JANUARY BROUGHT RECORD LOW TEMPERATURES—AND SOME FREEZING PIPES!

Winter brings a beautiful change in our landscape, as shown in the picture to the left, but this year it also brought record low temperatures. January was so cold that some people experienced frozen pipes. Although February is typically a warmer month, here is some information that may be helpful if we have more freezing temperatures:

- Pipes that freeze most frequently are those that are exposed to severe cold, like outdoor hose bibs, swimming pool supply lines, water sprinkler lines and water supply pipes in unheated interior areas like basements and crawl spaces, attics, garages or kitchen cabinets.
- Also, pipes that run against exterior walls that have little or no insulation are also subject to freezing. Surprisingly, ice forming in a pipe doesn’t typically cause a break where the ice blockage occurs. It’s the radial expansion of ice against the wall of the pipe that causes the break.
- Letting a faucet drip during extreme cold weather can prevent a pipe from bursting.
- Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing. Be sure to move any harmful cleaners and household chemicals up out of the reach of children.
- Keep the thermostat set to the same temperature both during the day and at night.
- Vulnerable pipes should be fitted with insulation sleeves or wrapping, the more insulation the better.
- Cracks and holes in outside walls and foundations near water pipes should be sealed with caulking to keep cold wind away from the pipes.
- If you turn on a faucet and only a trickle of water comes out, call Tooele City at 843-2150. Tooele City will send out a service technician. If you have a problem with frozen pipes and it is after regular business hours, please call dispatch at 911. Or, you can call a licensed plumber.

Business Owners—Renew Business Licenses Before February 1st

The Recorder’s Office would like to remind business owners that if you have not yet renewed your business license, a penalty of 50% of the total amount of your license will be assessed on February 1st. You may take your payment directly to the Finance Department at City Hall. If you have any questions, please contact the Recorder’s Office at 843-2110. Thanks!
**Fun February Library Activities**

See if you can find all the imposters around the library. Are they all imposters or does one of them actually predict the weather? Do they really predict anything at all, or are they just trying to confuse you? Win a sweet treat if you guess correctly. This program and our Presidential Trivia will end February 23, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Try to test your knowledge with our presidential trivia quiz. See if you can answer all the questions correctly. The answer sheet will be at the front desk for you. Good luck!

The library will host a presentation of “Getting to Know Our Arab Neighbors” on February 8, 2007 from 6-7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in this presentation, please meet in the library community room for local Peace Corps volunteer and lecturer, Shauna Steadman. She will share her experiences with the Moroccan people through pictures and Arabic artifacts.

Remember children’s story time every Wednesday at 11:00 and children’s crafts each Friday 3:00-5:45 p.m.

For more information on these and other library programs, visit our website http://www.tooelecit.org/tcl/library.html or call 882-2182.

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<td>Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is available in Tooele at 66 West Vine Street (SLCC). To make an appointment please call 843-4350 or 211. Walk-ins also accepted. Taxes are done by Curtis Beckstrom. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare tax returns, call 843-4350.</td>
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<td>February 10, 11-1:00 p.m. Tooele High School Animal Lab (200 West Vine St) For more information call Dr. Gowans 882-4100 or THS 833-1978 x. 2179</td>
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**Family Valentine’s Dance**

**Friday, February 9, 2007**

**6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Tooele High School**

(301 W. Vine St.)

- Free for families of all ages.
- Door Prizes and Contests
- Family photos by a professional photographer will be available for $3 (4x6), $5 (5x7), or $10 (8x10).
- Plenty of fun for all ages as you listen, dance, hop, skip, and twist to the music.
- Don’t miss out on the fun!

If you would like to have a family photo please pre-register by February 7th to Tooele City Parks and Recreation at 843-2142 or to terras@tooelecit.org.

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**Tooele City Family Recreation**

“Families That Play Together, Stay Together”