

AUGUST 2015

"A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY" CITY NEWSLETTER



Mayor

Jeff Acerson

City Center Offices

100 North State St./Upper Level
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

City Website

www.lindoncity.org
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Learn not to Burn!

As part of our emergency preparedness efforts, knowledge about some of our biggest risks could be useful. So, this month, let's talk wildland fire! Everyone should know that Utah is currently in a drought as is most of the western United States. The grass and brush in our mountains, foothills and wetland areas is very dry and easily combustible. For this reason, Lindon City has enacted a fireworks and open fire restriction in the areas within 500 feet of the foothills/forest service property, and in the areas west of I-15 and along Utah Lake. With this restriction in place, so far we have been lucky and have made it through the summer and the holidays without a major fire happening here.

However, at the time I am writing this article, the U.S. Forest Service reports that there are 224 fires burning in the west with 30 of them classified as "Large Events" of over 100 acres in size. The last major fire in the Lindon foothill area happened in 1987. It was a lightning caused fire that spread quickly across the mountain from north to southeast. It burned for three days and burned thousands of acres. Yes, I've been around a long time, as I was there working on that fire and took the picture below. It is scary to think that if we had the same fire now, we would likely lose a lot of homes.



Within a few days of what became known as the "Squaw Hollow Fire" we experienced a major rain event which caused mud slides and flooding in east Lindon and into Orem City. The mud slides even destroyed some of Lindon City's culinary water system in Dry Canyon. So what can we do to minimize the possibility of such a large fire?

First, respect and follow fire restrictions and use common sense with fire and fireworks. If you live in an area with trees and brush around your home clear some of it away from structures and create a "defensible space" of 100 feet with no brush or deep grass. Remember to have a 72 kit available for each family member just in case you need to evacuate upon short notice. Keep at least several days of non-perishable food and water on hand. Create a family safety plan with designated meeting places and have a plan for shelter; at least have a plan! A good checklist of emergency necessities is available at BeReadyUtah.

Cody Cullimore, Chief of Police



August 3rd - 8th

Come and check out all of the fun Lindon Days events! A **BIG** thank you to all of our Sponsors, Volunteers, Chairmen and City Staff for their hard work in making this celebration happen!
Hope to see you at the fair!!

LINDON COMMUNITY CENTER LINDON DAYS IS HERE!



The annual Lindon Days celebration for 2015 will be held August 3rd through August 8th. This year the Lindon Days theme is "Back from the Future." This traditional Lindon event has something for everyone! [Click here](#) to view the Lindon Days Booklet.

**The Parks and Recreation Department and the Lindon Days Committee apologize for the delayed delivery of this year's Lindon Days Booklet hard copies. Despite our best efforts, there were some major delays with the processing and printing of the book. Thank you in advance for your patience!*

All Lindon Days Events are listed as follows:

Monday, August 3rd

FAMOUS LINDON DAYS CAR SHOW



Chaired by Kim and Shauna Tomlinson

4 PM to 9 PM

[Download the Information Flyer HERE](#)

FREE REGISTRATION

All makes and models are welcome! Pre-registered participants will receive a free event T-shirt while supplies last.

Lindon City Park: 200 North State Street

Tuesday, August 4th

Night Out Against Crime



City Center Park -- 200 N State Street

7:30 PM

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods a safer, better place to live. Together, we are making that happen.

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community and provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. Come down to the City Center Park at 7:00 PM to meet with

the Lindon Police Department. They will be training and demonstrating how to keep Lindon safe.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Love Rocky Road? Gotta Have Cookies and Cream? Or is Bubblegum your favorite flavor? Then we have you covered! Come to the Free Ice cream social following the Night Out Against Crime Presentation (8:00 PM) at the City Center Park. The Mayor and City Council will be serving all the ice cream you can eat!



MOVIE IN THE PARK How to Train your Dragon 2

Bring your friends and family to this **FREE** event. The movie will begin right at dusk. City Center Park, 200 N State Street. Sponsored by AmBank on the outdoor screen! Be there early to get the best Spot!



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[Click here for upcoming movies](#)

Wednesday, August 5th

HUCK FINN FISHING



Creekside Park 100 S 600 W
(6:00 pm to 6:30 pm Fishing Poles Only; 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm Huck Finn Style). Lani's Hawaiian Shaved Ice

will be providing **Free** shaved ice from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.



LAWN MOWER RACES



Pheasant Brook Park 800 W 300 N
7:30 PM - \$10 Person (must have your own mower with the belt off or blades chained.) Sign up [HERE](#)
Spectators Welcome! Bring your Lawn Mower down and race it around the track for prizes. All driving mowers welcome.

Thursday, August 6th



1ST ANNUAL CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA

Build a Boat, Get Wet, Cheer the Race!

Thursday, August 6TH at 8:00 AM
Lindon Aquatics Center Lap Pool
60 N 60 W Lindon, Utah 84042

Sign up [HERE](#)

Participation is **FREE**. Just bring a boat, life jackets and oars to participate. (2 person boats only)

Awards for Fastest Boat, Team Spirit, Most Dramatic Sinking, Last Boat Floating, etc.

See Flyer for Rules & Details
[Download Flyer Here](#)

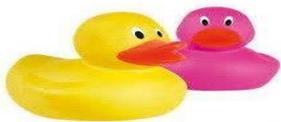
FREE SWIM DAY



12:30 PM
Lindon Aquatics Center

Come swim with us for free! Get the coupon included in the Lindon Days Booklet (must present coupon) to enjoy a free swim day at the Aquatics Center.

LAZY RIVER DUCK RACE



3:00 PM
Aquatics Center Pools

Register at the booth at the pool for a numbered duck. The ducks will race around the Lazy River and the first 25 ducks will receive prizes. Participation is **Free** but ducks are limited.



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3:30 PM, Aquatics Center Pools

4 Divisions:
0-3 year old (toys and trinkets)
4-6 year old
7-10 year old
11-14 year old

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

6:00 PM

City Center Park Arena - 150 N Main Street

Come and join us along with the members of FA145 C Btry and VFW in honoring our Country's flag. You can drop off flags ready for retirement at the Community Center at any time. All Scouts in uniform are encouraged to participate in the Service.

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7:30 PM

City Center Park Arena

[Sign up here](#)

Barrels 10 & Under
Barrels 11-13
Barrels 14 & Older
Egg Race
Hide Race
Rescue Race
Poles 10 and under
Poles 11-13
Poles 14 & Older

Friday, August 7th

VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT



Back by Popular Demand!

9 AM to 3 PM
Lindon Community Center

Battle to the top of the bracket on the BIG SCREEN for prizes

KIDS FAIR



3-7 PM
City Center Park



Come down to the City Center Park for **FREE, FREE, FREE** events and booths!

This year coming to the park is:

- Highway Patrol seat belt ride
- Inflatable slides and bounce houses
- Bungee trampoline
- Food trucks
- Tye dye booth (remember to bring a shirt)
- Dunk tank
- Home Depot build a craft and more!

FAMILY ARENA EVENTS



City Center Park Horse Arena
7:00 PM

One of the most popular events in the Lindon Days Celebration. Sign up and bring the whole family to our family arena events:

Calf Ride

Chicken Race 7 & Under
Greased Pig

Ribbon Chase 13 and Older

Sheep Ride 1st Draw

Sheep Ride 2nd Draw

Steer Ride 1st Draw

Steer Ride 2nd Draw

Mayor's Candy Scramble

Sign up for individual events or purchase a family pass for events [HERE](#)

MAYOR'S CANDY SCRAMBLE



Your service technicians for life

Sponsored by Mac Plumbing

Family Arena Event: Approximately 7:30

Saturday, August 8th

FAMILY FUN RUN & 5k



Lindon Community Center (25 N Main)
7:00 AM Start time. [Click here](#) to register
6:30 AM Late Registration

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY



Lindon Community Center
(25 N Main)
7:00 AM

MAYOR'S BREAKFAST



Lindon Community Center
Immediately following the Flag Raising Ceremony until 9:30 a.m.

Adult \$5.00 each (12 years and up)
Child \$2.00 each (0-11 years old)
Family of 5: \$15.00

LINDON DAYS GRAND PARADE



Center Street from 900 E to 600 N
10:00 AM

FAIR IN THE PARK

**Pheasant Brook Park
(800 W 400 N)
3:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

- Paper Rockets
 - Inflatable Slides and Jump Houses
 - Life Flight Landing
 - Food Trucks

CONCERT & FIREWORKS IN THE PARK

Pheasant Brook Park (800 W and 400 N) Main Stage at 8:00 pm. This year the Lindon Days staff members are excited to announce....Live in concert!

THE SALAMANDERS

Fireworks show at approximately 9:45 pm!

UTAH COUNTY FAIR

The 2015 Utah County Fair, "County Pride, County Wide" will be held August 12th-15th, 2015 at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds located at 475 South Main Street. Nightly activities in the arena include Pig Wrestling, Bull Riding, Ranch Rodeo, and the Demolition Derby.

Daily activities include Entertainment, Carnival, Horse Show, Livestock Show, Car Show, 4-H Exhibits and many more! [Click here](#) for more information and to purchase tickets.

ATTENTION SENIORS!!!

Do you need help getting to the grocery store? Do you need transportation to doctor appointments? The Senior Companion Program can help. We have volunteers who can help run those essential errands or just come and visit for a while. The Utah County Senior Companion Program has been providing this free service for 23 years. Call if you have questions or would like to sign up at **801-851-7767**. [Click here](#) for more information.

LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS*This Month's Events*

- ✚ Lindon Days Aug. 3rd-8th Watch for booklet for more details
- ✚ Chair Fitness Classes every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30am!
- ✚ New Group/Activity: Color for your Health! Wednesdays at 12:30pm starting Aug. 12th
- ✚ Presentation from the Housing Authority or Utah County Wed. Aug. 12th, 12:15pm
- ✚ Senior Pool Day and lunch at the Pool Wednesday, Aug. 19th 10:00am-12:30pm (lunch at 12 noon on pool deck even if you aren't swimming).
- ✚ Widow/Widower Support Group Friday, Aug. 21st 11:00am

*Senior Center Open House coming in September, watch for more details to come!

Senior Pool Party

Wednesday, August 19th
10:30am-12:30pm
Lunch served at 12:00pm



Entrance to the pool is available *exclusively* for senior use for **FREE!**

Come enjoy the amazing Lindon Aquatics center without the crowd. Even if you aren't up for swimming, come at noon for lunch. Please make sure you have a meal reserved that day if you plan to eat.

**Housing Authority of Utah
County Presentation**

**Wednesday, Aug. 12th
12:15pm**

Discussion Items:

- **Weatherization Assistance Program**
- **Low Interest Home Rehabilitation loans**

****Watch for more information coming next month about a community open house event at the Senior Center. Please start thinking about senior neighbors and friends who may be interested in learning more about the center and what we have to offer****

- [Senior Center August Newsletter](#)
- [Senior Center August Lunch Menu](#)

MONTHLY RECYCLING FACTS



GET INVOLVED

August: Lindon Recycling Year-to-Date

A **BIG** thank you to all our Lindon residents that participate in the curbside recycling program. We appreciate your stewardship! Check out the difference you've made this year alone! If you would like to sign up for a recycling container contact the city today! Curbside recycling is a convenient way to make a difference for the community!

- Tonnage year to date.
- Convert that tonnage into energy and water savings.

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. Call to sign up today!



Utah County Health Department Immunization Clinic

Lindon City
100 North State Street
Tuesday, September 22, 2015
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

[Click here](#) for more information
[Click here](#) to download the form

HEALTHY LINDON



Congratulations to those who completed **LINDON'S LAZY TRI**. Your shirt will be available for pick-up at the Lindon Community Center beginning Monday, August 10th, 2015. Look for information on the new challenge coming soon!

Questions call Valarie Diehl at 801-785-3540 or webefit@byu.edu

DANCE AUDITIONS!

Island Style Dance, located in Orem, UT will be holding auditions for their Alpine Jr. High Ballroom team for Grades 7-12. Both boys and girls are needed! Experience is preferred but not required. Island Style Dance is fortunate to have a great program featuring highly experienced coaches and technique classes for individuals and teams to prepare dancers to be on competitive high school and college ballroom teams. Auditions are set up by appointment only.

To register for an audition, simply email islandstyledance@gmail.com. Auditions close August 15th so register soon! In addition to middle and high school ballroom, we also have a variety of classes and teams for younger dancers, Grades 1-7, including Polynesian, hip-hop, jazz/ballet combo, Pee Wee ballroom, Pre-Teen ballroom and even Shotokan Karate. We are also excited to announce that our 2nd studio location in Lindon will be open soon! It is estimated to be completed winter of 2016. Come and develop your talents with Island Style Dance!

HOW I CAME TO LINDON.....



My parents moved to Lindon in 1991 after my father graduated from BYU and was hired by WordPerfect. After looking for a house nearby, and on “the cheap”, they found a small pioneer home on a 1.25 acre lot for \$40,000 (about \$73,000 in 2015). It certainly was a fixer-upper with plumbing from the 1950’s and wallpaper that looked like paper bags glued to the walls! They spent another \$20,000 fixing it up before they moved in. They were glad to find a kind and caring community to raise their children. They immediately joined the Historical Preservation Commission and participated in Lindon Days and many other community events.

Article written by: Julian Liechty

These monthly articles are presented by the Lindon City Historical Preservation Commission featuring our Lindon youth residents titled “How I Came to Lindon”. This month’s article is written by Julian Liechty. 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

***Pictures courtesy of the Lindon Historical Preservation Commission*