



# "A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY"

## LINDON CITY NEWSLETTER

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### Mayor

James A. Dain

### City Center Offices

100 North State Street  
Upper Level  
785-5043

### Community Development

100 North State Street  
Lower Level  
785-7687

### Public Works

946 West Center Street  
796-7954

### Justice Court

100 North State Street  
Upper Level  
785-1971

### Police

100 North State Street  
Lower Level  
Emergency - 911  
Non-emergency Dispatch  
229-7070  
Police Department Offices  
769-8600

### Fire

Emergency - 911  
Non-emergency Dispatch  
229-7070  
Other Fire Services  
229-7327

### Aquatics Center

60 West 60 North  
610-4160

### Community/Senior Center

25 North Main  
769-8637/769-8625

### City Website

[www.lindoncity.org](http://www.lindoncity.org)

**Mayor Dain, the Lindon City Council, and the Lindon City staff wish each of you a safe and joyful holiday season! Thanks for making Lindon a great place to live and work!**

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Believe it or not, Christmas is almost here. In this happy time of year I believe that the most important thing is for us to be with our loved ones, friends and neighbors as we enjoy the spirit of the season. However, as we rush about getting ready for the holidays, we should always remember that the bad guys out there know that we're busy and distracted too. The numerous holiday parties and get-togethers provide them with lots of opportunity for easy victims. They know that Christmas parties mean a lot of cars which are easy pickings and just might contain purses, cash, and newly purchased packages.

In addition, a lot of people are away from home most evenings to run errands, shop or attend events. Homes that appear to be vacant for the evening are the best targets for someone who wants to break in and have an early Christmas of their own. Always leave a TV or a radio and a couple of lights on at home when you're gone. The thieves may pass you by, thinking that someone is in the house. Remember to watch out for our neighbors as well. Most of us know the regular cars and people in our neighborhoods. Pay attention and don't be afraid to call the police about something that you feel might be suspicious. Some little thing that you notice and report might save your neighbors from becoming victims. I remember well how the best burglar that I know of ever in Utah was caught this very time of year, when an alert lady noticed a vehicle that simply looked a little out of place. Her phone call solved over 200 residential break-ins!

As always, be careful with your money, your credit or debit cards and PIN numbers and keep track of your wallet and ID at all times. Please always be aware of your personal safety as well. Bad winter weather is here and can mean traffic problems or even make walking a danger. Be careful crossing or walking on roadways or in snowy and icy patches and dress appropriately for the season. Have a blanket or two in your car and make sure that your cell phone is charged up. Going over the river and through the woods to Grandma's house, can sometimes result in stuck or crashed cars and frozen people! Please if your parties include a few "adult beverages" be responsible and get a ride home, take a turn being the designated driver or plan on staying over! I've seen far too many preventable holiday tragedies over the years.

The Christmas season is a special time. Please enjoy the many events that are planned here in our great city and try to create your own family traditions. Take a moment to commit a random act of kindness and try to get away without getting caught! Remember those who are less fortunate, for there are more people in need than you realize right here in Lindon. And, always remember that the men and women of the Lindon City Police Department are always out there watching over the community and please know that we wish you all a very happy holiday season!

Cody Cullimore, Chief of Police, Lindon City Police Department