



"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

Lindon Elementary Library Summer Hours

The Lindon Elementary Library will be open every Monday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. beginning June 3rd and ending August 5th. Come and visit the library over the summer vacation and don't forget to keep reading!

The Murdock Canal Trail is Open!

On May 18th, grand opening ceremonies were held to mark the official opening of the Murdock Canal Trail which cuts across the center of Lindon City. After many years of planning and with the dedicated efforts of Lindon resident, County Commissioner and former Mayor Larry Ellertson, this dream of many has become reality. Extending for seventeen miles through northern Utah County, the trail follows the path of the former Murdock Canal, which now transports its water in a pipeline beneath the new trail. This new recreational amenity to our area will eventually connect at the ends to the Provo River Trail and to the Jordan River Parkway Trail. Here in Lindon the trail intersects with our existing Lindon Heritage Trail, on which citizens can access the foothills and the Bonneville Shoreline Trail and even the Great Western Trail higher up on the mountain. The Heritage Trail is also currently under construction to provide access on the west to Utah Lake at the Lindon Marina, where future plans include an extension of the Jordan River Parkway following the shoreline clear to the Provo River. What this creates is an incredible, safe, recreational opportunity that I encourage everyone to enjoy.

Some frequently asked questions at the city involve: rules of the trail, safety, access, and even maintenance of the trail and its right-of-way. First Safety, the trail is open to all manner of transportation, except motorized vehicles. Walkers, Runners, Bikers, Equestrian's and pets are all allowed. You can imagine that this mixture may require cooperation, concern for others and safety being foremost in each of our minds. Only authorized maintenance and emergency vehicles can access the trail so always keep in mind that these infrequent vehicles may be present. Emergencies occurring on the trail are the responsibility of the individual city in which they occur. The Lindon Police Department, along with our Fire and EMS service will respond to all incidents in Lindon. Watch for Lindon City PD Bike Patrol Officers patrolling the trail! A call to 911 with an approximate location should provide for accurate and timely response anywhere along the trail for an emergency. The trail has safety markings at road crossing in particular STOP signs for all trail users. The trail has lighting at all road crossings and trailheads which are also equipped with restrooms and drinking water. Please always observe all safety signs including those warning of upcoming under-crossings and steeper grades and exhibit common courtesy.

Please also report any suspicious, dangerous or potentially criminal activity to the appropriate police agency, including illegal motorized vehicle access. Rules of the trail state that the use of the trail is approved from dawn until dusk; owners must clean up after their pets, and may not litter and users must yield to other users as designated on signs along the trail. Access to the trail is available at any road crossing and at designated trailheads along the path. Please park safely and legally if leaving a vehicle at a road crossing or trailhead. The Lindon View trailhead, located at approximately 300 North at the south end of 780 East provides a beautiful view of our City for trail users and will eventually include a small park and possibly a play area along with its restroom, drinking fountain, and small pavilion.. The trail is open 365 days a year and will be plowed of snow in the winter. In inclement weather always dress appropriately and be aware of trail conditions such as ice, snow or debris. The trail is marked at every ¼ mile and at each road crossing and trailhead with a map so that accurate distances and current locations are known.

More information regarding the Murdock Canal Trail may be obtained at their website www.murdockcanaltrail.com. Please enjoy the use of the trail and possibly see a side of Lindon that you've never seen before!

Cody Cullimore, Chief of Police