

LINDON CITY C.E.R.T. AND DRILL DOWN FOR SAFETY

This coming September will mark the third year Lindon City will participate in a national Drill Down for Safety. Since year one, one of our goals has been to incorporate Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT) tactics into the drill. We are currently looking for residents of Lindon City who have received the initial CERT training to assist with this year's drill and also in developing a Lindon City CERT team. A meeting at the newly remodeled Community Center has been scheduled for June 15th, 2011 at 7PM to discuss CERT and the role CERT can play in making Lindon a safer community. If you are currently CERT trained, or are interested in becoming CERT trained, please plan on attending this meeting. Questions can be directed to Officer Darrell Bingham at dbingham@lindoncity.org or at 801-636-8706. Thank you in advance for your interest.

RIDLEYS FEST

Join Community Action Services and Ridley's on Orem Center Street on June 11, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for a day full of fun for the whole family. Events will include bounce houses for kids, prize give-aways, Father's Day essay contest (details at the store), barbecue food and fresh scones. Please bring food to donate to the Community Action Food Bank. Proceeds from the event will go to help families in need living in our community.

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Looking for a convenient way to get your City news? Lindon City is offering two ways for you to keep up to date on City information. Register to receive City news by email on our City website at www.lindoncity.org. You can also follow us on Twitter! Information and a link to join us on Twitter can also be found on the City website. Stay informed! Be there! Join us!

UTOPIA NEWS

Many Lindon residents may have heard of UTOPIA, The Utah Telecommunications Open Infrastructure Agency. But many of you may still be asking, what is UTOPIA, and what is the importance of a fiber optic network?

UTOPIA is a group of 16 Utah cities that joined together in 2002 to build a fiber-optic network. The infrastructure connects fiber directly to homes and

businesses within each community. Unlike other telecommunications networks, if you subscribe to UTOPIA your fiber optic connection is part of your home. With UTOPIA, you can enjoy many benefits, including:

- The fastest internet connection available, up to 1 gigabit per second on a dedicated line.
- Freedom to choose your own service provider from among 19 companies.
- Competitive pricing and service.
- Increased property value.
- Increased opportunity to engage in e-commerce.

Private sector service providers use the cities' network infrastructure to offer internet, voice, video and other services, much the same as commercial businesses transport goods and provide services using streets, airports and other facilities owned and maintained by government agencies.

The availability of high speed, high capacity, and reliable, affordable digital technology is essential to future economic growth as more of our world-wide economy moves into the digital age. To learn more about UTOPIA, visit www.utopianet.org

2011 IS A MUNICIPAL ELECTION YEAR!

The filing period for candidates for the 2011 Municipal Election will be July 1st through July 15th Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Declarations must be filed **IN PERSON** by the candidate (or by petition if the candidate is not available. Contact the City Recorder for details.) File at the City Center, 100 North State Street

Municipal offices open for election in 2011:

Three City Council seats – 4 year terms beginning January 2012

Qualifications for Candidacy:

- Must be a US Citizen
- Must be a registered voter in Lindon
- Must be a resident of Lindon for 365 consecutive days prior to the date of the election
- Must not have been convicted of a felony in the past 10 years

Contact the City Recorder at 785-5043 if you have questions regarding filing for candidacy.