

Lehi City's Own "Night at the Museum" Experience

Just like in the movies, the Lehi City Hutchings Museum's unique exhibits come to life in their most popular event of the year!

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Lehi City, Utah | February 21, 2013 — The Lehi City Hutchings Museum of Natural History is quite literally a modern treasure trove. With variety such as a mineral collection that rivals those found in universities (including extremely rare variscite which attracts mineralogists from around the country), the only Velociraptor skeleton casts in Utah, the last intact quarry cart used to haul granite to build the Salt Lake LDS Temple, Porter Rockwell's saddle and even Butch Cassidy's rifle—it's no wonder why interest in the Museum continues to grow.

The Night at the Museum Event: The doors will be open each night from 5 – 8pm on Thursday, February 28th through Saturday March 2nd. The cost is just \$4.00/person (ages 3 and up). Not only will there be live exhibits, but live animals as well. The Museum is located at 55 North Center Street in Lehi, UT. Additional details can be found online at www.lehi-ut.gov/discover/hutchings-museum.

"The Lehi Night at the Museum event is a community celebration of history. It's one of those rare events that parents enjoy as much as their kids do," the Museum Manager, Ben Woodruff proudly affirmed. "Where else can you see exhibits actually come to life and interact with you?"



The Lehi Hutchings Museum puts on many community events and gives tours to school children and scout troops.

The mission of the Museum is the preservation of artifacts and specimens for the education of future generations; and giving the public an appreciation of its heritage in the accomplishments of pioneer ancestors. Since 2009, the Museum has doubled the number of community events they host and have increased the number of school tours by almost 60%. The awareness generated through the events and school tours have continued to reinforce the Museum as an integral part of Lehi City's social fabric.

The Lehi Hutchings Museum of Natural History was originally founded by John and Eunice Hutchings in 1955, the staffing and operations is now supported in large part as a division of Lehi City's Leisure Services Department. In addition to the Museum's unforgettable original collection, today some exhibits have become interactive and dynamic in such a way that allows them to be enjoyed throughout the year.

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Lehi City is interested in significantly improving transparency efforts and wants to keep you informed of city events, accomplishments, and activities. Lehi City Community Relations is an initiative of the Lehi City elected body.

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