

LEHI LEDGER

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The Barber

WRITTEN BY MAYOR MARK JOHNSON



A few weeks ago, I was at a meeting where one of our planning commissioners, Scott Bunker, told this story about a barber.

While a small-town barber was trimming the hair of a customer, another gentleman walked into his shop looking for information. The gentleman told the barber he was considering moving to the community and wanted to know what the people were like in this town.

The gentleman said where he came from the people were friendly, helpful, and always looked out for one another. The barber thought for a moment and said, "I'm certain you'll find those very same traits in the people here in our town." The gentleman kindly thanked him for the information and exited the barbershop. Soon afterwards, another man entered the shop and asked a similar question. He also was considering moving to this town because he found the people where he came from to be rude, thoughtless and inconsiderate. He asked the barber, what he should expect in this community. The barber looked at him and said, "I'm afraid you'll find the same circumstance here." This second gentleman shook his head in disappointment and walked out.

The customer sat perfectly still in the barber's chair and then admitted to the barber his confusion. "Why did you give give those two men completely different answers?" He asked. "Which answer is correct?"

The barber paused, and then responded by saying he had been working with people his entire career and he was confident



that the answer he gave to each of those gentlemen, was the correct one.

Since that meeting I have given much thought to this story and I have contacted Commissioner Bunker to let him know how appreciative I am of the message. In the process I found out that Congressman John Curtis should receive credit for telling this story to his new employees while he was mayor at Provo City. Regardless of the source, the message is subtle but impressively clear.

We all create our own environment. We live in and respond to a world that matches our own perceptions. The great news about understanding this is that we can control our own attitudes, and by doing so, our happiness is ultimately in our own hands.

As we leave 2021 behind and enter a brand-new year, my hope is that we may all have a new resolution to look at everything in a more positive light. That we may recognize the good that we sometimes overlook and throw off the contempt that saddles us at times.

May all of you have a great holiday season and a genuinely happy new year!

City Information

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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: 385.201.1000
WATER: 385.201.1900
LITERACY CENTER: 385.201.1060
SENIOR CENTER: 385.201.1065

-Mayor Mark Johnson

Utah County

**Help the Local Homeless this Holiday Season!
Donate to the Utah County Housing First Fund
Today!**

You can help make a real difference for the local homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless this holiday season by donating to the Mountainland Continuum of Care Utah County Housing First Fund! 100% of Utah County Housing First Fund donations go towards removing barriers to permanent housing for local homeless individuals and families or to prevent people from becoming homeless in the first place. All requests are made by service provider staff and no funding is ever given to the client directly. Since the fund was created, over 100 local residents have been served by these generous dollars.

The Mountainland Continuum of Care is a coalition of agencies in Utah, Wasatch, and Summit counties committed to ending homelessness in our community. The Continuum coordinates local efforts and pools resources to better serve our communities. The housing collaboration helps individuals along the housing continuum, from emergency shelter to homeownership.

Help the Continuum continue to help these vulnerable populations now and in the future! Donate today at unitedwayuc.org/housingfund! For questions or more information, contact Heather Hogue at heatherh@unitedwayuc.org.



Literacy Center

Our morning ABC Program first session (Fall/Winter) will be ending in December. Registration for our ABC Program second session (Winter/Spring) will open on our website the morning of December 13 and remain open until all spots are filled. Those classes will begin January 12 & 13, 2022 and run through May 4 & 5, 2022. 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, 2021 and may only attend one session.

Our Winter After-School Reading & Math session begins December 6 & 7, 2021. The Winter Session will run until February 24, 2022. 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. Registration for our Spring After-School Session will be the first part of March.

Dates To Remember:

January 12 & 13 Winter/Spring ABC Session First Days
January 17 & 18 MLK Holiday Observed – No Classes

For updates and information visit:

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

www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter

Library News

Encouraging lifelong learning!

***We will be having a Library Gala this year!
Watch our website for information coming soon!***

**Library Programming will start up again this month.
Check our website for specific dates, times, and how to register.**

*Be sure to check out our **Book Shorts** (short video book reviews given by us!) on our website as well. This is a great resource for looking for your next read.*

Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. -8 p.m.
and Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

For more information, please visit our website

www.lehi-ut.gov/library

Senior Center

News & Updates:

Check out the Lehi Senior Center webpage online 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 (in-person) 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Crochet Cub (in-person) 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday: Wonka Wednesday Drawing
Friday: Line Dance (in-person) 10 a.m.
Friday: Bingo (in-person) 11:30 a.m.

Daily Lunches (Monday-Friday):

Inside meals now available with required reservations. Call 385-201-1065 and leave a message. A \$3 donation per meal is encouraged. Lunch served at noon.

Special Events and Activities:

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

January 17- Lehi Senior Center closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. day.

January 18– Technology Tuesdays. Once a month, bring your device and questions to get tips, tricks and answers. Starts at 12:30 p.m.

January 24– Monday Movie Mania. In-person at the Senior Center Starting at 12:30 p.m.

January 21- "Beat the Winter Blues," DIY kit
Must sign up by Wednesday, 1/19/2022

January 28 - Birthday Celebration



Lehi City January Events

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New Years Day
City Offices Closed

1/11

City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

1/13

Planning Comm. Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

1/17

Martin Luther King Day
City Offices Closed

1/25

City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

1/27

Planning Comm. Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

Hutchings Museum

Happy New Year from Lehi City and the Hutchings Museum Institute

Scan to claim your free one-time visit family pass.
55 North Center Street in Lehi
11 a.m. -9 p.m. Monday-Saturday



Thank you. Hope you have a happy holiday season!

RECREATION NEWS

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

Scrapbooking Sleepover and More

FEBRUARY 11 & 12, 2022

Come scrapbook and craft the night away at the Legacy Center's Scrapbook Sleepover & More. Bring your photos and scrapbooking supplies, crafting materials, and anything else you need to finally get those projects done! Gather your friends and family and get ready to have fun!

Scrapbook theme: PAJAMA PARTY!!! Breakfast for dinner and come in your jammies!

Fee: Lehi Res: Friday or Saturday Only \$27; Both Days Friday & Saturday \$37

Fee: Non-Res: Friday or Saturday Only \$32; Both Days Friday & Saturday \$44



Adult Gun Safety Course

February 19, 2022

The Legacy Center is now offering a Gun Safety and Handling class for those who wish to learn more about safe weapon handling, weapon manipulation, basic shooting fundamentals and will cover current Utah weapon laws.

CFP OPTION: For those 18 years & older, you will have the option to have the paperwork signed and stamped along with getting the required photo and fingerprints to apply for the Utah Concealed Firearm Permit (separate application fee paid to the state). Current driver's license required. No weapons allowed in the class.

THIS IS NOT A HUNTER SAFETY COURSE.

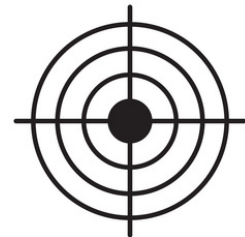
Fee: \$50

Programs Registering NOW!

Adult Gun Safety Course, Babysitters Course, Cheer, Dance, Evil Science Class, First Aid & CPR, Gymnastics, Itty Bitty All Ball, Lego Class, Martial Arts, Preschool, Science Class, Scrapbooking Sleepover and More, and Swimming Lessons

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



Legacy Center



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