FROM THE MAYOR

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to each of you! As the news concerning the troubled economy continues to bombard us daily, it really is so very important to give thanks for the good things in our lives. I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve my community, for the wonderful employees and especially my special staff that helps guide our city. They are tireless and dedicated people. I’m also very grateful for my family that supports me every day. Thanks to my beautiful wife, Pam, for her unending support. It’s not easy being the wife of the Mayor sometimes. I appreciate her very much. To my two wonderful sons and two beautiful daughters, thank you for the wonderful individuals that you are and for your beautiful families. I truly am blessed.

Thanks to each of you for your kind words and support as we move our city forward. May your holidays be joyful. As times get tough, let us not forget those less fortunate, they need a helping hand.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

WHERE ARE YOU DUMPING THAT GREASE?

During the past several months several Tooele City residents have experienced the horror of sewage back ups in their homes. Those back ups have caused the loss of many irreplaceable keepsakes. Insurance may pay for the loss of monetary values, but it is very unlikely that any sentimental value will ever be reimbursed. Nothing ever seems the same, even after cleanup has been completed, once something has been soaked in sewer water.

One of the major causes of sewage back ups is animal and vegetable fats that citizens have dumped down the drain. I urge each of you to always dispose of grease in an appropriate manner. A grease trap is your best way to ensure that our sewage system is not clogged or damaged by this type of disposal.

December Calendar

Dec. 3 City Council 7 pm
Dec. 3 movie at city library for all ages at 3 pm
Dec. 4 movie at city library for preschool age at 11 am.
Dec. 6 Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade, meet Santa at City Hall (90 N. Main St.) after the parade, also-hot chocolate at museum plaza after parade
Dec. 8 Thurl Bailey Christmas Concert 7 pm at THS auditorium. Cost is only 1 can of food per ticket. Exchange food for tickets at Tooele City Hall.
Dec. 10 Planning Commission 7 pm
Dec. 10 Movie at city library for all ages at 3 pm.
Dec. 12 Free Family Christmas Concert by the Tooele County Choral Society, 7 pm at St. Barnabas Church, 1784 Aaron Dr. Refreshments served after concert. Sponsored by Tooele City Arts Council
Dec. 13 Movie at city library for teens, tweens, and adults at 3 pm.
Dec. 16 Movie at city library for teens, tweens, and adults at 4 pm.
Dec. 17 City Council 7 pm
Dec. 17 at 11 am Santa will be at story time at the city library
Dec. 18 Movie at city library for preschool age at 4 pm.
Dec. 25 & 26 City offices and library closed in observance of Christmas.
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their sink drains. After a short trip through the sewer line, the fats and other grease congeal, therefore blocking the passage of household waste. Sometimes that blockage is in the home’s service line. Often the blockage is in the main line causing the sewage to back up in several homes or businesses.

With the holidays approaching and the cooking of turkeys, especially in the deep fryers that are so prevalent today, we ask that people do not drain fats down their kitchen sinks. Please allow any fats to congeal and dispose of them with your normal trash pick up. Do not dump or pour any grease or fats into sink drains.

The home you keep from becoming contaminated may be yours!

The 2010 Census in Your Hands. Do Something for Your Community. Work for the US Census Bureau

The US Census Bureau is now accepting applications for positions in our area. For more information call 1-866-861-2010 or visit http://www.census.gov/roden/www/

LOOKING FOR GREAT GIFT IDEAS?

Check out the art classes sponsored by the Tooele City Arts Council.

There are still many classes available in time for the holidays!

New classes being added all the time!

Visit www.tooelecit.org, then click on the Tooele City Arts Council logo for more information.

Make great homemade gifts for that special touch!

Tooele City Library Events

Movies @ Your Tooele City Library:
December 3 at 3 pm for all ages.
December 4 at 11 am for preschool age.
December 10 at 3 pm for all ages.
December 13 at 3 pm for teens, tweens, and adults.

December 16 at 4 pm for teens, tweens and adults.
December 18 at 11 am for preschool age.

Be sure to watch the movie and then read the book.

December’s “Writing Fun” will be to write a Christmas Jingle.

Be sure to have your coloring sheet in by December 12th for our annual “Coloring Contest.”

Santa will be at story time on Wednesday, December 17th at 11 am.

Tooele City Library will be closed December 25 and 26 for Christmas.
TEMPORARY ROCK CRUSHER

Harper Contracting will start crushing and screening rock on property south of All Star Lanes bowling alley the first of December. This will provide materials to help build 1000 North. They will operate 6 days a week from 8 am to 6 pm. It may be noisy at times, but please be patient because it is only temporary and will help build a road that we've long awaited for!

$250.00 REWARD!!!!!
FOR THE INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST OF ANY PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY GRAFFITI IN TOOELE CITY.
CONTACT TOOELE CITY POLICE 882-8900 OR TOOELE CITY PARKS 843-2140
ALL INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL

Tooele City Police would like every citizen’s help with the graffiti problem. A lot of the graffiti is being done by juveniles. We would like to encourage anyone that observes juveniles wandering around their neighborhood past curfew*, to call and let police know of the juvenile’s location and description. Not all of the graffiti occurs at night so we would also encourage citizens to call if they observe students that are truant from school. Don’t be afraid to call and report any suspicious people or incidents. Hopefully, if we work together we can make a difference! Call 882-8900 if during business hours, or 882-5600 after hours. Of course, in an emergency call 911.

*Curfew: Age: under 14, winter 10 pm—5 am, summer 11 pm—5 am. Age: 14-18, winter Midnight—5 am, Summer 1 am—5 am

Don’t park on city streets between the hours of 2 am to 6 am during the winter months so that the city snowplows can clear off your street!

Fallen leaves can get into the storm drain systems, clogging them, and in some cases cause flooding. As property owners and homeowners, it is your responsibility to maintain the curb and gutter throughout your property. Do not propel leaves, debris or snow out into the street or gutter area. It is important to keep the gutters clean and clear for storm water to flow freely. If you bag your leaves and they do not fit in your garbage can, they will be picked up on your regularly scheduled bulk waste day.

There will be no garbage or bulk waste pickup on Christmas or New Year's Day. If your regularly scheduled garbage pickup day falls on either Christmas or New Year's Day, it will be picked up the following day instead. If you have any questions, please call Tooele City 843-2150, or Ace Disposal 882-7009.

Anyone offering a service from their home, for compensation, must have a Tooele City Business License!

All door-to-door salesmen must be licensed with Tooele City and wear a vibrant blue Tooele City ID Badge.

Contractors need to be licensed with Tooele City, even if you are licensed with the State.

For more information, contact the Tooele City Recorder’s Office at (435) 843-2110.
Thurl Bailey’s Christmas
Featuring
Caleb Chapman
and the Crescent Super Band

Monday, December 8, 2008
7:00 p.m.
Tooele High School Auditorium
Cost is one can of food
(to be donated to the local food bank)

Tickets can be purchased at Tooele City Hall
(90 North Main Street)

This family concert is brought to you by:

The Tooele City Arts Council has already gathered lots of food for our local food bank through the family concert! Tooele City employees are also donating food on Fridays.

Tickets are still available at Tooele City Hall, so bring in your canned food items and get your tickets to see Thurl Bailey’s Christmas!

Let’s fill the food bank and fill the auditorium!