

# LEHI LEDGER



JULY 2022

## *Showing Gratitude for Freedom*

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Two months ago, I had a very interesting conversation with some of my husband's family members. My husband was born and raised in Finland. At the age of 18, he performed mandatory, civic duty for his country, in which he served a year and a half in the Finnish military.

With the onset of the current affairs between Ukraine and Russia, I pivoted a discussion I had with one of my brother in laws to the idea of what Finland might do if they suddenly found themselves involved in that war:

Would my husband return to his home country to defend it with his brothers? Would the Scandinavian countries consider joining NATO? What kind of repercussions would this have for Finland, and the rest of the world?

My brother in law was patient and kind. He reminded me of Finland's past success with the once Soviet Union, and that the Finns have what is called "Sisu" (a Finnish word/concept described as stoic determination, tenacity of purpose, grit, bravery, resilience, and hardiness.) He reassured me that Finland would be fine; and that the worst case scenario would be for Finland to reach out to its "friends" for help if necessary. Your friends?" I asked

"Yes, the Yankee's. You Yanks tend to save the day from time to time." He replied.

### City Information

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It was in that moment that my young, immature mind created a paradigm shift, and my heart swelled with pride. Only then did I fully understand the magnitude of the impact that the US of A has on the rest of the world. The liberties, freedoms, and protections that America offers does not simply stop at her borders. Instead, she enables those opportunities for millions of others around the world.

And oh, how the world is watching and is grateful for her services.

This month, the United States of America will celebrate her 246th year of independence. July fourth is one of my favorite holidays, and it's not a day on the calendar that I simply take for granted. I know that I am fully indebted to the men and women who served, and who continue to serve this amazing county. Because of them, my family and I have a safe and comfortable life.

Ronald Regan said it best, "Let the Fourth of July always be a reminder that here in this land, for the first time, it was decided that man is born with certain God-given rights; that government is only a convenience created and managed by the people, with no powers of its own except those voluntarily granted to it by the people. We sometimes forget that truth, and we never should."

- Katie Koivisto

# Administration

## Phase 3

As a reminder the City is currently in phase 3 of the Water Shortage Management Plan. Under these restrictions, water users may not water their yards more than two days a week with at least two days in between watering cycles.

One irrigation is equivalent to 20 minutes with pop-up spray heads and 40 minutes with impact rotor sprinklers. With the current restrictions in place, we understand that there will be spots on lawns where there may be browning. We would encourage residents to spot water in those areas rather than run a whole irrigation zone or running your system longer.

We appreciate those who have taken our current water shortage seriously and the efforts that have been made to conserve water.

## Weekly Watering Guide

The Utah Division of Water Resources publishes a weekly watering guide, which determines how frequently we should water based on temperature and precipitation rates. Visit [conservewater.utah.gov/guide](http://conservewater.utah.gov/guide) for more information.



# Literacy Center

Our Reading & Math Summer Session began last month and will continue through the end of July. We are having so much fun in our second year of our summer Discovery Days camps and plan to continue and possibly expand them in the future.

Registration for our Fall ABC Classes will be August 1 & 2 on our website. Our ABC program is a kindergarten readiness program for students that are four years old as Sept 1, 2022. Registration for our Reading & Math After-School Session that begins in September will be the end of August. Watch our Facebook page and website for more details. After-School programs offer reading and math classes for Lehi students in K - 4th grade.



## Upcoming Dates

July 4 & 5 Independence Day Holiday - No Classes  
July 12 & 14 Discovery Days - S.T.E.M.  
July 19 & 21 Discovery Days - Readers Theater  
July 25 & 26 Last Day Reading & Math Classes  
July 28 Picnic in The Park for Summer Students  
Aug 1 & 2 Fall ABC Registration available on our website

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

[www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/literacy/](http://www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/literacy/)  
[www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter](https://www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter)

# Library News

**Encouraging lifelong learning!**

**Summer Reading is here!** 'Oceans of Possibilities' Visit our website or contact us for more information and keep reading and turning in your minutes!

**Summer Programs-** Register every Monday for the programs you want to attend that week.

The Library will be CLOSED Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day and Monday, July 25th in observance of Pioneer Day.

*Remember to turn in your July Summer Reading activity sheet by Monday, August 1st*

For more information, please visit our website  
[www.lehi-ut.gov/library](http://www.lehi-ut.gov/library)

# Senior Center

## News & Updates:

Check out the Lehi Senior Center webpage online [www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/seniors/](http://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.

Tuesday : Watercolor 9:30 a.m. (Sign up and fee)

Tuesday: Crochet Cub 10:15 a.m.

Tuesday Bingo 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday: Winning Wednesday Drawing

Friday: Line Dance 10 a.m.

Friday: Bingo 11:30 a.m.

## Daily Lunches (Monday-Friday 12:00pm):

Inside meals 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:

**July 4**– Senior Center closed and no meals will be served.

**July 13** – BUNCO Bash. A fun, easy game with dice. at the Senior Center. Starts at 12:30 p.m.

**July 14**– Trains and Lunch Day Trip. (Must sign up and pay by July 5)

**July 18** – Monday Movie Mania: "Steel Magnolias" Starts at 12:30 p.m.

**July 22**– Celebrate pioneer Day: DIY Event Must sign up by July 20 to receive a meal and a kit.

**July 22** – Birthday Celebration: Cupcake or treat with lunch. Must sign up by July 21 to receive a meal and treat.

**July 22**- Last day to sign up and pay for Salmon Super

**July 25** - Senior Center closed and no meals will be served.

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# Lehi City July Events

**7/4**

Lehi City Fireworks  
10 p.m. @ Electric Park

**7/12**

City Council Meeting  
7 p.m. @ City Hall

**7/14**

Planning Commission  
7 p.m. @ City Hall

**7/22**

Summer Splash Party  
4-10 p.m. @ Ivory Ridge Park

**7/26**

City Council Meeting  
7 p.m. @ City Hall

**7/28**

Planning Commission  
7 p.m. @ City Hall

# Summer Splash Party

Pioneer Day is right around the corner, which means it's time for our Summer Splash Party! Summer Splash Party is a fun, family event full of games, bounce houses entertainment, food, and shopping. We will culminate the event with a concert featuring Ryan Shupe and the Rubber Band and a fireworks show. Celebrate summer with us at Ivory Ridge.

Where: Ivory Ridge Park (8323-8399 West 3200 North)

When: July 22, 2022 from 4-10 p.m. Concert begins at 8 p.m.

\*Other activities end when the concert begins.



# RECREATION NEWS

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

## **2022-2023 Jr. Jazz Seasons: (Registration Now Open!)**

**K-2nd Grade Jr. Jazz (Co-Ed)** – October to December

1 game per week

**Resident Fee: \$46**

**Deadline: August 24th**



**3rd-4th Grade Jr. Jazz (Girls and Boys)** – January through February

1 game per week

**Resident Fee: \$46**

**Deadline: October 19th**

**5th-6th Grade Jr. Jazz (Girls and Boys)** – January through February

8 games

**Resident Fee: \$60**

**Deadline: October 19th**



**7th-8th Grade Jr. Jazz (Girls and Boys)** – January through Mid-March

8 games + post season tournament

**Resident Fee: \$73**

**Deadline: October 19th**

**9th-10th Grade – (Girls and Boys)** – December through Early March

8 games + post season tournament

**Resident Team Fee: \$650**

**Deadline: November 9th**



**11th-12th Grade – (Girls and Boys)** – December through Early March

8 games + post season tournament

**Resident Team Fee: \$650**

**Deadline: November 9th**

### ***Sports Registering NOW!***

Cross Country (Ages 6-14), Fall Wrestling (K-4th-Grade), Men's Softball,  
Jr. Jazz Basketball (K-12 Grade)

### ***Programs Registering NOW!***

Babysitters, Fall Preschool, Gymnastics, Itty Bitty Soccer, Magic Camp,  
Martial Arts, Social Dance Date Night, Swim Lesson, Women on Weights.

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