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### **Paint the Town Purple: Tooele, Utah to Host Domestic Violence Awareness Event on October 11**

**Tooele, UT** – September 23, 2024 – Pathways, as a part of South Valley Services, invite the community to participate in *Paint the Town Purple*, an event to raise awareness for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This impactful event will take place on **Friday, October 11, 2024, from 5:00-7:00 PM at Pratt Aquatic Center - Tooele City Park.**

**Paint the Town Purple** offers the community an opportunity to stand in solidarity with survivors of domestic violence, honor victims, and remember those who have lost their lives. The event will feature the creation of a **mural and Survivor Wall**, both serving as powerful symbols of hope and resilience. Participants will have the chance to contribute to these visual tributes while demonstrating their support for survivors.

#### **Event Details:**

**Date:** Friday, October 11, 2024

**Time:** 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Location:** Pratt Aquatic Center - Tooele City Park, Tooele, UT

#### **Event Highlights:**

- Opening speech for Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Creation of a Mural and Survivor Memorial Wall
- Candlelight vigil
- Food trucks: Limonada Drinks, Jurassic Tacos, Mr. G's Navajo Tacos, Dirty Dough Stuffed Cookies, Ole Mad Toro TexMex

“By participating in this event, community members will show survivors that they are not alone in their journey and that Tooele stands united in the fight against domestic violence,” said Wendy Stilson, Pathways Shelter Director of South Valley Services. “Through our mural and Survivor Wall, we hope to create lasting visual reminders of our collective support.”

**October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month**, a time to raise awareness of the devastating impact domestic violence has on individuals, families, and communities. The *Paint the Town Purple* event encourages community-driven change and education to combat domestic violence and build a safer future.



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**About South Valley Services**

South Valley Services (SVS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that has served the local community since 1998. South Valley Services is a survivor-centered organization where individuals impacted by domestic abuse and sexual violence can realize their own strength, courage, and resilience while on their path to an empowered future. For more information, please visit our website at [www.svsutah.org](http://www.svsutah.org)