

LEHI LEDGER

November 2023



The Value of Elections

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Back at the end of May, Chris Stewart, serving in the US House of Representatives, resigned from Congress. As a result of that our traditional election dates for the Primary and the General election were pushed back to allow for a replacement to be chosen this election cycle. Just over a month ago, on September 7th, Jake Anderegg

(serving in the Utah State Senate) announced his resignation. This past Wednesday (October 11th), there was a special session held of delegates in Senate District 22 to elect his replacement for the remainder of his term. As a delegate, I had a front-row seat to the process of not only evaluating the candidates but also having a say in who would replace him. I was impressed that of the 150+ delegates in the district, there were 130 that showed up on a rainy Wednesday evening as early as 5:00 to meet the candidates. With the voting starting at 7:00, the final results (after 6 rounds of voting) were not determined until almost 11:00, when Heidi Balderree was declared the winner.

I share this because I'm grateful we live in a country where we value our elections. We value elections so much that when Chris Stewart stepped down, the Lt. Governor's office moved our election dates to ensure candidates would have adequate time to campaign and, more importantly, voters would have enough time to determine



who is best suited to would have adequate time to campaign and more importantly voters would have enough time to determine who is best suited to represent us in Washington. We value elections so much that when Jake Anderegg stepped down, there was a pre-determined process in place (through the caucus/convention system) to be able to vote on a replacement to fill out his term.

Now onto Lehi. About a month from now (Tuesday, November 21st), we'll be able to go to the polls to make our voice heard as to who will represent us on the City Council for the next 4 years. From a historical perspective, the last time we had an election where the full slate of incumbents wasn't running for re-election was in 2015, when there was one open seat. This year we have two open seats after Katie Koivisto (1 term) and Mike Southwick (3 terms) decided to step down.

First, I want to thank them both for their years of service. It's not an easy thing to put yourself out there in such a public way. I've had the privilege of learning from the perspectives they bring, the way the approach challenging issues, and how the interact with their constituents. Lehi is better because of their service and I'm better as a council person for their service.

It's been exciting to see the new blood that's been willing to throw their hat in the ring to serve our community. While I'm sure we won't get the 80%+ turn out there was from delegates to vote on Jake's replacement I hope as a city you'll join me at the polls to express our will on which of the six remaining candidates will serve us for the next four 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

Library News

We had so much fun at Spooky Saturday in October! A big THANK YOU to those that came and those that turned in Haunted Houses!

Puzzle Exchange - Bring in your gently used AND complete puzzles before November 17. You will get a ticket to come back and pick out different puzzles to take home. Number of puzzles you can exchange is unlimited.

Puzzle exchange will take place from 10 am - 4 pm on Friday, November 17.

Puppet Shows are back this month!

Holiday Puppet Shows - November 28th, 29th, & 30th.
9:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:45, or 4:00 p.m.

November Closures

November 11-Veterans Day

November 22-Closing at 5 p.m.

November 23-25 Closed for the Thanksgiving holiday day.

Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. -8 p.m.
and Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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



Literacy Center

Our Fall/Winter ABC Session continues through the month of November and finishes up in December. Registration for Winter/Spring ABC Session opens on our website December 4.

Our Fall After-School Session will be ending this month and open registration for our Winter After-School Session will also be this month. Our Winter Session will begin December 4 & 5.

The ABC program is a kindergarten readiness program for 4 year old students who will be attending kindergarten next year. Classes are 2 hours twice a week either Monday/Wednesday OR Tuesday/Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. After-School programs offer free 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.

Upcoming Dates

November 13 & 14 - Fall After-School Session Last Day

November 20 & 21 - Winter After-School Session Open Registration (2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)

November 22 & 23 - Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

For updates and information visit:

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

www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter



BALLOT RETURN OPTIONS:

- By Mail
- Curbside Dropbox (**Lehi location: 153 N. 100 E.**)
- In Person on Election Day:

(**Lehi location: Lehi Public Safety Building, 128 N 100 E.**)

www.utahcounty.gov/Dept/clerk/elections

Senior Center

News & Updates:

We will be closed and no meals will be served on Veterans Day on November 10, 2023.

Weekly Classes:

Monday: Tai Chi 9:30 a.m.
Monday: Advanced Watercolor 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Watercolor 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Crochet Cub 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 available with required reservations. Call 385-201-1065 and leave a message. A \$3 donation per meal is encouraged. Lunch is served at noon.

Special Events and Activities:

November 3 – Birthday Celebration: cupcake or treat with lunch. Must sign up by November 2 to receive a meal and treat. *Note the date change due to holidays.

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

November 10– In honor of Veteran's Day, the Lehi Senior Center will be closed and no meals served on this day.

November 17– Thanksgiving Luncheon Celebration. (Must sign up by Monday, November 13.) 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

November 20 Monday Movie Mania, "A Family Thanksgiving," 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

November 23-24– Closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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.

Lehi City November Events

11/09

Planning Commission
7 p.m. @ City Hall

11/11

Veterans Day

11/14

City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

11/21

Municipal General
Election Day

**11/23 &
11/24**

Thanksgiving
City offices will be
closed.



COME SKATE WITH US!

Come join us this winter at Lehi's ice skating rink

OPENING DAY
FRIDAY
24 NOV, 2023
OPEN UNTIL JANUARY 26TH

HOURS
MON-FRI: 5-10 PM
SAT: 11 AM - 11 PM
*SCHOOL WINTER BREAK HOURS, 11 AM - 11 PM

LEHI SPORTS COMPLEX
2000 W. 700 S.

To Register for ice skate lessons, visit
www.lehi-ut.gov/legacy-center/

RECREATION NEWS

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

WOMEN'S ON WEIGHTS CLASS

This class will provide the proper guidelines that will target and improve total body strength. This course lasts for three months. In three months, you will be taught different training principles of strength training.

Sessions: January thru March.

Classes: Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Lehi res. \$150: Non res. Fee: \$180

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!

Babysitters Course, Gymnastics, Itty Bitty All Ball, Martial Arts, Preschool, Science Class, Swimming Lessons

Programs Registering SOON!

Adult Gun Safety Course, Art Class, Babysitters Course, Dance, Cheer, First Aid and CPR Course, Hunter Safety, Itty Bitty Basketball, Lego Class, Scrapbooking, Crafting and More

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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