FROM THE MAYOR

The Christmas season is here. I wanted to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. We are so fortunate to live in the greatest city in Utah. I am very fortunate to be the Mayor of this special city.

This season allows us all to give thanks to others in many ways, for many reasons: family, friends, opportunities, good health and others. As our city continues to evolve and meet the many challenges that come our way, I wanted to express my appreciation to the wonderful citizens who have chosen to live here. Thank you for your suggestions and support for our programs and services your city provides you. A very special thanks to the many city employees that really work hard every day.

I would ask each of you to take a moment to acknowledge the season, that giving really is better than receiving, that helping those less fortunate is so rewarding. There are those among us that need help. Families that want to be able to smile and be happy and enjoy this time of year, but because of circumstances, aren’t able to. Reach out to them, sometimes a kind word makes a big difference. Sometimes they need us to do more. Please share yourself, it’s such an easy thing to do.

I wish you all a safe, and Merry Christmas. I look forward with enthusiasm and excitement for the coming year.

Garbage Pickup During the Holidays

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.
Downtown Trick or Treat a HUGE Success

Although October 31st was chilly, the Downtown Trick or Treat was a huge success. The downtown merchants had lots of little visitors on Halloween night. Some of the downtown merchants reported handing out 3,000 pieces of candy.

There were many comments heard from the public about what a nice event this was. Parents were happy to have a fun, safe place to take their children to trick or treat.

Visitors took advantage of Tooele City Hall’s warm building as they came in to receive candy. The Mayor was also there to help hand out candy and greet the trick or treaters. Besides candy, Tooele City handed out a downtown directory which listed all the vendors in the downtown area.

There were also vendors set up at the Veteran’s Memorial Park.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this event so successful and to all the vendors that participated in this event.

Tooele City Family Recreation
“Families That Play Together, Stay Together”

Holiday Giving
Family Activity

Who: Tooele Families of all ages
Date: Monday, December 11, 2006
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: USU Extension Auditorium (151 North Main)

We will be making decorations and decorating Christmas Trees for homebound seniors in Tooele. Come as a family and enjoy the spirit of giving together. There is no charge to participate in the activity, but we do ask that you pre-register by Friday, December 8th so that we can make sure to have enough supplies for everyone.

To pre-register please contact Tooele City Parks and Recreation at 843-2142 or send an email to terras@tooelec city.org.
RYAN SHUPE
AND THE
RUBBERBAND
CHRISTMAS
CONCERT
IN TOOELE

“Dream Big” right here in Tooele for Christmas!
Help support our Communities That Care® prevention programs for youth and families!
—Mayor Patrick Dunlavy

Opening Act: Painted Desert Band

COMMUNITIES THAT CARE® FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH/FAMILY PROGRAMS

Contact: City Hall 843-2100, Milo: 843-2188, Mandi: 843-2187, or Dan: 840-1010

Time of Concert: 7:00 P.M.

Date: Saturday, December 9th
Place: THS Auditorium

The perfect season and reason for a romantic night out with someone special.
### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE

Thanks to the many generous donations received, volunteers from Tooele City were able to put together 152 boxes for Operation Christmas Child to be shipped to needy children. Tooele City also received 114 boxes that were already complete and ready to be shipped. Schools collected items such as combs, brushes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, pencils, crayons, socks and small toys. Other businesses donated by giving many items that were needed for the boxes. Volunteers collected the donated items then put the boxes together at Tooele City Hall. The completed boxes were delivered by Tooele City employees and volunteers to the Lighthouse Church. From there they were delivered to a processing center and then shipped to needy children around the world! Sharon Dawson, director of the Operation Christmas Child for Tooele City said, "This was an awesome year for donations. The schools and the community really stepped up to help us out. We were able to ship a total of 266 boxes." Tooele City wishes to thank everyone that helped with this great cause!

### Neighborhood Watch Program

Tooele City has grown quite a bit over the past several years. That growth has also been reflected in our city’s crime rate. The Tooele City Police Department has dedicated officers that are working hard to protect the public, but would like your help. If you are interested in helping protect your neighborhood, please join the Neighborhood Watch Program. To set up a neighborhood watch in your area, contact Officer Liberty Yates at 882-8900.

### Attn: Business Owners

Please watch for your Business License Renewal Notice the first week of December for the 2007 year. Also, if you have closed your business, please notify the Recorder’s Office either in writing or by email: lisac@tooelecity.org. Thank you!

### THERE’S ALWAYS SOMETHING FUN GOING ON AT THE CITY LIBRARY!

The Tooele City Library’s Christmas Puppy needs a name. Can you help? Turn in your suggestion by December 16th. The winning name will be announced at a very special story time (presented by a ‘right jolly old elf’ in a red suit) on Wednesday, December 20th at 11:00 a.m. Don’t forget we have a children’s story time every Wednesday from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. and a children’s craft activity every Friday from 3:00 until 5:45 p.m.

Teens won’t want to miss our reading contest, Celebrate the Gift—Read, that is currently underway at the library. Teens, grades 6-12, can fill in one entry form for every 50 pages they read between November 14 and December 21 and compete to win one of twelve gift boxes—will it be a bookmark or a $10 gift certificate? For more details on these and other activities at the library, visit our website at <http://www.tooelecity.org/tcl/library.html> or call 882-2182.

Remember, no parking on city streets from November 1st to March 31st, during 2 a.m. to 6 a.m., whether it snows or not. Thanks!