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Traditions

Just over 3 months ago we officially took stewardship over what we affectionately call "The Old Red Church", and made it our Lindon Community Center. As the building was handed over to the community I made the commitment that although this is not a house of worship any more, many good things will continue to take place within the walls of this building.

During the past few months it has served as a temporary home for the Maeser Academy while plans are being prepared for minor remodeling. We have had a committee made up of many community members discuss ideas on what kinds of things the people of Lindon want to happen there. Collectively we have come up with good ideas which include, the following; Storytelling, Recreation, Fitness rooms, Walking paths, Performing arts programs, Senior Center, and senior programs. We have obtained grant money and donations of nearly \$300,000 to do the remodeling. This will include upgrading restrooms, expanding kitchen facilities in the senior area, upgrading 2nd floor exiting requirements, ADA accessibility improvements and a few senior furnishings. We are excited about the future of our new community center and the good it will bring to the community.

As Mayor I would like to start a new tradition in our community center. from this Thanksgiving Day forward I want to start the annual tradition of reaching out and providing Thanksgiving dinner at no cost to anyone who would like to join us. Most of us have busy plans with friends and family, but there are some who may be alone, or in some other way in need. Starting at 11:00 AM and lasting until 2:00PM on Thanksgiving Day we want to celebrate Thanksgiving with whoever wants to join us. I see this as Lindon's gift to those in need. I do not intend to use any taxpayer money but instead cover the entire celebration with donations from Lindon citizens, and corporate sponsors. A small committee is in place consisting of myself and my wife Pam, our police chief Cody and his wife Debbie Cullimore and Lynn and Tonya Lemone. Contact any one of us if you would like to be involved.

I want to give anyone who is interested and opportunity to participate through, either, time, money or food donations. There is a flyer on the other side of this letter, and links on our city website that indicate how you can participate in our celebration. It is a pleasure to serve as Mayor of such a fine community. As we enter the holiday season may I extend my personal best wishes to all of you. May you all be blessed with the good things in life that you seek.

*Sincerely, Your Mayor
Jim Dain*