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Tooele at-risk youth “shadowing” local business leaders for Groundhogs Day

TOOELE, UT --- Phil won't be the only one with a shadow on Friday.

About 30 youth in the Salt Lake County Youth Services YES (Youth Employability Services) program will be celebrating Groundhogs Day by shadowing Tooele business leaders who work in high-growth industries.

Tooele Mayor Patrick Dunlavy will kick off the Groundhog Job Shadow Program at Tooele City Hall at 9 am with a hot breakfast and a panel of local business leaders.

The Tooele youth will then shadow these leaders, observing employees from banking, manufacturing, medical and printing industries. Host sites include the Tooele Federal Credit Union, Tooele Transcript Bulletin, Detroit Diesel, and Mountain West Medical Center.

To finish off the day, around noon, all youth who participated will receive a certificate of completion.

The YES program provides educational and occupational opportunities to low-income, at-risk youth ages 16-21 in Salt Lake and Tooele Counties. It provides youth with barriers to employment with learning opportunities, such as this event, in order to further their careers.

For more information about the YES program, or about the Job Shadow event, please contact Charles Otis at 801-468-1879.

DATE: February 2, 2007

TIME: 9:00am

LOCATION: Tooele City Hall

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