

"A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY"

APRIL 2019

CITY NEWSLETTER

Mayor

Jeff Acerson

City Center Offices

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

Community Development

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

Public Works

946 West Center Street
801-796-7954

Justice Court

100 North State Street
Upper Level
801-785-1971

Police Department

90 North State Street
Emergency - 911
Non-emergency Dispatch
801-229-7070
Police Department Offices
801-769-8600

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
801-769-8625

City Website

www.lindoncity.org

www.facebook.com/lindoncity



LINDON

Notice to Residents:

The Pressurized Irrigation System (secondary water) will be available for use sometime around mid-April. Call the Public Works office with any questions at 801-796-7954.

SPRING IS BUDGET SEASON

Spring is here and what does that mean in the Finance Department at Lindon City? It means Budget Season!

Lindon City's fiscal year is July 1st to June 30th. The City Council adopts a budget each year before June 22nd which goes into effect on July 1st. The budget is an important document which serves as the City's financial plan and provides the guidance necessary to implement the goals and plans of the Mayor and City Council.



The Budget Process

An annual Budget Kick-off Meeting was held in February at which the Mayor, City Council and Department Heads met to discuss and brainstorm City issues. This influences the City's budget by addressing new projects and goals that stem from concerns raised by staff, Council Members and residents. These items may be immediately addressed or may need many years of planning, such as major road or utility construction projects.

Public Meetings



Department Heads submitted their budget requests last month and the City Administrator and I will meet with them to address any necessary changes. I will present budget drafts to the City Council and the public as listed to the left. These meetings and work sessions help guide the development of the City Budget through input by Department Heads and direction and prioritization from the Mayor and City Council.

The public is encouraged to participate in the budget process by attending and commenting in these public hearings.

Please check out the City's [Current Annual Budget](#) document for the 2018-2019 Fiscal year.

Kristen Colson
Lindon City Finance Director

LINDON CITY'S EASTER EGG HUNT! SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019

Come and join the fun at Pheasant Brook Park for Lindon City's Easter Egg Hunt. Arrive early, so you don't miss out on the fun! The alarm will sound at 9:00AM sharp! There will be one grand prize winner for each age group. Other mini prize coupons will be hidden in eggs! Over 5000+ eggs!



**Lindon City's
Easter Egg Hunt**
APRIL 20th, 2019
9:00 AM SHARP
Pheasant Brook Park (400 N. 800 W.)
One grand prize winner for each age group!
Other mini prizes hidden in eggs!
OVER 5000+ EGGS!
AGE GROUPS
(2 and under, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12)
Parents are only allowed to help in the first age bracket.

LINDON CITY ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION



Saturday, April 27, 2019
WADLEY FARMS
(35 E 400 N, Lindon)

Join Lindon City and Wadley Farms for Lindon's Annual Arbor Day Celebration! We have a fun morning planned for the community. Swing on by and participate in all of our fun activities! Come and enter the drawings for free tree vouchers from Rocky Mountain Power. (see agenda below)

9:00-9:15 AM

Welcome: Mayor Acerson, Reading of Arbor Day Proclamation

9:15-9:45 AM

Utah's Food- Past, Present & Future- Shawn Miller

9:45-10:15

Arbor Day Activities, kids coloring contest and other prize drawings

10:15-10:45 AM

Break Out Sessions choose from the following:

Selecting the Right Tree for the Right Place- Tree Board

Natural Pest Control for Trees & Gardens- Meredith Seaver

10:15-11:30 AM

Butterflies & Bees- Making Butterfly Gardens- Wadley Farms

10:45-11:30 AM

Producing the Best Fruit Crop & Pruning Demos

-Carlos Chavez & Tanner Colledge

SPRING CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP!

April 5th – 14th



Dumpsters will be available at the following locations:

City Center Arena – 200 North Main Street

Public Works Bldg. – 946 West Center

Hollow Park – 300 East 400 North

Lindon View Park – 350 North 780 East

Pheasant Brook Park – 400 North 800 West

HIRING SEASONAL WORKERS



Lindon Parks & Recreation is currently hiring seasonal workers. [Click here](#) for job applications and job descriptions for the following openings:

- Soccer Site Supervisors
- Lifeguards
- Water Safety Instructors
- Pool Maintenance Worker
- Concession Stand Workers

- Soccer Referees
- Swim Coach
- Cashiers

COED PEEWEE BASEBALL



T-Ball, Coach Pitch, & Machine Pitch

Sign your child up for PEEWEE Baseball. This is a recreational baseball league where

participation and skill building are emphasized. Teams will play twice a week (8 games total). The season will be played in the month of June. Games will be played at Pheasant Brook Park (400 N 800 W). T-Ball & Machine Pitch will play on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Coach Pitch will play Wednesdays and Fridays.

REGISTRATION: March 4-April 15

T-BALL: Ages 4-5

COACH PITCH: Ages 6-7

MACHINE PITCH: Ages 8-9

FEES: \$40 (additional \$10 late fee after April 15th)

SEASON DATES: June 4th-28th

LEAGUE COORDINATOR: Jacob Boone

jboone@lindoncity.org [Click here](#) to sign up



Registration for select Lindon Aquatics programs will open up April 29th. For more details visit <https://www.lindonpool.org/>



LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Weekly Activities & Classes for April

- ✚ Monday – Games: 12:30 pm
- ✚ Tuesday – Pickle Ball: 10:00 am
- ✚ Wednesday – TOPS: 10:30 am
- ✚ Wednesday/3rd – Bunco: 12:30 pm
- ✚ Wednesday – Family History Class: 1:00 pm
- ✚ Thursday 2nd/4th - Card Making: 12:30 pm
- ✚ Friday – Bingo: 12:30 pm

[April Senior Newsletter](#)
[April Senior Lunch Menu](#)



For more information see the senior newsletter or contact the Senior Center Front Desk at 801-769-8625

Come eat lunch with us at the Senior Center!

Please call or let the front desk know if you will be attending lunch by 1:00 pm the day before (801-769-8625). This ensures there will be enough for everyone! A \$3.00 donation is greatly appreciated!

Senior Spring Brunch



Welcome spring at the Lindon Senior Center with a catered brunch from Kneaders and BUNCO provided by Sundberg-Olpin Funeral Home.

When: Wednesday, April 10th

Where: Lindon Senior Center

Cost: \$4.00 donation

Time: 11:00 am

Please call by 1:00 the day before to save your seat for the Lindon Senior Spring Brunch. We will only be serving Brunch that day. Space is limited so call or come in to reserve your spot! (801-769-8625)

Senior Monthly Outing



When: Wednesday, April 24th

Meet: Lindon Senior Center

Time: Leaving center at 12:40

Fee: \$8.00

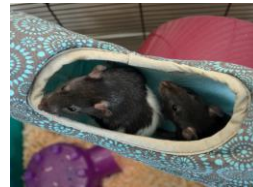
Come and try amazing chocolates and ice cream from Rockwell Ice Cream Shop! The shop is a one-minute walk from "Taste" in Provo. Please wear good walking shoes and bring a sweater!



The Mountainland Home Energy Assistance Target (HEAT) Program is open to eligible applicants through April 30, 2019. This is a great program that provides a lump sum benefit to assist individuals and families that pay higher costs during the winter season. Eligibility and amount of benefit is based on income,

household size and composition. Applications are accepted by appointment, by mail or online. Contact us today for more information on how we can help you at 801-229-3855 or www.mountainland.org/heat.

PET OF THE MONTH



The North Utah Valley Animal Shelter has many fantastic animals waiting for loving homes. Two such animals are Fancy Rats Ian and MacGyver. Ian and MacGyver are about 2-months old and are male Fancy Rats. They have been up for adoption since 3/5/2019. They are very friendly and love to crawl around on your shoulder. These two actually enjoy running on their giant wheel, as well. They're adorable! Their adoption price is \$5.00 each. For more information about Ian and MacGyver, or any of our other outstanding pets, contact us at (801) 785-3442 or [Click here](#) to visit our website. We are located at 193 N 2000 West in Lindon.

Public Works Pointers

Street Cleaning

Remember to prune back limbs that are growing over the sidewalks and streets. Our street sweepers need a 13-foot overhead clearance to properly sweep. Please help us be able to clean your street by making sure that tree limbs and shrubbery are not encroaching into the sidewalk and street easements.

Storm Drains

As the weather warms and we all get back to working on our landscaping, please be sure you are not disposing of

any yard waste by placing it in the gutter and ditches. This clogs up our storm drains and causes flooding. Help us keep our storm drains clear! Please report any illegal dumping to 801-796-7954.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Utah County residents with household hazardous waste items such as old gasoline, paint, fluorescent light bulbs, batteries and unused medications will be offered safe disposal of these items at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, April 13th, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The collection will take place in the west parking lot of the Provo Towne Centre Mall west parking lot in Provo. [Click here](#) for details, including a list of what will or will not be collected, or call 801-225-8538 (north county) or 801-489-3027 (south county).



Healthy Families Day

South County residents are invited to participate in family friendly health and safety interactive games and booths on Saturday, May 4th, 2019 from 9 a.m. to noon. The

event will take place at the new multi-service facility in Payson. Activities include but are not limited to: a fire truck, police car and K9 dog, scooter rodeo, scavenger hunt, and many more interactive booths. Free gun locks, immunizations, birth/death certificates available. Prizes and fun for the whole family!

WHEN: Saturday, May 4th 2019, 9 a.m. – Noon

WHERE: Multi Service Facility; 285 North 1250 East Payson



SEEDLING TREES AND SHRUBS AVAILABLE

The Combined Utah County Districts will be hosting their annual tree sale this April.

Orders can be placed anytime

from now to April 15, 2019. Our affiliate is the Utah Association of Conservation Districts. Seedling trees and shrubs adapted to our area and water wise are on sale for \$1.50-\$3.00 per seedling. They will be sold in bundles of 5 with several species to choose from. They must be pre-ordered and pre-paid and are available on a first come first serve basis. The order form can be accessed on uacd.org look for the Timp-Nebo alpine or Utah County icon. or you can call 1-385-241-3560. Seedlings will be available in two Utah Co. locations for distribution on Saturday April 20, 2019. This sale is sponsored by the Conservation Districts non-profit organizations for the conservation of natural resources.



Did you know that the earth has its very own holiday? Earth Day is April 22nd and was established in order to raise awareness about our responsibility to care for our planet. Check out these awesome facts about recycling and encourage your family and friends to participate in our

local recycling program in honor of Earth Day! Call the city today to sign up!

- **On average only 30% of our waste is recycled even though 70% of what we throw out is recyclable.**
- **Recycling one aluminum can save enough energy to listen to a full album on your iPod.**
- **Recycling 100 cans could light your bedroom for two whole weeks.**
- **The average household throws away 13,000 separate pieces of paper each year. Most is packaging and junk mail.**

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



Utah's Transcontinental Railroad 150th Celebration

150 years ago, a group of dignitaries gathered on a dusty rise not far from the shore of the Great Salt Lake to witness a spike made of solid gold be driven into a laurel-wood railroad tie with a silver hammer. The Transcontinental Railroad was born, linking the United States from shore to shore and heralding America as a bold, innovative and forward-looking world leader.

Utah's Transcontinental Railroad 150th Celebration Commission will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the "wedding of the rails" by the driving of the Golden Spike at Promontory Summit, Utah in 1869 on the weekend of May 10 – 11, 2019. The Commission is also engaged in promoting [other commemorative events and activities](#) that inspire, unify, educate and advance the legacy of this historic moment.

In coordination, Lindon City is promoting their ties to the Railroad by inviting everyone to visit the historic Lindon Depot site (with a historical site



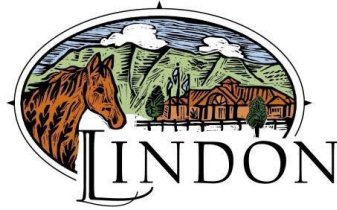
marker) that was located on the west side of State Street at the bottom of the Lindon Hill

which is now the new Taylor Drug in Lindon that is now open.



In participation of this historic event [Taylor Drug](#) will be giving away **free** popcorn and will have information available at the pharmacy on the celebration. Also, watch for Taylor Drug's grand opening celebration to be announced soon!





NOTICE: SECONDARY WATER SYSTEM ANNUAL UPDATE & WATERING RESTRICTIONS

April 2019

Dear Resident,

Spring is here and summer just around the corner! Depending on weather conditions and water availability from the canal system, Lindon City anticipates turning on the secondary water system in mid-to-late April. During that time frame, crews will be charging the secondary system and checking for leaks. Some areas of the city will be turned on sooner than others as they progress through the system.

Wise water use is always recommended to help avoid water shortages and additional watering restrictions. The Utah State University Extension Office has published information indicating that watering for longer periods with less frequency between watering will help your lawn become healthier and greener. Watering on a 3-day schedule is generally adequate for well-established lawns.

To help conserve water, please remember to turn off your automatic timers for your sprinkling systems when it is raining. In addition, please adjust your sprinkler heads to keep the water off the sidewalks and driveways. Water going down the gutter is wasted. Please help us use our water wisely by calling the Public Works offices (801-796-7954) if you happen to see a broken sprinkler head or a wayward sprinkling system.

Please remember the city's policy is ***no outdoor watering between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.*** This policy is in compliance with State watering guidelines and encourages continued use of wise water practices. Studies have shown that 50% of the water used during day-time hours is lost to evaporation. Watering on an every 3rd day schedule is generally adequate for well-established lawns. The city's ordinances contain watering restrictions for drought conditions, inappropriate watering, and/or wasting water. These restrictions will be enforced. The city will make every effort to contact residents by phone and/or a door hanger when a problem exists. Voluntary cooperation will be solicited. However, if problems continue, the secondary water could be shut off at the city's valve.

Warning: The secondary water system is un-treated water from canals, ditches, and springs. Do not drink from a secondary water connection. Do not connect the secondary water system to the culinary water in any way. Cross-connections have the potential to contaminate your home drinking water and the city's culinary water system!

Thank you for your help and cooperation this watering season. If you have any questions about the secondary water system, please call the Public Works offices at 801-796-7954.

Lindon City Public Works



How I Came to Lindon...

Remember, on May 10, 2019, we will celebrate the completion of the Transcontinental railroad. Last month you read a little about the first railroad into Lindon. You can follow-up and read more in the Lindon, our town book.

In August of 1912, the plan for an electric railway was announced that would run from Salt Lake City to Provo. It was later continued from Provo to Payson. Construction began in October of 1912. It ran through all the cities along the way. By mid-July in 1915, twenty trains per day were running to and from Springville.

"The SL&U (often called the Orem Railroad) had twelve electric steel passenger cars that were sixty-one feet in length and weighed forty-three tons each. Each car seated sixty-six passengers each. The trains were capable of traveling at speeds up to sixty-five miles per hour and operated on 1500 volts D.C. the line also operated four passenger trailers, two of which were observation cars, the only ones in Utah." The cost was about one- and one-half cent per mile travelled.

"The Lindon depot was located on the west side of the road at the bottom of the Lindon Hill. This depot is remembered as being one of the nicest on the line, with its spotless wooden floors and hardwood benches. There are still many who have fond memories of the young people gathering at the depot on a Sunday afternoon for an excursion."

With the advent and availability of motorized vehicles, use of the railway declined in the late 1930's. In 1946 the service was shut down. You can still talk with those who rode the train throughout the county to visit family and friends. The tracks were later removed.

We will celebrate these memories and many more, and the railroads on May 10, 2019, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the Pioneer Park in Lindon on 100 S. 500 E. Come join with your friends and neighbors old and new.

Article written by: Lyle Lamoreau

These monthly articles are presented by the Lindon City Historical Preservation Commission featuring our Lindon residents titled "How I Came to Lindon". This month's article is written by Lyle Lamoreau. These articles are written to preserve Lindon's Historical stories and to honor the residents of Lindon. If you have a family member or friend, living in Lindon, who would like to be featured in an article, please email llamoreau@lindoncity.org

***Pictures courtesy of the Lindon Historical Preservation Commission*