



"A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY"

LINDON CITY NEWSLETTER

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Mayor

James A. Dain

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

www.lindoncity.org
www.facebook.com/lindoncity

Early Voting Schedule

Early voting for the general election will be held at the Community Center, 25 N. Main Street at the following dates and times:

- Oct 22nd – 25th 1:00 – 5:00 pm
- Oct 29th – 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 30th – Nov 1st
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Some Scary Traffic Facts

The following statistics are compiled by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 32,367 lives were lost across America in traffic crashes in 2011. Of those, one fatal accident occurred here in Lindon City, and 240 people were killed in Utah. Nationally in 2011, 84 percent of all speeding-related traffic fatalities occurred on non-Interstate roadways -- where the posted speed limits were 55 miles per hour or less. Only 16 percent of the nation's speeding-related fatalities occurred on Interstate highways that year.

Alcohol – In 2011, 43,668 drivers were involved in fatal motor vehicle traffic crashes. Of those drivers, 21 percent (9,296) were found to be driving with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher. Drivers in rural areas accounted for 54 percent of the alcohol-impaired drivers versus 46 percent in urban areas. Lindon PD Officers regularly conduct Impaired Driver checkpoints in areas of the city. During our last checkpoint, 13 impaired drivers were arrested in one four hour period on Geneva Road. That total was reached even though we only stopped traffic going one way! It is scary to think how many impaired drivers are on the roadways every day.

Distracted Driving – Distracted driving is any activity that could divert a person's attention away from the primary task of driving. *All* distractions endanger driver, passenger, and bystander safety. These types of distractions include: Texting, Using a cell phone or smart phone, Eating and drinking, Talking to passengers, Grooming, Reading, (including maps), Using a navigation system, Watching a video, Adjusting a radio, CD player, or MP3 player. But, because text messaging requires visual, manual, and cognitive attention from the driver, it is, by far, the most alarming distraction!

Help Save Lives by Obeying Traffic Laws – Please remember that our goal in the Lindon City Police Department is to save lives. Speed, Impaired and Distracted Drivers, and traffic concerns are the number one public safety issue that you, as Lindon City residents, have identified. Please join us in reminding all drivers to be alert, watch for speed limit signs and obey those signs, especially in school zones, in residential neighborhoods and on secondary roads. Drivers need to remember that there is a reason for traffic laws. The roadways are a dangerous place, and the laws are designed to protect everyone – drivers, passengers, pedestrians – everyone!

Cody Cullimore – Lindon City Chief of Police