COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wednesday, December 7
City Council 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 14
Planning Commission 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 21
City Council 7 p.m.

Monday, December 26
City offices closed in observance of Christmas

Wednesday, December 28
Planning Commission 7 p.m.

Monday, January 2
City offices closed in observance of New Year’s Day

Mayor Dunlavy Takes Office

On November 15, Patrick Dunlavy was sworn in as the new Tooele City Mayor. Patrick is a familiar face around City Hall as he has served for the past 23 years as the City Recorder.

Mayor Dunlavy believes that his background in City operations and commitment to doing what’s right for the City will help him lead our community over the next four years. “The tone of my administration will be ‘Do the Right Thing,’” he said. Mayor Dunlavy said that the community can count on him to provide positive leadership that looks out for the interest of this community.

Following his swearing in, Mayor Dunlavy thanked the people of this City for their confidence and said, “It is my honor and privilege to continue to be a leader in this community. I pledge to each of you that I will do my best to make Tooele City a better place.”

Mayor Dunlavy has transitioned into his new role and wants the public to know that he is available. The Mayor’s office will be open Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. He can be reached at 843-2104.

Pet Licensing

As a reminder to Tooele City residents who are pet owners, all 2005 dog and cat licenses will expire December 31, and all licenses will require renewal for the new 2006 licensing year.

The Tooele City Code requires that all dogs and cats be licensed each year, and the license tags be placed on the animals’ collars. Licenses can be obtained at the Finance department in City Hall, 90 North Main Street. Licenses are valid from the date of purchase through February of the following year. After the February date, a late fee may be imposed.

Congratulations to Pratt Aquatic Center in winning “Best Overall Community Commitment to Aquatics.” Special editorial coverage is included with the November/December issue of Aquatics International.

Parking restriction

Tooele City reminds its citizens of a city ordinance prohibiting parking on any city street from November 1st to March 31st during the hours of 2 to 6 a.m. for snow removal.

Semi-trucks shall not be parked over-night on city streets other than designated truck routes which are as follows:
* State Road 36 (Main Street)
* State Road 112
* Tooele Boulevard (1100 West Street)
* 400 North Street East of Main Street.
* Smelter Road
* Droubay Road
* Pine Canyon Road

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Wanda’s shop is located in downtown Tooele at 11 East Vine Street. She loves the atmosphere, the small town feel and the friendly people whom shop downtown. Wanda feels that the owners of other businesses on Main and Vine are wonderful people and most of them know each other by first name and many have become friends, not competitors. You’ll never see what we have in a conglomerated area or big city.

Wanda is going into her third year at this location and plans to stay in the downtown area.

Her shop is quite different than a traditional grooming facility. She used to groom with traditional methods, however found it at times to not be a pleasant experience for her, the dog being groomed or their owner. So she searched for an alternative and finally found - nontraditional grooming. While visiting New York City, she came across a pet salon where the owner was happy to show Wanda the methods and techniques his shop used. With the help of her family and friends and a bank loan, Wanda decided to make her dream come true by creating a safe and loving grooming experience with a tender touch.

The following is what makes My Friend Wanda’s so special:

* She offers not just grooming, your dog looks as if he/she has been to a salon and had a professional make-over. Owners also comment about how great their dog smells, even though she does not use overpowering pet perfumes.
* There is NO sedation, muzzles, nooses, tie-downs or kennels.
* Each dog has a private appointment.
* They may get a pet-a-cure, instead of a nail trim.
* They get a massage in the bath, with soft music playing. Some dogs get so relaxed they fall asleep during a grooming.
* She caters to dogs with special needs.

* She sanitizes after each dog.

Wanda also offers a separate area - a self service doggy bath where you can bathe your own dog. She supplies all the products such as shampoo, conditioner, towels, blow-dryers and much more. All one needs to do is bring their dog and Wanda will even clean up after. Only adults are allowed in the bath area because of insurance liability. The price is very reasonable and anyone who has ever used it has loved this service.

Wanda is not only a groomer but she has been a dog trainer and a veterinary technician. She has been raising four-legged children since she was a child and people who know her say she has a way with animals and even has been called “The Dog Whisperer.”

One of Wanda’s beloved pets, a pug named Boo Baby, is quite a local celebrity. Once a month he is a guest columnist in the Transcript Bulletin called “Boo Baby’s Tail Wagg’n Tips.” He sniffs out suggestions from top professionals about pet care and includes some fur-fun things for all kinds of pets and their owners. They may write to him with questions or comments c/o Wanda’s shop. Many write about how much they love the column. Boo has also aided the Tooele City Shelter with a paw-ti-graph signing to help with adoptions and vaccinations for the homeless dogs and cats. One of Boo’s wishes is that each homeless pet will find a permanent loving home for Christmas.

The pet gifts in Wanda’s shop are mostly handmade by local friends and she does not charge a sales space fee to them because the proceeds goes to aid in pet rescue.

Wanda would like to thank the people in Tooele and the surrounding area for welcoming her with open arms. She is thankful for all the friends she has made and the community trusting her with the care of thier four-legged friends.

Wanda has lived in Tooele for seven years and plans to make Tooele her permanent home.
Do you have a new or start-up business? Are you looking for a professional office to meet clients and conduct business? The Tooele Business Assistance center, located at 7th South Main, may be just the place to make all this happen. The Tooele Business Assistance center is a business incubator that helps small or start-up businesses to grow with the right amount of training and assistance that enables your business to succeed.

We offer very competitive rents, business training, legal and bookkeeping services, a friendly, conscientious, knowledgeable staff and a business environment that will help foster your business and get your business ideas off the ground.

FAQs
Some frequently asked questions about the Tooele Business Assistance center (business incubator) are:

What is a Business Incubator?
Business incubation is a business support process that accelerates the successful development of start-up and fledgling companies by providing entrepreneurs with an array of targeted resources and services. These services are usually developed or orchestrated by the incubator management and offered both in the business incubator and through its network of contacts.

A business incubator’s main goal is to produce successful firms that will leave the program financially viable and freestanding. These incubator graduates have the potential to create jobs, revitalize neighborhoods, commercialize new technologies, and strengthen local and national economies.

How do incubators contribute to local and regional economies?
Incubator businesses create jobs, revitalize neighborhoods and commercialize new technologies, thus strengthening local, regional and even national economies.

- Every 50 jobs created by an incubator client generate approximately 25 more jobs in the same community.
- In 2001 alone, North American incubators assisted more than 35,000 start-up companies that provided full-time employment for nearly 82,000 workers and generated annual earnings of more than $7 billion.

Why are Tooele County and Tooele City promoting a business incubator?
Government subsidies for well-managed business incubation programs represent strong investments in local and regional economies. Consider these returns:

- Research has shown that for every $1 of estimated public investment provided to the incubator, clients and businesses of incubators generate approximately $30 in local tax revenue alone.
- Reports show that 84 percent of incubator graduates stay in their communities and continue to provide a return to their investors.

Publicly supported incubators create jobs at a cost of about $1,100 each, whereas other publicly supported job creation mechanisms cost more than $10,000 per job created.

What does the Tooele Business Assistance center offer?
Tooele Business Assistance Center (Incubator) services included in tenant rent ($300 and up per month for standard cubicle/office space):

- Utilities
- Flexible space – cubicle to single office
- Tenant-networking
- Directory Listing
- Conference and Meeting Rooms
- Telephone Voice Mail
- Reception/Clerical Service
- Notary Public
- Mail Delivery/UPS Pickup (tenant pays actual postage/freight charges)
- Suite Identification
- Library and Information Center
- Janitorial Services
- Building Security
- Professional Building Management
- Computer/FAX/Copy Services (long distance charges and paper costs are an additional fee)
- Workshop Classroom
- First three months rent free

If you are interested, please contact Brian Berndt, Tooele City Economic Development at 843-2103.
Spring Semester Class Schedule
Classes Begin January 9, 2006 and End May 4

CIS 1020 Computer Essentials Tuesday 6:30 pm – 9:20 pm
This course is offered at Tooele High School, room 231 (upstairs in the west wing).
Contact Shauna Peterson at 435-830-5420 for additional information.

Classes listed below are offered at SLCC’s Tooele Center – 66 W. Vine

FIN 1050 Personal Finance Monday 5:30 pm – 8:20 pm
LE 1020 Essential of College Study Wednesday 5:30 pm – 8:20 pm
MATH 0970 Elementary Algebra Mon./Wed. 5:30 pm – 7:20 pm
MATH 1020* Math for Health Disciplines Thursday 5:30 pm – 8:20 pm
PLS 1010** Intro to Law Tuesday 5:30 pm – 8:20 pm
SPN 1010 Beginning Spanish I Tues./Thurs. 5:30 pm – 7:50 pm

*THIS COURSE IS A PREREQUISITE FOR MANY OF SLCC’S ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS INCLUDING NURSING. MATH 1020 has a prerequisite of MATH 0950 or MATH 0920 or appropriate CPT score. This course is a general review of mathematics, introductory algebra, geometry, measurements systems, drug dosage calculations, and intravenous fluid administration. This course does not satisfy general education requirements for transfer students.

**Frank Mohlman, Judge Pro Tem for the Tooele Small Claims Court, will teach Intro to Law, a required course for the Paralegal Studies Program.

Skills Center Classes
CALL 435-882-5070 FOR INFORMATION ON SKILLS CENTER CLASSES

Courses in Office Information Systems are offered in Tooele. Classes include keyboarding, ten-key, computer concepts/Windows, Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Business English, Customer Service, Accounting, QuickBooks, and Medical Terminology. Classes are hands-on, open-entry/open-exit competency based.

Adult Basic Education courses are also offered in Tooele. Instruction is designed to assist students who want to improve their reading, writing and/or math skills before entering vocational training.

Corporate Training
CONTACT JOAN HILL AT 435-224-7610 OR joan.hill@slcc.edu FOR INFORMATION

Customized training to meet the specific needs of your workforce can be offered at one of our convenient campus locations or at your own business site. This flexible training is economically priced and some state assistance may be available for qualified employers.