

# LEHI LEDGER

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## Engage for Change

WRITTEN BY COUNCILOR CHRIS CONDIE



We are smack dab in the middle of summer, and it is hot! I am so thankful for air conditioning! Could you imagine not having air conditioning? What a challenge that would be, right?

Challenges can be hard, painful, hurtful, beneficial, and rewarding. This last July two nephews (18 & 20 yrs. old) participated in the Silverton Alpine Marathon in Colorado. A 26.7-mile jog with an elevation change of 3000ft.

(9k-12.5k) One nephew (18) finished 21st out of 120. This marathon is extremely challenging for advanced runners, let alone first timers. Fellow racers said this was legendary! Regardless of when or how they finished, they finished! They accomplished an extraordinary goal that to me would seem impossible.

One of the most difficult challenges as a member of the City Council is the self-imposed expectation to please everyone. In most cases, possibly all, it is impossible to accomplish this task, but not improbable to work together towards reasonable solutions. Listening to all sides, understanding before being understood has served me well during my 11 years serving on the Lehi City Council.

One night, after a meeting, I read a text message from a Lehi resident asking me to call him. I called to learn that this resident had water coming into his basement. It was a continuous "little" stream. And, that a month prior, he contacted the Water department for assistance. After evaluating the situation, the city decided to replace their part of the culinary

## City Information

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POWER: 385.201.1040  
STREETS: 385.201.1900  
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WATER: 385.201.1900  
LITERACY CENTER: 385.201.1060  
SENIOR CENTER: 385.201.1065



line. After completing the repair, they turned the water back on, and a few minutes later water was streaming again out of the wall. Shoot, for sure this was the fix....!

Now it becomes the resident's problem to solve. No problem, but how? What a daunting and overwhelming situation. I am sure questions like where is the leak? What's the cost? Where do I dig? Were "flooding" his mind.

After listening and observing to the resident, I returned to my car and contacted the Public Works department with the intent to listen. After listening I was able to conclude the breakdown in communication. Long story short, after listening and working together, the leak was fixed.

The problem was communication. The city thought they were helping; the resident thought his questions were clear. The intervention allowed all parties to step back, reevaluate, and readdress. Taking a step back to listen, evaluate, and readdress allowed a reasonable solution to develop that fixed the issue. Growth brings challenges. No argument from there! But I believe growth is not what we find most challenging. It is the change! Change is harder when we do not understand the why, what, or how. It is harder when we feel alone, abandoned or not heard.

Let's all take a step back, reevaluate and readdress. Change does not always produce a desired outcome, but participation in the process is more productive than hoping for change, which leads to not engaging.

Lehi City is a wonderful city. Lehi has so much to offer everyone. I love this city, I love the community, and all that Lehi can give. Let's continue to work together, listen to each other, evaluate, and address the issues together.

-Chris Condie



# Library News

**Encouraging lifelong learning!**

*Thank you for your patience as we have been transitioning to our new space.*

**We anticipate reopening at the temporary location on August 5th.**

**The address is 870 N 100 E Unit 110, Lehi.**

Watch our website and social accounts for all updates on programming.

**We will be closed on Saturday, August 31st.**

Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.- 8 p.m.  
and Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Come in and browse or use our curbside pick-up!  
Closed Sundays and the last Saturday of each month.

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

# Literacy Center

Registration for our Fall ABC Classes will open on our website on August 1. Forms will remain open until classes are full. Our ABC program is a kindergarten readiness program teaching letters and sounds for students that are four years old as of September 1, 2024. Classes are 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. twice a week, Monday/Wednesday OR Tuesday/Thursday.

New student registration for our Reading and Math After-School Session starting in September will be on August 19 and 20 from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Literacy Center. Bring your student in for a short placement assessment, and we can see what days and times we have available. After-School programs offer reading and math classes for Lehi students in K-4th grade. Classes are 45 minutes twice a week, Monday/Wednesday OR Tuesday/Thursday. Class times are 3 p.m., 4 p.m., and 5 p.m.

## Upcoming Dates

August 1 ABC Program Registration Opens

August 15 ASD First Day of School

August 19-20 After-School Open Registration - 2:30-5:30 p.m.

August 26 & 27 ABC First Day of Classes



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)

# Lehi City August Events

**8/1** Planning Commission Work Session  
5:30 p.m. @ City Hall

**8/06** City Council Work Session  
4 p.m. @ City Hall

**8/08** Planning Commission  
7 p.m. @ City Hall

**8/13** City Council Meeting  
7 p.m. @ City Hall

**8/27** City Council Meeting  
7 p.m. @ City Hall



# FAMILY BONDING DAY

**AT ASHTON GARDENS**

**August 19 from 6:00-9:00pm**

**FREE ADMISSION FOR LEHI RESIDENTS**

Bring your ID & visit the Lehi Cares Booth in front of the Garden Visitors Center for free entry



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

# Senior Center

## Weekly Classes:

Monday: Tai Chi 9:30 a.m.

Monday: Adv. 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 are available with required reservations. Call 385-201-1065 and leave a message. A \$3 donation per meal is encouraged. Lunch is served at noon.

## 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.

## Special Events and Activities:

**August 2** - Payson Salmon Supper 5:30pm - 9:00pm  
(Advanced Ticket Required)

**August 14**— BUNCO Bash. A fun, easy game with dice. Starts at 12:30 p.m. at the Lehi Senior Center.

**August 15-16** – CLOSED FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING. We are closed for cleaning and maintenance. Legacy Center is closed from August 12-17.

**August 19** – Monday Movie Mania -This month we will watch Footloose. Movie starts at 12:30 p.m. A small popcorn or treat will be provided during the show.

**August 23** – Birthday Celebration: Hal Hooper will be here singing live. A small cupcake or treat with lunch. Must sign up by August 22 to receive a meal and treat.



## Heritage Day

Mark your calendars—the 11th annual Lehi Heritage Day is Labor Day, Sept. 2, from 2:30-6 p.m., at the Legacy Center at 123 N. Center. This year's theme is, "Quilts and Cowboys." Hosted by the Lehi Historical Society, the city-sponsored event is free and for the public.

The event honors Lehi's beautiful past while celebrating those who are making history today with their significant acts of service in Lehi. From displays, activities, and a car show to the celebration of our 2024 Lehi Heritage Day honorees, the event has something for everyone.

The day will go as follows:

2:30 p.m. - Showcase Parade featuring the 2024 honorees on Center Street from Wine's Park to the Legacy Center.

3 p.m. - Honoree Celebration with the Mayor and City Council at the Legacy Center. Seating is limited; bring a lawn chair. Honorees will be presented with their own brick in the Walk of Fame Garden.

4-6 p.m. - "Quilts and Cowboys" in the North Gym. Displays and activities will feature Lehi's rodeo families as well as the history of quilts and quilting in Lehi. Chick-fil-A will be for sale. Lehi-based, nonprofit Wrap the World with Quilts will offer a service opportunity to tie fleece blankets for people in need.

Classic Car and Bike Show in the east parking lot with overflow at the Lehi Library. Entry fee \$10. First 20 cars to pay fee ride in parade and have reserved spot. For more information on the car show, call 801-836-2594.

Meet and Greet with the honorees in the Senior Center at the Legacy Center.

### The Lehi Heritage Day 2023 Honorees are:

Lee and Betty Atkinson

Jerry and Jean Hatch

Rick and Susan Howard

LLOYD and Jennifer Jacobsen

Julian and Diana Mercer

Darren and Allison Paul

Mont and Vicky Jo Peterson

Rebecca and Rob White

For more information on Lehi Heritage Day or to volunteer or participate, please contact the historical society at 801-768-1570, [lehihistory@gmail.com](mailto:lehihistory@gmail.com) or [lehihistory.com](http://lehihistory.com).



# RECREATION NEWS

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

## Fall Preschool Registering Now!

**Back to School Night will be held August 26!**

### **3 Day Session:**

(Advanced Pre-K Class- mornings only)

Monday - Wednesday-Friday Mornings: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Monday - Wednesday- Friday Afternoons: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

\$107 Per Month plus a \$30 one-time material fee

(Non Resident \$144)

### **2 Day Session**

Tuesday - Thursday Mornings: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday-Thursday Afternoons: 1:00- 3:00 p.m.

\$86 Per Month plus a \$30 one-time material fee

(Resident \$116)

## Daycare

You can leave your kids in our care while you are in the Legacy Center working out or participating in our various activities. Our Daycare has a nice, clean, pleasant environment with friendly staff who will watch your kids as they play with their daycare friends. Our convenient hours are

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Monday - Thursday 4- 8 p.m.

\$2.50 per hour for the first child \$1.50 per hour for each child after

## Room Rentals

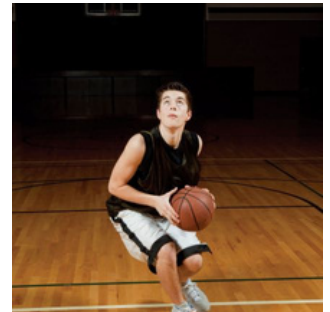
The Legacy Center offers a wide range of rental options. This is a great place to host your next family party or work meeting. Rates vary depending on the room and activity.

## Sports Registering NOW!

Youth basketball, Wrestling

## Programs Registering NOW!


Babysitters Course, Bunco Night, Cheer, Dance, Science For Kids, First Aid & CPR, Gymnastics, Lego Class, Martial Arts, Parenting with Love & Logic, Sewing Class, Women on Weights, and Youth Entrepreneur Market.



Follow the Legacy Center on  
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or at  
[www.lehi-ut.gov/legacy-center/](http://www.lehi-ut.gov/legacy-center/).



## Preparedness Training



**By Lehi CERT**  
(Community Emergency Response Team)  
CERT is a Federal program that is sponsored by the city of Lehi

**September 5, 12, 19, 26**  
THURSDAYS 6:00 - 9:30 PM  
Lehi Fire Station #82, 150 W 2600 N

Sign up for training! Learn the skills to make you  
an asset to our community in the event of an emergency.

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MORE INFORMATION  
[www.lehicert.org/training](http://www.lehicert.org/training)