

# LEHI LEDGER

January 2025



## *Reflecting on 2024: A Year of Progress and Community*

WRITTEN BY MAYOR MARK JOHNSON



As we begin a new year, I want to reflect on the remarkable progress, resilience, and sense of community that define Lehi City. Together, we have achieved milestones that will shape our future while preserving the unique character that makes Lehi special.

In January, we welcomed Heather Newall and Michelle Stallings to the Lehi City Council. Their leadership and vision have already made a positive impact.

This past year marked significant advancements in our infrastructure and services. The groundbreaking of our new Civic Center laid the foundation for a hub of innovation and community engagement. Meanwhile, Station 84 opened on the city's west side, ensuring improved emergency response times and enhanced safety for our growing population. Lehi Fiber reached its first anniversary, with a full buildout expected by the end of summer 2025, ensuring connectivity for our residents and businesses. The 2300 West project is also underway, making essential improvements that prioritize accessibility, safety, and mobility for our community.

Our commitment to sustainability and quality of life shone brightly in 2024. We celebrated the conservation of 900 acres of open space in collaboration with Draper City and the Traverse Mountain Trails Association. Additionally, Lehi opened four new parks, including the much-anticipated Family Park, along with Holbrook Park, Salix Park, and Shadow Ridge. The Lehi Parks and Recreation Department earned the Utah Recreation and Parks Association's Innovation of the Year award for Family Park – a testament to their dedication and excellence.

### **City Information**

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Lehi's annual events and traditions brought our community together in unforgettable ways. The Lehi Round-Up was a standout success, featuring its first-ever four-day rodeo to meet growing demand and a magical "Once Upon a Time" theme that enlivened the streets. Highlights included the return of Ned LeDoux, who delivered an unforgettable performance. Another meaningful tradition was the 9/11 Day of Service, where Lehi City partnered with Lehi Serves to offer volunteer opportunities for residents and leaders of all ages. This day of reflection and community service showcased the resilience and unity of the American spirit.

In the fall, Family Park hosted its inaugural concert, with The Bacon Brothers captivating the audience on the soccer field. Lehi City's ice rink also made a much-anticipated return this year, now larger than before and equivalent to half the size of an NHL hockey rink. New additions to the rink include hockey lessons and themed nights, such as the popular Grizzlies Night and Taylor Swift Night. These enhancements have made the ice rink a centerpiece of winter fun and a favorite gathering spot for the community.

These events and enhancements continue to strengthen our community bonds and enrich life in Lehi. Watching Lehi residents come together to celebrate these cherished traditions is truly priceless. Reflecting on 2024, I am inspired by the strength, compassion, and determination of Lehi's residents. Lehi is more than a city—it is a place where neighbors support one another, and together, we achieve incredible things.

As we step into 2025, let us carry forward the spirit of progress and connection that makes Lehi exceptional. Thank you for being part of our journey and for your unwavering support. Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a prosperous new year!

Sincerely,  
Mayor Mark Johnson

# Library News

**The library will not be holding the Gala Fundraiser this year. Thank you for your past support and please join us next year for our event!**

## January Book Clubs

### **Book Club**

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt  
Wednesday, Jan 8th 6:30-7:30 pm

### **Chapter Chats (ages 7 and up)**

The Bad Guys #1 by Aaron Blabey  
Tuesday, Jan 14th 4:00pm-4:45 pm

## Join us for a fun family dance party!

- Date: Friday, January 17th
- Time Slots:
  - 4:00 - 4:45 PM
  - 5:15 - 6:00 PM
  - 6:30 - 7:15 PM
- Registration: Opens on Monday, January 13th at 10:00 AM on our website. You can register with your current Lehi City Library card.

Be sure to secure your spot early as space may fill up quickly!

### **January Closures:**

Wednesday, January 1st -New Year's Day

Monday, January 20th Martin Luther King Jr. Day

***We will no longer be closed on the last Saturday of each month and will remain open to better serve you.***

Library Hours: Monday -Thursday 9 am-8 pm

Friday- 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Saturday-10:00 am-4:00 pm

Closed Sundays

For more information, please visit our website

[www.lehi-ut.gov/library](http://www.lehi-ut.gov/library)



# Literacy Center

The second session of our morning ABC Pre-K Program (Winter/Spring) will begin January 13 & 14, 2025 and run through May 7 & 8, 2025. 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, 2024 and may only attend one session.

Our Winter After-School Reading & Math session began in December and will run until February 13, 2025. 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 4 p.m. & 5 p.m. Registration for our Spring After-School Session will be February 18 & 19 at the Literacy Center from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Spring After-School Session runs from March 3 - May 8, 2025.

### **Dates To Remember:**

January 1 - 2: Winter Break - No Classes (Closed 1/1)

January 13 & 14: Winter/Spring ABC Session First Day

January 20 & 21: MLK Holiday Observed – No Classes (Closed 1/20)

For updates and information visit:

[www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/literacy/](http://www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/literacy/)

[www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter](https://www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter)

# COMMUNITY WELLNESS NIGHT



## AT SKYRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

**January 13 from 5:00-7:30pm**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER DR. SARAH COYNE  
ON  
MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL MEDIA

**Food trucks, resource fair and breakout  
sessions for parents and students!**

**Visit [lehicares.org](http://lehicares.org) for more  
info**



# 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](https://www.facebook.com/LehiSeniorCenter) to see details about meals, events, and our newsletter.

## Weekly Classes:

Monday: Tai Chi 9:30 a.m.  
Monday: Watercolor 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Watercolor 9:30 a.m.  
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.

## Daily Lunches (Monday-Friday):

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

## Special Events and Activities:

**January 1** - Senior Center closed, Happy New Year!  
**January 9** - Scott Christensen With RX Rehab 12:00p.m. Free Laser treatment and balance tests  
**January 15** - BUNCO Bash. A fun, easy game with dice. Starts at 12:30 p.m.  
**January 20**- Lehi Senior Center closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.  
**January 24** - Birthday Celebration  
**January 27** - Monday Movie Mania at 12:30 p.m.



## Lehi City Events

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Planning Commission  
5:30 p.m. @ City Hall

1/7

City Council Work Session  
4 p.m. @ City Hall

1/9

Planning Commission  
7:00 p.m. @ City Hall

1/14

City Council Meeting  
7 p.m. @ City Hall

1/23

Planning Commission  
7:00 p.m. @ City Hall

1/28

City Council Meeting  
7 p.m. @ City Hall



## LEHI CITY Ice Skating Rink

COME SKATE WITH US NOW UNTIL JANUARY 18

LEHI SPORTS PARK - 2000 WEST 700 SOUTH

[www.lehi-ut.gov/legacy-center/lehi-ice-rink/](http://www.lehi-ut.gov/legacy-center/lehi-ice-rink/)

# RECREATION NEWS

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

## **Legacy Center Membership Benefits!**

Did you know that regular physical activity, such as aerobic exercises (e.g., brisk walking, jogging, cycling), strengthens the heart and improves circulation. This can help lower blood pressure, reduce the risk of heart disease, and enhance overall cardiovascular health. Come join the Legacy Center and workout!

### **Membership Benefits:**

- Three Full-Size Gyms
- Cardio and Weight Room
- Indoor Track
- Aquatics Center
- Free Cycling
- Free Aerobic Classes (land/water)
- Clean Locker Rooms
- Member-Only Hours
- Free Rock Climbing
- 10% OFF Some Youth Sports Reg.
- 10% OFF Select Programs
- Free Weight & Cardio Room Orientation
- Free WIFI During Workouts

## **WELLNESS FAIR – Mark your calendars NOW!**

***The biggest sale of the year!***

**Lehi Legacy Center**

**Saturday, January 11, 2025**

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

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.

Win an Annual Pass by entering into our raffle while you visit the fair!

Local businesses interested in promoting their health & wellness services (physical, mental, and or emotional) can contact Tina at 801-201-2309 or email her at [tstrong@lehi-ut.gov](mailto:tstrong@lehi-ut.gov)

### **Programs Registering NOW!**

Adult Art Night, Adult Concealed Weapons Permit, Babysitters Course, Cheer, Dance, Evil Science Class, First Aid & CPR, Gymnastics, Itty Bitty All Ball, Lego Class, Martial Arts, Preschool, Science Class, 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



Lehi Legacy Center  
**Health & Fitness Fair**

**Saturday, January 11, 2025  
from 10 am to 2 pm**

**20% Off Annual Memberships during fair hours**

**Follow the Legacy Center  
on Facebook at**

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[www.lehi-ut-gov/legacy-center/](http://www.lehi-ut-gov/legacy-center/).