What a great month of September we have ahead of us! Chances to be involved in our community are everywhere. First, as we prepare to make Lindon an even safer place to live through our Drill Down for Safety September 12th. We will hold a primary election to help determine our future City leaders on the 13th. We have scheduled a Youth Education Series course scheduled on the 15th and senior classes and lunch are now going on regularly at the Community Center. In addition, it has to be one of the prettiest times of the year here in our valley as we start to cool down into autumn. Let’s hope for a long and mild fall season as we finish our gardens, pick the fruit, and get the yards ready for winter ahead.

Our Drill Down for Safety this year will be bigger and better than ever! Please join us at 6:00 p.m. on September 12th as we ask you all to first honk your car horns to remind your neighbors of the drill right at 6:00 p.m. Police sirens will also be heard sounding throughout the city at that time. Then please report to your designated block captains at your regular gathering areas. Once again, let’s make safety fun! Organize neighborhood parties or barbecues and remember to bring the whole family. The idea of holding this event on a night reserved by many for family time is to benefit each family through educating everyone, young and old, on how to help the family, the neighborhood and the whole community to be safer.

If events in life prevent you from attending the drill, please mention to a neighbor who will attend where you are going to be. In a real emergency, obviously people will be out of town or just away from home. In a real life event, it would be vital to emergency resources to know that we don’t have to look for you in a collapsed home….because your whole family is happily on a cruise ship in Mexico! Communications will again be the major test of the drill, with more complexity added in, just on the city official side of things! We are again going to perform emergency drills with all of the schools that day, and we are including every Lindon business that wishes to be involved, as they also need to be prepared to respond and recover. See you on the 12th!

Please take the time to attend the City Primary Election which will be held on Tuesday September 13th. We have nine dedicated candidates who have bravely committed to run for city office and they all deserve our support. Being involved on my level, I am amazed at the time and energy required of those serving on our Council and various Commissions. I personally know each of the candidates and will be happy to serve with any of them. Please get out and vote and let your voice be heard on this, the most important (in my opinion), level of government. This is truly where the rubber meets the road! Thank you to all of those candidates vying for a position and good luck to all!

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