

Three Steps to maintaining Lindon's largest asset - ROADS

Lindon City currently owns and maintains over 54 miles of paved roadways, a critical infrastructure we all depend on every day. Cities, counties and states nationwide are facing funding shortfalls for road maintenance. The Lindon City Council and Staff are looking at the best and most fiscally responsible approaches to maintain this essential and valuable asset.

STEP 1: Understand Conditions - Recently, Lindon engaged J-U-B Engineers to provide a physical condition report, estimate costs and make maintenance recommendations for our roads. It is projected that Lindon needs \$1.5-3 million per year for 25-50 years to get all of the existing roads into maintenance cycles and prevent further deterioration. The reality is that only about 55% of Lindon's roads are currently in good, satisfactory, or fair condition and those levels are in jeopardy. Your City Council has taken this shortfall very seriously. By making budget cuts and allocating revenue we have increased funding dramatically from only about \$300,000 in previous years to over \$800,000 in 2017 alone. This is a positive trend, but there is still more work to do to obtain the recommended funding levels. [Click here](#) to view the Lindon City and UDOT Map of projects completed in 2017

STEP 2: Get a Management Plan - So why has Lindon done work on roads that seemed to already be in good condition this past year? That brings up the question of whether we tackle the worst roads first, or keep the good roads good? To reconstruct a road that has fallen into disrepair costs 10-20 times more than if that same road were to have much less expensive maintenance treatments such as crack-seals and overlays that extended its life (see attached graph below). With limited funds available, if we put all we have into the worst roads first we can only replace a small number of roads each year. In the meantime, many good roads would have to be ignored and fall into poor condition, costing us millions more in the long-run. Our current approach is to apply more inexpensive treatments on a lot of roads and replace a few bad roads that are key collector streets. Unfortunately, you may see your road be one of those that cannot be repaired at this time without new or additional funding.

STEP 3: Stay Ahead of the Curve - The good news is we have a management plan and are actively implementing it as road conditions and finances are continuously reassessed. Additional revenue from the gas tax the legislature increased in 2016 is helpful but only a small dent in total funding needed. Each year the Council prioritizes revenues and some savings towards road funding, but these numbers annually fluctuate and aren't consistent funding sources.

Like several of our neighboring communities the City is evaluating options for a possible Transportation Utility Fee that will be a stable revenue source for road maintenance. We will be gathering data on this and other possible funding options to present to the public early in 2018. Recent surveys show that the citizens of Lindon feel roads are a top priority and in the coming year we hope to work with you to find more solutions. [Click here](#) to view the Lindon Pavement management plan.



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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



The 2018 Lindon City Public Meeting Schedule is available on the city website. The City Council typically meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month with the Planning Commission meeting the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Residents are invited and encouraged to attend!
[2018 Public Meeting Schedule](#)



Carolyn Lundberg, Councilmember

2018 LINDON CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Our recently elected Lindon City officials took the Oath of Office at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, January 2nd. Pictured from left to right are Councilmembers Van Broderick, Daril Magleby, Jake Hoyt, and Mayor Jeff Acerson. Congratulations to the successful Candidates!



2018 Youth Programs

The Lindon Community Center has a handful of youth programs offered this winter! We are also gearing up for our spring sports. Check out the list of things opened for registration now! Registration can be done in person at the Lindon Community Center (25 N Main St) Monday-Friday, 9AM-6PM. Sign-ups are also available online at <http://www.lindoncity.org/youth-programs.htm>!

- InMotion Golf (online only)
- Spring Soccer
- Mustang & Pinto Baseball
- Gymnastics
- Dance
- Youth Volleyball Clinic

Employee Recognition

Lindon City is pleased to recognize **Jeremy Christensen**, Lindon City Police Officer, 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 Jeremy! Keep up the good work!



LITTLE MISS LINDON PAGEANT 2018



Pear Tree Photography

* Saturday March 3 @6pm *

* Oak Canyon Jr. High

Open to girls ages 11-13 who attend a Lindon school.

Applications available at *
Lindon Community Center 25 N. Main

* Applications due Friday, January 26

Mandatory Orientation Tea
Saturday, January 27, 10-12pm

* First 25 applications accepted. *

The 2018 Little Miss Lindon Pageant will be held at 6:00 pm on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at Oak Canyon Jr. High School. Applications are available at the Community Center, 25 North Main Street and are due January 26th. The first 25 applicants (first come first serve basis) will compete in the pageant in the areas of service, talent and poise. The pageant is open to young women ages 11 to 13 who attend a Lindon school. For more information contact Traci Stone at (801) 427-8304.

LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS



Things to look for this month:

- ✚ Monday – Grocery Shopping: 11:00 am
- ✚ Tuesday – Pickle Ball: 10:00 am
- ✚ Wed. – Family History Class: 1:00
- ✚ Wednesday – TOPS: 10:30 am
- ✚ Wednesday/3rd – Bunco 12:30 pm
- ✚ Wednesday/3rd – Yoga 11:30 pm
- ✚ Wednesday/2nd & 4th – Card Making 12:45
- ✚ Friday – Bingo 12:30
- ✚ January 15th – Center closed- MLK Day

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

A Reminder that we have a bus! We would love to provide transportation to and from the Senior Center! We also offer transportation to the store or doctor appointments on Mondays between 10:30 – 1:30. This service is available for Lindon Resident Seniors. Please call the center for availability!



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!

SENIOR MOVIE DAY



Come and join us for senior movie day at the Orem Scera Theater on January 16th at 10:00 am. Meet us at the theater or meet at the Senior Center and ride over on the bus (12 spots available on the bus). They will be showing the classic movie "The Hasty Heart". Hope to see you all there!



Volunteers Needed! Use your skills and experience to enrich other lives. Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

works with individuals 55+ to meet important needs in our community. RSVP matches volunteers with their ideal volunteer station. Areas of greatest need include: tutoring, transportation, veteran companionship, meal delivery, Tabitha's Way, and Habitat for Humanity. This FREE program includes benefits such as: flexible hours and days, supplemental insurance coverage, mileage reimbursement, Sharetix event tickets, and recognition events. Call today to find out how you can make a difference in your community. RSVP: 801-229-3810 or mountainland.org/rsvp [Click here](#) to view flyer.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

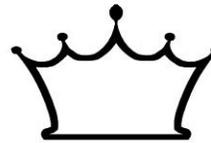


The United Way of Utah County is currently recruiting volunteer tax preparers for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Each year, this program

completes over 3,000 tax returns for working families in our community as a free service. All necessary training is provided, and volunteers don't need to have any previous tax preparation experience. [Click here](#) to view

the recruitment flier with contact information for those who want to learn more. For more information contact Claire Warnick, United Way of Utah County Volunteer Center Manager, at 801-374-2588 or www.unitedwayuc.org volunteer.unitedwayuc.org

The **HEAT** program assists eligible individuals and families to 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

We are now accepting applications for young women interested in competing for the title of Miss Pleasant Grove. Contestants must be between the ages of 17-24 (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; platform development; community service; personal brand; presentation; and more.

Applications are due by Wednesday, January 18, 2018. Pageant will be held on Saturday, March 17th, 2018. For more information please call or text (801) 824-8836 or email info@misspleasantgrove.com

Scholarship

Success

Style

Service

Pet of the Month



The North Utah Valley Animal Shelter has many fantastic animals waiting for loving homes. One such pet is this cute cat Yama. Yama is about 3-6 years old and she has been up for adoption since 12/5/2017. She has experience with other

cats and is house trained. She is a little shy and likes to be by herself. Her adoption fee is waived. For more information on Yama, 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.

LINDON MONTHLY RECYCLE FACTS



January 2018

Make Commingled Recycling a New Year's Resolution!

It's a new year, and there is a new way to think about your trash...**Recycle it!** Lindon City curbside recycling is an easy and convenient way to make a difference and save some cash. Go green to save some green! Recycling containers cost **\$3.25 month**. They're cheaper than having a second garbage container and 70% of what you would throw out is actually recyclable.

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

WINTER PARKING & SNOW REMOVAL



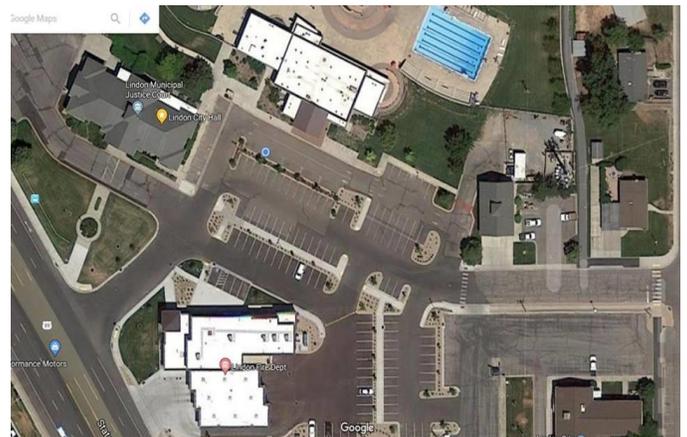
Just a reminder that residents are required by ordinance to keep parked vehicles off the roads between the hours of 4:00 AM and 4:00 PM each year from November 1st through March 15th. This

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 with 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!



Republic Services will be providing Lindon City's curbside Christmas tree pickup beginning January 24th. To ensure prompt pickup please have trees on the curb, and not hidden by cars, by 7 am on the 24th. Although it will take more than the 24th to collect all of the trees in the city, if they come by a home on the 24th and someone doesn't put their tree out until the 25th or 26th, they won't be picked up as they won't be going down each street more than once, starting on the 24th.

Lindon City will also be providing a tree dumpster for the month of January at the Aquatics Center parking lot for those trees not picked up with the curbside pickup on January 24th. The dumpster is for tree disposal only – NO garbage please! See location map below. Thanks for your cooperation!



MISS UTAH COUNTY FUNDRAISER

Ansley Funes, 2018 Miss Utah County and Lindon resident, is doing a fundraiser along with the Miss Utah/Miss America Organization who has established a truck to deliver gently used shoes to Africa. Shoes in good condition will be used by families in Africa and worn out shoes will be recycled to build homes. Ms. Funes is personally trying to collect 5,000 pairs of shoes to be donated. She has placed a box at the Lindon City Center Building for donated shoes (the drive will run through March). [Click here](#) to view the flyer for more information. Thanks so much for your help!