

LEHI LEDGER

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Finishing the Race Strong

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Confession time, Lehi.

For me, math was always the very worst part of school. I didn't like it, I wasn't good at it, and I longed for the day I could close that book for good. The day after my college acceptance letter came in the mail senior year, I walked into the counseling office at my high school, dropped out of

trigonometry, and replaced it with beginning pottery. It felt very liberating and somewhere in my basement, I still have the ugly set of cereal bowls I made that spring.

Unfortunately for me, as it turned out, math was a very necessary part of college life and was required for most of the jobs I wanted after graduation. A thousand times I've regretted that I didn't pay more attention and try harder. The decision not to complete my last math class in high school has haunted me for many years and although I despised it, I should have stuck with it as long as it took to reach the finish line. Just a few months more would have had an enormous impact.

Once again, summer is on the way and as a community, we get to choose how we spend the next few months. Most of us despise wearing masks. We miss seeing each other's faces! We miss smiles and laughing and chatting without muffled voices. Our kids miss their



activities. Our seniors miss their grandkids. Our businesses miss their customers. But the fact remains: we can either knuckle under and finish this race strong, or we can cast aside the work we've done so far in favor of jumping ahead to the good stuff before we should.

In the coming weeks, decisions will be made about things like the Roundup Celebration, Heritage Day, and many other Lehi activities and programs. The progress we've already made is significant and the outlook is very very good. We have all the ingredients in place for a wonderful summer. We just need to come together as a community and stay the course for a little while longer.

Let's continue to look out for each other by wearing masks, washing hands, and social distancing. Let's make informed choices about the vaccine, and be responsible for our own health and that of our families. For me, wearing a mask is way easier than trigonometry, and Lehi's Rodeo is a heck of a lot more fun than high school pottery. Hopefully, I'll see you all this June...we can do this!

Stay well,

- Paige Albrecht

City Information

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Administration



Lehi City is excited to announce that our community is moving forward to bring competitive gigabit internet to our residents and businesses. Lehi City's all fiber-optic broadband network will increase speeds, reliability, reduce cost, and provide competitive choices for critical internet service in Lehi City.

As we begin to implement the network we desire your input on current internet access and performance by completing a quick survey. This will ensure our network meets the community's needs for high-speed internet and addresses broadband gaps in all areas of Lehi City. To participate in the survey, go to <http://s.alchemer.com/s3/SpeedTest>



Literacy Center

Our Spring After-School session began March 17 and will run through May 20 and our current ABC classes continue throughout this month, ending on May 6.

If you missed registration for our After-School Spring Session, we will be holding registration assessments for our Summer Session at the end of next month. Our Summer Session is for K-4th grade offering Reading & Math classes Mon/Wed OR Tues/Thurs 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12 p.m. Watch our Facebook page for registration dates.

SPRING INTO READING

After-School programs offer reading and math classes for Lehi students in K - 4th grade. Our ABC program is a kindergarten readiness program for students that are four years old.

Upcoming Dates

April 5-8: ASD Spring Break - No Classes

Refer to our website or follow our Facebook page for updates and information.

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

www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter

Library News

Encouraging lifelong learning!

NEW Library Hours: The Library has new hours!

Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Come in and browse or use our curbside pick-up!

Programming: We are excited about our fun online programming this spring!

***Puppet Shows:** One of our favorite things at the Lehi Library is our puppet shows! We have a new video with some of our jungle puppet shows! We hope you enjoy it!

For more information, please visit our website

www.lehi-ut.gov/library

Senior Center

Special Events

April 9— April Showers: DIY Event

Must sign up by April 6 to receive a meal and a kit.
Drive-by to pick up meal and kit between
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

April 14 – BUNCO BASH. A fun and easy game with dice.

Join an online room to play from home.
(Link on Facebook.)

April 19— Monday Movie Mania: Popcorn with drive-by lunch. Fun TV clip to watch at home. (Link to watch on Facebook.)

April 23 – Birthday Celebration: Cupcake or treat with drive-by lunch. Must sign up by April 22 to receive a meal and treat. Visit Facebook to see the staff sing to the seniors for that month.

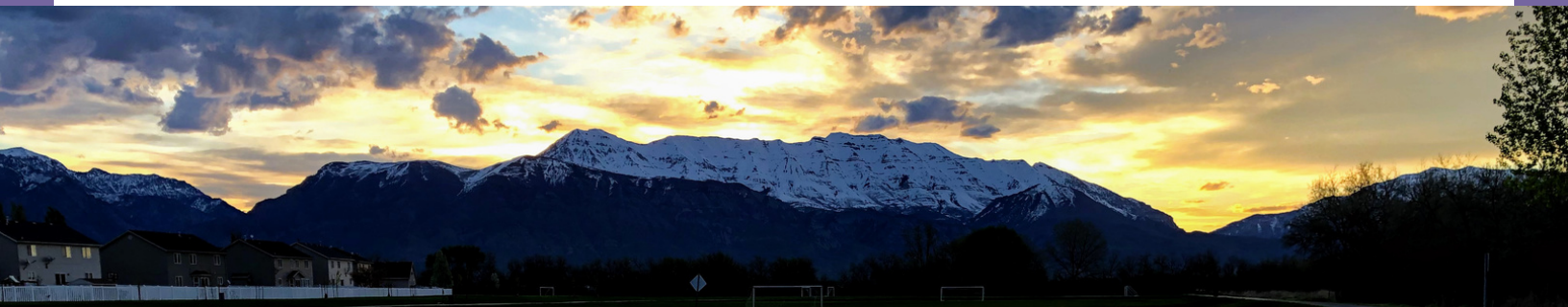
April 28— DIY Trip: Holland Tulips! Visit the Keukenhof Gardens on a virtual tour. Beautiful flowers and buildings. (Link on Facebook.)

Weekly Classes: Check out our Activities Calendar or call the Senior Center for more information on our weekly classes. We offer Tai Chi, Crochet Club, Chair Yoga, Watercolor Painting, Line Dance, and Bingo. Classes posted daily on our Facebook page.

If you don't use Facebook or have questions, please contact the Senior Center staff. They can help you access some activities without it or sign you up. Call 385-201-1065.

Drive-by Lunches: Seniors MUST call by noon the day before to reserve a lunch. Drive to pick up lunches between 11:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Donations accepted.

Check out the Lehi Senior Center Webpage online www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/seniors/ to see details about meals and events, and newsletter. Menu for meals and Activities Calendar are also available. Visit our Facebook page [@LehiSeniorCenter](https://www.facebook.com/LehiSeniorCenter) to see updates, games, activities, and more.



Lehi City April Events

4/6 City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

4/8 Planning Commission
7 p.m. @ City Hall

4/20 City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

4/22 Planning Commission
7 p.m. @ City Hall

Planning Department

Lehi City has launched a new website, Engage Lehi, to help provide another way to get involved with the local government. This site allows you to stay informed and provide feedback on projects that matter to you. These are some key ways this website is different from other City websites or social media platforms:

- Projects are divided by topic, making it easy to engage on topics that matter to you
- Each project indicates the members of City Staff over the project and has their contact information on the webpage. These staff members will also provide direct feedback on the topics or questions asked on the site.
- The platform gives the opportunity to submit official comments that will be shared with the Planning Commission, City Council, or Mayor. Participating on this website is similar to attending a Planning Commission or City Council meeting, but allows you to do so at a convenient time or place for you.

You can register for Engage Lehi at engagelehi.org. If you have any questions, you can contact 385-201-1030.

RECREATION NEWS

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

Legacy Member Appreciation Week!

May 3rd -8th. Current Members Only.

Come have some FUN with activities and FREE stuff!
Visit our website or call for specifics on the activities.

Monday: Social Media Contest

Tuesday: SWAG Bag

Wednesday: Mammography Mobile and Free Popcorn

Thursday: Free Water Bottle

Friday: 80's High Fitness

Saturday: Family 5K Fun Run/Walk

Sports Registering NOW!

Basketball Camp, Golf, Track & Field, Tennis League

Programs Registering NOW!

Babysitters, Concealed Weapons, Evil Scientist Academy,
Family Swim Lesson, Gymnastics, Itty Bitty Baseball, Martial
Arts, Safety on Wheels, Summer Preschool, Women on
Weights.

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



Hutchings Museum

The City Nature Challenge | April 30 -May 9.

Join the community in this international bio-blitz! Documenting plants and wildlife in your own backyard helps scientists track certain species in the area. Your observations will make a difference for future conservation projects! Register for the event at johnhutchingsmuseum.org/city-nature-challenge/

