The end of 2018 is quickly approaching! As we begin the holiday celebrations, let’s remember how blessed we are to live in a community that includes many fine people who care about others.

On Saturday November 10th, the City was presented a beautiful statue entitled “Proud”. It was placed at the Tooele City Veterans Memorial Park located on the corner of Main and Vine streets. The statue was completed by artist Dan Snarr and the funds to pay for the statue were raised through the fine people with the Life’s Worth Living Foundation. Jon Gossett and his team raised the money in less than ten months, with generous donations coming from local businesses and residents. The statue will serve as a reminder that we need to continue each day to support our active military and those veterans who have returned home. We lose veterans each day to suicide. Just one is too many. Let the statue serve as a reminder to our community that we care and love one another and that we will commit to taking care of those in need.

I wish each of you a Happy Holiday season! Thank you for the opportunity to serve!

Mayor Debbie Winn
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 with lights and sirens 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.

REGULAR EVENTS
No Programs December 24—29

WIGGLE WORMS: Tuesdays • 10:30, 11:00 & 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
Wed., December 12
11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Santa Claus will read his favorite holiday stories and hear your Christmas wishes. Great photo op!

WACKY WEDNESDAY:
Wednesdays • 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. A weekly, wacky adventure on Wednesdays! (Ages 5 -12). Dec. 5: Movie—Shrek the Halls; Dec. 12: Craft—Gingerbread Man; Dec. 19: STEAM—Cookie Conundrum; Dec. 26: No Wacky Wednesday.

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. 6: DIY Ornaments; Dec. 13: Gingerbread Relay; Dec. 20: Oh, DEER!; Dec. 27: No Teen Time.

GAMERS GROUP:
Fridays • 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Build skills or play games... or both! Gamer’s Group meet to learn programming, create video games, build websites, apps, play Minecraft, Lego Boost, and more. (Ages 10-18).

SPECIAL EVENTS
LETTERS TO SANTA:
December 1 - 22. Write a letter to Santa and leave it in his mailbox at the Library!

COLORING CONTESTS FOR ALL AGES:
December 1 - 22. Winners Announced Dec. 28
- Winners color in a crazy and enter their masterpiece at the Library before December 22.
- Prizes for the winners of each age group!
  - Teens 12 - 18: Page available at the Library.
  - Adults 19+: Page available at the Library.

FAMILY EVENT: GINGERBREAD GAMES
Monday, December 17
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Run, run as fast you can to a night of family fun with the gingerbread man! Create some holiday memories with games, crafts, treats, and a screening of Shrek the Halls.

LIBRARY EVENTS in December

LIBRARY CLOSURES
December 24 at 3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 25 Christmas Day
Tuesday, January 1 New Year's Day
HOLIDAY CONCERT
This is a community Talent Showcase featuring local talent. The show is based loosely on the story “It’s A Wonderful Life”.

Monday, December 10th
7:00 p.m.
THS Auditorium

General Admission

Get tickets at City Hall or the Tooele City Library.
Cost is one can of food per ticket.

For more information, please contact the Tooele City Arts Council at (435) 830-2458 or (435) 843-2141.

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.

www.utahca.org
Call 801-743-6450

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!
Keep Your Pipes Open To Avoid Freezing!

Every year when the weather turns cold the City sees a rash of reports of frozen pipes. The best thing that you can do to prevent this in your home is to keep the pipes open. Leaving a slow drip or trickle in a faucet overnight, when the temperature and water usage is lowest, can prevent the water in your pipes from sitting still and freezing. As the weather gets colder over a longer stretch of time, the ground freezes deeper and deeper and puts more homes at risk of frozen pipes every day. Yes, the slow drip or trickle may end up costing you a little extra on your water bill, but that amount will always be dramatically less than the cost to repair frozen pipes in your home and the water damage it can cause. Questions? Call our Public Works Department at 435-843-2130. For after hours (non life-threatening) emergencies, please call dispatch at 435-882-5600.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS!

Business License Renewals for 2019 should be arriving just after December 1, 2018. 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, 2019 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.

ALL door-to-door salespersons (Itinerant/Transient Merchants) must be licensed with Tooele City and must have a 2018 BLUE Tooele City ID Badge on and in plain sight. If a salesperson is not wearing a badge, call 435-843-2110 or Dispatch at 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.

Is your dog a nuisance?

Just a quick reminder to be a good neighbor and do your best to keep your dog from becoming a nuisance. City code describes a nuisance as an animal that barks, whines, howls or makes other noises in an excessive, continuous, disturbing, or untimely fashion. Your help in taking good care of your pets is greatly appreciated.

The Tooele County Choral Society presents their annual Christmas Concert "Twas the Night"

December 7th & 8th • 7:00pm
St. Barnabas Church
1784 North Aaron Drive, Tooele

This is a family event. Admission is free.

For more information, please call Denise at 435-224-5032.

Handel’s “Messiah”

34th Annual Community Rendition
December 23, 2018 | 7:30 P.M.
Grantsville High School Auditorium

Free Event! All Welcome!

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The local chapter of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. Executive Committee meetings are at 7:00 p.m. and General Meetings are at 8:00 p.m. Both meetings are held at the Tooele Pioneer Museum located at 47 E. Vine St., Tooele (rear basement entrance). No meetings are held in July or December. For more info., contact Commander James G. Yale at jimjulieyale@msn.com or call 435-849-0521 or call Adjutant Penny Larsen at 801-644-6002. Serving American veterans and their families. Veterans & spouses welcome!

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. There are also programs that offer crisis assistance year round. If you need help with your heating costs, apply today at utahca.org.