LEHI LEDGER

MAY 2021

LEHI CITY

Sweet April Showers

WRITTEN BY COUNCILOR PAUL HANCOCK

April Showers Bring May Flowers. While it was actually derived from a collection of writings from Thomas Tusser back in 1557 where he wrote "Sweet April showers Do spring May flowers." Out walking on the Jordan River Parkway this morning, it was actually April Snow Showers!

I bring this up because for two reasons:
1) Although we love to see our green lawns we actually do live in a desert
2)We had near-record low snowfall this past winter

As I'm sure you've seen Mayor Johnson, as well as Mayors from our surrounding communities, have asked their residents to hold off on watering their lawns until at least May 1 (the exception being of course for people or businesses that have laid new sod) to help conserve water for the heat of the summer coming our way.

While I like a green lawn as much as the next guy let me address a couple of things that I've learned and I think help shed some light on 1) A Healthy Lawn and 2) What the city has done over the past few years to shore up our capabilities.

First in regards to a healthy lawn while the city implemented a water restriction policy a few years back where the yellow phase is restricting watering to every

other day that "restriction" (which we haven't had to use recently) actually provides for a healthy lawn because it sends the roots (trees, bushes, grass, etc) deeper as opposed. I hate to admit it but I was always one to water every day only to find out I was probably hurting my lawn. Additionally, with the little bit of moisture (April Showers) we've been fortunate to get so far this month not using our irrigation lines, especially when combined with the cooler evenings, shouldn't be an issue at all.

Secondly, I want to share some information about what the city has done to address some of the concerns that people might have when thinking about water restrictions. The first of these is that when we talk about water restrictions we're talking about our Pressurized Irrigation (PI) system not our culinary water. Not once, even in our worst water years, has there been a concern about going to my kitchen sink or shower and not being able to have water. More importantly since 2013 we've added 49,000,000 Gallons of PI storage and when the Dry Creek Reservoir project is completed in the next year, we'll have an additional 52,000,000 of PI storage which helps capture some of the runoff that might otherwise just flow through our system and onto other water systems. In addition to the storage that we've worked on adding there have also been 4 new PI wells that have been added that generate 3,600 Gallons/Minute between them.

As we hit the transitional period between spring and summer I'm grateful for our city staff that continues to focus on our infrastructure needs of our growing community and I'm grateful for our residents that are willing to rally together to preserve the water we have on these off years.

- Paul Hancock

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

City Recorder

This year's election will be conducted by mail through ranked-choice voting. The following positions are up for election in the 2021 Lehi City Municipal election:

There will be two (2) City Council seats and one (1) Mayor seat up for election. The term for these seats will be January 2022- December 2025.

Anyone wishing to run for Lehi City Council or Mayor must fill out a Declaration of Candidacy form in person and pay a $35.00 filing fee. These forms must be turned into the Lehi City Recorder during regular business hours, which will be
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., August 10 to August 17, 2021

Qualifications to run for office

1) Be a registered voter.

2) Be a resident of Lehi City or a resident of an area recently annexed into Lehi City for a period of 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election.

3) Pursuant to Utah Constitution Article IV, Section 6, any mentally incompetent person, any person convicted of a felony, or any person convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise may not hold office in this state until the right to vote or hold elective office is restored as provided by statute.

Important Dates

August 10-17 Declaration of Canidacy
*There will no be a Primary Election.
November 2, 2021: General Election Day

For additional information please contact Teisha Wilson, Lehi City Recorder, at 385. 201.2254 or e-mail her at *twilson@lehi-ut.gov*

Literacy Center

May is officially Get Caught Reading month, but the celebration lasts throughout the year. Get Caught Reading is supported by hundreds of celebrities, including LL Cool J, Dylan & Cole Sprouse, and Olivia the Pig.

Our current ABC classes end on May 6 and our Spring After-School Session ends May 20. Registration for our Summer Session will be May 25 & 26. An appointment scheduler for assessments and registration will be posted on our Facebook page and website May 19.
Our Summer programs offer reading and math classes for Lehi students in K - 4th grade, Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12 p.m.

Upcoming Dates

May 5 & 6: Last Day ABC Program
May 19 & 20: Last Day After-School Spring Session
May 25 & 26: Summer Session Open Registration

Refer to our website or follow our Facebook page for updates and information.

www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/literacy/
www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter

Library News

Encouraging lifelong learning!

NEW Library Hours: The Library has new hours!
Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Closed Sundays
Come in, browse and say "Hi!"
We will continue to offer curbside pick-up for those who would like it.

Programming: We offer online programs for every age!

**Kiddie Kraft*
**Afterschool Art*
**Wiggle Worms*
**Storytime*
**Kids Club*
**Tween Club*
**Teen Scene*
**Cooking in the Library*
**Book Shorts*

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

Senior Center

Special Events

May 5– Fun Fiesta!: DIY Event
Must sign up by May 3 to receive a meal and a kit. Drive-by to pick up meal and kit between 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

May 12 – BUNCO BASH. Games and fun.
12:30 p.m. In-Person, at the Senior Center.

May 17– Monday Movie Mania: "Coco"
12:30 p.m. In-Person, at the Senior Center.
Small Popcorn provided.

May 25– DIY Trip: Machu Picchu! See the amazing sites on a virtual tour. (Link on Facebook.)

May 28 – Birthday Celebration: Cupcake or treat with drive-by lunch. Must sign up by May 27 to receive a meal and treat. Visit Facebook to see the staff sing to the seniors for that month.

Weekly Classes: Classes are slowly transitioning to include In-person offerings. In-person Classes include:
Chair Yoga: Wednesdays 10 a.m.
Line Dance: Fridays 10 a.m.
Other scheduled classes are posted daily on Facebook.

If you don't use Facebook or have questions, please contact the Senior Center staff. They can help you access some activities without it or sign you up. Call 385-201-1065.

Drive-by Lunches: Seniors MUST call by noon the day before to reserve a lunch. Drive to pick up lunches between 11:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Donations accepted.

For updates check out the Lehi Senior Center Webpage online *www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/seniors/* to see details about meals and events, and newsletter. Menu for meals and Activities Calendar are also available. Visit our Facebook page *@LehiSeniorCenter* to see updates, games, activities, and more.

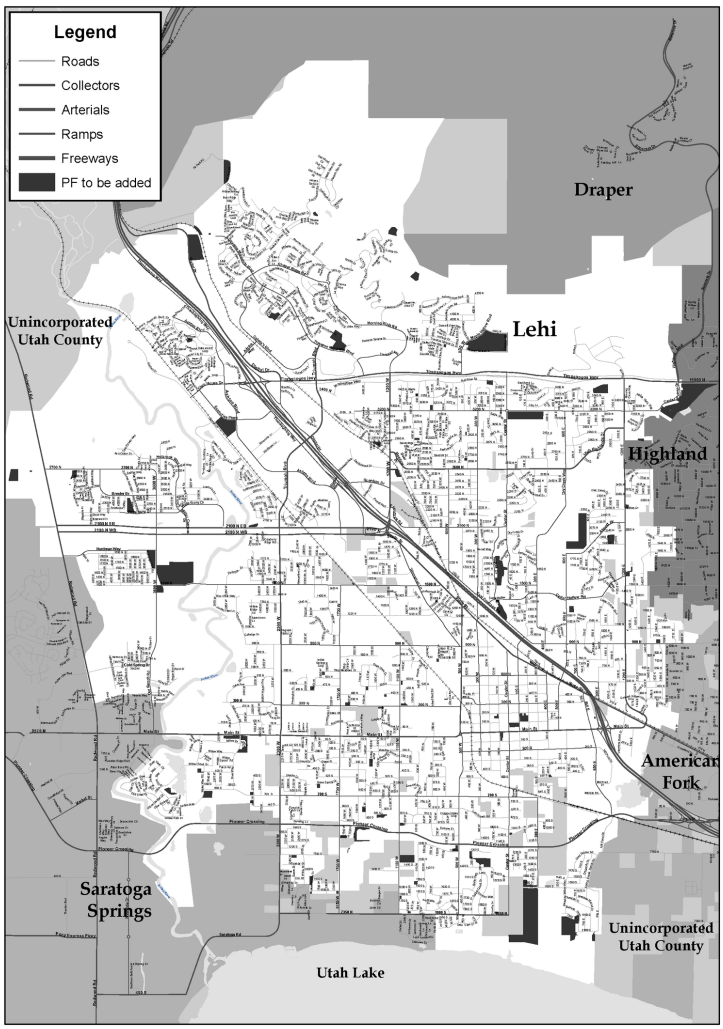
Planning Department

Dear Lehi Resident,

Lehi City is proposing to change several City-owned and Alpine School District-owned properties from their current General Plan designations to the Public Facilities designation. The City is required to provide public notice to property owners within 300 feet of a change to the General Plan. Because the proposed changes include many public properties throughout the City we deemed this newsletter as the most effective way to notify residents. The adjacent map shows the locations of both existing Public Facility designations and proposed.

The Public Facilities designation is meant to ensure and protect the long-term public use of public property. Common uses in the Public Facility District include, but are not limited to parks, trails, public schools, city buildings, city parking lots, and city public utility buildings such as water tanks and power substations. Additionally, changing the designation makes it simpler for both City Staff and residents to identify these facilities on the General Plan and Zoning maps.

The Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing on this item in person on May 27th at 7 pm at City Hall. We encourage those with questions or concerns to contact the Planning Department at 385-201-1000 or attend the Planning Commission meeting. You may also find more information on the proposed change and see a larger map at *https://engagelehi.org/public-facilities-general-plan-map-amendment*



Public Facilities General Plan Updates

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April 19, 2021

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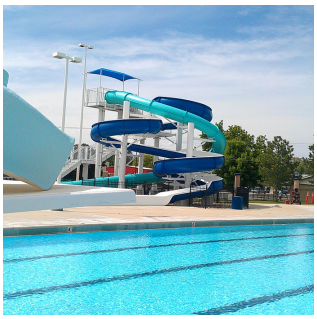
RECREATION NEWS

We have lots of exciting activities happening this Spring and Summer! Don't miss out!

The Lehi Outdoor Pool will be opening for the 2021 Summer Season on Memorial Day weekend!



Reservations for Private After Hour Pool Rentals are now being taken. Make your reservation online at *https://lehicitypavilions.sportsites.com*

Rentals are available:
Monday-Thursday 6-8 p.m. (Pavilion) 8-10 p.m. (Pool)
Friday and Saturday 5-7 p.m. (Pavilion) 7-9 p.m. (Pool) or 7:30-9 p.m. (Pavilion) 9-11 p.m. (Pool)
Cost $400 Limit 150 People

Summer Recreation Swim Team:
Must sign up for Try-Outs! Registration for Lehi Residents is open now. No fee for try-outs but must register. Registration opens May 1 for all.

Sports Registering NOW!
Basketball Camp, Cross Country, Fall Outdoor Soccer, Flag Football, Golf, Kids Sports Camp, Tennis Lessons, Youth Volleyball Camp,

Programs Registering NOW!
Adult Gun Safety and Handling Class, Babysitters Course, Cheer, Dance, Evil Scientist Academy Camp, Family Swim Lesson, Gymnastics, Itty Bitty Soccer, Lego Camp, Martial Arts, Princess & Superhero Party, Sewing Camp, School of Magic Camp, Social Dance Date Night, Summer Preschool, Teen Night, Women on Weights, Youth Camp.

Follow the Legacy Center on Facebook at *www.facebook.com/lehilegacycenter* or at *www.lehi-ut-gov/legacy-center/.*