



**"A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY"
DECEMBER 2019
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
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GRATEFUL HOLIDAY SEASON

*"Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues but the parent of all others."
(Marcus Tullius Cicero)*

This is the season to be grateful for our many blessings. There are many blessings associated with living in Lindon, Utah. We enjoy a safe place to live and work. The view of the mountains and the lake is breathtaking. Our schools are excellent and we are free to worship as we see fit.

We enjoy a lean, mean professional staff that runs our City. Due to their efforts, we enjoy a healthy "rainy day" fund. We are reducing debt and have some of the lowest taxes in the County. We should give thanks to those dedicated employees.

Gratitude comes in many forms. We can feel it in our hearts and think about it. We can express it verbally or in writing. Oftentimes our actions and attitude towards others is a manifestation of gratitude. Everyone needs to feel appreciated and needed

Let's make this holiday season a time where we consciously think about gratitude and put it into action. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Write a note to someone expressing your gratitude to them
2. Make a phone call to someone you haven't expressed appreciation to in a while
3. Acknowledge the good acts and deeds that you see others do
4. Keep a gratitude journal where you list all the things you are grateful for that day
5. Make a resolution to replace negativity with an attitude of gratitude.

This holiday season, we express our gratitude and appreciation for the citizens of Lindon. May you all enjoy the spirit of the season and have a prosperous new year.



Mike Vanchiere
City Council Member

Lindon City Offices Holiday Hours

Lindon City offices will close at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, Dec. 24th and will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 25th and Thursday, Dec. 26th to celebrate the Christmas Holiday. We will be back in the office on Friday, December 27th. Have a safe and happy Holiday Season!



2019 LINDON CITY MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

The Lindon City Municipal General Election was held on November 5, 2019. Thanks to all the great Lindon voters who participated in the all Vote by Mail election that produced a 34.46% voter turnout! The election results were canvassed and certified on November 19, 2019 by the City Council as the Board of Canvassers. The newly elected candidates will take the oath of office at the City Council meeting to be held on January 7, 2020. Congratulations to the successful Candidates!

- **Carolyn Lundberg: Councilmember (4-year term)**
- **Mike Vanchiere: Councilmember (4-year term)**
- **Randi Powell: Councilmember (4-year term)**

Thanks to all candidates who ran a great campaign and for their willingness to serve our great community!

Thanksgiving Day Dinner Follow-up

WOW!! Approximately 650 guests joined us for our tenth 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!



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/3rd – Bunco: 12:30 pm
- ✚ Wednesday – Family History Class: 1:00
- ✚ Friday – Bingo: 12:30
- ✚ December 5th – Senior Monthly Outing
- ✚ December 9th – Senior Christmas Dinner
- ✚ December 24th – Christmas Holiday/Center Closed
- ✚ December 25th – Christmas Holiday/Center Closed
- ✚ December 26th – Christmas Holiday/Center Closed

December Senior Menu



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 9th

Where: Lindon Community Center

Time: 6:00 pm

SENIOR CENTER MONTHLY OUTING!



For the December Senior Activity, we will be going to the Festival of trees on **Thursday December 5th**. We will leave the Community Center at 12:45 by bus. We have limited space so first come first serve! Contact Cyndi for more information at 801-769-8627.



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.

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 Syrian Hamster named Star. Star is about 1 year old. She has been up for adoption since 11/20/2019. Star is the sweetest, friendliest hamster ever. She likes being held and will often come right up to you if you wiggle your fingers by her. She loves treats and veggies. She also loves to have tubes and walls to climb up in her cage. Her adoption price is \$5.00. For more information on Star, 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.

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.

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801.356.6200
www.subforsanta.org

United Way of Utah County



“SOCK FEST” COLLECTION DRIVE

Each year Mountainland RSVP volunteers organize a service project. This year we are heading up our **“Sock Fest” campaign that will focus on NEW socks in all styles, sizes and colors** to donate to local organizations. Help us spread warmth this season by donating **NEW** pairs of socks to those in need! Any questions please visit mountainland.org/SockFest or call 801-229-3820 or to Mountainland RSVP, 586 East 800 North, Orem, 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 scraped 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 look the same—are 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

[Click here](#) for the 2020 Trash and Recycling Schedule.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS:



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.



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!

GENEVA RESORT



Don't you just love living in Lindon! Thank you for coming here to live or even just staying. It is a great place to live, and there have been so many, that have and do, make Lindon a great place.

We've learned how others have come here and some of the things that brought them here and things that they did here. Shall we learn about one more?

You've seen or heard the name Geneva many times—Geneva Road, Geneva Steel and Geneva Resort. Where did it come from? Well, let's start with Geneva Resort. In 1890, a man named John Dallin started the Geneva Resort. He built it on the west side of Utah Lake where the Lindon boat harbor is now. If you drive west on 200 South over the freeway, past the power plant and then jog south at the landfill, you'll come to it. In the old days, you could just use the Orem train line, that stopped at the Taylor Drug Pharmacy on State Street at the bottom of the Lindon Hill. Many came from Salt Lake and other areas to enjoy the Resort. Locals would come to the train stop with their horses and buggies and provide rides to the Resort.

It was a great destination. Dancing, food, music, swimming, even a fifty-foot high waterslide. This was a place that you wanted to be. There was even a black bear that wandered the area and you could hand feed it—face-to-face! In 1935, Utah Power bought the property. Lindon still owns some of that area and has plans for a future park there.



These articles are presented by the Lindon City Historical Preservation Commission. 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 llamoreaux@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 Arboday.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 online on the Lindon City Web Page at lindoncity.org. Thanks, and good luck!

