

# "A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY" APRIL 2020 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](http://www.lindoncity.org)  
[www.facebook.com/lindoncity](https://www.facebook.com/lindoncity)



If you haven't signed up for Lindon City's emergency notification system already please do so! Help us to be emergency ready and be able to notify all of our great citizens in the event of an emergency! Don't delay, [Click here](#) to sign up for this important service today!

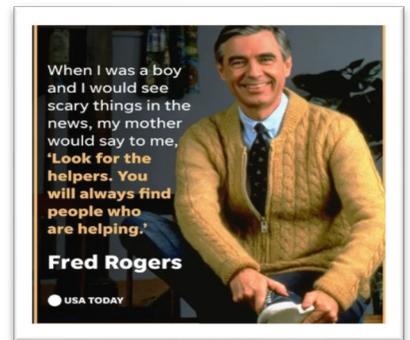


## LINDON'S NEIGHBORHOOD

What a difference a month makes! A month ago, we were hearing about a novel coronavirus that was affecting people in Asia and Europe. Now *COVID-19*, *social distancing*, and *pandemic* are in our daily vocabulary. This is definitely an unprecedented and uncertain time of our lives.

### What is Lindon City doing?

- We are working to continue providing our citizens with safe water and uninterrupted utilities and essential services. City offices are open for business through phone, email and other electronic methods but we are closed to walk-in visits to help prevent virus spread and protect our employees.
- We are still providing police, fire and ambulance services to keep you safe.
- We are communicating and staying connected through [www.lindoncity.org](http://www.lindoncity.org) as well as social media.
- We will temporarily discontinue late fees and shutting off water for non-payment of services. We recognize that many jobs have been put on hold and income will be limited. We ask that if you are behind in your Lindon City utility bill, that you email us at [utilities@lindoncity.org](mailto:utilities@lindoncity.org) to work out a payment plan.
- We will still be providing dumpsters for our Spring Cleanup April 10-20. More information is available later in this newsletter and will be on our website and on Facebook.
- We are still planning for Lindon's future while taking care of today. That's not just a catchy slogan. Before social distancing started, I had already begun working on the City's budget for July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021. I'm still doing that, but now from home. And it has become more of a challenge to know what financial turbulence lies ahead. But know that Lindon City is prepared. We have financial reserves to see us through a temporary crisis. We have fiscally responsible leadership and we have great citizens! I will be presenting the first draft of the budget, which is called the Tentative Budget, for review and adoption at a special City Council meeting on Monday, April 13. And you are all welcome to attend ... electronically! (Details will be on our website or social media pages.)



### What can you do?

- Most importantly, follow [CDC hygiene protocol](#), [practice social distancing](#) and Governor Herbert's [Stay Safe, Stay Home Directive](#).
- Take care of yourself and your family by getting sleep, eating healthy and balanced meals, and exercising. Remember to spend some time outside in the sun. There are plenty of parks and trails to enjoy in [Lindon City](#) and [Utah County](#).
- Look for safe ways to stay connected with others. Use this unique time to strengthen relationships with the family you are confined with as well as using technology to strengthen relationships with friends and extended family.
- Look for safe ways to serve. Mr. Rogers talked about looking for helpers, and he also showed us how to BE helpers. Earlier this month, [USA Today](#) ran a story about ways to help. There are many ways to serve – be creative and safe!
- Talk to your kids about the [coronavirus](#). Explain what is going on in the world and reassure them. Teach them productive ways to deal with [stress and anxiety](#).
- Support local businesses when and where you can do so safely.
- Look for ways to inspire, appreciate, smile, laugh, love, and have fun!
- If you or a family member is feeling symptomatic, refer to the latest information from the [CDC](#).
- If you need help, [get connected](#) to free and confidential resources throughout the state of Utah including food pantries, legal help, housing assistance, and more.

Remember that this unique time is not only bringing us challenges, but also new opportunities. Keep up the good work! We can get through this together!

Kristen Colson, Lindon City Finance Director

## MESSAGE TO RESIDENTS FROM LINDON CITY

On Friday, March 27, 2020, Governor Herbert issued the "Stay Safe, Stay Home" Directive. In coordination with these directives, we will be closing all park playground equipment in Lindon. You are welcome to spend time outside on our trails and park open spaces while practicing social distancing.

Additionally, all city offices will continue to operate but will not be open to the public for walk-in visitors. We continue to experience some members of the public coming to our offices when nearly everyone can be helped electronically. Please continue to work with us over the phone and online and by using our utility drop box at the Lindon City Center for utility payments or other payments.

Please find the full list of "Stay Safe, Stay Home" directives at the link below:

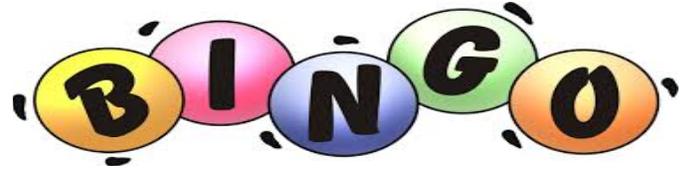
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Lindon City wants to be sensitive to households and businesses that may be struggling financially at this time. For city utilities (sewer, water, storm water, garbage/recycling) Lindon residents and businesses can request a deferred payment plan for the March and April 2020 utility bills. To set up a payment plan please email [utilities@lindoncity.org](mailto:utilities@lindoncity.org) with your name, phone number, and utility account number. A city representative will contact you to set up your payment plan. No utility shutoffs will occur during this time.



### LINDON'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT - CANCELLED

Due to COVID-19 and the limitations on social gatherings we are sad to announce that our Lindon Easter Egg Hunt will be canceled 😞



Need some help entertaining your kids during this transition? This is the thing for you! Lindon Parks and Recreation brings to you a fun **BINGO** sheet with lots of ideas on how to stay busy and have some fun. Get ready to make some memories! Just print off the page or scan and play online.

We're offering a free day pass to the Lindon Aquatics Center, for those age 16 and under who get a blackout. To claim your prize, drop off your completed BINGO sheet at the Community Center drive thru (north parking lot) on April 15th or 17th. We'll be outside accepting BINGO sheets from 9 am-11 am (dates and times may change).

Make sure to post pictures with our hashtags [#livelylindon](https://www.instagram.com/livelylindon) [#lindonparksandrec](https://www.instagram.com/lindonparksandrec)

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### LINDON SOCCER UPDATE



Due to COVID-19 we have decided to postpone the soccer season for 3 weeks. The season will now be held May 16-June 20, in hopes that no other limitations will be put in place. We understand that these new dates might not work for everyone. We will be issuing refunds now through

April 13. If you would like to request a refund, please email [hsilvey@lindoncity.org](mailto:hsilvey@lindoncity.org). Those who do not reach out for a refund will automatically opt into our new season dates. In the event that our new season dates don't fall in compliance with the ever-changing social gathering standards, we will then unfortunately be forced to cancel the league. All participants will receive a full refund.

We have also opened up registration for soccer online for those who missed the original deadline. We will be accepting registration online now through April 13. Registration is available online at [www.lindonrecreation.org/recreation](http://www.lindonrecreation.org/recreation). We will continue to keep those registered informed with any updated league information.

Sign your kiddos up for Lindon's short-sided soccer league. Teams and fields are smaller, which allows for more touches on the ball and over all skill development. More touches equal more goals, and more fun! Sign up ASAP to secure your child's participation. Games will be played on Saturdays, beginning May 16 and concluding June 20. Games will be held at Pheasant Brook Park for grades 3rd-6th. All other leagues will play at Pioneer Park.

COED: Age 3, Ages 4-5 (Pre-K), Kindergarten  
BOYS: 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th, 5th/6th  
GIRLS: 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th, 5th/6th

COED LEAGUE FEE: \$40  
GRADES 1st-6th FEE: \$45  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 26  
**LATE REGISTRATION:** February 27-April 14 (\$10 late fee)

**SEASON DATES:** Saturdays, May 16-June 20



### LINDON BASEBALL

Sign up your kids, age 4-9, for Lindon's baseball program! Our leagues are non-competitive programs that will teach baseball fundamentals and sportsmanship. Games will

start June 2 and go until June 26 with each team playing twice a week. If a game gets rained out, we will schedule a make-up game the week of June 29th. Registration is available online at [www.lindonrecreation.org/recreation](http://www.lindonrecreation.org/recreation)

If you wish to sign up as a team and provide a coach you will need to submit a team roster form. Forms must be turned into before April 15.

Team Roster Form

**AGES: 4-5 (T-Ball), 6-7 (Coach Pitch), 8-9 (Machine Pitch)**

**LEAGUE FEE:** \$40

**REGISTRATION:** February 12-April 8

**LATE REGISTRATION:** April 9-April 15 (\$10 late fee)

**SEASON DATES:** June 2-June 26 (Make-up dates: June 29-July 3)

Tuesdays and Thursdays: T-Ball and Machine Pitch  
Wednesdays and Fridays: Coach Pitch

**LOCATION:** Pheasant Brook Park



### UTAH ELITE SOCCER CAMPS

Have your athlete trained by college soccer players this summer! Whether your child is just starting out, or looking to improve on existing skills, Utah Elite Soccer will help

your child achieve their goals while having a blast, making friends, and learning life lessons. Register at <https://www.utahelitesoccer.org/lindon.html>.

Camp Dates: June 8-12 or July 6-10

Ages 4-5: 8:00-8:45 AM, \$35

Ages 6-7: 9:00-10:00 AM, \$40

Ages 8-9: 10:00-11:45 AM, \$45

Ages 10-12: 12:00-1:30 PM, \$50

### SPRING CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP!

April 10<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>



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



Registration for select Lindon Aquatics programs will tentatively open up May 4<sup>th</sup>. Also Pool Punch Passes will be 20% off the month of May. For more details visit <https://www.lindonpool.org/>



## LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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



**We are now doing drive through pick up lunches at the Senior Center. If you are over 60 or know somebody that is please call 24 hours ahead to order a meal. Lunch is available for pick up on the north side of the building M-F at 11:30 am to 12 pm. Donations are also handed out on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the same time.**



### HEAT PROGRAM

Home Energy Assistance Target

The Mountainland Home Energy Assistance Target (HEAT) Program is open to eligible applicants through April 30, 2020. 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](http://www.mountainland.org/heat).

## PET OF THE MONTH



The North Utah Valley Animal Shelter has many fantastic animals waiting for loving homes. One such animal is "Majora's Mask" Love Bug! Majora's Mask is about 1 year old. She has been up for adoption since

3/26/2020. Majora's Mask is a very friendly cat. She will greet you at the door of her kennel when you come to look at her. She loves attention and loves to get scratches on her head. Her adoption price is \$82.00. For more information about Majora's Mask 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.

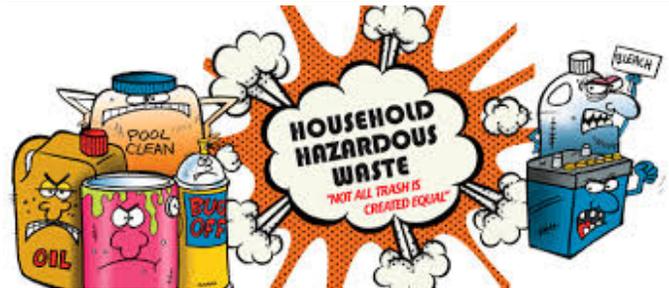
## Public Works Pointers

### Street Cleaning

Remember to prune back limbs that are growing over the sidewalks and streets. Our street sweepers need a 12-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.



**Please Note: The household hazardous waste collection day scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. [Click here](#) for flyer.**

## SEEDLING TREES AND SHRUBS AVAILABLE



The Utah County Conservation Districts will be conducting our annual seedling tree sale this April. Orders can be placed anytime between now and April 21, 2020. Seedling trees and shrubs adapted to our area are on sale for \$1.50-\$3.50 per seedling sold in bundles of 5. We have several species to choose from. They can be pre-ordered and pre-paid and will be available on a first come first serve basis. Order forms can be accessed on the web at [uacd.org](http://uacd.org). Be sure to click on the icon that says Timp-Nebo/Alpine Seedling tree sale or call 1-385-241-3560. Seedlings will be available at two county locations on Saturday April 25th, 2020.



Did you know that the earth has its very own holiday? Earth Day is April 22<sup>nd</sup> 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!

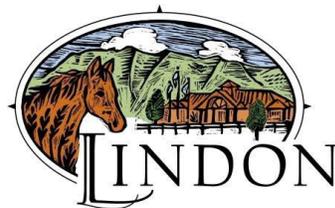
- **On average only 30% of our waste is recycled even though 70% of what we throw out is recyclable.**
- **Recycling one aluminum can save enough energy to listen to a full album on your iPod.**
- **Recycling 100 cans could light your bedroom for two whole weeks.**
- **The average household throws away 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](mailto:slaidler@lindoncity.org).



You've helped save lives with your previous blood donations, and now more than ever we need your help! As you are probably aware, in these uncertain

times, we have a dramatic need for blood. Only dedicated volunteer blood donors like you can help ensure that hospitals have an adequate blood supply on hand to help save the lives of the critically ill and injured patients. A patient somewhere needs your blood type. Please make and keep a blood donation appointment in the coming days! To schedule your appointment call **1-800-RED CROSS** or visit [redcrossblood.org/home](http://redcrossblood.org/home).



## NOTICE: SECONDARY WATER SYSTEM ANNUAL UPDATE & WATERING RESTRICTIONS

April 2020

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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