Mayor Patrick Dunlavy, along with the City Council, staff and employees of Tooele City, would like to wish you all a Happy New Year!

TOOELE CITY ARTS COUNCIL HOLIDAY CONCERT

The Tooele City Arts Council sponsored a holiday concert on Monday, December 5th.

The concert featured Michael Ballam who entertained the audience with his operatic voice, his piano skills, story telling, and stage presence. A native of Logan, Utah, Michael Ballam has received critical acclaim with the major opera companies of the United States and a recital career in the most important Concert Halls of six continents—sharing the stage with some of the world's greatest singers.

Patrons donated cans of food for tickets, which greatly helped our local food bank. The Tooele City Arts Council was happy to fill the auditorium at the high school, and to help fill the shelves at the food bank.

Thanks to all who came to the event and donated to our local food bank!

Your entire family can swim for ONLY $5!
Thursday, January 19, 2012
6:00-9:00 p.m.
Pratt Aquatic Center
(55 North 200 West)

You MUST fill out this coupon and bring it with you.

- This is a family event. All youth must be accompanied by an adult.
- Children shorter than 3 feet 11 inches must have an adult in the pool with them at all times.

Name: __________________________
Phone Number: __________________
Address: ________________________
Email Address: __________________
# in Family attending activity: __________
If you are interested in performing for Fridays on Vine, please submit an application (available online at www.tooelecity.org, click on the Arts Council logo) along with a 2-3 minute DVD demo to the Tooele City Arts Council by January 31, 2012. The DVD demo should include a short introduction of yourself or your group and a demonstration of your performance.

Questions? Call Michelle at (435) 843-2111 or email michellep@tooelecity.org

BUSINESS LICENSE REQUIRED!

ANYONE OFFERING A “SERVICE” FROM THEIR HOME, FOR COMPENSATION, REQUIRES A TOOELE CITY BUSINESS LICENSE. This includes Contractors even though they may be licensed by the State. You can access our Business License Application on our website at www.tooelecity.org; go to the “Department Drop Down List” to City Recorder; you will see a list of applications to the left of the screen; the Business License Application is the first one. Fill out the application; the 2nd page does need to be notarized (we have notaries at City Hall); it takes a few days to go through the approval process; after being approved we will contact you regarding payment of the $40 fee; after payment, your Business License Certificate will be mailed to you. If you have any other questions you may call the Recorder’s Office at (435) 843-2110. Thank you for your cooperation!

Door-to-Door Salesman

ALL door-to-door salesmen (Itinerant/Transient Merchants) must be licensed with Tooele City and must have a NEW BLUE (for 2012) Tooele City ID Badge on and in plain sight. If they aren’t wearing a badge and it is during the day, you can call the Recorder’s Office at (435) 843-2110. If it is the weekend or evening, you can contact Dispatch (435) 882-5600 and they will have a police officer in your area. Thank you for your help!!

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS:

Those who have not paid their Business License Renewal fee: A 50% LATE FEE will be implemented on February 1, 2012. You will have until March 1, 2012, to pay the licensing fee + the penalty fee. If we have not heard from you, your license will be considered “inactive” and we will CLOSE your business after March 15, 2012. You can mail in your payment, drop your payment off in the Finance Department at City Hall OR put it in the drop box to the south of City Hall. We are not able to do online bill pay this year as we implemented a new licensing program VERY RECENTLY and the system is not set up as of yet to do so. We apologize for this inconvenience. Also, if you are no longer in business, please let us know in writing by e-mailing lisac@tooelecity.org or fax (435) 843-2119 and we will close your license. If you have questions, please contact the Recorder’s Office at (435) 843-2110.

City ordinance prohibits parking on city streets between the hours of 2 am to 6 am during the winter months. Please help city snowplow drivers by not parking on the streets and keeping things like basketball hoops off the streets!

Keep your driveway and walks clear so that firefighters, medics and postal workers can reach your house or business.

Ensure all private roads are kept clear so fire apparatus and ambulances can reach your home. Remove all snow and ice adjacent to emergency exits, especially those exits that are infrequently used. Keep snow and ice cleared from outside stairs.

If a major storm occurs, the fire hydrants nearest your home should be kept clear so that firefighters can readily locate and use it.

Ensure your pets are kept safe and secure when outside temperatures are below freezing.

There will be no garbage pickup on Monday, January 2, 2012, in observance of New Year’s Day. On this week, service will be delayed one day starting with the holiday. If you have any questions, please call Tooele City 843-2150 or Ace Disposal 882-7009.
Strengthen a family. Become a foster parent.

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 siblings 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 initially receive 32 hours of free training, ongoing training and encouragement of foster parent support groups in their area, and the knowledge that they are helping local 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 February 2nd 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 from a local foster parent 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.

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Ring in the New Year with FREE FAMILY FUN! Sign up for Guiding Good Choices, beginning January 10th—February 7th, 2012. Contact Melanie Castagno at (435) 843-2185 today. Space is limited. See the “Communities That Care” webpage on our website www.tooelecit.org for more information about this program.

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Thank you East Elementary for entertaining the city hall employees with your beautiful voices!

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Danica Olson

Tooele High School graduate and former Miss Tooele County, Danica Olsen, will represent Utah at the 2012 Miss America Pageant. The announcement of the top ten finalists and the new Miss America will be broadcast live from Planet Hollywood in Las Vegas on January 14th on ABC.

Tooele would like to send our best wishes to Ms. Olsen and our appreciation for always keeping with her traditional and hometown roots. This is the first time that a resident of Tooele, Utah will compete at the Miss America competition.
TOOELE CITY LIBRARY NEWS

Movies @ Your Tooele City Library
Jan. 3 at 4:00 pm—Kids Movie (PG)
Jan. 24 at 4:00 pm—Kids Movie (G)
Jan. 26 at 4:00 pm—Teen Movie (PG-13)
Call or visit the library for specific movie titles. Space is limited. Arrive early.

Thing-a-ma-jig Thursday
January 12 at 4:00 pm, Fancy Nancy
January 19 at 4:00 pm, Football Party

Murder Mystery Game with LaForge
Encore Theater January 21 at 11:00 am

Children’s Crafts
Fridays between 3:00 and 5:30 pm

Discover Fun
Available at any time. Children of all ages can follow a treasure hunt at the library to receive a fun prize.

Closures
January 14 Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Bookmark our web address at http://www.tooelecity.org/tcl/library.html to quickly find a new monthly event calendar and browse for items to borrow in our online catalog.

Children's Story Time
Wednesdays at 11:00 am—our little listeners adore community readers! Contact the library for volunteer information.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM
Date: Friday, January 20, 2012  Time: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm
Location: Mountain West Medical Center, 2055 N. Main St., Tooele
Cost: $14.00 or $12.00 upon showing a current AARP membership card
Call: 435-843-3690 or 435-843-3691 to register and for information
Why: Cars have changed—so have traffic rules, driving conditions, and the roads we drive on every day. Brush up on your driving skills to stay safe! (www.aarp.org)

Valentine’s Day Craft Workshop
Thursday, January 26, 2012 4—9 pm. Adults Only @ The Arts and Craft Center at the Tooele Army Depot
To do a specific project, please pre-register at Tooele City Hall (90 North Main St.) by Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.
Examples of the projects will be on display at Tooele City Hall, and a full class schedule that lists the projects and prices will be available at www.tooelecity.org soon.
If you have any questions please contact the Tooele City Arts Council at (435)843-2142 or at terras@tooelecity.org.

Pratt Aquatic Center January Swimming Lessons begin January 9
Register early, all classes are limited. Water aerobics and lap swimming will help you keep your New Year’s Resolution! Give them a call at 882-3247.