

LEHI LEDGER

April 2022



April Showers Help More than Flowers

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It's that time of year when the weather starts to turn. While some people long for warmer days and were upset with Punxsutawney Phil others are hoping for a few more good storms to roll through.

For me I fall in the latter category for a couple of reasons. While I don't ski or snowboard, I do love hiking and snow shoeing in the mountains so the first

reason I want a few more storms to roll in is because I'm not ready to have my winter adventures come to an end. The second reason is the one that should be more important to everyone, not just residents of Lehi, but across the state and that is Snow Water Equivalent. As city council members we all take on different assignments and this year I was a board member of the Lehi Irrigation Company which gave me even more insight as to how our fall storms, snowpack, and spring runoff really impact our water levels. This year it seems like the storms have come in streaks and then big breaks of no storms for a while. As a result of that as of March 14 we're sitting at 82%...not awful but not great either.

As a city we did a remarkable job of conserving water, saving over 1 BILLION gallons of water, through our collective efforts last year. While I for one am hoping for a few more storms to roll through, to help with the Snow Water Equivalent levels, we'll likely need help from our residents again this year to help with conservation efforts.

City Information

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Anticipating that the city has gotten a jump on it with a couple of initiatives going into this year.

1) While the pressurized irrigation water the city provides will be available the first thing we're asking as a city is that residents not water their lawns until May 1. This will not only help conserve our valuable water resources but actually lends itself to a healthier lawn by encouraging deeper roots.

2) Flip the Strip program. The lawn in your park strip uses between 5,000 and 8,000 gallons of water each year! By replacing it with a water-efficient design, you will not only conserve water and create more curb appeal, you could also receive up to \$1.25 per square foot with the Flip Your Strip rebate program. For detailed information and a guide to get you started, go to <https://utahwatersavers.com/Program/2/flip-your-strip>.

- Paul Hancock

Water Department

Per City ordinance, there is no outside watering before April 15. With that said, we ask that residents wait to water their lawn until May 1. Waiting a little longer to use the water can make a big difference later in the heat of the summer.

Exceptions

There are a few exceptions that should be considered. If you have just put in new seed or sod, please continue to water those. Also, make sure that if your trees or shrubs need some water to water them with a hose.

City Exceptions

The City will be continuing to minimally water our sports fields so that recreational activities can finish their season. Additionally, there will be minimal water usage as systems are updated and as seed is added to some areas. The cemetery may be watered as needed to maintain the serene landscape and environment.



Literacy Center



Our morning ABC Program second session (Winter/Spring) will continue this month ending on May 5th. Our next ABC Session will be Fall of 2022, watch our Facebook page & website for more details. 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, 2022 and may only attend one session.

Our Spring After-School Reading & Math session will also continue this month ending May 19, 2022. 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 3 p.m., 4 p.m., & 5 p.m. Registration for our Summer Reading & Math Session will be May 23-25 and the session will run June & July. Class times for the Summer Session are 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12 noon.

Dates To Remember:

April 4-7 ASD Spring Break - No Classes

For updates and information visit:

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

www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter

Library News

Encouraging lifelong learning!

Join our Library Book Club!

We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

You can find a list of upcoming books on our website or ask a librarian for more information.

Be sure to check out the Beehive Book nominees for 2021-2022 and vote for your favorite. You can find a list at the library or on our website!

**The library will be closed on Friday, April 29*

Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. -8 p.m.
and Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Come in and browse or use our curbside pick-up!

For more information, please visit our website

www.lehi-ut.gov/library

Senior Center

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.

Weekly Classes:

Monday: Tai Chi (in-person) 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Crochet Cub (in-person) 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday: Winning Wednesday Drawing
Friday: Line Dance (in-person) 10 a.m.
Friday: Bingo (in-person) 11:30 a.m.

Daily Lunches (Monday-Friday):

Inside meals now available with required reservations. Call 385-201-1065 and leave a message. A \$3 donation per meal is encouraged. Lunch served at noon.

Special Events and Activities:

April 1 - Blood pressure clinic 11 a.m.

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April 13 – BUNCO Bash. A fun, easy game with dice. In-person at the Senior Center. Starts at 12:30 p.m.

April 18 – Monday Movie Mania, In-person at the Senior Center Starting at 12:30 p.m. This month we will watch, "Singin' in the Rain"

April 19 – Technology Tuesdays. Once a month, bring your device and questions to get tips, tricks and answers. Starts at 12:30 p.m.

April 21- Game Day! Stay out of the rain, and come play games with us. 11am - 1pm

April 29 - Birthday Celebration



Lehi City April Events

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| 4/08 | City Council Meeting 7 p.m. @ City Hall |
| 4/10 | Planning Commission 7 p.m. @ City Hall |
| 4/22 | City Council Meeting 7 p.m. @ City Hall |
| 4/24 | Planning Commission 7 p.m. @ City Hall |

Environmental Sustainability

Want to help conserve water?

Lehi City is participating in this year's RainHarvest, a rainwater collection program aimed at distributing rain barrels to save water that falls on rooftops for later use on lawns and gardens. From now until April 23rd, there will be a limited number of discounted 50-gallon rain barrels available. Purchase yours at <https://utahrivers.org/rainharvest>

Made in the U.S of 100% recycled Plastic, the Ivy Rainbarrel's retail Price is \$139.00. Lehi City is Subsidizing a limited number, Available now for \$55. <https://www.rainbarrelprogram.org/urc>



RECREATION NEWS

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

Member Appreciation Week:

Join us for our Member Appreciation week **May 9 – 14**.

Each day of our Member Appreciation week will feature something fun for our members.

Monday: Movie Night in the Pool

Tuesday: Free Kid Fit

Wednesday: Mobile Mammography and Free Water Bottles

Thursday: Free Chapstick

Friday: Free Popcorn

Saturday: Annual Family 5K Run/Walk(pre-registration required). Join us for this 80's themed event. FREE for Members.

Plus, **Annual Passes will be on sale for 10% off** (during Member Appreciation Week only) and you can bring a friend to work out all week long for free!

Safety on Wheel Bike Fair:

Summer is on the way, and it's time to play outside! Join us for our Safety on Wheels fair on **April 23**. Children can bring their bike, scooter, or skateboard and visit with our vendors and the Lehi City Police and Fire Departments while learning how to be safe on their wheels this summer. We will have an obstacle course and swag for the kids plus safety tips and tricks for the road from some of our local businesses. We hope to see you there!

Registration is required for children attending; their accompanying adults are free.

Ages 3-9 yrs.

Fee: Lehi Res: \$14; Non Res: \$17

Programs Registering NOW!

Babysitters Course, First Aid & CPR, Gymnastics, Itty Bitty Soccer, Martial Arts, and Swimming Lessons

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Babysitters Course, Dance and Cheer Camp, Evil Science Camp, Lego Camp, Magic Camp, Princess and Superhero Party, Social Dance Date Night, Summer Dance, Sewing Camp, Summer Cheer, Summer Pre-School, Teen Night, and Youth Camp

Sports Registering NOW!

Golf, Tennis Lessons, and Summer Basketball Camp,

Sports Registering SOON!

Flag Football, Fall Outdoor Soccer, Kid's Sports Camp, Girl's Volleyball, and Volleyball Camp,



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