



“A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY”
CITY NEWSLETTER **NOVEMBER 2016**

- Mayor**
Jeff Acerson

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

- Fire/EMS**
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

The Importance of Voting

This election season has been one of the more controversial elections in recent history. As I have discussed the current political scene with friends and family I’ve come across a larger than normal sense of frustration. Whether it is at one candidate or the other, a third party candidate, the Electoral College, or the system as a whole, there is a lot of frustration. Many have gone as far as to tell me that they will not be voting at all this year.

While I have felt many of the same frustrations that my friends and family have felt, my one encouragement is to get out and vote. Voting is a constitutional right that has been protected by our forefathers since the beginning of our country. It is our opportunity to voice how we feel our country, state, counties, cities and schools should be run. Lyndon B. Johnson, 36th President of the United States said, “The vote is the most powerful instrument ever devised by man for breaking down injustice and destroying the terrible walls which imprison men.”

Another great reason to not let your presidential race frustration get the best of you is that the ballot this year is full of important races besides the presidential race. In addition to voting for president, we the people will also be voting in a US Senator, a House Representative, a Governor, Attorney General, a County Commissioner, School Board members, and an Alpine School District bond.

Vote.utah.gov is a great resource as we enter this election season. It allows you to see a sample ballot so you know all of the issues that you will be voting on this year. There are links to each of the candidates with detailed information on their stances. The website also quickly and easily lets you know where you will be voting this year, and what times the polls open and close. It will also confirm if you are registered to vote, and will walk you through that process if you are not registered.

In conclusion, don’t give up your important right to vote because of frustrations with a political candidate, party or issue. Study and research the various issues on this year’s ballot and make an informed vote. The future of our city, county, state, school district and country will all be effected by this election. Make sure that your opinion is heard by casting your vote on November 8th!



Jake Hoyt, Councilmember



Voting for the 2016 National General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8th. Polls open at 7 am and close at 8 pm. The Lindon Community Center (25 North Main St.) is a voting location. Visit the [County website](#) for all voting locations and precinct maps.

LINDON CITY COMMUNITY NEWS

The upcoming National General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. The Utah County Clerk's office will coordinate and administer the Election. Early voting for the election will be held November 1st through November 4th



from 1-5 pm at the Lindon Community Center, 25 N. Main. The Community Center will also be a voting location on Election Day (polls open at 7am and close at 8pm). For questions concerning 2016 Election and to view the

complete schedule of early voting times and election polling locations, please contact the Utah County Elections office at 801-851-8109 or visit their website at elections.utah.gov. [Click here](#) to check your precinct. Don't forget to bring your ID when you go to the polls!

Mayor's Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner

The Annual Lindon City Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th at the Lindon Community Center! [Click here](#) to volunteer and be a part of this wonderful Lindon Tradition! Cash and food donations are now being accepted at the City Center and the Community Center or [click here](#) to donate online. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Click on the flyer below for more information!



[Thanksgiving Day Dinner flyer](#)

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting



The 23rd Annual Lindon City Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Monday, December 5th at 6:30 pm at the Lindon Community Center (25 North Main St.). A short program will take place prior to the lighting of the tree with music for the evening being

provided by Rocky Mountain Elementary! Bring the whole family and enjoy hot chocolate and candy canes and a visit from Santa Clause! This is a fun, family oriented Lindon Tradition and makes a great start to the Holiday Season!

Lindon City Food Drive



It's time to open your hearts and brighten the holiday season for a family in need! Lindon City will be collecting food

donations through November 30th for our City's annual food drive. Citizens that wish to participate can drop off food item donations at the Lindon Community Center (25 N Main St), Monday-Friday from 9 am-3 pm. Following is a list of current needs at the food bank: Canned Meats, Spaghetti's, Corn, Canned Fruit, Stews, Beans, Jelly, Bottled Salad Dressing, Peanut Butter and Chili or any non-perishable food item. Your generosity is appreciated!



Boys & Girls Basketball

Compete in our winter basketball league where the focus is learning the rules and in a fun low-pressure environment. The league will teach passing, shooting and dribbling. Man to man defense will be implemented in all age groups. League play will begin January 7th and conclude February 25th. This is an 8 week league. Games will be held at Oak Canyon Junior High School (111 S 725 E, Lindon) on Saturdays between 9am-1pm. Team practices will be held at either Oak Canyon or the Lindon Community Center.

If you are wanting to register as a team please contact Jacob Boone at jboone@lindoncity.org. You will need to fill out at team roster form. Teams must have a mixture of grades, unless you are the younger grade within the league (i.e. full teams of 3rd and 5th graders are okay).

Participants are allowed to request one friend. Friends must request each other and sign up before the registration deadline for the best possible chance to be placed on the same team. Friend requests are not guaranteed, but we do make our best effort to fulfill them.

Registration Dates: October 3rd-November 14th
Fee: \$50 **Grades:** 3rd-6th

Send your kids to our Kids Craft Club! Different crafts will be made and taken home each week. All supplies are included. Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 4:00-4:45 pm at the Lindon Community Center in Room 6. Space is limited to 8 participants.



Registration deadline for each session is the first day of class.
October 4-25 Grades: K-3rd Fee: \$20
November 1-22 Grades: K-3rd Fee: \$20
December 6-20 Grades: K-3rd Fee: \$15

GYMNASTICS

Come and join our gymnastics/tumbling class this winter. Participants will

learn basic tumbling skills and proper stretching techniques. Some skills that will be taught are hands stands, back bends, cartwheels, round offs, walk-overs, front hand springs, and

simple techniques on the bar and beam. Limited space. Our next session will begin mid-January. Those who are on the wait list will be able to pre-register before the classes become available to the general public. Classes will be held at the Lindon Community Center (25 N Main St.) in the Cultural Arts Auditorium on the north side of the building. Get on our waiting list! Call us at (801) 769-8625. Ages 4-9!

LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS



Weekly Activities & Classes

- ✚ Monday – Family History Class: 1:00 to 2:00 pm
- ✚ Monday – Grocery Shopping: 10:00 am
- ✚ Tuesday – Pickle Ball: 10:00 am
- ✚ Wednesday – TOPS: 10:30 am
- ✚ 2nd & 4th Thursday – Card Making with Bernie 12:30
- ✚ Friday – Bingo 12:30 pm
- ✚ 4th Friday of the month – Free blood pressure screenings 10:30-12:00

For more information about these events please contact the Senior Center Front Desk at 801-769-8625

The Lindon Senior Center will be closed on the following Holidays and will not be serving lunch:

Veteran's Day: Friday, November 11th
Thanksgiving: Thursday & Friday November 24th-25th

SENIOR FALL SOCIAL



Come and enjoy an evening filled with music and dinner provided by the Senior Center Staff!

What: Dinner and music by the Skyline Chorus
When: November 16, 2016
Where: The Senior Center Cultural Arts Auditorium
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Please bring your favorite dessert to share!



SENIOR MONTHLY OUTING

What: Museum of People and Cultures

When: Tuesday, November 15th

Where: BYU's Museum of Peoples & Cultures 2201 N Canyon Rd., Provo
For more information contact Cyndi at (801) 769-8627.



- [Senior Center November Newsletter](#)
- [Senior Center November Lunch Menu](#)

Reminder of FREE Senior Center Amenities

- *Exercise Equipment *Library *Pool Table
- *Bus Service *Computer Lab *Lunch Service



CAREGIVER CONFERENCE

Please join us for the Mountainlands Association of Governments 10th annual Caregiver Conference to be held November 5, 2016 at the Orem Friendship Center, 93 North 400 East. See the attached flyer detailing the schedule of events which will include keynote speakers, a complimentary lunch, and fabulous door prizes. This will be an opportunity for us to extend recognition and appreciation to caregivers in our community who do so much for their loved ones. [Click here](#) for more information.

WHEN: Tuesdays; October 11th - November 15th, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

WHERE: Cedar Hills Community Center, 10640 N Clubhouse Drive, Cedar Hills, UT

-OR-

WHEN: Tuesdays; October 11th - November 15th, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Canyon View Medical Group Woman's Care Center, 325 W. Center Street, Spanish Fork, UT

WHO: Individuals with prediabetes, type I and II diabetes, 18 years and older

WHY: FREE class to help those living with prediabetes or diabetes live a healthier life

TO REGISTER: Contact Carrie at 801-851-7035



HEAT PROGRAM

Home Energy Assistance Target

The **HEAT** program assists eligible individuals and families meet the higher costs of energy during the winter months. Eligible families and residents of Utah, Wasatch and Summit counties can

apply for one-time assistance. Target groups for the program include low-income families with children five and under, elderly and disabled residents. If you have received a shutoff notice, you may be eligible for assistance through our Crisis Program. Contact number 801-229-3855 or [Click Here](#) for more information.



Fall has arrived and it's time to start the Lindon Leaf Away Program. Help us keep the storm drains clean! Bag your leaves and set them behind the sidewalks in front of your home (please no landscaping materials or garden waste; crews will not collect bags containing these items). City crews will collect bagged leaves November 1st through the 30th. You may use your own bags or bags are available for pick up at the City Center or at the Public Works building, 946 West Center Street. Call the Public Works Dept. at (801) 796-7954 with any questions. [Fall Leaf Pick up Flyer](#) [Green Waste Flyer](#)

Fall is also the perfect time for a reminder about the importance of keeping our storm drains clean and clear. We all hope for some rain, but we don't want any associated flooding. Please help us by keeping leaves and obstacles out of the grates of our storm drains. Thank you in advance for your cooperation! [Stormwater Management Flyer](#)

Lindon has some wonderful prospective Eagle scouts that have done some great projects in our city. If you are in need of an Eagle Project suggestion call Lisa at the Public Works office 801-796-7954 or by email at lhalversen@lindoncity.org



Did you know that recycling has its own national holiday? Since 1997 communities across the United States have been raising awareness and celebrating recycling efforts across the county. It's a great day to sign up for Lindon City's curbside recycling program! For more recycling information you can visit the Recycling Coalition of Utah's webpage: utahrecycles.org. Feel free to join in the recycling fun on

November 15th! 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.

[Click here](#) for Recyclable Materials Info Sheet.



MEET OUR NEW PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR!

Lindon City would like to welcome Brad Jorgensen as its new Public Works Director!

Brad is a licensed Professional Engineer who comes to Lindon after working for fifteen years at Provo City in their Water Resources and Engineering divisions. Prior to his time at Provo City Brad worked for ten years with Sunrise Engineering. Brad enjoys spending time with his family, attending his children's sporting events, riding horses, and being in the outdoors. We're excited to have his experience and leadership on our team!

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION



The City is pleased to recognize **Chad Hendrickson**, Lindon City Wastewater Technician, for his outstanding employee efforts with our Employee Recognition Award for this quarter.

Congratulations Chad and thanks for always doing a great job for the city! We appreciate you!

Lindon City thanks **PROFIRE ENERGY** located in Lindon, for donating and supporting the Employee Recognition Program.



Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

City Offices will be closed Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday. Offices will re-open Monday, November 28th.

Have a Happy and safe Thanksgiving!



HOW I CAME TO LINDON.....



I am a student at Pleasant Grove High School. I have lived in Lindon for sixteen and a half years. I have spent my whole life growing up here and I love it! I love how it's not a big city where everything is in a rush around me! My parents moved here because they liked the smaller town feel and they liked the little bit of the country that Lindon has. They also moved here because their previous house was getting too small. If I were to give someone advice about living in Lindon it would be to enjoy Lindon from the mountains all the way to the lake and everywhere in between!

Article written by Brinley Jones

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 Lindon resident, Brinley Jones. 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 llamoreau@lindoncity.org

***Pictures courtesy of the Lindon Historical Preservation*