The events of the past few weeks really have me concerned. The shooting of Representative Gifford and other innocent citizens of Arizona has brought to light the state of our country—the ugly, unpleasant side. The side that seems to be coming more prevalent each day. I’m concerned that Congressmen and Legislators talk about ways to address the violence, explore ways to make us safe in our neighborhood and cities, but do nothing concrete to change it. There must come a time when politics be put aside, that ugly public discourse stop and action takes over. I pray the day is coming when the country comes to its senses and acts, before more innocent citizens die and we stop burying beautiful 9 year old young girls. I’m very grateful to live in a city that allows for honest debate on important issues, where every voice whether in agreement or disagreement on issues is honestly and openly heard. Where a Mayor and Council put the good of the community first, and do so with respect. I’m very proud that for the most part each of you share those ideals.

We will continue to do our part, in any way we can, to create a quality of life in our city that promotes a safe, friendly environment. I ask Congress and our State Legislature to do the same.

Please contact me at 435-843-2104 or patrickd@tooelecit.org with any questions or ideas.

The United States Fallen Heroes Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to honor Fallen Heroes. The mission of the foundation is to build the Fallen Heroes Memorial that will honor the brave service-menn and women of all branches of the United States Military who have given their lives in Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom, & Operation Enduring Freedom and the War on Terror.

The foundation recently launched a campaign called “igave50cents” which will be used to build the $15 million memorial to honor Fallen Heroes.

Many schools are participating in the campaign in honor of Pfc. Jordan Byrd and are collecting donations. Donations can be made at one of the following schools: Rose Springs Elementary, Willow Elementary, Tooele High School, Grantsville High School, Stansbury High School, Dugway High School, or Grantsville Jr. High.

The United States Fallen Heroes Foundation will make a presentation at the Tooele High School auditorium on February 9th at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited. There will also be assemblies at various schools on February 8th. Check with schools for assembly times.

If you would like to learn more about the campaign, please visit www.igave50cents.com.
A Night Out With Your Valentine Dinner, Speaker & Dance

Date: Friday, February 11
Time: 6 pm
Speaker: Brad Wilcox
Location: Eagles Nest
Cost: $40/couple or $30 if income eligible
Prepay and sign up by Feb. 7th.
Call 277-2400 for more information.
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Business License Renewals: A penalty fee of 50% will be assessed starting February 1st to those businesses that have not renewed their license. If you have not renewed your license by March 1st, your license will be closed. You can pay for your business license online! Go to www.tooelecity.org.
For more information, contact the Tooele City Recorder’s Office at (435) 843-2110.

Family Valentine’s Dance

Date: Friday, February 11, 2011   Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Place: Dow James Building (438 W. 400 N.)
FREE for families of all ages. (This is a family event. All youth must be accompanied by an adult.)
Plenty of fun for all ages as you listen, dance, hop, skip, and twist to the music.
Lots of fun prizes!
Family photos available. Photos will be taken by Always Perfect Photography.
Each family will receive a FREE 8 x 10! Additional packages available at a reasonable price.
Contact Tooele City Recreation at 843-2142 or terras@tooelecity.org for more information.

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128 W. Vine St.  (435) 882-2182

Tuesday Matinee Movies:
February 1 at 4:30 pm—animated movie, rated G
February 8 at 4:30 pm—movie, rated PG
February 15 at 4:30 pm—animated movie, rated PG
February 22 at 4:30 pm—movie, rated PG-13
Call or visit the library for movie titles. Seating limited. Arrive early.
Children’s Story Time: Wednesdays at 11 am. Our little listeners adore community readers! Contact the library for volunteer information.
Thing-a-ma-jig Thursday: Thursday, February 10, 11 am and 4:30 pm. Valentine Party. Children can create a valentine for someone special after we read a holiday story together and enjoy a treat.
Children’s Crafts: Fridays between 3:30 and 5:30 pm.
Teen Gaming: RuneScape: Saturday, February 5, 11 am to 1 pm. Teens! Join our monthly game of RuneScape on the first Saturday of each month. Bring your own laptop or use one at the library.
Get Fit for Prom with Ty: Saturday, February 26 at 11 am. Prom night is already just around the corner! This is the first of four “Prom Prep” events for teens over the next months. On February 26, Tooele’s very own Ty Batesman will share his tricks to losing unwanted pounds and feeling healthier to be ready for YOUR big night. Bring all your friends! You will look and feel fabulous in your tux or dress!
Tooele’s Choice Award 2010: Any time during February. Vote for the Tooele People’s Choice Animated Movie of 2010 from the Oscar nominees. Ballots are available at the library. The winning movie will be shown during March at the library.
Teen Writing Fun: Available at any time. Teens & tweens write a short story on a theme in the library teen room for a prize.
Discover Fun: Available at any time. Children of all ages can follow a treasure hunt at the library to receive a fun prize.
Holiday Closures: Saturday, February 19.
Bookmark our web address at http://tooelecity.org/tcl/library.html to quickly find the most current calendar of events and browse for items in our online catalog.