There are many challenges ahead of us dealing with these economic issues here and across this country. If we work together we will be able to get through these difficult times. Our City has a bright future ahead. I believe each of us should have reason for optimism.

A great big thank you to the editor and staff at the Transcript Bulletin for giving me the honor of being the Tooele County Person of the Year. It was very humbling for me to be recognized for the work we do here at City Hall. I want to tell my wonderful wife Pam and my family thanks for their constant support and encouragement. It’s also a special tribute to the wonderful staff that I have the privilege to work with, and the knowledgeable and involved City Council. I pledge to continue to work hard to make Tooele a city you can be proud of.

The downturn in the economy is affecting us a great deal. Our revenues, like every other city in America, are dwindling at a much faster rate than any of us could have imagined. We have been working on reducing our budget over the last months, but the unprecedented loss in sales tax revenues will require us to make very significant cuts in our operating budgets. While this is never easy to do, we’ll do it as we are required to do, with our objective to maintain a high level of public services and our workforce.

Fridays on Vine

Interested in performing for Fridays on Vine in 2009?

Submit a DVD demo to Michelle Pitt, 90 N. Main St., Suite #205, Tooele, Utah 84074 by February 27th. The DVD demo should be about 2-3 minutes long, showing you or your group’s performance.

Please also include your name, contact information and performance requirements. There is a short form for the performance requirements available online at www.tooelecit.org, then click on the arts council logo.

Questions? Call Michelle Pitt at 843-2104, or email michelle@tooelecit.org

Show the arts council why you should be performing Fridays—on Vine!

Whatever you are, be a good one. — Abraham Lincoln, 16th U.S. President
REPORT SUSPICIOUS JUVENILES
A lot of the graffiti is being done by juveniles. If you observe juveniles wandering around neighborhoods past curfew, call police and let them know of the juvenile’s location and description. Not all of the graffiti occurs at night so please call if you observe students truant from school. Don’t be afraid to call and report any suspicious people or incidents. If we work together we can make a difference! Call 882-8900 during business hours, or 882-5600 after hours. Of course, in an emergency call 911.

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 pink Tooele City ID Badge.

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

For more information, contact the Tooele City Recorder’s Office at (435) 843-2110.

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT FINANCIAL CLASSES
For those who are income eligible (see guidelines at uidan.org) the Individual Development Account (IDA) is a great way to save money. **For every $1 participants save—IDA will match $3 up to $1500.** The money can be spent to purchase a house, pay college tuition or start a small business. Participants must attend 4 financial education sessions held on February 19, February 26, March 5 and March 12 from 6-8 pm at 151 N. Main. RSVP by February 16 to USU Extension 435-277-2400. For more information call 435-277-2406.
Tooele City’s Family Workshops:
Guiding Good Choices®
...parents of kids 9-15 years.

TOOELE CITY COMMUNITIES THAT CARE®
Offering parents a hand with new ideas!

- 5 [interactive] 2-hour sessions held once a week
- Offers proven-effective parent and kid skills
- Provides children the ability to stay away from trouble
- Helps families to be happier and less stressed
- Takes headaches out of family management

Guiding Good Choices
Tooele City Hall
90 North Main Street
Suite 227
Call: Melanie Castagno
Mon thru Friday
Phone: 435-843-2185
Fax: 435-843-2189
Email: mcastagno@tooelecity.org

Family Valentine’s Dance

- Free for families of all ages. (This is a family event. All youth must be accompanied by an adult.)
- Plenty of fun for all ages as you listen, dance, hop, skip, and twist to the music.
- Lots of fun prizes!
- Don’t miss out on the fun!
- Tooele City Family Recreation - “Families that Play together, Stay together.”

Date: Friday, February 13, 2009
Time: 6:30-8:30p.m.
Place: Dow James Building
(438 W. 400 N.)

This event is sponsored by Tooele City Family Recreation and the Tooele Boys and Girls Club. If you have any questions please contact Tooele City Recreation at 843-2142 or at terras@tooelecity.org.

“SHAKE THINGS UP @ YOUR LIBRARY” IS FEBRUARY THEME

Check out the “Movies @ Your Tooele City Library”:
Feb. 4, for all ages at 3 pm.
Feb. 10, for ages 13 and up at 3 pm.
Feb. 12, for preschool age at 11 am.
Be sure to watch the movie, then read the book!

Join the library for scavenger hunts in February: Groundhog Find, Heart Find, Presidents Find and Mardi Gras Find. For details, come to the library!

“Shaking Things Up!” will be our writing fun contest for ages 12-18. It begins February 3rd and ends February 20th.

The library will be closed Saturday, Feb. 14, for President’s Day.

Feb. 27-27, the library will have an exhibit from the University of Utah Seismograph station called “Earthquakes in the Intermountain West”. The exhibit will be open on weekdays from 10 am to 7:30 pm and Saturday 10:30 am to 5:30 pm.

Remember children’s story time every week at 11 am and children’s crafts each Friday from 3-5 pm.
Check with the library for special story times or other special events. For more information on these and other library programs, check our website http://tooelecity.org/tcl/library.html, call 435-882-2182, or visit us at 128 W. Vine Street, Tooele.
Community Art Classes

Sponsored by:

TOOELE CITY ARTS COUNCIL

To view a full class listing for February –March 2009 please visit our website at: www.tooelecity.org

For more information please contact the Tooele City Arts Council at (435) 843-2142 or at terras@tooelecity.org.

To REGISTER please come to Tooele City Hall, 90 North Main Street.

Woodworking Safety Certification
Learn safety rules and all power tools at the Arts & Craft Center. This class is a prerequisite to other classes and use of the woodworking shop. No experience needed. (Adults Only)

Dates: (Tuesday Evenings) Feb.10 or Feb. 24
Time 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Fee: $10

Soap Making
Learn how to make melt and pour glycerin soap. You will be able to choose your scents, colors, and molds. This class is a great class to do alone, or come as a group of friends. No experience is needed, and all supplies will be provided.

Dates: (Wednesday Evening) Feb. 18
Time 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Fee: $6

Frame and Mat Certification Class
In this class you will cut and assemble your own frame, and cut your own custom 11 X 14 inch mat. You will also be certified to use the mat cutter. (Adults Only)

Dates: (Thursday Evening) Feb. 19
Time 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Fee: $20

Family Clock
Create a personalized family clock for yourself or as a gift. (Adults Only)

Dates: (Wednesday Evening) Feb. 25
Time 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Fee: $35

To Register: Registration must be done at least two weeks in advance to accommodate custom vinyl lettering for clock.

Child/Parent Ceramics Painting Class
Children 8 years old and older may register for this class with a parent. Each class participant will choose from various ceramic pieces. You will then learn how to paint your ceramic piece. All supplies will be provided.

Dates: (Wednesday Afternoon) Feb. 18
Time: 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Fee: $5 per person

Handcrafted Jewelry
You will be amazed at how easy it is to create your own necklace and bracelet by making custom beads. You will make enough beads for a necklace and a bracelet at each class. (Adults only)

Dates: (Tuesday evenings) Feb. 10 or Feb. 17
Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Fee: $10 for Bead Technique Classes

Ceramic Certification
Learn to pour and clean a cast ceramic piece. No experience needed. One piece and all required firings will be included in your fee. Students will need a ceramics tool kit that can be purchased from the Arts and Craft Center for $5. (Children 10 years and older are welcome to register with a parent.)

Dates & Times: (Wednesday Evenings) Feb.11; 5:30-9:30 p.m. & Feb. 18 & 25; 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Fee: $20

Register Soon! Class Sizes Limited!

Check out our website for more classes!