



# "A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY"

## LINDON CITY NEWSLETTER

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### Mayor

James A. Dain

### City Center Offices

100 North State Street  
Upper Level  
785-5043

### Community Development

100 North State Street  
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

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](http://www.lindoncity.org)

### The Great Utah Shakeout

On Tuesday April 17, 2012 at 10:15 a.m., the State of Utah and Lindon City will take place in the largest ever, statewide earthquake safety and preparedness drill. Called "The Great Utah Shakeout" this event has been in the planning stages for about three years. Having been planned as part of a designated statewide focus on earthquake preparedness for 2012, the drill involves businesses, organizations and individuals participating in planned drills, to become better trained in an appropriate safe response to a large earthquake. Individuals and families are encouraged to at least participate on a basic level, by learning how to "Drop, Cover and Hold On," which is a quake-safe action designed to protect people from falling furniture and flying objects during ground shaking. The basic three steps are simple enough that even small children can understand them and will learn what they should do in an actual event.

- **DROP down onto your hands and knees** (before the earthquake knocks you down). This position protects you from falling but allows you to still move if necessary.
- **COVER your head and neck** (and your entire body if possible) under a sturdy table or desk. If there is no shelter nearby, only then should you get down near an interior wall (or next to low-lying furniture that won't fall on you), and cover your head and neck with your arms and hands.
- **HOLD ON to your shelter** (or to your head and neck) until the shaking stops. Be prepared to move with your shelter if the shaking shifts it around.

I would like to encourage each of you to take part and to make this a fun event. Talk about your plans and even practice as a family, business or group. Remember to establish a recovery plan for after the event. Where will you meet up with each other if your home or business is damaged? With our busy lives, how will you account for the safety and location of all family members or fellow employees? I have been involved in the response to many traumatic events where anxious time has been spent in searching for people who simply scattered, hid, or went home because they didn't know what else to do. Consider what you have available at home or work for emergency supplies, and how can you access it? Experts tell us that it's not a matter of if but when a large quake will happen. Remember that if you don't talk about it now, you won't know what to do WHEN it happens!

There is a lot of free information available regarding the drill and how you can hold a more detailed event or establish a safety plan which you can add to over time, available at the following websites. [www.shakeout.org/utah](http://www.shakeout.org/utah) and [www.bereadyutah.gov](http://www.bereadyutah.gov). You can also register on the websites so that we will know an approximate count of participants. Please take the few minutes necessary to learn a little more about how to better prepare your home, family or workplace. Plan to take a few minutes with us on the 17<sup>th</sup> (or at any other time you can, it will still count) to have a great "Shakedown" and to make yourself, your family and our community a little better prepared and safer.

**Cody Cullimore, Chief of Police**

### Volunteers Needed!

Lindon Days may seem like a long time off, but the planning has already begun!

If you would like to volunteer for Lindon Days please call Tracey at 801-636-2673 or email [fatpantsdesigns@yahoo.com](mailto:fatpantsdesigns@yahoo.com)