



"A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY"

LINDON CITY NEWSLETTER

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Mayor

James A. Dain

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

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

Fire

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

Drill Down for Safety

Watch for information next month about the 2013 "Drill Down for Safety" The Community Emergency Preparedness Exercise to be held on Monday, September 16, 2013. 85% of Lindon residents participated in this emergency exercise last year!

A City of Service

Lindon Days is fast approaching and the theme for this year is "A City of Service". We live in a culture where extending ourselves is customary. Yet, as we find ourselves busy, and perhaps stretched thinner, volunteering for something can quickly plunge off of our priority list. Elizabeth Andrews, an early Welsh politician said, "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart!"

What is the value of volunteerism and service by members of a community? Well, the obvious answer is "Priceless" but lets break it down a bit further. When we are service minded as a community, it gives us the chance to feel all warm and fuzzy - we know that. After that, there is an essential component of being a part of "A City of Service" and that is a well functioning society. Volumes of literature discuss the elements of what a well functioning society entails. But when you get down to the basic facts it is INVOLVEMENT!

Undeniably, there is a long and revered historical tradition in our country of volunteerism and service. This tradition of participating in the community is at the heart of the American culture beginning with the founding of our nation. As good American citizens we should feel and act on the need to give something back. That opportunity begins at the community level.

We are so fortunate and blessed by those around us who go the extra mile here in Lindon. They give of their time and resources and improve the quality of life for us in ways that can't be numbered. I hope that you might take the time to reflect on how better you might be of service in our community, and at the very least find someone who does serve and thank them for their efforts.

We recently had our regular lives interrupted by a situation with our culinary water supply and faced 2 ½ days of inconvenience and concern. During this time, countless citizens went the extra mile to help ensure that those around them were aware and cared for. Our fine staff worked long and tirelessly to bring a timely resolution to the matter, but, to be honest, there are only a few of them and a whole lot of us! It took a community "Spirit of Service" to get us through this test.

July is a month which naturally brings out the best in our Patriotism and a time to reflect on those who have given much for us to be here in this special and beautiful place we call home - Lindon, Utah, in the United States of America. We must remember to develop and nurture a heart of volunteerism and community service in order to protect a way of life that we find so dear.

Be safe this summer and watch out for each other dear fellow citizens of Lindon!

Randi Powell - Lindon City Councilmember