



"A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY" NOVEMBER 2020 CITY NEWSLETTER

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

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

Fire/EMS

90 North State Street
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

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Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

City offices will be closed
Thursday, November 26th and
Friday, November 27th to
celebrate the Thanksgiving
Holiday. Offices will re-open
Monday, November 30th.
Wishing you all a safe and
happy Thanksgiving!



HEROES

A hero is someone that is admired for courage, outstanding achievement, or noble qualities. Heroes are noted for twelve (12) attributes that include:

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| 1. Bravery | 7. Inspiring Others |
| 2. Conviction | 8. Moral Integrity |
| 3. Courage | 9. Protectiveness |
| 4. Determination | 10. Self-Sacrificing |
| 5. Helpfulness | 11. Selflessness |
| 6. Honesty | 12. Strength |

When I see what the definition of a hero is and look at the attributes of a hero, I cannot help but think of the wonderful men and women who are employed by, volunteer for and serve Lindon City. They are the epitome of heroism and as is often the case with true heroes, little is known about them and seldom are they praised or thanked for their heroism. Due to their efforts, the City was honored in 2009, 2011, and 2013 when CNN Money Magazine ranked Lindon within the "100 Best Small Cities to Live in America".

As City Council Members, we have a ringside seat to view the excellent work, dedication and selflessness exhibited by Lindon City employees, volunteers and others who serve. For example, many citizens have no idea of the work involved to make certain that we have clean, safe, and quality drinking water. Most citizens likely do not know that when there is a water line break, a sewer back up issue or other public works emergency, City employees often work overtime and even sacrifice their personal time to come in and help solve the crisis.

Our law enforcement officers and staff go the extra mile to get trained and make Lindon City the safest City in the County. The Building Department ensures that structures in the City are built in accordance with current codes for maximum safety. They also go the extra mile to assist our citizens to know what to do and how do it to make the process of building as smooth as possible. Facilities Management ensures that we have safe, attractive, and functional places to meet.

The Finance and Accounting Departments have consistently been recognized for excellence in budgetary practices and professional competence. Our Engineering and Public Works Departments carefully manage the funds allocated to them and make sure our roads and streets are in the best condition possible given budgetary constraints. The Parks and Recreation Department takes great pride in providing quality recreational experiences for Lindon's citizens and in sponsoring and administering numerous recreation programs.

Lindon has an amazing Community and Economic Development Department that ensures development in our community is consistent with community standards and quality expectations. Our Legal Department makes certain that the City is following all applicable local, state, and federal regulations and does a fantastic job of keeping the City Council informed and the City out of harm's way.

The various City Commissions spend countless hours of their own time servicing the City and making it a better place to live. These include the Planning Commission, Board of Adjustment, and Historical Commission.

Finally, is our amazing City Administrator and our equally amazing City Recorder. It would take too long to share all their accomplishments and the time away from their families due to serving the City of Lindon.

We salute our real-life heroes of Lindon City and encourage the citizens of Lindon to take a moment and thank them either in person, on the street or via email or text. They deserve our loyalty and respect.



Mike Vanchiere, Councilmember



The upcoming General Election will be held on Tuesday, **November 3, 2020**. The Utah County Clerk's office will be conducting the general election using Vote by Mail (VBM). As long as your voter registration is up to date you should have received your mailed ballot for the general election during the week of October 12th. Contact the elections office at 801-851-8128 if you did not receive a ballot. Visit vote.utah.gov to check your voter information. A drive-up ballot Drop-Box is available at the Lindon City Center to drop your ballot (located at the lower level parking lot next to the US Mailbox and Utility Payment box).

What voters need to know: (from the county elections office)

- Election results will be released as early as 8:00 PM on Election Day. To be included in all result updates, [please sign up here](#).
- Election updates and relevant information for voters will be posted on our [Utah County Elections Facebook page](#). We encourage everyone to follow and share our content.
- Our office is encouraging voters to return their voted ballot at any of the secured drop boxes located throughout the county. [Dropbox locations can be found here](#).
- The deadline to postmark your ballot is November 2, the day **before** Election Day. If a voter returns their ballot at a post office, they need to confirm that their ballot will be postmarked before Election Day.
- Early Voting is available on October 28 - 30, and November 2, at the three locations throughout the county. [Information about Early Voting can be found here](#).
- Ballot pick-up locations will be available on Election Day. Locations will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Election Day and Utah laws permitting same-day registration via provisional ballots will be in effect on Election Day. [Locations can be found here](#).



The Utah County Elections office provides voters with disabilities accessible options to cast their ballot. A voter with a disability can contact the elections office at Elections@UtahCounty.Gov or call the office at 801-851-8128 for more information.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner Cancelled



After careful thought and consideration, we have decided to cancel the Mayor's Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner due to the rising number of Covid-19 cases in the County. However, we will plan on resuming the annual dinner next year

when we can all meet together safely. Thanks so much for your interest and have a safe and happy Thanksgiving Holiday!



Fall has arrived and it's time to start the Lindon Leaf Away Program. Help us keep the storm drains clean. City crews will come around and collect bagged leaves November 1 through the 30th. Please put bags behind the sidewalks in front of your home. Bags must contain **only leaves**. Do not put household garbage, landscape material or garden waste in with the leaves. Bags containing anything other than leaves will be marked with an X and left behind. You may use your own bags or bags are available for pick up at the City Center or at the Public Works Building located at 946 W. Center St. If you have any questions please contact Public Works at 801-796-7954

All our efforts to collect the leaves help to keep our storm drains clean and clear, avoiding flooding issues. Thank you so much for your cooperation. You may dispose of any garden waste along with leaf bags, landscape material, and any household waste at the dumpsters provided by the city at various locations throughout the city from November 13th – 22nd (See article below). Call the Public Works Department at 801-796-7954 with any questions.

FALL CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP!



In coordination with the Fall Leaf Pick Up Program The annual city-wide fall clean-up will be held **November 13th – 22nd**. Dumpsters will be available at the following locations for disposal of fall

leaf bags and garden waste.

City Center Arena – 200 North Main Street
Hollow Park – 300 East 400 North
Lindon View Park – 350 North 780 East
Pheasant Brook Park – 400 North 800 West
New Location – 1504 West 500 North
(between the Fieldstone and Anderson Farms Developments).

Public Works Pointers

As the nights get longer, it's important to have the city streetlights in working order. Please call 801-796-7954 to report lights that are out, and the address. It is also helpful to let us know the type of light, whether on a utility pole, straight post, or post that curves out over the street at the top. We will send repair requests to Rocky Mountain Power.

Also, winter is coming soon and so is the snow! Just a reminder that residents are required by ordinance to keep parked vehicles off the roads between the hours of 4:00 AM and 4:00 PM each year from November 1 through March 15. This allows our snowplow operators to clear the snow off streets. When roads and

cul-de-sacs have cars parked on the street, we are only able to plow half the street.

STORMWATER REMINDER



As we enter into our winter “wet” season, you can help minimize flooding problems by keeping the storm drains clear of debris. We can all help by keeping leaves and other material out of the gutters, where it can be washed down and clog the drains and flood your street. "Please help us keep scary things out of our storm drains."

CENTRAL CORRIDOR TRANSIT STUDY

Lindon is one of seven cities participating in the Central Corridor Transit Study to evaluate options for reliable and more frequent high-capacity transit service between Lehi

and Provo. The study team has identified a preferred alternative which includes a bus rapid transit (BRT) line from Lehi to Provo. **Please visit www.centraltransit.utah.gov to review the Preferred Alternative, provide input and learn about the upcoming public meeting.** The Preferred Alternative will be refined based on public input and advanced to an environmental study in early 2021 for further evaluation. For more information, please call 385-355-3133 or email the study team at centraltransit@utah.gov.

Christmas Tree Lighting



The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony is yet to be announced! We are still determining whether the event will be held this year due to Covid-19. We will let you all know as soon as possible!

UNITED WAY OF UTAH COUNTY



SUB FOR SANTA

The United Way of Utah County would like to encourage anyone who is in need of help to apply to the Sub for Santa program. We know there are many families in need and we would love the opportunity to help those throughout the county. Due to the generosity of local schools, businesses, church groups, and many others, families throughout our community are often helped more than once during this season.

Our goal is to ensure every family in need is reached through a united effort! This way families are gifted what they truly need, we can provide a greater opportunity to serve, and everyone can feel empowered! If your church personally helps families or you have companies/families that ask you to help

families in your community, we would like you to let us know who you are helping! Together we can make a difference this holiday season! [Click here](#) for more information.

LITTLES BASKETBALL

Compete in Lindon Basketball this winter. We are excited to be offering basketball to our younger athletes again this year! This coed league will focus on passing, dribbling, shooting, and man-to-man defense (with colored wristbands) in a fun, low-pressure environment. This 6 week league will include 5 season games, and one practice game. 20 minute team practices will be held prior to 30 minute games. The league will be played on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at 4:30 PM, 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM.

Pending on COVID-19 guidelines we may need to reduce the amount of people in the gym at a time. We will continue to keep those registered informed as the season gets closer to start date.

SEASON DATES: Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, Jan 19-Feb 25
TIME: Between 4:30-7:30 PM
FEE: \$40
LEAGUES: COED Ages 5-6, COED 1st/2nd
AGES 5-6 LOCATION: Lindon Community Center (25 N Main)
1st/2nd LOCATION: Lindon Elementary (30 N Main)
COORDINATOR: Hannah Silvey, hsilvey@lindoncity.org

LINDON BASKETBALL

Compete in a winter basketball league where the focus is learning fundamentals of basketball in a fun, low-pressure environment. The league will teach passing, shooting, dribbling and defense through weekly practices followed by Saturday games. Man-to-man defense will be implemented in this league. Colored wristbands may be used for 3rd/4th grade. League play will begin January and conclude in February. There will be no games played President’s Day weekend (Feb 13). All games and most practices will be held at Oak Canyon Junior High. Practices will be either Wednesday or Thursday evenings at 6 PM or 7 PM pending on coaches schedule.

*Due to COVID-19 Alpine School District is requiring all spectators to wear a face mask. Players and coaches are required to wear masks before and after the practices and games when in the facility.

SEASON DATES: Saturdays, Jan 9-Feb 27 (No game 2/13)
TIME: Between 9AM & 1PM
FEE: \$55
LEAGUES: COED 3rd/4th, Boys 5th/6th
LOCATION: Oak Canyon Junior High
COORDINATOR: Hannah Silvey, hsilvey@lindoncity.org

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS



Send your kiddos to our Christmas Crafts class this winter. Each week we will make and take home a different Christmas craft. Participants will use their creativity and imagination to make each craft their own. All supplies are provided and

included. We will send out updates to those who register regarding COVID-19 guidelines closer to our start date.

DATES: Mondays, Nov 30-Dec 14

GRADES: Kindergarten-6th

FEE: \$21

TIME: 3:00-4:00 PM

LOCATION: Lindon Community Center (25 N Main)

CHRISTMAS DESSERT DECORATING

Rectangular Ship

Do you want your kids to do all the holiday dessert decorating, but you really don't want the mess in your kitchen? This class is specifically for you! Sign your child up for this super fun Christmas Dessert Decorating class. Participants will have a blast decorating a different Christmas dessert each class. Goodies will be sent home with the participant each week!

DATES: Wednesdays, December 2-16

GRADES: Kindergarten-6th

FEE: \$30

TIME: 3 PM- 4 PM

LOCATION: Lindon Community Center (25 N Main)

SNAPOLOGY (LEGOS)

"How the Grinch Stole LEGO"

In this fun holiday workshop, your learner will work to out-trick the Grinch by engineering ways to divert his plans to ruin Christmas! They will practice with strong building strategies, develop their teamwork and critical thinking skills, and learn that the value in the holidays comes from more than just the present we give and receive."

DATES: Saturday, December 5th

GRADES: Kindergarten-6th

FEE: \$26

TIME: 9 AM- 12 PM

LOCATION: Lindon Community Center (25 N Main)



Junior Golf

Come join us for a fun session of Junior Golf. Each program includes full swing hitting bays, chipping, indoor putting green, fun games, individual instruction and rules & etiquette. Our one-hour programs are held once per week. Each class has a 6:1 student to instructor ratio, taught by InMotion Junior Golf Instructors. Please email any questions to inmotionjrgold@icloud.com

FEE: \$80/ 4 weeks

DATES: Wednesdays, November 18-December 16

INMOTION JUNIOR GOLF CLASSES

Indoor Facility Golf Programs Offered All Winter Long!

AGES 4-7, 6:00-7:00 PM

AGES 8-12, 7:00-8:00 PM

AGES 13-18, 8:00-9:00 PM

LOCATION: Backyard Greens, 523 N 1000 W, Lindon.

LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS



We continue to work hard on a plan to be able to safely come back inside the senior center. Your health and well-being are at the forefront of our minds and the decisions we are making. We will all have to wear masks, make reservations, complete health questionnaires and be diligent with our hand washing and social distancing when the time comes when we can all be together again! Thank you for your patience! Also, there will be no lunch pickup over the Thanksgiving Holiday, November 26th and 27th.

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

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

Senior Thanksgiving Meal



Friday, November 20th will be our Thanksgiving Dinner! Please note: We will not be doing double meals on November 19th and you will need to RSVP for the Thanksgiving meal that will be served on Friday November 20th.

The **HEAT** program assists eligible individuals and families



HEAT PROGRAM

Home Energy Assistance Target

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. The HEAT Program is open from November 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020. If you have received a shut-off notice, you may be eligible for assistance through our Crisis Program. Contact number 801-229-3855 or [Click Here](#) for more information.



Virtual Caregiver Conference for caregivers of a senior loved one. Join us Thursday, November 5 from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Tune in any time throughout the day for tools, tips and tricks to help caregivers. Topics will cover how to access resources in the community, avoiding common legal messes, dementia and Alzheimer's info, meditation for caregivers, and much more. For more info and to register, visit mountainland.org/cgconference or call 801-229-3808.

Pet of the Month



The North Utah Valley Animal Shelter has many fantastic animals waiting for loving homes. One such is animal is Lady. Lady is a medium size female Red Heeler. Lady is about 4-6 years old. She has

been up for adoption since 10/16/2020. Lady is a sweet and happy girl with a lot of energy. She will need regular exercise to keep her busy and out of trouble. She is so friendly and outgoing and she loves to be outside playing. She recently had puppies and was a great momma dog but she needs to be spayed. She knows how to sit but needs more training with manners and probably potty training. Lady seems to get along pretty well with other dogs. Her adoption price is \$145.00. For more information on Lady, 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 W in Lindon. *All dog adoptions include Rabies Vaccine, 1st set of DHPPC Vaccines, Spay/Neuter voucher (for unaltered dogs), and Dog License.*



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

or Lindon City's curbside recycling program! For more recycling information you can visit the Recycling Coalition of Utah's webpage: utahrecycles.org. 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 Information Sheet.

[2020 Trash & Recycling Pick-Up Schedule](#)

RED CROSS BLOOD DONATIONS

You've helped save lives with your previous blood donations, and we need your help again!



As you are probably aware, we have a dramatic need for blood in the winter months especially in times like these! Only dedicated volunteer blood donor like you can help ensure that hospitals have an adequate blood supply on hand to help save the lives of critically ill and injured patients. A patient somewhere needs your blood type. Please make and keep a blood donation appointment in the coming days! To schedule your appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS or [click here](#).



Lindon City uses the Everbridge emergency notification system for alerts, local emergencies, evacuation notices and other notifications. Please [Click here](#) to take a moment to sign up for an account or to update your contact information.



Happy Thanksgiving!