ground breaking on the Deseret Peak Utah Temple! In the future we will have the first ground breaking on the new Deseret Peak High School! So, let's cheer for our dedicated City Staff and volunteers in our community that serve the residents of Tooele City! We can all celebrate the first day of school starting, the first football, volleyball, cross country running, golf, tennis, cheerleading, swimming and many more first games of the season! The first leaves on the trees that will change color from green to vibrant hues of

red, orange, and gold! We can all be the first to cheer for our hometown, Tooele City!

~Melodi Gochis Chairwoman, Tooele City Council

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TRASH/DEBRIS:

Tooele City

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

Tooele City provides a **YEAR ROUND BULK WASTE PICKUP PROGRAM** to help you dispose of items which do not normally fit into your trash container. The pick up day is once a month and there is no additional cost to use this program. You can find the pick up schedule and more information on our website **tooelecity.org.** Here are a few basic checklist items:

- You do not have to schedule a Bulk Waste Pick Up, just put your items on your curb the day before your pick up date. Please do not put items on the curb more than 24 hours in advance.
- Bulk Waste MUST be bagged, boxed, or bundled (with rope or twine).
- □ Tree branches must be cut to less than 5 feet in length and can be no larger than 4 inches in diameter.
- □ Bulk Waste cannot exceed 75 lbs.
- Ensure that you do not have unacceptable Bulk Waste materials such as tires, rocks, dirt, sod, oils, paints, construction debris, or hazardous materials.
- □ Call ACE Disposal at 435-882-7009 if you have questions.

INOPERABLE/ABANDONED VEHICLES:

Tooele City Code Section 8-4-4 1(c) and (d) states that junked, wrecked, or inoperable vehicles may not be kept upon real property for longer than 72 hours. Only two inoperable motor vehicles may be kept upon real property if they are placed behind a screened fence, or in an enclosed building. Vehicle coverings are not considered in compliance with this code.

The full text of the above-referenced City Codes can be found on our website <u>tooelecity.org</u>. You may also contact our Ordinance Compliance Officer at 435-843-2164 if you have questions or for more information.





TOOELE CITY'S NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP TRAILER!

The #TakePrideTooele Neighborhood Cleanup Trailer is now available for residents to use at no cost! The trailer is stocked with tools to help residents clean up their neighborhoods! Learn how you can reserve the trailer and have it delivered to your neighborhood at no charge for your clean up project at https://tooelecity.org/ takepridetooele/neighborhood-clean-up-trailer/. Questions? Call Stacy at 435-843-2188



- The trailer includes:
- Gas powered weed
 eaters
- Gas powered blowers
 Shovels, rakes,
- pruners, and other hand tools
 - Wheel barrow
 - Safety vests and equipment
 - And much more!

Limited dates available this fall! Reserve the trailer now!



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PRATT AQUATIC CENTER

The Pratt Aquatic Center will be closed from August 28 — September 6, 2021 for regular cleaning, maintenance, and repair. We anticipate that the aquatic center will reopen on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 (fall hours).

Life Guards Wanted! Work year round as a lifeguard while receiving paid training to become WSI Certified to teach swim lessons and receive hourly rate increases. Work in an exciting environment and receive a free membership to the pool! With our facility, you will enjoy year-round employment and can ditch the sunscreen while guarding. Our indoor facility is closed on Sundays. Our pay plan offers advancement opportunities based on certifications and experience. You'll enjoy working in a fun but professional work environment where you are viewed as an important part of our team. Come see why many of our guards stay employed with us and return during college breaks. Entry guards make \$10.37/hour with advancement to \$10.96, \$11.59, or for those with leadership assignments, \$13.59. You must be at least 16 years old and be lifeguard certified before hire. Come make a "splash" and "dive in" to your new opportunity. Apply online today at tooelecity.org.



Junior Water Polo for boys and girls ages 10 to 14 years old. Join us on Fridays 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and learn how to play the exciting sport of water polo! No experience is necessary. Register online at tooelecity.org.

Fall swim lessons start September 13th. Classes are Monday through Thursday at 5:00 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. Register online at tooelecity.org.

For questions about any of these programs please call the Pratt Aquatic Center at 435-882-3247 or visit us online at tooelecity.org.





SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

TOOELE CITY LIBRARY • FREE EVENTS • SEPTEMBER 2021 128 W. VINE ST, TOOELE • 435-882-2182 • TOOELELIBRARY.ORG

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD MONTH

Fun bonuses during September 2021 to celebrate National Library Card Month! Don't have a card yet? When you get yours this month, you'll get a bonus treat! Need a replacement card? Get a new one at no charge.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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.

Sept. 8: Teddy Bears; Sept. 15: Pirates; Sept. 22: Elephants

WACKY WEDNESDAY: Wednesdays • 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

A wacky adventures on Wednesdays! (Designed for ages 5 -12) Sept. 8: Big Machines with Tooele City Public Works Operators.

Sept. 15: Safety Vehicles and Stranger Danger with Tooele City Police Officers. Child ID kits will be available at this event.

Sept. 22: Fire Trucks and Safety with Tooele City Firefighters.

TWEEN TIME—**LEGO MASTERS:** Thurs., Sept. $9 \bullet 4:00 - 5:00 p.m$. Registration opens September 1. Find out if you have what it takes to be the next Lego Master at the next Tween Time. Registration required. This event is for TWEENS (9-12 years old) only. Register here>> <u>https://bit.ly/TWEENLego</u>

TEEN TIME-DIY GRATITUDE JOURNAL:

Thursday, September 23 ● *4:00* − *5:00 p.m.*

Registration opens September 1. Have an attitude of gratitude with a personalized gratitude journal that you create. Supplies provided. Registration required. This event is for TEENS (13-18 years old) only. Supplies are limited. Register here>> <u>https://bit.ly/TTGratitude</u>

SPECIAL EVENTS

LIT LOOT BOXES: FALL FRIGHTS

Registration opens Sept. 1st. Pick up on Sept. 24 • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Introducing Lit Loot boxes for teens and tweens 9 – 18 years old. Lit Loot is a 'subscription box-style' book experience. Each box includes a library book, activity, DIY craft, treat, and other surprises in that month's theme. This month's Lit Loot theme is "Fall Frights". Register and your Lit Loot will be ready for pick up on September 24. Pre-registration and current library card are required. Kits are limited. Register here >> <u>https://bit.ly/LitLootFrights</u>

LEAP INTO LEARNING—A 6-WEEK VIRTUAL EARLY LITERACY CLASS: Class dates: Tuesdays, October 5 - November $9 \bullet 10:00 a.m.$

Registration opens September 1. *Leap Into Learning* is an Early Literacy virtual program for children ages 3-5 years old. Your class meets weekly in a virtual setting for songs, stories, literacy skills and learning fun. You will receive an email with login information and program information following registration. Space is limited. Register here>>> https://bit.ly/LeapIntoLearning

BOOKS UNITE US - CENSORSHIP DIVIDES US: Sept. 26 – Oct. 2

Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Banned Books Week was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores and libraries. Typically held during the last week of September, it highlights the value of free and open access to information. Stop in to learn more about books that have been challenged throughout the years – many of these titles could surprise you!

CLOSURE DATES

Monday, September 6 Labor Day





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FREE PARENTING WORKSHOP GUIDING GOOD CHOICES®

Two Sessions to Choose From:

TUESDAY NIGHTS SEPT. 14, 21, 28, OCT. 5. 12 7:00 - 9:00 PM TOOELE CITY HALL THURSDAY NIGHTS OCT. 7, 14, 21, 28, NOV. 4 7:00 - 9:00 PM TOOELE CITY HALL

Families who complete the workshop will earn a \$25 Gift Card!

Topics covered include setting guidelines, managing conflict, strengthening bonds, and more! To register email melissab@tooelecity.org. For more info. contact Melissa Brimhall at 435-843-2185





Primitive Dress Contest • Knife and Hawk Throw • Archery Black Powder Shoot • Trade Blankets • Games • Food

Dutch Oven Cook-off • Candy Cannon • Fun for the Whole Family

For more information call: Booshway (801) 631-5813, Segundo (435) 841-7871, or Chairman (801) 554-0527



Congratulations and Thank You to Dave Gillette

Dave Gillette retired in August 2021 after 14 years with Tooele City. Dave began his career at the City as a Building Inspector. Dave was promoted to the Chief Building Official in 2012 where he continued to serve until the time of his retirement.

Dave is a former Fire Chief for the Tooele City Fire Department and continues serving as a Senior Captain. Dave was also recently elected as the President of the Utah State Firefighters Association. Thank you for your continued service Dave! You will be missed. 2021 Save Family Dinner Drive-Thru

JOIN US FOR DINNER

SEPTEMBER 13 • 5 - 7 PM

FOOD, FUN, AND PRIZES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY VISIT ALL 5 DRIVE-THRU LOCATIONS

FREE TO FAMILIES OF ALL AGES

REGISTER TODAY AT: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/save-family-dinnerdrive-thru-tickets-166024221917 Starting location will be sent upon registration.



To learn more about this event and the impact eating dinner has on families, be sure to follow SAVE FAMILY DINNER TOOELE on Facebook.

Tooele Rock & Gem "Artistry In Gems"

ANNUAL GEM, MINERAL, FOSSIL & JEWELRY SHOW

September 24-26,2021 Friday & Saturday 10 AM - 7 PM, Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM Dow James Building | 438 W 400 N, Tooele



Free Admission • Door Prizes Silent Auction • Displays • Grab Bags Demonstrations • Vendors

Facebook.com/TooeleGemSociety

Congratulations and Thank You to Craig Savage

Craig Savage retired in August 2021 after 12 years of service with Tooele City. Craig worked in the Public Works Department in the Waste Water Collections Division. Craig's job was mostly behind the scenes, but vital to the

efficient operation of the City's sewer system. Craig's knowledge and skills have been a valuable asset to the City and the public. Thank you for your dedicated years of service Craig! You will be missed!



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9/11 20th Anniversary Memorial Flag Raising Ceremony

Saturday, September 11, 2021 6:46 a.m. Tooele City Police Department (50 North Garden Street,Tooele)

We will not forget. 9/11/2001 - 9/11/2021



★ Tooele County will sound the countywide siren system at 6:46 a.m. on Saturday, September 11, 2021 and then the Tooele City Fire Department will sound the old siren at Fire Station #1 at 7:03 a.m. in remembrance of those who lost their lives on 9/11/2001.★







Tooele City will be accepting donations of hygiene items for the Tooele Community Resource Center

Tuesday, Sept. 7th - Friday, Sept. 10th

Tooele City Hall: 90 N. Main Tooele City Police Department: 50 N. Garden Tooele City Library: 128 W. Vine

Tooele Community Resource Center Needs

- Adult/Child Toothbrushes
- Adult/Child Toothpaste
- Q-Tips
- Chapstick
- Band-Aids
- Combs
- Men's/Women's Deodorant
- Lotion
- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Shampoo
- Conditioner



- Feminine Hygiene Products (pads, tampons, liners)
- Diapers (any size, greatest need is size 4-6)
- Baby Wipes
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Kleenex
- Laundry Detergent
- Dyer Sheets
- Comet
- Dish Soap
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Hand Soap
- Body Wash
- Bar Soap
- Hand Sanitizer

Learn more about the Tooele CRC, and the services they offer to our community at tooelecrc.org.



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National Preparedness Month observance is an each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. The 2021 theme "Prepare is to Protect. Preparing for disasters is

protecting everyone you love." Each week in September, the campaign will focus on a different aspect of preparedness individuals. families and communities SO for visit **READY.GOV/SÉPTEMBER** for information on ways to prepare your home, business, school, and community for emergencies.

Week 1: Make a Plan (Sept. 1-4)

Week 2: Build a Kit (Sept. 5-11)

Week 3: Low-Cost, No-Cost Preparedness (Sept. 12-18) Week 4: Teach Youth About Preparedness (Sept. 19-25)

READY.GOV/SEPTEMBER

Door-to-Door Salesmen

ALL door-to-door salesmen (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 salesperson is** not wearing a badge, please call (435) 843-2110 or Dispatch at (435) 882-5600. (We will need a description of the individual along with the direction they are headed). Thank you!

Business License Required!

SERVICE offering from their home, Anvone а for compensation, requires a Tooele City Business License. Contact the Tooele City Business Licensing Office at (435) 843-2110 or email lisac@tooelecity.org for more info.

State Route 112 and 138 🖊 RENEWED S.R. 138 to S.R. 36



Grantsville to S R. 36

Thank you to residents and businesses for your patience during the pavement renewal projects on S.R. 112 and S.R. 138 this summer. The projects made important and necessary upgrades to the pavement, as well as other improvements that increased safety, reduced traffic-related noise, improved accessibility, and created a more enjoyable ride for all users of the road. Minor work will continue in the coming weeks, with minimal impacts to traffic. Work is on schedule to be completed by the end of the year. Questions? Please contact the public involvement team at (435) 213-1637 or by email at SR112andSR138@utah.gov.



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

September's Calendar of Events

- City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm 1
- 6 Labor Day- City Offices Closed

Reminder Garbage will not be picked up on Monday, Sept. 6th. Trash Pick-Up Services will be delayed one day that week starting with the holiday.

- 9/11 National Day of Service—Hygiene Kit Drive for 7-10 **Community Resource Center**
- 8 Taste of Our County & Business Expo at Benson Grist Mill 4 - 8 pm
- 8 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 11 Patriot Dav
- 11 9/11 20th Anniversary Memorial Flag Raising at Police Department 6:46 am
- 11 9/11 20th Anniversary Memorial and Fireworks at Utah Motorsports Campus 7 - 9 pm
- 13 Free Family Dinner Drive-Thru 5 7 pm
- 13 Fall Swimming Lessons begin at the Pratt Aquatic Center 5 pm
- 14 Guiding Good Choices Parenting Workshop begins at City Hall 7 pm
- 15 City Council Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 17 Free Shred Day at Tooele Senior Center 12 pm 2 pm
- 18 Tooele Tech Days Scholarship Fundraiser
- 22 First Day of Fall
- 22 Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall 7 pm
- 24–26 American Heritage Festival at Mountain Man Rendezvous at Dow James Complex
- 24-26 Gem, Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry Show at Dow James Building

October

- 20-23 Haunted Historic Park
- 30 Downtown Trick-or-Treat