Tooele City now requires itinerant/transient merchants to wear an identification badge. What is an itinerant/transient merchant? It is someone that sells door-to-door or has a temporary stand or business.

These ID badges are a way for you, as a consumer, to know that the merchants are legal within Tooele City to do business. The ID badge will look like the badge depicted to the right and be a bright orange color that is easy to identify. If someone comes knocking on your door, wanting to sell you something, ask to see their itinerant/transient ID badge. If they do not have one, you can call the City Recorder’s Office, 843-2110, or the police department, 882-8900.

These badges also apply to vendors who set up temporary places of business on Main Street. While they are selling items, they must display their ID badge. The bright color of the badge will make it easier for policemen to identify legal vendors.

There are a few exceptions, if merchants obtained their business licenses before these badges were approved, they do not have to have an ID badge this year.

Don’t miss October’s Creepy, Crawly Halloween Fun at the Tooele City Library, 128 W. Vine Street. Teen sleuths, grades 6-12, won’t want to miss the interactive murder mystery, “Death Gets a Red Card” on October 19th at 6:00 p.m.

Families can enjoy a Halloween Scavenger Hunt on Thursday, October 26th at 6:00 p.m. While you’re at the library, be sure to check out the “Worm Invasion” and guess how many worms are crawling in our worm jar. And, of course, the library offers Story Time every Wednesday morning at 11:00 and crafts on Fridays between 3:00 and 5:45 p.m. There have also been some rumors about a very special afternoon story time coming in October. Get more details on these and other great programs at the city library!

Water Disconnects Coming This Winter

This is a notice to all Tooele City utility customers: starting this winter the City water department will be doing monthly water disconnects for any account thirty days past due. If you need to make payment arrangements on your Tooele City utility account, please call 843-2150 prior to the 15th of each month. This is a good time to make sure your Tooele City utility account is current. Pay your Tooele City utilities bill online at www.tooelecit.org. Click on the Pay Utilities Button and follow the instructions.
NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE? HERE’S HOW TO REGISTER

As a resident of Tooele City, it is important to let your voice be heard. Your opinions matter and registering to vote is easier than ever. Registration forms may be obtained at the County Clerk’s Office, some local businesses, in the phone book, or visit www.co.tooele.ut.us/Forms and Applications/Voter Registration for an online form.

Voter registration forms must be post-marked at least 20 days before an election. You may register in person at the County Clerk’s Office, 47 S. Main, up until 8 days before the election.

You must be 18 years of age or older and be a U.S. citizen to register.

Voter registration is valid for life, unless you move, change your name, or wish to affiliate with a different party.

Mobile Spay & Neuter Clinic

The Big Fix on Tour, Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic comes to the east end of the Tooele Wal-Mart parking lot October 17th. The clinic will begin at 8:00 a.m. Customers will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

Prices are:
Female dogs: $50
Male dogs: $40
Female cats: $30
Male cats: $20
Microchips: $20 dog; $12 cat

Family plan:
Cats $90 (mom and litter, must be less than 6 mos. old)
Dogs $135
Vaccinations: $10 each vaccination

Call 7-866-PETSFIX for more information.

Together With Youth

Presents the 15th Annual Family Halloween Carnival Saturday, October 28, 2006 1:00—4:00 p.m.

Tooele City Complex—350 West 400 North, Tooele Food, Games, Fortune Telling, Cookie Decorating, Costume Parade and much, much more!!!

Cost: 1 can of food to be donated to the Tooele Community Action Program Come enjoy the fun!!! Everything is Free!!! This is a drug and violence free activity.

To join the Downtown Alliance for the 2nd Annual Historic Downtown Trick-or-Treat. Bring out the family for great goodies, free photos, activities, and more! Treats will be handed out at the entryway of participating businesses from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, October 31st. Bring your trick-or-treat bags. On the day of the activity, maps will be available through downtown merchants.

Kami Perkins, Tooele City’s Human Resource Director, attended the event last year with her children. “I feel this is one of the best additions to our family Halloween traditions. The merchants were excellent with the kids and it was an experience that you just can’t get going door to door,” said Kami.

If interested in participating as a merchant or as a vendor at Veterans Memorial Park, please contact Aimee or Sherri of Sweet Pea at 843-3566.

This is a wonderful opportunity to come downtown, meet old friends, spend some time with the family and to see all of the new businesses in Downtown.
City Hall asks the community to help with good cause

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan’s Purse. Samaritan’s Purse goes to the remote corners of the world to bring joy to millions of boys and girls who are the victims of war, disease, disaster, and poverty. Since 1993, the Operation Christmas Child project has delivered gift-filled boxes to more than 31 million hurting children in over 120 countries.

Tooele City is proud to be a sponsor of Operation Christmas Child again this year. Tooele City is accepting donations to help with this worthwhile project. There are many ways to help. You, your family, friends, groups, organization, etc., can prepare shoe boxes, give cash donations, or collect items for gift boxes.

How To Pack Your Shoe Box Gift:
1. Find an empty shoe box. You can wrap it, lid separately, if you would like, but wrapping is not required.
2. Decide whether your gift will be for a boy or girl from one of the following age groups: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.
3. Fill the box with a variety of gifts using the list at the right as a guide. In a separate envelope you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family.
4. IMPORTANT: Please enclose $7.00 or more in an envelope and put it inside your box to help cover shipping costs. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAMARITAN’S PURSE. Place the envelope on top of the gift so it is clearly visible. Then place a rubber band around your box and lid.
5. Drop off your shoe box gift to Tooele City Hall, 90 N. Main by November 3, 2006.

Suggested Gifts
- Small toys
- School supplies
- Hygiene items
- Candy

Do Not Send
- Used items
- War-related items (toy guns, knives)
- Chocolate or perishable items
- Medicines
- Breakable items
- Liquids

For more information call Sharon Dawson at 843-2110.

Pratt Aquatic Center’s New Pool Hours

The Pratt Aquatic Center is a great year-round facility to have fun, relax, spend time with your family and get some exercise. The pool is now operating under its Fall hours which are as follows:

Monday—Friday
- Lap swimming: 5:30-7 a.m., 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., and 6:00-9:30 p.m.;
- Current walkers: 5:30-7 a.m. and 9 a.m.-1 p.m.;
- Public swimming daily 6-9 p.m.
- Wednesdays: public swimming 1-5 p.m. (1-5 p.m. everyone only $1); and 6:00—9:00 p.m.
- Fridays: public swimming 4:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Saturday
- Saturdays: lap swimming and current walking 9:00 a.m.—noon
- Public swimming noon—8 p.m.
- Swimming lessons begin October 2nd.
- Call 882-3247 to register for classes.

Save $$ by taking the AARP class

Everyone over the age of 50 should take advantage of the AARP Driver Safety Program. This program is a 2 day class, 4 hours a day. After completing the class, you could qualify for a decrease in your auto insurance. The next class is October 19 & 20th at the Mountain West Medical Center.

To register for the class, or for more information, call Floyd Bracken at 882-6364 or James R. Nichols at 833-0931.

Dating and Violence Should Never be a Couple

October is domestic violence awareness month. The theme this year is “Dating and Violence Should Never be a Couple.” The Tooele County Domestic Violence Coalition would like to promote awareness of dating violence and the help that is available.

In observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Domestic Violence Coalition is sponsoring a Candlelight Vigil October 26th. The vigil will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the DCFS/Workforce Services Building, 305 N. Main St. with a walk to the Veterans Memorial Park followed by a program at 7:00 p.m. Teens are invited to join the candlelight vigil, but everyone who would like to support domestic violence awareness is welcome.

There will be information available about domestic violence, and/or dating violence and how to get help.

Please support the domestic violence coalition and their effort to promote awareness and to stop violence.
The NEW driving range is open at Oquirrh Hills Golf Course. The driving range stays open until dark. Kids get free use of clubs while golfing at Oquirrh Hills!