



SEPTEMBER 2014

"A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY" CITY NEWSLETTER



Mayor
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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
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

Mark Your Calendars!

The Lindon City Drill Down for Safety will be held September 15th at 6:00 P.M. Please join us in this drill to help prepare our community to respond to a large scale emergency! Check in with your block captain that evening starting at 6:00 pm. For more information visit the city website at www.lindoncity.org

What is Responsible Citizenship?

This topic was brought to mind by a recent experience.... a few weeks ago I was driving past a city dumpster in one of our parks and found it bulging with boxes. I stopped to inspect what was going on and found this dumpster full of someone's moving boxes and personal items. This thoughtless act cost our city budget about \$40.00 for an extra pickup. This was not free and was not an act of responsible citizenship. It was a self-interested act that showed no regard for fellow residents.

In 1902 President Theodore Roosevelt said, *"The first requisite of a good citizen in this republic of ours is that he shall be able and willing to pull his weight."* How do YOU pull your weight as a citizen of Lindon? Do YOU take care of yourself (meaning your household and property)? Do YOU obey the laws? Do YOU care about our environment (watch what you put down the drains and roadways, have a blue recycling can or not, burn on "no burn days")? Do YOU watch out for your neighbors?

Do YOU consider yourself **Involved** or **Uninvolved** in our community? Perhaps we need to look at our level of participation and our contribution to community based events. August was a great example of asking yourself at what level you were involved with Lindon Days.

Where are you on the ladder of involvement below?

Rung 5 - Went to Lindon Days, helped with an event, helped get my neighbors involved, and helped with additional preparations.

Rung 4 - Went to Lindon Days, helped with an event, and helped get my neighbors involved.

Rung 3 - Went to Lindon Days and helped with an event

Rung 2 - Went to Lindon Days

Rung 1 - Did not go to Lindon Days.

Look at where you are on the ladder and challenge yourselves to move up a rung or two next year or with another event or program within Lindon City!

Are you helping where needed?

Our city has needs just like individuals do! Much of our City's strength develops from the drive and involvement of its citizens. Any city with unmet needs is frequently one in which the citizens show indifference toward other people's needs and expect others to meet the community's needs. For a community to be more like a big neighborhood and not just a town we must all do OUR part and pull some of the weight!

If you'd like to volunteer to help with Lindon City events or programs please call the Front Desk at 801-785-5043 and our staff will happily forward your call to the proper department. Let's all put in a little extra effort and make Lindon the "Best Little City" it can be!



Council~Member Randi Powell

LINDON COMMUNITY CENTER



2014 Lindon Days

Country Fun in The Sun 

The annual Lindon Days celebration for 2014 was a great success! A **HUGE** thank you to the Lindon Days Chairmen, event co-chairs, sponsors, Lindon City Staff and great Lindon residents who stepped up to make the

Lindon Days Celebration such a successful and fun tradition! Lindon Days would not be possible without you! Congratulations and thank you to the **2014 Lindon Days Grand Marshals, Dave and Marilyn Thurgood!**

Your years of service to the community are greatly appreciated!



LINDON CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY Presents

An Evening of Broadway Favorites with Mezzo Soprano Shara J. Gundersen and Pianist Mike Carson. Enjoy songs from Le Miserable, Secret Garden, and more!

Saturday, September 20, 2014 at 7:00 PM

Lindon Community Center, 25 N Center St., Lindon Cultural Arts Auditorium. Admission is Free!

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THE AWESOME CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRA

Fall semester rehearsals start Friday, September 5, 2014 at the Lindon City Center in the Cultural Arts Auditorium. Come and Join the fun!

For more information:

<https://www.lindonchambermusicsociety.org/>

SEPTEMBER MOVIE IN THE PARK

DESPICABLE ME 2! Friday, September 5th - at Citizenship Park (500 North 800 East). Bring your friends and family to this **FREE** community event. This is the last movie of the year and will begin right at dusk. Special thanks to AmBank for sponsoring all of our movies in the park!



Parks & Recreation Fall Programs!

Check out all of the fun fall programs being offered at the Community Center! There is something for everyone! Please come out and join us, learn something new and have some fun!

[Lindon Fall Program Flyer](#)

Lindon City's Arbor Day Celebration

FREE "Run for the Trees" 1 Mile Family Fun Run
Join Lindon City's Tree Board Committee for a FREE 1 Mile Family Fun Run. No registration is needed, come "Run for the Trees!" Raffle prizes and refreshments will be given.



Where: Lindon Aquatics Center (60 North 60 West, Lindon)

When: Saturday, September 20th, 2014.

Run for the Trees: 8:00 a.m.

After the family fun run, we will have a short Arbor Day program concluding with the planting of new trees at the Lindon Aquatics Center. Raffle prize winners will be named directly after program.

We hope to see you all there at this **FREE** community event!

Youth COED Volleyball

This 6 v 6 program is designed to teach kids about the sport of volleyball with an emphasis on game rules, serving, passing, and sportsmanship. Rally scoring will be used. Three games to 25 will be played. Servers who obtain 5 points will be rotated out to create fair play. Servers who obtain 5 points will be rotated out to create fair play. Games will be held at the Lindon Community Center on Saturdays beginning Oct 4th and will conclude Nov 15th. **No games will be held October 18th due to fall break.

Grades: 3rd - 6th **Fee:** \$35

Registration Deadline is September 14, 2014!

Coaches meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 17th at 5:00 pm at the Lindon Community Center.

Lindon Dance

Classes will introduce children to ballet, creative and modern dance styles and techniques. Classes will help build a solid technical foundation in a positive atmosphere and will allow children to experience the joys of creativity and expression in dance. Classes will be held at the Lindon Community Center on Tuesdays!

Fee: \$70 (\$5 per class!) Payment options are available upon request.

Ages 4-5: Tues, 1:15-2:00 pm **Ages 6-7:** Tues, 4:00-4:55pm

Ages 8-10: Tues, 5:00-6:00pm

Classes will begin on September 9th and will conclude December 16th!

(No classes on November 5th due to the General Election)

Gymnastics/Tumbling

Classes will be held at the Lindon Community Center on Thursdays at the north side of the building. Please note that all of these classes are introductory. The instructor will evaluate the children at the end of the session. Participants already signed up will have the opportunity to pre-register for the

second session (Nov 1st– Dec 18, excluding thanksgiving). We plan to break up into levels, or create an advance class for different age groups.

[Click here](#) for times and age groups

Fee: \$35 for 6 classes

Session Dates: September 11th - October 23rd
(No class Oct. 16th due to fall break)

If the first session classes fill up and you want to get your child into the second session, please call the Community Center and get him/her on the wait list.

Youth Indoor Soccer

This program was such a hit last year we have added another age group!

This league will focus on passing, trapping, defending, and shooting! 15 minute team practices will be held prior to 30 minute games. Total of 6 games. All players must have shin guards. Either indoor soccer shoes or tennis shoes are allowed on the gym floor.

Registration Deadline: October 19th (or until full) Limited space! Fee: \$35

Leagues: COED Ages 3-4, COED Ages 5-6, Girls 1st - 2nd Grade, Boys 1st - 2nd Grade

Practices and games will be held at the Lindon Community Center at 4-5 pm, 5-6 pm, or 6-7 pm. Games for the 3-4 and 5-6 year old league will be held on Mondays and/or Wednesdays. Practices and games for 1st – 2nd grade leagues will be held on Thursdays and/or Friday. This league has limited space and fills up fast!

Coaches Meeting: November 5th at 5:00 pm

Do you know about the Lindon City curbside Recycling Program?

Lindon has partnered with Republic Services to bring convenient recycling to a curb near you! With curbside recycling all recyclable items can be placed into one container. No sorting necessary! All your papers, plastics, cardboards, and metals in go in the same blue cart. Just roll it out to the curb with your trash container every other Friday! Worried about the cost? You can get a recycling bin for only \$4.13 a month! 70% of what you throw out is recyclable! Consider swapping out your



second garbage can for a recycling container. This will save you \$38.28 a year. Call the front desk at (801)785-5043

to sign up today! It's easy, it saves money, it's good for the community and it all starts with you!



LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Things to watch for in September!

- Computer Classes start again this month!
- Chair Fitness continues Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am (no class on Sept. 11th)
- Card-making classes: Thursdays Sept. 11th and 25th at 12:30 pm
- Picnic Lunch at the Park 12:00 pm, Wednesday, Sept. 10th
- Free foot exams, Friday, Sept. 12th 11:15-12:00
- Flu Shot Clinic, Tuesday Sept. 23rd, 11:00 am-12:30 pm
- Alpha Home Health Screening with Lacey 11:15-12:00, Friday, Sept. 26th
- Watch for information regarding the fall leaves bus trip, date and time to be determined!

[Senior Center September Newsletter](#)

[Senior Center September Lunch Menu](#)

Computer classes start up again this month! Sign up for this month or next month at the front desk or call 801-769-8625.



- Family History—Mon. or Tues. at 10:30 am
- Computer Basics—Friday at 10:30 am

Reminder of FREE Senior Center Amenities

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

Please come and join us at the Senior Center!

VACCINATION CLINIC

The Utah County Health Department will be holding a Vaccination Clinic in the council room at the Lindon City Building on Friday, October 3rd from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. 100 N. State Street. Services available to the public include flu shots and adult/childhood immunizations. When coming for immunizations you must bring the following:



- Insurance Information
- Immunization Records
- Form of Identification (Driver's license, Student ID, Passport)
- Form of Payment

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 22 years. Call if you have questions or would like to sign up call **801-851-7767**.



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...a way to give and to receive®

HELP WANTED!
Have fun, be of service and earn **\$200** per month by serving in your community! The Utah County Senior Companion Program is looking for seniors 55 or older, who would like to serve seniors in their community taking them shopping, to medical appointments or just being a friend. Senior Companions receive compensation for their time and reimbursement for mileage. Companions must be income eligible (earn less than \$1915 per month/single person and \$3102/married person), 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 questions. And check us out online at <http://utahcounty.gov/Dept/Health/SeniorCompanion/index.asp>



Come one, come all! The 2014 Health Enrollment Fair will be located at Mountainlands Family Health Center, 589 S State Street in Provo on Friday, October 10th from 3-6 pm. Bring your family to enjoy free food, pony rides, bouncy house, face painting, raffles, and drawings and to learn more about the Marketplace, Obamacare, and whether you are eligible for reduced healthcare costs! Free health screenings will also be offered! Hope to see you there! [Click here](#) to view the flyer.

2014 UTAH STATE FAIR

The 2014 Utah State Fair will be held September 4th-14th, 2014 at the Utah State Airpark located at 155 North 1000 West in Salt Lake City. Activities and events include grandstand and grounds entertainment, kid's activities, exhibitions, great food, carnival, rodeo and many more fun events! For more information and to purchase tickets please visit utahstatefair.com

Healthy Linton



A big "CONGRATULATIONS" to those who participated in this summer's "**Linton's LAZY TRI**". We are still waiting on our t-shirts but if you finished the challenge you can get your "**Red Apple Pin**" at the Linton

Community Center and we will contact you when the t-shirts come in. Congratulations to the winners of the Linton Days 5K and Fun Run. We had a great turnout and hopefully those that participated had a good time too! Our top winners were:

5K Winners

Overall Winner: Levi Williams

Female Winners: 1st: Kacee Houle: 2nd: Ashli Schulz: 3rd: Calli Nielson

Male Winners: 1st: Nate Pearson: 2nd: Tony Ortiz: 3rd: Eric Johnson

Fun Run Winners

Girl Winners: 1st: Glory Thomas: 2nd: Julia Guyeski: 3rd: Maddi Larsen

Boy Winners: 1st: Cade Olsen: 2nd: Ryan Olsen: 3rd: Tanner Liechty

More information about our next Healthy Linton Challenge will be coming soon. Any questions contact Valarie Diehl @801-785-3540

Mayor's Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner



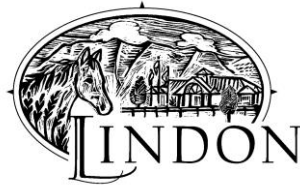
It's that time of year again to be thinking about the Annual Linton City Thanksgiving Dinner to be held on Thanksgiving Day,

Thursday, November 27th at the Linton Community Center! Watch for your chance to volunteer and be a part of this Linton Tradition! Cash and food donations are now being accepted at the City Center and the Community Center. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Keep checking the website at www.lindoncity.org for updated information!

2014 ELECTION INFORMATION

The City does not conduct elections in even years, as no City offices are up for election. For questions concerning the 2014 election, please contact the Utah County Elections office at 801-851-8109 or visit their website at elections.utah.gov.





Notice of Lindon City Sewer Charge Calculation Change Effective September 1, 2014

Your monthly sewer usage charge calculation could be changing! Lindon City has determined a more equitable way of charging for sewer usage that gives most property owners greater control to regulate their sewer bill. Many properties will see a decrease in their monthly sewer charges, while some large users of culinary water may see an increase in sewer charges.

In the past, Lindon City has used an average culinary water usage to calculate sewer rates. Your average winter water usage was calculated on readings taken from November-March. The winter average was then used as the basis for calculating your monthly sewer usage charges for the next year. This has caused some concern from residents and business in that sewer rates were being charged based on water use that occurred last winter. Property owners could not easily lower sewer charges by reducing their water consumption. So, after much study and discussion in public meetings, the city has approved some changes.

Properties with Pressure Irrigation: If you have pressurized irrigation (secondary or grey water) your sewer usage will now be calculated based on actual monthly culinary water consumption. Lower culinary water consumption will result in lower sewer charges. Higher culinary water use will result in higher sewer charges. Property owners will be able to have more control over their sewer charges instead of being billed on past average water use.

Properties without Pressure Irrigation: If you do not have pressurized irrigation *your sewer usage calculation will not change from how it has been calculated in the past.* It will continue to be based on your average winter water use. The City feels this is the fairest way to continue sewer billing for properties without irrigation water. These properties typically use high amounts of culinary water outside during summer months. This outside watering does not impact the city's sewer system. Therefore an average calculation based on winter water usage is a more accurate reflection of actual water that ends up being discharged to the sewer system.

This change will not result in any rate increases, just in how the sewer charge is calculated.

The current sewer rates effective July 1, 2014:

Base Rate	\$16.97
Usage per 1,000 gallons	\$ 3.05

We hope this is a fair and positive change. Some properties may not notice any significant difference in sewer charges. Others may see an increase or decrease depending on their amount of culinary water use. The calculation change will be effective for meter readings beginning September 1, 2014 – which will appear in your October 2014 billing statement.

If you have questions on this issue, please call our Utility Clerk at 801-785-5043.