Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Cinco de Mayo means “the fifth of May”. It is the anniversary of a battle, the Battle of Puebla, that took place between the Mexicans and the French in 1862. Cinco de Mayo has become a popular holiday in the United States to celebrate Mexican culture. Rose Trujillo and other committee members have planned a lot of fun activities for the Cinco de Mayo Festival on Saturday, May 6, 2006.

The activities start at the Veterans’ Memorial Park, at the corner of Vine St. and Main St., from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. There is no charge for admission. Some of the activities include: Authentic Mexican food. Mexican music—DJ Bobby Herrera will be providing music at the park and “El Grupo Gammics”, a live band will perform at the park.

The Hispanic Dance Alliance will provide the Folklorico Dancers. For children, there will be piñatas and a children’s craft area. There will also be a Community resource area.

There is a dance at St. Marguerites Church, at 510 E. Vine St., from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Tickets for the dance are $5 per person. The dance is for everyone 16 years old and older. Music provided by DJ James Romero.

Sponsored by Tooele City and the Domestic Violence Coalition. See you there!

Park Pavilions

Do you have a family gathering or special occasion coming up this spring or summer?

Tooele City has four park pavilions that you can reserve free of charge:

1)Elton Park 400 N. Broadway.
2)England Acres 1000 N. 400 E.
3)Rancho Park 950 S.
900 W.
4)Settlers Park 44 W. 500 S.

For larger gatherings Tooele City offers the pavilion next to the Pratt Aquatic Center at 55 N. 200 W. for a fee of $27 a day.

Call Tooele City Parks and Recreation at 843-2143 to make a reservation.

Visit these other beautiful parks in Tooele City:
Babe Ruth Park, 70 S. 1st St.
Parkers Park, 202 W. Dimaggio
Linear Park, Durocher Ln
Glen Eagles Park, 971 N. 600 W.
Veterans’ Memorial Park, corner of Main & Vine St.
Railroad Museum, 35 N. Broadway.

To Reserve Facilities:
- There are many city park pavilions that can be reserved free of charge. Call 843-2143.
- To rent the Pratt Aquatic Center Facility, the Party Room or Loft at the Pratt Aquatic Center, call 882-3247.
- Reserve the large pavilion next to the Pratt Aquatic Center by calling 843-2143.
City Library Outlines Summer Reading Program

The Tooele City Public Library invites you to join them for the Summer Reading Program "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales." You choose your own goal: the amount of books you can read within the 6 weeks of the program, or from when you sign up. You can sign up anytime during the program. A book bag will be given to you when you fill out the sign up card.

Here are some of the planned activities that you won’t want to miss:

* Magic show by Christopher Fair on May 30th at 6:00 p.m.
* The Teen Program "Creature Feature" begins May 30th.
* Find Fun Animal Facts on the internet. Anyone who participates receives a small prize.
* Story time by the Utah Puppet Theatre, May 31st.
* Fish Bowl Contest will be held each week. If you can guess the number of "gold" fish in the bowl, you win a prize. Winners will be announced each Friday at 2:50 p.m.
* Something Fishy at the Library scavenger hunt on June 1st at 6:00 p.m. See if you can find the answers to some "fishy" questions at the library.
* Creature Feature for teens. Animal Trivia Quest questions given out each week in June. Winners will receive a prize.
* Name our Mascot contest on June 8, 2006. The winner will be announced at our final celebration.
* Craft night at 4:00 p.m. on June 15th. Learn how to "quill" beads.
* Hogle Zoo Outreach Program June 17th at 2:00 p.m. For children 6-12 who are participating in the summer program.

For more information call the Tooele City Library 435-882-2182.

Water Wise Tips—Remember to Conserve Water Again this Year

Although the City is not implementing water restrictions this year, it is important to continue to conserve water. Please remember these helpful water wise tips:

Don't water during the hottest hours of the day, typically between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Irrigate by Zone- Lawns, trees, shrubs and flowerbeds all have different watering requirements. Separate your landscape into different irrigation zones, and water accordingly.

Hand Water Dry Spots-If you have a dry spot on your lawn, water it by hand to avoid over watering the remainder of your lawn.

Repair your Sprinklers- Check all sprinkler heads and hoses for leaks or winter damage. Adjust sprinkler heights and angles to increase water efficiency.

Use Your Broom—Sweep sidewalks, driveways and other paved areas with a broom instead of using the hose.

Shut-off Nozzle—Use a shut-off nozzle for your hose to avoid wasting water.

Water Things That Grow—Adjust your sprinklers so that you don’t water your driveway, sidewalk and fences. They won’t grow—but your maintenance costs will.

Let Your Grass Grow Longer—Let your grass grow to 2-3” before mowing. Longer turf means less watering and mowing and improved root depth and water-use efficiency.

Don’t Over Water—Excessive watering causes fertilizers and pesticides to move past the root zone and into groundwater, negatively impacting water quality and increasing the burden to wastewater treatment plants.
PRATT AQUATIC CENTER
SWIMMING LESSONS

All classes are conducted using the American Red Cross standards.

Cost:
9 lessons $25.00
$22.50 for additional children
Adult: 4 lessons $20.00

Sessions begin:
June 5
June 19
July 3
July 17
July 31

Times:
9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.
Adults are Saturday at
10:00 a.m.

Classes offered:
Parent/Child 3 & 4 yrs.
American Red Cross Levels I — VI
First Aid & CPR Training
Lifeguard Training

Water Safety Instructor
Private lessons are available upon request.

Daily Admission Prices
Children age 3 and under—FREE
Youth (4-12) $1.50
Students (3-18) $2.00
Seniors (62+) $2.00
Adults (19-62) $2.50
Groups of 10 or more will receive $0.25 off each admission.

Water Aerobics at the Pratt Aquatic Center

Do any of the following describe you?
• Bored with your usual workout
• Want to work the upper and lower body equally
• In pain from working out too often, too hard, or too rarely
• Need to get back in shape for the summer, reunions, or your health

We recommend the following:
Bring water bottle
Wear a comfortable swimsuit
Wear slip-on water shoes
Bring a towel

$55.00—20 punch pass
$3.50 per session
$30.00—10 punch pass
Additional discounts for Seniors
Water provides 12 times the resistance of air and relieves 50-80% of the stress on joints; providing an intense, safe, balanced workout.

Come join us!

Tooele City 4H Garden Club

The Garden Club is for youth Kindergarten through 12th grade. The group meets every Wednesday or Thursday from May through September (weather permitting). The Tooele Youth Garden is located at 700 East Vine Street. Each participant will be given their own garden plot. There is a $7 registration fee. Tooele City will provide the tools and water. Instruction will follow the Junior Master Gardener curriculum.

Young gardeners and parents please plan on attending our registration meeting to learn more about the Tooele City 4H Garden Club, and sign up for your individual planting time.

Space in garden is limited.

Registration Meeting
Thursday, May 11, 2006
7:00 p.m.
Tooele City Hall (90 N. Main)

For more information, or to register, call Terra Sherwood, 843-2142.
It’s Time to CLEAN HOUSE

Clean out your Household Hazardous Waste

Sponsored by:

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For more information check out our website tooelehealth.org

HAPPENINGS

Wednesday, May 3, City Council Meeting
Saturday, May 6, Cinco de Mayo Celebration
Wednesday, May 10, Planning Commission
Thursday, May 11, 4H

Garden Club Registration
Household Chemical Clean Sweep
City Council Meeting

Planning Commission
Monday, May 29, City Offices Closed — Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 30, Summer Reading Program begins

SATURDAY MAY 13, 2006
9 AM - 2 PM
Clean Harbors Building
2150 N. 470 E., Tooele
(Old England Building)

What to Bring:
• Used oils • Paints • Poisons
• Batteries • Chemicals
• Anti-freeze • Pesticides
• Unwanted products labeled “Poison,” “Warning,” or “Caution”

What NOT to Bring:
• Waste from Businesses
• Containers larger than 5 gallons
• Explosives • Ammunition
• Radioactive Waste
• Compressed cylinders