



“A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY”

MAY 2019

CITY NEWSLETTER

Mayor

Jeff Acerson

City Center Offices

100 North State St./Upper Level
801-785-5043

Community Development

100 North State St./Lower Level
785-7687

Public Works

946 West Center Street
801-796-7954

Justice Court

100 North State Street
Upper Level
801-785-1971

Police Department

90 North State Street
Emergency - 911
Non-emergency Dispatch
801-229-7070
Police Department Offices
801-769-8600

Fire/EMS

90 North State Street
Emergency - 911
Non-emergency Dispatch
801-229-7070
Other Fire Services
801-229-7327

Aquatics Center

60 West 60 North
801-610-4160

Community/Senior Center

25 North Main
801-769-8625

City Website

www.lindoncity.org

www.facebook.com/lindoncity



Lindon Days is fast approaching!

If you are interested in volunteering or participating in Lindon Days please contact Cyndi Hall, Lindon Days Volunteer Coordinator at (801)769-8625 or at chall@lindoncity.org

The City Budget

I recently attended a training for local city officials. The presenter stated to a large group of Utah city council members that the most important thing you will do as a councilmember each year is to craft a budget for your city. Lindon City runs on a fiscal budget year that begins July 1 and ends the following June 30th. Every single tax dollar is accounted for within the 229-page budget report. Many hours are spent reviewing and finalizing the budget for the next fiscal year. Planning for the next fiscal year's budget began in February. We held a budget kickoff where each of the department heads discussed needs, savings, and future capital expenditures. The budget has now been discussed in multiple council and budget committee meetings and will be further discussed in upcoming council meetings.

Public Involvement:

On April 2nd a public hearing was held to discuss next fiscal year's budget. Two more public hearings will be held in city council meetings before the budget is adopted. This is the public's opportunity to weigh in on where they would like their tax dollars to be spent... or not spent. Public hearings are open to the public and we welcome any and all feedback.

Resources:

The current year's budget can always be found on the city website Lindoncity.org. It is located in the administration tab under [Finance/Budget Documents](#). Under that same tab is the [State of the City](#) report. This is a quick and easy reference guide that shows some of the budget points in simple graphs. Your local [city council members](#) are always a great resource as well. Their email addresses can also be accessed on the city website.

Values:

If you want to know what a city values, then just look where they are spending their money. I'd like to point out a few highlights where Lindon's budget varies from many other cities:

- **Road Spending** – This council has slated more money to road repair and maintenance in recent budgets than ever has been allocated before
- **Debt Pay Down** – Last year Lindon City was able to completely pay off one of our largest debts (700 N) and partially payoff our debt for the public safety building. This year the tentative budget has an extra year's worth of principle payments toward our public safety building debt, putting us a total of 6 years ahead of schedule on the 15-year debt. This will result in a significant interest savings for the city in the long run
- **Employees** – Our employees are a large part of what makes Lindon so great. We strive to keep our pay and benefits attractive in order to maintain great employees, while still being fair and reasonable to our responsibility to you, the tax payer.
- **Parks and Recreation** – For a city our size, we have an incredible parks and recreation department. The passage of the PARC Tax in 2014 has allowed for some great amenities to be placed in our parks, community center, and pool.



Jake Hoyt, Councilmember

MONUMENT TO FREEDOM



Memorial Day Celebration 2019

Please come and celebrate with us as we honor those veterans who served our great nation. A short program will be held on Memorial Day at the City Cemetery, 550 North 200 East, beginning at 9:00 AM. Each year we look forward to honoring our own local veterans and reading the names of those who's names will be engraved on the memorial in the upcoming year. Hope to see you all there!

MAY 27, 2019, 9:00 A.M.
LINDON CITY CEMETERY
550 NORTH 200 EAST

If you have any questions contact Chief Josh Adams at 801-769-8600 or by email to jadams@lindoncity.org.

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2019

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Most law enforcement agencies across the country plan and carry out activities to recognize and honor the profession of policing during that week each year. Here in Lindon, we are lucky to have some of the most experienced officers. But more than experience, we have a team devoted to compassionate service for those in our city. It is often a thankless job in which officers respond during people's worst moments. Our citizens are the pride of this community, and we are incredibly blessed to have such great support from those who live here in Lindon. As you see our officers out and around town, wave and smile, especially as we celebrate the work they do day in and day out.



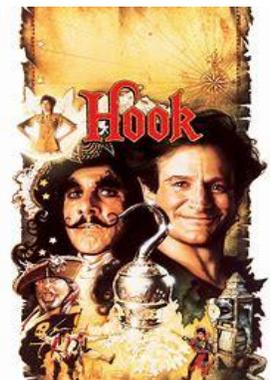
Lindon City Cemetery Memorial Day Decorations

As part of our Memorial Day Celebration, beginning Friday May 24th until Sunday June 2, grave decorations will be allowed anywhere on the burial lot, including on the grass. After the first Monday following Memorial Day, cemetery personnel may remove and dispose of all grave decorations on the grass and other faded or worn flowers or decorations on the headstone.



MOVIES IN THE PARK

Bank of Utah and Lindon Parks & Recreation are excited to bring you the 2019 season of Movies in the Park. We have some great titles lined up for the summer. All movie showings are **FREE** and will begin at dusk. Come have a great time with your family, friends and our great community! Huge shout out to **Bank of Utah** for sponsoring this community event!



June 7th: Small Foot
City Center Park
200 N State St.

June 28th: Hook
Pioneer Park
150 S 500 E

July 19th: Lego Movie 2
City Center Park
200 N State Street

August 6th: How to Train Your Dragon 3
Pioneer Park
150 S 500 E



UTAH ELITE SUMMER SOCCER CAMP



Utah's ELITE soccer camp is here in Lindon City! Have your child trained by former college soccer athletes this summer. [Click Here](#) to visit the website for information and registration!

Dates: June 25-29

Location: Pheasant Brook Park (400

N 800 W)

Ages 4-5: \$30 (M-F 9:00-9:45AM)

Ages 6-7: \$40 (M-F 10:00-11:00AM)

Ages 8-9: \$50 (M-F 12:00-1:15PM)

Ages 10-12: \$60 (M-F 1:30-3:00PM)



Lindon Parks & Recreation has a handful of programs lined up for the summer to keep your kids busy! More information will be posted and

open for registration on www.lindonrecreation.org by May 6th. Check out what we will be offering this year! More information to come!

Bike Brigade

Gymnastics

Tie Dye

Summer Camp

Beginners Ukulele

Soccer Tech Soccer Camp

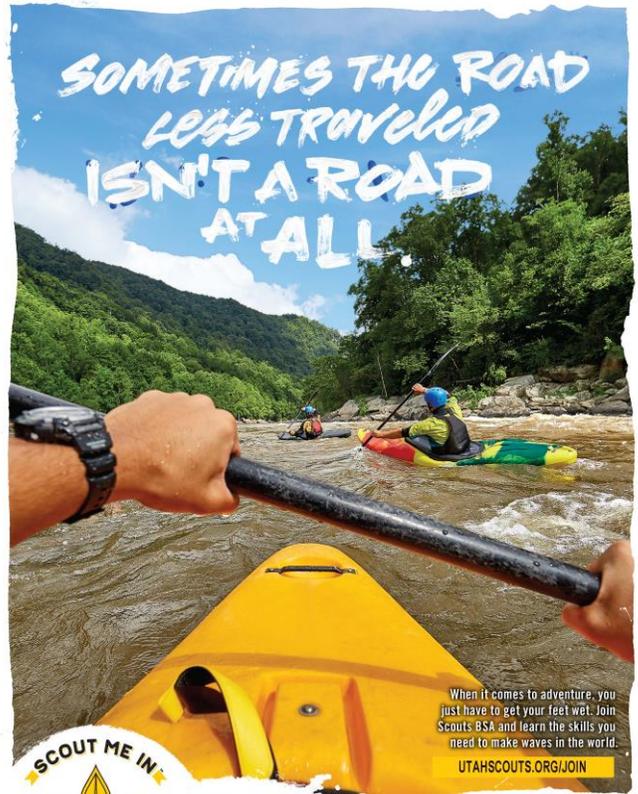
Elite Soccer Camp

Kids Craft Club



Prepared. For Life.™

Boy Scouts of America wants to direct folks with any questions about Scouting...how to join, how to get involved and information about community-sponsored events! For more information click on the link <http://www.utahscouts.org/join>.



CALL YOUR LOCAL AMBASSADOR TO FIND A TROOP.

Ryan Bertram / ryan.bertram@scouting.org
Text (614) 403-7297

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Utah National Parks Council
748 North 1340 West
Orem, Utah 84057
P 801.437.6237
utahscouts.org | blog.utahscouts.org | voiceofscouting.org



Aquatics Center Beginning of the Season hours:

- Saturday, May 25th - 12:30 to 6:00 PM
- Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day) - 12:30 to 6:00 PM.
- Saturday, June 1st – Open Regular Hours
- Swim Lesson Registration is Now Open. [Click here](#) to Register
- Swim Team Tryouts May 6th-8th – 3:00-5:00 PM
Drop in anytime. Register at the pool after tryouts. More info at Lindonpool.org/team

Call the Aquatics Center at 801-610-4160 for more information or email Alan at awalker@lindoncity.org

LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS



Things to Watch for in May

- ✚ Monday – Games: 12:30 pm
- ✚ Tuesday – Pickle Ball: 10:00 am
- ✚ Wednesday – TOPS: 10:30 am
- ✚ Wednesday/3rd – Bunco: 12:30 pm
- ✚ Wednesday – Family History Class: 1:00 pm
- ✚ Thursday/2nd & 4th – Card Making: 12:30 pm
- ✚ May 10th - Lindon Spike 150 Celebration
- ✚ Memorial Day May 27th Center Closed – no lunch will be served.
- ✚ May 29th - Bridal Veil Falls Trip – 12:40 pm



May Senior Newsletter
May Senior Lunch Menu

For more information see the senior newsletter or contact the Senior Center Front Desk at 801-769-8625

Senior Monthly Outing
Hare Krishna Temple in Spanish Fork!



When: Tuesday May 14th
Where: Meet in the lobby of the Lindon Senior Center
Time: 12:30 pm

Contact Cyndi for more information 801-769-8627

Our tour will include feeding the animals and touring the Temple. This will be a 1½ hour tour. There will be a delicious vegetarian buffet offered. They also have a nice gift store that you may want to bring money for. The center will cover the tour fee per person. The cost for the lunch is \$6.00 that each person will have to cover for themselves. Please wear closed toe shoes.

Healthy Families Day



South County residents are invited to participate in family friendly health and safety interactive games and booths on Saturday, May 4th,

2019 from 9 a.m. to noon. The event will take place at the new multi-service facility in Payson. Activities include but are not limited to: a fire truck, police car and K9 dog, scooter rodeo, scavenger hunt, and many more interactive booths. Free gun locks, immunizations, birth/death certificates available. Prizes and fun for the whole family!

WHEN: Saturday, May 4th 2019, 9 a.m. – Noon
WHERE: Multi Service Facility; 285 North 1250 East Payson

PET OF THE MONTH



The North Utah Valley Animal Shelter has many fantastic animals waiting for loving homes. One such animal is Quinn. Quinn is female Holland Lop rabbit. Quinn is about 1-2 years old. She has been up for adoption since 4/25/2019. She is a very sweet rabbit who adores people and loves to be held. She enjoys being petted and will hop right up to you if she's ready for attention. She'd like to have a loving home. Her adoption price is \$5.00. For more information about Quinn, 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.

Public Works Pointers

Lindon has not restricted outdoor watering to certain days of the week, however, in order to conserve our limited water resources, we do require outdoor watering to take place between the hours of 6 pm and 10 am. Thank you for observing these watering hours, and remember to turn off your sprinklers if it's raining! Also, in order to prevent flooding, please make sure that our storm drains are kept free from debris.



Thank you for your help and cooperation this watering season. If you have any questions please contact the Public Works offices at 801-796-7954

May: Keep Your Spring Cleaning Green!



When you're cleaning out your closets this spring don't forget that Lindon City offers a cheap and convenient way to recycle. All those old books, kids school projects, etc. can easily be recycled. Sign up for commingled curbside recycling today! Recycling containers will be emptied by Republic Services every other Friday. Call the city today to sign up today! Recycling containers are a cheap alternative to second and third garbage containers. [Click here](#) for recycling schedule.

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.



*Celebrate with Spike 150—
The 150th Anniversary of the Transcontinental Railroad*

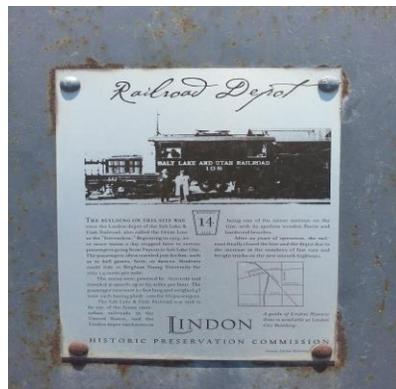
In the past few months, we have shared information about railroads in Utah and in Lindon. We hope that you have enjoyed the history. The Lindon Historical Preservation Committee will be hosting our Lindon Spike 150 Commemoration Celebration on May 10, 2019.

We invite you all ...old, young and new, to join us from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Pioneer Park (150 South 500 East) next to Rocky Mountain Elementary School. We will have games, horse and buggy/wagon rides and time to visit and enjoy each other. Please, bring a favorite dessert to share and let's enjoy each other's company and our community!

It is the 'Year of the Train' and people from across the world are coming to Utah to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad. This historic, awe-inspiring act of human progress was a pivotal event in our nation's and Utah's history. It unified our rail systems, ushering in a new era of travel and industrial growth, and it positioned Utah as the Crossroads of the West—a distinction that continues to hold true today.

To commemorate this historic event, Spike 150 has partnered with organizations and communities across Utah to offer events that inspire Utahns to reflect on the past and continue to strive for greatness today and into the future. This celebration is an opportunity to reflect on past accomplishments and look ahead to the next big thing that can unite and inspire Utah, our nation and the world."

And Lindon, as well...



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These monthly articles are presented by the Lindon City Historical Preservation Commission. This month's article is written by Lyle Lamoreaux. If you have any questions about this event please email llamoreaux@lindoncity.org