



"A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY" MAY 2020 CITY NEWSLETTER

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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 Hannah Silvey, Lindon Days Coordinator at (801)769-8625 or at hsilvey@lindoncity.org

MAY IS BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

What an interesting few months March and April have been. It starting off with Covid-19 and forced most families to be at home, then on March 18th a 5.7 magnitude earthquake hits. The earthquakes have added to some, uncertainty to our thought process for everyday life. The month before life seemed pretty "normal" or at least what we thought was normal. Now we talk about what the new normal is.

This reminded me how important building codes are and the role they play in our everyday life. Homes provide us shelter from the storms and extreme cold, heat, wind, snow and rain. Currently, homes are a place where we can be safe and protected from other threats like the current virus that has affected most of the world. Earthquakes are something that can happen anytime, as we all know now, at least if you live in the northern part of Utah. Building codes are a big factor on the comfort and safety that we all enjoy in our homes and places of work. Without building codes things would be very different.

Our homes and work places that have been built over the last few decades are designed and engineered to resist forces of nature like earthquakes and severe weather. The interior environment that we enjoy is also designed to comply with codes for heating, cooling and energy saving. Our plumbing systems that are important for sanitation, like hand washing, are also designed to comply with codes.

With an extensive history dating back to 2200 B.C. and the Code of the Hammurabi, King of the Babylonian Empire, building codes have protected the public for thousands of years. The regulation of building construction in the United States dates back to the 1700's. Today, the International Codes, developed by the Code Council and adopted by our State and Lindon City, are the most widely used and adopted set of building safety codes in the U.S. and around the world.

In May 2020, Lindon City will participate in the 40th annual Building Safety Month, worldwide campaign presented by the International Code Council, it's members and partners to promote building safety. This year's campaign, "Safer Buildings, Safer Communities, Safer Work," highlights the importance of building codes for providing a strong and resilient built environment, and regularly updated codes that ensure that communities are protected in the face of disasters.

As we prepare ourselves for the increased severity and frequency of natural disasters, building safety is even more important. Disaster mitigation through the adoption and enforcement of building codes, is one of the best ways for communities to prepare and protect against future disasters. Homes and buildings that are built in compliance with building safety codes and officials who enforce the codes are essential to helping communities minimize the risks of death, injury and property damage in the event of a disaster.

Our goal as the Lindon City Building Department is to assist you, the homeowners, building owners and the contractors to build safe buildings that comply with code. Please call us if we can assist you with any questions you might have.

Phil Brown, Lindon City Building Official

MESSAGE TO RESIDENTS

Beginning May 1, 2020, Utah moved to the **ORANGE (Moderate Risk)** phase of COVID-19. [Click here](#) to learn more about this risk level.

Items Specific to Lindon City:

- ✚ Park pavilions, pickleball/tennis courts and park restrooms will begin to open the week of May 4th. These areas will not be regularly sanitized so the public is advised to social distance, hand wash regularly and use caution at these facilities.
- ✚ Playground sets will remain closed per State recommendations.
- ✚ No city sponsored recreation activities will occur unless in groups of 20 or less, and only where social distancing can be followed and/or face masks are worn.
- ✚ No city sponsored team sports will occur until State health status is at 'low risk'. Youth soccer has therefore been canceled.
- ✚ Senior Center remains closed until further notice with curbside lunch services continuing as able.
- ✚ Aquatics Center opening date and capacity limit: TBD. We are planning for the pool to open but waiting for additional guidance and lower risk levels.
- ✚ All city buildings will remain closed to walk-in traffic due to the need to protect our first responders, utility workers, and critical staff. All facilities remain open for business through electronic means.
- ✚ Until further notice public city meetings will continue by electronic means only. Public comments can be submitted by email through the city website: www.lindoncity.org

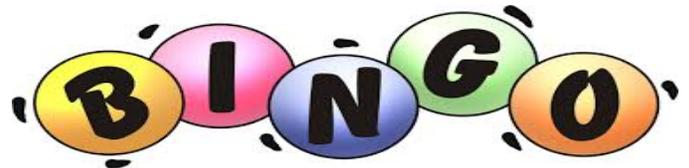
Thank you for your cooperation during this difficult time and please everyone stay safe!

Lindon City wants to be sensitive to households and businesses that may be struggling financially at this time. For city utilities (sewer, water, storm water, garbage/recycling) Lindon residents and businesses can request a deferred payment plan for the May 2020 utility bill. To set up a payment plan please email utilities@lindoncity.org with your name, phone number, and utility account number. A city representative will contact you to set up your payment plan. No utility shutoffs will occur during this time.



MONUMENT TO FREEDOM

Due to COVID-19 and the limitations on social gatherings we are sad to announce that our Lindon City Annual **Memorial Day Celebration** will be canceled 😞



Running out of things to keep yourselves entertained? This is the thing for you! Lindon Parks and Recreation brings to you another fun **BINGO** sheet with lots of ideas on how to stay busy and have some fun. This time we even have a bingo challenge edition for those who want to a little more competition. Get ready to make some memories 😊

For each bingo you or your family completes your name will be entered into a drawing to WIN a 10-punch pass to the Aquatics Center. We will be giving away one 10-punch pass for our normal bingo sheet and one for the challenge bingo sheet.

Email recreation@lindoncity.org by May 31st to let us know how many bingos you've completed for each bingo sheet to get entered into the drawing.

Make sure to post pictures with our hashtag [#lindonparksandrec](https://twitter.com/lindonparksandrec)

[Bingo Card](#)
[Bingo Challenge](#)

Parks & Rec Summer Programs!

Lindon Parks and Recreation has a lot of fun programs planned for the summer! Check out our list! More information and online registration will be available May 6th at the link below:

<http://www.lindonrecreation.org/recreation>.

- **Bike Brigade**
- **Babysitter Workshop**
- **Stand Up Comedy Clinic**
- **Nature Day Camp**
- **Quidditch Clinic**
- **Science Fantastic**
- **Little Sports Sampler**
- **Kids Craft Club**
- **Come Rhyme with Me**
- **Summer Break Camp**
- **Lindon's Fantastic Race**
- **Storytelling Workshop**
- **Talent Clinic**

LINDON SOCCER UPDATE



Due to COVID-19 we have decided to postpone the soccer season for 2020 😞 All participants will receive a full refund.



LINDON BASEBALL REGISTRATION EXTENDED!

Sign up your kids, age 4-9, for Lindon's baseball program! Our leagues are non-competitive programs that will teach baseball fundamentals and sportsmanship. Games will start June 2 and go until

June 26 with each team playing twice a week. If a game gets rained out, we will schedule a make-up game the week of June 29th.

If you want to sign up as a team and provide a coach, you will need to submit a team roster form. Forms must be turned in before May 11th.

[Team Roster Form](#)

AGES: 4-5 (T-Ball), 6-7 (Coach Pitch), 8-9 (Machine Pitch)

LEAGUE FEE: \$40

REGISTRATION: February 12-May 11

SEASON DATES: June 2-June 26 (Make-up dates: June 29-July 3)

Tuesdays and Thursdays: T-Ball and Machine Pitch

Wednesdays and Fridays: Coach Pitch

LOCATION: Pheasant Brook Park

COORDINATOR: nbrown@lindoncity.org

Register online at

<http://www.lindonrecreation.org/recreation>

UTAH ELITE SOCCER CAMPS



Have your athlete trained by college soccer players this summer! Whether your child is just starting out, or looking to improve on existing skills, Utah Elite Soccer will help your child

achieve their goals while having a blast, making friends, and learning life lessons. Register at <https://www.utahelitesoccer.org/lindon.html>.

Camp Dates: June 8-12 or July 6-10

Ages 4-5: 8:00-8:45 AM, \$35

Ages 6-7: 9:00-10:00 AM, \$40

Ages 8-9: 10:00-11:45 AM, \$45

Ages 10-12: 12:00-1:30 PM, \$50



Registration for all Lindon Aquatics programs will open up May 11th. Also, Pool Punch passes will be 20% off the month of May and are good until June 30, 2021. [Click here](#) for more information or visit the Aquatics Center website to purchase punch passes at <https://www.lindonpool.org/>



LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS

[May Senior Newsletter](#)
[May Senior Lunch Menu](#)



We are now doing drive through pick up lunches at the Senior Center. If you are over 60 or know somebody that is please call 24 hours ahead to order a meal at 801-796-8625. Lunch is available for pick up on the north side of the building M-F from 11:30 am to 12 pm. Donations are also handed out on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the same time.

PET OF THE MONTH



The North Utah Valley Animal Shelter has many fantastic animals waiting for loving homes. One such animal is this male Australian Shepherd named Fig. Fig is about 10 years old. He has been up for adoption since 4/23/2020. Despite his age, Fig has a lot of energy. He would do

really good in an active home where he can spend a lot of time outside. He doesn't seem to know any tricks right now, but with some training he could learn. He is a vocal dog and tends to bark a little bit when you greet him at his kennel. He is also an escape artist, so he would need a yard with a big fence, or be given activities to do so he doesn't get bored. His adoption price is

\$132.00. For more information about Fig, 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

Street Cleaning

Remember to prune back limbs that are growing over the sidewalks and streets. Our street sweepers need a 12-foot overhead clearance to properly sweep. Please help us be able to clean your street by making sure that tree limbs and shrubbery are not encroaching into the sidewalk and street easements.

Storm Drains

As the weather warms and we all get back to working on our landscaping, please be sure you are not disposing of any yard waste by placing it in the gutter and ditches. This clogs up our storm drains and causes flooding. Help us keep our storm drains clear! Please report any illegal dumping to 801-796-7954.

[Click here](#) for Backflow & Cross Connection Education Information



Please remember as you are doing landscaping projects this summer to not pile anything in the streets such as soil, compost and tree limbs, etc. as these items can obstruct the storm drains. Not only can obstructions cause

flooding, contaminants can get into our storm water system and harm aquatic life.

If you schedule a delivery of soil or bark etc., please have these delivered onto your property, not in the street or gutter. While mowing and fertilizing lawns, please make sure that everything gets swept or blown back onto your lawn where it can be beneficial and not pollute the waterway. Our stormwater goes directly to Utah Lake and does not go through any treatment process; therefore, we need to be conscious of what goes into the storm drains.

Also, in an effort to keep gutters clean, please make sure trees are trimmed to 12 feet above the sidewalk to allow the street sweeper the clearance need to clean the gutters. Thank you so much for your cooperation to help keep our waterways clean for all aquatic life as well as current and future recreational uses. Regarding any questions, please call Public Works 801-796-7954.

HOW I CAME TO LINDON...



It's a crazy time we're living in, and there's a lot of "new normal" and change going on. Much of our usual daily lives are different and it can be very emotional. We live in a wonderful city with goodness and beauty all around us. As it too changes, I hope we can still remember to see what is around us, and that it will remind us of all that is good.

You have probably passed this beautiful, old apple tree. It is over 100 years old! Did you know that? Oh, the stories it could tell 😊

Daniel Miley Smith came to Lindon in its beginning, and worked out a grant for a parcel of land. He shared that property with his children. Several homes were built and through hard work, many trees and crops were planted and harvested. What a great example for all of us!

As we see their work, and remember them, may we continue to work hard and care for each other, as they did in the past.

Thank you, Maxine Smith, for sharing memories and history of your family!

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 Lyle Lamoreaux along with Maxine 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 llamoreax@lindoncity.org