# LEHI LEDGER

December 2025



### Dignity: The Quality of Being Worth of Esteem

WRITTEN BY MAYOR MARK JOHNSON



Many years ago, a friend told me about a business trip he was on in a very populated city. He was with a work partner walking through a crowded park where they had to sidestep a homeless man lying in their path. My friend didn't think much of it until his partner fell silent in their conversation. After a moment, his partner said, you know, that man

back there is a mother's child. She loved him as she held him in her arms and realized his true potential. The mutual silence that followed that comment caused my friends perspective to change significantly. And, I have never forgotten that lesson.

I write this after my final assigned meeting with our Utah County Winter Response Task Force as we get ready for the cold weather to return. This is one meeting that sometimes gets lost in the fog of all other responsibilities I have as mayor, but it shouldn't have. It is an important task. Everyone is susceptible to hard times and we, the fortunate, should first realize how blessed we are, and second, engage in charity.

Being sensitive to others' needs takes work. It requires observation. It means doing more than just telling someone if they need help to call you. It takes action.

### **City Information**



There are many opportunities that surround us. Volunteering at a homeless shelter or providing food, blankets, or personal care kits at any outreach center can be critically important to someone's life, and their future.

The path toward dignity is an important one. The dignity from a warm night's rest, the dignity of clean clothing, the dignity of a good meal, and the dignity of having someone who cares. A helping hand at the right moment can create the dignity of a better life that leads to a self-sustaining future.

My hope for this Christmas season is that we recognize that each of us were once held in a mother's arms and looked upon with love and with the greatest potential. Please work to give someone a new future this year. Don't expect it to be easy because doing good things is often very uncomfortable. Offer charity and provide dignity to someone who needs it, because we are all "a mothers child".

May you have a wonderful Christmas this season by giving the gift of dignity.

**Mayor Mark Johnson** 



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## Library News

**Kids Adventure Time (**for kids ages 6-8) *Test your adventuring skills of the Tundra!*- Tuesday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> or Thurs, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>. 4:00-5:00 pm (registration is required and registration opens on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 am on our website)

Join us for our **Holidays Around the World** Event on Saturday, December 13th 1:00-3:00 pm in the Broadbent Room. 128 N 100 E - Lehi (no registration required)

We will be holding a special Inspire Arts Class on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Registration required and registration opens the Monday before the event at 10:00 am on our website.

#### **Library Closures**

Tuesday, Dec 16 - 11:30-3:00pm Staff Party
Tuesday, Dec 23 - Close @ 5:00pm
Wed-Thurs, Dec 24 & 25 - Closed, Christmas Holiday
Wednesday, Dec 31 - Close @ 5:00pm
Thursday, Jan 1 - Closed, New Year's Day

Get your creative juices flowing with Creativebug—free with your library card! From painting and sewing to baking and crafting, enjoy unlimited access to thousands of online art and DIY classes taught by experts. Learn anytime, anywhere, and make something amazing today! Find the link for Creativebug on our library website.

Library Hours

Monday -Thursday 9:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 am- 6:00 pm Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Closed Sundays

For more information, please visit our website

www.lehi-ut.gov/library

### Literacy Center

Our winter after-school session begins this month and runs through February, and our fall ABC Program will be ending December 10 and 11. Open registration for the spring ABC Program will be open on our website December 1 until classes are full. There will be no ABC or After-School classes during the ASD Winter Break Dec 22 through January 6.

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 Mon/Wed OR Tues/Thurs. Class times are 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Our ABC Pre-K Program is a kindergarten readiness program for Lehi students 4 years old. Classes are 2 hours, twice a week, Mon/Wed OR Tues/Thurs from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Students may only attend one session.

#### **Upcoming Dates**

December 1 & 2 Winter After-School Session First Days December 1 ABC Spring Session Registration Open December 10 & 11 Fall ABC Session Last Days December 22-January 6 ASD Winter Break - No Classes December 24, 25 & January 1 Literacy Center Closed

> For updates and information visit: www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/literacy/ www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter



### Senior Center

#### **News & Updates:**

Check out the Lehi Senior Center webpage online www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/seniors/ or visit our Facebook page @LehiSeniorCenter for details about meals, events, and our newsletter.

#### Weekly Classes:

Monday: Tai Chi 9:30 a.m.

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Friday: Line Dance 5 and 19 at 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 \$4 donation per meal is encouraged. Lunch is served at noon.

#### **Special Events and Activities:**

**December -** Christmas Lights Tour (Pre-registration required)

**December 9 -** BUNCO Bash. A fun, easy game with dice. Starts at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center

#### **December 12 – Christmas Luncheon Celebration**

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sign up by Tuesday, December 9

**December 15** – Monday Movie Mania at the Senior Center 12:30 pm

December 19- December Birthday Celebration

**December 24, 25, and 26-** Senior Center Closed. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**December 30**– Noon Years Carnival. Come one, come all, and celebrate the 'noon' years with lunch and games. Must sign up by December 23.



### Lehi City December Events

12/2 City Council Work Session 4 p.m. @ City Hall

12/4 Planning Commission Work Session 5:30 p.m. @ City Hall

12/11 Planning Commission 7 p.m. @ City Hall

12/13 Santa Parade 5 p.m. @ Main Street

12/16 City Council Meeting 7 p.m. @ City Hall

### Streets

#### **Winter Parking Code Update**

Lehi City has updated its winter parking regulations to improve snow removal and safety on city streets.

No on-street parking is allowed during snow storms and for 48 hours after a storm ends or when snow or ice accumulation reaches 1 inch or more on the traveled roadway.

### Overnight parking is now allowed during the winter months outside of these conditions.

Lehi Police will provide additional enforcement of this new code. Thank you for helping keep our roads safe and clear this winter!



## **RECREATION NEWS**

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GIFT CARDS



#### Give the Gift of Health, Fun, and Fitness!

The Lehi Legacy Center Gift Card is here! Perfect for any occasion — birthdays, holidays, or just because. Treat your friends and family to swimming, fitness classes, sports programs, and more, all under one roof.

Buy a gift that fits everyone's lifestyle and helps them make lasting memories.

#### **Available now at the Lehi Legacy Center!**

Use this card for admission, programs, memberships, or retail purchases. All sales are final and non-refundable.

## Health & Fitness Fair

DON'T MISS OUT

#### Join Us for the Annual Lehi Legacy Center Health & Fitness Fair!

Kick off the new year with wellness, fun, and savings at our Health & Fitness Fair. Enjoy a day filled with free massages, face painting, prizes, and dozens of local health and wellness booths. Don't miss this once-a-year opportunity to invest in your health and discover all the amazing programs the Legacy Center has to offer!

Special Offer: Get 20% off an Annual Legacy Center Membership, available only during fair hours!



For booth information, contact Tina at 801-201-2309.

Come for the fun, stay for the savings and start your year strong!









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