



JUNE 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](http://www.lindoncity.org)  
[www.facebook.com/lindoncity](https://www.facebook.com/lindoncity)

### **Lindon Days is fast approaching!**

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

### **Prepare to LIVE on the Fault Line!**

As part of our emergency preparedness efforts, knowledge about some of our biggest risks could be useful. So this month, let's talk earthquakes! In reality, the possibility of a major earthquake happening here is extremely likely. In geologic time it might not happen for 10,000 years, but it could happen tomorrow. Living here in Utah, most of us have heard of our neighbor the Wasatch Fault. The fault is a geologic feature extending through Utah from southern Idaho in the North, down to about the town of Fayette (Sanpete County) to the South. Underground pressures over many years cause the earth to rise or fall along fault lines located all around the world.

That is how over millions of years, our beautiful mountains formed on the east side of the Valley. Throughout my life, we have been warned about "The Big One" that is going to happen in Utah one day, so for many years we have tried to prepare for what could occur when... not if, the fault decides that it's time to move. Scientists have warned that the result of a large fault movement could be a serious earthquake event that would greatly affect us all. Here are some facts that you may not know about the Wasatch Fault.

The Wasatch Fault runs for 240 miles along the Wasatch Front and what is known as "the Provo Segment" runs on the east side of Lindon along the foothills. Scientifically the fault is called a "Classic Long-Normal Fault" and it is the largest fault of its type in the world. It is widely recognized as having the greatest earthquake risk in the interior western United States. Mostly because it's been so long since it has had a large movement. In addition to the Wasatch, there are at least 11 other faults identified in Utah Valley, with most being located in the valley floor under Utah Lake.

Like all active faults in Utah, the Wasatch Fault was created and is still active because the Earth's crust is being stretched, or extended, in an east-west direction. Mount Timpanogos is actually rising a few millimeters a year, with history showing past events of sudden slips of 8 to 12 feet. The last damage causing earthquake which is attributed to the Wasatch Fault is the magnitude 4.3 earthquake which happened under Herriman in 1992.

Geologic studies show the good news is that in Utah's history a Wasatch Fault earthquake measuring 5.5 to 6.5 on the Richter scale, which would cause significant damage, only occurs about every 350 years. The bad news is that it's been much longer than that since we have had one! A Wasatch Fault slip of 12 feet happens about every 1,300 years. If it happened tomorrow, such a slip could create a magnitude 7.0 or greater earthquake, which could result in an estimated 10,000+ deaths, 100,000+ injuries and an estimated \$60 Billion in economic loss in Utah Valley. It's kind of scary that it's been far beyond the 1,300 year average since this area has had such a large event. That is why we, as emergency responders, train and plan that this could happen.

With knowledge comes power. I encourage you to prepare to LIVE, to survive and recover from an earthquake or other disaster event. Prepare a 72 hour kit or even better a 96 hour kit for each family member. Keep at least several days of non-perishable food and water on hand. Create a family safety plan with designated meeting places and have a plan for shelter. At least have a plan! A good checklist of emergency necessities is available at [BeReadyUtah.com](http://BeReadyUtah.com).

Cody Cullimore, Chief of Police

## 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.

## Summer Programs

It's not too late to sign up for summer programs! Check out what we are offering this season! The Lindon Community Center has a handful of camps, clubs and classes that will be offered this summer. Don't miss out on all the fun! Detailed program information and on-line registration can be found at <http://www.lindoncity.org/youth-programs.htm>. Registration is also available at the Lindon Community Center (25 N Main Street). Class sizes are limited, so please sign up ASAP!

- + Crocheting 101
- + Gymnastics
- + Neighborhood Riding Club
- + Summer Sports
- + Huck Finn Swim Club
- + Healthy Lindon's Lazy Triathlon
- + Kids Craft Club

## 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!



**June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**HORTON HEARS A WHO**  
Meadows Park (500 N 1700 W)

**July 17<sup>th</sup>**

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



**August 4<sup>th</sup> (Lindon Days)**

**HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2**  
City Center Park (200 N State Street)



**September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM- SECRET OF THE TOMB**  
Pheasant Brook Park (400 N 800 W)



A special thanks to AmBank for sponsoring all of our summer movies in the park!



**HEALTHY LINDON**

Come JOIN

**HEALTHY LINDON'S  
LAZY TRI CHALLENGE**

Coming this summer **June 1, 2015-August 8, 2015**  
Register online for the challenge and then bring your family to the

**Challenge KICK-OFF Event!**

**Monday, June 8, 2015 at 6:00 pm** at the Lindon Pool Party Room.

Challenge ONLINE registration fee: \$10.00

Pay at Pool KICK-OFF fee: \$15.00 per family

Any questions or comments contact:

Valarie Diehl at 801-785-3540 or [webefit@byu.edu](mailto:webefit@byu.edu)

## LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS



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

*Lindon Community Center has new summer hours!*  
*We will open at 9:00 am, rather than 8:00 am and close at 6:00 pm rather than 7:00 pm.*

- + **Chair Fitness Classes:** Classes will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am
- + **Bus trip:** Springville's Art City Days Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> following lunch sing up at the senior center front desk
- + **Utah County Bookmobile:** June 9<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:00-12:30 pm
- + **MOVIE MONDAY:** *The Pursuit of HAPPYness* June 15<sup>th</sup> following lunch (Popcorn!!)
- + **Father's Day Ice Cream Social:** Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> following lunch
- + **Lindon City Movie in the Park:** *Horton Hears a Who* - Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at Meadows Park at dusk (1700 West 500 North)
- + **Mountainland Renter Rebate Appointments:** Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am-12:00 pm. Call to make an appointment
- + **Alpha Home Health Screening:** Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> before lunch

- ✚ **Picnic at the Lindon City Center Park:** Mike Evans Blue Grass Music – Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 12 noon
- ✚ *Computer Classes will be taking a summer break and will resume in September. Contact the front desk if you are interested in signing up for a class in the fall.*

- Senior Center June Newsletter
- Senior Center June Lunch Menu



**BUS TRIP: ART CITY DAYS!**  
Springville City will soon be celebrating ART CITY DAYS. On Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, the Lindon Senior Center bus will first stop at

the Library for a HUGE book sale followed by stopping at the Civic Center Park to enjoy Food Vendors, Arts and Craft, a Boutique, and more! Sign up for this fun field trip at the Senior Center front desk.



### Renter Rebate Appointments

This program refunds eligible renters a portion of rent paid that exceeds established percentage of the household income. If you meet the following requirements, make an appointment at the front desk to meet with Tanya!

- 66 years or older
- Yearly household income less than \$31,702
- Legal resident of Utah for all 2014
- Not claimed as a dependent on 2014 taxes
- Only member of household applying

## PICNIC TO MUSIC IN THE PARK

Senior Center lunch on **Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>** will be held at the pavilion at the Lindon City Center Park (200 N. State Street). Please join us and enjoy the beautiful outdoors, a wonderful meal, and some awesome Blue Grass and Folk Music from Mike Evans!



### Call For Flags to Retire!

As we celebrate Flag Day on June 14<sup>th</sup> we would also like to encourage all to bring in their old flags in as they replace them with new flags. The Community Center is collecting flags

to respectfully retire at this year's Lindon Days Celebration, held in August.



Did you know that more people die from home fires each year across America than from any other disaster? The American Red Cross has a new national program called the Home Fire Campaign.

The campaign has a goal of reducing death and injuries due to home fire by 25% over the next 5 years. We will do this by installing **FREE smoke alarms** in home and providing the household with fire safety information. **If you do not have working smoke alarms in your home, please call the Red Cross at 801-323-7004 to schedule an installation appointment.** The whole campaign is free to you including time, services and equipment.

## LINDON MONTHLY RECYCLING FACTS



### June: Get the Facts about Cardboard Recycling

- Cardboard and paper make up 41% of the solid waste stream coming from neighborhoods just like yours.
- Remember to place any cardboard or paper products in your blue recycling bin.
- To make sure you have plenty of room for other recyclable items break down your cardboard boxes.
- Remember that overfilling your recycling container makes it difficult for Republic Services to empty your container.
- After your cardboard is sorted at the recycling facility it is packed into large bales like the one pictured above!

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](mailto:slaidler@lindoncity.org). Call to sign up today!



### VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Are you looking to get involved? Mountainland Aging and Family Services is looking for volunteers for the Carepartners Support Program. Whose life can you change by volunteering a few hours each week to visit with an older adult? Many family caregivers are at risk for a wide range of emotional and physical health issues due to long days and nights without breaks. By providing a break to caregivers, we can preserve the well-being and quality of life for both the caregiver and the individual they are caring for. For more information please contact [carepartners@mountainland.org](mailto:carepartners@mountainland.org) or visit [mountainland.org](http://mountainland.org) or call 801-229-3804.



### 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.

[2015 Lindon City-wide fireworks restriction map](#)

[2015 Lindon City foothills fireworks restriction map](#)

### 2015 MUNICIPAL ELECTION YEAR!

Lindon City will conduct a non-partisan Municipal General Election to elect three (3) City Council seats to serve four-year terms of office beginning January 2016. If more than six (6) candidates file, a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 to nominate six (6) candidates for the General Election to be held on November 3, 2015. Qualified residents of Lindon may become a candidate for office by filling out a "Declaration of Candidacy" in the office of the City Recorder at 100 North State Street, Lindon, Utah, during regular business office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **between June 1, 2015 and June 8, 2015.** No applications can be received after 5:00 p.m. on June 8, 2015. [Click here](#) for more election information.

### "LAUNCH INTO SUMMER" AT THE LINDON MARINA!



The Lindon Marina located at 4400 W Vineyard Road in Orem UT, is dedicated to providing beautiful and safe access to Utah Lake for boaters, fishermen, water sports enthusiasts, and those who just may want to enjoy the view. The Marina currently offers paddleboard, kayak, canoe, pedal boat and sailboat rentals right at the water's edge – no need to rent somewhere else and transport! Getting out on the water has never been so easy or affordable, and going out on the lake for a few hours is always a great family activity! Contact us at (801) 980-1104 or [Lindonmarina@gmail.com](mailto:Lindonmarina@gmail.com) for more information or reservations. Or visit the website at [Lindonmarina.com](http://Lindonmarina.com)



**Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – Noon to 8:00 pm**  
**Sat., June 6<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am to 6:00 pm**

The Utah County Master Gardeners invite you to join the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Hidden Garden Tour, which will be held June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. This year's tour includes 12 "hidden" gardens, gardening workshops, a free concert, and a mystery plant contest with special prize drawings. The tour will feature gardens in Lindon, Orem, Provo, and Salem. Free Gardening Workshops and a Concert at Central Utah Water Conservancy District Gardens will be featured, located at 355

W. University Parkway, Orem. The Irish band, An Rogaire Dubh (The Black Rogue) will perform Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00 pm. The concert is free so come early for best seats. Tickets for this year's tour will be \$13 if purchased in advance or \$16 at the gardens on the days of the tour. They can be purchased at our website: [www.hiddengarden.org](http://www.hiddengarden.org) or at the following local nurseries. Cascade Shadows, Cooks Garden Center, Highland Gardens, Linden Nursery, McCoards Garden Center, Provo USU Extension Office and Thanksgiving Point Gardens Visitor Center. Please see the tour web site, [www.hiddengarden.org](http://www.hiddengarden.org), or call 801.785.7240 for more information.



A host family is needed in Utah County to host a student from Spain for 5 weeks. There is a \$650 stipend provided. Please contact Kristi Beckett at 801-494-3919 for more information. We

need to place this student as soon as possible so please call ASAP! The student is coming between June 27<sup>th</sup> and July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Utah's most unique custom homes will open their doors for this self-guided tour from June 4<sup>th</sup> through June 20<sup>th</sup> 2015 from noon to 9:00 pm daily, closed Sundays and Mondays. Join the thousands and tour homes of all different designs, styles and price ranges at this year's 2015 Utah Valley Parade of Homes. For more

information or to purchase tickets visit their website at [www.uvparade.com](http://www.uvparade.com)



[Admission and Rental Rates](#)  
[Hours of Operation](#)  
[On-line Program Registration](#)

The Aquatics Center is located just behind the Lindon City Center at 100 North State Street. Any questions please call (801) 610-4160.



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 "Back from the Future". The Parade and Food Vendor application links are attached below.

[Parade Application](#) [Food 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 by email [rdraper@lindoncity.org](mailto:rdraper@lindoncity.org)

## HOW I CAME TO LINDON.....

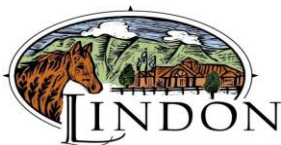


I came to Lindon when I was just six months old, and I have lived here ever since. My mother has lived here with me since she was twenty. My dad, except for being at school and on a mission, has lived in Lindon his entire life. His family goes back in this area to before Lindon was even a city. About 1882, my great-great-grandfather, John Young Walker, bought some land in what is now Lindon. He owned the first automobile in Lindon, an old Model-T. Another of my 3<sup>rd</sup> great-grandparents was Henry Dittmore. He moved here in 1868 and built a small, log house which was added onto and was called the “greenhouse” by my family because of the green stucco on the outside. Eventually, it was rented out, usually to newlywed couples in the family. My parents were the last people to live in the Dittmore home.

*Article written by: Nathan Johnson*

*This is the fifth issue of monthly articles 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 Nathan Johnson. 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](mailto:llamoreau@lindoncity.org)*



## **Notice to Lindon City Utility Customers**

In compliance with Utah State law, Lindon City is disclosing proposed transfer of funds as part of the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 budget (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016) from the utility enterprise funds to the general fund for use in supplementing such city services as fire, police, streets, administration, parks & recreation, and other important city functions. Similar transfers are annually made from the enterprise funds to the general fund in order to help maintain low taxes and fees in Lindon. Proposed amounts to be transferred from enterprise funds to the general fund are as follows:

- Solid Waste Collection Fund: \$16,780
- Sewer Fund: \$292,713
- Water Fund: \$317,491
- Storm Water Drainage System Fund: \$161,872
- Telecommunications Fund: \$2,500

A public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 7:00 pm** at the Lindon City Center, 100 North State Street, Lindon, Utah regarding the adoption of the FY 2015-16 Lindon City budget which includes the proposed utility fund transfers. All interested parties are invited to attend and make comment.