From Mayor Mark Johnson The Business of Life



"But you were always a good man of business, Jacob," faltered Scrooge, who now began to apply this to himself. "Business," cried

the Ghost, wringing its hands again. "Mankind was my business; charity, mercy, forbearance, and benevolence, were, all, my business. The deals of my trade were but a drop of water in the comprehensive ocean of my business!"

- Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol Jacob Marley, with the understanding that he had no chance at redemption did not want a similar fate for his living business partner. Chained with the things he prioritized in life, Marley warned Scrooge of a similar fate and did so in such a unique way that this story, A Christmas Carol, has captivated humanity's hearts for decades.

In life, Marley misunderstood what his "business" actually was, concentrating instead on his "trade" in capturing wealth. In death, however, and to his own eternal agony, he learned that his business as with us all, was more than that. It was the business of life: charity, mercy, forbearance, and benevolence.

2020 has been a rough year but we now find ourselves in its final month. The Christmas season is here, and we have another opportunity to step up, stand tall, and demonstrate what we are truly made of. My Christmas message has been the same every year which is to challenge you to listen and to pay attention. Find those needing something, anything that will make their day brighter and fill them with hope. You will be better for it because it is the conduit that will fill your heart with happiness and peace.

I feel Mr. Dickens carefully selected the four traits that Marley identified he lacked in life.

- Charity Be kind to each other.
 Consider your responses on social media. Actively find someone who needs your care and friendship.
- Mercy Be forgiving and understanding. Be empathetic, many have problems in their lives that eclipse your own.
- Forbearance Be tolerant and good natured. Dedicate yourself in complementing others.
- Benevolence Do good. look for and act on any opportunity to help another.

It is time now to place character above politics, above narrow interests and above the distress of 2020. Reach out in a way that may be a bit

Upcoming Events

12/05 Virtual Tree Lighting

5 p.m. on Lehi Social Media

12/10 City Council *7 p.m.* @ City Hall

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

12/25 Christmas Break
All City Facilities Closed

1/1 New Year's Break
All City Facilities Closed

Visit www.lehi-ut.gov/events for a full list of upcoming programs and events.

uncomfortable, but in the manner that we all wish someone would reach out to us. As Marley ultimately recognized, appreciate the business of life!

My hope is that you and your family will have a wonderful Christmas.

- Mayor Mark Johnson

"Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many - not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some." - Charles Dickens

Library News

News & Events

Lobby Hours and Programming: For the latest up-to date information please check out our website!

Digital Resources and Services

We offer a wide variety of digital services. Now is the perfect time to learn something new! Please see our website and check them out!

EBSCO Learning Express

Targeted learning centers. Practice tests, tutorials, e-books, articles and flashcards!

Overdrive

eBooks, audiobooks, streaming videos and eMagazines.

Universal Class

Over 500 online courses available. Including continuing education!

RB Digital Magazines

Access complete digital magazines.

Creatviebug

Thousands of art and craft video classes taught by top designers and artists.

Tumble Book Library

Check out this awesome resource for kids!

Library Closed

December 23: Closed at 5 p.m. for Christmas Break

December 24-25: Christmas Holiday

December: 31: Closed at 5 p.m. for New Year's Eve

January 1: Closed for New Year's Day

For more information about Library programming, visit www.lehi-ut.gov/discover/library.

Streets

Parking & Snow Removal

Please be aware that parking on city streets during or for 24 hours following a snow storm is prohibited by Lehi City municipal code. In addition, from November 1 to March 30, parking on a city street is prohibited from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

The Streets Division will begin with roads that receive the most traffic and then plow roads in residential neighborhoods.

Literacy Center

Winter Program

If you have a child who turned four years old the Lehi Literacy Center offers FREE after-school reading and math tutoring classes for students K-4th grade.

- Winter session will begin on December 7 and 8
- Classes will be held at 2 p.m., 3 p.m., and 4 p.m.
- Classes are 45 minutes long
- Students attend two days each week (M/W or T/Th)
- Must be a Lehi City resident to participate.

We also offer a FREE Kindergarten Prep Program for children who are four years old by September 1 and will attend Kindergarten next fall.

- Next session will begin in January 2021
- Classes are from 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- Students attend two days per week (M/W or T/Th)
- Must be a Lehi City resident to participate

Please feel free to give us a call if you have questions 385.201.2060. More information is available on our website or follow us on Facebook for information and updates.

Dates to Remember

November 16-17: Last day of after-school classes for Fall Session.

November 18-19: Open Registration for Winter Session. (1:00-5:30 p.m. both days)

Please access the link on our website to sign up for a designated time for a student placement assessment.

November 25-26: Literacy Center closed for Thanksgiving December 7: Online registration opens for next ABC

session. (Jan-May)

December 7- 8: First day of after-school classes for after-school Winter Session.

December 16-17: Last day of ABC classes (current session)

December 21-January 3: Winter Break. (No classes)



Senior Center

News and Events

Special Events:

December 9 – BUNCO – Link on Facebook **December 11** – DIY Event: Christmas Time! Must sign up by December 8 to receive a meal and a kit. Drive by to pick up meal and kit between 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

December 15 – DIY Trip: Christmas Light Displays online. See some of the best light displays from your warm house. - Link on Facebook

December 18 – Birthday Celebration – Cupcake or treat with drive-by lunch. Link to watch on Facebook.

December 21 – Monday Movie Mania -Popcorn with drive-by lunch. Link to watch on Facebook.

December 31 – DIY Event: Ring in the New Year! Must sign up by December 29 to receive a meal and a kit. Drive by to pick up meal and

Drive-by Lunches

Seniors MUST call at least 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.

Dates Closed for Drive-by Meals: The Senior Center will not be serving meals on December 24, 25, January 1 in observance of the holidays.

Weekly Offerings with Virtual Classes and Video Conferencing

Check out our calendar or call the senior center for more information on our weekly classes. We offer ai Chi, Crochet Club, Chair Yoga, Watercolor Painting, Line Dance, and Bingo.

Please contact the Senior Center for the most up-todate information.

If you don't use Facebook or have questions about it, please contact the Senior Center Staff. They can help you access activities without it! Call 385.201.1065 Check out the Lehi Senior Activities Calendar online www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/seniors/ to see details about meals and events. Check out our Facebook page @LehiSeniorCenter to see updates, games, activities and more.

Utah Strong Recovery **Project**

FEMA-funded State Program

The Utah Strong Recovery Project is a FEMAfunded state program to help Utahns impacted by the stressors of the Covid19 pandemic. It provides free and confidential counseling by FEMA-trained counselors to anyone in Utah in the form of emotional support, coping and problemsolving strategies, mental health education, and community referrals. Spanish speaking counselors are available and translation for other languages is offered.

Call or text the Utah Strong Recovery Project Helpline to talk with a counselor seven days a week 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 385.386.2289. Or, email your first name and phone number to *UtahStrong@utah.gov*.

In addition to the Helpline, every county in Utah has a team of counselors available for free and confidential individual and family in-person or online counseling. Teams also provide outreach to community organizations in the form of education classes and support groups. Call and request help from the Utah Strong Recovery Team in your county through the Utah Strong Recovery Project Helpline. For after-hours service, please contact the Utah statewide Crisis Line at 1.800.273.TALK (8255) or the SAMHSA Distress Hotline at 1.800.985.5990.



Contact Lehi City

City Hall: (385) 201-1000 Legacy Center: (385) 201-2000 Police: (385) 201-1005 Fire: (385) 201-1081

Library: (385) 201-1050

Power: (385) 201-1040 Streets: (385) 201-1900

Utilities: (385) 201-1010

Water: (385) 201-1900

Museum: (385) 201-1020 Literacy Center: (385) 201-1060

Senior Center: (385) 201-1065



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Lehi Legacy Community Center

Health & Fitness Fair

Saturday, January 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Stop by for free vision screenings, blood pressure checks, massages, face painting, and prizes. There will be many fitness and wellness items to purchase. Also, get 20% off annual memberships (during fair only).

For booth information call Tina at (385) 201-2309 or email at tstrong@lehi-ut.gov

Women on Weights

This class will provide the proper guidelines and training principles that will target and improve total body strength. The next session begins January 5, 2021. Class is held Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30-11:30 am. Fee: \$170

Health & Fitness Fair

January 9, 2021 Lehi Legacy Center

Programs

Legacy Dance & Cheer

Registration begins: December 1. Classes begin Monday, January 4 with a performance in May. Look for details online at www.lehi-ut.gov or call (385) 201-2000.

Itty Bitty Basketball

(Ages 3-4 years) Register Now! Class starts in January. M/W/F or T/Th classes available from 9:30-10:30 a.m. or 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Legacy Pre-School

Three Days: M/W/F from 9:30-11:30 a.m. (advanced) or 1-3 p.m. Fee: Res.-\$97; Non-Res.-\$116 monthly. Two Days: T/TH from 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 1-3 p.m. Fee: Res.-\$78; Non-Res.-\$94 monthly. (one time \$30 material fee).

Science Classes

Come take our after school science program on Mondays. This is a great class for K-6th grade. Fee: Res.-\$69; Non-Res.-\$84.

Other Classes Offered

American Sign Language, Martial Arts, Concealed Weapons, Lego.

Aquatics

Pool Closures

Month	Event	Hour	Pool
December 11	District Swim Meet	3:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	Both Pools
December 15	HS Swim Meet	1:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.	Lap Pool

Sports

Track & Field

(Ages 6-14 by Birth year) Lehi priority reg. begins: January 1 Reg. deadline March 10 Practices April-June, Monday & Wednesday Meets throughout Utah County Fee Res; \$61, Non-Res.-\$82

Indoor Soccer

(Grades K-9)

Registration: December 1- January 19. Games are played in March on weeknights and Saturdays.

Fee: Res.-\$39; Non-Res.-\$53.

Spring Outdoor Soccer

(Grades K-9)

Lehi priority reg. begins: January 1; Reg. deadline Feb. 24. Games are played April-June on 6 Saturdays and 2 weeknights. Fee: Res.-\$39; Non-Res-\$53.

Boys' Baseball

(Grades 3-8)

Lehi priority reg. begins: January 1; Reg. deadline February 17. Games are played April-June, Mon-Thu. Fee: Res.\$87; Non-Res.-\$131.

Girls' Softball

(Grades 3-12)

Lehi priority reg. begins: January 1; Reg. deadline February 17. Games are played

April-June, Monday-Thursday. Fee: Res.-\$87; Non-Res.-\$131.

T-Ball & Coach Pitch

(T-Ball: Grades K)
(Coach Pitch: Grade 1)
Lehi priority reg. begins: January 1; Reg. deadline March 24. Games are played May-June, on 4 weeknights and 4
Saturdays
Fee: Res.-\$45; Non-Res.-\$61.

Machine Pitch

(Grade 2)

Lehi priority reg. begins: January 1; Reg. deadline March 24. Games are played May-July, weeknights and Saturdays. Fee: Res.-\$57; Non-Res.-\$77.

Facility Information Gift Certificates

Come to the Legacy Center and sign up or purchase a gift certificate for someone special! You can become a Legacy Center member for as little as \$27 a month (adult).

Facility Closures

December 24	Closes at 12 p.m.	
December 25	All Day	
December 31	Closes at 5 p.m.	
January 1	All Day	

Legacy Center Registration

123 North Center Street Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (385) 201-2000 for information.

