



"A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY"

OCTOBER 2018 CITY NEWSLETTER

Lindon's Activities and Responsibilities

Lindon City has a smaller population of about 10,970 people and covers about 8.5 square miles. Although Lindon is one of the smaller communities in Utah County it functions as a full-service municipality providing a wide scope of urban services and amenities to its residents and businesses. Our employees work diligently to keep up with infrastructure maintenance and program development to serve your needs. Below is a list of services and performance statistics to highlight some of Lindon's activities and responsibilities during the last fiscal year (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018).

SERVICES, MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES, & PERFORMANCE STATS (JULY 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2018)

Public Works <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 86 miles of water lines 81 miles of sewer lines 49 miles of secondary water lines 48 miles storm drain lines 13 miles open ditches 802 fire hydrants 25 cemetery interments 	Streets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 54.4 miles of streets maintained Operates 6 snow plows 8 tons of asphalt used to fill potholes 892 street signs maintained 203 city street lights 	Utilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3,285 culinary connections 2,600 secondary water connections ~1.1 billion gallons secondary water delivered ~410 million gallons culinary water delivered
Parks & Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 55 acres of developed parks, w/ 12 pavilions 6.5 miles of trails Senior Center & Community Center 69,252 visitors to Aquatics Center (2017 season) 37 rec programs offered 	Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 302 bldg permits issued \$52,450,592 = value of building projects 63 land use applications processed 8 new commercial / industrial developments 823 business licenses 	Public Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 full-time police officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5,783 service calls 2,191 traffic stops 15 full-time fire & EMS (contracted through Orem) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 227 fire service calls 556 EMS service calls
Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 full-time 30 perm. part-time (includes elected & appointed officials) ~135 temp/seasonal Employee costs = 28.9% of total expenditures (net of fund balances & transfers) 	Justice Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 265 criminal cases 35 small claims cases 2,412 traffic cases 	Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2.14 Million in General Fund balance (savings) Utility fund balances growing to support replacement projects GFOA Budget Award

We invite citizens and businesses to get to know our City better and give input on various community issues by attending our City Council and/or Planning Commission meetings. The City Council typically meets at 7:00pm in the Lindon City Center on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday's of each month and the Planning Commission typically meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday's. In these meetings new development is discussed along with long-range vision for Lindon, budgeting, city codes, and policy issues. Your city government is the government that is closest to you – and we want your input to make things better! We hope to hear from you.

Adam Cowie, Lindon City Administrator



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
www.facebook.com/lindoncity



DRILL DOWN FOR SAFETY!
Thank you for participating in the 10th anniversary of the Lindon City Drill. We had a high participation rate of 88.5% citywide! City officials practiced ham radio communication and came together to discuss how to best respond to a large-scale community event. In addition, five schools held successful emergency drills. Block Captains should remain in place and trained throughout the year to help in the event of a real emergency. Thank you all for your involvement!

2018 GENERAL ELECTION



The upcoming General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Just as with the primary election, 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’ll be mailed a ballot for the general election. Visit vote.utah.gov to register or to check your voter information. The post office won’t forward ballots, so make sure your mailing address is current.

A ballot [Drop-Box Location](#) will be available at the Lindon City Center to drop your ballot off if you don’t want to mail it beginning October 17th. There will also be a [Voter Service Center Location](#) at the Lindon Community Center, 25 N. Main on election day, November 6th from 7am to 8 pm for those who would like to drop off their ballot or those with any questions or needing to vote provisionally. Any questions concerning the 2018 Election please contact the Utah County Elections office at 100 East Center Street, Suite 3100, Provo, Utah, or call 801-851-8128 or visit their election website at utahcountyelections or contact the Lindon City Recorder at kmoosman@lindoncity.org

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER

- General Election: November 6th
- Ballots are mailed to voter: October 16th
- Mailed ballots postmark deadline: November 5th
- Last day to register to vote by mailing in registration form: October 9th
- Last day to register to vote online or at County Clerk’s office: October 30th
- [Early Voting Centers](#)

SECONDARY WATER SYSTEM TO SHUT DOWN FOR THE WINTER



The pressurized irrigation system will be shut off on or around October 15th. Please plan your watering schedules accordingly. When the system is shut down please be sure to turn off your sprinkler system, open any manual drains and close the main valve in your PI box. This will prevent unintended flooding in the spring, and may help avoid

frozen and broken pipes this winter. In order to close your main valve, open the green PI box located somewhere in the yard, typically near the sidewalk or street. When you open the lid be sure to look for spiders that like to hide in these types of spaces! To close the valve, turn the valve handle or key so it is perpendicular to the pipe. Then replace the lid making sure it is securely in place. Every season there are a handful of residents who forget to do these very important steps and suffer unnecessary flooding in the spring. Please don’t be the one affected next spring and take the time now to completely turn off your sprinkling system. Thanks!



Fall has arrived and it’s time to prepare for the Lindon Leaf Away Program which will take place from November 1st – November 30th. This program helps us keep the storm drains clean from falling leaves and thus prevents flooding!

Bag your leaves and set them behind the sidewalks in front of your home. Please no landscaping materials or garden waste; crews will mark these bags with an X and will not collect bags containing these items. Also, please do not overfill bags so they are too heavy to manually load.

You may dispose of any garden waste along with leaf bags at the dumpsters provided by the city at various locations throughout the city from November 9 – 19th (See article below).

City crews will collect bagged leaves during the month of November. You may use your own bags or bags will be available for pick up on November 1st 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 CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP!



November 9th – 19th

In coordination with the “Lindon Leaf Away” program, the City will continue to pick up bagged leaves but dumpsters will also be available at the following locations for disposal of fall leaf bags and garden waste:

- City Center Arena – 200 North Main Street
- Public Works Bldg. – 946 West Center
- Hollow Park – 300 East 400 North
- Lindon View Park – 350 North 780 East
- Pheasant Brook Park – 400 North 800 West

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION



Lindon City is pleased to recognize **MARCIE ALLPHIN**, Community Development Clerk I, for her outstanding employee efforts with our Employee Recognition Award for this quarter. Marcie was recognized by the Mayor and City Council at the September 18th City Council meeting. Congratulations and thanks for always doing a great job for the city and going the extra

mile Marcie! We appreciate you!

MAYOR'S THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER



The Annual Lindon City Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22nd at the Lindon Community Center! Call 801-785-5043 to volunteer or email

kmoosman@lindoncity.org to 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 for more information! [Thanksgiving Day Dinner Flyer](#)

HALLOWEEN TRUNK-OR-TREAT

5:30 PM-7:00PM: Trunk or Treat, Haunted Spook Alley, Crafts

7:00PM: Gift Card Drawings for participating cars at Lindon Elementary North Parking Lot

7:15PM: Flashlight Candy Search at Lindon Elementary North Lawn.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
 STARTING AT 5:30PM
HOSTED BY:
LINDON PARKS & RECREATION
& LINDON ELEMENTARY
(25 N MAIN STREET)

ACTIVITIES

5:30-7:00 PM TRUNK OR TREAT, HAUNTED SPOOK ALLEY, CRAFTS
7:00 PM RAFFLES & PRIZES FOR PARTICIPATING CARS
7:15 PM FLASHLIGHT CANDY SEARCH

RSVP FOR A TRUNK-OR-TREAT SPOT!

Wrapped candy or trinkets for 300-400 participants. Gift Card and prize raffle tickets for all participating cars. Little Miss Lindon will also be giving away prizes to their favorite decorated trunks. RSVP to hsilvey@lindoncity.org. First 20 cars to RSVP will receive 5 raffle tickets the night of the event.



YOUTH COED INDOOR SOCCER

Lindon Indoor Soccer league focuses on passing, trapping, defending, shooting and sportsmanship! 15-minute team practices will be held prior to 32-minute games. Games will be held at the Lindon Community Center (25 N Main).

The playing surface will be the gym floor. Teams are COED. This league has limited space and fills up fast. Team jersey is provided. Tennis shoes/indoor soccer shoes and shin guards are required.



Registration Deadline: October 15th (\$10 late fee after Oct 15, space permitting) **Fee:** \$40 (5 games + 1 practice game)

Games will be held at 4:30PM, 5:30PM or 6:30PM
Ages 4-5: Wednesdays, Nov 28-Jan 9 (no game 12/26)

Ages 6-7: Thursdays, Nov 29- Jan 10 (no game 12/27)

Ages 8-9: Fridays, Nov 30-Jan 11 (no game 12/28)

[Click here to register](#)

YOUTH BASKETBALL



Compete in a winter basketball league where the focus is learning the rules and fundamentals of basketball in a fun, low-pressure environment. The league will teach passing, shooting, and dribbling through weekly practices followed by Saturday games.

LEAGUES: COED 3RD & 4TH

REGISTRATION: September 10th -Nov 24th

Fee: \$50 (\$10 late fee after Nov. 15th, space permitting)

LEAGUES: COED 3rd & 4th, Boys 5th & 6th

SEASON: Saturdays, January 8th- February 23rd (Games will be played at Oak Canyon Jr. High) [Click here to register](#)

TEAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Those who'd like to register as a team MUST PROVIDE A COACH. To avoid confusion, coaches who want to create a team are required to fill out a team roster form at the Lindon Community Center. A digital copy is also available by e-mailing the league coordinator at jboone@lindoncity.org. This form will help us insure the placement of the correct players on your team. Max per team varies for each sport. Max numbers CANNOT be exceeded. Players who are listed on your team roster will be placed on your team ONLY if they register BEFORE the program deadline. Those who are listed on your roster, but miss the deadline will NOT be guaranteed a spot on your team.

FRIEND REQUEST POLICY

We are eliminating the friend request chain. Too many people have been requesting 2-4 friends. Participants are allowed to request ONE friend to play with on the same team. Friends MUST request each other and sign up BEFORE the league 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. If the person you requested did not request your child, the likelihood of them being placed on the same team is lower. If you want to request more than one friend, please sign up as a TEAM. You do not have to fill the full roster, but you will have the responsibility of providing a coach. Check out our team registration paragraph for more information.



This program is for kids K-3rd! Sign up for our Kids Craft Club. Different crafts will be made and taken home each week. All supplies are included. Classes will be held on Mondays 3:00-4:00 at the Lindon Community Center in Room

6. Space is limited to 8 participants. Different crafts will be taught each session. Must have at least 4 kids sign up to carry out the class. **Session 2:** Nov 12-Dec 17 (no class 12/10)
Fee: \$30 (5 weeks) [Click here to register](#)

CHRISTMAS FANTASTIC!

Sign your kiddos up for our first ever Christmas Fantastic class! This class will be all things Christmas! Christmas games, Christmas crafts, Christmas songs, Christmas gifts...there is unlimited fun to be had! Classes will be held at the Lindon Community Center. Registration opens in October!
[Click here to register](#)
Registration Opens October 1st



Dates: Wednesdays, Nov 28-Dec 19 **Time:** 4:00-5:00PM
Ages: 7-10 **Fee:** \$25

LINDON SENIOR CENTER NEWS



Things to look for in October:

- ✚ Monday – Games: 12:30 am
- ✚ Tuesday – Pickle Ball: 10:00 am
- ✚ Wednesday – TOPS: 10:30 am
- ✚ Wednesday/3rd – Bunco 12:30 pm
- ✚ Wednesday – Family History Class: 1:00
- ✚ Thursday/2nd & 3rd – Card Making: 12:30
- ✚ Friday – Bingo 12:30
- ✚ October 8th – Scooter Rodeo: 12:30
- ✚ October 11th – Health and Wellness Fair
- ✚ October 15th – Senior Monthly Outing
- ✚ October 16th – Immunization Clinic: 10am-Noon
- ✚ October 26th – Trunk or Treat/Community Ctr.
- ✚ October 31st – Halloween

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

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



Senior Field Trip

Join us on Monday, October 15th at 12:45pm as we will be touring and making cookies at the new Crumble

Cookie store in Lindon. We will meet at the Lindon Senior Center!

Please call ahead or sign up at the Senior Center to reserve your spot. Call Cyndi for more information at 801-769-8627. Hope to see you all there!



**Utah County Health Department
 Immunization Clinic
 Lindon Senior Center (25 North Main)
 Tuesday, October 16th
 10 am - Noon**

Beginner & Intermediate Watercolor Class!



Come and participate in a senior (60) oriented watercolor class. This class is for people 60+ who are interested in learning basic watercolor technique and who are interested in having fun in a relaxed atmosphere.

Time: 10:00-1:00

When: Every Thursday starting October 4th

Duration: 6 Week Course

Where: 25 N. Main Street Lindon

Price: Free - Space is limited

Please provide your own Materials: List is available upon request.

Sign up today through the Senior Community Center!



**Senior Health &
 Wellness Fair
 Thursday, October 11th
 9am-1pm
 Provo Recreation Center
 320 West 500 North, Provo**

- This **FREE** event is a perfect opportunity for both seniors and caregivers in Utah County to access valuable information, community resources and education on aging.
- **FREE Health screenings** including bone density, varicose veins, artery disease, flu & pneumonia vaccinations, diabetic foot exams, blood pressure, oxygen saturation, balance, shred truck, door prizes and more.

Bring a friend and come enjoy a light breakfast and lunch, door prizes, and entertainment. **For more information call 801-229-3804 or [Click here](#) to view website.**

Pet of the Month



The North Utah Valley Animal Shelter has many fantastic animals waiting for loving homes. One such is this handsome Pitbull Mix male dog named Tennessee. Tennessee is about 6-10 years old and is considered a medium dog. Tennessee has been up for adoption since 8/28/2018. He is a calm, sweet boy who likes to be around people but also likes to do his own thing. He responds well to treats. His adoption price is \$132.00. For more information on Tennessee, 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, UT.

LINDON MONTHLY RECYCLING FACTS

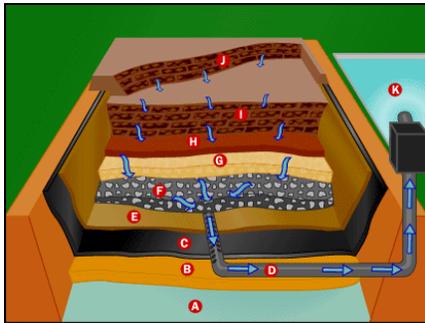
October: Get the Facts about Landfills!

How do they work?

Have you ever wondered what happens to your trash after you throw it away? Check out this graphic which will teach you about the basic components of a landfill. Recycling allows us to extend the lifespan of our landfills and keep our environment clean.

The basic parts of a landfill are shown below:

- Bottom-liner system: Keeps trash and contaminated liquids from groundwater
- Cells: Where trash is stored within the landfill
- Drainage system: collects rain water from landfill
- Leachate collection system: collects water and other fluids that drain through the landfill and contain contamination
- Methane collection system: Collects methane gas that is formed when trash decays
- Covering: seals off the top of the landfill



- A** Ground Water
- B** Compacted Clay
- C** Plastic Liner
- D** Leachate Collection Pipe
- E** Geotextile Mat
- F** Gravel
- G** Drainage Layer
- H** Soil Layer
- I** Old Cells
- J** New Cells
- K** Leachate Pond

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.

CENTRAL UTAH GARDENS PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST AND PUMPKIN WALK



Pumpkin artists will enter their pumpkin into one of two categories: Junior (age 12 and under) and Adult (13 and up). Pumpkin entries are due between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Friday, October 26th. Pumpkins must be brought to the gardens at 355 West University Parkway in Orem.

Pumpkins will be judged the evening of Friday, October 26th. All pumpkin entries including prize winners will be on display at our Pumpkin Walk which takes place the next day, Saturday, October 27th from noon to 6 pm. [Click here](#) for details.

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. 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](#).



TEACHING EXCELLENCE GRANT AWARDS

The Mayor and City Council of Lindon City offer a Teaching Excellence Education Grant program every academic school year. Ten awards of \$100 each are awarded each year. Teachers in schools serving Lindon children are eligible to apply for these grants. Following is another teacher (out of the ten) that received the grant and what she was able to accomplish with their grant money.

Thanks so much for the grant money. Here are some pictures of the items that we purchased with our grant money, and some of the projects we did. We bought items for our STEM Cart. The students used the ENGINEERING DESIGN Process (Ask, Imagine, Plan, Create, Improve) to create many items. As a fourth grade, we used the supplies for projects such as: Stem Olympics - Snowboarding Ramps, Bobsledders, Curling Irons - Mountain Man Traps, Wagons, Bat Traps, and many more.

Kristen Bybee, Lindon Elementary

