Thanks for Supporting the Christmas Concert and Food Bank!

The Tooele City Arts Council thank you for your support with the T Minus 5 Christmas Concert on December 15th. The Tooele City Arts Council was able to collect approximately 1,000 cans of food for our local food bank.

Many people brought in extra cans of food while picking up their tickets.

The T Minus 5 Christmas concert was excellent and provided a great family event for all those that attended.

Food collected at city hall by the Arts Council

CTC Progress Report to the Community

In September of 2003, the Tooele City Communities That Care® Board chose to address three priority risk factors in our community which affect youth. The percentages were reported by state-administered student surveys given in our schools. Our risks were Lack of Commitment to School [students not being concerned with their own school success], Associating with Antisocial Friends [hanging out with friends who get in trouble] and Family Conflict [yelling, name-calling and angry communication among family members]. We have been working on these risk factors for three years in the schools and community with proven-effective programs. At this time, as part of research, we are reporting the results of our prevention efforts to the public:

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<td>Alcohol Use [past 30 days]</td>
<td>8th grade</td>
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<td>Marijuana Use [past 30 days]</td>
<td>8th grade</td>
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<td>Suspension from School</td>
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<td>Attacking/Intent to Cause Harm</td>
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Our Risk Factors Reduction Goals:

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<td>Family Conflict*</td>
<td>8th grade</td>
<td>53.2%</td>
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<td>Friends Who Engage in Problem Behavior</td>
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<td>Low Commitment to School</td>
<td>8th grade</td>
<td>51.1%</td>
<td>59.3%</td>
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* Risk probably not dropping due to low participation by families in proven-effective program, Guiding Good Choices®
Family Game Night

Who: Tooele Families of all ages

Date: Monday, January 14, 2008

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Tooele Youth Center
102 North 7th Street
(Home of the Boys & Girls Club Teen Center & next door to Fire Station #2)

There will be plenty of fun games to play as a family, and if you choose you can even challenge other families in a tournament. The evening is sure to be filled with fun for all with prizes and treats.

Please remember that this is a family activity, and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please pre-register by Friday, January 11th to the Tooele City Parks and Recreation office at 843-2142 or send an email to terras@tooelecit.org.

Our streets department does an excellent job keeping city streets clear of snow. Please do your part: don’t park on city streets between the hours of 2 am to 6 am during the winter months so that city snowplow drivers can keep your street clean!
TOOELE CITY LIBRARY NEWS

The Tooele City Library would like to thank everyone who participated in our December coloring contest. Congratulations go to Jackie Sullivan (0 – 4), Tyler Loutsenhiser (5 – 6), Ty Gundry (7 – 8), Morgan Leavitt (9 – 10), and Madeline Miller (11 – 14).

Join in the fun and vote for your favorite book from January 3, 2008 though January 23, 2008. Ballots for adult books, teen books, and children’s books will be available. The results will be posted January 25, 2008. Will it be your favorite?

Help celebrate January’s “Cool Holidays” with our “Movies @ your library” beginning with a special kids movie, Mickey and the Beanstalk, shown on January 8, 2008 at 4:00 pm in the community room. Then our presentation of “Wednesday @ the movies” will be Jack Frost at 3:00 pm January 16, 2008. In honor of the birthdays of A. A. Milne and Lewis Carroll, we will show The Book of Pooh on January 17, 2008 at 11:30 am, and Alice in Wonderland on January 29, 2008 at 4:00 pm will be shown. Be sure to see the movie, then read the book. Sign-up and get your ticket today. Tickets will be available for each movie at the check out desk of the Tooele City Library. There is no charge for tickets. If you don’t have a ticket, show up any way.

Tax time is coming, be prepared by attending our tax seminar “Preventing Tax Time Surprises”, presented by H & R Block. This seminar will be held January 10, 2008 at 6:00 pm in the community room at the Tooele City Library. Sign-up and get your ticket today. Tickets will be available at the check out desk of the Tooele City Library. There is no charge for tickets. If you don’t have a ticket, show up any way. This program is recommended for adults.

On Friday January 25, 2008 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm join C. Lynn Anderson, accredited Genealogist, for a new and informative class on Genealogy. Learn what resources are available for your own personal genealogy/ family history research.

Remember children’s story time every Wednesday at 11:00 and children’s crafts each Friday from 3:00 – 5:00 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.

INFORMATION FROM COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE ON FEBRUARY ELECTION

The Western States Presidential Primary (WSPP) Election is a party election during which the parties, in this case the Democratic and Republican parties, narrow down their candidates for the office of President of the United States. No other parties have chosen to participate in this election.

Since it is a party election, the parties have chosen to close the election. The following explains what this means to you, the voter:

If you are a registered Democrat you will only be able to vote the Democratic ballot.

If you are a registered Republican you will only be able to vote the Republican ballot.

If you are registered as Unaffiliated you may chose to vote the Democratic ballot by just telling the judges you would like to vote that ballot. You may choose to vote the Republican ballot but you will have to fill out an affiliation form, changing your party from Unaffiliated to Republican on your voter registration record and card.

If you are registered with any other party you will be unable to vote in this election, unless you change your affiliation to Democratic, Republican or Unaffiliated. Party Affiliation may be changed until January 7, 2008 by mail, or in person (with a government issued ID) in the Clerk’s Office until January 29, 2008.

If you have any questions, please call the Clerk's Office at 435-843-3140 or email mgillette@co.tooele.ut.us.
Pratt Aquatic Center
January Swimming Lessons
Begin January 7
Register early, all classes are limited.
Water aerobics and lap swimming will help you keep your New Year's Resolution! Give them a call 882-3247

Don't miss this great opportunity!

Free Tax Return Preparation and Electronic Filing for Low to Moderate Income Households!
(If you're not sure if you qualify, please call)

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.

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Dave McCall
Steve Pruden
John Hansen
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City council meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Planning commission meetings are held on the second and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m.

These meetings are open to the public.

Computer Class Offered
CIS 1020 Section 125 CRN #25953, Microsoft Office 2003 includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint
Starts January 10, 2008
Salt Lake Community College Center 66 W. Vine St., Room #115
6:30 pm to 9:20 pm
Shauna Peterson, Instructor
Register online at www.slcc.edu