



JULY 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
www.facebook.com/lindoncity

Lindon Days is Coming Up! August 3rd - 8th

Watch for your booklet in the mail! If you want to volunteer or participate in Lindon Days please contact Rachel Draper, Lindon Days Coordinator at (801)769-8625 or rdraper@lindoncity.org

Staying Connected to Your Community

Recently I was given the opportunity to provide some feedback to our Parks and Recreation Director, Heath Bateman, regarding some playground amenities for one of our city parks. Some adjustments needed to be made to the location of parts of the new playground equipment. I was able to express my opinion not only due to my work with the city, but also as a member of a neighborhood group that was formed at the time the city was provided the land for the park. I appreciated being able to see from the beginning what the city's general plans were for the park and to have a voice regarding specific ideas to further improve the park as funds became available for the work.

Lindon has a long tradition of citizens volunteering to help in many areas of the city: the annual Lindon Days activities each August; the Historical Commission; the Tree Board; service groups of various types; community center-related projects and activities; tree-lighting at Christmastime; lunch volunteers; and coaches and others who've helped for years with Lindon's sports programs. Many citizens help with specific projects for the city, when feasible, arising out of their expertise in various areas.

Lindon's employees and elected and appointed officials have the best interest of the city at heart and want to know how you, as citizens, feel about issues that are important to you—that impact you and your family the most—especially in your own neighborhoods. One of the things that was most attractive to our family when we came to Lindon many years ago was the friendly relationship the citizens had with city leadership and the willingness of leaders and employees to listen carefully when those citizens made suggestions or voiced concerns about various issues. That same collegiality still exists in the city—and I hope and expect that atmosphere of respect and willingness to work together will always continue as a hallmark of what people think when they think about Lindon.

I hope you'll make an effort to continue to keep informed about issues that are important to you and your neighbors in Lindon and to visit a city council or planning commission meeting to become better acquainted with what transpires there. A time is provided for citizens to address any issues they'd like in these meetings, and the city leadership is always happy to consider new and better ways of doing things. When citizens are able to offer time and expertise to help solve problems, all our citizens benefit. Thanks for your efforts to help the city. We appreciate having you here in Lindon.



Matt Bean
Councilmember

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.



Lindon Days is just around the corner, August 3rd - 8th. If your business or organization is interested in sponsoring one of our events and/or

advertising in our Lindon Days booklet, please contact with Josh Walker at walkerproductions@yahoo.com.

Registration for Lindon Days events are now open! Check out the list of events that require pre-registration below. To sign up, visit our Lindon Days website at <http://www.lindoncity.org/lindon-days.htm>, or come register in person at the Lindon Community Center!

- 5K and Fun Run
- Cardboard Boat Race
- Mini Rodeo
- Family Arena Events
- Lawn Mower Racing
- Parade Entry

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

Proper Flag Retirement is a wonderful way to honor our nation and Old Glory. Next month during Lindon Days, one event will be a special flag retirement ceremony. 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 this 4th of July!

2015 Movies in the Park

AmBank Lindon Branch and Lindon Parks and Recreation are excited to bring you the 2015 season of Movies in the Park! All shows will begin at dusk. Come and have a great time with your family, friends and our wonderful community. We hope to see you all there!

July 17th

MR. PEABODY & SHERMAN
Pioneer Park (150 S 500 E)

[Click here](#) for upcoming movies



HEALTHY LINDON'S LAZY TRI CHALLENGE June 1, 2015-August 8, 2015

2.4 mile swim*112 mile cycle*26.2 mile run/walk*10 weeks

Last Chance to Register! Sign up by July 15th & finish by August 8th

Register Online at www.lindoncity.org for \$10.00 per person.

Challenge yourself because "Every 'Little Bit' Counts."

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

LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS



Upcoming Events to watch for in July at the Lindon Senior Center!

- ✚ Holiday Center Closures: Friday, July 3rd and Friday, July 24th
- ✚ Chair Fitness Classes every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 am
- ✚ Movie Monday, July 13th "Cinderella Man" after lunch in the Library
- ✚ Widow/Widower Support Group Friday, July 17th at 11:00 am
- ✚ Alpha Home Health Screening with Lacey WEDNESDAY, July 22nd at 11:15am
- ✚ Bus Trip to Hutchings Museum in Lehi Thursday, July 23rd. Leaving Center at 12:30 pm
- ✚ Picnic Lunch and Ice Cream Social at the Lindon City Park - July 28th

Contact the Senior Center for more information or to sign up for any events! 801-769-8625



- Senior Center July Newsletter
- Senior Center July Lunch Menu

CarePartners

Volunteers Needed!!!



"Volunteers Giving Caregivers a Break"

Volunteer Flyer

For more information call 801-229-3818 or visit
Mountainland.org/aging



Education for Family & Professional Caregivers Training

Treco Retirement Community
250 East Center Street, Orem
2nd Thursday • 12:30 pm
Lunch Provided

Free Services available for the individual you are caring for to be watched while you attend.

[Ucare Flyer](#)

Please RSVP to Brenna Martinez • 801-229-3818 or email
<https://mountainland.org/site/articles/view/82>



LINDON MONTHLY RECYCLING FACTS

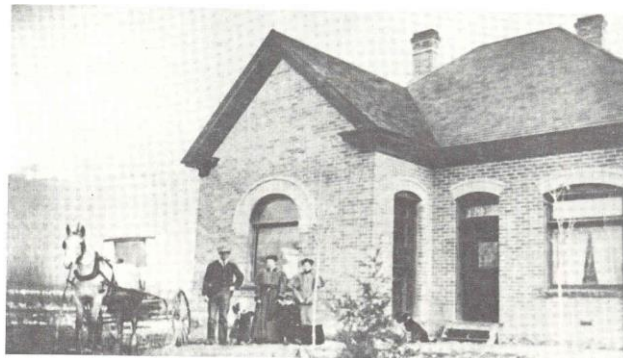


**July: Styrofoam has a recycle symbol on it.
 Why can't I recycle it?**

Have you ever wondered why Styrofoam is on the "Do Not Recycle" list when it comes to co-mingled recycling? There is a lot of Styrofoam out there after all, and it even has a recycle symbol on the bottom! It takes specialized machinery to heat Styrofoam enough to break it down into a reusable form. It would have to be shipped several states away in order to process it. This is believed to do more harm to the environment than good. Make sure to throw away Styrofoam material and use alternative material when possible!

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!

HOW I CAME TO LINDON.....



The simple answer to this question for Joan Williams is that she was born here in 1932 and lived here for 56 years of her life. The deeper answer comes in her family history. Her Great Grandpa, Thomas Hooley, crossed the plains in the Willey and Martin Handcart Company. However, after only a year and a half of living in Utah and a battle with bad health, he passed away. He had a son named Alonzo Hooley, who was a settler of the Pleasant Grove, Lindon, and Orem areas. Alonzo had 13 kids and raised them all in Lindon. One of the kids was named Verlong, and he would later become Joan's father. Joan loved growing up in Lindon, but it came with a lot of hard work. She worked a lot in the fields and she picked many, many thousands of strawberries and

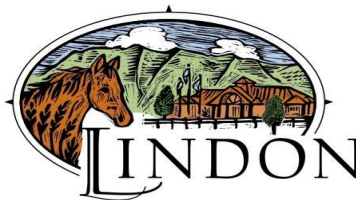
raspberries. When time for work was over, she loved playing baseball, Annie-i-over, hide and go seek, and riding horses. She also remembers having big neighborhood sleepovers in her front yard and she really enjoyed them. Joan married a Lindon boy named Howard Green and they raised their 5 kids in Lindon. She loved the environment that the Lindon community provided for her family. She now lives in American Fork, but she still has a deep love and connection to the great town of Lindon.

Article written by: Bryce Green

These monthly articles are 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 Bryce Green. 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*



Notice to Lindon City Residents

The cities of Clinton & Syracuse, Utah were recently under a 5-day boil order due to a single illegal cross-connection between the culinary water system and secondary water system (pressure irrigation). It's a harsh reminder of the potential harm connecting the two water systems can cause. Help us protect our culinary water system in Lindon and **DO NOT** connect culinary water lines to the pressure irrigation/sprinkling system in your yard or property! If you are aware of a cross-connection, please email us or call Lindon Public Works Department at 801-796-7954. If you're unsure of whether or not your house or business has a cross-connection, call the Public Works Department for a free, courtesy inspection of your water system.
