

LEHI LEDGER

December 2022



Spreading Lehi Cheer

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It's such an amazing time to live in Lehi! I'm writing this in mid-November, but by the time this newsletter reaches you, the holiday season will be in full swing. We'll be past Thanksgiving, Family Week, and the Santa Parade. We'll know if either or both of Lehi's high school teams are state football champions—fingers crossed for both! The Lehi Arts Center

will be almost finished with The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, and the curtain will have closed on Footloose (Skyridge) and Cinderella (Lehi). The All-Abilities Park Steering Committee will have had their first meeting. The Christmas lights will be shining on Main Street. And hopefully the snowplows will have worked a few storms! I'm so excited for the coming weeks, and so grateful to live in Lehi.

Speaking of gratitude, I recently went to a couple of local social media pages to see what kind of issues usually get the biggest response. Turns out, the posts with the most “likes” are almost always positive, the kind that talk about respectful teenagers doing good deeds or lost pets that are found and returned home. And the posts with the most “comments” are almost always those seeking help, advice, or information. Need a ride to the airport? Some clothing for a refugee family? Offering a coding class for kids? Get ready for a big response! Apparently, helping each others out is really popular here in Lehi.

As I often do, for this Christmas season I went back a hundred years to see what the past could tell me about the present and the future in Lehi. I found an anonymous poem published in the Lehi Sun newspaper on December 14, 1922, that summed it up nicely:



*You must believe in Santa Claus
If in neglect you would not pause
And see the holidays drift by
And bring you nothing but a sigh.*

*He may not greet you if you wait
In idleness and selfish state
For him upon his way to start
To grant the wishes of your heart.*

*For he his ways makes known to men
By means that are beyond our ken,
And as his journeying vast is made
He uses many a masquerade.*

*So, if a scarcity you fear
In the supply of Christmas cheer,
Just hustle like a willing elf
And be old Santa Claus yourself!*

Let's keep spreading that old-fashioned Lehi cheer and helping each other. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

- Paige Albrecht

Library News

Encouraging lifelong learning!

Come to our December Puppet Shows!

December 6, 7, and 8 at 10:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 11:45 a.m.

There will also be a 4 p.m. showing each day.

Registration is required and will open Monday, December 5. There will be no regular programming in December (only Puppet Shows and Book Club)

Winter Programs start back up the first week of January! Enjoy your winter break!

For online story times and lots fun check out Niche Academy and Tumble Books. Contact a librarian or visit our website for more information.

December Closures: The Library will be CLOSED Saturday, December 24 through Monday, December 26 for the Christmas holiday.

Library Hours Monday -Thursday
10:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Friday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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



Literacy Center



Our winter after-school session begins this month and runs through February, and our fall/winter ABC Program will be ending December 14 and 15. Open registration for the winter/spring ABC Program will be open on our website December 5 until classes are full. There will be no ABC or After-School classes during the ASD Winter Break Dec 19 through January 3.

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 Mon/Wed OR Tues/Thurs. Class times are 3 p.m., 4 p.m., and 5 p.m. Our ABC Program is a kindergarten readiness program for Lehi students 4 years old. Classes are 2 hours, twice a week, Mon/Wed OR Tues/Thurs from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Students may only attend one session.

Upcoming Dates

December 5 & 6 Winter After-School Session First Days

December 5 ABC Winter/Spring Session Registration Open

December 14 & 15 Fall/Winter ABC Session Last Days

December 19-January 3 Winter Break - No Classes

December 22, 26 & January 2 Literacy Center Closed

For updates and information visit:

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

www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter

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

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 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Crochet Club 10:15 a.m.
Tuesday: Bingo 11:30am
Wednesday: Winning Wednesday Drawing
Friday: Line Dance 2 and 16 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

December 2 and 16 - November and December Birthday Celebration

December 6 - Christmas Lights Tour

December 8 - BUNCO Bash. A fun, easy game with dice. Starts at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center

December 9– Christmas Luncheon Celebration
11a.m. - 1p.m. Must sign up by Wednesday, December 7

December 19– Monday Movie Mania. This month we will watch, "The Christmas Choir," at the Senior Center at 12:30pm

December 26 Senior Center Closed. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

December 30 – Noon Years Carnival. Come celebrate the 'noon' years with lunch and games. Must sign up by December 28. Also, sign up for a new Senior Center Membership.

Lehi City December Events

12/3 Santa Parade
5 p.m. @ Main Street

12/8 Planning Commission
7 p.m. @ City Hall

12/13 City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

Streets

Parking and Snow Removal

Please be aware that parking on city streets during or for 24 hours following a snow storm is prohibited by Lehi City municipal code. In addition, from November 1 to March 30, parking on a city street is prohibited from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Lehi Streets Division will prioritize snow removal on city streets during and after a storm. On average, the division plows 4,000 lane miles of road per storm. The Streets Division will begin with roads that receive the most traffic and then plow roads in residential neighborhoods.



RECREATION NEWS

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

Purchase a Legacy Center Gift Certificate for Christmas this Year!

Inquire at the Front Desk!

WELLNESS FAIR – Mark your calendars NOW!

Lehi Legacy Center

Saturday, January 14, 2023

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Win an Annual Pass!

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. ***The biggest sale of the year!***

For booth information call Tina at 801-201-2309 or email her at tstrong@lehi-ut.gov

(Pass sale is just during fair hours).

Weight Room AND Cardio Room Orientation

The Legacy Center offers an instructional class on the use of our equipment.

Classes: First Thursday of the month

Time: 6pm

Fee: Free for passholders; included in the daily fee for non-members.

Group meets on the mezzanine area next to the weight room.

Programs Registering NOW!

Adult Gun Safety Course, Art Class, Babysitters Course, Cheer, Dance, Evil Science Class, First Aid & CPR, Gymnastics, Hunter Safety, Itty Bitty Basketball, Lego Class, Martial Arts, Preschool, Science Class, Scrapbooking, Crafting, and More, and Swimming Lessons

Sports Registering SOON!

Boys Baseball, Co-Ed Volleyball, Girls Softball, Indoor Soccer, Machine Pitch, Spring Outdoor Soccer, Spring Wrestling, T-Ball/Coach Pitch, Track & Field

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