



DECEMBER 2014 "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
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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Wishing You an Amazing Holiday Season!

Ready or not, Christmas time has come. People are hurrying about getting ready for the holiday. There are so many things to do that we never seem to get done. There is shopping to finish (or even to start) and food to cook and eat! Snowmen to build and sledding hills that are just begging to be conquered! There are parties to attend and most importantly, time to reserve for the family.

Please remember as you scurry about that the bad guys out there know that you're busy too. This is their favorite time of year... for all the wrong reasons. They know that with the holiday chaos, you're an easier victim for them. Every year we have reports of Christmas parties where all of the cars outside are broken into and purses, cash, and newly purchased packages are taken. Many homes are empty in the early evening as people run errands, shop or attend events, leaving all of your stuff unprotected. Homes that appear to be vacant for the evening are the best targets for someone who wants to break in and do their own Grinch type Christmas shopping.

Never leave valuables in your car. Take the packages home before the party and ask the host if there's a secure place you can put your purse inside their home. Leave lights, a TV or a radio on at home when you're gone. Thieves may pass you by, thinking that someone is in the house. Keep a watchful eye in your neighborhood as well. Something that you notice and call us about may save your neighbors from becoming victims. Always be careful with your money, never flash large amounts of cash (a problem I've never had) as you're paying. Make sure that no one is watching as you use credit or debit cards and PIN numbers and keep track of your wallet and ID at all times. We now have to remember to be careful as we shop on-line, be wary of scammers and deals that are just too good to be true and always protect your passwords and on-line information. Please be aware of your personal safety as well.

We are very fortunate to live here and to enjoy the safety that we have. But as lucky as we are, there really are bad guys and hazards out there. Bad winter weather can mean traffic problems or even make walking a danger. Some people driving the streets this time of year may have been celebrating a little too much and could be impaired as they drive. Use extra caution on the streets and always be responsible yourself! Please help us to prevent any holiday tragedies. Be careful in every way this holiday season.

We are all part of a great Lindon family. No matter our beliefs, the Christmas holidays are a special time for us all. Please enjoy the many events that are planned in the community as well as your own family traditions. Set aside and get rid of any petty differences with a neighbor. Take a moment to commit a random act of kindness. Provide love and hope to those less fortunate and let no good turn go unnoticed. Know 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



Mayor Acerson, 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!

LINDON COMMUNITY CENTER



HEALTHY LINDON



Come join our
Healthy Lindon Education Classes:

Wednesday, January 7th:
"New Year try a New Exercise"

mini exercise classes so you can try fun ways to get to a healthier you!

No registration required.....JUST COME AS YOU ARE!!

Any questions or comments regarding the Healthy Lindon Program please contact Valarie Diehl @801-785-3540.



LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Important Events to watch for in December!

- ✚ Chair Fitness Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 am
- ✚ **FREE** Card-making Workshop, Dec. 4th at 12:30 pm. Come make your own holiday cards!
- ✚ Dec. 12th Evening at the Center - Dinner and Christmas Concert at 5 pm. Sign up for this **FREE** event at the front desk.
- ✚ Dec. 18th Trip to Temple Square. We will be riding the Frontrunner Train. Leaving Senior Center at 4 pm. Sign up at front desk. \$4. Dinner will not be provided.
- ✚ Center Closed Dec. 24th, 25th, & 26th
- ✚ **Merry Christmas!**
- ✚ Center will also be closed January 1st
- ✚ **Happy New Year!**

For more information see senior newsletter or contact the Senior Center Front Desk at 801-769-8625

[Senior Center December Newsletter](#)

[Senior Center December Lunch Menu](#)



Lindon Senior Center Christmas Evening Event!

Friday, Dec. 12th

Dinner: 5 pm

Christmas Concert: 6 pm

Light Dinner followed by a Christmas Concert provided by the Utah Valley Skyline Chorus!!

This event is **FREE!**

Please register at the Senior Center front desk by Friday, December 5th

Temple Square Visit

We will be riding the Frontrunner Train to Salt Lake City to visit Temple Square and see the lights!

Thursday, December 18th

Leaving Senior Center at 4 pm

Sign up in advance: cost is \$4



Reminder: We have a bus!

Please contact us if you are in need of transportation to and from the center!

801-769-8625

Reminder of FREE Senior Center Amenities



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| *Exercise Equipment | *Library |
| *Pool Table | *Bus Service |
| *Computer Lab | *Lunch Service |

Do you or someone you know need assistance with utility bills? The HEAT program may be able to help. The program is open for application November to April. For an appointment contact Mountainland Association of Governments:

Email: HEAT@mountainland.org or call: 801-229-3855



Thanksgiving Day Dinner Follow-up

WOW! Over 450 guests joined us for our fifth annual Lindon

Community Thanksgiving Dinner! It was a wonderful celebration made possible by the many great people who donated and volunteered! **A BIG THANK YOU** to sponsors Walmart, Murdock Hyundai, and Magleby's for their continued generosity. Dozens of volunteers helped to make this event a success by generously

offering money, time and food donations! We share a great community with great people here in Lindon! Thanks so much again to all who contributed to this wonderful city tradition!

Utah Children's Choir 30th Anniversary Christmas Concert!



The Utah Children's Choir, comprised of children ages 8-15, invites you to an inspiring Christmas Concert on

December 11th at 7:00 pm at

Stone Gate Center for the Arts, 886 W. 2600 N, Pleasant Grove. Admission is \$5. To commemorate its 30th year, the choir will feature the talents of two former choir members. Soprano Rachel Rowe Morris will perform with the choir. Rachel graduated in voice from Eastman Conservatory in NY, and received her graduate degree from the U of U in voice. She has soloed with the Utah Opera and the Cathedral of the Madeleine Choir. The choir is also performing "A Child's Song of Christmas," written for the UCC by former choir member, Erica Glenn. She holds degrees in Music Theory and Composition from ASU and the Longy School of Music and an Ed.M. from Harvard. Her compositions have been performed internationally. She is currently the Director of Performing Arts at the American International School of Utah.

WINTER PARKING REMINDER



Winter is here and the snow is coming soon! Just a reminder that vehicles can't park on the roadway in Lindon from 4 am to 4 pm between November 1st and March 15th to facilitate snow removal pursuant to

City Code 10.16.040. This includes over-sized vehicles, trailers and boats. Also any dirt piles, landscaping materials or anything stored on the street must be moved. Before the snow flies, Police Officers will be red-tagging vehicles or making personal contact to remind owners that their vehicles must be moved so that citations or impounds can be avoided. Please make life easier for our great Snowplow drivers as they work to keep the roads safe for all of us!

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Republic Services will be providing Lindon City's Christmas tree pickup from January 26th to January 30, 2015. Trees must be placed curbside no later than 7 a.m. to ensure prompt pickup.



Service is limited to one tree per household. Flocked trees cannot be picked up. Thanks for your cooperation in advance!

LINDON MONTHLY RECYCLE FACTS

December: The Facts about Aluminum

Aluminum cans are one of the most used items in the United States. They are also one of the easiest items to recycle. Check out these facts about aluminum and make sure to put your empty aluminum cans in your blue bin. Remember there is no need to rinse out your soda cans—just toss them into your recycle bin.



- **Americans throw away enough aluminum to rebuild the entire commercial air fleet every three months!**
- **If an aluminum can is not recycled it will take up to 500 years to fully degrade in a landfill.**
- **Recycled aluminum can be returned to store shelves in as little as sixty days!**

Happy Holidays and Happy Recycling!

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



BOUTIQUE FUNDRAISER

The Utah County Domestic Violence Coalition is a non-profit, volunteer organization. They will be holding a Boutique Fundraiser at the Lindon Community Center (25 N. Main) on Saturday, December 13th from 10 am to 2 pm. All

proceeds will go directly to the Domestic Violence Awareness Coalition. [Click here](#) for more information.

CITY OFFICES HOLIDAY HOURS

Lindon City offices will close at 12:00 noon on December 24th and will be closed December 25th and December 26th to celebrate the Christmas Holiday. We will be back in the office on Monday, December 29th.

Wishing you all a safe and Happy Holiday!



HOW I CAME TO LINDON.....

Lindon, a little bit of country, has grown fast over the years and continues to do so. Starting out as a small town, it began to expand and become increasingly populated as more and more people decided to settle here. Lovina Abbott, a longtime resident of Lindon, refers to the community as “safe and welcoming”. When choosing a place to settle after her husband retired from the military, the Abbotts were drawn to Lindon. Although most of the young couple’s family filled Texas, they decided to live in Lindon, Utah.

After securing a job at Brigham Young University and beginning the building of a house, the Abbotts started becoming more involved in the community as their family grew. Having lived in Lindon for forty-three years, Lovina Abbott loves and appreciates the town and the friendly community, and states when deciding where to settle, “Lindon just felt right.” While having all the benefits of a big city close by, it still has the feel and warmth of a little town in the country. Lindon has been and continues to be a very “gentle” city giving a home to all its residents.

Article written by: Madalyn Udall

This is the first of monthly articles presented by the Lindon City Historical Commission featuring Lindon residents and titled “How I Came to Lindon”. This month’s article features Lindon resident, Lovina Abbott. 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