LEHI LEDGER



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Is 2021 Here Yet?

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This past year (2020) certainly turned out very differently then I think anyone could have expected. Starting in March when COVID-19 hit in force, Lehi and the whole world was turned on its head.

While I'm looking forward to 2021, it's a great opportunity to look back on things that occurred in 2020 (as they say hindsight is 20/20), and see the things that we can be grateful for and should maybe be carried forward even as we come out of the pandemic.

Here's a few of mine:

1) I-15 Project Completion: While UDOT did a pretty amazing job of keeping traffic going for the duration of the project having it done is even better. I've got to believe having traffic reduced from COVID helped get the project done on time too.

2)DMV Appointments: It may seem like a little thing and having to schedule appointments can be a little



nerve-wracking but it's pretty nice to be able to walk in during your allotted time and basically get seen right away! I for one hope they keep things this way even post COVID.

3) Technology: In my case professionally being able to work from home and use ZOOM more than I ever imagined has been great. Even as a city council being able to manage our meetings through Microsoft Teams to continue to the business of the city. The added bonus was when I was out of town and I was able to be my own version of Max Headroom in the city council chambers!

4) City Services: It's been amazing to see our city departments including police, fire, power, recreation, and others pivot to the new normal in 2020. Their ability to make those adjustments with minimal impact to our residents is greatly appreciated.

Beyond those, it also afforded me the opportunity to pause and take time to do a personal inventory of my own life and things I need to improve on in 2021. I for one am looking forward to what the new year is going to bring, probably more than any year before!

City Information

SENIOR CENTER: 385.201.1065

- Paul Hancock

Streets Department

Parking & Snow Removal

Please be aware that parking on city streets during or for 24 hours following a snowstorm 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.

Lehi streets division will prioritize snow removal on city streets during and after a storm. On average, the division plows 4,000 lane miles of road per storm. The streets division will begin with roads that receive the most traffic and then plow roads in residential neighborhoods.

Snowplow blades are wide and need extra space to keep our streets clear. Failure to remove vehicles during a storm may result in unintended damage to the snowplow or your personal vehicle. Please assist the snow removal crews in keeping the streets clear by following these parking restrictions

.Here is a link to the City's Snow Removal Brochure if you would like more information: https://www.lehi-ut.gov/.../11/Snow-Removal-Brochure.pdf



Literacy Center



We are so happy to still be in session and taking the precautions needed to serve as many children in the community as we are able. Our Winter ABC Program begins this month and our After-School Winter session resumes in January after the Holiday Break.

Upcoming Dates

Dec 21 - Dec 31: Holiday Break – No classes

Jan 4-5: After-School classes start back

Jan 11-12: ABC Classes Begin

Jan 18-19: Civil Rights Day - No Classes

We hope that your families are all healthy and well and enjoyed the holiday season.

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!

Library Hours: For the latest up-to-date information please visit our website!

Programming: We are excited about our online programming this winter! See website for details.

For more information, please visit our website www.lehi-ut.gov/library

Senior Center

Special Events

January 7 – DIY Trip: Sistine Chapel Virtual Tour– Link on Facebook

January 13 – BUNCO – Link on Facebook

January 15 – DIY Event: Beat the Winter Blues!

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

January 25 – Monday Movie Mania -Popcorn with drive-by lunch. Link to watch on Facebook.

January 29 – Birthday Celebration – Cupcake or treat with drive-by lunch.
Link to watch on Facebook.

Check out our 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. **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 January 1 or 18 in observance of the Holidays.

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.



Lehi City January Events

1/1 New Years Day
City Offices Closed

1/12 City Council Meeting 7 p.m. @ City Hall

1/14 Planning Comm. Meeting 7 p.m. @ City Hall

1/18 Martin Luther King Day
City Offices Closed

1/26 City Council Meeting 7 p.m. @ City Hall

1/28 Planning Comm. Meeting 7 p.m. @ City Hall

Planning Department

You may be wondering, "what is city planning?" Lehi City has a Planning Department that helps with both short-term development and the projected long-term growth of the City. The Planning Department works with other Lehi City Departments and Public Officials to help ensure the health and quality of life of the City. They do this by considering the transportation, economic, environmental, and other needs of the City. In order to support these needs, City Planners focus on the planning of land uses in an area looking at development possibilities five to twenty years in the future. When planning a city, the city planners will consider land uses that work well together while considering what will benefit the current and future residents of the city. You may work with the Lehi City Planning Department if you are wanting to develop property in the City or if you have questions about animal rights, fencing, sheds, or development occurring near you.

If you would like to contact the Planning Department, please call (385)201-1030.

RECREATION NEWS

At the Legacy Center

Health & Fitness Fair

January 9. 2021

9 am to 3 pm

The biggest membership sale of the year!

Come to the Legacy Center's annual HEALTH & FITNESS FAIR and get **20% off** Annual memberships during fair hours only. Enjoy speaking with our local vendors, visit the IHC's mobile mammography facility, and see what the Legacy Center offers. There will be drawings and prizes including a chance to win a annual family membership!

We hope to see you there and don't forget to wear your mask!

Booth space still available!

If you are interested in hosting a booth contact Tina Strong at 385-201-2309 or email at tstrong@lehi-ut.gov

Registering now!!

America Sign Language, Babysitters, Cheer, Concealed Weapons, Dance, Evil Scientist Academy, Family Swim Lesson, First Aid & CPR, Gymnastics, Itty Bitty Basketball, Lego, Lifeguarding Classes, Preschool, Safety on Wheels, Scrapbooking, Women on Weights

Registering January 1st!!

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball, Boys Baseball, Girls Softball, Track and Field

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





