April Calendar
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- Apr 8 at 6:30 pm Ask-a-Foster Parent Night at city library
- Apr 12-24 Bid to Give! Auction at participating downtown businesses
- Apr 13 A pink-a-licious story time at 11:30 at city library
- Apr 14 Planning Commission Mtg. 7 pm
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- Apr 21 City Council Mtg. 7:30 pm
- Apr 23 Craft Workshop 2-8 pm at Arts and Craft Ctr. for adults
- Apr 24 Parent & Child Craft Workshop 9-10:30 am
- Apr 28 at 3 pm an “out of this world” animated film, rated PG, at city library
- Apr 28 Planning Commission Mtg. 7 pm

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

The census forms have, or soon will be, coming to each of your families in the mail. I ask you to take a few minutes to fill the forms out and send them in. The information that comes from the census is so vitally important in our ability to qualify for federal and State dollars. Building and repairing roads and other offsite improvements such as water wells and wastewater treatment plant systems and expansion as well as public safety facilities and equipment all could be affected by our response to the census information. Please do not take it lightly; it does directly affect us in so many ways. The coming of spring this year could be challenging due to the below average precipitation. I’m asking you to begin looking for ways to conserve water. I know we ask that every year and each year it is just as important as the last. We are in the process of completing a new well and storage reservoir on the Northeast part of town. As we continue to address this important issue I ask that you understand how important conserving this valuable resource will always be. Doing your part to conserve is a responsibility we all should realize and embrace.

On a personal note, the last few months have been very eventful, with the election and financial challenges. But three very special events took place, which really put things in perspective for me. The births of my new grandsons Dawson, Brixton, and beautiful granddaughter Kaizley all happened during the last few months. While I take my responsibilities as Mayor very seriously, being a husband, father and grandpa are truly what’s important in life.

Thank you all for your encouragement and support. As always if you have questions or suggestions please contact me at 435-843-2104 or e-mail me at patrickd@tooelec.org.

Tooele Downtown Alliance

Date: April 12th through the 24th

Downtown businesses are donating items to be placed on auction. All you need to do to get these items is to bid on them! You can bid as many times as you want to make sure you get the items you want! The money collected goes to local charities! “BID TO GIVE” in the following stores:

Upgrades Etcetera Computers, 26 W. Vine St., donating a full computer system including monitor, keyboard, speakers and mouse;
Chamber of Commerce, 86 S. Main St., donating a basket including gift certificates, shirts, hats, and other goodies;
Homebodies, 1 N. Main St., donating 2 baskets with store gift certificates;
Granny’s Closet, 18 N. Main St., donating a decorated window;
Tooele Overstock Store, 5 N. Main St., donating a Troutman Chair Company Rocking Chair and an 8’ x 10’ wool rug;
The Home Touch, 10 N. Main St., donating an item.
Tip Top Computers, 22 N. Vine St., donating a computer.

"April prepares her green traffic light and the world thinks Go." - Christopher Darlington Morley, Poet
CLERK’S INSIDER

With the onset of spring, comes the wandering bug, and most of us want to travel. If you’re thinking of wandering out of the country, there are some things you should know.

The U.S. Passport Agency has proposed new fees for the U.S. Passport Book, the U.S. Passport Card (cannot be used when flying) and other passport services. Some of the fees will increase as much as $35 per passport or card, making an adult passport $135 and a child’s passport $105.

We haven’t been told when this increase will be implemented, but if you’re planning on purchasing a passport, sooner rather than later will save you some money to play with on your vacation. Passports take 6 weeks to process, unless expedited for another $60. You may then get them in 2 weeks. Passport pictures are available at the Clerk’s Office for $10. For passport forms and additional information, please go to the Clerk’s website at www.co.tooele.ut.us/clerk/passport.htm, or you’re welcome to call the Clerk’s Office at 435-843-3140.

—Marilyn Gillette, Tooele County

You Can Change A Lifetime!

The Utah Foster Care Foundation believes every child deserves a permanent connection to a caring adult. The need for foster/adoptive families is ongoing, especially for families willing to help keep brothers and sisters together and to care for children over age 6. Right now, there are nearly 1,400 children and teens in foster care in the Tooele/SLC Region.

Families receive 32 hours of free, ongoing training, encouragement of foster parent support groups in their area, and the knowledge that they are helping children in need.

Do you wonder what it is like to be a foster parent? We will be having an Ask-a-Foster Parent Night on Thursday, April 8th at the Tooele City Library from 6:30-7:30 pm. This will be a great time to learn more about the needs of children in foster care and to see how you can help.

Check out their website at www.utahfostercare.org, or call UFCF’s Murray office at 877-505-5437 to speak with a recruiter.

Strengthen a family. Become a foster parent.

April Fun at the Tooele City Library!

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Call or visit the library for specific movie titles and to reserve your free tickets.

Children’s story time on Wednesdays at 11 am. If you would like to volunteer to read during story time, contact Malissa & Sharon at the library 435-882-2182.

Children’s Crafts on Fridays between 3 and 5 pm.

Writing Fun is available at any time. Teens & ‘tweens express themselves in a short story on a theme in the library teen room and submit it for a prize.

Discover Fun is available at any time. Children of all ages can participate in a treasure hunt at the library and receive a fun prize.

Pink-a-licious Story Time on Tuesday, April 13 at 11:30 am. Ages 0-5 years will enjoy this one! A free ticket required.

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Tooele City Family Scavenger Hunt on Thursday, April 15 at 6 pm. Families can participate in a scavenger hunt in the library and receive a fun prize.

Bookmark the library’s web address at <http://tooelecity.org/tcl/library.html>, to review the event calendar and check the catalog for your literary and entertainment needs. Tooele City Library located at 128 West Vine Street, Tooele, Utah, (435) 882-2182.

4TH OF JULY 2010—NAME THAT THEME CONTEST

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The winner will receive tickets to the 4th of July Bit & Spur Rodeo and a 20 punch swim pass to the Pratt Aquatic Center!

Please submit your entries to Tooele City Parks & Recreation Department, 90 N. Main Street, Tooele, Utah 84074, fax to (435) 843-2149, or email: kathyb@tooelecity.org by 5:00 p.m. on April 16, 2010.

For more information please contact Kathy Bell at (435) 843-2143.

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THE 2010 CENSUS IS SAFE . . . IT’S EASY . . . IT’S IMPORTANT!

You should have received your questionnaire by now. Remember to mail your census information in! Census data are used to distribute Congressional seats to states, to make decisions about what community services to provide, and to distribute over $400 billion in federal funds to local, state and tribal governments each year.

Door-to-Door Salesmen: If you get a door-to-door salesman at your home, check to see if they have a GREEN ID badge issued by Tooele City. The salesman should have the badge on in plain sight. If the salesman doesn’t have the badge, contact either the Recorder’s Office (if during the day) at (435) 843-2110 or dispatch at 882-5600. A police officer will respond to your area. If you are a salesman and want to go door-to-door in Tooele City, get your itinerant/transient merchant license at the Tooele City Recorder’s Office.

Business Licenses: Anyone offering a service from their home, for compensation, requires a Tooele City business license. This also includes contractors, even if they are licensed by the State. You can access the Business license Application at www.tooelecity.org. go to the “Department Drop Down” list, then to City Recorder. You will see the Business License Application on the left of the screen. Fill out the application and get the 2nd page notarized (there are notaries at City Hall). After your license has been approved, the city will contact you regarding payment of the $40 fee. Your Business License will be mailed to you. If you have any questions, please call the Recorder’s Office at (435) 843-2110.

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Family Reading Night

Featuring

Know Your Library Scavenger Hunt

Who: Families of All Ages

(Please remember that this is a family event, and that all youth must be accompanied by an adult.)

When: Thursday, April 15, 2010

Time: 6-7:30 p.m.

(Arrive by 7:00 p.m. to have enough time for your family to participate in the activity.)

Where: Tooele City Library (128 West Vine Street, Tooele)

- Prizes for All Families that Attend!
- Fun for Families of All Ages!
- Take Home Treats!

For more information please contact Tooele City Family Recreation at (435) 843-2142 or at terras@tooelecity.org.

Event sponsored by the Tooele City Library and Tooele City Family Recreation
**Spring into Summer Craft Workshop**

Friday, April 23, 2010
2:00-8:00 p.m.
**Adults Only**
@ The Arts and Craft Building, at Tooele Army Depot

If you want to do a specific project please pre-register at Tooele City Hall (90 N. Main St.) by April 16, 2010 at 5 p.m. If you don’t pre-register, join us anyway to choose from the kits available. You can also pre-order kits and pick them up to finish on your own if you are unable to attend on the 23rd.

To view a list of projects offered please visit [www.tooelecit.org](http://www.tooelecit.org), or stop by Tooele City Hall.

If you have any questions please contact the Tooele City Arts Council at (435) 843-2142 or at terras@tooelecit.org.

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**Parent & Child Spring into Summer Craft Workshop**

Date: Saturday, April 24, 2010
Time: 9:00—10:30 a.m.

The Tooele City Arts Council and the Arts and Craft Center at the Tooele Army Depot are excited to announce a new addition to our lineup of craft workshops. Be the first to enjoy a Parent & Child Craft Workshop!

Children of all ages are welcome to register for one of our fun craft projects.

(All children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.)

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**Scrapbooking Free-For-All**

Friday, April 16, 2010
7 p.m.—Midnight
Dow James Building (438 West 400 North)

FREE-No Cost

Pre-registration: 843-2142 or terras@tooelecit.org

- Be sure to get a confirmation if you email or leave a message. Space is limited.
- Pre-registration will assure you a table.
- Invite your friends to attend with you!
- Be sure to bring your own album, tools, and materials.
- The event will feature make-and-takes, demonstrations, and mini classes for little to no cost.

Please check our website at [www.tooelecit.org](http://www.tooelecit.org) to view a class schedule.

Be sure to register soon. You don’t want to miss out on the fun!

If you have any questions please contact Terra at 843-2142 or at terras@tooelecit.org.