

LEHI LEDGER

December 2024



Spreading Joy and Kindness

WRITTEN BY MAYOR MARK JOHNSON



It's December 2024 and we have arrived at the holiday season once again. There is much to celebrate with all the activities that surround us. We are truly blessed to live in this country, in this state and in this community. Hopefully, we all have someone to share our happiness with and we identify any opportunity to offer charity that may come our

way. We should always remember that there are those out there that do not realize the same comforts we enjoy, and despite the holiday season, unfortunate circumstances can arise that can put a damper on an individual's or family's celebrations.

I often remember something a good friend said to me when we were discussing someone who was obviously in need. He told me that he didn't understand why many of us frequently tell someone who is in a bad situation, "let me know if you need anything" and then go on our way and do nothing. He continued by asking, "why not just do something, anything"?

That struck home to me, and I catch myself anytime I offer that shallow platitude.

City Information

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Keeping in mind that doing anything is almost always better than doing nothing, I suggest that we should always consider a better way to respond. Perhaps we need not consider anything more than what would make us feel better in a rough situation. Often it may be something as simple as a kind word or gesture. It might be just stopping by to check in to let them know you sincerely care or doing a small bit of unexpected service. Charity never faileth.

Now more than ever, opportunities to help others can be easily found. This year, I have served on the Utah County Winter Task Force, and it has been a blessing to see what our county has done to help those in need, particularly those who just want a warm place to sleep at night. The warming centers are looking for volunteers to help at these locations and it is a wonderful chance to help those in need. Information is available on the [city website](#) for this and other service opportunities.

I sincerely wish for a wonderful holiday season for all those in our community this year and hope that you will find true joy as we travel towards the experiences of a new year.

May God continue to bless your family, our country and community, now and into the future.

Mayor Mark Johnson

Library News

Join us for our **Puzzle Exchange** this month!

Dec 2nd-6th-drop off your gently used puzzles at either the Lehi Library or the Programming Building and receive one 'credit' coupon for each puzzle dropped off.

Dec 7th- Visit us at the Programming Building between 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and choose one new puzzle for each credit coupon you have.

Our programming department has moved! All kids programs and Book Club will now take place at our new programming building. **265 N 400 W Lehi**. Paint Palooza and Yoga will still take place inside the Broadbent Room.

Have you joined us for Paint Palooza yet?

Our Bob Ross inspired paint night takes place one night each month in the Broadbent Room. Registration required. Come create...leave with a piece of art. Perfect for coming alone, with friends, or for a date night. Register the Monday before the event.

Event dates, time, and registration link on our website.

Ages 18+

Upcoming Library Closures:

Dec 9th 11:30-2:30 pm *Closed*

Dec 23rd *Closing at 5:00 pm*

Dec 24th, 25th, & 28th *Closed*

Dec 31st *Closing at 5:00 pm*

Jan 1st *Closed*

Library Hours

Monday -Thursday 9:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 am- 6:00 pm Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Closed Sundays and the last Saturday of each month

For more information, please visit our website

www.lehi-ut.gov/library



Literacy Center

Our winter after-school session begins this month and runs through February, and our fall ABC Program will be ending December 11 and 12. Open registration for the spring ABC Program will be open on our website December 2 until classes are full. There will be no ABC or After-School classes during the ASD Winter Break Dec 23 through January 2.

Literacy Center after-school programs offer reading and math classes for Lehi students in K - 4th grade. Classes are 45 minutes, twice a week, either Mon/Wed OR Tues/Thurs. Class times are 3 p.m., 4 p.m., and 5 p.m. Our ABC Pre-K Program is a kindergarten readiness program for Lehi students 4 years old. Classes are 2 hours, twice a week, Mon/Wed OR Tues/Thurs from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Students may only attend one session.

Upcoming Dates

December 2 & 3 Winter After-School Session First Days

December 2 ABC Spring Session Registration Open

December 11 & 12 Fall ABC Session Last Days

December 23-January 2 Winter Break - No Classes

December 24-26 & January 1 Literacy Center Closed

For updates and information visit:

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

www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter

A promotional graphic for Lehi City's ice skating rink. The top features the Lehi City logo with the text 'EST. 1852' and 'PIONEERING UTAH'S FUTURE'. Below the logo, it says 'COME SKATE WITH US!' in large, bold letters. A blue banner with white text reads 'NOW OPEN!'. The background shows a close-up of ice skates on a rink. At the bottom, it says 'Come join us this winter at Lehi's Ice Rink' and 'Skate Season: November 9, 2024 - January 18, 2025'. There are two columns of text: the left one shows a clock icon and the hours 'MON - FRI: 5:30 - 9:30 PM' and 'SAT: 12 PM - 10 PM', with a note '* See webpage for special hours'; the right one shows a location pin icon and 'LEHI SPORTS COMPLEX' and '2000 W. 700 S.'. At the very bottom, it says 'To register for ice skating lessons, visit lehi-ut.gov/legacy-center/lehi-ice-rink/'.

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) for details about meals, events, and our newsletter.

Weekly Classes:

Monday: Tai Chi 9:30 a.m.
Monday: Adv. Watercolor 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Crochet Club 10:15 a.m.
Tuesday: Watercolor 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Bingo 11:30 am
Wednesday: Sit and Fit 11:00 a.m.
Friday: Line Dance 6 and 20 at 10 a.m.
Friday: Bingo 11:30 a.m.

Daily Lunches (Monday-Friday):

Inside meals are available with required reservations. Call 385-201-1065 and leave a message. A \$4 donation per meal is encouraged. Lunch is served at noon.

Special Events and Activities:

December 5 and 19 - Christmas Lights Tour (Pre-registration required)

December 11 - BUNCO Bash. A fun, easy game with dice. Starts at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center

December 13 – Christmas Luncheon Celebration

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sign up by Wednesday, December 10

December 16– Monday Movie Mania at the Senior Center

12:30 pm

December 20- December Birthday Celebration

December 24, 25, and 26- Senior Center Closed. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

December 27– Noon Years Carnival. Come celebrate the 'noon' years with lunch and games. Must sign up by December 23. Also, sign up for a new Senior Center Membership for \$10 for the 2025 year.

Lehi City December Events

- 12/3** City Council Work Session
4 p.m. @ City Hall
- 12/5** Planning Commission Work Session
5:30 p.m. @ City Hall
- 12/7** Santa Parade
5 p.m. @ Main Street
- 12/10** City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall
- 12/12** Planning Commission
7 p.m. @ City Hall
- 12/14** Jingle Jangle Jubilee
12 - 6 p.m. @ Lehi Ice Rink

Streets

Parking and 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.

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.



RECREATION NEWS

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

Purchase a Legacy Center Gift Certificate for Christmas this Year!

Inquire at the Front Desk!

WELLNESS FAIR – Chance to WIN an Annual Pass!

Lehi Legacy Center

Saturday, January 11, 2025

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (20% OFF Annual memberships during fair hours only)

Come to the annual HEALTH & FITNESS FAIR. Booths will include many local, health-related vendors and information booths, including 20% OFF Annual memberships during fair hours only. ***The biggest sale of the year!***

For booth information call Tina at 801-201-2309 or email tstrong@lehi-ut.gov.

Weight Room AND Cardio Room Orientation

The Legacy Center offers an instructional class on the use of our equipment.

Classes: First Thursday of the month

Time: 6pm Fee: Free for passholders; included in the daily fee for non-members. Group meets on the mezzanine area next to the weight room.

Women On Weights

This class will provide the proper guidelines that will target and improve total body strength. This course lasts for three months. In three months, you will be taught different training principles of strength training.

Online registration for the January session begins November 7, 2024.

Dates: January 7, 2025 through March 25, 2025

Classes: Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30-11:30 am

Fee: \$185/non-residents \$155/residents

Programs Registering NOW!

Adult Gun Safety Course, Art Class, Babysitters Course, Cheer, Dance, Evil Science Class, First Aid & CPR, Gymnastics, Hunter Safety, Itty Bitty Basketball, Lego Class, Martial Arts, Preschool, Science Class, Scrapbooking, Crafting, and More, and Swimming Lessons

Sports Registering SOON!

Boys Baseball, Co-Ed Volleyball, Girls Softball, Indoor Soccer, Machine Pitch, Spring Outdoor Soccer, Spring Wrestling, T-Ball/Coach Pitch, Track & Field

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