

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

## Lindon: A Growing City in Changing Times

With the stronger economy that we've generally seen over the past few years, we as Lindon citizens are beginning to also see the kind of growth we were accustomed to prior to 2007. We've seen more site plans for new businesses or for businesses moving into Lindon, more new subdivision applications in several parts of the city, and more interest in our existing and new commercial corridors. Lindon remains a great place to raise a family and to enjoy many amenities in close proximity to our homes and places of work.

More growth will be coming on Lindon's west side in both residential housing and in commercial development along the 700 North corridor to the freeway. The anticipated residential growth will complement the homes already built in the Fieldstone and Creekside areas which have been a bit isolated for several years. New neighbors in that area will be appreciated. With this residential growth will likely come the potential for a school, church, offices, and retail establishments to help support that growth.

Lindon also has recently seen growth in assisted living facilities in 55-and-older housing opportunities in different parts of the city. These types of facilities and housing, for instance, give Lindon a broader appeal to many people who are looking for the ability to live closer to relatives and friends and who might find a more enjoyable and affordable lifestyle than Lindon has otherwise been able to offer in past years.

Lindon City remains committed to providing important infrastructure to help all of us enjoy this great area in which we live. Core services such as water, sewer, storm drainage, and roads are critical to us and remain at the forefront of our long term planning activities. A new Public Safety building is currently under construction off State Street to help us provide better services and to fulfill commitments to our excellent police and fire/emergency response personnel.

We hope you'll continue to participate in the ongoing conversations we have about the future of Lindon. Thank you for your interest in city issues and for your efforts in volunteering, coaching, mentoring, and offering your time in service of the city and its citizens.

Councilmember Matt Bean



## TOPSOIL FOR SALE!

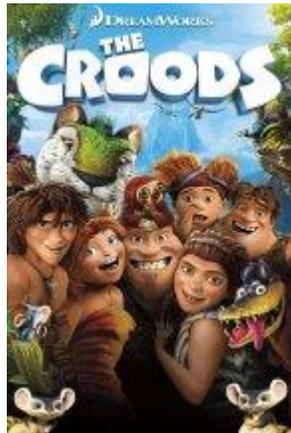
Lindon City has some surplus topsoil for sale and available by appointment for pick up at the Public Works Department at 946 West Center Street. The cost is \$10 per yard. If interested please call 801-796-7954 between 7am and 3:30 pm to schedule a pick up time and we will be happy to load it in a truck or trailer for you.

LINDON COMMUNITY CENTER



# 2016 Movies in the Park

AmBank and Lindon Parks & Recreation are excited to bring you the 2016 season of Movies in the Park. All movie showings are FREE and will begin at dusk. Come have a great time with your family, friends and our great community! Huge shout out to AmBank for sponsoring this community event! We hope to see you all there!



- May 27th: The Emperor's New Groove:** Pheasant Brook Park (400 N 800 W.)
- June 17th: The Croods:** Pioneer Park (150 S 500 E)
- July 15th: Tangled:** City Center Park (200 N State St.)
- August 2nd: Kung Fu Panda 3:** Pioneer Park (150 S 500 E)



## 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](http://www.challengersports.com)

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

## 2016 MONUMENT TO FREEDOM



All are invited to attend as the community of Lindon will hold our annual Memorial Day Ceremony honoring all Lindon veterans for their military service. Each year, the Lindon City Police Department, with the full support of the Mayor and City Council, spearheads the effort to collect and authenticate the names of those who have done so much to preserve our freedoms. This effort culminates each Memorial Day as a spectacular, one hour program that is held including a special message from an honored veteran, patriotic music by a Lindon Youth Choir, the reading of the role of honor, a 21-gun salute followed by the playing of Taps and the solemn placing of a traditional wreath upon the monument by an honored guest.

**MAY 30, 2016, 9:00 A.M.**  
**LINDON CITY CEMETERY**  
**550 NORTH 200 EAST**

If you have any questions contact Chief Cullimore at 801-769-8600 or by email to [chief@lindoncity.org](mailto:chief@lindoncity.org).

## AQUATICS CENTER SCHEDULE!

**Aquatics Center Holiday hours:**  
**Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 to 6:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, (Memorial Day) May 30<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 to 6:00 pm.** Swim Lessons and Swim Team Registration is now open. [Click here](#) to register.  
**May 14<sup>th</sup>: Swim Team Tryouts – 10 am-2 pm**  
**Call the Aquatics Center at 801-610-4160 for more information.**

The 2016 Lindon City Arbor Day Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2016 at the Lindon Community Center.



This year we will be celebrating our 11th consecutive year as a Tree City USA qualifying municipality. Come celebrate with us at the Lindon Community Center from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. There will

be donuts, free drawings, a photo scavenger hunt drawing for \$50, kids coloring contest drawing for \$50, demonstrations, correct tree planting information as well as the ceremonial planting of the 2016 Arbor Day Tree. The Lindon Tree Advisory Committee is excited to announce the **TREE SELFIE SCAVENGER HUNT & KIDS COLORING CONTEST!**

The Tree Selfie Scavenger Hunt rules are as follows: Take your phone or camera to all 8 of the locations on the sheet attached and take a selfie (photos taken by others with you still in the picture is acceptable) with you touching the tree. Don't forget, you must be present in each photo.

**See Rules and Instructions Below:**

**Prizes:** All participants who have correctly completed the scavenger hunt and show up to the Arbor Day Celebration at the Lindon Community Center at 25 N Main at 9:00AM with proof of completion will be entered into a drawing for amazing prizes including \$50 cash grand prize and three \$25 prizes.

[Download the Tree Selfie Scavenger Hunt form HERE](#)

**Kids Tree Coloring Contest Rules:**

Take the attached picture of a tree, (or make one of your own) color it in the most creative way you know how and bring it to the Lindon Community Center on May 14th at 9:00 AM. Every picture will receive a prize and is entered into an awesome drawing for \$50

[Download the Kids Coloring Contest Flyer HERE](#)

- + Cinco De Mayo lunch, Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup>
- + NuEar and CapTel presentation May 13<sup>th</sup> 11:30am-1:00pm
- + Free Hand Massages May 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-12:00pm Absolute Compassion
- + Closed May 30<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day
- + Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> Lunch at the City Park 12:00pm with Live Music from Mike Evans
- + Harmony Home Health Screening Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-12:00pm

[Senior Center May Newsletter](#)  
[Senior Center May Lunch Menu](#)

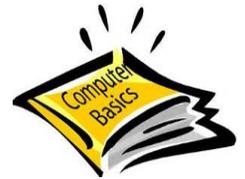
**COMPUTER BASICS**

We are trying something new with Computer Basics this month! Come to our Computer Basics 5-Day Course and learn how to better utilize your PC.

May 23rd-May27th  
12:30-1:30pm

Come for lunch, stay to learn!  
Free to seniors in the Community.  
Please call to register!

\*\*Also, please call if you have any interest in a 5-day course Microsoft Word or Microsoft Excel



**Card-Making Class!**

Free card-making class. All supplies included! Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm

*Hope to see you there!*



**NuEar & CapTel**



Hearing Loss is a very common and frustrating problem, especially in the senior citizen community. Organizations like NuEar and CapTel are here to help! Come chat with them at the Senior Center Friday, May 13th from 11:30am-1:00pm. Information about hearing aids, free hearing aid cleaning, and how to get free captioned and amplified phones will be available.

**Picnic in the Park!**

Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm  
Senior Lunch will be served at the Lindon City Park Pavilion (200 N. Main St.) rather than the senior center. Come enjoy the beautiful weather and yummy food. Live Banjo Music provided by Mike Evans. We will have a picnic once per month through September. Please join us!



*Things to Watch for in May*

- + Chair fitness Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30am
- + Card-Making Club May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup>, 12:30PM
- + Family History Lab Monday and Wednesday at 10:30am
- + Computer Basics 5-day course May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> 12:30-1:30



### Chair Fitness Class!!

We are excited to announce that Chair Fitness will continue as a regular exercise class to take place every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30am. Come, have fun, move your body, and get more fit all from

the stability and comfort of a sitting position. The class will end at 11:30 giving you time to rest and cool down before lunch at noon.

**ATTENTION SENIORS!!!** Do you need help getting to the grocery store? Do you need transportation to doctor appointments? The Senior Companion Program can help. We have volunteers who can help run those essential errands or just come and visit for a while. The Utah County Senior Companion Program has been providing this **free** service for 23 years. Call if you have questions or would like to sign up at **801-851-7767**. Check out our website for more information. [www.utahcountyhealth.org/seniorcompanion](http://www.utahcountyhealth.org/seniorcompanion)



Come Join  
**HEALTHY LINDON'S**  
**LAZY TRI CHALLENGE**  
coming this summer!  
**May 30, 2016 - August 6, 2016**

You will have 10 weeks to complete a full triathlon which is a 2.4 mile swimming, 112 mile biking, 26.2 mile running/walking.

### I CHALLENGE YOU!

Register for the CHALLENGE and for your t-shirt [ONLINE HERE](#)

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

## LINDON MONTHLY RECYCLE FACTS

### May: Keep Your Spring Cleaning Green!

When you're cleaning out your closets this spring don't forget that Linton City offers a cheap and convenient way to recycle.



All those old books, kids' school projects, etc. can easily be recycled. Sign up for commingled curbside recycling today! Your recycle container will be emptied by Republic Services every other Friday. Call the city today to sign up. Recycling containers are a cheap alternative to second

and third garbage containers. [Click here](#) for recycling schedule.

If you are interested in ordering a recycling can please contact the Linton City Utilities Clerk at 801-785-5043 or by email at [slaidler@lindoncity.org](mailto:slaidler@lindoncity.org).

## Lindon Marina



Already dreaming about summer? The Lindon Marina offers rentals of all sorts including paddle boards, kayaks, canoes, row boats, sailboats and a pedal boat. Lindon Marina offers two large boat ramps, expansive parking and expanded sand beach (now 260 yards long with 322 tons of sand brought in) camping, fishing,

and wet and dry storage. This year we have started offering Sailing Club Memberships along with our very popular Sunset Cruises and TK Watersports has teamed with us to rent jet skis and powerboats from our marina.

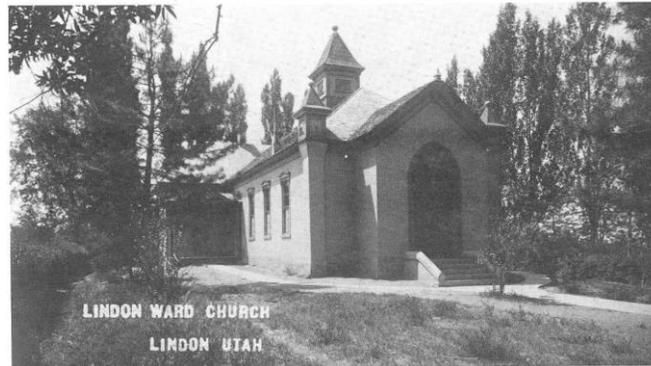
We are excited to once again offer our Monday and Friday night specials which have previously included full access to our rental equipment for several hours, games, and a bonfire! Make sure to check us out and like our Facebook page at "Lindon Marina" as we will also be updating information for all of our upcoming holiday and special events! If you have any questions or are thinking about a large group activity, please contact us at 801-980-1104, [lindonmarina@gmail.com](mailto:lindonmarina@gmail.com), or visit our website at [www.lindonmarina.com](http://www.lindonmarina.com). And there is no need to wait for summer, we're open now! Hope to see you all there!

## Public Works Pointers



Lindon has not restricted outdoor watering to certain days of the week, however, in order to conserve our limited water resources, we do require outdoor watering to take place between the hours of 6 pm and 10 am. Thank you for observing these watering hours, and remember to turn off your sprinklers if it's raining! Also, in order to prevent flooding, please make sure that our storm drains are kept free from debris.

*Thank you for your help and cooperation this watering season. If you have any questions please contact the Public Works offices at 801-796-7954*



## HOW WE CAME TO LINDON...

### Featuring the Jim and Pam Dain

In 1975 while still in college, Pam and I were living in a mobile home and child number 2 has just arrived. We wanted to find a home, we wanted a garden, we wanted a horse and we wanted to plant a tree that we could watch grow. Our favorite song at the time was "Our House" by Crosby Stills Nash and Young. That was what we wanted. Our budget was tight, so a fixer upper was what we were looking for. We loved open space and dreamed of somewhere where we could have a large lot to raise our family. Utah Valley was our target area but location was strictly budget driven \$20,000 max! We looked and we looked and found several options in several different Utah County cities. Then in late November of 1975 another option came up, 1 and ½ acres in a city called Lindon but it was \$25,000, \$5,000 over our budget. Our parents were concerned about the fixer upper nature of the project and even offered to pay the difference for a new home in Orem. We were drawn to the land and made the choice contrary to their wishes. We closed quickly on the Lindon home and in January of 1976 we began working on the remodel. After 5 months of nonstop work, after school and on weekends we moved in on Mother's Day in May of 1976.

Neighbors and families opened their arms and their hearts to welcome us into the small community. I have been blessed with membership and service in my church, and have been given the vote of confidence to serve three 4 year terms on the City Council and six years as Mayor.

This community has become "Our House" and our family. Our parents have brought countless friends to Lindon and always bragged about the home and location that they tried to talk us out of. I don't believe we have stopped working on our "fixer upper" since we moved in in 1976. Someone once said to us, "Won't you be glad when you're finished?" Our reply was simply, "That would be boring."

We are the lucky ones who have had the blessing of living and raising our family here in Lindon.

Thanks for the friendship and the memories!

*Article written by: Jim & Pam Dain*

*These monthly articles are presented by the Lindon City Historical Preservation Commission featuring our Lindon youth residents titled "How I Came to Lindon". 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)*

*\*\*Pictures courtesy of the Lindon Historical Preservation*