

Lindon City Budget – It may be Boring, but Important

Losing weight and creating a budget are two of the most common New Year’s goals. With 2018’s record-breaking Christmas spending being reported in the news, it may be important more than ever to re-evaluate our personal goals – and the word “Budget” just may be for some people the most boring word in the Dictionary, but a necessary exercise. Likewise, fiscal management is a high priority of the Lindon City Council, Mayor and Staff and we believe it is one of the most important documents the City prepares each year.

But did you know that the Lindon City budget operates its fiscal year from July-June rather than January-December? This means that we begin preparing the financial goals and plans in public city council meetings each spring for the next budget year. Each department prepares reports of their past performance and outlines prioritized needs that are then evaluated. Staying within a balanced budget is required by State Law, so we must determine reasonable forecasts of the revenue and expenditure levels that can achieve this. We are proud this has been accomplished in the current 2018-19 Budget without any increases in taxes, and providing the residents of Lindon the same high levels of services within the resources available.

The country has experienced a good economic year and Utah especially has seen record low-unemployment, robust growth and general optimism that has resulted in healthy business growth, new construction and tax revenues. However, we know these things are cyclical and it is essential we carefully plan for the next downturn by carefully managing spending during the good times to ensure the City may endure any future lean times. Some of the ways we have recently done this were to pay bond debts on the public safety building and the 700 North corridor in advance, freeing up principle and interest payments that can then go towards other areas where investment is needed without incurring more debt – such as roads.

Additional capital improvements that had been put off during the last recession, but are now being implemented, are vehicle and large equipment purchases greatly needed in the Police, Sewer and Parks departments, as well as infrastructure investment in our aging water, wells, and sewer lift stations. We also maintain a healthy “Rainy Day” reserve and are cautious in creating long-term obligations that might be unsustainable in poor times when sales tax revenue and other recession-sensitive activities go down.

Budgeting is brilliant, not boring because it buys something that is priceless; peace of mind and security. It doesn’t guarantee all unexpected events will be a breeze, but it helps ensure that essential Lindon City resources are managed responsibly not just for today, but long into the future when we are gone. We encourage you to attend future budget planning meetings beginning in March and familiarize yourself with the [Lindon City Annual 2018-2019 Budget](#).

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

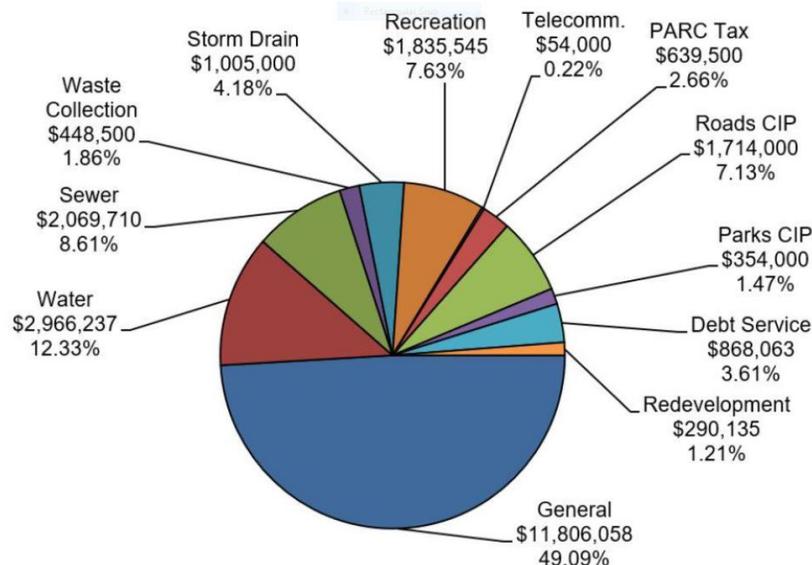


The 2019 Lindon City Public Meeting Schedule is available on the city website. The City Council typically meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month with the Planning Commission meeting the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Residents and invited and encouraged to attend!
[2019 Public Meeting Schedule](#)

City Wide Expenditures by Fund

Total Expenditures = \$24,050,748

Total Includes Fund Balances and Transfers



Carolyn Lundberg, Councilmember

CITY COUNCIL VACANCY



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. For those interested in applying to fill the City Council vacancy, the application is posted on the [Lindon City Website](#) and must be submitted and signed in the presence of the Lindon City Recorder no later than **5:00 pm on Monday, January 7, 2019**. Applicants for office will be interviewed by the Mayor and Council in a regularly scheduled City Council meeting to be held on January 15, 2019. The Mayor and Council will then select an applicant to fill the vacancy.

2019 LITTLE MISS LINDON PAGEANT



The 2019 Little Miss Lindon Pageant will be held at 6:00 pm on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at Oak Canyon Jr. High School. Applications are available at the Community Center, 25 North Main Street and are due January 25th. The first 20 applications will be accepted. The pageant is open to girls ages 11-13 (by September 1, 2019) who live in Lindon or attend a Lindon school. Mandatory orientation tea will be held on January 26th from 10-12pm. For more information contact Traci Stone at (801) 427-8304.

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 4th. 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. One-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

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC



Register four our youth volleyball clinic this winter! Learn the sport and proper techniques from Club Vinaka volleyball coaches. Spots will fill up quickly. Players of all skills welcomed. The clinic will be held at the Lindon Community Center (25 N Main St.) in the gym on the south side of the building.

Dates: Thursdays, Feb 14th-March 28th (no clinic 3/14)

Fee: \$40 (6 classes)

3rd-4th Grade: 4:00-4:50PM

5th-6th Grade: 5:00-5:50PM

<http://www.lindoncity.org/youth-programs.htm>

PRINCESS PARTY



HERE YE! HERE YE!

A Royal invitation for Princesses to attend the Lindon Princess Celebration! Princesses will enjoy the festivities before the free Grande Ball later in the evening! There will be refreshments and entertainment along

with each princess receiving a tiara and invitation to the Grande Ball.

Date: Saturday, Feb 23rd

Fee: \$5

Ages: 3-9

Time: 10:00-11:30AM

Location: The Lindon Community Center (Registration for the Princess Party will open up in February on our new online system).

ROYAL GRANDE BALL

Designed for a Princess/Princes & Parents of all ages. Dancing, a royal announcement entrance to the Ball by Lindon City Royalty, refreshments, crafts etc. This family event is free! Come dressed up for a great time!

Date: Saturday, February 23rd

Location: Lindon Community Center (25 N. Main)

Time: 6:30-8:00PM

**HEALTHY LINDON
2019 miles in 2019**

Keep your eyes open for more information to come!!



LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS



Weekly Activities & Classes

- ✦ 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
- ✦ Thursday /2nd & 4th – Card Making: 12:30
- ✦ Friday – Bingo: 12:30
- ✦ January 21st – MLK Jr. Day - Center Closed



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

Come **volunteer** at the Lindon Senior Center!
We are in need of the following:

- Intro Computer Class Teachers
- Exercise Teachers
- Dance Teachers

We would love to have you and need your help! If you have questions please call 801-769-8627

SENIOR CENTER MONTHLY EVENT!

WEST SIDE STORY



Rival New York street gangs war in Manhattan over turf boundaries while two youths fall in love, but they are from opposing groups. Tuesday, January 15th 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.

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Free Concert - Bill Lepp in concert
Story teller, Humorist, Liar

Presented by Timpanogos Storytelling Institute

When: January 14, 2019
Time 7:00pm

Place: Lindon Community Center
25 N. Main Street Lindon, Utah

No tickets Required, Limited seating
Come Early!



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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 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 for more information on how you can help!



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.



WEARING OUT POVERTY™



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 **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

interview skills; stage talent; platform development; community service; personal brand and more! Applications are due on or before Wednesday January 16th. The pageant will be held on Saturday March 16th at PGHS. For more information please email 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 Brindle Dutch shepherd mix named Braida. Braida is about 1-3 years old and is considered a large dog. She has been up for adoption since 9/10/2018. She is very easily excited but she likes people and always wants to be doing something.

However, she is still a bit mouthy and acts puppyish, so she could use some training. She is very smart and is treat motivated. She may be best as the only dog in the home. Her adoption price is \$157.00. For more information on Braida 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 2019

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 \$3.60 month. They're cheaper than having a second garbage container and 70% of what you would throw out is actually recyclable!

[Click here](#) for the list of Recyclable Materials

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



Fall Leaf Pick-Up Program

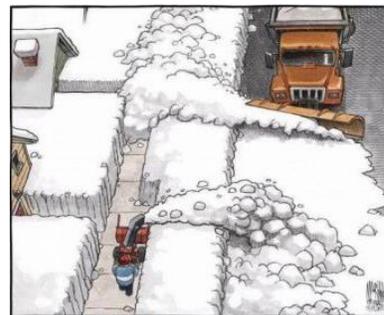
SUCCESSFUL LEAF AWAY PROGRAM

The Lindon City Stormwater Division would like to thank all of you for your work in helping to remove leaves from your yards and gutters in an effort to minimize flooding danger from clogged stormwater inlets. We would also like to thank those how were able to dispose of their bags in the dumpsters provided by the city. This was an additional help to our hard-working Public Works employees who were aided by our own Mayor Acerson. Together they gathered over 7,000 leaf bags. All the leaf bags taken to Tucker Landscaping will be composted and turned into mulch. Thanks again for the combined efforts of our citizens and employees!

If you see any illegal dumping into the stormdrains or have any other stormdrain concerns, please call Public Works at 801-796-7954 or email stormwater@lindoncity.org. If it is an emergency, call 911. Thanks again for your efforts!

WINTER PARKING & SNOW REMOVAL

Winter is here and the snow is on its way! Just a reminder, that from November 1st through March 15th, residents are required by ordinance to keep parked vehicles off the roads between the hours of 4:00 AM and 4:00 PM. This allows our snowplow operators to clear the snow off streets. Please keep your sidewalks clear and salted, and be willing to assist your neighbors with special needs with their snow removal as well! We also ask that residents do not push snow into the streets. This practice causes higher snowdrifts to be pushed in front of residence driveways.



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!

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 2nd through January 13th.**

HOW I CAME TO LINDON...

I was born in Lindon fifth generation Lindon-ite. My son Russell N Borchert and Elizabeth H Borchert are sixth generation Lindon-ites. My husband, Kevin Smith was born in Provo. Many generations ago, my family came to Timpanogos Town (Pleasant Grove) at the request of Brigham Young. They accepted land in Stringtown (Linden/ Lindon). The Smith family built the red brick home on State Street in 1891 with an addition around 1974. My great-grandfather, grandfather and father were born and raised there. My father married and built on 200 South; which I bought over 20 years ago. I have been raising my family here.

My father worked for Geneva Steel until 1986. He worked for Lindon City in the Parks Department until his retirement in 2002. He worked for Lindon City three times throughout his life. My mother worked in the banking industry for Deseret Bank in Pleasant Grove, then Key Bank in Lindon. She was able to become a stay-at-home mom as the children grew. Both my Grandparents lived in Lindon on the same block. Both of my siblings have moved outside of Lindon. However, I have relatives that live within the Lindon boundaries. In my youth, I have trained and shown horses for Steve Young (49er's). I support my family as an RPM/ accountant. I work at Riverside Collision Repair in Provo. I have been in the auto repair industry for over 20 years (working in many departments: Customer Relations, Parts, Estimator, Accounting, Repair Personnel Manager). I have an Associate's Degree in Accounting and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from UVU.

I have watched Lindon grow in size and numbers. I remember going to school at Lindon Elementary for two grades. As a member of the LDS Church, we would cross the street to the red brick church (now the Community Center) on Tuesday/Wednesday to attend Primary. I have watched the domination of the church grow from a stake that covered Pleasant Grove, Lindon, Manilla to Lindon having 3 stakes and 20+ wards. I attended Aspen Elementary from 2nd to 6th grade. I went to Pleasant Grove Junior High School and graduated from Pleasant Grove High School. I received the Sterling Scholar in Industrial Education school award. I received the highest honor in the FFA: American Farmers Degree. I was a member for nine years in the 4-H Horse Program (chartered in Lindon) and a Junior Leader for two years. I am/ have served as a leader in the Cub Scout Program and taught Horsemanship in the Boy Scout Program.

My favorite part about growing up in Lindon was the "Country Feeling". I rode my horse around the blocks of the middle section of Lindon (between State Street and Geneva Road) when there was gravel on one side of the road and sidewalks on the other. I remember participating in the Lindon Days Horse Show and Horse Rodeo. I was a member of the Lindon Days Jr Rodeo Royalty. remember my Grandpa Ray Lamar Green (who was a member and a president of the Lions Group) cooking hamburgers in the white building at the Horse Arena Grounds. I looked forward to those hamburgers all summer long. I also remember entering my craft items (homemade cross- stitch and crochet projects) in the Lindon Days Arts & Crafts. I hope that 'old-timers' can remind the new-comers what has and does make Lindon special. Lindon's access to the foothills and mountains have always been an asset to the equine-people of Lindon.

Article written by: DeAnn 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 DeAnn 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.