

# Lehi Community Council Newsletter

## Asset #34

### Cultural Competence

*As parents, you can play a big role in helping your children know and become comfortable with people of different cultural, racial and/or ethnic backgrounds. You can:*

*-Teach your children about their heritage. Encourage them to feel proud of their cultural, ethnic and racial identity without feeling superior.*

*-Go as a family to events that celebrate different cultures and religions. Talk about them afterwards.*

*-Include traditions from many cultures in your family celebrations. Learn words from other languages; prepare meals from different cultures.*

*-Create a family environment that encourages positive discussion about differences. Don't tolerate jokes or other put-downs that demean people who are different.*

*-Expose your children to many kinds of people. Invite friends and*

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## Bring "The Standards" to Lehi

### To our great businesses and affiliations of Lehi:

As chair of "Lehi City Family Week" committee, I invite you to help us bring an incredible group from Nashville, Tenn. They will be our grand opener on Sunday, November 20. There are five brothers who are extremely talented and popular. They sing, dance and create their own instrumentation. They are an incredible family who upholds Christian standards and are very close to one another.



I invited them here some months ago and have received confirmation that they will be coming. They usually charge \$10,000 for a performance, however, as I explained to them, our city plan and family-affiliated goals; they loved what we are doing and felt strongly that they needed to be here to support us in our cause. So, they have waived their cost and have asked if we would be able to provide gas and food money from Nashville and three rooms in one of our hotels, to house them and their families Sunday evening. We felt that a total of \$1500 would be enough to pay for their traveling expenses.

We have no budget. So far, \$300 has been donated for "The Standards" to come. I ask and encourage you to donate to our cause for Lehi City Family Week. This group will be fabulous to have here and a great asset in helping to teach our city about family values.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to working with many of you. Please contact me with any questions or donations.

Thank you for supporting our great city!

Sincerely,  
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*neighbors from various cultures and backgrounds into your home.*

*-Encourage your child to get a pen pal from a different country.*

*-Check yourself for subtle racist attitudes, biases or prejudices. Work to overcome them. Talk with your children about racism, bias and prejudice.*

*-When your child has a negative reaction to a cultural or racial difference, don't ignore it. Immediately find out more about what happened and what your child is feeling. Point out harmful, hurtful responses and suggest alternatives that promote cultural competence.*

**Arts in the Park (7 p.m. in Wines Park)**

- August 7 Broken Bow (country band)
- August 14 Lehi Silver Band
- August 21 Johnny Barnes and friends
- August 28 Jeff Hinton

**Other events**

August 5-13 BYE BYE BIRDIE at LHS Auditorium 7:30

Scrapbooking the first Friday of each month 5 p.m - midnight at the Arts Center. For more information, visit [lehicitymusic.com](http://lehicitymusic.com) and [lehiarts.org](http://lehiarts.org)

**Congratulations to the July "Yard of the Month" Winners!**

By Rose Holladay, member of the Lehi Parks and Trails Advisory Committee

The Lehi Parks and Trails Advisory committee has chosen Kenny and Tony Carter's home (2104 N. Center St.) as the July "yard of the month." This is a most unusual, yet wonderful yard! There are many statues decorating the entire lot and the trees have funny faces on them. There is a fairy garden in the front and a place displaying antique farming equipment. The long driveway and front of the house is lined with beautiful rose bushes. The front of the house has a Greek statue/garden theme. Just on the east side of the house is a wonderful cascading water fountain built by Kenny. There are many statues of wild animals and in the very back we were delighted to find some live deer they are raising.

They have a playground for their grandchildren in the middle of some magnificent trees. Then, there is the castle! We were unable to go inside at the time, but we were told that the stone castle holds a collecting of antique swords. There is also a miniature version of Tony's grandmother's house. The grandmother had passed away and left Tony a lot of antique memorabilia.

This miniature house is a great memorial and a fun miniature museum. The third house is decorated like an old western building. It has an electric train track out front and had the sagebrush, cactus and sand to complete the old town desert look. It is a delightful yard, something fun and interesting in every corner. It is one of the most amazing, interesting yards we have seen! Wow!

**Rippy Literacy Center**

Student reservations for classes need to be made as soon as possible!

Fall term starts Sept. 6, the day after Labor Day. Call now to enroll!

Classes offered fall term:

Reading: Mon 4 and 5 pm, Tues-Thurs 4, 5, 6, 7 pm

Emergent Reading: Mon-Thurs 4 and 5 pm

Basics: Mon and Wed 9, 10, 11 am and 4 and 5 pm

Math and Homework Help: Mon 4 and 5 pm and Tues-Thurs 4, 5, and 6 pm

Math-Counting and Numbers: (Ages 4 and 5) Tues and Thurs 4 pm

Pre-Algebra/Algebra: For parents who want to assist their children Mon and Tues 9:30-11 am

Geometry and Higher Math and Homework: Wed 3:30 pm

ESL: Mon 9, 10, 11 am and 4 and 5 pm, Tues-Thurs 9, 10, 11 am and 4, 5, 6, and 7 pm

Tutor Training for Reading: Thurs 7-8 pm (One time)

Tutor Training for Math: Thursday 7-8 pm (One time)



# Lehi Boy Scout District Calendar

For more information contact C. Ronald VanLeuven at  
LehiScouts@att.net

## Lehi Family Week – November 20-27

The theme is “Connections Count.” Call Jill MacKenzie to volunteer at 472-4744.

**Sunday** night fireside at the high school at 7:00 p.m.

**Monday** - Taking time to connect with our families

Family game day/various activities encouraged.

**Tuesday** - Cabellas Day

**Wednesday** - Making Family Connections Count

Free tour of Hutchings Museum  
Restaurant specials for eating out with families  
Letters to military men at Hutchings Museum  
Grandparents Day

**Thursday** - Connecting with Family Traditions

Happy Thanksgiving!

**Friday** - “Family Fun Connections”

A.M. - Swimming at the Lehi Legacy Center  
P.M. - Couples Connecting Dinner/Seminar  
6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Point - Couples interested in signing up please contact Jill Mckenzie 472-4744.

Enjoy a wonderful dinner with your companion and enjoy a free seminar with Roger McKenzie. He will be educating couples on how to connect with each other: involving, educational and humorous. You won't want to miss out on this!

**Saturday** - Dancing into great Family Connections

Family Dance at the Legacy Center at 7:00 p.m.

Prepare for “Lehi Trails Day,” coming later this year. Visit [www.lehicity.com](http://www.lehicity.com) Go to “Activities and Events” and click on Lehi Trails Day for a current map of all the trails in Lehi (from those that are only planned to those that are ready to use).

## Lehi-Rippy Family Literacy Center Desperately- Needed Items

### Urgent needs

Teachers and tutors for all classes, and monetary donations to upgrade software and assist in other areas

### General Supplies

Antibacterial wipes  
Card stock-letter size (white and colored)  
Poster boards (white and colored)  
Plastic sheet protectors (open at top and 3 hole punched)  
Scotch tape refills (3/4 “ opaque)  
37-cent postage stamps  
Staples  
Portfolio folders (3 prong with pockets-Wal-Mart)  
Hand Vacuum (Dust Buster type)  
Highlighters (various colors)  
**PLEASE!** Power Point Projector and Screen (or money to buy one)  
Lap-top computers (2, used is fine)  
Single subject spiral notebooks  
Expo fine-tip dry erase markers (100 Dozen Needed)  
Paper lunch size bags  
Play dough  
3/4- inch brads  
Copy paper-letter size-white and colored-20 lb  
Stickers (small)  
White board cleaner (Expo-Wal-Mart)  
10 Add and Subtract workbooks (\$10 ea)  
10 Multiply and Divide workbooks (\$10 ea)  
5 Fractions and More workbooks (\$5 ea)  
5 Counting and Numbers workbooks (\$5 ea)  
Manila file folders-letter size

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*Never had the opportunity to gain those computer-savvy skills you always need?*

### **Lehi-Rippy Literacy Center**

120 N Center St. Lehi, UT, 407-1025

Free Adult Computer Class T/Th 8-9pm

Enrollment is limited to 36, so call the center at 407-1025 quickly to reserve your spot!

#### Instructors

Nicholas Jessen (801) 768-1946 Cell: (801) 368-9307

Jonathan Virgin (801) 768-0190 Cell: (801) 376-7816

#### Week One

8/2/05: Get To Know You/Terms/Show and Tell

8/4/05: Word Processing

#### Week Two

8/9/05: Word Processing

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#### Week Three

8/16/05: Internet Basics, Anatomy of a Web Site, Links, Browser Basics

8/18/05: Forms, Security

#### Week Four

8/23/05: Search Engines, Directories

8/25/05: Search Engines, Directories

#### Week Five

8/30/05: Email

9/1/05: Email

#### Week Six

9/6/05: Troubleshooting/Installing/Viruses

9/8/05: Troubleshooting/Installing/Viruses

#### Week Seven

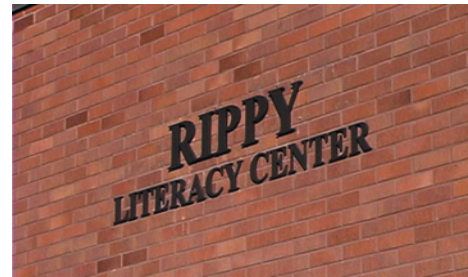
9/13/05: Advanced Word Processing

9/15/05: Advanced Word Processing

#### Week Eight

9/20/05: What To Look for In a Computer

9/22/05: Test/Wrap Up/Certification/Party



## Service Opportunities

### **Volunteering is a Family Affair**

The Volunteer Care Clinic provides medical services at no cost for low-income, uninsured residents of Utah County. The clinic works to alleviate the strain on local medical resources for low-income residents while helping families with unmet medical needs, creating connections between community members and providing meaningful service opportunities to local specialists.

### **Improve Forest Lands**

Construct and maintain trails and fences or install water lines.

Help with cultural resource program; assist with archeological inventory and digs.

Help with the cleanup of local campgrounds.

The Forest Service provides opportunities for the public to participate in managing their national forest. **Call Dave at 377-5780 ext. 109.**

*To contribute to this newsletter, please contact Linda Turner, 768-1102, lturner@networld.com, or Kelly Wanlass, 766-2362, kelly@wanlass.com. Visit [www.lehicity.com](http://www.lehicity.com) for an online copy of this newsletter.*

### **Lehi-Rippy Literacy Center**

We wish to express a heartfelt and sincere thank you to Lehi City, the community—the volunteers, students, and staff for a most successful summer session! Our 788 students include those who want to become more proficient in reading, math, algebra, computers, basics, writing, and ESL. Thanks as well for the kind and generous donations of both money and materials. It takes a lot to sustain such a large student body.

As always, our needs are great—for tutors and teachers who are willing to give two hours per week to help change lives for the better—including their own lives!