

LEHI LEDGER

January 2024



Charting the Course: Lehi's Strategic Transportation Plan for a Growing Future

WRITTEN BY MAYOR MARK JOHNSON



The entire Mountain West is experiencing unprecedented growth with new businesses, residents, and opportunities flourishing within our borders. While this growth provides new opportunities, it brings with it a set of challenges, none more pressing than the strain on our current transportation systems. During commute peak hours, traffic congestion has become a daily

reality for many along our municipal corridors. It's clear that we are in need of solutions.

To tackle this issue head-on, we are implementing a comprehensive plan designed to ease traffic congestion and enhance overall transportation efficiency. We have partnered with Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) to research effective road changes. Key intersections are slated for targeted improvements, leveraging state-of-the-art traffic management systems to optimize traffic flow. This past year we worked with UDOT on updated signal coordination plans for 2100 North, Pioneer Crossing and Redwood Rd. These initiatives are critical to maintaining the smooth operation of our growing community.

Lehi is committed to enhancing the safety and efficiency of the city's transportation infrastructure. Recognizing the importance of smooth traffic flow and pedestrian safety, we are implementing several traffic signal improvements throughout Lehi, including a traffic signal at 1100 West at Main Street. Pedestrian traffic signals are also being implemented at North Point Elementary School and the Waste Ditch trail. These improvements are crucial to ensuring a safe commute for residents and creating a more secure environment for pedestrians navigating our city streets.

City Information

INFORMATION CENTER: 385.201.1000
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Looking ahead to 2024, we have planned additional road projects to further enhance traffic management. The installation of traffic signals on Cold Spring Dr at 3600 West and Fox Canyon Road at Traverse Mountain Boulevard will contribute significantly to overall safety. Moreover, we are taking a proactive approach to address growing traffic demands with construction slated to begin on the widening of 2300 West to five lanes, spanning from Main Street to 2100 North. This expansion aims to alleviate congestion and improve the overall flow of traffic in this key corridor. Simultaneously, construction will commence on the 600 East road connection, linking Airport Drive to 2600 North, providing a vital alternative route and fostering a more connected and accessible Lehi. Together, these initiatives underscore our commitment to creating a safer, more efficient transportation network for the benefit of all our residents.

The urgency of addressing our transportation challenges cannot be overstated. As we witness unprecedented growth in Lehi, the need for an efficient, reliable transportation system is paramount. I appreciate your understanding and support as we work together to build a community that not only accommodates growth but thrives because of it.

Often, new transportation solutions are difficult to accept, but are necessary to address future congestion and mobility.

Sincerely,

Mayor Mark Johnson

Library News

We have some fun new programming this year!

Game Zone - a new Video Game Club (ages 12-18)
no registration required

Teen Book Club - (ages 14 -18) For the first one, we will be talking about the books we will be reading this year! *no registration required for book clubs

Teen DND Club - One Friday each month

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(check our website for dates and times of each program)

Self Defense class this month - January 18 at 7 p.m.

January Book Clubs

Adult Book Club - Homecoming by Kate Morton
Wednesday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Chapter Chats (ages 7 and up) - Mr. Penguin and the Fortress of Secrets by Alex T. Smith -Tuesday, January 16 at 4 p.m.

Teen Book Club (ages 14-18) - Book Club Kickoff
Come find out what we will be reading this year!
Wednesday, January 24 at 3 p.m.

**no registration required for book clubs*

January Closures: Monday, January 1st for New Year's Day, Monday, January 15th, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Saturday, Jan 27 for our maintenance day.

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



Literacy Center

Our morning ABC Program second session (Winter/Spring) will begin January 22 & 23, 2024 and run through May 8 & 9, 2024. 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 Winter After-School Reading & Math session began in December and will run until February 15, 2024. 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 Spring After-School Session will be February 21 & 22 at the Literacy Center from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Dates To Remember:

January 1 - 4: Winter Break - No Classes (Closed 1/1)

January 15 & 16: MLK Holiday Observed – No Classes (Closed 1/15)

January 22 & 23: Winter/Spring ABC Session First

For updates and information visit:

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

www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter

BE READY UTAH PRESENTS

Winter Preparedness

SPONSORED BY LEHI CERT TEAM

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 10

LEHI POLICE STATION
128 NORTH 100 EAST
LEHI BROADBENT ROOM AT 7 P.M.

COME AND JOIN US AS BE READY UTAH
PRESENTS HOW TO BE BETTER
PREPARED FOR HAZARDOUS WINTER
CONDITIONS.

SPONSORED BY THE LEHI CERT TEAM, THIS
MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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: Watercolor 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Watercolor 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Crochet Cub 10:15 a.m.

Tuesday: Bingo 11:30 a.m.

Friday: Line Dance 10 a.m.

Friday: Bingo 11:30 a.m.

Daily Lunches (Monday-Friday):

Inside meals 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:

January 1 - Senior Center closed, Happy New Year!

January 10 - BUNCO Bash. A fun, easy game with dice. Starts at 12:30 p.m.

January 15 - Lehi Senior Center closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

January 22 - Monday Movie Mania at 12:30 p.m.

January 26 - Birthday Celebration

Please Check back some exciting events are being planned!!

Lehi City Events

1/09

City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

1/11

Planning Commission
7 p.m. @ City Hall

1/23

City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

1/25

Planning Commission
7 p.m. @ City Hall



LEHI CITY

Ice Skating Rink

COME SKATE WITH US NOW UNTIL JANUARY 26

LEHI SPORTS PARK - 2000 WEST 700 SOUTH

www.lehi-ut.gov

RECREATION NEWS

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

Adult Concealed Weapons Permit

The Legacy Center offers an Adult Concealed Weapons Permit class for those who wish to learn more about safe weapon handling, weapon manipulation, basic shooting fundamentals, and will cover current Utah weapon laws.

CFP: For those 18 years & older, you will have the option to have the paperwork signed and stamped along with getting the required photo and fingerprints to apply for the Utah Concealed Firearm Permit (separate application fee paid to the state). Current driver's license required. No weapons allowed in the class.

Reasons to take this course :

1. Gun Free School Zone Act
2. Travel
3. Knowledge of the Law
4. Purchasing a Firearm

Read more on why at <https://trainasdi.com/articles/4-Reasons-Utahans-Still-Need-a-Concealed-Carry-Permit>

Registration opens December 1st for January 27th class

Registration opens on January 27th for May 4th class.

Fee: \$54

WELLNESS FAIR – Mark your calendars NOW!

The biggest sale of the year!

Lehi Legacy Center

Saturday, January 20, 2024

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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.

Win an Annual Pass by entering into our raffle while you visit the fair!

Local businesses interested in promoting their health & wellness services physical, mental, and or emotional can contact call Tina at 801-201-2309 or email her at tstrong@lehi-ut.gov

Programs Registering NOW!

Adult Art Night, Adult Concealed Weapons Permit, Babysitters Course, Cheer, Dance, Evil Science Class, First Aid & CPR, Gymnastics, Itty Bitty All Ball, Lego Class, Martial Arts, Preschool, Science Class, and Swimming Lessons

Sports Registering NOW!

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



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