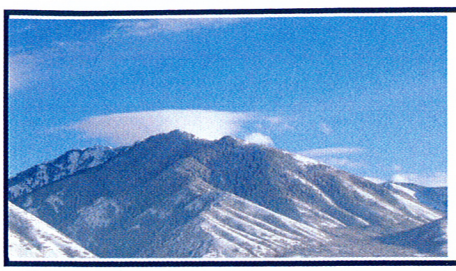
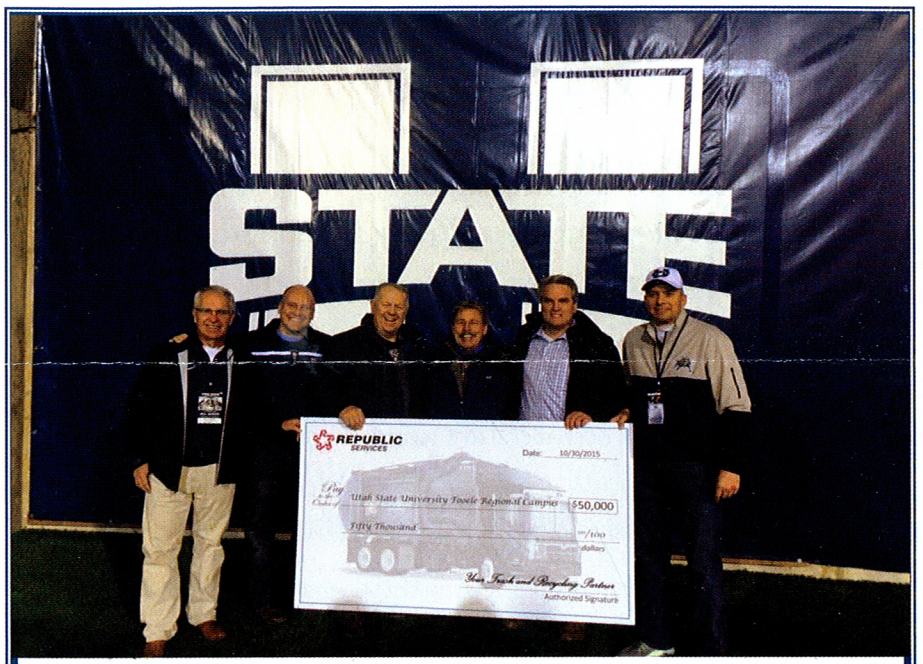


TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION CONNECTION

2015 WINTER NEWSLETTER



Utah State University received a donation from Republic Services, Inc. for ongoing support at the USU Tooele Regional campus.

The Tooele County Commissioners appreciate Republic Services for its exceptional corporate citizenship.

"They are a great example of businesses giving back through re-investment in the local communities they serve. The annual donation to the regional USU campus affords many Tooele area students and citizens an opportunity to achieve personal development and job growth."

Students at the Tooele campus will have access to cutting-edge technology for applied science research and study, including a cadaver lab. State-of-the-art distance learning technology and research laboratories allow courses to be broadcast to USU campuses throughout the state from the Tooele Campus — a first for USU's regional campus.

Funding for the support of the USU Tooele campus comes from a number of sources, including Tooele City, Tooele County, individual donations and private industry.

Current construction efforts underway at the USU Tooele campus include the final phases of the Tooele Science and Technology Building. The USU Tooele Science and Technology Building will be dedicated January 2016.

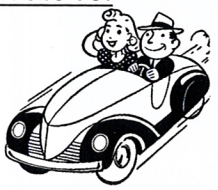
County Updates

- At the December 15th Commission meeting, the 2016 budget was successfully adopted by the Commissioners. It has been described by Chairman Bitner as "conservative, a reasonable compromise, and performance with diligence".
- New hours of operation. Starting January 4th 2016, all County offices will be open Monday thru Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
- We are pleased to report that progress on the construction of Village Boulevard to Highway 138 continues and should be complete in June of 2016.
- Thanks to the generosity of Tooele County employees, we were able to donate 5,136 items of food to the Tooele Food Bank.
- The Commission is pleased to have been able to provide grants through the "tourism tax" process to help fund both the Donner-Reed Museum and Clark Historic Farm, located within Grantsville.

If you have time to spare, show Tooele you care!

Here are just a few of the amazing programs we have in Tooele County that would truly welcome your time and support.

The Senior Center is in need of drivers to:



* Bring Seniors to the Center
* Drive people to Dr. Appointments
* Deliver meals to homebound citizens

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer driver or if you are unable to drive and need to schedule an appointment with Tooele County Transportation, their contact information is as follows:

Phone: 435-843-4114
Hours: Monday—Friday 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Website: www.tooeleaging.org

Tooele County Friends of the Children's Justice Center board

The Friends of the Tooele County Children's justice Center is currently seeking diverse community members to serve on the non-profit fundraising arm of the CJC.

Board members are unpaid volunteers donating their time to benefit the child victims of sexual abuse and serious physical abuse in Tooele County.

The board meets monthly, hosts a minimum of two large fundraisers per year, and participates in other community events, when appropriate.

The reward is fun, friendships, and making a difference in the lives of the children in our community.

For more information and/or board application, please call: 435-843-3440
Facebook: www.facebook.com/FriendsofTheTCCJC

Miss Tooele County 2016

The 2016 pageant preparations are in full swing and we need you!

The pageant board currently needs volunteers in the following areas:

* *Sponsorship*
* *Fundraising*
* *Sub-committee member*
* *Stage Crew*

If you are in interested in lending your support please send an email to:

Stacey Mayhew
Tooele County Commission Secretary
Email: SMayhew@Tooeleco.org

All emails inquires will be submitted to the board on or before January 18th 2016.

Tooele Food Bank

Volunteers needed to:

* Pick up donations
* Sort donations
* Stock shelves
* Miscellaneous tasks
* Coordinate Food Drives

If you are interested, please contact Lori at:
Phone: 435-843-4780
Address: 38 S Main St. Tooele UT, 84074

Calling All Shutterbugs

Submit your favorite winter photo for a chance to win one (1) 20-Punch Pass to the **Energy Solutions Aquatic Center** at Deseret Peak Complex for the 2016 Season!

The winning entry will be featured in our next **Commission Connection Newsletter!**

Please submit your photo to:

Stacey Mayhew
Tooele County Commission Secretary
Email: SMayhew@Tooeleco.org

It Gets Even Better!

Register to receive our email newsletter monthly!

The link will be generated on the Tooele County website soon.
www.co.tooele.ut.us
To pre-register, email Stacey Mayhew.
SMayhew@Tooeleco.org

Winter Word Search

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FRIENDS	FAMILY	MITTENS
JOY	LIGHTS	SNOW
PEPPERMINT	SLED	SUGARPLUM
SNOWFLAKE	SNOWMAN	
FRUITCAKE	COOKIES	

Department & Board Appointments

Myron Bateman

Departments

Aging
Assessor
Clerk / Auditor
Deseret Peak
Human Resources
Mental Health
Public Health

Board Appointments

Board of Health
CDBG Committee
Citizen's Advisory Board
Council of Aging
Council of Governments
Local Homeless Community
Utah Water Users Board
Valley Behavioral Health
Tooele County Alliance
Tooele County Fair Board
Wendover Airfield Board

Wade Bitner

Departments

Dispatch
Emergency Management
Extension
Facility Management
Information Technology
Roads
Solid Waste
Treasurer

Board Appointments

County Fair Board & Stock Show
Council of Governments
Joint Highway Commission
Mosquito Abatement
Public Lands
Tooele County Alliance
UCAN Communications
USU Board
Weed Board
Wendover Historic Airport Board
RS2477 Roads

Shawn Milne

Departments

Attorney
Courts
Economic Development
Public Safety
Recorder / Surveyor
Wendover Airport

Board Appointments

Chamber of Commerce
Children's Justice Center
Council of Governments
EDCU Board of Trustees
Tooele County Alliance
Tooele County Fair Board
Tourism
TVCC
Utah Defense Alliance
Work Force Services
Wendover Airfield Board