

MARCH 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

Buy Local, Buy Lindon

There are two popular movements that have gained particular momentum over the past few years. Both of these movements, when applied to a city level, could have a profound impact on local city services. The first undertaking is what many call “Buy Local”. As of 2014, more than 150 groups representing more than 30,000 US businesses promoted a “Buy Local” campaign. The primary message of the campaign is that local purchases equate to local dollars in our economy. This action promotes local tax revenue. This movement has increased in popularity. The day after Black Friday, has now been officially deemed “Small Business Saturday”.

The second movement gaining popularity is similar to the first, but on a larger scale. It is “Buy American.” Many businesses both large and small have spent millions of dollars on marketing in an effort to make the buying of American goods a patriotic act. I would propose a different approach on the buy local and buy American theories and apply it to the City of Lindon.

As citizens of Lindon we are all part of a community. City government is one of the entities in place to ensure that our community and its residents are well served. We as citizens of the community recognize local taxes support and sustain basic public services such as roads, sewage and water.

We are fortunate as residents of Lindon to enjoy property taxes below the county average. As a city council and staff we spend countless hours scouring the budget to operate city services as conservatively as possible. One of the city’s largest sources of income is through sales tax. Although we only receive a portion of that tax that you pay at the register, the small portion that we do receive provides funds in the budget which allow the city to pay for many of the amenities that we need and enjoy.

As you drive through Lindon, it does not take long for you to notice that Lindon is an incredible city. Every year people move to Lindon because they want to be a part of this vibrant community. Many businesses also move their operations to Lindon each year.

As you choose to spend your dollars locally, consider the value of “Buy Lindon”. When you choose to eat out, think of Lindon businesses. When you decide where to fill up your car with gas, think Lindon.

I recently reviewed the Daily Herald’s “Best of Utah Valley”. I was pleased to see many Lindon businesses represented there. I would hope that Lindon businesses are at the top of your list for any goods or services that you may need. When you buy locally in Lindon, you’re contributing to the ongoing need from tax revenue to maintain your roads, your parks, and your community.

In conclusion, I would like to extend the invitation to each resident to “Buy Lindon”. By doing so, you will be investing in your community. You will be providing parks for your children to play in and roads for your family to drive on. Every little bit counts. If each one of our over 10,000 residents all made just one extra trip to a Lindon business, rather than one of our neighboring cities, the results would be significant.



Council Member Jake Hoyt



Lindon’s new emergency notification system. If you haven’t signed up already please do so! Help us to be emergency ready and be able to notify all of our great citizens in the event of an emergency! Don’t delay, [Click here](#) to sign up for this important service today!

LINDON COMMUNITY CENTER



Please note the new Easter Egg Hunt location!



**Lindon City's
Easter Egg Hunt**
April 4th at 9:00am
NEW LOCATION
Pheasant Brook Park (400 N. 800 W.)

One grand prize winner for each age group!
Other mini prizes hidden in eggs!
(2 and under, ages 3-5, ages 6-8, and 9-12)

Lots of eggs and tons of candy!

**HEALTHY LINDON**

Come join the
"Start Somewhere"
Healthy Lindon Challenge

There are still 8 more weeks of the challenge left, so there is plenty of time to "**Start Somewhere**" and improve your health. Tracking sheets went out with February billing or you can print one online at

<http://www.lindoncity.org/healthy-lindon.htm>

Remember

Every 'Little Bit' Counts!

Any questions or comments contact:

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

**2015 LITTLE MISS LINDON PAGEANT**

The 2015 Little Miss Lindon Pageant will be held at 6:00 pm on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Oak Canyon Jr. High School. Come out and support the 30th

year of this wonderful Lindon Tradition! For more information visit the city website at www.lindoncity.org or contact Joy Nelson at (801) 472-0838 or Traci Stone at (801) 427-8304.

Lindon City Little League Baseball!

Lindon has a rich history in baseball and this year is going to be great! We have a new committee made up of long time Lindon residents and lovers of the game! This is a competitive baseball league, where participation and skill building are emphasized. Teams will be formed by a tryout/draft. Every player will be placed on a team. Practices will begin early April and games start approximately April 19th. Game nights are a possible Monday – Thursday with League play running through June. Qualified teams will then move on to a state tournament in the middle of July, all other teams will participate in a city tournament at the end of June. Sportsmanship is emphasized for all players, parents, and coaches. We want every child that wants to play to have the opportunity! Please visit www.lindoncity.org for more league information and registration.



Registration Deadline: March 15th

Mustang	3rd-4th	\$80
Pinto	5th-6th	\$80
Pony	7th-8th	\$90

Lindon City Youth Soccer

Lindon City offers a Short Sided Soccer league that provides many benefits, including; more touches on the ball, more shots on goal, more scoring and more fun. The league allows for improved skill development, better utilization of the field and more cardio/activity level. The teams are smaller and rules simplified (no off sides) to allow more participation and time with the coach.

FEE: \$35.00 REGISTRATION: March 2nd –20th AGES: 4-12
Games will be held on Saturday's at Pioneer Park (150 S 500 E, Lindon)
May 2nd—June 6th
REGISTER IN THE APPROPRIATE AGE GROUP AS OF MAY 1st

Kids Craft Club

Come kick it at the Lindon Community Center and join our Kids Craft Club. Classes will be held once a week for the month of March and April. We are excited to get this class underway. Kids will create and take home a craft after each class. All materials will be provided. Classes will be taught at the Lindon Community Center (25 N Main Street) in classroom 6 by our recreation staff. Limited space!

April Session Deadline: March 27th

Dates: Wednesdays, April 1st-29th (excluding April 8th)

Time: 4:00-4:45 pm

Ages: 5-8

Fee/Session: \$20

Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp

British Soccer Camps provide players of all ages and abilities with the rare opportunity to receive high-level soccer coaching from a team of international experts. Each day includes individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a daily tournament.

Dates: June 22-26 at Pioneer Park (150 S 500 E., Linton)

Online Registration Only: www.challengersports.com

Register before May 8th and receive a **FREE** jersey! Price includes camp-t-shirt, soccer ball and more!

Mini Soccer	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Ages 3 -5	\$111
Half Day	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Ages 6-14	\$146
Golden Goal*	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Ages 6-14	\$45

*Golden Goal is an add-on session specifically for those registered for the Half Day program that runs Monday-Thursday. The campers will be supervised over lunch by the British Soccer coaching staff.

LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS



Upcoming Events to watch for in March!

- ✚ Chair Fitness Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30am
- ✚ Family History Lab help Monday, Tuesday, AND Wednesday from 10:30-11:30. Stop in and learn!
- ✚ Card-Making Club Thursdays March 12th and 26th at 12:30 pm
- ✚ Daylight Savings Time Begins March 8th
- ✚ **Festive St. Patrick's Day Lunch, March 17th Wear Green!!**
- ✚ Alpha Home Health Screening, Fri. March 27th 11:15 am-12:00 pm
- ✚ Rescheduled trip to Hill Aerospace Museum Tuesday, March 31st. Leaving Senior Center at 12:30 pm
- ✚ Watch for a fun evening/dinner event in April.
- [Senior Center March Newsletter](#)
- [Senior Center March Lunch Menu](#)

FamilySearch

We now have Family History Lab classes! Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Assistants will be available in the computer lab to help with FamilySearch, Ancestry.com, RootsMagic and any other family history needs. Call to reserve your spot for a class, or stop in anytime to check it out! We are so grateful for our dedicated volunteers who make this such a great program!



The Bookmobile is going to start making stops at the Community Center! The BookMobile will be at the North Community Center parking lot Mondays, March 9th and 23rd, 11:00 am -12:30 pm. Individuals may pick up a schedule at the community center or just come during the first visit and sign up to get a library card and get more information. This will be a great service to our community!



The Mountainland Heat Energy Assistance Target (HEAT) Program is open to eligible applicants through April 30, 2015. This is a great program that provides a one-time benefit to help low-income renters or

home owners reduce their home energy costs of heating, cooling and electricity. Eligibility and amount of benefit is based on income, household size and whether or not the household meets a target group (child under 6, disabled, individual over 60). Contact us today for more information on how we can help you at 801-229-3855.

LINDON MONTHLY RECYCLING FACTS



March:

Why can't glass go in my co-mingled bin?

While glass is recyclable it must be taken to a glass drop-off container. It **cannot** be placed into your co-mingled bin. This is because co-mingled recycling is sorted by human hands. When glass is dropped into a recycling truck from your container it breaks and creates sharp edges that are dangerous. If you wish to recycle your glass material please take it to a drop-off location. The nearest glass container to Linton city is behind the Pleasant Grove City office building.

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!

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day



Utah County residents with household hazardous waste items such as old gasoline, paint, fluorescent light bulbs, and unused medications will be offered to dispose of these items safely at a Household Hazardous

Waste Collection Day Saturday, April 11th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The collection will take place in the west parking lot of the Provo Towne Centre Mall. For details, including a list of what will or will not be collected, please visit <http://www.utahcountyonline.org/dept/Health/hhw/> or call 801-225-8538 (north) or 801-489-3027 (south).

4th ANNUAL "BLOOD BATTLE"

In an effort to help the community and aid in the constant need for donated blood, Horrocks Engineers is sponsoring the fifth annual "Blood Battle 2015" blood drive on April 7, 2015. Donation sites will be set up in Pleasant Grove, American Fork, Eagle Mountain, Lindon - **mobile unit 25 North Main Street, Lindon; 9 am-2**



pm, and Lehi. At last year's Blood Battle, we were able to reach our goal of more than 200 donors. Please join us as we work to make a lifesaving contribution to the needs of blood recipients across the country. Horrocks has made this a friendly competition to see which northern Utah County city can get the most blood donors for the American Red Cross. The city with the most donors will receive a service day from Horrocks employees and be named "Blood Battle 2015" Champion. Please visit our website:

<http://projects.horrocks.com/blooddrive/> for more information including locations and times, and to register for the blood drive. Thanks in advance for your participation!

City Wide Clean-up!

April 24th – May 1st

Dumpsters will be available at the following locations:

City Center Arena – 200 N. Main

Public Works – 946 W. Center

Hollow Park – 400 N. 300 E.

LDS Stake Center – 100 N. 1100 E.

Pheasant Brook Park – 290 N. 800 W.



The state Department of Environmental Quality issued the dates when open burning is possible this year. They have also reminded us of the regulations which require completion and approval of an on-line permit application for anyone wanting to open-burn for any reason. Open burning is considered daily by the DEQ and is allowed only if the "Clearing Index" is high enough to allow it. Completed and approved permits must be on-site with the responsible person at the location of the open burn.

The open burn window information is listed below:

1. Spring Open Burn Window is March 30th to May 30th.
2. Fall Open Burn window is September 15th to October 30th.
3. Farmers have no changes, they are NOT affected by the new rules.
4. Anyone wanting a permit please go to www.airquality.utah.gov/Compliance/OpenBurning/index.htm and apply for a permit from the DAQ (it will then be forwarded to us).
5. Clearing index must be at 500 to burn (permit holder must check on the day the permit is for, if it is below 500 the permit is void) go to <http://newweb.wrh.noaa.gov/slc/projects/ifp/html/olfclridx.php> to check the clearing index.
6. It is no longer legal for anyone to burn anything related to property development, even trees and brush.

The same rules apply for what people can burn:
(no trash, dimensional lumber, tires etc.)

"CHILD FIND" PROGRAM

The Alpine School District Department of Special Education is attempting to contact persons with disabilities between the ages of birth and twenty-one, in compliance with the Federal law, which mandates the provision of free educational programs and /or services for such persons. If a child is having significant difficulty with vision, hearing, speech, behavior, is experiencing slow development untypical for his/her age, physical impairments, or learning difficulty, he/she may be a child with a disability. If you know of any child whom you feel might qualify for these services, including students suspected of having a disability even though they are advancing from grade to grade, in a private school, homeless, immigrant, please contact the principal of your school or the Special Education Office of Alpine School District at 801-610-8410. If you are the parent of the child with an IEP enrolled in a public school, we are required by Utah Code to inform you of the availability of a scholarship to attend a private school through the Carson Smith Scholarship Program. For more information visit the following website:

<http://www.schools.utah.gov/sars/Quick-Links/Carson-Smith-Scholarship.aspx>.



Love UT Give UT – PGHS Drama fundraiser!

What if you could help shape Utah's future in a single day?

On March 26, 2015 you can! If you love Utah then you love Pleasant Grove High School Drama. And now, you've got a special day to show your love – and a special way.

It's Love UT Give UT, our state's biggest day of giving, and it's happening on Thursday, March 26, 2015. The PGHS Drama department needs community support to continue providing their quality education and productions. It is entirely self-funded and the PGHS

auditorium is in need of some upgrades to be able to continue providing a great experience for students and the community. Just go to loveUTgiveUT.org and search for PGHS Drama on March 26th and you'll be a part of 24 hours of statewide giving. It's your chance to make a real difference, right here in our community. If you don't want to wait, and wish to make a tax-deductible contribution now, you can! Just click Donate on the PGHS Drama page of Love UT Give UT and you can show your support to PGHS Drama today.



HOW I CAME TO LINDON.....

How Dorothy came to live in Lindon. Dorothy Sisam was born here in Lindon. Her parents moved here in 1927. She moved away when she was 18, got married and had her first boy. Dorothy then moved back to Lindon in the early 60's with her family to help her mother when she had to have surgery and was bedridden. When her mother got better, Dorothy then again moved away with her family for her husband's work. Some years later, after she got divorced in the 1980's, she moved back to Lindon when her mother had passed away. Dorothy bought her mother's house from her siblings, and has lived there ever since!

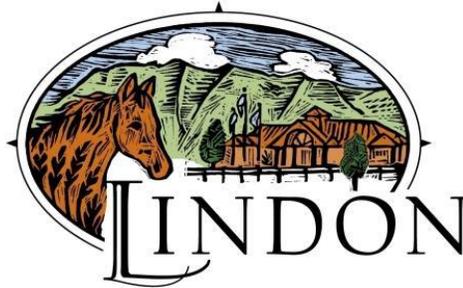
You're the best!!!!!!

Love,
Hannah Carson

Article written by: Hannah Carson

This the fourth 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 features Lindon resident, Dorothy Sisam and is written by her neighbor Hannah Carson. 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



2015 LINDON CITY NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FILING PERIOD

Lindon City will conduct a non-partisan Municipal General Election on November 3, 2015 to elect the following positions:

- 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.

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.

Qualifications to become a candidate are:

- Be a United States Citizen at the time of filing;
- Be a registered voter of the municipality;
- Be a resident of the municipality for a period of 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of the election;
- Not be a convicted felon;

Declarations of candidacy must be filed **IN PERSON** by the candidate. If the candidate is not available, a nominating petition with signatures of 25 residents nominating the candidate must be submitted to the City Recorder during the filing period.

Contact the City Recorder kmoosman@lindoncity.org or call 801-785-5043 if you have questions regarding the upcoming election or filing for candidacy.

/s/Kathryn A. Moosman
City Recorder

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