COMMUNITY EVENTS

Oct 2  Action 4 Autism Mtg 7 pm at 1st Assembly of God Church.  For child care call in advance 843-0765

Oct 3  City Council 7 pm

Oct 5  Farmers Market 4 pm to dusk at Veterans Memorial Park

Oct 5  THS Homecoming Parade 5 pm, Football game 7 pm

Oct 9  Downtown Alliance Mtg 7 pm at Pioneer Museum

Oct 10  Planning Commission 7 pm

Oct 11  Domestic Violence Awareness walk and candlelight vigil 6:00 pm at Janna’s Java at 400 N. Main St.

Oct 12  Farmers Market 4 pm to dusk at Veterans Memorial Park

Oct 17  City Council 7 p.m.

Oct 20  Together with Youth Family Halloween Carnival 1-4 pm

Oct 24  Planning Commission 7 pm

Oct 27  “A New Look, A New Day” Tooele Valley Regional Family History Fair at Tooele East Stake Center, Program 9-10 am, Classes 10:00-3 pm.  For information call Betty 882-0195.

Oct 27  4th Annual Conference for Caregivers of Elderly Loved-Ones and Health Fair 1—5 pm at Senior Citizens Center

Oct 31  Downtown Trick or Treat 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Head Start registration.  Children must be 3 or 4 by September 1.  Call 882-6743 for more information.

WALKING TOGETHER FOR TOOELE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

In observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Domestic Violence Coalition is sponsoring a walk and candlelight vigil October 11th.  The walk will begin at 6:00 p.m.  Meet at Janna’s Java on the corner of 400 N. Main Street in Tooele and walk to the Veterans Memorial Park.  If you have questions, please call (435) 843-3429.  Candles will be provided by the Tooele County Domestic Violence Coalition.  Please join the coalition for the candlelight vigil in honor of domestic violence victims and survivors!

Together With Youth’s
16th Annual Family Halloween Carnival
1:00—4:00 p.m.

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.

Cost: 1 can of food to be donated to the Tooele Community Action Program

3RD ANNUAL DOWNTOWN TRICK-OR-TREAT

Please join the Downtown Alliance for the 3rd 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 Wednesday, October 31st.  Please bring your own trick-or-treat bags.

On the day of the activity, maps of participating stores will be available through downtown merchants.

If you are interested in participating as a merchant or as a vendor at Veterans Memorial Park, please contact Aimee of Sweet Pea at 843-3566 or Michelle Pitt at 843-2104.  This is a wonderful opportunity to take your children trick or treating in a safe atmosphere, meet old friends, and to see all the businesses in Downtown.

The Police Department would like to remind everyone about the following Halloween safety tips:

Kids:
* Carry a flashlight
* Walk, don’t run
* Stay on sidewalks, if no sidewalk walk on the left side of the road facing traffic
* Obey traffic signals
* Stay in familiar neighborhoods
* Don’t cut across yards or driveways
* Wear a watch you can read in the dark
* Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house
* Carry only flexible knives, swords or other props
* Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape
* Approach only houses that are lit
* Don’t pet animals you don’t know

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City Council Candidates

Mike Johnson: I have served as a member of the Tooele City Council since 1999, and am hopeful that I will be selected by our fine citizens to serve another four year term. While we have accomplished much in the areas of public facilities, parks and recreation, infrastructure and water and sewer development during the past eight years, there is still much work to be done, such as completion of the sewer plant expansion project and 1000 North, the continued recruitment of commercial and retail projects, updating our capital facilities master plans, implementation of additional growth management policies and further development of our scarce water resources and park and recreation facilities, including development of a working secondary water system.

Of all the fine candidates for office, I believe that I bring the most to the table in terms of experience. I have served two terms as a Councilman, including three years as City Council Chairman. Additionally, I served as Interim Mayor for a three-month period, prior to Mayor Dunlavy taking over the reins of the Mayor’s Office. I also have served as an elected member of the Board of Directors of TFCU for the past nine years, and recently completed a three year term as Chairman of the Board. Finally, I hold a law degree from the University of Utah College of Law and have been a practicing attorney in a large Salt Lake law firm for the past eleven years.

Since I was first elected to the City Council in 1999, I have endeavored to do the very best job I could to represent Tooele City and its citizens in a fair, impartial and intelligent manner, and to make sound and wise decisions that would benefit our great community. I pledge to continue these efforts if re-elected this fall.

Steve Pruden: I was elected to the City Council 4 years ago. Since that time I have tried to make Tooele a better place. My last platform was to improve Parks and Streets. I feel that those goals, while not complete, are much further along. We just purchased one of the last large pieces of land in the Skyline area to provide a park for that area. Plans are in place to continue working on the phases of England Acres. We are currently getting ready to install the water infrastructure for a tank and well house which will then enable the city to complete the park. Upgrades are currently going on at our existing parks with new sod, new pavilions, and better playing facilities.

This year we have been able to do a lot of street work. If your street wasn’t done, then I am sure that it is on the schedule. Improving our streets has always been a high priority for me. After many years of being held up on the state level, we will be building 1000 North next year. This will greatly improve our traffic situation on Main Street. Our sewer plant is being upgraded. New water sources have been acquired and will be put into the system soon. The golf course remodel and expansion has put that facility in the best fiscal shape of it’s life. All these things have been done or are being done without raising taxes!

In addition to those things, we have had cultural events in our town like never before. Concerts and traditional art are finding a place that never existed before on this level.

Sound fiscal management is the key! Please let me continue to represent your interests at City Hall.

Shawn Milne: I am currently Chairman of the Tooele City Planning & Zoning Commission and have been a member since February 2005. I have also served on the Tooele City Animal Control Appeals Board, Charter Revision Committee, and TCPD VIPS volunteer program.

For the past four years my wife and I have regularly attended Tooele City Council, Planning & Zoning, as well as TCSD School Board meetings. I ran for a School Board position in district 4 in 2004.

For the past nine years, I have owned and operated a local service and retail business along with several great employees.

I obtained a Bachelor’s degree in International Business and an MBA with a Marketing emphasis from Westminster College of Salt Lake City in 2001.

I am married to Renee Milne, current Chairman of the Tooele City Arts Council and teacher at Tooele High.

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I am running for City Council because after many years of being present at City Council meetings becoming familiar with both personnel and procedures; coupled with my leadership experiences as a business owner and member of the Planning & Zoning Commission; and my familiarity of a rapidly-growing farming community grappling with the challenges of population growth (I used to live in Vista, California—which tripled in population within twenty years), I feel that I possess the knowledge and abilities to help guide Tooele City through a properly-managed duration of similar growth now before us.

My goals include: wise implementation and protection of our water resources, improvements to and expansion of our transportation infrastructure, continued development of our commercial tax-base, appropriate zoning mixes, and expanding our current community- and family-oriented programs such as Communities That Care, Fridays on Vine, and the Farmers’ Market.

Richard Olson: As a teenager living in Salt Lake, I made a trip out to Tooele with a church league softball team. I was impressed by this small town. In 1996 I moved here with my family. I work as a self-employed finish carpenter, specializing in staircases. My children have attended elementary, Jr. High and High school here. I’m involved with the cub scout and boy scout programs.

Since moving here, I’ve been glad to see Tooele grow. However, I have seen the small family owned businesses struggle and close, leaving buildings vacated and left to become an eyesore on the community. Growth has also brought in more issues with gangs, drugs and teen pregnancy.

I would like to see people take pride in their community, be an active part in keeping Tooele beautiful for its residents and visitors. I would like to see the owners of vacant property be held responsible for upkeep. I support local businesses. I would like to take an active role in making Tooele a place where people are proud to live and raise their families.

Teri B. Ellsworth: a Tooele native, is a mother, business owner, consultant and trainer. Her range of experience has afforded the opportunity to live and do business in various cities, exposing her to diverse community structures and how they work. As a business owner she participated in planning meetings that went hand-in-hand with the incorporation of a St Louis suburb. Teri was an active member of Rotary International, NAWBO, and the Chamber of Commerce. Most recently she worked with a New Mexico Economic Development group.

Having deep roots in Tooele – her ancestors included in the founding families–she has come back to live and contribute to civic development. She brings practical experience gained from living in metropolitan areas and communities focused on sustainable living. Her participation on the Council will include forward thinking approaches to sustainable water resources/treatment and supporting fair, ethical, appropriate zoning and development. She pledges to support programs that help retain current businesses. She endorses solicitation of well-rounded retail/commercial development that enhances quality of life with purchasing choices that keep our dollars here. Teri knows that more does not necessarily mean better and would challenge unwise growth. Development needs to support and enhance the quality of life for those who already live here.

Stewarding wise use of existing resources, including people, helping the city navigate past “old” out-dated models of business to new models creating “win – win” and thinking out of the box are strong skill sets. Teri envisions Tooele as an innovator with parks, recreation and cultural options.

She is invested in helping develop community-based grass roots forums that address common community/family value concerns such as the drop-out rate in our schools, teen pregnancy, drugs, and violence. Teri B. Ellsworth is committed and excited about helping co-create a thriving communal landscape.

Dave McCall: I believe we can do better! “Honorable, Dependable, Capable of getting the job done.”

I am excited to announce my candidacy for Tooele City Council. Tooele is a city in transition blessed with the resources to create the kind of city that people are proud to call home.

I believe it’s important for candidates to show an interest in the community. I have been actively working on community projects for 14 years. With the work on the Veterans Memorial and other community projects, my interest in our community is clear.

I strongly believe that I am more than capable of getting the job done right.

I am now seeking the opportunity to work on behalf of all the citizens of Tooele.

I am asking you for your vote.

Election is November 6th.
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 2, 2007.

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 Daw-son at 843-2111.

For more information visit www.tooelec
city.org, scroll down and click on logo.

The Tooele City Arts Council is sponsoring art classes for the low, low price of $5 per class! There is limited space available. If you are interested in one of these fun classes, please register at City Hall, 90 North Main. For more information, visit www.tooelec.org, then click on the arts council logo; or call 843-2142.

Ceramics Class
When: Wednesday Evenings starting October 17th.
Ages: adults and children at least 8 years old.

Child & Parent Basic Drawing
When: Wednesday Afternoons starting on October 17th.
Ages: children 6 years old and older and his/her parent.

Fun at Your City Library
Join us for “Wednesday Afternoon @ Your Library.” Read a book, do homework, play games, a Sudoku puzzle, or watch a movie. There is more to your library than ever before! Games to be used in the library can be checked out at the reference desk. We have comfortable places to sit and read a good book. We have encyclopedias, magazines, and computers with information that can be of help for your homework, as well as a quiet place to study. A couple of Sudoku puzzles can be found in the Young Adult area to sharpen your mind. And last but not least, you can watch a movie. All of this can be done on a Wednesday afternoon!

Join us for some Halloween Mischief with a Harry Potter blockbuster marathon to start our new feature: “Wednesday’s Movie Matinee” at 3:00 pm in the community room. Any movies with a rating of PG or PG13 will require a parent’s signature on the ticket for the patron to be allowed to attend the show. There is no charge, but tickets are required. Visit the library’s website, http://tooelec.org/tcl/library.html, or call, 882-2182, for a schedule of movies.

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Parents:
* Make your child eat dinner before setting out
* Ideally, young children of any age should be accompanied by an adult
* If your children go on their own, be sure they wear a watch, preferably one that can be read in the dark
* If you buy a costume, look for one made of flame-retardant material
* Older children should know where to reach you and when to be home
* You should know where they’re going