



# "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)

## A CITIZEN OF LINDON

*"What is it and how do we become a better one?"*

I believe we all have an innate desire to belong or be a part of something. A citizen is defined in the Random House Dictionary as "an inhabitant of a city or town, especially one entitled to its privileges or franchises." This would imply there are benefits to belonging to or being a part of a community. When we come together to form a community, the combination of all of us creates a common ground and establishes an opportunity for the betterment of all who are citizens of that community. Sometimes we consider citizenship as being rights and privileges, but then we miss the real opportunity to help create a community for the common good. Former President of the United States of America, John F. Kennedy, tried to inspire citizens of this wonderful country to see their citizenship in a different light. He asked the question, "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country?"

What is our responsibility as a citizen of our community? Do we just reside here and receive the benefits, or is there a bigger, more engaged part we each should take as our commitment to the greater common good in our community?

As you travel the streets, walk the trails, enjoy the parks and utilize the services that are provided in the community, do ideas come to mind that might help our community become a better place to live? Do you see things that need to be repaired or potential safety concerns that you could bring to the attention of city officials? Are there improvements that would enhance everyone's living experience in the community? Are you prepared for potential emergencies that might occur in our community? Do you get actively involved in a neighborhood watch program? When you visit the community parks or walk the trails throughout the city do you leave them better than you found them? Have you taken the opportunity to visit our public works facility, police department or fire station?

Have you ever attended a city council meeting to see what your local officials are doing on your behalf? Have you ever attended Lindon Days or participated as a volunteer to help with the production of the event? Are you striving to be responsible in how you use the precious resources that you are paying for? Have you evaluated how you conserve water usage, both secondary and culinary? We have a storm water system throughout the city. Are you mindful of what you put in the system? Have you ever visited the Lindon Community Center? Are you aware of the many activities that take place there? Did you know there are many opportunities to volunteer to help? Are there people within our community who could use a helping hand? Could you make a friendly visit or a kind gesture to a fellow citizen of our community?

I think there are many opportunities to step up and become more aware of the potential opportunities we all have to become more involved as a citizen of our community. We live in a wonderful community with many kind and friendly acts that happen each and every day, but I believe we can do a little better. I know I can. When we take the focus off of ourselves and seek what we can possibly do for others, we will feel more engaged and fulfilled as a citizen of Lindon.

May we continue to make Lindon a great place to live!

Jeff Acerson, Councilmember

**The 2013 Public Meeting Schedule** is available on the city website. The City Council typically meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. Residents are always invited and encouraged to attend!