

LEHI LEDGER

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What I Know, What I Believe, and What I Do Not Know

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Last summer I was asked to offer my opinion regarding some of the more hotly debated issues surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak. I was somewhat hesitant. Not because I didn't have ample information available to me, for I had been regularly engaged in discussions with health doctors and epidemiology scientists within our state.

I was however concerned about explaining my position in a manner that was factual, non-accusatorial and correctly demonstrated my opinion. I wanted to get it right. I needed to explain what I believed and why.

To be clear, this writing is not that summary of my opinion. It is something quite different. It is about the discovery I made in the process of working to accurately and sympathetically explain my opinion.

With the understanding that each of us have an intellectual ability and right to form our own opinion, we also should be given the opportunity to express it. Obviously, how we shape the telling of our opinion will direct how it will be received.

I decided that to be accurate, I needed to break down my thoughts into three preface statements; What I know, what I believe, and what I do not know. This would allow me to categorize my opinions based on facts supported by



significant data, thoughts that were developed by simple analysis forming belief, and an admittance that I was still looking for answers. This appeared to be a remarkably simple and direct process but as I worked through my writing, I discovered something I had not anticipated. I started to question every thought I laid down. The effort to get every statement right was more difficult than expected and I soon realized that the communication of critical thought takes significant self-reflection and encourages reconsideration.

I have concerns regarding our ability on social media to express ourselves in any way we wish, believing there are no consequences. I would be surprised if any of us have never written something we wish we could take back. I have certainly been there. Frankly, to be able to communicate so easily is a wonderful thing and I completely enjoy the frequent information I receive and can share. I now however, work to do it differently for my own benefit.

Are my claims what I know, or do they fit more correctly in what I believe? Offering an opinion in either manner is fine but clarify. Then there is the admission of what I do not know; perhaps the most important. It is the submission of humility and a request for guidance in a critical thinking process. It opens the conversation to collaborate facts and beliefs. It is the ultimate offering of respect to others.

-Mark Johnson

City Information

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HOW IS LIFE IN LEHI?

— Let us know! —

Please take
the Wellbeing
Survey



<https://tinyurl.com/y9wnqayi>



EXTENSION
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#11624

Lehi City is partnering with USU's Wellbeing Project. Survey takes about 10 minutes. Must be age 18+. *Disponible en Español.* For more info, contact courtney.flint@usu.edu.

Literacy Center

SPRING INTO READING

We have finished our Winter After-School session and will be holding placement assessments for Spring Registration March 3 & 4. An appointment scheduler is available on our Facebook page as well as on our website. Appointments are available between 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3 and Thursday, March 4. Please sign up for only one time regardless of the number of students you are planning to register. The Spring After-School session begins March 17 and runs through May 20.

Our Winter/Spring ABC program continues throughout this month, ending on May 6.

After-School programs offer reading and math classes for Lehi students in kindergarten through fourth grade and our ABC program is a kindergarten readiness program for students that are four years old.

Upcoming Dates

March 3 & 4: Open Registration After-School Spring session 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Literacy Center. (*appointments available online*)
March 15 & 16: ASD Prof. Development Day - NO CLASSES
March 17 & 18: First Day Spring After-School Session

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!

Library Hours: We are open for browsing! For the latest up-to-date information please visit our website!

Programming: We are excited about our fun online programming this winter!

***Teen Scene:** Are you looking for something fun and different for you teen? Each month we provide a new challenge or activity!

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



Senior Center

Special Events

March 10 – Come play BUNCO. (Link on Facebook.)

March 15 – Monday Movie Mania: popcorn with drive-by lunch. (Link to watch on Facebook.)

March 17– St Patrick's Shenanigan: DIY Event

Must sign up by March 15 to receive a meal and a kit. Drive-by to pick up meal and kit between 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 26 – Birthday Celebration: Cupcake or treat with drive-by lunch. Must sign up by March 25 to receive a meal and treat. Visit Facebook to see the staff sing to the seniors for that month.

March 30– DIY Trip: Antrim, Ireland! Historic Town in Northern Ireland. See a virtual tour. (Link on Facebook.)

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.

Weekly Classes: Check out our Activities Calendar or call the Senior Center for more information on our weekly classes. We offer Tai Chi, Crochet Club, Chair Yoga, Watercolor Painting, Line Dance, and Bingo. Classes posted daily on our Facebook page.

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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/LehiSeniorCenter) to see updates, games, activities, and more.



Lehi City March Events

3/9 City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

3/11 Planning Commission
7 p.m. @ City Hall

3/23 City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

3/25 Planning Commission
7 p.m. @ City Hall



RECREATION NEWS

We have lots of exciting sports happening this Spring!
Don't miss out!

Spring Sports

Boys Baseball – 3rd-8th Grade – Season Starts April 26

Girls Softball – 3rd-12th Grade – Season Starts April 19

Spring Soccer – K-9th Grade – Season Starts April 17

Track & Field – Ages 6-14 – Season Starts April 26

T-Ball– Kindergarten – Season Starts May 15

Coach Pitch – 1st Grade – Season Starts May 15

Machine Pitch – 2nd Grade – Season Starts May 15

Sports Registering NOW!

Track & Field, Spring Wrestling, T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Machine Pitch,
Tennis League

Registering Soon:

(Starting April 1) Golf and Summer Basketball Camp

Programs Registering NOW!

America Sign Language, Babysitters, Cheer, Concealed Weapons,
Dance, Evil Scientist Academy, Family Swim Lesson, First Aid &
CPR, Gymnastics, Itty Bitty Baseball, Lifeguarding Classes,
Preschool, Safety on Wheels, Women on Weights

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