



**APRIL 2015** **"A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY"**  
**CITY NEWSLETTER**



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Jeff Acerson

**City Center Offices**  
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785-5043

**Community Development**  
100 North State St./Lower Level  
785-7687

**Public Works**  
946 West Center Street  
796-7954

**Justice Court**  
100 North State Street  
Upper Level  
785-1971

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

**Fire/EMS**  
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

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### **Buckle Up – It's the Law!**

In the recent Utah legislative session, one of the most important new laws passed involves the mandatory use of seat belts or appropriate restraints for all occupants in a vehicle. While some people will argue that passing a law that requires restraint use infringes on their rights of personal choice, the facts surrounding the effect of accidents involving non-restrained vehicle occupants are sobering and impact us all. The following statistics are borrowed from the CDC which maintains records regarding injuries and deaths from car crashes nationwide.

Motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death among those aged 1-54 in the U.S. More than 2.2 million adult drivers and passengers were treated in emergency departments as the result of being injured in motor vehicle crashes in 2012. Adult seat belt use is the most effective way to save lives and reduce injuries in crashes. Yet millions of adults do not wear their seat belts on every trip. Non-fatal crash injuries resulted in more than \$50 billion in lifetime medical and work loss costs in 2012.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among teens. Young adults (18-24) have the highest crash-related injury rates of all adults. Seat belts reduce serious crash-related injuries and deaths by about half. Air bags provide added protection but are not a substitute for seat belts. Air bags plus seat belts provide the greatest protection for adults.

Of the teens (aged 13-20 years) that died in crashes in 2012, approximately 55% of them were not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. Adults age 18-34 are less likely to wear seat belts than adults age 35 or older. Men are 10% less likely to wear seat belts than women. Adults who live in rural areas are 10% less likely to wear seat belts (78% use) than adults who live in urban and suburban areas (87% use). Seat belt use is lower in states with secondary enforcement seat belt laws or no seat belt laws (80%) compared to states with primary enforcement laws (89%).

I know that's a lot of numbers, but these are the very facts our lawmakers considered when debating the bill which just made mandatory seat belt use a primary offense in Utah. What does it mean now that it's a "primary offense" to not buckle up? Utah has had a seat belt law for many years which was enforced as a "secondary offense," meaning that if you were stopped by an Officer for another violation and were found not wearing a seat belt you could get a ticket for it. Now an Officer will stop you if they observe that you or one of your passengers is not properly restrained, even if there is no other offense.

This law is in effect for a period of three years, until July 1, 2018. After that time the legislature will evaluate its effectiveness and decide whether to make it permanent or to make it go away. In an effort to educate drivers, the first time that someone is stopped for a primary seat belt violation it will result in a written warning ticket, not a fine. These written warnings will show up statewide on your driver's license record that is accessed by Officers from their in-car computers, so they will know if you've already been warned! A seat belt ticket will result in a \$45 dollar fine which can be waived through completing a 30 minute on-line seat belt safety course through the Utah Safety Council. The cost of the course is \$10 dollars. There are a few exceptions to mandatory restraints such as medical conditions with a doctor's note. The entire law can be found in the Utah Traffic Code 41-6a-1803.

Please remember to buckle up every time and to be a good example to children and teens. Most crashes happen within 5 miles of a driver's home, so if you're just going down the block or across town, those are actually the most dangerous trips for you and the occupants in your car. Let's have a safe and tragedy free summer here in Lindon!

Cody Cullimore, Chief of Police

### **City Wide Clean-up!**

**April 24th – May 3rd**

Dumpsters will be available at the following locations:

City Center Arena – 200 N. Main  
Public Works – 946 W. Center  
Hollow Park – 400 N. 300 E.  
LDS Stake Center – 100 N. 1100 E.  
Pheasant Brook Park – 290 N. 800 W.

## LINDON COMMUNITY CENTER



For more information about the listed activities please give us a call at (801) 769-8625. All registrations can be done in person at the Community Center, or [click here](#) to register online.

**NEW LOCATION: Lindon City's Easter Egg Hunt!**  
**Don't be out of the loop! Lindon City's Annual Easter Egg Hunt**  
**will be held on April 4<sup>th</sup> at a new location this year!**



Pheasant Brook Park (400 N 800 W, Lindon) at 9:00 a.m. sharp! Help us to spread the word and let all of your neighbors know of the change! We'll have over 4,000+ eggs with one grand prize winner per age group. Other mini prize winners are hidden in the eggs! Hope to see you all there!



### Arbor Day Celebration & Discounted Tree Sale!

Come celebrate Arbor Day with our Lindon City Tree Board. We will have a number of discounted trees for sale available to Lindon residents. Try your luck and

participate in our raffle for a tree giveaway! Don't know anything about proper tree care? We'll have plenty of information and instruction on planting trees and tree upkeep. Don't forget to grab a free seedling tree just for stopping by!

**When: April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at Lindon City Center Park (200 N State Street) Time: 4-7 p.m.**



### HEALTHY LINDON

Come join the  
 "Start Somewhere"

*Healthy Lindon* Challenge

There are still **4** more weeks of  
 the challenge left, so if you took the challenge  
**HANG IN THERE AND FINISH**

the "Start Somewhere" challenge and start improving your health. If you have lost your tracking sheet you can print one out on [Lindonciv.org](http://Lindonciv.org) Remember Every 'Little Bit' Counts! Look forward to our Lindon's **LAZY TRI** Challenge coming this summer 2015!!

Any questions or comments contact:  
 Valarie Diehl at 801-785-3540 or [webefit@byu.edu](mailto:webefit@byu.edu)

### Youth CO-ED Baseball

The CO-ED baseball season will begin June 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> and will conclude at the end of the month. Games will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays for T-Ball and Machine Pitch. Games will be held Wednesdays and Fridays for Coach Pitch. All games will be held at Pheasant Brook Park (400 N 800 W, Lindon). **REGISTRATION: April 6<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> FEE: \$35.00**

### Kids Craft Club

Come kick it at the Lindon Community Center and join our Kids Craft Club. Classes will be held every Wednesday for the month of May. Kids will create and take home a different craft after each class. All materials will be provided. Classes will be taught at the Lindon Community Center (25 N Main Street).

**Registration: April – May 6<sup>th</sup> (limited space)**

**Time: 4:00-4:45 pm**

**Ages: 5-8**

**Fee/Session: \$20**

### British Soccer Camp

British Soccer Camps provide players ages 4-14 with the rare opportunity to receive high-level soccer coaching from a team of international experts. Each day includes individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a daily tournament.

**Dates: June 22-26 at Pioneer Park (150 S 500 E., Lindon)**

**For more info and registration visit**

[www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com)

Sign up by **May 8<sup>th</sup>** and receive a **FREE** jersey!



### 2015 LITTLE MISS LINDON ROYALTY

Congratulations to the newly crowned 2015 Little Miss Lindon Royalty: Queen, Haylee MacGillvray with attendants: Mariah Evelyn,

Gracie Cook, Grace Robinson, and Miriam Belliston.

You girls will do a great job representing Lindon City! Also a BIG thank you to all of the contestants, parents and for the Little Miss Lindon Directors for their participation, hard work and enthusiasm! We hope you all made some great memories!



## LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS



## Upcoming Events to watch for in April!

- ✚ **Lindon City Easter Egg Hunt** Saturday, April 4th, 9:00 am Pheasant Brook Park
- ✚ **Card-Making Club** April 9th and 23rd 12:30-1:30 pm
- ✚ **Chair Fitness with Randi** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30am.
- ✚ **BYU's Museum of Peoples and Cultures Bus Trip** Wednesday, April 15th 12:30 pm
- ✚ **Widow/Widower Support Group** April 17th 10:30 am
- ✚ **Special BINGO Day** with EXTRA awesome prizes Friday, April 17th 12:30 pm (Sponsored by ICare)
- ✚ **Osmond Senior Living Tour**, Wed. April 22, 12:30 pm
- ✚ **April 24th - Alpha Home Health Screening 11:15 am-12:15 pm**
- ✚ **Tuesday, April 28th 5:30 pm, Spring Fling Dinner and Musical Performance from "The Accords" an Accordion Trio \$6 per person**
- **Senior Center April Newsletter**
- **Senior Center April Lunch Menu**

We now have Family History Lab classes! Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Assistants will be available in the computer lab to help with FamilySearch,

Ancestry.com, RootsMagic and any other family history needs. Stop in anytime to check it out! We are so grateful for our dedicated volunteers who make this such a great program!



## SENIOR BUS TRIP!



BYU's "Museum of Peoples and Cultures" bus trip will be held on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm. The

collections of the "Museum of Peoples and Cultures" specialize in anthropological artifacts from five main areas: The Great Basin, The American Southwest,

Mesoamerica, South America, and Polynesia. Sign Up at Senior Center Front Desk!

## Evening at the Center!

Dinner and a Show with a Musical Performance by "The Accords" an accordion Trio. Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$6 per person. Register at the Senior Center Front Desk!



## Widow/Widower Support Group!

We are starting a new group for those who have lost their companions, open to all members of the community. The meeting will be held the 3rd Friday of each month at 10:30am. Stay for lunch at noon and Bingo at 12:30 and make a day of it! Rosalind Hilkey from **Icare Home Health and Hospice** will be facilitating the support group. Rosalind is the **Community Outreach Director** for Icare and is a Certified Grief Counselor as well as a Non-Denominational Chaplain. –Please RSVP 801-769-8625 April 17th 10:30 am.

## LINDON MONTHLY RECYCLING FACTS

## EarthDay

April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Earth Day

*Celebrate Earth Day.....leave a smaller footprint.*

Did you know that the earth has its very own holiday! Earth Day is April 22<sup>nd</sup> and was established in order to raise awareness about our responsibility to care for our planet. Check out these awesome facts about recycling and encourage your family and friends to participate in our local recycling program in honor of Earth Day!

- **On average only 30% of our waste is recycled even though 70% of what we throw out is recyclable.**
- **Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to listen to a full album on your iPod.**
- **Recycling 100 cans could light your bedroom for two whole weeks.**
- **The average household throws away 13,000 separate pieces of paper each year. Most is packaging and junk mail.**

If you are interested in ordering a recycling can please contact the Lindon City Utilities Clerk at 801-785-5043 or by email at [slaidler@lindoncity.org](mailto:slaidler@lindoncity.org). Call to sign up today!

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day



Utah County residents with household hazardous waste items such as old gasoline, paint, fluorescent light bulbs, and unused medications will be offered to dispose of these items safely at a

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The collection will take place in the west parking lot of the Provo Towne Centre Mall. For details, including a list of what will or will not be collected, please visit <http://www.utahcountyonline.org/dept/Health/hhw/> or call 801-225-8538 (north) or 801-489-3027 (south).

## 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL "BLOOD BATTLE"



Horrocks Engineering is sponsoring the fifth annual "Blood Battle 2015" blood drive on April 7, 2015, and it is quickly approaching! There was a great turnout last year and they are hoping this year will be even better! Donation sites will

be set up in Pleasant Grove, American Fork, Eagle Mountain, **Lindon - mobile unit 25 North Main Street, Lindon; 9 am-2 pm**, and Lehi. Please join us as we work to make a lifesaving contribution to the needs of blood recipients across the country. Thanks in advance for your participation!

## OPEN BURN INFORMATION



The State Department of Environmental Quality issued the dates when open burning is possible this year. They have also reminded us of the regulations which require completion and approval of an on-line permit application for anyone wanting to open-burn for any reason. Open burning is considered daily by the DEQ and is allowed only if the "Clearing Index" is high enough to allow it. Completed and approved permits must be on-site with the responsible person at the location of the open burn.

The open burn window information is listed below:

1. Spring Open Burn Window is March 30<sup>th</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup>.
2. Fall Open Burn window is September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup>.
3. Farmers have no changes, they are NOT affected by the new rules.

4. Anyone wanting a permit please go to [www.airquality.utah.gov/Compliance/OpenBurning/index.htm](http://www.airquality.utah.gov/Compliance/OpenBurning/index.htm) and apply for a permit from the DAQ (it will then be forwarded to us).
5. Clearing index must be at 500 to burn (permit holder must check on the day the permit is for, if it is below 500 the permit is void) go to <http://newweb.wrh.noaa.gov/slc/projects/ifp/html/olfclridx.php> to check the clearing index.
6. It is no longer legal for anyone to burn anything related to property development, even trees and brush.

The same rules apply for what people can burn: (no trash, dimensional lumber, tires etc.)

## MONUMENT NAMES NEEDED!

Please join us in honoring our Veterans at our annual Memorial Day Ceremony May 25, 2015 at 9:00 am at the Lindon City Cemetery. If you know of a Lindon Veteran



whose name is not yet included on the Monument to Freedom, please let the Police Department know as soon as possible so that the names can be included for engraving and

honored this year. Deadlines for submission have to be set and this year names must be in by April 30<sup>th</sup>. You can phone them in at 801-769-8600 or by email to [chief@lindoncity.org](mailto:chief@lindoncity.org).



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*"Easter spells out beauty, the rare beauty of new life".  
~S.D. Gordon*



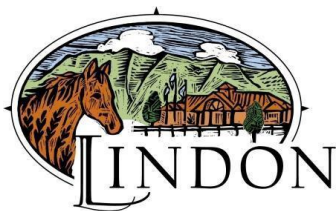
### HOW I CAME TO LINDON.....

My Mom grew up in Lindon while her dad and Grandpa built their house a few feet behind their double-wide trailer. She graduated from Pleasant Grove High School and then met and married her maintenance man, my father, at BYU. They settled in Lindon because of the bigger lot sizes and the great view of Timpanogos. After 7 years and a total of 6 children they decided to move and again settled in Lindon. They built their new house less than a half mile away from the old one. What she likes about Lindon is the "Little Bit of Country" with the doctor and grocery store not too far away!

*Article written by: Daniel Diehl*

This is the fourth issue of monthly articles presented by the Lindon City Historical Commission featuring our Lindon youth residents titled "How I Came to Lindon". This month's article is written by Daniel Diehl about his parents. These articles are written to preserve Lindon's Historical stories and to honor the residents of Lindon.

If you have a family member or friend, living in Lindon, who would like to be featured in an article, please email [llamoreau@lindoncity.org](mailto:llamoreau@lindoncity.org)



## SECONDARY WATER SYSTEM ANNUAL UPDATE & WATERING RESTRICTIONS

April 2015

Dear Resident,

Spring is here and summer just around the corner! Depending on weather conditions and water availability from the canal system, Lindon City anticipates turning on the secondary water system in mid-to-late April. During that time frame crews will be charging the secondary system and checking for leaks. Some areas of the city will be turned on sooner than others as they progress through the system.



As you are most likely aware, the winter snow pack is estimated below average for this watering year. **Wise water use is required to avoid water shortages and additional watering restrictions.** The Utah State University Extension Office has published information indicating that watering for longer periods with less frequency between watering will help your lawn become more healthy and green. Watering on a 3-day schedule is generally adequate for well-established lawns.

To help conserve water, please remember to turn off your automatic timers for your sprinkling systems when it is raining. In addition, please adjust your sprinkler heads to keep the water off the sidewalks and driveways. Water going down the gutter is wasted. Please help us use our water wisely by calling the Public Works offices (801-796-7954) if you happen to see a broken sprinkler head or a wayward sprinkling system.

Please remember the city's policy is ***no outdoor watering between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.*** This policy is in compliance with State watering guidelines, and encourages continued use of wise water practices. Studies have shown that 50% of the water used during day-time *no watering periods* is lost to evaporation. The city's ordinances contain watering restrictions for drought conditions, inappropriate watering, and/or wasting water. These restrictions will be enforced. The city will make every effort to contact residents by phone and/or a door hanger when a problem exists. Voluntary cooperation will be solicited. However, if problems continue, the secondary water could be shut off at the city's valve.

**Warning:** The secondary water system is un-treated water from canals, ditches, and springs. Do not drink from a secondary water connection. Do not connect the secondary water system to the culinary water in any way. Cross-connections have the potential to contaminate your home drinking water and the city's culinary water system!

Thank you for your help and cooperation this watering season. If you have any questions about the secondary water system, please call the Public Works offices at 801-796-7954.

Lindon City