

# LEHI LEDGER

October 2022



## *Countless Hours of Service*

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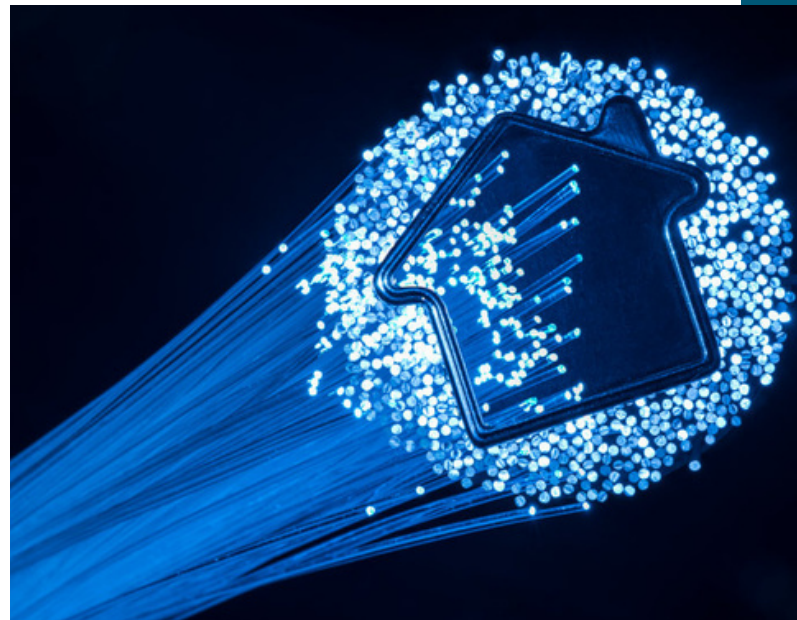


The word “pioneer” can be used in a variety of ways as defined by Webster’s dictionary. When used as a noun, it’s most often used to describe one of the first to settle in a territory. This is how I think of the word in relation to my pioneer ancestors. They crossed the plains back in the 1800’s to help settle Utah.

The way I want to talk about the word “pioneer” is when used as a verb, which is to open or prepare others to follow OR to originate or take part in the development of. To pioneer in this way is nothing new to Lehi. At the recent Heritage Day’s events Mayor Mark Johnson talked the origins of Lehi’s power department where he referenced Mayor Joseph Broadbent who was upset when informed by Utah Power and Light (Lehi’s power company at the time) in June of 1925 that the rates for the 183 street lights in operation was going to be tripled. With that news the Mayor and City Council decided to take action and voted to create its own municipal power plant, which opened on June 15th, 1927. That pioneering spirit continues in Lehi Power as evidenced by the construction of our own co-generation plant. The plant began operations in July of 2018 to help with peak loads especially during the summer months. As a result of that early (and ongoing) pioneering decisions we are still

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one of the few municipal power companies in the state and recipients of some of the best rates and service!

As a city we continue to pioneer to help our citizens. Earlier this month on September 6, we had a ground breaking, or more accurately a, “fiber cutting” to begin construction of the fiber project that we’ve been working on for the past several years. With the start of this project we’ll be able to provide internet via fiber to every home in Lehi. The completion of the project is anticipated to take about 3 years with the first homes anticipated to have service as early as spring of 2023. With that 3-year project timeline, I think it’s pretty interesting that its targeted completion date in 2027, is nearly a century after Mayor Broadbent and the City Council decided to create their own power department.

I’m grateful for the city leaders that helped pioneer (settle) Lehi in 1852 and continued to pioneer (prepare for others to follow) since it was established. If you’re interested in being a pioneer on the city’s fiber network you can register, to show your interest, at <https://lehi.fibertomycity.com/> so we can easily communicate with you as the build out starts in your part of the city.

- Paul Hancock

# Police Department

The Lehi City Police Department is once again partnering with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) on October 29 to host a Prescription Take Back Day event. The event will be held on Saturday, October 29 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Macey's, located at 760 East Main.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is a safe, convenient, and responsible way to dispose of unused, unwanted, or expired prescription drugs at locations in communities throughout the country.

We have had a lot of success in getting the community to participate with us during previous events and we would encourage everyone to take some time and go through their medicine cabinets and identify those prescriptions that are unused, unwanted, or expired and bring them down to the event on October 29.

For those who cannot make it on October 29 the Police Department has a drop box located in the lobby that is available during business hours for prescription drop-off's.

Please remember we can't take any needles, biohazardous material, or nuclear medicines. Also, please don't bring any personal care products such as sunscreens, shampoo, soaps, or conditioners. Those may be placed in your standard garbage cans.



# Literacy Center

Our Fall After-School and ABC Sessions are in full swing this month. Our theme for the session is UTAH where our students are learning about some amazing things about our state! The Literacy Center will be participating in the annual Lehi City Halloween Party hosted by the Legacy Center. Come by and see us on October 28 from 5 - 8 p.m. You can purchase tickets through the Legacy Center.

Literacy Center After-School programs offer reading and math classes for Lehi students in K - 4th grade. Classes are 45 minutes twice a week either Monday/Wednesday OR Tuesday/Thursday. Class times are 3 p.m., 4 p.m., & 5 p.m. Registration for Winter Session will be Nov 21 & 22. Our ABC program is a kindergarten readiness program for students 4 years old as of Sept 1, 2022. Classes are 2 hours twice a week (9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) either Monday/Wednesday OR Tuesday/Thursday. Registration for the Winter/Spring Session will be online Dec 5.

## Upcoming Dates:

October 12-13 & 17-18 ASD Fall Break - No Classes  
October 28 Halloween Extravaganza 5-8 p.m.  
October 31 & Nov 1 Halloween - No After-School Classes

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)

# Library News

## Fall Programs are here!

Register weekly for Storytime, Wiggle Worms, and other fun activities.

Join us for **FRIGHT NIGHT** at the Lehi Library on Friday, October 7. A spooky night of family friendly activities inside the library! Pre- registration is required! Register on our website with a current Lehi Library card.

Homeschooling this year? The library has free digital resources to help you! Check out Universal Class on our website to access these programs.

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](http://www.lehi-ut.gov/library)



# Senior Center

## News & Updates:

No meals will be served on Columbus Day, October 10.

## Weekly Classes:

Monday: Tai Chi 9:30 a.m.

Monday: Advanced Watercolor 9:30a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Crochet Cub 10:15 a.m.

Tuesday: Bingo 11:30a.m

Tuesday: Watercolor 9:30-12:30p.m.

Wednesday: Winning Wednesdays- reserve a lunch and a chance to win a pizza or a prize!

Friday: Line Dance 10 a.m.

Friday: Bingo 11:30 a.m.

## Daily Lunches (Monday-Friday):

Meals now available with required reservations.

Call 385-201-1065 and leave a message. \$3 donation per meal is encouraged. Lunch served at noon.

## Special Events and Activities:

**October 6-** The Addams Family Musical at the Scera Theater.

**October 10** WITCHES DAY OUT! Sign up and Join us as we walk around the whimsical witch displays, lunch and shopping at Gardner Village.

10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Lunch is pay your own.

**October 12** - BUNCO Bash. A fun, easy game with dice. Starts at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**October 21** – Birthday Celebration: cupcake or treat with lunch. Must sign up by October 21 to receive a meal and treat.

**October 24** – Monday Movie Mania: "Hocus Pocus" In-person at the Senior Center. Starts at 12:30 p.m.

**October 28** – Spooky Senior Shindig! 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Join us for our annual Halloween party and Lunch. Must sign up by Oct 25.

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



## October Events

**10/11**

City Council Meeting  
7 p.m. @ City Hall

**10/13**

Planning Commission  
7 p.m. @ City Hall

**10/25**

City Council Meeting  
7 p.m. @ City Hall

**10/27**

Planning Commission  
7 p.m. @ City Hall

**10/28**

Halloween Party  
5 - 8 p.m. @ Legacy Center

## CAREGIVER CONFERENCE

UNLOCKING A NEW PERSPECTIVE  
while caring for a senior loved one



**NOVEMBER 4 & 5**  
9 AM - 4 PM

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389 S 1300 W, Pleasant Grove  
Virtual option available.

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# RECREATION NEWS

We have lots of exciting activities happening this Fall!

Don't miss out!

## Legacy Center Gymnastics

Legacy Gymnastics offers a spectrum of gymnastic options including: Parent & 2 year old Child, Preschool Gymnastics, Boys and Girls levels as well as our popular Ninja classes. In addition to our recreation classes Legacy Gymnastics also offers competitive boys and girls teams for higher level gymnasts. Classes are from 45 minutes to 2 hours and are held in the east gym of the Legacy Center. Classes focus on the fundamentals of gymnastics with basics of skill progression in an energetic and creative environment. Our gymnasts benefit from increased physical activity and improve in strength, flexibility, and coordination.

## Halloween Party

We're Back for a SPOOKY and FUN Halloween party inside the Legacy Center!

Date: Friday, October 28.

Time: 5-8 p.m.

Tickets go on sale in the Legacy Center's Registration Office Monday, October 3.

## Bunco Game Night

Come join us for a night out full of dice-rolling, treats, prizes, and **FUN!** All participants will receive a door prize and a chance to win one of our awesome prizes sponsored by *UFirst Credit Union*.

**Friday, November 4**

**Ages 14 yrs and older**

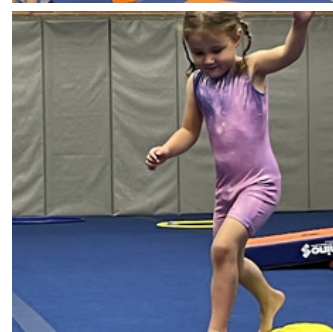
**\$15 residents/ \$18 non-residents**

## Sports Registering NOW!

Men's Basketball

## Programs Registering NOW!

Babysitters Course, Bunco Night, Cheer, Dance, First Aid & CPR, Gymnastics, Itty Bitty Football, Martial Arts, Parenting with Love & Logic, Preschool, Ski & Snowboarding School, Swimming Lessons, and Youth Entrepreneur Market.



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