



# "A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY" DECEMBER 2018 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](http://www.lindoncity.org)

[www.facebook.com/lindoncity](https://www.facebook.com/lindoncity)



### Lindon City Holiday Hours

Lindon City offices will close at 12:00 noon on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> and will be closed Monday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Christmas Holiday. We will be back in the office on Wednesday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>. We will also be closed Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> to celebrate the new year.



## STAYING SAFE THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

With all the goodness that comes this time of year, we experience a few surges in criminal activity. Gifts are taken from unlocked cars, packages taken from porches, and potential family problems arise from economic and emotional challenges this time of year can bring. Might we suggest that you secure packages and so forth in the trunk or under a blanket when leaving them in your vehicle.

Also, if you sign up for it, the major delivery services can send a text to your phone when a package is dropped off so that a family member or neighbor can perhaps retrieve them if you are not at home. Lastly, if the potential for serious family problems exists as you come together, take the time beforehand to set boundaries, and be willing to seek help when necessary.

Occasionally we are asked why the Lindon Police Department drives pickup trucks for their patrol vehicles instead of cars. Recently, we signed paperwork for the acquisition of a new fleet of police vehicles, which we will lease on a two-year rotation. This program allows us to virtually eliminate maintenance costs and save tens of thousands of dollars per year versus purchasing and maintaining a fleet. The reason? The trucks we lease have a higher resale value over a car or SUV, and the dealership is incentivized to get them back and resell them. Why trucks? Again, they are less expensive to lease than a car or SUV at the terms we agree to.

More importantly, the trucks provide us with the ability to access everywhere in the city during inclement weather. Additionally, these trucks can be deployed in emergency situations to haul sandbags, evacuate people and pets, tow equipment, and so forth. In short, leasing pickup trucks provides the community with more capability for considerably less cost.

On behalf of the Lindon Police Department, we want to wish each of you Happy Holidays. Each of us is truly grateful for the support we receive from our community, and we recognize the importance of each of you in our mission.



Josh Adams, Chief of Police



The Lindon City Mayor and City Council will accept applications to fill the remaining one-year term of a City Council at-large vacancy left open because Councilmember Daril Magleby and his wife have accepted a mission call. Councilmember Magleby's last City Council meeting will be on December 4<sup>th</sup> where he will be recognized for his outstanding service

to the city.

For those interested in applying to fill the City Council vacancy, the application will be posted on the [Lindon City website](#) in mid-December (check website home page). Applicants for office will be interviewed by the Mayor and Council in a regularly scheduled City Council meeting to be held the first part of January 2019. The Mayor and Council will then select an applicant to fill the vacancy. We all thank Councilmember Magleby for his service and wish him the best of luck!

### 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Tree Lighting



Come welcome the Christmas holiday in with Lindon City at our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony! The event will be held on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM at the Lindon Community Center (25 N Main St). Join us for a short outdoor Christmas program on the front lawn followed by the lighting of the tree. Music for the evening will be

provided by the Timpanogos Academy School Choir. Bring the whole family for free hot chocolate, candy canes, and a visit with Santa Claus! We hope to see you all there!

### Thanksgiving Day Dinner Follow-up



**WOW!!** Approximately 600 guests joined us for our ninth annual Lindon Community Thanksgiving Dinner! It was a wonderful

celebration made possible by the many great people who donated and volunteered! A **BIG THANK YOU** to all of our great sponsors and the dozens of awesome volunteers that helped to make this event a success by generously offering money, time and food donations! We do have so much to be grateful for here in Lindon. We share a great community with great people! Thanks again to all of you who contributed to this wonderful tradition! You are appreciated!

### Parks & Recreation DASH-ing into the New Year!



Lindon Parks & Recreation Department's theme for 2019 is, "New Traditions." There will be a handful of different events, programming and traditions created in 2019. One change

that we are welcoming as a department is a new online registration and reservation platform called DASH. This 100% web-based platform will not only provide our department with our day to day needs, but will provide a new innovative way for patrons to register for programs, reserve facilities, and purchase pool punch passes online. With this new change Lindon Parks & Recreation will have an implementation period from now until the beginning of February. As such, we will not be taking any facility reservations for 2019, including Lindon Aquatics Center private rentals, until Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please reach out and give us a call at (801) 769-8625.

### GYMNASTICS

Join our gymnastics/tumbling class this winter! Participants will learn basic tumbling skills and proper stretching techniques. Some skills that will be taught are hands stands, back bends, cartwheels, round offs, walk-overs, front hand springs, and simple techniques on the bar and beam. Limited space. Our 7-week session begins in January. Classes will be held at the Lindon Community Center (25 N Main St.).

**Fee:** \$42-\$56

Dates/Times & Registration: <http://www.lindoncity.org/youth-programs.htm>

### INMOTION JUNIOR GOLF

Come join us for a FUN session of JUNIOR GOLF. Each program includes full swing hitting bays, chipping, indoor putting green, fun games, individual instruction and rules & etiquette. 1 hour programs are held once/week. Each class has a 6:1 student to instructor ratio, taught by InMotion Junior Golf Instructors. There are a handful of classes lined up for the new year for kids ages 4-18. Follow the link below for online registration and additional information.

### ONLINE REGISTRATION

**ONLY:** <http://www.inmotionjuniorgolf.com/lindonrecreation>

Questions? Call InMotion Junior Golf at (801) 980-0162

**Indoor Facility Location:** Backyard Greens 523 North 1000 West, Lindon

### KIDS IN THE KITCHEN- AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS

Send your kiddo to our Kids in the Kitchen- After School Snack class. We will make easy, fun and delicious snacks and eat them within the hour. Classes will be held on Tuesdays, from 4:00-5:00PM at the Lindon Community Center (25 N Main St). Must have at least 3 kids sign up to carry out the class.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, Jan 9th-30th **Fee:** \$35 **Time:** 4:00-5:00PM **Ages:** 7-11

**Location:** Lindon Community Center

**Register at:** <http://www.activityreg.com>

**KIDS CRAFT CLUB**

This program is for kids K-3rd! Sign up for our Kids Craft Club. Different crafts will be made and taken home each week. All supplies are included. Classes will be held on Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 at the Lindon Community Center in Room 6. Space is limited to 8 participants. Different crafts will be taught each session. Must have at least 4 kids sign up to carry out the class. **January Session:** Tuesdays, Jan 8th-29th **Fee:** \$24 (4 weeks) **Grades:** K-3<sup>rd</sup> **Time:** 400-5:00PM  
**Location:** Lindon Community Center  
**Register at:** <http://www.activityreg.com>

**LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS***Things to look for this month:*

- ✚ Monday – Games: 12:30 am
- ✚ Tuesday – Pickle Ball: 10:00 am
- ✚ Wednesday – TOPS: 10:30 am
- ✚ Wednesday/3<sup>rd</sup> – Bunco: 12:30 pm
- ✚ Wednesday – Family History Class: 1:00
- ✚ Friday – Bingo: 12:30
- ✚ December 4<sup>th</sup> – Senior Monthly Outing
- ✚ December 10<sup>th</sup> – Lindon Elementary Performance
- ✚ December 14<sup>th</sup> – Senior Christmas Dinner
- ✚ December 21<sup>st</sup> – Center Closed
- ✚ December 24<sup>th</sup> – Center Closed
- ✚ December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas/Center Closed

[December Senior Newsletter](#)[December Senior Menu](#)

*For more information about these events please contact the Senior Center Front Desk at 801-769-8625*

**Senior Christmas Party**

Lindon Seniors! We would love to have you come and celebrate with us at our Senior

Christmas Party! Dinner will be served and entertainment will be provided. Please call ahead or sign up at the Senior Center to reserve your spot. Call Cyndi for more information at 801-769-8625. Hope to see you all there!

**When:** December 13<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Lindon Vet Hall, 135 West 200 North

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**SENIOR CENTER MONTHLY OUTING!****THE MAN WHO INVENTED CHRISTMAS**

Charles Dickens is chronicled as he comes up with his cast of characters who would be participants in the timeless classic "A Christmas Carol."

December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Scera

Theater in Orem. We'll be leaving the Senior Center at 9:30 am on the Lindon Senior Bus. This is a free event! Contact Cyndi for more information at 801-769-8627.

# SOLES 4 SOULS

WEARING OUT POVERTY®



My name is Taryn Christensen and I am Miss Pleasant Grove 2018. I am partnering with Soles4Souls to collect shoes for those all around the world who are in need.

Soles4Souls disrupts the cycle of poverty by creating sustainable jobs and providing relief through the distribution of shoes around the world. Headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee, the organization repurposes products. Since 2006, Soles4Souls has distributed more than 30 million pairs of shoes in 127 countries.



Soles4Souls Donations Boxes are located in both the Lindon City Building (100 N. State) and the Lindon Community Center (25 N. Main). For more information or for pick-up of large quantities, please contact *TARYN CHRISTENSEN* at 801-368-9185. Thank you in advance!

**The Chauntenette Women's Chorus Presents****Free Christmas Concert**

**Friday, December 14, 2018**

**1075 South Geneva Rd., Orem**

**7:00 pm**

**[Click here for More Information](#)**



### UNITED WAY OF UTAH COUNTY SUB FOR SANTA



The United Way of Utah County would like to encourage anyone who is in need of help to apply to the Sub for Santa program. We know there are many families in need and we would love the opportunity to help those throughout the county. Due to the generosity of local schools, businesses, church groups, and many others, families throughout our community are often helped more than once during this season.

Our goal is to ensure every family in need is reached through a united effort! This way families are gifted what they truly need, we can provide a greater opportunity to serve, and everyone can feel empowered! If your church personally helps families or you have companies/families that ask you to help families in your community, we would like you to let us know who you are helping!

Together we can make a difference this holiday season! [Click here](#) for more information.

### PEANUT BUTTER & GLOVES COLLECTION DRIVE

Each year Mountainland RSVP volunteers organize a service project. This year RSVP is collecting new gloves and jars of peanut butter to distribute to those in need. Help us spread warmth this season by donating and collecting jars of peanut butter and NEW pairs of gloves which will be donated to many local organizations in need. **Donations will be accepted November 1, 2018- January 17, 2019.** The PB&G Campaign will donate to 24 local organizations and will accept donations from any individuals or groups! Peanut butter and gloves (PB&G) can be delivered to any location near you listed on our website: [mountainland.org/PB&G](http://mountainland.org/PB&G) or to Mountainland RSVP, 586 East 800 North, Orem, UT 84097 or call to arrange to have them picked up!



Join the community for a service project as we collect  
**PEANUT BUTTER & GLOVES**  
and spread warmth this season.  
Visit [www.mountainland.org/PB&G](http://www.mountainland.org/PB&G) for more information on how you can help!



The **HEAT** program assists eligible individuals and families meet the higher costs of energy during the winter months. Eligible families and residents of Utah, Wasatch and Summit counties

can apply for one-time assistance. If you have received a shut-off notice, you may be eligible for assistance through our Crisis Program. Contact number 801-229-3855 or [Click Here](#) for more information.

### Miss Pleasant Grove Scholarship Pageant Over \$6000 in scholarship and prize money!



Now accepting applications for young women interested in competing for the title of Miss Pleasant Grove. Contestants must be between the ages of 17-25 (at 17 you must be a senior in high school) and from Pleasant Grove or Lindon. To prepare, contestants will participate in workshops covering interview skills; stage talent; platform development; community service; personal brand and more! Applications are due on or before Wednesday January 16<sup>th</sup>. The pageant will be held on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> at PGHS. For more information please email [pgwilson238@gmail.com](mailto:pgwilson238@gmail.com) or call/text (801) 824-8836.

*Scholarship Service Style Success*



### Pet of the Month



The North Utah Valley Animal Shelter has many fantastic animals waiting for loving homes. One such pet is this sweet female chocolate lab named Copper. Copper is about 10 years old and is considered a large dog. She has been up for adoption since 9/21/2018. She still has plenty of energy for her age and is a great dog. She is pretty playful, but can be a bit pushy sometimes, especially with other dogs. She loves going on walks and is such a happy girl! Her adoption price is \$157.00. For more information on Copper, 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, UT.

### MONTHLY RECYCLING FACTS



### Keeping the Holiday Season Green!

With the increase in waste with the holiday season, remember that 70% of what we throw out is recyclable! Breaking down cardboard boxes and even milk jugs allows for more space in

your recycling bin. Here are some answers to frequently asked questions about recycling.

- Food containers do not need to be washed thoroughly or even rinsed out. As long as food containers are scrapped clean they can be placed in your recycling bin.
- Plastic grocery bags are recyclable but are best left out of your recycling container. These light plastic bags are difficult to run through the sorting machinery at the recycling facility. Most major grocery stores (such as Smith's and Wal-Mart) provide a drop off site for used grocery bags. Please recycle your grocery bags this way.
- The garbage and recycling truck looks the same—am my materials actually being recycled? Absolutely! On occasion, a driver may service a garbage route, empty his truck, and then service recycling containers. The same truck can service both types of cans (garbage and recycling) in the same day. The loads are never mixed, however.
- If you do see a driver dump a garbage can and a recycling container back to back, this is likely due to contamination in the recycle container. Please remember to follow the guidelines above.

*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)*

### CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL NOTICE



Curbside pick-up in Lindon for Christmas trees is no longer provided by our garbage haulers. Christmas trees left by the curb **WILL NOT** be picked up. However, a dumpster location for Christmas tree disposal will

be provided by the City in the parking lot in front of the Aquatics Center. The dumpster will be available Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> through January 13<sup>th</sup>.

### WINTER PARKING & SNOW REMOVAL



Winter is here and the snow is coming soon! Just a reminder that residents are required by ordinance to keep parked vehicles off the roads between the hours of 4:00 PM to 4:00

AM each year from November 1st through March 15th. This allows our snowplow operators to clear the snow off streets. 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 for your cooperation!

### WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA



On Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, Wreaths Across America will be placing wreaths at the Monument to Freedom at the Lindon City Cemetery. The seven wreaths represent The United States Army, The United States Marine Corp, the

United States Navy, the United States Air Force, the United States Coast Guard, the United States Merchant Marines, and those United States Servicemen from all branches whose last known status was either Prisoner of War or Missing in Action. The Monument to Freedom also recognizes fallen Police Officers from the State of Utah.

The live balsam wreaths symbolize our honor to those who have served and are serving in the armed forces of our great nation and to their families who endure sacrifices every day in our behalf. Wreaths Across America coordinates wreath-laying at more than 1,400 locations across the United States, at sea and abroad. The public is invited to view this lovely display from December 15<sup>th</sup> through the end of the year.

### Lindon City Food Drive



It's time to open your hearts and brighten the holiday season for a family in need! Lindon City will be collecting food donations through December 30<sup>th</sup> for our City's annual food drive.

Citizens that wish to participate can drop off food item donations

at the Lindon City Building (100 North State St), Monday-Friday from 8 am-5 pm. Following is a list of current needs at the food bank: Canned Meats, Spaghetti's, Corn, Canned Fruit, Stews, Beans, Jelly, Bottled Salad Dressing, Peanut Butter and Chili or any non-perishable food item. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! [Click here](#) for more information.

## HOW I CAME TO LINDON...



Chloe Giles Smith was born in Hanna, Utah. Her father was a miner in Park City and her mom a homemaker. She dated a young man from Lindon, Nyal Smith and married him in June 1948. Nyal was born and raised in Lindon, so Lindon was to be their home and where they raised their three children. Their two sons served in the Airforce and Army. Their daughter, Nila built on the family farm and lives by her mom today.

Nyal worked construction for a while, then came home to care of the farm. That farm was a land grant to Daniel M. Smith who was one of the 7 families who came to settle Pleasant Grove. Then Daniel gave a piece of the land to Melvin and Clara Tomlinson Smith. Melvin's family divided it up at the parents passing. One son, Rudger, was Nyal's father. Melvin's little red brick home is still on State Street.

Chloe worked at JC Penney's and Bailey's in Pleasant Grove and at being a loving wife and mother and a caring grandma. Nyal also worked for Lindon City back when we had dirt roads and they had a fruit stand. He retired from US Steel and they enjoyed traveling a lot. That was after the apples were picked and were in storage.

On their place today stands a Rainier, apple tree that Melvin planted, that is now over 120 years old and still producing apples every year for cider and eating. Being in the same home, they have been in the Lindon 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> wards with the stake dividing 5 times. They had good neighbors like Nellie Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hooley and Ella Peterson. Chloe enjoyed the peacefulness and quiet until the 2 lane, State Highway got busy. At which time they walked their children to school and helped them cross the highway.

Great memories of Lindon: Always being at Lindon Days and in the parades and fishing the stream at the park and building the church. Chloe drove the truck while Nyal cindered and read meters for the city. She taught cub scouts and 4H. The girls went to the state fair and won blue ribbons for first place. Her advice to someone moving into Lindon would be friendly with the neighbors.

***Article written by: Chloe Giles Smith***

*These monthly articles are presented by the Lindon City Historical Preservation Commission featuring our Lindon youth residents titled "How I Came to Lindon". This month's article is written by Chloe Giles Smith. 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](mailto:llamoreau@lindoncity.org)

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

## “Tis the Season” for Tree Pruning



The Lindon City Tree Advisory Board would like to remind you that the winter is the best season to prune your trees. Long-term management of pruning can ensure your trees continue to provide the aesthetic value and function they intended for. Proper, conscientious pruning can enhance the beauty and function of your trees, while reducing the potential for loss of limbs or other failures during winter storms. Pruning shade and ornamental trees during dormant season is ideal due to inactive growth and dropping temperatures. Dormant pruning helps trees and shrubs endure damage from severe winter weather, paving the way for healthy growth in the spring. When it comes to the health of your trees, the best time to consider pruning is late fall to early spring. According to [Arborday.org](http://Arborday.org), there are some Keys to Good Pruning.

- Begin visual inspection at the top of the tree and work downward.
- Use The  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  Rules of Pruning.
- Never remove more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a tree’s crown in a season.
- Ideally, main side branches should be at least  $\frac{1}{3}$  smaller than the diameter of the trunk.
- For most deciduous (broadleaf) trees, don’t prune up from the bottom any more than  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the tree’s total height.
- Where possible, try to encourage side branches that form angles that are  $\frac{1}{3}$  off vertical that form “10 o’clock” or “2 o’clock” angles with the trunk.
- For most species, the tree should have a single trunk. Identify the best leader and later branches before you begin pruning and remove defective parts before pruning for form.
- Don’t worry about protecting pruning cuts. For aesthetics, you may feel better painting large wounds but it doesn’t prevent or reduce decay.
- Keep tools sharp. One-hand pruning shears with curved blades work best on young trees.
- For larger branches, cut outside the branch bark and ridge collar (swollen area). Do not leave a protruding stub. If the limb is too small to have formed a collar cut close.
- Make sure to avoid ‘Topping’ trees. Topping is the indiscriminate cutting of tree branches to stubs or to lateral branches that are not large enough to assume the terminal role. Other names for topping include “heading,” “tipping,” “hat-racking,” and “rounding over.” Topping is often used to reduce the size of a tree. A homeowner may feel that a tree has become too large for his or her property, or that tall trees may pose an unacceptable risk. Topping, however, is not a viable method of height reduction and certainly does not reduce future risk. In fact, topping will increase risk in the long term.

If you have further questions regarding tree care, please feel free to send us a comment on line on the Lindon City Web Page at [lindoncity.org](http://lindoncity.org). Thanks, and good luck!

