



### *Mayor Johnson's Farewell Message*



On December 31st, the remarkable opportunity I have had to serve our city came to a close. Throughout my life, I've never shied away from hard work, truthfully, I've always welcomed it. That never changed during my time as your mayor. I have never hesitated to build, to push forward, and to seek progress for this place we call home. I won't apologize for that spirit; it is part of who I am and why I chose to serve.

I consider myself fortunate to have served alongside thoughtful and dedicated council members who were willing to make tough decisions and support the efforts needed to strengthen our community and make us one of the financially strongest in our state.

I was asked to provide a list of significant milestones that have occurred during my administration and with a bit of help, the following list has been compiled. This partial list serves as a testament of what WE have collectively achieved together.

#### **Milestones During My Tenure**

##### **2018–2020: Building the Foundation**

- 2018: Began a comprehensive analysis of Lehi's future transportation and transit needs. This work continues to guide our long-term planning as the city moves toward build-out.
- 2019: Passed and enacted the Tobacco-21 ordinance, making Lehi the first city in Utah to raise the minimum age for purchasing tobacco and e-cigarette products to 21. This proactive step strengthened youth health protections and set a statewide example.
- 2020: The Joseph D. Adams Public Safety Building opened, becoming the new home for the Lehi Police Department and our Emergency Operations Center.
- 2020: Lehi City formally acquired Willow Park through a 50-year lease (with a 25-year extension option) from Utah County for only \$5 per year ensuring its long-term use for families and recreation.
- 2020: Celebrated the Golden Spoke connection, creating 30+ miles of continuous paved trail between Salt Lake and Utah Counties. Since 2018, Lehi has added 37 miles of new paved trails citywide, including 17 miles in Traverse Mountain.

##### **2021–2023: A Connected and Thriving Community**

- 2022: Construction began on the Lehi Fiber Network, and the city earned a AAA credit rating, reflecting our strong fiscal stewardship.
- 2022: Launched the annual Lehi Day of Service with Lehi Serves, uniting the community through meaningful service.
- 2023: Texas Instruments announced an \$11 billion expansion, the largest private economic investment in Utah history, bringing 800 high-tech jobs and securing Lehi's role as a leader in advanced semiconductor manufacturing.

##### **2024–2025: Parks, Public Safety, and Open Space**

- 2024: Opened the 85-acre Family Park and added several new parks between 2024–2025, including Shadow Ridge Park, the Willow Park Dog Park, Exchange Dog Park, North Ridge Park, Holbrook Farms Park, and the new Parks Facility Building.
- 2024: Partnered with Draper City to permanently conserve 900 acres on Traverse Mountain, protecting critical open space for future generations.
- 2024: Opened Fire Station 84, Lehi's fourth station, strategically located to support the rapidly growing west side and nearby medical facilities.
- 2025: Completion of the Lehi Fiber Network, providing high-speed, open-access internet citywide.
- 2025: Construction begins on Dry Creek Park and preparation begins on Mellor Rhodes Park, continuing our commitment to parks and recreation.
- 2025: Civic Center, which will be home to the new library, near completion.

As a citizen, I look forward to the future of this extraordinary place. I do so with gratitude, confidence, and a heart full of appreciation for the people who make this city what it is.

Thank you for allowing me the honor of serving you. With warm regards, I bid you adieu.

- Mayor Mark Johnson

# Library News



The library will be closed on Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Year's Day and on Monday, Jan 19<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr Day.

**\*Please watch our website and socials for any other closures we may have.**

**Family Bookworm Adventures - Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-2:00 p.m. From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler Join us for an escape room! Registration required and registration opens on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am on our website.**

**On Saturday, January 31st, the Grassroots Shakespeare Company will present a fun, interactive, family-friendly Shakespeare play. The performance will take place from 1:00–3:00 p.m. Watch our website as it gets closer for the exact location of the performance.**

**For a full list of programs and library events check out our calendar on our website.**

Library Hours: Monday -Thursday 9 am-8 pm  
Friday- 10:00 am-6:00 pm  
Saturday-10:00 am-4:00 pm  
Closed Sundays

For more information, please visit our website  
[www.lehi-ut.gov/library](http://www.lehi-ut.gov/library)

## City Information

INFORMATION CENTER: 385.201.1000  
LEGACY CENTER: 385.201.2000  
POLICE: 385.201.1005  
FIRE: 385.201.1081  
LIBRARY: 385.201.1050  
POWER: 385.201.1040  
STREETS: 385.201.1900  
UTILITIES: 385.201.1000  
WATER: 385.201.1900  
LITERACY CENTER: 385.201.1060  
SENIOR CENTER: 385.201.1065

# Literacy Center

The spring session of our morning ABC Pre-K Program will begin January 14 & 15, 2026 and run through May 13 & 14, 2026. Classes are 2 hours twice a week, Mon/Wed OR Tues/Thurs from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Eligible students must be 4 years old as of September 1, 2025 and may only attend one session.

Our Winter After-School Reading & Math session began in December and will run until February 14, 2026. Our After-School classes offer Reading classes for Lehi students K through 4th grade and Math classes for Lehi students 1st through 4th grade. Classes are 45 min twice a week, Mon/Wed OR Tues/Thurs 4 p.m. & 5 p.m. Registration for our Spring After-School Session will be February 23 & 24 at the Literacy Center from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Spring After-School Session runs from March 4 - May 14, 2026.

### Dates To Remember:

January 1	Winter Break - No Classes (LC Closed)
January 5 & 6	ASD Teacher Work Day - No Classes
January 14 & 15	Spring ABC Session First Day
January 19 & 20	MLK Holiday Observed – No Classes (Closed 1/19)

For updates and information visit:  
[www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/literacy/](http://www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/literacy/)  
[www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter](https://www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter)



## Volunteer Open House

Looking to Make a Difference in Your Community?

**Come join Lehi Cares and help Prevent Problems Before They Start!**

Learn more about Lehi Cares and how together we can promote healthy youth development and reduce problem behaviors.

Tuesday, January 20th  
6:00–8:00 PM  
Broadbent Room  
128 N. 100 E. Lehi

Enjoy refreshments and fun swag while learning how you can get involved and make a difference in our community.

[lehicares.org](http://lehicares.org)

# Senior Center

## News & Updates:

Check out the Lehi Senior Center webpage online [www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/seniors/](http://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.

## Weekly Classes:

Monday: Tai Chi 9:30 a.m.  
Monday: 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 available with required reservations. Call 385-201-1065 and leave a message. A \$4 donation per meal is encouraged. Lunch served at noon.

## Special Events and Activities:

**January 1** - Senior Center closed, Happy New Year!  
**January 12** - Monday Movie Mania at 12:30 p.m.  
**January 14** - BUNCO Bash. A fun, easy game with dice. Starts at 12:30 p.m.  
**January 19** - Lehi Senior Center closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.  
**January 23** - Birthday Celebration

Dinner night out. date to be determined.



# Lehi City Events

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

- 1/6** City Council Work Session  
4 p.m. @ City Hall
- 1/8** Planning Commission  
7:00 p.m. @ City Hall
- 1/9** Planning Commission  
7:00 p.m. @ City Hall
- 1/13** City Council Meeting  
7 p.m. @ City Hall
- 1/22** Planning Commission  
7:00 p.m. @ City Hall
- 1/27** City Council Meeting  
7 p.m. @ City Hall

THE AGENDA AND PUBLIC NOTES:  
[lehi-ut.gov/government/public-meetings/](http://lehi-ut.gov/government/public-meetings/)



#LoveYourWatershed  
#SecondSaturday  
10am to 12pm



To Register:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/ux87kt5>

# RECREATION NEWS

We have lots of exciting activities happening this Winter!  
Don't miss out!

## **Legacy Center Membership Benefits!**

Did you know that regular physical activity, such as aerobic exercises (e.g., brisk walking, jogging, cycling), strengthens the heart and improves circulation. This can help lower blood pressure, reduce the risk of heart disease, and enhance overall cardiovascular health. Come join the Legacy Center and workout!

### **Membership Benefits:**

- Three Full-Size Gyms
- Cardio and Weight Room
- Indoor Track
- Aquatics Center
- Free Cycling
- Free Aerobic Classes (land/water)
- Clean Locker Rooms
- Member-Only Hours
- Free Rock Climbing
- 10% OFF Some Youth Sports Reg.
- 10% OFF Select Programs
- Free Weight & Cardio Room Orientation
- Free WIFI During Workouts



Come to the annual HEALTH & FITNESS FAIR. Booths will include many local, health-related vendors and information booths, including 20% OFF Annual memberships during fair hours only.

Win an Annual Pass by entering into our raffle while you visit the fair!

Local businesses interested in promoting their health & wellness services (physical, mental, and or emotional) can contact Tina at 801-201-2309 or email her at [tstrong@lehi-ut.gov](mailto:tstrong@lehi-ut.gov)

## **Programs Registering NOW!**

Adult Art Night, Adult Concealed Weapons Permit, Babysitters Course, Cheer, Dance, Evil Science Class, First Aid & CPR, Gymnastics, Itty Bitty All Ball, Lego Class, Martial Arts, Preschool, Science Class, and Swimming Lessons.

## **Sports Registering NOW!**

Boys Baseball, Girls Softball, Spring Soccer, Coed Adult Volleyball, Track & Field, Spring Wrestling, T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Machine Pitch.

**Upcoming Registration Deadlines:** Indoor Soccer January 14, Boys Baseball February 11, Girls Softball February 11, Spring Outdoor Soccer February 18 and Adult Coed Volleyball February 18.

Follow the Legacy Center  
on Facebook at  
[www.facebook.com/lehilegacycenter](http://www.facebook.com/lehilegacycenter)  
or at  
[www.lehi-ut.gov/legacy-center/](http://www.lehi-ut.gov/legacy-center/).