



"A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY"

LINDON CITY NEWSLETTER

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Mayor

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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

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Spring into Lindon

There is nothing quite like spring and the sight of an earth that seemed so frozen for so long coming back to life. It is the time of year when many trees and shrubs, looking as if they did not survive the cold winter, suddenly acquire a glow of green and spring to life. This is the recurring miracle of Spring.

It amazes me that we are so anxious for spring to return, that as early as February 2nd we look to, of all things, a groundhog – hoping with all our might that he will not see his shadow and be frightened back into his hole; as this somehow means that winter will stay with us for an additional six weeks.

According to the Old Farmer's Almanac, the Spring equinox will occur on March 20th at 12:57 P.M. This is when the Sun crosses the celestial equator and day and night are of equal length, marking the beginning of spring, and as Robert Browning mentioned in a well-known poem, "All will be right with the world."

"In the spring, at the end of the day you should smell like dirt." Margaret Atwood.

Nowhere is this quote truer than in Lindon, Utah. With a motto of "A little bit of country," Lindonites flock to their gardens in spring to plant seeds of every kind, knowing very well, that if they are willing to put in the work, the seeds will grow, and their families will be rewarded with delicious produce.

Spring is a wonderful time to get out into the fresh air and enjoy the beauties of nature. Let us "spring" into action this month. The city has gone to great effort to provide residents of Lindon with over 10.25 miles of trails. The opening of the Murdock Trail last year marks a recreational way to travel from Bridal Veil Falls, down through beautiful Lindon and on to the fun of Thanksgiving Point. The Murdock Trail is a great place to hike or bike, so be sure to take your families out and enjoy this fun new addition to the city.

Lindon also boasts over 56 acres of developed parks, with 5 play grounds, 6 sports fields, and even a horse arena. The parks contain various amenities to entertain young and old alike. Keep in mind that both pavilions and parks can be reserved Monday through Saturday by contacting the Parks and Recreation Department.

Boys and Girls soccer signups are already available online. Little League baseball signups will be available shortly.

In conclusion, we have weathered the storm. Spring is nearly here. Let's jump in with both feet to all that springtime in Lindon has to offer.

Councilmember Jake Hoyt

2014 LITTLE MISS LINDON PAGEANT

The 2014 Little Miss Lindon Pageant will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, 2014, at Oak Canyon Jr. High School. Come out for a night of entertainment and fun! Hope to see you there!