



SEPTEMBER 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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Community, It's More than Just the Place You Live!

com·mu·ni·ty *noun*

1. a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.
2. a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals.

"What do you like about living in Lindon?" It's a question I often ask people when I'm out and about. I love living here. It's so very peaceful. It's kind of a little bit of paradise, somewhat isolated and different from our neighboring cities. You can get a sense of community just by reaching out and participating.

I know many of you attended Lindon Days last month. We do things a little different around here. We keep it more "Home Town" style. We don't have the big mechanical carnivals but opt for the Free Kids Fair in the Park, events in our Horse Arena, the very solemn Flag Retirement ceremony, Huck Finn Fishing event, one of the best Car shows in the State, and on and on and on! Even in our "Grand Parade" your elected officials tried to hand out Otter Pops to everyone along the way - we have more of them planned for next year to cover the ever growing number of people who attend the "Best One Mile Parade in the State"! Our fine staff and MANY members of the community pull together to put on this six day city party the first FULL week of August every year and plans for next year have already begun! But Lindon is more than just one week a year. This month we have "Drill Down for Safety" where we will pull together to test our strength to see how we might do in an emergency situation. It will take just a few minutes of YOUR time - ALL OF YOU - to see how well our community could handle a possible disaster.

As a community we volunteer help in many areas that binds and connects us as a community. Our local schools gladly accept volunteers for many programs and you don't need to have a child attending to lend a helping hand. One of the EASIEST ways to help out is the "BOX TOPS for Education" program. All you have to do is clip, save and send those little labels on many products you already purchase all the time. Once you've saved some, just drop them off at any of our local schools (K-8) or send them with a neighbor's child and 10 cents for each one goes **straight** to kids programs and supplies - not to overhead costs. You could even contact our local schools to see additional ways to give a few hours a month.

Anne Frank said, *"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment to improve the world."*



Randi Powell, Councilmember

Citizen Alert Notification Sign Up

If you haven't signed up for Lindon's emergency notification system please do so today! This system will notify citizens during emergencies or other public notice needs. Help us to be able to notify all of our great citizens in the event of an emergency! Don't delay, [Click here](#) to sign up today!



State of the City Report

Lindon City has prepared its 2015 'State of the City' report that highlights past service levels and achievements, summarizes current budgetary matters, and lists future challenges facing the city. Click [HERE](#) to download a copy of the 7-page report.

Drill Down for Safety

It's that time of year again, when we get together as a community and practice our emergency response skills. The Drill Down to Safety this year will be held on September 14th at precisely 6:00 pm.

At that time we ask for everyone in the City to respond to their Block Captains home. If you will be out of town or cannot attend that evening, please let a trusted neighbor know in advance so they can report that your family is away but accounted for. In an actual event, that little notification may save hours of unnecessary resources searching to determine your condition.

Please use the opportunity to connect with your friends and neighbors and make it a fun evening! The Drill this year will be simplified and will be used to test our communication capabilities and our ability to account for each and every community member. Our goal is to work through problems and make our mistakes as we practice drill and not in the middle of an actual emergency.

Lindon City will continue to lead in the effort of personal preparedness and as a city is dedicated to promoting safety and emergency preparedness efforts among its residents. Our efforts as a community are getting attention as each year more cities come to observe us to help develop their programs. Please participate in the drill and make this a fun event with neighbors as you practice together for that day which we all hope never comes!

MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT

"Meet the Candidates Night" for the upcoming General Election will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October, 22, 2015 at the Community Center Cultural Arts Auditorium. Four (4) candidates have declared candidacy for the three (3) open City Council seats as follows:

**Randi Powell, Carolyn Lundberg,
Dustin Sweeten, Matt Bean**

Come out to meet the candidates and ask them your questions about the issues facing your community! [Click here](#) to read candidate bios.

**Please note: Candidate names are listed per the 2012-2013 Master Ballot Position List (Utah State Code 20A-6-305).*

DON'T FORGET EARLY VOTING!



Registered voters may cast their General Election ballot during the early voting period at the Community Center,

25 N. Main Street at the following dates and times:

- October 20th – 23rd 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- October 26th 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- October 27th – 30th 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Don't forget your ID when you come to the polls. A complete list of acceptable forms of identification can be found with other election information on the City website at www.lindoncity.org. General Election day is November 3, 2015. All precincts will vote at the Community Center, 25 North Main Street.

LINDON COMMUNITY CENTER



The annual Lindon Days celebration for 2015 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 **2015 Lindon Days Grand Marshals, John and Lindsey Bayless!** Your years of service to the community are greatly appreciated!



MOVIE IN THE PARK Night at the Museum - Secret of the Tomb

Bring your friends and family to this **FREE** event. This is the last movie of the summer and will begin right at dusk. Pheasant Brook Park, 400 N 800 W, Lindon.

Be there early to get the best Spot! A special **THANK YOU** to AmBank for sponsoring all the Movies in the park this summer!



[Click here](#) to view the movie flyer



Registration for our COED Youth Indoor Soccer league is now open. 15 minute practices will be held prior to our 30 minute games. Games

will be held at the Lindon Community Center on Mondays (Pre K, Kindergarten), Wednesdays (Kindergarten & 1st/2nd Grades) and Fridays (1st/2nd Grades) from the first week of November, through the 3rd week of December. This league fills up fast and has limited space. Sign up ASAP!

Fee: \$35 (6 games + practice game)

Deadline: October 11th (\$5 late fee added space permitting)

[Click here](#) for registration and more information on leagues and classes.

TUMBLE on in

Join our gymnastics/tumbling class this fall. Classes will be for beginners, children ages 5-9. Participants will learn basic tumbling skills and proper stretching techniques. Some skills that will be taught are hands stands, back bends, cartwheels, round offs, walk-overs, front hand springs, and simple techniques on the bar. Limited space. Our 8 week fall session begins in September and will conclude in November. Classes will be held at the Lindon Community Center in the Cultural Arts Auditorium on the north side of the building. For class times and registration follow the link below.

Fee: \$56 (8 week session)

Deadline: September 23rd

[Click here](#) for registration and more information on leagues and classes.



Beginner Guitar Classes

Sign up for our new group guitar class! We provide a fun, safe environment where students can learn

songs, guitar technique, basic music theory, scales, & chords. Students are required to bring their own guitar. Classes will be held at the Lindon Community Center (25 N Main Street) on Mondays in room 6. This six week course will be a lot of fun! Limited space. Second session is set to begin in November.

Session: Sept 28-Nov 9 (no class 10/19) **Fee:** \$60 (6 weeks) **Time:** 5:00-5:45 **Ages:** 6-15

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 our session. Different crafts will be taught each month.

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

Sessions: October: 6th-27th, November: 3rd-24th, December 1st-22nd



LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS



Things to look for this month:

- ✚ Closed Monday, Sep. 7th – Happy Labor Day
- ✚ Computer Classes start again in October!

- ✚ Chair Fitness continues Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am.
- ✚ TOPS meetings Wednesdays at 10:30am
- ✚ Card-making classes on Thursdays Sep. 10th and 24th at 12:30pm
- ✚ Picnic Lunch at the Park 12pm Wednesday, Sep. 23rd
- ✚ Alpha Home Health Screening with Lacey 11:15-12:00, Fri. Sep. 25th
- ✚ Movie Monday, Sep. 28 “The Wizard of Oz” starting immediately following lunch.
- ✚ Flu Shot Clinic, Friday Oct 2nd 11:00am-12:30pm
- ✚ Watch for more information about a Senior Center Open House in October.

➤ [Senior Center September Newsletter](#)

➤ [Senior Center September Lunch Menu](#)

Card Making & Color for your Health

Card-making will be starting back up this month and will be combined with Color for your Health. Two great options for relaxing, visiting with friends and having a creative outlet! Classroom 1 at 12:30pm. Everybody welcome. We would LOVE to see some new faces.



Thursday, Sep. 10th
Thursday, Sep. 24th



Chair Fitness

Chair Fitness will continue in September providing a fun, easy way to get your much needed exercise! Work all the major muscles all from the stability of a chair. All abilities welcome. Come join our fun group, listen to good music, and take care of your body!

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30am

Picnic in the Park

With summer drawing to an end, we will have our final Picnic in the Park of the year. Come for regular senior lunch with the pleasant fresh air and be serenaded by Mike Evans, Lindon Senior Center's favorite Blue Grass Musician.



Wednesday, Sep. 23rd
12:00pm, Lindon City Park

Senior Computer Classes



Due to our exciting construction project taking place upstairs, we won't be starting up classes this month. But we definitely will be starting in October in the brand new lab! Call the Senior Center for more information about classes and to sign up!

***Watch for more information about a community Open House event in October at the Senior Center. 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

BUS TRIP: Chalk the Block

"The Shops at the Riverwoods"

"Chalk the Block" Art Festival is a **FREE** two-day street painting event. More than 100 artists will spend hours painting and chalking the streets transforming the Riverwoods into a captivating, one of a kind experience.



Friday, Sep. 18th

Leaving Senior Center at 10:00am

Will be back for lunch at 12:00pm



Taking Off Pounds Sensibly

Did you know that a TOPS group meets every Wednesday morning at the Senior Center? Come join and start your journey to a healthier you! "One of the things that sets the TOPS program apart is support. After all... having the support of

others who share your goals and challenges can make all the difference." Call group leader Patricia Greenhalgh for more information. 801-785-9217



Meals on Wheels needs delivery drivers for just one hour once a week. Volunteers use their own vehicles to deliver lunchtime meals once a week to homebound seniors. [Click here](#) for more information or call Stephanie at 801-229-3821.



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 questions. [Click here](#) for more information.

Lindon Tree Advisory Board Opportunities

Go Out On a Limb, Join the Lindon Tree Board! The City of Lindon is seeking individuals of the community to serve on the Lindon Tree Advisory Board, which was established to provide clear guidance for planting, maintaining and removing trees from streets, parks and other public spaces as well as activities that are required or prohibited.

The Tree Board will meet quarterly and its scope of work includes hearing and ruling on appeals of denied administrative permits (for tree removal), establishing a community forest work plan, recommending public tree care policies, maintaining a list of recommended and undesirable tree species, and promoting public awareness of trees and of the city tree ordinance. The community members of this board will serve a 4 year term.



To apply for the Tree Board, or any other volunteer position, fill out the application form available on line at www.lindoncity.org under the parks and recreation tab. Applicants must live in Lindon. There is no compensation for this position. For more information, contact the Parks & Recreation Director, Heath Bateman at 801-769-8625 or email hbateman@lindoncity.org



Utah County Health Department Immunization Clinic

Lindon City
100 North State Street
Tuesday, September 22, 2015
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

[Click here](#) for more information
[Click here](#) to download the form

"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. [Click here](#) for more information.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Lindon City wants to give a big **THANK YOU** to Brent Hatch of **PROFIRE ENERGY** located in Lindon City, for donating \$1,000 towards Lindon's Employee Recognition Program in a presentation at the City Council meeting held on September 1st. The City is pleased to recognize Police Chief Cody Cullimore's outstanding employee efforts with our Employee Recognition Award. Great job Cody!



LINDON MONTHLY RECYCLING FACTS

Acceptable Recycling Items:

- Corrugated cardboard
- Paperboard: cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, etc.
- Paper: magazines, junk mail, office paper, phonebooks, newspaper, paper grocery bags, etc.
- Aluminum and steel: clean food cans, etc.
- Plastics: milk and juice jugs, shampoo bottles, detergent bottles, etc.



Do Not Recycle:

- GLASS, styrofoam, food waste, green waste, textiles (old clothing), hazardous waste (paint cans, car tires, batteries, etc.)

HELPFUL RECYCLING TIPS

- Food containers do not need to be washed thoroughly or even rinsed out. As long as food containers are scrapped clean they can be placed in your recycling bin.
- Plastic grocery bags are recyclable but are best left out of your recycling container. These light plastic bags are difficult to run through the sorting machinery at the recycling facility. Most major grocery stores (such as Smith's and Wal-Mart) provide a drop off site for used grocery bags. Please recycle your grocery bags this way.
- The garbage and recycling truck looks the same—are my materials actually being recycled? Absolutely! On occasion, a driver may service a garbage route, empty his truck, and then service recycling containers. The same truck can service both types of cans (garbage and recycling) in the same day. The loads are never mixed, however. If you do see a driver dump a garbage can and a recycling container back to back, this is likely due to contamination in the recycle container. Please remember to follow the guidelines above.
- To make sure you have enough room for recyclables in your cart, remember to break down all larger items such as boxes and even milk jugs. Taking the extra time to break down your boxes will give you added space in your container.

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!

HOW I CAME TO LINDON.....



Like many Utahans our family roots comes from distant and diverse places: Oregon, Tennessee, Hawaii, New Mexico, and that's just my grandparents. My parents met at BYU, Mom from Washington and Dad from Southeastern Utah. Two of us kids were born in New York and two in Idaho, which makes eight different states!

So how did we wind up in Lindon? Our primary reason for choosing Lindon was my Dad as an on-call physician, who has to be within 20 minutes from the two hospitals at which he works (Orem Community Hospital and American Fork Hospital). Once here, we found many wonderful things about our town including the motto: "a little bit of country," homes on big lots, livestock, orchards and gardens.

Our family eagerly embraced the “little bit of country” lifestyle, planting a garden and fruit trees and we even got some fertile chicken eggs from our neighbors to hatch our own chicks. Our family has grown, much like Utah County and Lindon have. Hopefully we can maintain a “little bit of country” where livestock, orchards and gardens are still welcome!

Article written by: Meile Fisher

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 Meile 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

***Pictures courtesy of the Lindon Historical Preservation*