**Ninety North Main**

Mayor’s State of the City Address

As we begin this new decade, I do so with a real determination, a feeling of optimism, a feeling of extreme gratitude, and with a determination to continue the direction we are taking our city.

These have been very difficult and trying times for us. The economy has taken a toll on our ability to provide the services each of you deserve and expect. We have fewer employees than we did two years ago. Our budgets have been reduced significantly. As we, along with each of you, struggle with the recession however, we have become better at what we do. Our employees have accepted the challenge to do more with less, and do it even though our responsibilities have continued to grow. That’s what successful organizations do, when things get challenging, they just get better. Does that mean the worst is over? I don’t believe it is, I agree with those that say the recovery will take time. I see the revenue numbers every day. While there is improvement, it continues to be small and gradual. The important thing is, I’ve learned some lessons with the economic down turn that will serve me well in the future. As we go forward we will keep our budgets fiscally conservative. Interestingly, there are those who have criticized me for being too conservative. But I can stand here today without hesitation and say to each of you my being conservative was absolutely essential in our ability to deal with this extreme recession and not have it negatively affect each of you as it relates to public services. I’m proud of the fact that I put the citizens of this community above special interest groups or large capital projects the city cannot afford or be able to maintain.

My optimism comes from the resiliency of this special city. While many other cities in Utah struggled and raised fees and even raised their citizen’s taxes, WE DID NOT! We made do with what we had; we made reductions where appropriate and maximized the city’s assets. I truly believe that is what my responsibility is. I’m optimistic in the fact that we are now in a better position to move quickly with projects not only in the maintenance of our infrastructure but needed capital projects, when revenues return to some semblance of normalcy. I’m extremely optimistic about the future of our city. We have maintained our position as an important player in economic development. Companies looking to grow and create new job opportunities are still looking to us to meet their needs. We have continued to recruit them, in spite of the downturn in the economy. I believe with the stabilization of the economy will come increased opportunities for companies to locate here. I pledge to each of you to work tirelessly to grow our revenue base, and to create job opportunities for our families.

I’m very grateful to be able to report important projects that were started right after I was elected Mayor have been completed: a significant expansion of the wastewater treatment plant; completion of the very important 1000 North road construction project; an addition of a new well and storage reservoir in the England Acres Park area. Its completion is slated for June of this year and will add additional stabilization to our long term water resources plan; significant upgrades to our existing park areas; and extremely important open space.

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**Easter/Spring Craft Workshop Boutique**

**So Many Cute Projects to Choose From!**

**Friday, March 12, 2010**

**4-8 p.m.**

@ 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 Street) by March 5, 2010 at 5 p.m. If you don't register, please join us anyway to choose from the kits that will be available.

You can also pre-order kits and pick them up to finish on your own if you are unable to attend on the 12th.

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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**Utah Saves Family Financial Fitness Challenge Celebration**

**Family Game Night & Piggy Bank Pageant**

**TODAY** go online to tooelecity.org or http://extension.usu.edu/tooele and print off your FAMILY financial fitness goal sheet. Make a family savings goal and then join us:

**March 22nd** 7 - 8:30 p.m.

**FREE POPCORN & TREATS!**

**Kids-** bring your decorated piggy banks (with all the change you’ve saved).

**Parents-** bring your completed Utah Saves Family Goal sheet to enter for prizes such as a $100 Walmart gift card.

For more information and to learn about financial classes please call 435-277-2400.

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City ordinance prohibits parking on city streets between the hours of 2 am to 6 am until March 31st.

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**4th of July 2010 - Name That Theme Contest**

The Tooele City 4th of July committee would like the community of Tooele and surrounding areas to come up with a theme for this years 4th of July Celebration.

Winner will receive tickets to the 4th of July Bit & Spur Rodeo and a 20 punch swim pass to 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@tooelecit.org by 5:00 p.m. on April 16, 2010. For more information please contact Kathy Bell at (435) 843-2140.

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Kindergarten registration for Fall 2010 enrollment is currently being held at all elementary schools through the end of May 2010. Each child entering kindergarten must have a prescreening assessment. This assessment will be scheduled by your school prior to the end of this school year. It is important to have your child registered to receive an assessment time. To be eligible to enter kindergarten, your child must be at least five (5) years of age on or before September 1, 2010. If you have questions regarding the enrollment process, contact your school principal or the Director of Elementary Education at the District Office, (435) 843-1900, ext. 1105.

Recently a number of Tooele County voters have received confirmation notices in the mail asking if they still live at that address. There are a number of things that would precipitate a confirmation notice:
1. Not voting in two general elections;
2. A voter identification card returned undeliverable;
3. The Clerk’s Office receiving notification that that voter no longer lives at that address.

Utah State law requires these notifications to make sure that the voters are able to vote if they so choose. They do, however, require that our official registers are as up to date as possible, thus requiring all of these notices. So, while it is frustrating to receive a notice asking if the voter is still at the address they have lived at for 50 years, please know that we are just following the law and trying to keep our records updated.

If voters want to make sure they don’t receive these notices, the solution is easy — re-register to vote upon changing addresses and vote every election!

Thanks for voting!
Marilyn Gillette, Tooele County Clerk
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preservation, especially the areas on the Southeast bench that will preserve the beauty of this city for the generations that will follow us to enjoy.

I’m extremely proud of our accomplishments, especially during the current economic times. There are still significant needs for our city that need to be addressed. Police and fire facilities are major priorities to my administration. Grants have been applied for and alternative financing is currently being looked into, to build these very important and badly needed facilities. Phase two of the wastewater treatment plant will soon follow. Developing the Skyline Park will be planned and phased in.

These are just a few of the capital projects we are working on now, with others to be added as funding is secured.

I’m very grateful to be serving in a time when the future is exciting. There is an impressive quote by a very successful leader that goes something like this “Government should be for the people, by the people” and I’ve added “it should never be by big political parties or big companies or big developers.” I know how very important our work is. There is no personal or political agenda here at City Hall. Decisions are made with these phrases in mind: “Is it the right thing to do?” “Are our decisions making our city better?” Simply put, if I cannot answer those questions with a definite “yes,” then we don’t do it!

I’m grateful for my time. I pledge to never forget that I represent each of you and this wonderful community. Tooele City will be governed with each of you and your wonderful families in mind. I express my appreciation to my family. I love them very much and I could not do this work without them. I thank my wonderful staff and the many employees that work on your behalf. I thank you for your support and encouragement. I’ll continue to work very hard to earn it. Being Mayor is truly a privilege and an honor. Thank you very much.

--- Mayor Patrick Dunlavy

| Anyone offering a service from their home, for compensation, must have a Tooele City Business License! | All door-to-door salesmen must be licensed with Tooele City and wear a green Tooele City ID Badge. |
| A penalty fee of 50% was assessed February 1st to those business licenses that have not been renewed. You can now renew your business license online! Go to www.tooelecit.org. Your license will be inactivated or closed if not renewed by March 15, 2010. | Contractors need to be licensed with Tooele City, even if licensed with the State. |
| For more information, contact the Tooele City Recorder’s Office at (435) 843-2110. | |

MARCH FUN AT CITY LIBRARY

Movies @ Your Tooele City Library:

Mar 10 at 3 pm a “wild” animated film, rated PG.
Mar 17 at 3 pm a “wild” sequel animated film, rated PG.
Mar 18 at 11 am a “mad—tastic fun” cartoon, not rated.
Mar 23 at 4:30 pm another “hoppy ever after” animated film, rated G.

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

Children’s Story Time: Wednesdays at 11:00 am

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

Writing Fun: Available at any time. Teens & ‘tweens express themselves in a short story on a theme in the library

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

Dr. Seuss Fun: Tuesday, March 2 at 4:30 pm we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss’ birthday!

Move-it Parade: Thursday, March 11 at 11:30 am. Ages 0 through 13 will enjoy this one!

Be sure to bookmark http://tooelecit.org/tcl/library.html to review the event calendar and check the catalog for your literary and entertainment needs.

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FREE TAX RETURN PREPARATION AND ELECTRONIC FILING FOR LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS!

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is available in Tooele. To make an appointment please call 211.