TOOELE CITY ARTS COUNCIL CHRISTMAS CONCERT A HUGE SUCCESS!

On December 8, 2008, the Tooele City Arts Council sponsored a concert featuring Thurl Bailey and the Crescent Super Band. The concert sold out a couple of days before the event. Those that ventured out that cold and snowy night were sure glad that they did because the concert was great!

Thurl’s deep, rich baritone voice sang out favorite Christmas songs while entertaining the crowds with his great sense of humor. The crowd was also very impressed with the Crescent Super Band. The Band is comprised of high school students from 14 different schools. The Crescent Super Band has participated in many competitions and was found to be the world’s best! I think those attending the concert would agree!

The Tooele City Arts Council would like to thank Tooele High School for use of the auditorium. A special thanks goes to Marilyn Syra at the high school for graciously letting Mr. Bailey and the Band use her band rooms.

Thanks to the community for your support of this concert. We certainly filled the auditorium and since the cost per ticket was only a can of food, we helped fill the food bank as well!

FROM THE MAYOR

The beginning of a new year, like the start of a new day brings new challenges. I look forward to the coming year. I know there will be challenges with the economy. But I also know we have put the city in a position to meet those challenges. I also look forward to providing a level of public service that each of you deserve. It won’t be easy, due to reduced revenues, but as I say to my staff every week in staff meeting, “Challenges Make You Stronger”.

The work we’ve done at the wastewater treatment plant, expanding the plant’s capacity for future needs, was essential to this community. The current 1000 North road project will provide a much needed transportation alternative for truck bypass as well as the western and northern sections of the city’s ability to go east and west and north and south. It will encourage retail development so essential to our community. We have not shied away from these very large projects or delayed them. They are very important to all of us. We identified the need, brought the financing together and did them.

Bringing back music and the arts to this wonderful city, while challenging, was also extremely rewarding and exciting. With your support we will continue to get stronger in this area.

We will work very hard to bring new jobs and business here. I believe we’ve done very well in this area. I pledge my commitment to seek new exciting retail business and the employment opportunities that come with them. With the economy in it’s current state, that really will be challenging, but look how successful Big 5 and Sears are. We’ll build on their example.

I truly love this wonderful city and the special people that live here. Thank you very much for allowing me the opportunity to be part of meeting the challenges of today and those in the future.

Mayor Patrick Dunlavy
CONGRATULATIONS TO CITY EMPLOYEE SHARON DAWSON!

Tooele City employee Sharon Dawson was chosen as the December Employee of the Month by the Tooele County Chamber of Commerce. Sharon has been the Tooele City Recorder for almost 3 years. Prior to that, she worked in the finance department and as a front desk receptionist.

Sharon is described as very dedicated to Tooele City and being a team player in all she does. Sharon is always willing to help in any way she can; she has a great listening ear and good advice; she follows her heart, but is careful in the decisions she makes; she is professional in her relationships; she is respected by her coworkers and peers; she upholds the highest standards in both her professional and personal life; in general, she is just an incredible individual!

Congratulations Sharon Dawson!

TOOELE CITY REMINDS CITIZENS OF A CITY 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!

If you are interested in performing for Fridays on Vine, please submit a 2-3 minute DVD demo to the Tooele City Arts Council by January 31, 2009. The DVD demo should include a short introduction of your group and a demonstration of your performance. Bring your DVD’s in, or mail to: Tooele City Hall, Attention: Michelle, 90 North Main St., Tooele, Utah 84074. Call (435) 843-2104 or email michellep@tooelecity.org for more information.

$250.00 REWARD!!!!!

FOR THE INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST OF ANY PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY GRAFFITI IN TOOELE CITY. CONTACT TOOELE CITY POLICE 882-8900 OR TOOELE CITY PARKS 843-2140

ALL INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL

HELP BY REPORTING SUSPICIOUS JUVENILES

Tooele City Police would like your help with the graffiti problem. A lot of the graffiti is being done by juveniles. We would like to encourage anyone that observes juveniles wandering around neighborhoods past curfew, to call and let police 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. Hopefully, 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.

JANUARY FUN AT CITY LIBRARY

Movies @ Your Tooele City Library:
January 7 at 3 pm for all ages
January 15 at 11 am for preschool age
January 20 at 4 pm for all ages.

Be sure to watch the movie, then read the book!

We are dreaming of a warm “South Seas Paradise”. How about you? Join the paradise themed programs for January!

Our “Writing Fun for Teens & Tweens” is a writing activity for all you creative teens—just describe your idea of paradise.

“Bowling with Coconuts” is at 4:30 pm on January 22, for ages 1-14.

Becca Hall, with N-Step, will show us the beauty of the Hula dance on January 29th at 4:30 p.m.

Remember children’s story time every Wednesday at 11 am and children’s crafts each Friday from 3-5 pm. Check with the library for any 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 West Vine Street, Tooele, Utah.
**Utah Saves Family Carnival**

**Thursday, January 22, 2009**  
6:30 - 8 p.m.  
151 N. Main  

*Are you looking for a great family activity?*

Come enjoy **FREE** refreshments!

Play fun money-themed carnival games!

Each family will receive a gift!

Space is limited! **RSVP by Thursday, January 15th to Terra at 843-2142 or e-mail terras@tooelecity.org.**

This event is sponsored by Utah State University Extension, Tooele City and Tooele Federal Credit Union. Primary funding provided by Utah Saves grant.

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**ALL NEW ONE DAY, 4 HOUR, AARP SAFE DRIVING CLASS**

A new one day, 4 hour, AARP Safe Driving Class will be sponsored by Mountain West’s Senior Circle on Friday, January 30. The class schedule will be: class 9:30 am to 11:30 am, lunch 11:30 to 12:30 (furnished by the Mountain West Senior Circle), class 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Cost is $14.00 with a certificate issued at the end of the class that may get you a discount on your insurance for 3 years. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN UP PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS. AARP members will receive a $2.00 discount on showing a current AARP card. Call 843-3690 or 843-3691 for more information and to sign up.**

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**TooeleMommys.com is turning 1!**

You’re invited to come celebrate a Luau Birthday Bash! January 31 from 11 am—2 pm at the National Guard Armory (16 1st Street). A light lunch will be served until 12:30 p.m., there will be games, crafts and more! Squawkbox Sound will be DJing the event. Bring your decorated cakes to the party for a chance to win a prize! Dress in your best luau clothes and win a prize! For more information email Shannon@tooelemommies.com or call 841-9425

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**Community Photography Classes**

*The Tooele City Arts Council, in partnership with Inkley’s, is now offering classes that can help you learn these skills, and more!*

- **Introduction to Digital**  
  Thursday, January 15, 2009; 7-9 p.m.  
  *Class will teach the basics of digital photography.*

- **What’s This Button Do?**  
  Thursday, January 22, 2009; 7-9 p.m.  
  *Explore the buttons and functions on your camera.*

- **Digital Photography #1**  
  Thursday, January 29, 2009; 7-9 p.m.  
  *Explore the artistic side of photography.*

- **Digital Photography #2**  
  Thursday, February 5, 2009; 7-9 p.m.  
  *Unlock the full potential of your camera by moving past the automatic settings.*

- **“Elements” Wiz Bang I**  
  Thursday, February 12, 2009; 7-9 p.m.  
  *Start editing your photos to give them that extra edge.*

- **“Elements” Wiz Bang II**  
  Thursday, February 19, 2009; 6-9 p.m.  
  *Take editing photos to the next step.*

To view a full class listing please visit the Tooele City Arts Council 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.
Community Art Classes

Sponsored by:

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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) Jan. 13 or Jan. 27
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) Jan. 21
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) Jan. 22
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) Jan. 28

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) Jan. 28
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) Jan. 13 or Jan. 27
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) Jan. 14; 5:30-9:30 p.m. & Jan. 21 & 28; 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Fee: $20

Beginning Pottery
Learn various forms of hand build pottery using clay. This class is for beginning students and no experience required. All supplies and tools will be provided. (Adults Only)

Dates & Times: (Wednesday Evenings & Saturday Mornings-6 class series)
Jan. 14; 6:30-8:30 p.m. & Jan. 17; 10 a.m.– 12 p.m. & Jan. 21; 6:30-8:30 p.m. & Jan. 24; 10 a.m.–12 p.m. & Jan. 28; 6:30-8:30 p.m. & Jan. 31; 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: $25

Register Soon Class Sizes Limited!