

LEHI LEDGER

May 2023



Are You Prepared?

WRITTEN BY COUNCILOR PAUL HANCOCK



You know it's been a record year for snow when the first two articles on the city webpage are "Flood Information and Resource Page" and "A Prepared Community". In the link for "A Prepared Community," Mayor Johnson shared some information from the USU Emergency Preparedness Team that we can all do as residents to help mitigate any damages.

- Clear debris or snow from your gutters and downspouts to help prevent water from backing up and seeping into your home.
- Know the elevation of your property in relation to plains, streams, and other waterways.
- If the ground is sloped 1 inch per foot near the house, moving snow just 3 to 5 feet away from the house can help reduce the possibility of flooding.
- Keep water out of window wells. Build dams and contour the ground so water will naturally drain away from the house. This can be accomplished using sandbags or adjusting landscaping.
- Move valuable items to a higher level in your home or off-site to protect them from flood damage.
- Be aware of weather conditions and flood warnings in your area. Listen to local news broadcasts and emergency alerts to stay informed.
- Have an evacuation plan and location destination planned if it becomes necessary.
- Keep your car's gas tank full in case you need to evacuate.
- Store food, water, and critical medical supplies.



On the "Flood Information" page Lehi's CERT organization put together a video on the proper filling and placement of sandbags. In talking with members of CERT, if sandbags are filled and placed incorrectly, you can end up causing more damage than if nothing was done. If you feel you need sandbags (which are available at the Power Department: 560 West Glen Carter Drive and the Lehi Cemetery: 1525 North 600 East) please take the time to watch their very informative 5-minute video.

With all the water we've received I wanted to share two other items for your consideration:

1)Irrigation Start Date: Typically, irrigation usage starts on April 15 and ends on October 15. However, due to the abundance of rain and snow this winter, The city is requesting that you wait until May 1 to start using irrigation. I know at my home, especially after the early April snow, we just barely had all the snow melt so there is plenty of moisture in the ground to sustain our lawns w/out watering them.

2)Irrigation Usage: Despite the record snow fall we had does not mean we should abandon our water-wise practices that have saved millions of gallons of water over the past several years. Watering (at most) every other day is more than adequate for a healthy lawn and will allow the city and state to leverage the snow melt to start refilling our reservoirs that have dropped so much over the past several 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

Beautify Lehi

Beautify Lehi has expanded to all of May and is now Beautify Lehi Month! Join residents, city employees, and elected officials for Beautify Lehi Month as we take pride in our community.



Participate in a city-sponsored project on May 20 at 9 a.m. at the Lehi City Cemetery or get a group together and do your own beautification project.

You can also get involved in Beautify Lehi Month by doing a clean-up project with your neighborhood, family, church, or other group and entering the Mayor's Beautify Lehi Award Contest for the chance to win prizes.

Learn more at www.lehi-ut.gov

Library News

*No regular programming in May

Summer Puppet Shows are here! May 2-4

**Registration required. Register with a valid Lehi Library card on our website beginning May 1 at 10 a.m.*

Join us for Summer Reading this year with our theme "All Together Now"

Summer Kick Off Party -June 1 and 2

10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 2-4 p.m. (No registration)

Summer Reading Program starts June 1!

(No registration, must be a Lehi card holder)

Summer Programming starts June 5!

(Weekly registration required)

Stuffed Animal Sleepover- June 9-10 (check our website for more details coming soon)

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Beverly Cleary Spring Break activity presented by our Library Board. We hope you enjoyed it!

Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. -8 p.m.

and Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Closed the last Saturday of each month

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

For more information, please visit our website

www.lehi-ut.gov/library

Literacy Center

Our morning ABC Program ends this month on May 10 and 11.

Our next ABC Session will be Fall of 2023, watch our Facebook page & website for more details regarding registration. ABC 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, 2023 and may only attend one session.

Our Spring After-School Reading & Math session will also end this month on May 17 & 18. 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 22-24 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Literacy Center. New students must sign up for a time to come for an assessment those days. The appointment scheduler will be available on our Facebook page and website on May 8th. The Summer Session will run June 5 through July 27. Class times for the Summer Session are 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12 noon.

Dates To Remember:

May 10 & 11 ABC Session Last Days

May 17 & 18 Spring After-School Session Last Days

May 22-24 Summer Reading & Math Open Registration

May 29 Memorial Day - Literacy Center Closed

For updates and information visit:

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

www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter



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.

Monday: Adv. Watercolor

Tuesday: Beginning Watercolor

Tuesday: Crochet Cub 10:15 a.m.

Tuesday: Bingo 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday: Winning Wednesday Drawing

Friday: Line Dance 10 a.m.

Friday: Bingo 11:30 a.m.

Special Events and Activities:

May 5 - Blood pressure clinic 11 a.m.
Sponsored by Dignity Health

May 5 - Cinco de Mayo

May 9 – BUNCO Bash. A fun, easy game with dice. At the Senior Center. Starts at 12:30 p.m.

May 13 - Mother's Day Celebration

May 15 – Monday Movie Mania, at the Senior Center
Starting at 12:30 p.m.

May 19- Hawaiian Luau - Hawaiian games, catered Hawaiian style lunch. Activities are 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch is at 12 p.m. Must reserve, call Senior Center for more information.

May 26- Birthday Celebration

May 30 - Final payment due for Tuacahn

Lehi City May Events

5/9

City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

5/11

Planning Commission
7 p.m. @ City Hall

5/20

Community Clean-Up Project
9 a.m. @ TBD

5/23

City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

5/25

Planning Commission
7 p.m. @ City Hall

Information Center

Looking for a one-stop place to get all the info on Lehi? Look no further than the Lehi City Info Center! From passports to pavilion rentals and everything in between, we've got you covered. Plus, we can answer all your burning questions about utilities, garbage and recycle services. The Info Center is the go-to source for all the latest happenings in Lehi - after all, we know Lehi like the back of our hand!



RECREATION NEWS

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

The Lehi Outdoor Pool will open for the 2023 Summer Season on Saturday, May 27!

You can now purchase outdoor pool memberships online or at the Legacy Center front desk, see flyer online for pricing. If you are an annual Legacy Center member, you can get 30% off your Outdoor Pool membership. To get the discount, membership must be purchased in person at the Legacy Center.

Starting Tuesday, May 30 memberships can be purchased at the Outdoor Pool.

Summer Recreation Swim Team

Try-Outs Thursday, May 25 and Friday, May 26.

Come either day between 6:00 -7:30 p.m.

Try outs required to be on the swim team, see flyer for more information.

Practices start on Tuesday May 30.

No prior registration needed!

Social Dance Date Night

Good News! Your favorite date night is back! It's sure to put a kick in your step and smile on your face! No experience necessary, just bring your date and join the party! You will receive 90 minutes of dance instruction and then 30 minutes of free dance time to practice your moves. Not only will you will learn new dance techniques, you will be able to socialize, make new friends, and have a blast doing it! Come to one or both nights.

Dates: July 15, 7-9 p.m. (Line Dancing)

August 12, 7-9 p.m. (Country Swing)

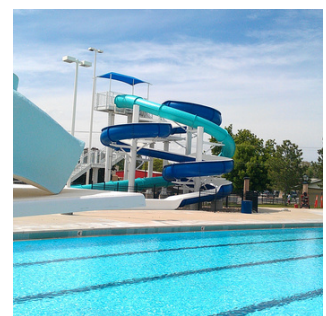
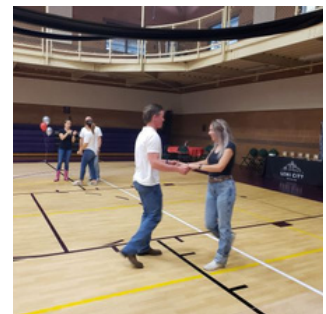
Fee: \$11 per person

Programs Registering NOW!

Babysitters Course, Safety on Wheels Fair, 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, Teen Night, Youth Camp, and Swimming Lessons

Sports Registering NOW!

Cross Country, Flag Football, Fall Outdoor Soccer, Golf, Kid's Sports Camp, Summer Basketball Camp, Tennis Lessons, Youth Volleyball, and Volleyball Camp



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www.lehi-ut-gov/legacy-center/.