

# LEHI LEDGER

February 2024



## *A Tale of Two Buildings*

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Happy February! It's awfully cold and snowy now, but spring is just around the corner. I'm excited to see the trees in Lehi wake up again, especially all those that were newly planted last fall at Family Park and those being planted now at Holbrook Park. I envision a future where generations will enjoy their shade and beauty.

I recently read a Chinese proverb that said, "The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second-best time is now." A very special seed was planted almost exactly twenty years ago right here in Lehi that grew into The Curtis Center, a new facility that has been built and deeded to Lehi City, to serve the needs of those with disabilities and provide extra space for city recreation programs. On the wall in the lobby there is an art piece of a large tree with bright green leaves that represent years of hard work and donations from individuals, families, and businesses in the community. The building is the brainchild of Michelle Holbrook, whose son Curtis was born with Prader-Willey Syndrome. When he was very young, she realized that the services he would need simply didn't exist, so she worked to create them.

### City Information

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She planted seeds for his benefit and others', and has been the driving force behind some amazing programs for kids and adults with special needs.

Nelson Henderson said, "The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit." Goodness knows that my family and many others benefited from the creation of the Lehi Library Association way back on December 27, 1865. Several locations later, I'm thrilled that Lehi City is building a brand-new library! It will be completed almost exactly 160 years after the first collection of 150 books was housed in a small corner of the Old Meetinghouse.

There are ways we can all help and create a library legacy for future Lehians. (Personally, I'm hoping we see a repeat of the Great Lehi Book Brigade of 1989, when citizens moved 12,000 library books from one location to another.) Meanwhile, please consider supporting this year's Library Gala on February 23 at Willowcreek Middle School. There will be an amazing storyteller, Bil Lepp, and donations will support our library's books, programs, and online services. Let's attend and plant some seeds for future generations!

- Paige Albrecht

# Library News



## February Book Clubs:

**Chapter Chats:** (ages 7 & up) From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg. Tuesday, February 13th

4 - 4:45 pm

**Teen Book Club:** (ages 14-18) Book selection-TBD.

Wednesday, February 21st 3:00 - 3:45 pm

**Adult Book Club:** The Unselected Journals of Emma M. Lion by Beth Brower. \*with author visit! Wednesday, February 21st 6:30-7:30 pm

## February Closures:

Monday, February 19th for Presidents Day

Saturday, February 24th for maintenance.

*Our Lehi Library app is no longer supported, so information on the app is NOT current. You can access all of your account information through our website. We are in the process of getting a new app. If you need information or help with your account, please don't hesitate to call our front desk at 385-201-1050.*

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](http://www.lehi-ut.gov/library)



## Lehi City Cultural Organization Grant

The **Cultural Organization Grant** application opens Monday, February 12 at 8:00 a.m. and closes Thursday, April 18 at 5:00 p.m.

The grant is funded by the the Parks, Arts, Recreation, and Culture (PARC) tax. Visit <https://www.lehi-ut.gov/cultural-org-grants/> to see if your organization, or facility qualifies for the grant.

# Literacy Center

Our Winter/Spring ABC Session began last month and will run through May 8 & 9, 2024. Our next ABC Session will be Fall of 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 for our Fall Session must be 4 years old as of September 1, 2024. Students may only attend one session of our ABC program.

Our current Winter After-School Reading & Math session continues until February 15, 2024. Registration for our Spring After-School Session will be February 21 & 22 from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Lehi Literacy Center. This session runs March 4 through May 9, 2024. Our 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., & 5 p.m.

## Dates To Remember:

February 14 & 15 Winter After-School Classes Last Day

February 19 & 20 Presidents Day - No Classes (Closed 19th)

February 21 & 22 Spring After-School Open Registration

For updates and information visit:

[www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/literacy/](http://www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/literacy/)

[www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter](https://www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter)

**MAYOR MARK JOHNSON AND THE LEHI**

**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES INVITE**

**YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE 2024**

**Lehi City Library  
Fundraiser**

All proceeds benefit the Frances M. Comer Perpetual Fund



**WHERE?**

WILLOWCREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL  
2275 W 300 N LEHI, UT

**WHEN?**

**FEBRUARY 23, 2024  
7:00PM**

**TICKETS**

**\$18**

\* Purchase Fundraiser tickets through the QR code above or through the link on our website.



# Senior Center

## News & Updates:

Check out the Lehi Senior Center webpage online [www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/seniors/](http://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.  
Wednesday: Sit and Fit 11:00 a.m.  
Friday: Line Dance 10 a.m.  
Friday: Bingo 11:30 a.m.

## Daily Lunches (Monday-Friday):

Inside 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:

**February 12** - Monday Movie Mania at 12:30 p.m.  
**February 14** - BUNCO Bash. A fun, easy game with dice. Starts at 12:30 p.m.  
**February 14** - Valentines Celebration  
**February 19** - Lehi Senior Center closed in observance of Presidents Day.  
**February 22** - Roots of Knowledge tour and Dinner 2:15 - 6:30 p.m. (Must sign up and pay in advance)  
**February 23** - Birthday Celebration



## Lehi City Events

- 2/1** Planning Commission  
5:30 p.m. @ City Hall
- 2/6** City Council Work Session  
4 p.m. @ City Hall
- 2/8** Planning Commission  
7 p.m. @ City Hall
- 2/13** City Council Meeting  
7 p.m. @ City Hall
- 2/22** Planning Commission  
7 p.m. @ City Hall
- 2/27** City Council Meeting  
7 p.m. @ City Hall

LEHI YOUTH COUNCIL FUNDRAISER EVENT

# Penguin Plunge



**DONATE \$20 AND GET A SHIRT!**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

*Come & Enjoy Winter Fun and take a cold plunge into Northlake Pond to help support the Lehi Youth Council.*

**AT NORTHLAKE PARK  
500 WEST 2000 SOUTH**

CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION AT 9 A.M.  
COSTUME JUDGING AT 10 A.M.  
WE TAKE THE PLUNGE AT 10:15  
**TAKE THE PLUNGE FOR ONLY \$5**

# RECREATION NEWS

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

Even though it is winter, the Aquatics Center is warm and busy!  
We are offering swimming lessons, lifeguard classes, and WSI classes.

See the schedule below!

## Winter Swimming Lessons

### Youth Swim Lessons

Session 2 February 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15

Session 3 March 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28

Session 4 April 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18

Session 5 May 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 (55-minute classes)

Fee: Lehi Res. \$40; Non-Res. \$60

### Lifeguard Classes

Class 1 January 29, 30, 31, February 1-2, 5-9

Class 2 March 4-9, 11-15

Class 3 April 1-6

Fee: \$205

*(Participants that pass this class can apply for a job at [www.lehi-ut.gov](http://www.lehi-ut.gov))*

### Water Safety Instructor Class

April 22-26, 29-May 3

Registration starts March 23

Fee: \$185

*(Participants that pass this class can apply for a job at [www.lehi-ut.gov](http://www.lehi-ut.gov))*

### Programs Registering NOW!

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, Swimming Lessons, Youth Entrepreneur Market

### 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



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