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"A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY" CITY NEWSLETTER



Understanding one of Utah's newest laws - Using a Handheld Device while Driving

Many new Utah laws that were passed in the last legislative session became effective in May 2014. Probably the new law that is raising the most questions, deals with trying to prevent accidents because of the distraction caused when using a handheld communication device while driving. Through the following information, I will try to provide you with a synopsis of the law and a brief explanation of what is now allowed... and what is prohibited.

SB253 – (Utah Code 41-6a-1716) Prohibition on using a handheld wireless communication device while operating a moving motor vehicle

- "Handheld wireless communication device" includes a:
 - wireless telephone; text messaging device; laptop; or any substantially similar communication device that is readily removable from the vehicle and is used to write, send, or read text or data through manual input.
- Except as provided in Subsection (3), a person may not use a handheld wireless communication device while operating a moving motor vehicle on a highway in this state to manually:
 - write, send, or read a written communication, including:
 - a text message; an instant message; or electronic mail; dial a phone number; access the Internet; view or record video; or enter data into a handheld wireless communication device.
- Does not prohibit a person from using a handheld wireless communication device while operating a moving motor vehicle:
 - When using a handheld communication device for voice communication
 - to view a global positioning or navigation device or a global positioning or navigation application;
 - during a medical emergency;
 - when reporting a safety hazard or requesting assistance relating to a safety hazard;
 - when reporting criminal activity or requesting assistance relating to a criminal activity
 - when used by a law enforcement officer or emergency service personnel acting within the course and scope of the law enforcement officers or emergency service personnel's employment; or hands-free or voice operated technology; or
 - when using a system that is physically or electronically integrated into the vehicle.
- Class C misdemeanor with a maximum fine of \$100
- Class B misdemeanor if the person:
 - has also inflicted serious bodily injury upon another as a proximate result of using handheld wireless communication device in violation of this section while operating a moving motor vehicle (within the past three years)

Probably the simplest way to explain the new law is that it is illegal for you to be distracted from driving your vehicle by "manipulating" your cell phone, laptop, tablet etc. We have been instructed that the intent of the legislature was to keep people's eyes on the road, rather than on their cell phone.

So, the easiest way to stay in compliance with the law is to remember that if you have to "push" any buttons, touch screens etc. on your phone, you can't do so while the car is moving. You must pull over and stop to do so, or do so while you are legally stopped at a traffic light or stop sign. This includes if you need to answer or hang up your phone, dial a number, select a contact, send a text or any similar activity. Please note that if you have a hands-free system or if your phone goes through an integrated device, Bluetooth, USB etc. in your car, you can still use those systems. If you have to use your fingers, the car has to be stopped. This new law does not prohibit you from talking on your cell phone while driving, which it is assumed you can do while still watching the road. Please remember that the whole purpose of this new law is safety, not inconvenience. We all have too many distractions in our lives and it is very easy to be preoccupied while driving. Thousands of accidents and II deaths are known to have been caused by distracted driving last year in Utah. Over half of those accidents were "rear-enders" in which the distracted driver did not see that a vehicle in front of him had stopped. All of them were preventable!

Remember that this new law is a "Primary Offense," this means that a driver can be stopped when seen violating this law and there doesn't have to be another reason such as speeding or running a stop sign. A first violation of the law also results in a \$100 dollar fine. Together we can make sure that compliance with this new law will prevent accidents and save lives. That phone call, text message or Facebook post can wait! I know that most police departments are going to allow for somewhat of an "education period" while people get used to the new law. That does not mean however, that you won't potentially get a ticket for violating these new restrictions. Please be safe out there!

Cody Cullimore, Chief of Police

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

The annual Lindon Days celebration will be held August 4th - 9th. The Lindon Days theme this year is

"Country Fun in the Sun"

If you are interested in volunteering or participating in Lindon Days please contact Rachel Draper, Lindon Days Coordinator at (801)769-8625 or rdraper@lindoncity.org

LINDON COMMUNITY CENTER CLASSES



COED Volleyball Camp

Fundamentals, Fitness, and Fun! In this camp we will be working on passing, serving, setting and understanding the game of volleyball. Our focus will be on team play, sportsmanship, and fun. Camps will be held at the Lindon Community Center. There must be at least 8 kids signed up for the camp to be carried out. If minimum is not met, full refund will be given.

Dates: Monday-Friday July 7-11th

Time: 11a.m.-12 p.m.

Fee: \$35

Ages 5-8: 9-10 am, Ages 9-11: 10-11am, Ages 12-14

Intro to Fencing (Sword Fighting)

Students will learn the basics of fencing, including simple footwork, correct posture, and basic attacks and defenses with the blade. Classes will include fencing instruction, games and relays. All equipment is provided. Learn a classic sport! Classes will be held in the gym at the Lindon Community Center. Must register before class date. Must have 6 kids signed up for the class to take place.

Session 1: July 14-18 Session 2: Aug 11-16

Fee: \$70

Times: Monday-Friday 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Ages: 8-16

Bricks 4 Kidz

Bricks 4 Kidz classes provide an extraordinary atmosphere for children, where we learn, we build, we play... with LEGO® bricks. Programs are built around our proprietary model plans, designed by engineers and architects, with exciting themes! Summer Camps will be offered at the Lindon Community Center!

For class information and registration visit:

www.bricks4kidz.com/lindon

*For further info or questions contact Rich Ziegler at rziegler@bricks4kidz.com

Art for Kids

Enjoy the creative arts and crafts class, making magnets, exploring the color wheel, sketching and painting. Fun art and fine art! Classes will be held at the Lindon Community Center!

Summer Class Session: Mondays, July 7th-Aug 4th

Time: 10:00 -11:30 a.m. Fee: \$35 Ages: 6-12

2014 SUMMER MOVIES IN THE PARK



Mark your Calendars! AmBank and Lindon City Parks & Recreation are proud to bring you the **2nd movie of the season... FROZEN!** To be held on **Monday, June 30th** - at Meadow Park (1700 W 500 N). Hope to see you there!!

Summer Movie in the Park Schedule

Wednesday, July 16th - CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 2 at Creekside Park (100 S 600 W)

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)

A special thanks to AmBank for their sponsorship of this great summer event! Drop by and thank them personally right here in Lindon on State Street. All movies will begin at dusk.



AQUATICS CENTER INFORMATION

Aquatics Center Summer hours:

The official opening day of the 2014 Aquatics Center Summer Season is June 2nd!

Please call the Aquatics Center at 801-610-4160 for additional information.

[Click here for summer hours](#)

[Click here for admission fees](#)



SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Things to watch for in June!

- **Skyline Medical Presentation and Ice Cream Social!** Wednesday, June 25th after lunch.

- **Chair Fitness Classes!** Will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
- **Card Making Group!** Will be held on Thursday, June 13th and Thursday, June 27th from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
- **Dignity Home Health Screening** – Friday, June 27th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **Bus trip to the Monte L. Bean Life Sciences Museum** at BYU. Tuesday, June 17th at 12:45 p.m.
- **Picnic at the Lindon City Center Park with the Mike Evans Blue Grass Musical Performance:** Monday, June 30th at 12 noon.
- [Senior Center June Newsletter](#)
- [Senior Center June Lunch Menu](#)

Reminder of FREE Senior Center Amenities

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

Healthy Lindon Fitness Challenge!

Sign-up **NOW** for
"LINDON'S LAZY IRONMAN"

Starts: Monday, June 2, 2014
Ends: Saturday, August 9, 2014
You will have 10 weeks to swim
2.4 miles-cycle 112 miles-and
run/walk 26.2 miles



Register online at
www.lindoncity.org on the Healthy Lindon link.

Good Luck and Remember
"Every 'Little Bit' Counts"

Any Questions or Comments contact Valarie Diehl
@801-785-3540 or webefit@byu.edu

2014 ELECTION INFORMATION



The City does not conduct elections in even years, as no City offices are up for election. For questions concerning the 2014 election, please contact the Utah County Elections office at 801-851-8109

or visit their website by [clicking here](#). Check your registration at <http://www.elections.utah.gov/>.

LINDON DAYS ORIGINS



The origin of the Lindon Days celebration dates back to the early days of Lindon when it was called the "Lindon Fair" and is one activity that has stood the

test of time! The "Fair" was discontinued for many years and

then in March of 1940 it was presented as a proposal for a Community Fair to be held again. A Committee was organized and the Fair has been held at the Lindon City Park each August ever since. The "Fair" was originally held at the old church grounds at 400 North and Main Street. It consisted mainly of displays and a horse-pulling contest. A big tent was set up to house the exhibits of fruit and vegetables, bottled goods, handiwork, and other arts and crafts. Winners of the exhibited items were awarded a sack of flour or sugar!

Over the years Lindon Days has grown into a major event attracting many visitors from neighboring cities. What began as a gathering among neighbors has become a traditional celebration for everyone to enjoy! Lindon Days events includes continuous entertainment and events including a Flag Raising Ceremony, Mayor's Breakfast, an exhilarating 5K Race through the streets of our town, a Saturday morning Parade down Center Street, our awesome Car Show (one of the largest in the State), and many fun events in our own beautiful horse arena. And last but not least, our much-anticipated Concert in the Park culminating with a huge fireworks show! We even have our very own Lindon Days Royalty to reign over the festivities! The Parade Theme this year is "Superhero Celebration". The parade and vendor application links are attached below.

[Parade Application](#) [Vendor Application](#)

There are opportunities for everyone, young and old, to participate and contribute to the success of Lindon Days every year! It is a big undertaking to prepare for this event and our success depends on the volunteering hands from all of our neighbors. If you would like to volunteer for this long standing city tradition please contact Rachel Draper, Lindon Days Coordinator, at (801)769-8625 or rdraper@lindoncity.org.

18th ANNUAL HIDDEN GARDEN TOUR

- **Friday, June 13, 2014 – Noon to 8:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday, June 14, 2014 – 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

The Utah County Master Gardeners invite you to join the 18th Annual Hidden Garden Tour, which will be held June 13th and 14th. This year's tour includes 15 "hidden" gardens, gardening workshops, and a mystery plant contest with special prize drawings. The tour will feature gardens in Pleasant Grove, Lindon, Lehi, Highland, Cedar Hills, and Alpine. Tickets are \$13 if purchased in advance or \$16 at the gardens on the days of the tour and can be purchased at www.hiddengarden.org or by calling 801-785-7240.

2014 UTAH VALLEY PARADE OF HOMES

Utah's most unique custom homes will open their doors for this self-guided tour on June 6-22, 2014 from noon to 9:00 p.m. daily, closed Sundays and Mondays. Join the thousands and tour homes of all different designs, styles and price ranges at this year's Utah Valley Parade of Homes. For more information or to purchase tickets visit their website at <http://www.uvparade.com>.



**UTOPIA Fiber Network - SURVEY
ATTENTION!!! We need your input!
Please take this survey!**

Click [HERE](#) to take the survey about the UTOPIA / Macquarie fiber network deal.

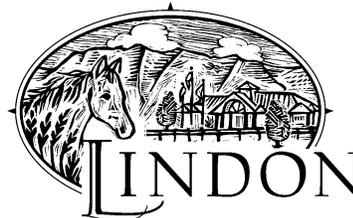
The UTOPIA fiber network has a potential investor, Macquarie Capital that will construct the remaining fiber network to all addresses in the city and provide a basic internet service in exchange for a new monthly utility fee. The Lindon City Council knows the potential UTOPIA / Macquarie public-private partnership is a significant issue with various points of view. Your feedback is critical as the city is faced with making a decision with significant long-term financial impact to all Lindon Residents. Please take the following short survey. Links to additional information and an open-ended response are available at the end of the survey.

UTOPIA / Macquarie Capital public-private partnership FAQ's found [HERE](#).

If you have any questions that are not addressed regarding the survey or the UTOPIA/Macquarie fiber network deal please call the City Center at 801-785-5043.

Thank you in advance for your input!

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**NOTICE TO LINDON CITY
UTILITY CUSTOMERS**

In compliance with State law, Lindon City is disclosing proposed transfer of funds from the utility enterprise funds to the general fund for use in supplementing such city services as administration, fire, police, recreation, and other city functions. Proposed amounts to be transferred from enterprise funds to the general fund are as follows: Solid Waste Collection Fund \$16,600, Sewer Fund \$288,209, Water Fund \$305,925, Storm Water Drainage System Fund \$156,818, and Telecommunications Fund \$2,250.

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Lindon City Center, 100 North State Street, Lindon, Utah regarding the adoption of the Lindon City budget for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2014 and ending on June 30, 2015. All interested parties are invited to attend and make comment.

Posted: June 2, 2014