



NOVEMBER 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
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Two Dates to Remember: April 15th & October 15th

Every day we as Lindon Citizens take showers, wash dishes, wash clothes, and during the summer water our yards, and yet most of us never think about where water comes from and how it gets delivered, because it always seems to be there when we need it. A water line break this past summer left some residents, including me, without water for several hours. It helped me realize how much I like being able to turn a tap and have clean water delivered into my home. I was impressed as I watched our Lindon City crews race to get water back to each of our homes. They do an outstanding job working all hours of the day when needed.

We often feel that we have an endless supply of water, because every time we turn on the tap water comes out. Utah is the second driest state in the nation with an average of 12.2 inches of precipitation annually. The amount of water we receive from nature varies from year to year.

The secondary water season has just ended for the season. You may be interested to know that Lindon City delivered 1.24 billion gallons of secondary water! That is about seven million gallons of water per day.

Lindon City has worked hard over the years to plan and provide for the water needs of our citizens. We have good water sources and have not had to have water restrictions. As our city grows we must all to help conserve for this to continue.

Historically, **April 15** of each year the North Union Canal Company will begin sending water through the canal for Lindon City to begin filling its secondary water reservoirs. This water comes from the Provo River. Much of this water, according to the Central Utah Water Conservancy District, will have traveled 100 miles from the top of the Uinta Mountains to Utah Valley.

Do not use secondary water between 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM. The water used during these times of day is mostly wasted through evaporation and does your yards little good. Also by not watering during those times allows our reservoirs the time needed to refill. This is critical to meet the water demand for the optimal watering hours during the night.

Before next April 15th please check your sprinkler system, an important step in using water wisely is the proper maintenance of irrigation systems. For more efficient watering check into "smart controller" technology at your local sprinkler supplier. Plan to have your lawn aerated next spring. Adjust lawn mowers to leave lawns 3 to 3.5 inches high. Use mulches and composts in your yards. Clay soils present water problems for water efficiency. Please visit www.conservewater.utah.gov for additional ideas for water conservation.

October 15 of each year the canal company shuts off water to the canals. Secondary water continues to operate until the reservoirs are empty which typically takes a few days. Next spring when your neighbor asks, "When will the secondary water system be turned on?" You may answer April 15th!

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours:

City Offices will be closed Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday. Offices will re-open Monday, November 30th. Have a Happy and safe Thanksgiving!



Van Broderick, Councilmember

2015 Municipal Election Winners!

Congratulations to the winning candidates for Lindon City Council: Matt Bean, Carolyn Lundberg & Randi Powell.



Carolyn Lundberg, Randi Powell, Matt Bean
[Election results](#)

LINDON COMMUNITY CENTER



Boys & Girls Youth Basketball

Compete in a winter basketball league where the focus is learning the rules and fundamentals of basketball in a fun, low-pressure environment. The league will teach passing, shooting, and dribbling through weekly practices followed by Saturday games. Man-to-man defense will be implemented with wristbands in the 3rd/4th grade leagues.

League play will begin January. 9, 2016 and will conclude February. 27, 2016. All Saturday games will be held at Oak Canyon Jr. High (111 S 725 E). Practices will either be held at Oak Canyon or at the Lindon Community Center.

Registration: October 5th-November 15th

Grades: 3rd-6th **Fee:** \$45 (8 games)



Kids Craft Club

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

from 4:00-4:45 at the Lindon Community Center in Room 6. Space is limited to 16 participants. Sign your kiddos up for all of this session! Different crafts will be taught each month.

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

Sessions: November: 3rd-24th, December 1st-22nd

Mayor's Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner



The Annual Lindon City Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26th at the Lindon Community Center! Watch for your chance to volunteer and be a part of this Lindon Tradition! Cash and

food donations are now being accepted at the City Center and the Community Center. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!
[Thanksgiving Day Dinner flyer.](#)

LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS



Things to Look for this Month:

- Chair Fitness every Tues. & Thurs, 10:30-11:30am.
- FREE Card-making, Thurs. Nov. 12th 12:30pm
- No Lunch Wed. Nov. 11th for Veteran's Day
- Free Hand Massages by Absolute Compassion, Wed. Nov. 18th. 10:00am-12:00pm
- Senior Center Open House and Computer Lab Grand Opening! Wed, Nov. 18th 12:30pm to 2:00pm. Call ahead if you'd like to join us for lunch at 12:00pm.
- Bus Trip: BYU Museum of Art Tuesday, Nov. 24th, leaving center at 12:30pm.
- Center Closed Nov. 26th and 27th for Thanksgiving Holiday
- Lindon City Thanksgiving Dinner 11am-2pm Nov. 26th

For more information about these events please contact the Senior Center Front Desk at 801-769-8625

Senior Center Open House & Computer Lab Grand Opening

Wednesday, November 18th
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Ice Cream Social



Come see what the Lindon Senior Center has to offer, visit with friends, and enjoy an Ice Cream Social. If you would like to join us for lunch (chicken pot pie) beforehand, please call ahead! Hope to see you there!

-BUS TRIP-

BYU Museum of Art
Tuesday, Nov. 24th
Bus Leaving at 12:30pm



Dozens of collections including a

recent exhibition of Norman Rockwell Art. Museum includes gift shop and café. *Must sign up!

FREE Card-Making Class
Thursday, November 12th, 12:30 pm
Come and make your Holiday Cards!



Bookmobile Stops!
Every Other Monday
11:00 -12:30 pm



Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

The 22nd Annual Lindon City Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Monday, December 7th at

6:30 pm at the Lindon Community Center (25 North Main St.). A short program will take place prior to the lighting of the tree. Bring the whole family and enjoy hot chocolate and candy canes and a visit from Santa Clause! This is a fun, family oriented Lindon Tradition and makes a great start to the Holiday Season!

- [Senior Center November Newsletter](#)
- [Senior Center November Lunch Menu](#)

The Lindon Senior Center will be closed for the following Holidays:

Veteran's Day: Wednesday, November 11th
Thanksgiving: Thursday & Friday November 26th-27th

Please start thinking about senior neighbors and friends who may be interested in learning more about the center and what we have to offer.



Reminder of FREE Senior Center Amenities

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



Utah College Application Week

Karl Maeser Preparatory Academy is working to prepare students for the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century and therefore participating in a statewide initiative "Utah College Application Week",

designed to increase the number of students who apply to and enroll in college with a particular focus on first-generation and low income students. Lindon City Mayor Acerson has declared by proclamation November 16th -20th, 2015 as Utah College Application week in Lindon, UT and encourages all seniors to take advantage of the assistance provided through this initiative. For more information contact Liz Swanson, Maeser Academy Counselor at 801-235-9000. [Click here](#) to read the proclamation.



The North Utah Valley Animal Shelter has many pets up for adoption! Free Cat Day will be held on November 10th at the North Utah Valley Animal Shelter. [Click here](#) for information.



Fall has arrived and it's time to start the Lindon Leaf Away Program. Help us keep the storm drains clean! Bag your leaves and set them behind the sidewalks in front of your home (please no landscaping materials or garden waste; crews will not collect bags containing these items).

City crews will collect bagged leaves November 1st through the 30th. You may use your own bags or bags are available to pick up at the City Center or at the Public Works building, 946 West Center Street. Call the Public Works Dept. at (801) 796-7954 with any questions.

Lindon City's Food Drive

It's time to open your hearts and brighten the holiday season for a family in need! Lindon City will be collecting food donations through November 30th for our City's annual food drive. Citizens that wish to participate can drop off food item donations at the Lindon Community Center (25 N Main St), Monday-Friday from 8 am-7 pm. Following is a list of current needs at the food bank: Canned Meats, Spaghetti's, Corn, Canned Fruit, Stews, Beans, Jelly, Bottled Salad Dressing, Peanut Butter and Chili or any non-perishable food item.

HOW I CAME TO LINDON.....



My family and I moved to Lindon just over 17 years ago. They moved here when my mother was pregnant with me and were just going to live in Lindon temporarily. But, instead we ended up spending a wonderful 17 years here! I love the small town feel of Lindon, and the people who live in this wonderful place!

Article written by: Trent Houston

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 Trent Houston. 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

***Pictures courtesy of the Lindon Historical Preservation*