FEBRUARY 2024

LINDON CITY NEWSLETTER

"A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY"

Mayor

Carolyn Lundberg

City Center Offices

100 N. State St./Upper Level 801-785-5043

Community Development

100 N. State St./Lower Level 801-785-7687

Public Works

946 West Center Street 801-796-7954

Justice Court

100 N. State St./Upper Level 785-1971

Police Department

90 North State Street Emergency - 911

Non-emergency Dispatch 801-229-7070 Police Dept. Offices 769-8600

Fire/EMS

90 North State Street Emergency - 911

Non-emergency Dispatch 801-229-7070 Other Fire Services 801-229-7327

Aquatics Center

60 West 60 North 801-610-4160

Community/Senior Center

25 North Main 801-769-8637/769-8625

City Website <u>www.lindoncity.org</u> <u>www.facebook.com/lindoncity</u>

The 2024 Lindon City Public
Meeting Schedule is available on
the city website. The City Council
typically meets on the first and
third Monday of each month with
the Planning Commission meeting
the second and fourth Tuesday of
the month. Residents are invited
and encouraged to attend!

2024 Public Meeting Schedule

Tis the season ... of snowplows and potholes!

It seems like the winter season starts out with images of magical snowflakes, Christmas trees, and Christmas presents. Now that we're past January, those glittery magical images are replaced with the stark cold views of snowplows and potholes.

In my new role on the city council, I'm seeing things very differently than I ever have. As I read the city guidelines during the snow season, I thought of our city employees whose responsibility it is to clear the snow from our streets.

If it snows while I'm hosting a family gathering, I'm asked to have my family members park off the street. If it snows while our snow-plow drivers are hosting a family gathering, they're asked to leave their family gathering and face the adverse conditions so when my family leaves, they'll have safe roads on which to travel.

I invite us all to try a little harder to support our hard-working city crews as they do everything possible to help us be safe and work through these last few months before spring.

- From Nov 1 to Mar 15, please move all vehicles and trailers, off city streets during active snowstorms and don't park on the street within 48 hours after a snowstorm. Our snowplow drivers need time to clear ALL the streets.
- When removing snow from driveways and sidewalks, please push the snow onto your lawn rather than into the street. If you push it onto your lawn there will be less pushed back onto your approach when/if the snowplows make a subsequent pass.
- Potholes love to grow as water freezes into road cracks. If you see a pothole develop, text a picture and the address to 385 985-2588. This number is on the bottom right of our city's home page in the "TextMyGov" bubble.

Please visit our city's website for more details regarding those things which we can do to help us all have a more enjoyable pre-spring season.

Lincoln Jacobs Councilmember



Happening Now

SNOW REMOVAL

We've had a few snowstorms this year, and when it starts to snow our crews are busy plowing our streets. If your street or cul-de-sac is not being plowed, the most probable reason is that there are cars parked along the side of the roads. Please move your vehicles and trailers off city streets during active snow storms and don't park on the street within 48 hours after a snow storm. (Even after it stops snowing our crews may still be plowing.)



Our plow drivers prioritize snow removal first on major collector roads and steep/hillside roadways, followed by other through-streets, and then dead-ends and cul-de-sacs. They may also adjust the streets according to their travel direction. Dring significant storms with lots of snow accumulation the plow drivers may have to repeatedly plow higher priority streets, thus lower priority streets will take longer to be cleared. Thanks for your patience during these types of snow storm events!

Click Here for Snow Response Priorities Map.



LINDON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

This year, Lindon City celebrates its 100th year as a city! There will be MANY fun events and programs to participate in throughout the year as we celebrate our centennial celebration! Make sure you follow <u>LindonRecreation.org/centennial</u> for all the programs and events.

You can also text "100" to 801-769-8625 to get updates on all the Centennial events and activities happening this year.

Centennial Sponsorships

Want to be a sponsor for Lindon's Centennial Celebrations? Head to <u>LindonRecreation.org/100sponsor</u> to find out more information and to submit a sponsor application. Don't miss out on being a part of this grand celebration for Lindon City!





Want to improve your ability to help yourself, your family, and your friends in an emergency? Would you like the opportunity to respond in a real disaster or help your community now?

In addition to learning personal emergency skills, in 2023 some of our Lindon City CERT members also ran a successful food drive, helped in a real search and recovery operation, trained to inspect buildings after an earthquake, learned how to open and operate an emergency shelter, bagged sand alongside the governor, and joined a specialty team to provide rehabilitation to Springville firefighters.

Join our Community Emergency Response Team! Our next

class starts March 14.
Sign-up HERE.

Whether you want to learn for yourself or increase your chance to serve others, CERT is a great way to get involved! http://lindon-cert.eventbrite.com

Lindon Cares

Check out our new website at www.lindonrecreation.org/lindoncares. Lindon Cares is an evidence-based prevention coalition working to strengthen families, build community resilience, and reduce the risk of addiction, substance misuse, abuse, and suicide. We meet monthly to look at local data, review the gaps and needs in our community, and reach out with education and prevention resources. All are welcome!

jjensen@lindoncity.org for more information



Lindon Character Connection

Kathy Allred was present at the January 16th City Council meeting to award students for the 2024 Lindon Character Connection.



Congratulations to: Ruby Warner, Crue Virgin, Charlee Allred, Calvin Hoyt, Esther Trumbo, Kiley Thomas, Dylen Schurter, Boston Bishop, Audrey Haldeman, Nathan Weber, Maycie Wilkes, Sophie Hawkins and Charli Gibbs on your amazing artwork!



Click Here to register today.

Cougs Vs. Cancer Run

The Cougs vs Cancer Run honors former BYU President Rex E. Lee, an avid runner, who passed away from Lymphoma cancer in 1995. All proceeds from the race help support student cancer research at BYU's Simmons Center for Cancer Research.

Join the 29th annual Cougs VS Cancer Run!

March 9, 2024 Clarence F. Robinson Outdoor Track 1600 N Canyon Rd. Provo, UT 84604

- Adult 5k/\$20
- Kids- 5k & Fun run/\$15

*Prices will go up on 2 weeks before the race so register today!

*Price includes T-shirt and race bib

Pet of the Month

Holden (#3856)

Breed: German Shorthair

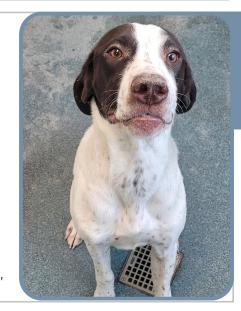
Age: 1-3 Years Old Gender: Male Size: Large

Adoption Fee: \$145

Available for Rescue: Yes

Holden is 1-3 years old. Holden has been available since 1/5/2014. Holden is a handsome boy. He is full of energy and loves to go for walks or runs. Holden loves to play with you. Holden is a very active boy. Holden knows the command "sit" and is working on "stay" Holden may need additional training.

The adoption fee includes a 1-year Utah County Animal License, a 1-year rabies vaccination, up-to-date vaccination records, and a spay/neuter voucher.





AQUATRAX

Lindon City is partnering with AquaTrax to bring our water customers a free, easy and convenient way to monitor the CULINARY and SECONDARY (IRRIGATION) water usage online, anywhere at any time! When Customers use the City's free AquaTrax online took customers will be able to:

For more information:
Use QR Code
Call: 801-796-7954
Email: meter@lindoncity.org
www.lindoncity.org/public-works---water-division.htm

Public Works Pointers

Storm Water Pollution Prevention:

Cleaner Street, Cleaner Water

The City's storm drainage system is designed to efficiently carry rain and snow melt to Utah Lake and away from our streets and homes. Storm drainage inlets are the grates or openings usually located in the street near the curb. Storm drains are NOT connected to sewage treatment plants, thus, all storm water, and the litter it carries from the streets, goes straight to our streams, creeks, rivers, and lakes.





Did vou know?

Cigarette butts are not biodegradable. It can take over 15 years to break them down, all the while releasing the toxic chemicals contained in the filters into our waterways. Liter adds bacteria and nutrients that hurt water quality, damages the environment, and creates unhealthy conditions for animals and humans.

You can help!

Please keep trash and debris, automobile fluids, leaf litter and organic matter off the steet. Remember -

The drain is just for rain!



SEWER AND WATER LINE CONNECTIONS

The pipe that carries residential sewage waste from your home to the City's sewer main pipeline in the street is called a residential sewer lateral. Sewer backups are an unfortunate, but common problem in residential sewer laterals due to lack of homeowner maintenance or misuse by allowing the wrong items to enter the sewer lateral. Lindon City makes every effort to prevent sewer back-ups in the main pipelines owned by the City by scheduling regular pipe cleaning and inspections through the system.

State Law requires cities to notify homeowners about public vs. private ownership of water and sewer lines. Any necessary repairs to the water line that runs between the home and the water meter are the responsibility of the homeowner and any necessary repairs to the sewer lateral are the responsibility of the homeowner. These responsibilities may be different for homeowners in an HOA or on private roads.

For more information contact the Lindon City Public Works Department at (801) 795-7954. Or you can send questions to https://lindonrequest.portal.iworq.net/portalhome/lindonrequest

PREVENT SEWER LATERAL DAMAGE

- AVOID PUTTING GREASE DOWN YOUR GARBAGE DISPOSAL
- NEVER FLUSH DIAPERS, WIPES (EVEN FLUSHABLE WIPES) OR PAPER TOWELS DOWN YOUR TOILET
- PLANT LARGE BUSHES AND TREES AWAY FROM THE SEWER LATERAL

There are private insurance companies that offer sewer line protection plans that can be purchased to help cover exterior sewer lateral repair or replacement costs. Also, a special rider can be added to your homeowner's or renter's insurance policy to help cover water damage in your home in the event of a backup.

FAQ: Will insurance cover damage to my home or property due to a sewer backup?

In the majority of cases, a special rider will need to be added to your homeowner's or renter's insurance policy to cover damages related to sewage backups or water damage. This optional coverage is usually not very expensive, but you must usually request that it be added to your policy

Report Illegal Discharges by contacting:

Public Works 7AM-3:30 PM (801-796-7954)

After hrs Lindon Police Department (801-229-7070)

Parks & Recreation programs

Head to our office website for all of our program information and online registration. http://www.lindonrecreation.org/recreation



Lindon Soccer

Sign up for Lindon's Spring Soccer league! The season is set to start April 13. Games will be held at Pioneer Park (150 S 500 E). This is a recreational league, scores, standings, and stats are not kept. Our focus is skill development in a fun, low pressure environment. Practice dates, times and location are determined by the coach. It is requested that teams practice leading up to the first game, and once during the week

- Registration: Jan 1-March 1
- Season: Saturdays, April 13-May 18
- Fee: \$40 (Kinder & Under), \$45 (1st & Up)

Visit LindonRecreation.org/sports to register today!

Basebal

Lindon City's Baseball league will be starting in June! We are providing a small-sized, recreation league to focus on skill development and sportsmanship. The league is based on helping the players develop knowledge of the game, and to help focus on fundamentals of baseball. This will provide an opportunity to learn the basics skills. All leagues are recreation, scores and standings will not be kept.

- Registration: Jan 1-Apr 27
- Season: Jun 4-27
- Fee: \$40

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Flag Football

Lindon City's flag football league will be starting in August! We are providing a small-sized, recreation league to focus on skill development and sportsmanship. Field and team sizes are based on helping the players develop knowledge of the game, and to help focus on fundamentals of football. This will provide an opportunity to learn the basics such as lineups, play clocks, routes, and penalties. All leagues are recreation, scores and standings will not be kept.

All games will be played at Pioneer Park. **NEW THIS YEAR** - Games are played either on a Tuesday/Thursday evening between 4-6 PM to avoid conflict with Fall Soccer which happens on Saturdays. Games will be one hour, starting on the hour. Practice length and time will be at the coaches discretion.

- Registration: Jan 1-July 5
- Season: Aug 13-Sept 19
- Fee: \$40

Winter/Spring Programs

Need a break from the kids? The Rec classes are a great way to get kids out of the house and engaging in fun and creative programs. Head to LindonRecreation.org/classes to see more information and to register. See below for available classes.

- Nintendo Switch Party
- Nailed it
- Nail Art
- Air Dry Clay

- Learn to Cook: Pizza!
- Springtime Mania
- Origami
- and MUCH MORE!



Find out more information and register today at Lindon Recreation.org/classes.



NEW Chess Club

The Lindon Community Chess Club will be held every Wednesday evening from 6:00-9:00 PM at the Lindon Community Center and is FREE! There will be an hour of instruction and two hours of game play. First time? No problem! Come learn how to play chess or improve your skill with others.

All ages are welcome. Bring your friends and come enjoy and evening of chess!

Chess Blitz Tournament

Come join Lindon Parks and Rec for a Chess Blitz Tournament! The blitz tournament will be fast moving, lots of fun, and free for all!! You do not need to be a pro to play and there will be prizes for each division. All skill levels are accepted and no registration needed! Age groups will be Under 12, 13-17, and 18+ years old.

Head to <u>LindonRecreation.org/events</u> for the rules and get ready to play Blitz Chess! Tournament will be on Wednesday, Feb 7 at 6:00 PM at the Lindon Community Center.



ROARING 20's Throwback

In celebration of Lindon's Centennial Anniversary, we are taking it back to the Roaring 20's! Join us for a "throwback in time" with our sponsor Wadley Farms! There will be dancing, music, treats, activities, prizes, and much more! Come dressed in your best throwback outfit and get ready to party at The Castle!

- Date: Saturday, Feb 3
- Time: 6:00-8:00 PM
- Location: Wadley Farms Castle (35 E 400 N, Lindon)

Lindon Days Junior Rodeo Royalty

Applications are now open for the 2024 Lindon Days Junior Rodeo Royalty! Check out <u>LindonRecreation.org/rodeo</u> for the application and more information about the competition. Applicants need to turn in their application to Shawnee Rasmussen before Saturday, April 27.

See more info about the Jr Rodeo Queen Clinic and the Queen Pageant at LindonRecreation.org/rodeo.





Strengthen Your Relationships

Guiding Good Choices gives families information and tools that work to protect preteens and teens from the inevitable risks they encounter as they become more independent. Just as important, families will learn ways to build or maintain lasting relationships, because teenagers who are more closely connected to their families have better health and educational outcomes.

In five sessions, parents and caregivers learn specific actions that promote healthy development and reduce risky behavior in the teen years. Home practice and weekly family meetings build connections and help families apply skills in real life. Guiding Good Choices emphasizes strong family bonds that motivates preteens to follow guidelines and stay on a course toward better health and educational outcomes as teenagers.

This workshop is free and will take place on: Feb 5, 12, 26.

Go to: <u>LindonRecreation.org/recreation</u> for more information.

PARKS & REC TEXTING SERVICE

Lindon Parks & Recreation has many fun and engaging programs and events to offer to the community! If you are interested in getting text notifications, please join our texting service. This is a great way to stay connected to all the programs, events, and activities Lindon has to offer!

To opt-in, please text 801-769-8625 with a keyword from the list below.

- Text **ALL** to be placed in all text groups
- Text **EVENT** for event information
- Text **POOL** for Aquatics Center info
- Text **REC** for rec programming
- Text **SPORTS** for sports info



Senior Center 25 N Main Street Lindon, UT 84042

THIS IS A GREAT PLACE FOR YOU TO BE!

You will find a wonderful gathering place where everyone feels comfortable and welcome, whether you are here for the first time or have been coming for years. When you come to the Senior Center, you can enjoy any of the activities that are planned for the day, including a hot lunch, exercise class, fitness room, computer lab, assorted craft projects, cards, travel, entertainment and much more.

Weekly Activities & Classes

Bingo – Every Friday @ 12:30 pm Cardio Drumming – Every Thursday @ 11:15 am Card Making Class - Tuesday February 6th @ 12:30 pm Always Best Care Visit - Thursday February 8th @ 12:00 pm

For more information, please contact the Senior Center Front Desk at 801-769-8625

Senior Newsletter

Senior Center Menu



Scera Movie

Tuesday February 20th. Scera Grant Theater. The bus will leave at 9:30am.

HOW TO STEAL A MILLION (Cinema Classics 1966)

Starring Audrey Hepburn & Peter O'Toole A wealthy daughter and a thief steal a statue to prevent her father's exposure as a fraud.



PRESIDENTS DAY

Reminder

Lindon Senior Center will be Closed February 8th for Presidents Day



Miss Pleasant Grove

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION



To be eligible to compete,

Your birthdate must be between 1997 - 2007

You must reside in Pleasant Grove or Lindon

Application Deadline | Tuesday, February 20, 2024

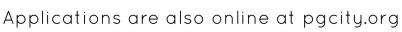
Orientation Meeting | Saturday, February 24, 2024

Competition Date | Saturday, April 27, 2024

Meetings and workshops will be held at the City Office at 108 South 100 East in Pleasant Grove.



For information and applications please email Kym Wilson at pgwilson238@gmail.com or call/text (801) 824-8836





Strengthen Your Relationships



FREE WORKSHOP

for parents of kids aged 9-14



Dinner for the whole family

*\$50 gift basket

*Must be able to attend all 5 sessions

Childcare for ages 8 and under

Activities for ages 9 and up

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> **WORKSHOP IS** SPONSORED BY:



Jan. 22

Jan. 29

Feb. 5

Feb. 12

Feb. 26

Sign up now!

Questions? Contact Jamie 801-755-7286 jjensen@lindoncity.org





Emergency Preparedness in 2024 One Goal for Every Month

February - Build an emergency kit for your vehicle.

Where do you spend most of your time? At home? At work?

Even when you're not driving to one of these places, running errands, or chauffeuring your children, chances are... your car is parked near you wherever you are. That's why it's an excellent place to keep an emergency kit.

Personally, I have used my car kit more than any other preparedness kit I've built. I've used it for myself. I've used it for my family. I've used it to help plenty of strangers. I've used it from inside my vehicle while stuck on the highway in a snowstorm. I've accessed it while on a playdate at the park on a sunny day.

I've been so grateful on numerous occasions to have what was needed when I needed it most.

I've also learned over time to change or add something I wished I'd had with me and didn't, like when I needed liquid Benadryl for my child who was too young to swallow pills. Now I carry both kinds plus an epinephrine autoinjector (generic EpiPen).

What should go into an emergency car kit?

Like all things preparedness, it should be personal to you. Here are some questions to consider before you begin—

- How much space do you have to dedicate to your kit?
- Do you frequently travel with young children or teenagers?
- Can you easily update your kit based on the season?
- How will you organize your kit so you can access what you need?

Here are some ideas, based on experience... and cold weather!

- Flashlight/batteries (I like a headlamp.)
- First aid kit, including instant cold packs
- Sanitizing wipes
- Blanket and/or instant handwarmers
- Prepackaged food / favorite snacks
- Water
- High visibility vest(s)
- Ice-scraper

- Small reflective cone(s) or triangle(s)
- Jumper cables or portable jump starter
- Way to change a flat tire Fun distraction (Slinky, MadLibs, etc)
- Cash (in \$5 or \$10 bills)
- Work gloves
- Bug spray / sunscreen
- Personal items

What else would you include? Remember you don't need to overdo any single item, just have enough to help you in a jam. One is often enough. Then replace the item once it's used!



UDOT To Improve 1600 North

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) is committed to ensuring an efficient, safe, and well-maintained transportation network. Improving 1600 North, a key east/west corridor linking Orem and Lindon to Interstate 15 and other destinations is part of that commitment. A State Environmental Study (SES) was successfully completed in early 2023, setting the stage for plans to expand 1600 North to move forward.

UDOT is currently in the design phase to widen 1600 North from three lanes to five lanes (two lanes in each direction with a center turn lane) to serve our community. Intersection improvements will also be made at 1200 West, 800 West, and State Street, as well as the addition of a multi-use path, full-width shoulders, curb gutter, and sidewalk to improve safety and accessibility and promote active transportation.

Key Highlights:

- Project Funding: In 2023, the Utah Transportation Commission appropriated funding for the project, which prioritized the project ahead of its previously anticipated 2030 start date. This funding allows us to begin design and property acquisition immediately.
- **Schedule:** Design activities are scheduled through 2024, with construction anticipated to commence in 2025.
- **Transparent Communication:** Keeping the public informed throughout the project is a top priority. Regular updates will be provided, and we encourage residents and businesses to reach out to our team with any questions or concerns.
- **Community Benefit:** The improved 1600 North will positively impact pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers, contributing to an overall improved quality of life.

Stay Connected: For more information and to stay updated on 1600 North Improvements, we invite you to contact our public information team at **800-292-3557** or visit the project website at udotinput.utah.gov/1600North. To sign up for email updates with the latest news and announcements about the project - simply send an email to 1600north@utah.gov with "1600 North Updates" in the subject line.

UDOT encourages transparent communication, community engagement, and delivering impactful transportation improvements. We appreciate your continued support as we work to enhance 1600 North.



