

MARCH 2016 **"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

City Wide Clean-up!
April 23rd – April 30th
Dumpsters will be available at
the following locations:

City Center Arena – 200 N. Main
Public Works Bldg. – 946 W. Center
Hollow Park – 400 N. 300 E.
Equestrian Staging area – 140 N 1200 E
Pheasant Brook Park – 290 N. 800 W.

Lindon City Budget Overview

Lindon is financially strong

City Summary

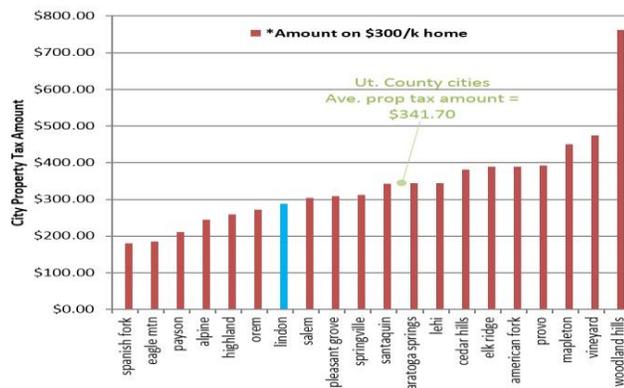
Lindon is financially strong; the envy of many Utah County Cities. Lindon is blessed with a strong sales tax base which is a direct result of our ever growing business community. The strong sales tax base has allowed for the city to offer a wide variety of services while maintaining other taxes such as property tax and utilities relatively low.

Lindon has various financial obstacles on the horizon. These include aging infrastructure in the form of roads, aged water pipes, 40 year old sewer pump stations and much more. Other obstacles such as inflation, debt and growth also put a strain on a city budget. The city council and city staff is ever conscious of these financial obstacles and spends countless hours in an effort to apply conservative principles which will allow Lindon to maintain a low cost government, but still provide wonderful services to the citizenry.

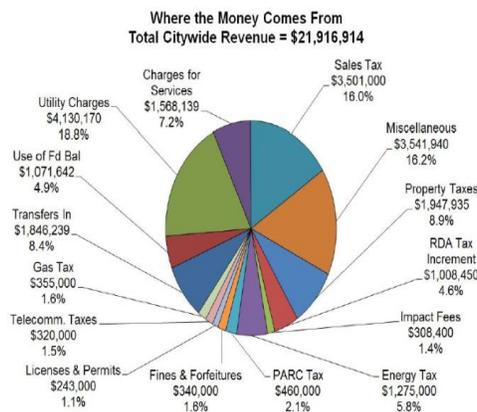
I invite all to get involved in the city budget process. The next opportunities to discuss the budget in a public meeting are on April 5th and May 3rd. We will be discussing the 2016 –2017 budget during those meetings. [Click here](#) to view or copy the entire budget.

Councilmember, Jake Hoyt

Property Taxes



Revenues



- #### Top 5 Sales Tax Producing Lindon Businesses
1. WalMart
 2. Murdock Hyundai
 3. Home Depot
 4. Mercedes Benz
 5. Stock Building Supply

Budget Fun Facts

PARC Tax Revenues	Grants Received	Annual Expenses	Awards
\$480K Approved via city wide vote in 2013	\$25K	\$21MM City Wide	11 Straight years receiving the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

LINDON COMMUNITY CENTER



2016 LITTLE MISS LINDON PAGEANT

The 2016 Little Miss Lindon Pageant will be held at 6:00 pm on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Oak Canyon Jr. High School. Come out and

support this long standing Lindon tradition! For more information visit the city website at www.lindoncity.org or contact Traci Stone at (801) 427-8304. Hope to see you all there!



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 to allow more participation and time with the coach.

The season is set to start May 7th and carry through June 11th. Games will be played at Pioneer Park 150 S 500 E, Lindon on Saturdays. Weekly practices and times will be determined by the coaches.

REGISTRATION: FEBRUARY 15th - MARCH 21st

FEE: \$35 (6 games).

Late Registration: March 22nd - April 4th, space permitting (\$5 additional fee)



KIDS CRAFT CLUB

Send your kids to our Kids Craft Club this spring. Different crafts will be made and taken home each week. All supplies are included. Classes will be

held on Fridays from 4:00-4:45 pm at the Lindon Community Center in Room 6. Space is limited to 16 participants. Sign your kiddos up for all of our sessions. Different crafts will be taught each month.

Grades: K-3rd Fee: \$20 (4 classes)

Sessions: March 4th – 25th and April 1st – 29th (excluding 4/8)

Annual Easter Egg Hunt!



Mark your calendars and hop on over to the annual Lindon City Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Saturday, March 26th at 9:00 a.m. Pheasant Brook Park located at 400 North 800 West. There will

be one grand prize winner for each age group! Other mini prizes will be hidden in eggs! (2 and under, ages 3-5, ages 6-8, and 9-12). The fun is over fast, so don't be late! Hope to see you all there!

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.

Camp includes a FREE ball and t-shirt.

June 13th-17th @ Pioneer Park (150 S 500 E)

Online Registration only at www.challengersports.com

Mini Soccer	Ages: 3-5	9:00-10:30 am	\$116
Half Day	Ages: 6-14	9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$152
Golden Goal	Ages: 6-14	1:00-3:00 pm	\$49

The "Golden Goal" session is a fun packed add-on session that runs Monday-Thursday and is open to the half day campers only. Please provide your child with a lunch. Challenger Sports coaches will supervise the children over the break between sessions.

The Lindon City Parks & Recreation is excited to offer baseball as an official city program. This is a recreational 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 possible Monday - Thursday. League play will run 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. Depending on weather conditions and on your league, tryouts will be the week of March 22nd with practices starting shortly thereafter. Games are expected to start the week of April 19th. **Program growth is extremely vital this year, please encourage others to register with you**

Registration: February 10 - March 15, 2016

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

Register in person at the Lindon Community Center or online at activityreg.com. If you have any questions about this league please contact: Rachel Draper: (801) 769-8627 or e-mail at rdraper@lindoncity.org



LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS
Things to Watch for in March

- + We are now offering Family History Lab help. Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30am. Stop in and learn!
- + BYU-Idaho Nursing Students presenting on Health Topics March 2nd & March 9th at 12:15pm
- + Chair Fitness Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30am
- + Card-Making Club Thursdays March 10th and 24th at 12:30pm
- + NuEar Hearing Screening and Hearing Aid Cleaning March 11th, 10:30-12:30. Sign up for time slot.
- + A+ Home Health Screening March 11, 11am-12pm
- + Daylight Savings Time Begins March 13th
- + Hunstman Cancer Institute presentation on Cancer Screenings, March 16th at 12:15pm
- + **Festive St. Patrick's Day Lunch, March 17th**
Wear Green!! Movie following lunch, "Darby O' Gill and the Little People"
- + **BUS TRIP:** Springville Museum of Art for the All-State High School Art Show on March 22nd. Leaving Senior Center at 12:30, must sign up!
- + Harmony Home Health Screening March 25th 11am-12pm.
- + Lindon City Easter Egg Hunt, March 26th, 9am
- + AARP Free Tax Aide March 30th all day. Call to sign up for time slot.

Senior Bus Trip



"Springville Museum of Art"

All-State High School Art Show! March 22nd. Leaving Senior Center at 12:30, must sign up at the front desk!

FESTIVE ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH!



Come and join us for our annual St. Patrick's Day Senior Lunch Party to be held on Thursday, March 17th at noon at the Senior Center, 25 North Main. A delicious lunch and treats will be served with a movie following lunch: **Darby O' Gill and the Little People.**

Hope to see you all there!

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country right now, and for good reason: **IT'S SO MUCH FUN!** All ages and backgrounds can enjoy playing this game (a combination of elements of tennis, ping pong, and badminton). Seniors, come see



what it's all about on Mondays 10am-12pm. If you are interested in playing other times other than between 9-3, please call the front desk.

FAMILY HISTORY



We are excited to announce that we are now offering Family History lab help on Monday and Wednesday each week from 10:30am-11:30. Sign up for a class session at the front desk (or just show up any time!) Please come take advantage of our fabulous new lab!

COMPUTER HELP

Would you like to work more on the computer, but don't know where to start? Or would you like to refresh or sharpen the skills you already have? *Join us for a FREE Computer Basics Course starting April 1st. Fridays at 10:30am.*



Please take advantage of our fabulous new computer lab!

Senior Center March Newsletter
Senior Center March Lunch Menu

AARP Free Tax Aide!



Available for Senior Citizens on Wednesday, March 30th at the Lindon Senior Center. Call to reserve your time slot and take advantage of this great service. Start to finish tax return filing.

Must call ahead to make an appointment at 801-769-8625.

If you are interested in volunteering with the **Healthy Lindon Program** in our wonderful community please contact Valarie Diehl at 801-785-3540 or by email at webefit@byu.edu



Avalon Senior Living Apartments Grand Opening!



Avalon Senior Living Apartments is a Brand New, 55+ Active Adult Community located here in beautiful Lindon. At Avalon, ease of living abounds as you discover that each floor plan is thoughtfully designed to

embrace a carefree, enjoyable lifestyle for those 55 years and better. Inside your one, two or three bedroom apartment home, you will enjoy central air conditioning, 9ft ceilings, granite counter tops, and beautiful welcoming natural light, plus high speed internet and cable. Pets are welcome too! Come enjoy a relaxing, friendly atmosphere with unsurpassed amenities. We offer a variety of planned activities at Avalon Senior Living Apartments to improve your well-being and promote a healthy, active, and enjoyable lifestyle. Call Kelsey at 801-916-7969 to learn more about all we have to offer and to schedule a tour!



Please join us on March 11th & 12th to celebrate our Grand Opening! We hope to see you there!

HELP WANTED: The Utah County Senior Companion Program is looking for seniors (55+) who would like to serve other seniors in their community. Volunteers will receive a stipend (about \$200 per month) and reimbursement for mileage. Volunteers must be income eligible, be willing to serve 15+ hours per week and have the desire to help others. Call the Senior Companion Program at **801-851-7767** for an application or with questions. [Click here](#) more information.

LINDON MONTHLY RECYCLE FACTS



March: Cardboard Boxes – let's recycle them!

Did you know that over 90% of all products shipped in the US are shipped in corrugated boxes, which totals more than 400 billion square feet of cardboard? All of that cardboard can be recycled with your help. Remember that when using your blue bin for recycling cardboard to break down your boxes. This will save room for all of your other recyclable materials! 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.

Public Works Pointers

Street Cleaning

Now, while the trees are still dormant, is the time to prune back limbs that are growing over the sidewalks and streets. Our street sweepers need a 13-foot overhead clearance to properly sweep. Please help us be able to clean your street by making sure that tree limbs and shrubbery are not encroaching into the sidewalk and street easements.

Storm Drains

As the weather warms and we all get back to working on our landscaping, please be sure you are not disposing of any yard waste by placing it in the gutter. This clogs up our storm drains and causes flooding. Help us keep our storm drains clear! Please report any illegal dumping to 801-796-7954.

SEEDLING TREE AND SHRUB SALE



The Combined Districts of Alpine/Timp-Nebo will be conducting their annual tree sale this April. Orders can be placed anytime from now until Friday, April 15, 2016. Our affiliate is the Utah Association of Conservation Districts. Seedling trees and shrubs adapted to our area are on sale for \$2.00-\$3.50 per seedling sold in bundles of 5 or 10 depending on specie. Seedlings must be pre-ordered and pre-paid and are available on a first come first served basis until we run out of stock. [Click here](#) for an order form or they can be accessed on uacd.org, be sure you click on the icon that says Timp-Nebo/Alpine bareroot stock sale or call 801-377-5580 ext. 121. Seedlings will be available for pickup April 22-23 in two Utah County locations.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

FOR RESIDENTS OF UTAH COUNTY

PROVO
TOWNE
CENTRE

April 9, 2016 9:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.
Provo Towne Centre Mall west parking lot

Utah County residents with household hazardous waste items such as old gasoline, paint, fluorescent light bulbs, batteries and unused medications will be offered safe disposal of these items at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, April 9th, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The collection will take place in the west parking lot of the Provo Towne Centre Mall in Provo. [Click here](#) for details, including a list of what will or will not be collected or call 801-225-8538 (North County) or 801-489-3027 (South County).

WHEN: Saturday, April 9th, 2016 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
WHERE: Provo Towne Centre Mall, west parking lot

HOW I CAME TO LINDON...



My Grandma is Dixie Belle Thornton Fisher. She was born in 1943 to Beldon Clyde Thornton and Beulah Udella Bonny Thornton. Dixie and her family moved from her Grandmother's Cabin in the Provo River Bottoms to Lindon in 1951. Dixie was 8 years old. Their address was 630 East Center Street, Lindon. They had 10 acres of farm land. At that time Center Street was a dirt road and not a lot of other houses in the area. She came from a very poor family. For the first 6 months in Lindon, her and her family lived in a tent that Don Anderson let them borrow. Over the first few years a small one bedroom home was built. It was built out of redwood railroad ties that her father had gotten from the Union Pacific Railroad, where he worked. The home had a small kitchen area, running water, one bedroom, and a root cellar with a dirt floor. She along with her 4 siblings and their parents, all slept in the same room until her brothers and sisters married or went on missions. One of the stories that my grandma told me was about how they had to get out of bed in bare feet and go to an outhouse located in the back east corner of the property. Dixie said that at times she had to walk the board path in the middle of the night to sit on a snow covered toilet seat. Her father Beldon Thornton died in 1962.

Dixie was 19 years old. This same year Don Anderson and Clair Overson added onto their home giving them 2 more bedrooms, and an indoor toilet. As a young girl and into her teens the Thorntons helped neighbors and did whatever they could to survive and make ends meet. They picked raspberries, cucumbers, cherries, and tomatoes to make a little money. They raised some raspberries on their farm as well and took them to the PG Cannery. She picked cherries for Wadley Farms as well. Dixie loved horses. She says when she wasn't working she was riding her horse, usually bareback and barefoot. When Dixie was 18 years old, she was a Strawberry Days Rodeo Queen. Dixie married James William Fisher in 1967. They built their first home at 620 East Center in 1971 and are still living there today. I love my grandma very much. Dixie lives her life everyday thinking of those around her. I have never been around anybody that is more humble, selfless, loving, caring, charitable, forgiving, and hard working as Grandma Dixie. She is always prepared for anything she does, she is an example for everything that is good, and basically lives her life doing service for her family and friends and anyone she come in contact with. She is without a doubt the most Christ-like individual that has ever influenced my life.



1959



1961

Article written by: Coleman Fisher (Dixie's Grandson)

These monthly articles are presented by the Lindon City Historical Preservation Commission featuring our Lindon youth residents titled "How I Came to Lindon". This month's article is written by Coleman Fisher. 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