

LEHI LEDGER

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The Work You Don't Campaign On

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There's a strange irony in public service. You campaign on what's broken. You walk neighborhoods with a vision for fixing it. You point out where things can be better, and people respond, because they see it too.

But once you're elected, the story changes. You now sit inside the very system you ran against. You gain access to the reasons, the constraints, the history. You realize that some of what's

(broken cannot be fixed, at least not easily, because it was broken by decisions you didn't make, but decisions you now carry the weight of anyway.

You also learn that bold ideas do not move without trust. That vision without buy-in is just noise. And that the magic, the real change, only happens when people come together. And when it does? Most of the time, no one will ever know.

No one runs on "let's go status quo," but maintaining what works takes just as much effort as fixing what doesn't.

Most people don't see the ongoing, respectful conversations that often shift perspectives and make real progress possible. The staff who go above and beyond to make something work. The resident who changes their mind because someone took the time to listen. The council member who was ready to vote no, until someone asked a better question. No one cheers when a problem doesn't erupt because it was handled before it escalated.

And sometimes, despite the noise and pressure and politics, something remarkable happens.

City Information

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LIBRARY: 385.201.1050
POWER: 385.201.1040
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UTILITIES: 385.201.1000
WATER: 385.201.1900
LITERACY CENTER: 385.201.1060
SENIOR CENTER: 385.201.1065



You speak up about a better way, and two other voices join you. That is often all it takes to move something forward. Not a headline. Not a spotlight. Just enough support to get a good idea off the ground.

That is the tension of election season. The loudest ideas rise to the top, but the most lasting changes usually happen through patient collaboration, through relationships, through compromise, and through consistent, unglamorous effort.

And that is okay.

Because real leadership is not about credit. It is about outcomes. It is about being willing to do the work even when it is slow, messy, and thankless, because it matters. And because this city, and the people in it, are worth it.

As this election season unfolds, I hope we remember that. And I hope we choose leaders who do not just talk about what is broken, but who understand what it means to carry the weight of what others built, even when it is flawed and hard to fix. Because the truth is, those who came before us carried broken things too. They faced different challenges, answered to different residents, and worked within constraints we may never fully see. Just like us, they did the best they could in the moment they were in.

Leadership means building on that work with humility and urgency. Knowing when to preserve, when to repair, and when to reimagine the path forward.

Not just visionaries, but stewards. Not just voices, but builders. Because that is the kind of leadership this moment, and this city, deserves.

-Heather Newall

Library News

Thanks to all who participated in this year's Summer Reading Program-Color Our World

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Summer Reading Program! We loved seeing you read, create, and take on challenges all summer long—what a blast! All prize winners have now been notified—enjoy those swimming passes! We can't wait for more fun next year!

Fall Programming

Fall Programs Begin August 18th!

We're excited to kick off another fantastic season of library programs! This fall, we're bringing back your favorites and launching some exciting new ones:

Kiddie Kraft is back – Mondays from 10:00–11:30 AM.

Book Buddies (Grades 2–3) – A fun new book club just for early readers.

Chapter Chats (Grades 4–6) – Dive into great stories and fun discussions.

Family Bookworm Adventures – New this year! Join us on select Saturdays for family reading and fun.

STEM Explorers – Explore science, technology, engineering, and math through hands-on fun!

Dungeons & Dragons – Adventure is back! (Saturdays)

Chess Mates – Sharpen your skills or learn the game for the first time.

Inspire, Imagine, Create – A monthly arts program for adults 18+ to spark creativity.

Be sure to check our website and follow us on social media for program dates, times, and registration details.

We can't wait to see you at the library this fall!

**All programs take place in our Programming Building
265 N 400 W Lehi**

Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am- 8pm

Fridays 10am-6pm Saturdays 10am-4pm Closed Sundays

For more information, please visit our website www.lehi-ut.gov/library

Lehi City August Events


8/5

City Council Work Session
4 p.m. @ City Hall

8/7

Planning Commission Work Session
5:30 p.m. @ City Hall

8/12

Primary Elections
Get out and OTE

8/14

Planning Commission
7 p.m. @ City Hall

8/26

City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

8/28

Planning Commission
7 p.m. @ City Hall

Literacy Center

Registration for our Fall ABC Classes will open on our website on August 4. Forms will remain open until classes are full. Our ABC Pre-K program is a kindergarten readiness program teaching letters and sounds for students that are four years old as of September 1, 2025. Classes are 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. twice a week, Monday/Wednesday OR Tuesday/Thursday.

New student registration for our Reading and Math After-School Session starting in September will be on August 18 and 19 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Literacy Center. Bring your student in for a short placement assessment, and we can see what days and times we have available. After-School programs offer reading and math classes for Lehi students in K–4th grade. Classes are 45 minutes twice a week, Monday/Wednesday OR Tuesday/Thursday. Class times are 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Upcoming Dates

August 4 ABC Program Registration Opens

August 13 ASD First Day of School

August 18-19 After-School Open Registration - 2:30-5:30 p.m.

August 20 & 21 ABC First Day of Classes

For updates and information visit:

www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/literacy/

www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Wednesday, August 6

Wines Park | 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us for a free, family-friendly evening of fun, connection, and community spirit! Come out and enjoy a night with the Lehi Police Department—featuring interactive games, hands-on activities, and exciting demonstrations for all ages.

Senior Center

Weekly Classes:

Monday: Tai Chi 9:30 a.m.

Monday: Adv. Watercolor 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Watercolor 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Crochet Club 10:15 a.m.

Tuesday: Bingo 11:30 a.m.

Friday: Line Dance 10 a.m.

Friday: Bingo 11:30 a.m.

Daily Lunches (Monday-Friday):

Inside meals are available with required reservations. Call 385-201-1065 and leave a message. A donation of \$4 per meal is encouraged. Lunch is served at noon.

News & Updates:

Check out the Lehi Senior Center Webpage online www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/seniors/ or visit our Facebook page [@LehiSeniorCenter](https://www.facebook.com/LehiSeniorCenter) to see details about meals, events, and our newsletter.

Special Events and Activities:

August 1 - Payson Salmon Supper 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm
(Advanced Ticket Required)

August 13 – BUNCO Bash. A fun, easy game with dice. Starts at 12:30 p.m. at the Lehi Senior Center.

August 14-15 – CLOSED FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING. We are closed for cleaning and maintenance. The Legacy Center is closed from August 11-17.

August 19 – Monday Movie Mania -This month we will watch The Last Rodeo. The movie starts at 12:30 p.m. A small popcorn or treat will be provided during the show.

August 22 – Birthday Celebration: Hal Hooper will be here singing live. A small cupcake or treat with lunch. Must sign up by August 21 to receive a meal and treat.



Mark your calendars—the 12th annual **Lehi Heritage Day is Labor Day, Sept. 1, from 2:30-6 p.m., at the Legacy Center at 123 N. Center.** This year's theme is, "Lehi Artists Present and Past," featuring local artists and special guest Stanley Wanlass, the world's most famous automotive artist and Lehi boy. Hosted by the Lehi Historical Society, the city-sponsored event is free and open to the public.

The event honors Lehi's beautiful past while celebrating those who are making history today with their significant acts of service in Lehi. From displays, activities, and a car show to the celebration of our 2025 Lehi Heritage Day honorees, the event has something for everyone.

Event Schedule:

2:30 p.m. - Showcase Parade featuring the 2025 honorees on Center Street from Wine's Park to the Legacy Center.

3 p.m. - Honoree Celebration with the Mayor and City Council at the Legacy Center. Seating is limited; bring a lawn chair. Honorees will have their names placed on the Lehi Heritage Day Monument.

4 - 6 p.m. - "Lehi Artists Present and Past" in the North Gym. This year's Lehi Heritage exhibit celebrates the city's rich artistic legacy. Displays and activities will highlight the talents of local artists—both past and present. Chick-fil-A will be for sale.

Classic Car and Bike Show in the east parking lot with overflow at the Lehi Library. Entry fee \$10. The first 20 cars to pay the fee will ride in the parade and have a reserved spot. For more information on the car show, call 801-836-2594.

Meet and Greet with the honorees in the Senior Center at the Legacy Center.

The Lehi Heritage Day 2025 Honorees are:

John and Dixie Bushman
Mike and Kathleen Hansen
Mark and Collette Johnson
Gene and Jan Kirkham
Ken and Barbara Schow Peck
Bruce and Judy Hansen-Shelley
Heather & Lynn Sorenson
Harold and Karen Terry

For more information on Lehi Heritage Day or to volunteer or participate, please contact the historical society at 801-768-1570, lehihistory@gmail.com, or lehihistory.org.

RECREATION NEWS

STAY UP TO DATE ON ALL THINGS RECREATION

REGISTER NOW

Programs

Dance Camp August 5-7th

Itty Bitty Soccer August 18th

Hunter Safety September 3rd or 4th

Fall Preschool

2-day classes

Begins September 2nd

T/Th 9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. M/W/F 9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

T/Th 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. M/W/F 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.



SCAN TO
REGISTER

JR. JAZZ 2025-26

Registration now open!

K-2nd Grade Jr. Jazz

(Co-Ed) October to December

8 Games 1 game per week.

Pick which day you will play!

Resident Fee: \$53

Deadline: August 20th



3rd-4th Grade Jr. Jazz

(Girls and Boys)

January through February 8

Games 1 game per week.

Pick which day you will play!

Resident Fee: \$53

Deadline: October 15th

5th-6th Grade Jr. Jazz

(Girls and Boys)

January through February, 8

games 1 game per week

Resident Fee: \$67

Deadline: October 15th

7th-8th Grade Jr. Jazz

(Girls and Boys)

January through mid-March,

8 games + post-season tournament

1 game per week

Resident Fee: \$81

Deadline: October 15th

9th-10th Grade

(Girls and Boys)

December through Early March 8

games + post season

sportsmanship tournament

Register as a team. Game days

vary throughout the season.

Resident Team Fee: \$810

Deadline: November 5th

11th-12th Grade

(Girls and Boys)

December through Early March 8

games + post season

sportsmanship tournament

Register as a team. Game days

vary throughout the season.

Resident Team Fee: \$810

Deadline: November 5th

AQUATICS

Outdoor Pool

New pool hours in effect 9/12/25



Monday- Friday: 4:00 p.m.- 6:50 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m.- 6:50 p.m.

Registration for September Swim sessions open August 9th.

Register here: https://lehilegacycenter.activityreg.com/selectactivity_t2.wcs

Follow the Legacy Center on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/lehilegacycenter>



Please join the Lehi Historical Society
for the Saratoga Resort Historical Marker Unveiling

Thursday, August 7, 2025

7 PM

746 North 100 East

www.lehihistory.org

