

LEHI LEDGER

April 2024



Blossoming Lehi

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Acting on a recommendation from a friend, my daughter and I recently walked part of the Historic Utah Southern Rail Trail for the first time. For those who aren't familiar with it, the trail begins up north of Adobe in the heart of Silicon Slopes, where it offers an incredible view of Lehi below. The trail then crosses the pedestrian bridge over Timpanogos Highway and continues for a couple of

miles, following (as its name suggests) the decommissioned Utah Southern Railroad. You can still see sections of the railroad out among the sage brush. The trail ends just short of the Utah Southern Railway Depot, which marks the beginning of Lehi's historic downtown district. This trail and the depot, as my friend pointed out, are wonderfully symbolic, connecting Lehi's high-tech future with its pioneering past.

Staying connected to our past is important, especially as Lehi grows into a modern, urbanized city. Our historic downtown—from the Roller Mills to the Rodeo Grounds, Main Street to State Street—provides Lehi with an anchor to its heritage and gives it a sense of identity and character. The old homes in our downtown historic neighborhood, almost half of them over 50 years old and many from the 19th century, are wonderfully charming and maintain that hometown feel even in our rapidly growing city.

I'm not alone in my love of "Old Lehi." In a 2017 survey, 73% of participants said that they liked the rural, small town feel of Lehi.

City Information

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76% said they liked the historic buildings and character of the downtown Main Street area. It's not just about old homes and historic buildings, though. It's the long-held, much-beloved traditions of this area too, from Round-up Day parades, activities at Wine's Park, and visits to the Hutchings Museum. Whether you've lived in Lehi all your life or if you've recently moved in, these traditions bring our community together. As we connect to the past, we connect to each other. To me, this area is the heart of Lehi, and it's worth preserving.

And we have an opportunity to do just that.

The city has recently begun the process of updating the Downtown Revitalization Plan. The last revitalization study was done in 2007—about seventeen years ago. A lot has changed since then. The city has added a transit-oriented development zone along State Street and a mixed-use zone on Main Street. There are also plans in the works to expand and enlarge the city campus. These changes create new challenges but also provide new opportunities.

As the city takes another look at our historic downtown and considers ways to help guide development and re-invigorate this unique part of our city, there will be opportunities for the residents to be involved in the process, including a survey, open houses, and public comment. We value your input, and together, I think we can find creative and thoughtful ways to honor and preserve our connections to the past as we move into the future.

- Michelle Stallings

Water Department



Spring Irrigation Turn-On Reminder

While the ordinance date is set for April 15th, we kindly request that you hold off on watering your lawn until May 1st. Waiting a little longer to use the water can make a big difference later in the heat of the summer. As you prepare to revive your lawns and gardens, please keep these important facts about secondary water in mind:

- ❖ Irrigation water is designated for lawns and gardens, not for drinking purposes.
- ❖ Drinking or playing in irrigation water can pose serious health risks.
- ❖ Secondary water is untreated water and may contain bacteria. Take precautions to avoid exposure and always wash your hands.
- ❖ Irrigation water should NEVER be used for activities such as bounce houses, pools, slip-n-slides, water tables, etc.

For more information on secondary water, visit <https://secondarywatersafety.utah.gov/secondary-water-safety/>

Library News



We have **NEW Friday hours** :
10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Chalk the Block! April 1st- April 5th 1-3 pm (weather permitting) come help us decorate the sidewalk around the library! (chalk provided)

UVU TYE (Theater for Youth Education) will be performing *In the Garden of the Selfish Giant* in the Lehi Library Programming room on April 1st at 1:00 p.m. *Recommended for 3rd to 6th graders and Jr High kids, but all are welcome! *No registration required.

SPRING PUPPET SHOWS! - April 30th - May 2nd

Must register for puppet shows (limited spots) and registration opens on Monday, April 29th at 10 a.m.

The library will be closed on Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April, 27.

Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. -8 p.m.
Friday- 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Closed the last Saturday of each month

Literacy Center



Our Spring After-School tutoring session began on March 4 and will continue thru May 9, 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. An appointment scheduler for our Summer Reading & Math Session will be available on May 1 on our website. Parents can schedule a time May 13-15 for student assessment & registration for new students. The summer session will run through June & July. Class times for the Summer Session are 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12 noon.

Our next ABC session will be Fall of 2024, watch our Facebook page & website for more details. 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, 2024, and may only attend one session.

Dates To Remember:

April 1-4 ASD Spring Break - No Classes

For updates and information visit:

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

www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter

MAYOR MARK JOHNSON AND THE LEHI LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE 2024 **Lehi City Library Fundraiser Sponsors**

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Senior Center

News & Updates:

Check out the Lehi Senior Center webpage online www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/seniors/ or visit our Facebook page @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: Sit and Fit 11:00 a.m.

Friday: Line Dance 10 a.m.

Friday: Bingo 11:30 a.m.

Special Events and Activities

April 5 - Blood pressure clinic 11 a.m.

Sponsored by Dignity Health

April 10– BUNCO Bash. A fun, easy game with dice. In-person at the Senior Center. Starts at 12:30 p.m.

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

April 19- Game Day! Stay out of the rain, and come play games with us. 11 am - 1 pm

April 28 - Birthday Celebration

April 29 - Dinner and Golden Corral and play at Scera.



Lehi City April Events

4/4 Planning Commission
Work Session
5:30 p.m. @ City Hall

4/9 City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

4/11 Planning Commission
7 p.m. @ City Hall

4/23 City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

Lehi City Expo



**Thursday, April 25, from 4-7 p.m. at
Legacy Park (123 North Center Street)**

Meet Mayor & City Council.

Learn about city services.

Fire & Police Demonstrations.

Take a high rise bucket ride on a power truck.

Free hot dogs, soda, and popcorn.

Much, much more!

meet
YOUR
city government

RECREATION NEWS

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

Member Appreciation Week:

Join us for our Member Appreciation week **May 13-18**

Each day of our Member Appreciation week will feature something fun for our members.

Monday: Quench Your Thirst with a Free Bucked Up Energy Drink or Infuse Your Water with a True Lemon Packet

Tuesday: Pool Activity

Wednesday: Free Lunch Bag

Thursday: Free Kid Fit

Friday: Free Popcorn

Saturday: Annual Family 5K Run/Walk(pre-registration required). Join us for this 80's themed event. FREE for Members!

Plus, **Annual Passes will be on sale for 10% off** (during Member Appreciation Week only) and you can bring a friend to work out (excludes pool activity and kid fit) all week long for free!

Princess and Superhero Party Saturday, June 22

Dress up as your favorite princess or superhero and join us anytime between 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for all our fun activities, games, prizes, crafts, and more!

This event is for children ages 2-9yrs.

Registration required for children, accompanying adults are free.

Fee: \$14 for Lehi residents, \$19 for non-residents.

Programs Registering NOW!

Babysitters Course, First Aid & CPR, Gymnastics, Itty Bitty Soccer, Martial Arts, and Swimming Lessons

Programs Registering MAY 1st!

Babysitters Course, Dance and Cheer Camp, Science For Kids Camp, Lego Camp, Magic Camp, Princess and Superhero Party, Social Dance Date Night, Summer Dance, Sewing Camp, Summer Cheer, Summer Pre-School, Teen Night, and Youth Camp

Sports Registering NOW!

Golf, Kid's Sports Camp, Tennis Lessons, and Summer Basketball Camp

Sports Registering SOON!

Cross Country, Flag Football, Fall Outdoor Soccer, Girl's Volleyball, and Youth Volleyball Camp,



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www.facebook.com/lehilegacycenter or at
www.lehi-ut.gov/legacy-center/.

HOW IS LIFE IN LEHI?



PLEASE TAKE THE UTAH WELLBEING SURVEY!



<http://tinyurl.com/Lehi2024>



LEHI CITY



Survey works best on computer or tablet

Lehi has joined USU's Utah Wellbeing Project to conduct a public wellbeing survey and your voice matters!

All residents age 18+ are encouraged to participate in this 10 minute survey. Disponible en Español!

Please share this survey with friends and family!

Thank you for supporting our community!

Please contact courtney.flint@usu.edu for more information.
Learn more at www.usu.edu/utah-wellbeing-project

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