



JULY 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

City Website
www.lindoncity.org
www.facebook.com/lindoncity

Making Wise Investment and Spending Decisions

Each year the mayor and city council members review and approve an annual budget prepared by city staff. We appreciate their diligent efforts to help keep the city running smoothly and to identify areas where we can be more efficient or where we may have greater needs for providing resources.

Lindon continues to grow as more development, both commercially and residentially, comes to us. We're grateful that our city continues to have a reputation as a place where people truly want to live and work. With this growth and potential for growth come challenges related to how we best provide citizens and businesses with services they need.

In a recent survey made available mainly to Lindon residents for the primary purpose of gathering feedback regarding an expansion of the UTOPIA fiber build-out in Lindon and other cities, you, as citizens, ranked areas of investment and spending that you'd like to see, from highest to lowest priority, as follows:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
Streets (road maintenance)	5.4
Emergency services (such as police, fire, and EMS)	5.34
Utility operations and replacement (sewer, water, storm water)	4.97
Parks and recreation	3.83
Sidewalks and trails	3.64
Completion of UTOPIA fiber network to every address	3.29
All other priorities	1.54

We appreciate the many residents that responded to the survey questions. The information we received was very helpful and served to shed light on needs in the city and validated much of what we had discussed over the past year regarding the need to find funding sources for road maintenance and utility replacement as well as to address some needs within our police and fire department. The recent passage of the PARC (parks, arts, recreation, and culture) tax, in which the city collects a small portion of sales tax received via sales that occur within our city, will help to improve our parks and other amenities.

Lindon will continue to carefully monitor its spending in these areas and to reserve funds for important infrastructure improvements. We appreciate your input in these areas and hope you'll let us know how we can better make Lindon one of the best places to live in the country.

Matt Bean
Councilmember

Drill Down for Safety!

Watch for information next month about the 2014 "Drill Down for Safety" the Community Emergency Preparedness exercise to be held on Monday, September 15, 2014. Last year 87% of Lindon residents participated in the emergency exercise!

LINDON COMMUNITY CENTER



JULY MOVIE IN THE PARK

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 2! Wednesday, July 16th at Creekside Park (100 South 600 West). Bring your friends and family to this FREE community event. The movie will begin right at dusk. Special thanks to AmBank for sponsoring all of our movies in the park!



Summer Movie in the Park Schedule

Tuesday, August 5th - LEGO MOVIE at City Center Park (200 N State Street)

Friday, September 5th - DISPICABLE ME 2 at Citizenship Park (500 N 800 E)



2014 LINDON DAYS



"Country Fun in the Sun"

The annual Lindon Days celebration for 2014 will be held August 4th through August 9th. This year the Lindon Days theme is "Country Fun in the Sun". This traditional Lindon event has something for everyone!

- Monday: Car Show at the City Center Park.
Tuesday: Night out Against Crime and a movie in the park.
Wednesday: Huck Finn Fishin' and Lawn Mower Races.
Thursday: Free swim day at the Lindon Aquatics Center and our 2nd annual Flag Retirement Ceremony.
Friday: Free Kids Discovery Day at the park. We'll have lots of educational booths and fun activities for your kiddos. Don't forget about the arena events that night as well.
Saturday: 5k Race, Mayor's Breakfast, the Grand Parade, Entertainment tent and vendors in the park, Rodeo, Concert in the park and of course the Fireworks! We have a lil' bit of everything!!

If you have questions about Lindon Days, or would like to volunteer or visit http://www.lindoncity.org/lindon-days.htm

for more information or contact the Parks and Recreation department at (801) 769-8625.

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

Proper flag retirement is a wonderful way to honor our nation and Old Glory! Next month for Lindon Days, one of the events will be a special "Flag Retirement Ceremony" to be held on Thursday, August 7th. We encourage residents to bring their used flags to the community center this month, and they will be properly retired at the ceremony in August. Retire your old flag and use beautiful new ones to celebrate our nation's birthday on the 4th of July!



SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Things to watch for in July!

- Holiday Center Closures: Friday, July 4th and Thursday, July 24th
Chair Fitness Classes every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 am
Card-Making Class on the 10th at 12:30 pm
Knit/Crochet Club Thursdays, 12:30 pm
Presentation on reducing arthritic pain to the neck, back, and extremities from Dr. Burke, chiropractor, July 9th after lunch.
Picnic Lunch & Ice Cream Social: Lindon City Park - July 22nd
Bus Trip to Thanksgiving Point to see "D-Day: Normandy 1944" on the mammoth screen. Wednesday, July 30th Leaving the Senior Center at 10:30 am, cost: \$6.00
Senior Center July Newsletter
Senior Center July Lunch Menu

Reminder of FREE Senior Center Amenities

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

We hope you join us at the Senior Center!



LINDON CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

The Lindon Chamber Music Society announces the formation and offerings of the following programs:

- The Awesome Children’s Orchestra, TACO. This children’s string orchestra will provide a quality experience for children in Kindergarten through sixth grade.
• Exciting performances by professional level musicians in our community as well as invited guest artists.
• Violins and Vinyasa – Yoga to the transcendent sounds of live music.

For more information please visit:

https://www.lindonchambermusicsociety.org/

77 West 600 North, Lindon, Utah 84042 – 801-368-1994

FIREWORKS DISCHARGE RESTRICTIONS

Because of a result of extreme fire danger along our mountain interface and our west wetland area, Lindon City has a permanent fireworks and open fire restriction in place. These areas include all land west of Interstate 15 within the Lindon City limits, including the Lindon Marina. This also includes all “Undeveloped Land” within the City Limits as well as all City Parks. On the east side of town restrictions include all areas within an approximate distance of 500 feet from the foothills and U.S. Forest Service or BLM lands. This includes the Dry Canyon Trailhead and the 1200 East Horse Transfer Station. It was decided that in the interest of clarity, these boundaries would be drawn using existing city roads which are at least 500 feet from designated lands. Restriction warning signs will be posted near the border of restricted areas. Please help us all to be safe and to protect our beautiful natural environment and watershed. Please reference the maps below for exact boundaries.



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2014 Lindon City-wide fireworks restriction map

2014 Lindon City foothills fireworks restriction map

UTAH COUNTY FAIR

Announcing the 2014 Utah County Fair, “Catch the Fun” to be held August 13th-16th, 2014 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! For more information and to purchase tickets please visit http://utahcountyfair.org/



COME VISIT THE LINDON MARINA!

The “Lindon Marina” gives you access to one of the most beautiful and yet most under-appreciated natural resources in Utah, Utah Lake. Come and play down at the Lindon Marina; launch your boat, rent a kayak or paddle board, fish, camp, picnic. The weather is beautiful!!!



The Lindon Marina offers two large boat ramps, expansive parking (no wait to park), general store, shaved ice, camping, fishing, rentals, and a great place to spend an evening by the lake. We have added 48 new wet slips where you can leave your boat all season in the water; dry, secured storage for boats/rv’s/campers, etc; and we

have added to our paddle-board, kayak, canoe, pedal-boat rentals — small sailboats to rent out—all at a very reasonable/affordable rate. Visit our Facebook page for our now special events during the summer where we offer full access to our rental equipment for three hours every Friday and Monday Evenings for only \$10 for adults with less or no charge for children depending on age. These events include free drinks, s’mores, and Sunset Ambience as you take advantage of recreating on Utah Lake. “Lindon Marina has continued to expand recreational services for Lindon residents. Visit our new webpage at lindonmarina.com and we are on Facebook at “Lindon Marina.”

TK Watersports has teamed with us to rent jet skis and powerboats from our marina. Lindon Marina has continued to expand recreational services for Lindon residents!

Come visit us often this summer! Call for reservations of rentals at 801-980-1104 although walk-ins are encouraged (group discount rates available). Hope to see you at the Marina!

The Lindon Marina is a privately run entity with no affiliation to Lindon City.

LINCOLN ACADEMY RIBBON CUTTING



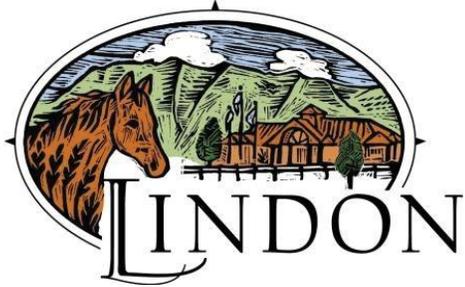
Lincoln Academy is proud to introduce some new and exciting changes with the addition of our new Junior High building scheduled to be completed in early August! Please join us for an Open House “Back to School Night” to be held August 14th from 5-8 pm. There will have a brief ribbon cutting ceremony at 6:00 pm where you will be able to meet our wonderful staff and many of our new faculty members. We hope you will join us in celebrating this great event! Located at 1582 West 3300 North Pleasant Grove, Utah. Call 801-756-2039 or visit http://www.lincoln-academy.org/ for more information.

RED CROSS BLOOD DONATIONS

You’ve helped save lives with your previous blood donations, and we need your help again! As you are probably aware, we have a dramatic need for blood in the summer months.



Only dedicated volunteer blood donor like you can help ensure that hospitals have an adequate blood supply on hand to help save the lives of critically ill and injured patients. A patient somewhere needs your blood type. Please make and keep a blood donation appointment in the coming days! To schedule your appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit http://www.redcrossblood.org/home.



Let's Get Rolling With Recycling

Did you know?

Nearly **70%** of trash that goes into the landfill can be recycled.

With Lindon's "**All-in-One**" recycling can there's no sorting – just toss approved paper, plastic, cardboard, and metal into your blue container.



Recycle and Save

Going from 2 black garbage cans to 1 black garbage can and 1 blue recycle can will save you money.



Monthly

Annually

\$17²²

\$206⁶⁴



\$14⁰³

\$168³⁶

It's easy, it saves money, it's good for the community, and it all starts with you!

If you are interested in making a change please contact the Lindon City Utilities Clerk at 801-785-5043

Drinking Water Quality Report

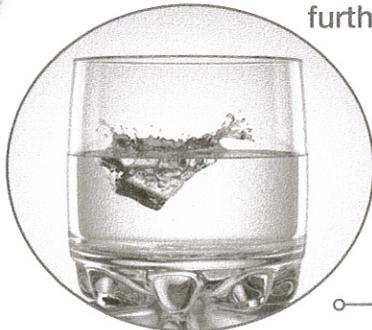
We're pleased to report that our drinking water meets or exceeds all federal and state requirements.

2013

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of the water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water sources have been determined to be from groundwater sources.

The Drinking Water Source Protection Plan for Lindon City is available for your review. It contains information about source protection zones, potential contamination sources and management strategies to protect our drinking water. Our sources have been determined to have a low level of susceptibility from potential contamination. We have also developed management strategies to further protect our sources from contamination. Please contact us if you have questions or concerns about our source protection plan.

There are many connections to our water distribution system. When connections are properly installed and maintained, the concerns are very minimal. However, unapproved and improper piping changes or connections can adversely affect not only the availability, but also the quality of the water. A cross connection may let polluted water or even chemicals mingle into the water supply system when not properly protected. This not only compromises the water quality but can also affect your health. So, what can you do? Do not make or allow improper connections at your homes. Even that unprotected garden hose lying in the puddle next to the driveway is a cross connection. The unprotected lawn sprinkler system after you have fertilized or sprayed is also a cross connection. When the cross connection is allowed to exist at your home, it will affect you and your family first. If you'd like to learn more about helping to protect the quality of our water, call us for further information about ways you can help.



Questions

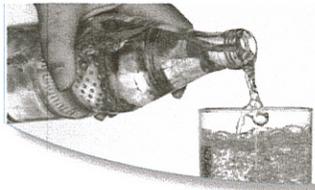
If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Don Peterson at 801-796-7954 or visit our office at 946 West Center Street. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility.

Join Us

If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month in the city center at 100 North State Street at 7:00 pm.

Lindon City Public Works
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Lindon, Utah 84042
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Test Results

Lindon City routinely monitors for constituents in our drinking water in accordance with the Federal and Utah State laws. The following table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2013. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected ND/Low-High	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Date Sampled	Likely Source of Contamination
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Microbiological Contaminants

Total Coliform Bacteria	Y	18	N/A	0	Presence of coliform bacteria in 5% of monthly samples	2013	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal coliform and E.coli	Y	3	N/A	0	If a routine sample and repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal coliform or E. coli positive	2013	Human and animal fecal waste

Inorganic Contaminants

Barium	N	61	ppb	2000	2000	2013	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper a.90% results b.# of sites that exceed the AL	N	a.138 b.0	ppt	1300000	AL=1300000	2011	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Lead a.90% results b.# of sites that exceed the AL	N	a.3 b.0	ppb	0	AL=15000	2011	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nickel	N	5	Ppb	10000	10000	2013	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium	N	5	ppb	50	50	2013	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Sodium	N	32	ppm	None set by EPA	None set by EPA	2013	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills.
Sulfate	N	103	ppm	1000	1000	2013	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills, runoff from cropland
TDS (Total Dissolved solids)	N	484	ppm	2000	2000	2013	Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection By-products

TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	10	ppb	0	80	2013	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Haloacetic Acids	N	15	ppb	0	60	2013	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine	N	300	ppb	4000	4000	2013	Water additive used to control microbes

Radioactive Contaminants

Alpha emitters	N	2-3	pCi/l	0	15	2008	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 228	N	ND-1	pCi/l	0	5	2008	Erosion of natural deposits

Table Definitions

In the following table to the left, you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND)- laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)- one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years, or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l)- one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)- picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Action Level (AL)- the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)- The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)-The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

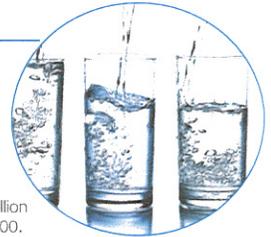
Date- Because of required sampling time frames i.e. yearly, 3 years, 4 years and 6 years, sampling dates may seem outdated.

Total Coliform: Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

Fecal coliform/E.Coli: Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, and people with severely compromised immune systems.

Acute (Code 21)

Water samples taken in June 2013 confirmed the presence of fecal coliforms or Escherichia coli. The presence of fecal coliforms and E. coli in drinking water is serious because it is associated with sewage or animal wastes and can cause disease. Disease symptoms include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, possible jaundice, and associated headaches and fatigue. Lindon City was not able to find the exact source or cause of the contamination. We investigated dozens of leads to find possible cross-contamination between culinary and secondary water lines. In addition, we reviewed construction activities that impacted the water mains, reviewed past water line break locations and continue to investigate all other possible sources of contamination. We have continued to consult with State and local officials who are experts in public water systems. The Rural Water Association has provided staff to assist in observing and ensuring proper collection of water samples. Additional water samples are regularly being taken. We have inspected all of our tanks and well houses for any signs of unauthorized access. We have not found any obvious signs of unauthorized access. We are continuing to investigate leads on cross-contaminations between culinary and secondary water lines. Additional water sampling/testing will continue at least twice per month. Subsequent monthly sampling has confirmed the absence of fecal coliforms and E. coli in the water system.



Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Lindon City is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Our Drinking Water

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or man-made. Those constituents can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Total Coliform: The Total Coliform Rule requires water systems to meet a stricter limit for coliform bacteria. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public by newspaper, television or radio. To comply with the stricter regulation, we have increased the average amount of chlorine in the distribution system.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline: (800-426-4791).

We at Lindon City work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

