

JANUARY 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 www.lindoncity.org
www.facebook.com/lindoncity

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](#)

A Government of the People, By the People, For the People

On November 19, 1863, Abraham Lincoln gave his famous Gettysburg Address, where he so eloquently emphasized the importance of preserving and maintaining a government of the people, by the people and for the people. That great speech called for all citizens to dedicate themselves to preserving and defending our unique and wonderful form of government. A hundred and sixty years later, Lindon City has enjoyed a long and rich history of civic engagement, community collaboration, and public participation. Values that have long been upheld by Lindon residents. As Utah and Lindon City continue to grow and face new challenges, it is imperative that we continue to encourage and empower our friends and neighbors to actively participate in shaping the policies that directly impact their lives. By actively participating in our state and local governments, we ensure that decisions are made with a more comprehensive understanding of the diverse needs and perspectives within our community. This inclusivity not only strengthens the democratic process itself, but also builds a sense of ownership and pride among citizens.

Furthermore, citizen participation promotes transparency and accountability within our government institutions. When residents are actively engaged in decision-making processes, they become more informed about government actions and policies. This increased awareness leads to a more transparent and accountable government, fostering trust and cooperation between citizens and elected officials. Citizen participation also provides a wealth of knowledge and experiences within our community and with everyone's help, we can develop more effective policies that reflect the diverse interests and aspirations of Lindon's residents.

Lindon City invites everyone to not only participate in our city meetings, which can be attended in person or viewed online, but to also reach out to our local state representatives and to participate in the state legislative processes as well. We invite everyone to find out who your state senator and representative are, and then to let them know your feelings about important public policy issues being considered in this year's legislative session. The greater the participation by average, everyday citizens, the greater the results and the more our state and city governments truly become governments of the people, for the people, and by the people.

You can watch Lindon City's meetings at the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPOvcc8V_KjP_Qi2Iz_gw-g.

You can also get more City updates on Facebook (www.facebook.com/lindoncity) or Instagram (@lindon_city).

Lindon City is split between two Senate Districts (Senate Districts 21 and 23) and two House Districts (House Districts 56 and 58) and depending where you live, you are currently represented by Senators Keith Grover or Michael Kenndy and Representatives Val Peterson or Keven Stratton. You can find which of these individuals represent you by listing your address at the following link: <https://le.utah.gov/GIS/findDistrict.jsp>

You can find information about this year's legislative session at:
<https://le.utah.gov/>

Brian Haws
City Attorney



Happening Now

WINTER PARKING & SNOW REMOVAL

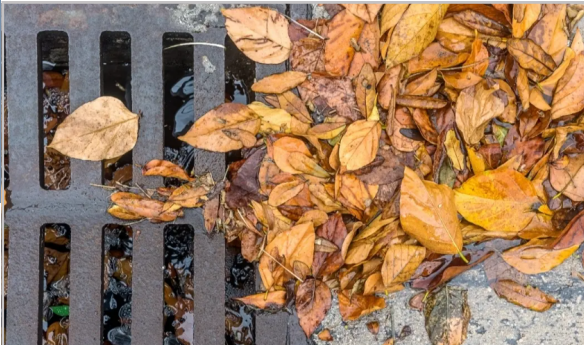
Winter is here and our snow plow drivers need your help!

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 be plowing.) We also ask that residents do not push snow into the streets. Please keep your sidewalks clear and salted, and be willing to assist your neighbors who have special needs with their snow removal as well!



Lindon City prioritizes snow removal. First to be plowed are the main arteries, collector streets, and then local and residential streets. During a heavy snowstorm, most of our resources may be spent keeping the main arteries open and your street may not be plowed until resources become available. Please be patient and know that we will do our best to keep our streets clear. Let's all help to make life easier for our great snowplow drivers as they work to keep the roads safe for all of us! Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

[Click Here](#) for Snow Response Priorities Map.



STORMWATER REMINDER

As we enter into our winter "wet" season, you can help minimize flooding problems by keeping the storm drains clear of debris.

We can all help by keeping leaves and other material out of the gutters, where it can be washed down and clog the drains and flood your street.

Please help us keep our storm drains clear!

Make Recycling a New Years Resolution!

It's a new year, and there is a new way to think about your trash...Recycle it! Lindon City curbside recycling is an easy and convenient way to make a difference and save some cash. Go green to save some green! Recycling containers cost \$3.60 month. They're cheaper than having a second garbage container and 70% of what you would throw out is actually recyclable!

- [2024 Trash & Recycling Pick-Up Schedule](#)
- [Recyclable Materials List](#)

If you are interested in ordering a recycling can, please contact the Lindon City Utilities Clerk at 801-785-5043 or by email at hhartman@lindoncity.org



MAG Annual Soul Drive

Donations will be collected December 4th-January 4th

Donation suggestions:

- New socks
- Low-sugar canned fruit
- Low-sodium veggies
- Tuna
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Chili
- Fun snacks: granola bars, natural juice boxes, raisins, fruit snacks, etc.
- Breakfast cereal & oatmeal
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Spices
- Dried beans
- Rice and rice mixes
- Cake mixes
- Oil and/or shortening

Please bring donations to Lindon Senior Center

25 N Main Street

Monday -Friday 9-5 PM

Closed December 26 & January 2



Host a mini-drive with your friends, family or at work!

Collect new socks & food for those in need & drop off at a donation bin in your city!



Download an information packet at: mountainland.org/SoulDrive





Pet of the Month Blue (#3306)

Breed: Hound/Lab Mix

Age: About 6 years Old

Gender: Male

Size: Large

Adoption Fee: \$145

Available for Rescue: No

Blue is about 6 years old. Blue has been available for adoption since 11/10/2023. Blue is such a handsome boy. Blue is such a sweetheart. Blue loves to go outside and play. He loves to go for walks and go to the park and play. Blue loves his treats. He will do what he can to get his treats and to please you. Blue doesn't seem to know any commands so he may need some 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.

Lindon City Centennial Tree Planting

In preparation of Lindon's 100-year centennial celebration in 2024, the Lindon City Mayor and Council members have issued a challenge to see if the city can plant 1,000 new trees or woody shrubs starting in March of 2023 until October 2024. Trees planted on private and public property count towards this goal.

You can go to LindonRecreation.org/trees to report your tree planting or you can scan the QR code below:



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 tool 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:

What you can do if you see illicit discharge

Storm water runoff is any precipitation (rain, sleet, snow, or hail) that flows over land instead of seeping into the ground. In developed areas, rainwater travels over paved areas, picking up the debris from streets, and flows through storm drains. Storm water is NOT treated and can pollute rivers, streams, creeks, and lakes.



So what can you do about polluted runoff?

The easiest way to deal with pollution is to prevent it from happening in the first place.

- Wash the family car on the lawn, not on the road or driveway.
- Never dump anything down the storm drain! It is meant only for rainwater.
- Take a look at what your school is doing to prevent polluted runoff. Could you and your classmates do more?
- Clean up after your pet! Bring bags along when you walk your dog and encourage others to do the same
- Don't leave grass clippings and leaves in the street when you help with the yard work. Use them for fertilizer, compost them, or bag them.
- Don't litter!

If you see illicit discharge

Many times people pollute water and don't know they are doing it.

Now that you have the facts about polluted runoff, teach other people about it.



The Lindon Public Works storm drain system supervisor is available to answer your questions about our city's storm water system.



Please report illegal discharges to the storm drain system supervisor.

Remember, the drain is just for rain!

Report Illegal Discharges by contacting:

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

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

Email Stormwater@lindoncity.org



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 there after.

- 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!

Baseball

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

Visit LindonRecreation.org/sports
to register today!



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 an evening of chess!



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)



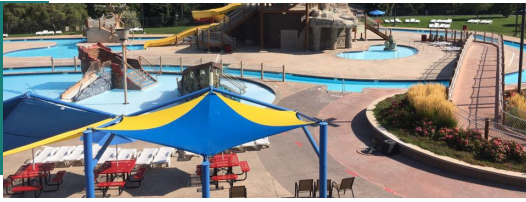
LITTLE MISS LINDON PAGEANT

SAVE THE DATE!

Applications for the 2024 Little Miss Lindon royalty are now available at the Lindon Community Center. The first 20 completed applications will be accepted.

The three preparation workshops will be held on MONDAYS Jan 29, Feb 5, and 12 from 4-7 PM.
The pageant will be held on Feb 24





Lindon Aquatics Center Full Facility Rentals

Need a fun place for a summer event? Full-facility rentals for the Lindon Aquatics Center open on Jan 2, 2023 at 9:00 AM. This is a great place to take your employees, clients, or family to relax at Utah Counties best public pool! Check out LindonPool.org/reservations to book your event and for more information.

Teen/Adolescent Coping Skills

Using evidence-based practice, participants will learn to implement coping skills to use daily when feeling overwhelmed, find connection and trust in relationships, and explore meaningful ways to spend time.

- **Dates:** Jan 23-Feb 22, Tue/Thur
- **Ages:** 12 & Up
- **Fee:** FREE
- **Time:** 5:00-6:00 PM
- **Location:** Lindon Community Center

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



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:
Jan 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 26.

Go to: LindonRecreation.org/recreation 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



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.



- Sports Sampler
- Paint and Punch
- Self Care
- Princess Camp
- Nintendo Switch Party
- Nailed it
- Kids Baking
- And MUCH MORE!



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

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

Amazing Care Blood Pressure Clinic - Tuesday January 9th 11:30-12:30

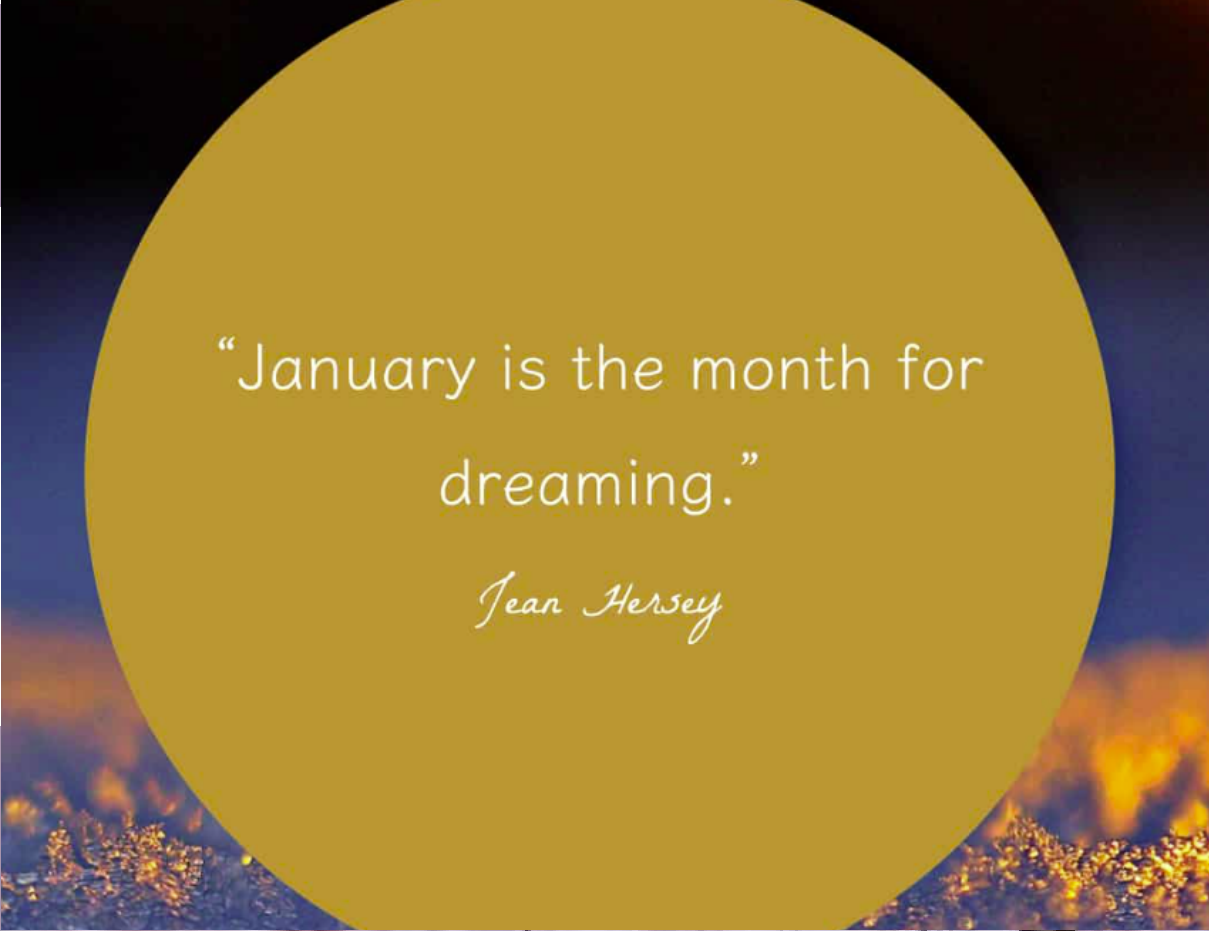
CENTER CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS - January 1st & January 15th

NO LUNCH- January 2nd

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

Senior Newsletter

Senior Center Menu



“January is the month for
dreaming.”

Jean Hersey

Emergency Preparedness

There was a Thursday last month when our first responders were really kept hopping. Lindon's great police officers were dispatched to one car accident after another, on top of their normal calls. There were no extra people and no time to spare.

Late that morning, as I replaced some used-up items in our Emergency Management trailers, I ran into one of our station's EMS personnel in the public safety building's bays. He was cleaning an ambulance between call-outs.

"Busy day!" I said.

"Crazy," he said. He told me their team had been deployed all morning and as far south as BYU because everyone everywhere was stretched so thin. "It really makes you think," he continued, "What would happen if we actually had a big event?"

"As it happens," I replied, "It's my job to think about that, and I think about it all the time."

If our normal resources can get completely tapped out on a typical Thursday, it really speaks to the fact that we need to be personally prepared as families, individuals, and businesses. It's not just about having supplies. We need to make and practice plans. We need to know what to do... and what not to do. In a big event, you may have to help yourself and help your neighbors or coworkers long before 911 can get to you.

FEMA released its annual National Preparedness Report on December 5th.

Here are a few interesting findings from the report:

- **Cost of Disasters**
 - The cost of disasters is rising.
 - In 2022, 18 separate U.S. disasters cost at least \$1 billion.
- **Common Disasters** - These are the most likely disasters, nationwide:
 - cyberattacks
 - floods
- **STRESSFUL Disasters** - The disasters most likely to stress or overwhelm capabilities:
 - cyberattacks
 - earthquakes
- **Household Preparedness Gaps**
 - 43% of households say they're going to prepare in the future, but they haven't started yet
 - 14% of households say they don't intend to prepare

It cannot be overestimated that **your** personal preparedness will make all the difference to your family's resiliency, and you could even save a life



Kelly Johnson
Lindon City Emergency Manager

Here are 12 things recommended for preparedness— One goal for each month of 2024!

1. **January**— Keep extra water, necessary medications, and working flashlights. These 3 things assist critical early needs in most disasters.
2. **February**— Build an emergency kit for your vehicle. Then you have it near you no matter where you are. Don't forget to include a first aid kit and ways to keep warm during cold weather.
3. **March**— Learn first aid, CPR, and/or other rescue techniques. Already learned? Practice your skills! Nothing beats muscle memory in a crisis! To help teach these things, we will have a **CERT class in March** (click on link to sign up.)
4. **April**— Fill your car with gas every time it reaches half a tank. A fuel shortage after an earthquake in Utah is pretty likely. Make it a habit not to wait until you're on empty.
5. **May**— Talk to your household. Plan together how to evacuate if you experience a house fire and how to protect yourself in an earthquake. Make a communication and a reunification plan. Get your kids involved. Write down your plans but more importantly, practice them!
6. **June**— Prepare your home for an earthquake! Secure large furniture to studs in the wall so it won't fall. Take photos of your house and belongings for insurance purposes. Additionally, consider supporting any efforts put forward to retrofit public facilities for earthquakes, especially schools.
7. **July**— Learn about the most common cybersecurity issues and how to avoid them. Practice good cyber hygiene!
8. **August**— Whether it's your own business or you work for someone else, learn how to recover from an interruption of services and figure out how to take care of your assets—which includes your employees. How will you get your services back up and running? How will you recover data or equipment? We call this Continuity of Operations, and it's vital to your bottom line.
9. **September**— Participate in the annual Lindon City Drill. Communications are always the first thing to lag or fail after a major incident, right when you need them most. Discover our Block Captain program and how to implement it in a post-earthquake response.
10. **October**— Learn how to use a fire extinguisher and ... actually use one! We will have a **CERT class in October** to help with this.
11. **November**— Become familiar with work and school emergency plans. Students will have practiced lots of safety drills recently. Ask them about their experience and find out the school's communication plan and their expectations for parents.
12. **December**— Go through (or start building) your 72-hour emergency kit. Done and done? Then if you're shopping, consider gifts that will help a loved one be more prepared.



LINDON'S ADU GUIDELINES

BY LINDON CITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Accessory apartments, accessory dwelling units (ADUs), mother-in-law apartments, granny flats, secondary suites, or just an apartment in your basement. Whatever you prefer to call them, accessory dwelling units have been a popular solution to bring more moderate-income housing options into Utah communities. Lindon has been a long-time supporter of ADUs. Our first ADU ordinance was created in 2000, and **today there are around 200+ legal accessory apartments in Lindon City.**

In recent legislative sessions, new Utah state laws have been adopted to streamline the process of creating or legalizing accessory apartments. In response to these changes, Lindon has updated its accessory apartment code. Some of the changes include the **elimination of impact fees for an accessory apartment, and overall reduced requirements for internal accessory apartments, including reduced required parking.**

Lindon's ADU application process has been simplified, requiring less steps and focusing on promoting middle income housing.

Interested in having an ADU on your property? Lindon's planning staff have put together an **accessory apartment handbook** that outlines the new rules and guidelines for when you are considering legalizing or creating an internal, detached, or substantially-attached ADU. This handbook explains setbacks, utilities, and what zones allow ADUs. Please contact the Lindon City Community Development Department with any of your ADU questions.

Email: planningdept@lindoncity.org
Phone: 801-785-7687



Website link for the handbook:

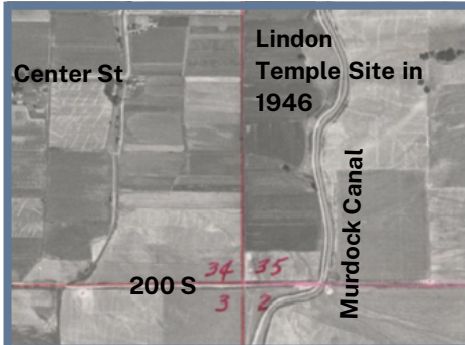
<https://www.lindoncity.org/community-development.htm>

Examples of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)

ADUs in blue; main residence in white



Lindon's Historical Sites



The Lindon City area was settled in 1861. Many of the first homes were built along an old wagon route between Pleasant Grove and Orem. This line of homes along the route became known as **Stringtown**. Mail for Pleasant Grove and Stringtown was dropped off under an old linden tree growing in the area, which provided the inspiration for the town's name. In 1889 the town applied for a post office and it was approved under the name of "**Lindon**." It is believed that a spelling error was made through the post office application process. The town became incorporated in **1924** and the current spelling, Lindon, was approved at the time of incorporation. The articles of incorporation, which also described the town limits, noted that the population was "458 souls", and it encompassed approximately three and one-half square miles. By 1950, the population had increased to 801 persons. By the 1960 Census, the population had increased to 1,150. In 2005, the population was estimated at 9,761. Today, Lindon's population is 12,545, and the city is 8.5 square miles.

Lindon City is rich with history. The changes over the years have been significant, but there are still historical sites within the city. In 2005, a historical guide was assembled to help guide interested residents or history buffs through some of the historical sites of Lindon City. The 2023 Lindon Historic Preservation Commission has created a link that will pull up these historical sites on a google maps walking tour. As we begin the Centennial year, take a few minutes to visit these sites and read the iconic wagon wheel signs. **Learn where Lindon came from.**

Happy Centennial Year from the Historic Preservation Commission!

The new Lindon Temple is being built on a historic farm. Check out these aerials to see the changes over time!

Google Maps walking tour for Lindon's Historical Sites



For further information on the history of Lindon, please visit the Lindon Historic Preservation Commission's website at:
<https://www.lindoncity.org/historic-preservation-commission.htm>

Strengthen Your Relationships



FREE WORKSHOP *for parents of kids aged 9-14*



**GUIDING
GOOD CHOICES**

**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**

MONDAYS 6PM-8PM
LINDON COMMUNITY CENTER
25 N Main St Lindon

Jan. 22

Jan. 29

Feb. 5

Feb. 12

Feb. 26

Sign up now!

Questions?

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



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