

LEHI LEDGER

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Uniting for Education Excellence

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For the past several months, there's been a ton of discussion about a potential Alpine School District (ASD) split. ASD contracted with a consulting firm, MGT, to dive in and provide a feasibility study; and they came back with six options. Those options for Lehi ranged from Lehi being a stand-alone district to ASD staying intact. Over the course of MGT's presentations, they've done constituent sessions for district

employees, parents in various parts of the district, and elected officials.

In a recent Lehi Free Press article, "Potential Alpine School District Split: What's Next?" Skylar Beltran did a great job of laying out the ways that a split could be placed on the ballot. While the most obvious way for a split to be placed on the ballot is for the school board to vote to place it on the ballot, another way is for a city (or an interlocal agreement between cities) to send a proposed split to the ballot. With that being an option, I thought it would be helpful to share how I've been reviewing the information that has been provided by MGT and how those things will influence how I view the options.

In analyzing the information, there are 3 primary objectives that I have been reviewing that don't all come out in the numbers. Those have been board representation, tax impact, and ability to attract and retain teachers:

1. Board Representation: We've been largely beholden to the East for the last several decades, having just gotten to the



point where we have one dedicated board member in Stacy Bateman and part of another (based on who votes them in) with Joylin Lincoln covering Saratoga Springs and West Lehi.

2. Tax Impact: Taxes are going up no matter what. That's just a reality of the situation, and even if we stayed together, they would need to go up. Knowing what we can do to minimize the impact is something we need to focus on through the process.
3. Ability to attract and retain teachers: One of the main reasons I'm not supportive of a Lehi only district is that it would likely limit opportunities for development and career advancement

As a member of the city council, there have been a lot of decisions that I've been involved in over the past 10 years of service. The ability to weigh in on this decision, which will have a generational impact on the residents of Lehi, has probably weighed on me more than just about any other I've been faced with. I know the other council members also feel the burden of this decision. I hope that as a community, we can rally around whatever the outcome of this is. Our engagement is what will ultimately determine the success or failure of a newly formed district.

BE BOLD
BE UNIFIED
BE LEHI

- Paul Hancock

City Information

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

Beautify Lehi

Beautify Lehi has expanded to all of May and is now Beautify Lehi Month! Join residents, city employees, and elected officials for Beautify Lehi Month as we take pride in our community.



Participate in a city-sponsored project on May 18 at 9 a.m. at Sage Vista Park or get a group together and do your own beautification project.

You can also get involved in Beautify Lehi Month by doing a clean-up project with your neighborhood, family, church, or other group and entering the Mayor's Beautify Lehi Award Contest for the chance to win prizes.

May is also National Bike Month, grab your family and friends for a bike ride!

Learn more at www.lehi-ut.gov

Library News

Spring Puppet Shows are here!

April 30th, May 1st and May 2nd

9:30 am, 10:15 am, 11:00 am, or 4:00 pm

Registration is required and registration opens on Monday, April 29th on our website at 10:00 am

May Programming (all other programs will resume in June)

Teen D&D Club (ages 13-18) Friday, May 10th 3:00-4:30pm

*registration required-opens Monday, May 6th at 10:00 am

Tween D&D Club (ages 8-12) Friday, May 17th 3:00-4:30 pm

***registration required**-opens Monday, May 13th at 10:00 am

Adult Book Club-

You Never Forget Your First: a Biography of George Washington
by Alexis Coe

Wednesday, May 8th 6:30-7:30 pm *no registration needed

Yoga for Adults- Thursday, May 16th 7:00-8:00 pm

***registration required**-opens Monday, May 13th at 10:00 am

Radon Testing Kits-Is your home safe from Radon?

Radon testing kits are now available for check-out at the Lehi Library. Place one on hold or ask at our front desk for more information.

Join us for Summer Reading this year with our theme

"Adventure Begins at Your Library"

Watch for more information coming soon!

Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. -8 p.m.

Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Closed the last Saturday of each month

For more information, please visit our website

www.lehi-ut.gov/library

Literacy Center

Our morning ABC Program ends this month on May 8 and 9. The next ABC Session will be Fall of 2023..

Our Spring After-School Reading & Math session will also end this month on May 8 & 9.

Registration for our **Summer Reading & Math Session** will be May 13-15 from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Literacy Center. **New students must sign up for a time to come for an assessment those days.** The appointment scheduler will be available on our Facebook page and website on **May 1st.** The Summer Session will run June 3 through July 30. Class times for the Summer Session are 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12 noon.

Dates To Remember:

May 1 Summer Appt Scheduler Opens

May 8 & 9 ABC Session Last Days

May 8 & 9 Spring After-School Session Last Days

May 13-15 Summer Reading & Math Open Registration

May 27 Memorial Day - Literacy Center Closed

For updates and information visit:

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

www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter



IMPORTANT WATER REMINDERS



Secondary water (pressurized irrigation) is untreated water designated for outdoor irrigation.



Drinking or playing in irrigation water can pose a health risk, as it may contain harmful bacteria.



Irrigation water should not be used for bounce houses, pools, slip-n-slides, water tables, etc.



For more information on secondary water, visit <https://secondarywatersafety.utah.gov/secondary-water-safety/>

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 9:30 a.m.

Monday: Adv. Watercolor

Tuesday: Beginning Watercolor

Tuesday: Crochet Cub 10:15 a.m.

Tuesday: Bingo 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday: Sit and Fit 11:00 a.m.

Friday: Line Dance 10 a.m.

Friday: Bingo 11:30 a.m.

Special Events and Activities:

May 3 - Blood pressure clinic 11 a.m.
Sponsored by Dignity Health

May 3 - Cinco de Mayo Celebration

May 8 - BUNCO Bash. A fun, easy game with dice.
Starts at 12:30 p.m.

May 10 - Mother's Day Celebration

May 20 - Monday Movie Mania, Starting at 12:30 p.m.

May 17 - Hawaiian Luau - Hawaiian games, catered Hawaiian style lunch. Activities are 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch is at 12 p.m. Must reserve, call Senior Center for more information.

May 24 - Birthday Celebration

May 24 - Final payment due for Tuacahn



Lehi City May Events

5/2

*Planning Commission
Work Session
7 p.m. @ City Hall*

5/7

*City Council Work Session
7 p.m. @ City Hall*

5/9

*Planning Commission
7 p.m. @ City Hall*

5/14

*City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall*

5/18

*Community Clean-Up Project
9 a.m. @ Sage Vista Park*

5/28

*City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall*

CITY FLAG DESIGN CONTEST



SUBMIT NOW
APRIL 1ST - MAY 31ST

www.lehi-ut.gov/city-flag-design/

RECREATION NEWS

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

The Lehi Outdoor Pool is gearing up to kick off the 2024 Summer Season on Saturday, May 25!

Exciting news! Outdoor pool memberships are now available for purchase online or at the Legacy Center front desk. Check out our flyer for pricing details.

Plus, for our valued annual Legacy Center member, there's an exclusive offer: enjoy **30% OFF your Outdoor Pool** membership. To claim this discount, simply come into the Legacy Center's front desk.

Starting Tuesday, May 28 memberships can be purchased directly at the Outdoor Pool.

Outdoor Pool Schedule!

Public Swim

Monday-Saturday 11:00am-6:50pm

Lap Swim

Monday-Friday 9:00-10:00am

Monday-Thursday 7:10-8:00pm

Water Aerobics

Monday-Friday 9:00-10:00am

Monday-Thursday 7:10-8:00pm

Private Pool Rentals

Monday-Thursday 8:00-9:50pm

Friday-Saturday 7:00-8:50pm OR 9:00-10:50pm

Fee: \$450 plus \$200 refundable deposit

Reservations: Call 385-201-2316 until May 24. Beginning May 25, call 385-201-2002.

Reservations need to be made 2 weeks in advance and paid for at that time.

Summer Recreation Swim Team

Try-Outs Thursday, May 23 and Friday, May 24.

Come either day between 6:00 -7:30 p.m.

Try outs required to be on the swim team, see flyer for more information.

Practices start on Tuesday May 28.

No prior registration needed!

Programs Registering NOW!

Babysitters Course, Dance and Cheer Camp, Evil Science Camp, Lego Camp, Magic Camp, Princess and Superhero Party, Sewing Camp, Social Dance Date Night, Summer Dance, Summer Cheer, Summer Preschool, Teen Night, Youth Camp, and Swimming Lessons

Sports Registering NOW!

Cross Country, Flag Football, Fall Outdoor Soccer, Golf, Kid's Sports Camp, Summer Basketball Camp, Tennis Lessons, Youth Volleyball, and Volleyball Camp



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