



"A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY" AUGUST 2020 CITY NEWSLETTER

Mayor

Jeff Acerson

City Center Offices

100 North State St./Upper Level
785-5043

Community Development

100 North State St./Lower Level
785-7687

Public Works

946 West Center Street
796-7954

Justice Court

100 North State Street
Upper Level
785-1971

Police Department

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

Fire/EMS

90 North State Street
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

www.facebook.com/lindoncity



LINDON

We're pleased to present to you this year's Drinking water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of the water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with safe and dependable drinking water. [Annual Drinking Water Quality Report](#)



Jeff Acerson, Lindon City Mayor

"STRONGER TOGETHER"

The year 2020 will go down in history as one of the most challenging and ever-changing years for all of us. I hope all of you are safe and finding ways to bring joy into your life.

We are all trying to adjust to the new normal of social distancing and wearing masks. We as elected officials have discussed whether it would be safe and appropriate to have Lindon Days this year. We have had discussions with the county health officials and our Parks and Recreation staff and have determined to host a scaled-back version of our celebration to keep people safe and still try to come together in celebration as an expression of gratitude. Please refer to the guidelines in the [Lindon Days Booklet](#) you should have received in the mail and see if you feel comfortable joining us for an event or two.

I have thought a great deal these last several months on what the role of government should be and how we can best serve our community. I have always believed the best governance is self-governance. We each need to decide in our day-to-day decisions what we want the end result to be. Do our actions build a stronger community or is the result one that undermines our effort at building relationships? When we contemplate the effect of our actions and decisions, I believe we will have better results. Are we lifting our neighbors up or are we pulling them down? Everything we say and do has an effect.

We are stronger together than we are by ourselves. I would hope in this time of uncertainty and change we are looking for the good in each other. We each need to be a part of the solution. We need to be positive in saying and doing those things that build a better community.

I am honored to serve in such a great community. There are many acts of kindness I see every day by the citizens of Lindon. It is such a wonderful place to live and raise a family. Thank you for being a wonderful part of Lindon. Please continue to find ways to serve your neighbors, reach out and support our local businesses, and keep making Lindon a great place to live!

Lindon Days!

Beginning Tuesday, August 4th our Lindon Days celebration begins! We feel like we have a nice balance between fun and safe events planned for our residents. In regards to COVID-19 safety the following will apply:

- We will have portable hand sanitizing stations at each venue.
- Extra masks will be available for individuals that may not have brought one and would like to use one (recommended).
- COVID-19 safety reminder signs and our city's COVID-19 waiver will be displayed at all events.
- [Click here](#) for the Lindon Days Website and complete list of events

Lindon Days Booklet

Lindon Days Fair Video circa 1981



Lindon Days will be headed to a neighborhood near you for our first ever Candy Parade! Lindon City staff, royalty and elected officials will be parading the streets of Lindon in city vehicles with candy in tow! Keep your eyes peeled for the candy cannon at the end of the parade line...it will be loaded with goodies!

Lindon Days Parade Route 2020

Parade Route:
 East on Center Street. South on 900 E. East 200 S. North on 1200 E. West on 140 N. North on 835 E. West on 400 N.
 North on 200 E. West on 600 N. North on Locust Ave. West on 600 N. North on State Street. West on 700 N.
 South on 1700 W. East on Lancaster Way. Around the round about and North on Anderson Blvd. West on 500 N. North on 1700 W.
 East on 700 N. South on Geneva rd. East on Center Street. South on 800 W. East on 200 S.
 North on 400 W. West on Lakeview rd. North on 800 W. East on 425 N. North on 575 W. East 550 N. South on State.
 Back to Community Center.



Fall After School Programs

Register your child for after school programs this fall. We have some really fun things scheduled! Registration and additional class information will be available at www.lindonrecreation.org/recreation by August 7th. Here is a list of classes and leagues we will be offering come September!

- ✚ Indoor Soccer
- ✚ 3D Art Design
- ✚ Creative Writing
- ✚ Kinder Learn & Play
- ✚ Artist Makerspace
- ✚ S.T.E.A.M
- ✚ Mad Science
- ✚ Snapology (Legos)
- ✚ Babysitter Workshop

2020 Movie in the Park



Lindon Parks & Recreation are excited to bring you the 2020 season of Movies in the Park. All movie showings are **FREE** and will begin at dusk. Come have a great time with your family, friends and our great community! Huge shout out to **Bank of Utah** for sponsoring this community event! We hope to see you all there!



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August 4th:
Onward
 Pioneer Park
 150 S 500 E

LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS



We are working hard on a plan to be able to safely come back inside the senior center. Your health and well-being is at the forefront of our mind and the decisions we are making. We will all have to wear masks, make reservations, complete health questionnaires and be diligent with our hand washing and social distancing when the time comes when we can all be together again!

Thank you for your patience!



[Senior Center August Newsletter](#)

[Senior Center August Menu](#)

Senior Water Aerobics



This is the last month for senior water aerobics to be held on Monday's, Tuesday's and Friday's from 8-8:45 until August 28th. Senior Price (55+) \$1.50/class – General Admission \$3.00/class. This class will promote flexibility cardiovascular fitness, range of motion and joint flexibility. No need to register just show up!! Swim belts, noodles and dumb bells will be provided. [Click here](#) to view the flyer for more information!!



MAG Aging & Family Services is holding free virtual support groups for caregivers of a senior loved one. Support groups help caregivers find camaraderie with those going through the same experience. Support Groups will be held via Zoom conference call on:

Tuesdays: 1:30 p.m.
Thursdays: 11 a.m.

To join the meeting, contact Karen at cgsupport@mountainland.org or 801-229-3808 to be invited. We can teach you how to use Zoom with detailed instructions before and technical support during the call.

Public Works Pointers



COVID-19 and WIPES

We often don't realize the harm we are doing when we flush wipes down the toilet. As the city crews inspect and clean the City's sewer collection system, they have seen a dramatic increase in the amount cleaning wipes being flushed down the toilet. These products are being marketed as flushable wipes and they do flush down the toilet, **but they do not break down as toilet paper does!!**

These wipes eventually clump together at some point in the system creating blockages and plugging pumps. These blockages have to be removed manually costing the City time and money. Help us keep your drains and the City's sewer collection pipes clean.

Please **DO NOT** put the following items down the drain:

- Baby wipes, Flushable wipes, Cleaning Wipes (Any Wipes)
- Tampons and tampon applicator, Sanitary napkins, Condoms
- Cotton swabs, Dental floss, Disposable diapers, Cigarette butts
- Flushable cat litter, Human and pet hair, Rags
- Prescriptions and medications (the police department has a drop off bin)

PET OF THE MONTH



The North Utah Valley Animal Shelter has many fantastic animals waiting for loving homes. One such animal is this male Heeler Mix named Maverick. Maverick is 6 years old and considered a medium dog. He has been up for adoption

since 7/7/2020. Maverick is a sweet boy who loves to cuddle. He can be a bit shy but he is so loving. He loves to stand on his hind legs for attention. He would be best in a home with no children because he can be a bit nippy. He knows how to sit but still needs some training. It takes him a little while to get comfortable so he will need some patience. His adoption price is \$145.00. For more information on Maverick 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 W in Lindon.



2020 Lindon City Drill Monday, September 14th

Lindon has a proud history of holding an annual emergency drill where every household participates! This will be our 12th year practicing our citywide communications drill-down for safety, and we're going to change it up a little. We encourage every resident to play their small part on September 14th. Neighbors helping neighbors is one of the many things that makes Lindon City a great place to live.

We use a Block Captain system in Lindon. In the event of a disaster, say... a high-magnitude earthquake... Block Captains will check on their blocks, a group of 10-12 houses or apartments. Remember, when emergency response systems are overwhelmed, it will be the people nearest you who are the first to help. The better you know the people on your block, the better you can assist them or they can assist you when it counts most.

We usually practice by having blocks meet in person one night a year. Households gather outside at their Block Captain's residence to chat, maybe share some cookies or have a potluck, and even do a training item—like learning the importance of having a family emergency plan and a 72-hour emergency kit. Block Captains then communicate to the city Emergency Operations Center how many people attended through a system of runners.

In a large-scale emergency when technology might be own, we would use this system to communicate vital information to city leaders to help formulate a big picture for a more effective response.

This year we will change the drill to be done by cell phone instead of gathering in person. At some point on September 14th, you will receive a text from your Block Captain. Simply reply! This will help us test communication in a new and important way. We will find out whether the city could get an emergency message to every household through Block Captains efficiently and rapidly. This cell-phone text method would only be used in circumstances when people need critical knowledge or instructions in a hurry, but it must be practiced first to be effective.

To practice this in 2020, Block Captains need to introduce the Lindon City Drill to every person on their block. We include everyone who lives in Lindon, no matter what! For their part, residents should ask neighbors to find out who their Block Captain is and coordinate an exchange of cell phone numbers before September 14. And don't forget! Lindon City has a goal for every household to make or update a 72-hour emergency kit in 2020! Together we can make Lindon City safer, continuing to serve and help each other in times of need.

For more information contact Lindon City Emergency Coordinator Kelly Johnson at kjohnson@lindoncity.org

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION



Lindon City is pleased to recognize **JOSH EDWARDS**, Lindon City Police Lieutenant, for his outstanding employee efforts with our Employee Recognition Award for this quarter. Congratulations and thanks for always doing a great job for the city and going the extra mile Lieutenant Edwards! We appreciate you!

HISTORICAL COMMISSION PICKS THREE "YARDS OF THE MONTH"

The Lindon City Historical Commission, headed by Lyle Lamoreaux, has chosen three homes to be highlighted monthly because of their work and efforts to make their yards and gardens beautiful. Three homes will be chosen for the next several months as weather permits (August highlighted in this issue). These homes are from three neighborhoods, The Foothill neighborhood, the Central neighborhood and the West neighborhood. By dividing the city into three neighborhoods we are able to highlight and honor more people each year. If you know of a neighbor or resident you feel has a home you would like to see nominated please email llamoreaux@lindoncity.org

The following three households were chosen for the month of August:

The Foothill Neighborhood:
The Olson Family
49 North Teton Drive



The Central Neighborhood:
David and Gail Ingram
112 North 740 East



The West Neighborhood:
Jason and Mellanie Martinez
352 West 110 South



Congratulations to all for your great efforts in helping to beautify our wonderful community!

Neighborhood



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