

LEHI LEDGER

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Service Brings Joy

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A little over four years ago, I decided to put my name on the ballot to run as a council member for Lehi City. I had absolutely no experience in working with governments, and I had three littles under the age of 8. However, both my husband and I were brought up in households that taught the importance of service. That drive to

want to serve out weighed all of my shortcomings, and helped magnify my strengths.

Fast forward four years later, and I find myself humbled and amazed at the growth I've experienced while serving as a council member. To be completely transparent, there were times where I wanted to throw in the towel; knowing full well that there were many other more qualified individuals who could tackle the task. There were also times where my heart was bursting with gratitude and love, as I helped shape laws and ordinances that would create paradigm shifts for the residents of Lehi. And oh how genuinely good, loving, and strong the residents of Lehi are!

I share this sentiment not to boast, but rather to invoke a sense of encouragement! Four and a half years ago, I had a simple prompt to involve myself in something that many felt I had absolutely no place in involving myself. And after much prayer and pondering, I put my faith in a loving Heavenly Father who helped guide me to become the person I am today. And oh how grateful I am to have listened to that prompting.

City Information

INFORMATION CENTER: 385.201.1000
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LIBRARY: 385.201.1050
POWER: 385.201.1040
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LITERACY CENTER: 385.201.1060
SENIOR CENTER: 385.201.1065



Perhaps thoughts of inadequacy, or the idea that our acts of service won't amount to anything of great substance hinders us from service. However, one of my favorite quotes comes from Bonnie Oscarson, "We are touched when we see the suffering and great needs of those halfway around the world, but we may fail to see there is a person who needs our friendship sitting right next to us in class." Some of the most significant needs we can meet are within our own families, among our friends, in our neighborhoods, and within our communities. Sometimes, it simply comes down to our willingness to put one foot in front of the other and just DO the service.

As my term comes to a close as a council member for the City of Lehi, I've taken some time to ponder the next areas in my life I plan to lend a serving hand to. For myself, service brings me joy. And more often than not, I tend to find the answers to problems I'm struggling with through the service I render. My hope and prayer for the residents of Lehi is that they continue to serve, and that they rebuke any negative thoughts that hinder them from the ability of serving others. As Ronald Reagan once said, "There are no constraints on the human mind, no walls around the human spirit, no barriers to our progress except those we ourselves erect."

- Katie Koivisto



LOGO CONTEST

FOR LEHI RESIDENTS IN GRADES 7 - 12

Interested in graphic design or marketing?

THE LEHI CARES COALITION NEEDS A LOGO!

- Learn about branding with our workshop
- Partner with an employee from Adobe to digitize your concept
- Be featured in local media
- Winning design will be used throughout Lehi for years to come

PRIZES
AWARDED
TO THE
TOP 10
DESIGNS

See contest
details at:

bit.ly/lehicareslogo



DEADLINE OCTOBER 29

Literacy Center

Our Fall After-School and ABC Sessions are in full swing this month and will continue through November. 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 27 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 20 & 21. Our ABC program is a kindergarten readiness program for students 4 years old as of September 1, 2023. 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 December 4.

Upcoming Dates:

October 18-19 & 23-24 ASD Fall Break - No Classes

October 27 Halloween Extravaganza 5-8 p.m.

October 30 & 31 Halloween - No After-School Classes

For updates and information visit:

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

www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter

Library News

Spooky Saturday-October 7 (previously Fright Night): Join us for a spooky night of family friendly activities inside the library! Choose from 6 different sessions. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., and 4 p.m. *Pre-registration is required with a limited number of spots available. Register on our website with a current Lehi Library card beginning on Monday, October 2 at 10 a.m. Registration closes when full. (Library will be closed for regular library use that day)

Fall Puppet Shows- October 24, 25, & 26
Registration opens on Monday, October 23 at 10 a.m. on our website.

Puzzle Exchange- Bring your gently used and complete puzzles to the front desk from October-November 17. Receive a ticket to be redeemed for a puzzle at our puzzle exchange to be held on Friday, November 17 between 10 a.m.-4 p.m.! Number of puzzles you can exchange is unlimited. Bring 1 get 1. Bring 7 get 7.

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m. and

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

Closed Sundays and the last Saturday of each month

For more information, please visit our website

www.lehi-ut.gov/library

PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION
WATER MUST BE OFF BY

October 15

www.lehi-ut.gov/departments/water/

Senior Center

News & Updates:

No meals will be served on Columbus Day, October 9.

Weekly Classes:

Monday: Tai Chi 9:30 a.m.

Monday: Advanced Watercolor 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Watercolor 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Crochet Club 10:15 a.m.

Tuesday: Bingo 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday: Sit-and-Fit 11:00 a.m.

Friday: Line Dance 10 a.m.

Friday: Bingo 11:30 a.m.

Daily Lunches (Monday-Friday):

Meals are 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:

October 5 - Creamery and Provo Riverboat Cruise. (Creamery is pay on your own.) Meet at the Senior Center at 4:30. Reservations are required.

October 9 - NO MEALS- Columbus Day

October 11 - BUNCO Bash. A fun, easy game with dice. Starts at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

October 20 - Birthday Celebration: cupcake or treat with lunch. Must sign up by October 19 to receive a meal and treat.

October 27 - Spooky Senior Shindig! 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Join us for our annual Halloween party and Lunch. Must sign up by Oct 23.

October 30 - Monday Movie Mania: "Hocus Pocus 2" at the Senior Center. Starts at 12:30 p.m.

Check out the Lehi Senior Center webpage online www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/seniors/



Lehi Water



Lehi City maintains separate irrigation and culinary systems.

The culinary water division provides safe, clean drinking water by complying to state and federal rules for water quality and distribution.

For over 30 years, Lehi's pressurized irrigation (PI) system has provided irrigation water to residents and businesses as well as the fire suppression system throughout the city. Unlike the City's culinary water system, pressurized irrigation water (PI) is not treated, making it vulnerable to contamination and harmful bacteria, such as E. Coli.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- 💧 Irrigation water is for lawns not for drinking
- 💧 Drinking or playing in irrigation water can pose a health risk
- 💧 Irrigation water is untreated and may contain harmful bacterium
- 💧 Irrigation water should not be used for bounce houses, pools, slip-n-slides, etc.

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

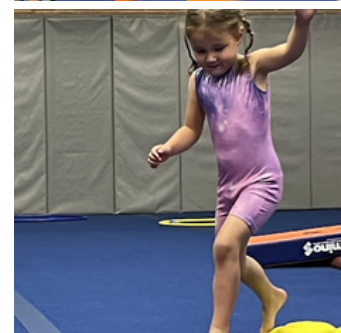
Sports Registering NOW!

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.

Follow the Legacy Center on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/lehilegacycenter or at
www.lehi-ut.gov/legacy-center/.



October Events

10/03

City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

10/12

Planning Commission
7 p.m. @ City Hall

10/17

City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

10/26

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7 p.m. @ City Hall

10/27

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