

"A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY"

OCTOBER 2019 CITY NEWSLETTER

LINDON'S ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Your city government is the government that is closest to you – and we want your input to make things better! Lindon City has a 2019 population estimate of 11,447 residents and just over 3,000 housing units. 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, 2018 – June 30, 2019).

SERVICES, MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES, & PERFORMANCE STATS (JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019)

Public Works <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 87 miles of water lines 82 miles of sewer lines 51 miles of secondary water lines 49 miles storm drain lines 13 miles open ditches 830 fire hydrants 39 cemetery interments 	Streets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 55 miles of streets maintained Operates 6 snow plows 25 tons of asphalt used to fill potholes 912 street signs maintained 337 street lights 	Utilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3,387 culinary connections 2,608 secondary water connections ~1.1 billion gallons secondary water delivered ~442 million gallons culinary water delivered
Parks & Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 55 acres of developed parks, w/ 13 pavilions 6.5 miles of trails Senior Center & Community Center 65,215 visitors to Aquatics Center (2018 season) 42 rec programs offered 	Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 306 bldg permits issued \$104,530,234 = value of building projects 48 land use applications processed 13 new commercial / industrial developments 881 business licenses 	Public Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 full-time police officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7,494 service calls 2,417 traffic stops 15 full-time fire & EMS (contracted through Orem) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 762 fire & EMS service calls from Lindon Station to Lindon City location
Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 53 full-time 36 perm. part-time (includes elected & appointed officials) 147 temp/seasonal Employee costs = 30.5% of total expenditures (net of fund balances & transfers) 	Justice Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 259 criminal cases 37 small claims cases 3,032 traffic cases 	Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2.57 Million in General Fund balance (savings) One-time surpluses prioritized to pay down debt 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 visioning for Lindon, budgeting, city codes, and policy issues. You can also get city updates on Facebook (www.facebook.com/lindoncity), Instagram (lindon_city), and our emergency notification system (go to www.lindoncity.org to sign up). Also, please view the [2019 State of the City Report](#) for additional information. We hope to hear from you!



Adam Cowie, 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 Lindon City! Because of your great community support, we reached our 90% citywide drill participation goal! For the first year ever, our Block Captains interfaced with over 10,000 residents during our annual city drill! All five Lindon City schools, three senior living & group homes, and several private businesses held drills, and a special training for officials and first responder's happened at city hall. Thank you all again for your involvement. Great Job!!



Join us for our 2nd Annual Halloween Carnival on October 25 at the Lindon Community Center! The Spook-tivities will begin at 5:30 PM and will include a Trunk-or-Treat, Halloween Tattoo Parlor, Prizes, Spook Alley, and more! Don't forget a flashlight for our Flashlight Candy Search (starts around 7:15 PM). Dress up, bring your candy bag and a flashlight, and get ready to MONSTER MASH!!! Go to LindonRecreation.org/events for more information or to RSVP to bring a trunk or sponsor/donate for the event.



The upcoming Municipal General Election will be held on **Tuesday, November 5, 2019**. 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 during the week of October 14th. 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 newly installed drive up ballot Drop-Box is available at the Lindon City Center to drop your ballot off if you don't want to mail it (located at the lower level parking lot next to the US Mailbox and Utility Payment box. There will also be a Voter Service Center Location at the Lindon Community Center, 25 N. Main on election day, November 5th 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 2019 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

SECONDARY WATER SYSTEM TO SHUT DOWN FOR THE WINTER



The pressurized irrigation system will be shut off on or around the first couple weeks of October. 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 CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP!

The annual city-wide fall clean-up will be held **November 8th – 18th**.

Dumpsters will 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**

Please note: The Lindon Leaf Away Program will begin November 1st – November 30th. At that time bag your leaves and set them behind the sidewalks in front of your home and crews will pick them up. Landscaping materials or garden waste will not be picked up (leaves only).

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION



Lindon City is pleased to recognize **Gary Hoglund**, Building Inspector and **Alex Roylance**, Facilities Manager, for

their outstanding employee efforts with our Employee Recognition Award for this quarter. Gary and Alex were recognized by the Mayor and City Council at the October 1st City Council meeting. Congratulations and thanks for always doing a great job for the city and going the extra mile! We appreciate you both!

MAYOR'S THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER



The Annual Lindon City Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28th 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 below for more information! [Thanksgiving Day Dinner Flyer](#)



YOUTH BASKETBALL

Lindon's Youth Basketball league is for 3rd - 6th graders. The league goes from January 11 - February 29, with no game on President's Day weekend (February 15).

Games will be held at Oak Canyon Jr. High School on Saturdays, between 9am and 1pm. Practices will take place

during the week. This league has limited space and fills up fast. A team jersey is provided, and tennis shoes are required.

LEAGUES: Grades 3-4 (coed), Grades 5-6 (boys)

FEE: \$56

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 21

SEASON DATES: Saturdays, Jan 11 - Feb 29 (no game 2/15)

[Click here to register](#)

LITTLES BASKETBALL-NEW LEAGUE!

Lindon's Littles Basketball league focuses on passing, dribbling, shooting, and sportsmanship. This league is 6 weeks long. 20-minute team practices will be held prior to 30-minute games. The league will begin the third week of January and will carry through the third week of February. Games will be held at the Lindon Community Center Gym (25 N Main St.) on Tuesdays and Thursdays, between 4:30 and 6:30PM. This league has limited space. Team jersey is provided, tennis shoes are required. Mini basketballs, shorter hoops, and a smaller court will be used.

LEAGUES: Ages 5-6, Grades 1st - 2nd

FEE: \$42

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 21

SEASON DATES:

Ages 5-6: Tuesdays, Jan 14 - Feb 18

Grades 1st - 2nd: Thursdays, Jan 16 - Feb 20



[Click here to register](#)

INMOTION JUNIOR GOLF – Indoor Facility Golf Programs Offered All Winter Long!

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. 1-hour programs are held once/week. Each class has a 6:1 student to instructor ratio, taught by InMotion Junior Golf Instructors. All classes are for beginner/intermediate players.

AGES 4-7:

Weds, 4:00-5:00PM, 11/13-12/18, \$90

Fri, 4:30-5:30PM, 11/15-12/20, \$75

AGES 8-12:

Weds, 5:00-6:00PM, 11/13-12/18, \$90

Fri, 3:30-4:30PM, 11/15-12/20, \$75

AGES 13-18:

Weds, 6:00-7:00PM, 11/13-12/18, \$90



CONTACT: (801) 980-0162 or

ADDRESS: Backyard Greens, 523 N 1000 W, Lindon

[Click here to register](#)

NINTENDO SWITCH PARTY

Join the party! Sign up to play Mario Kart & Super Smash Bros on the big screens at the Lindon Community Center. No knowledge of Nintendo Switch games needed. We'll teach you the ropes. Come have a fun time with your peers! We'll have 3 screens going at the same time, which means endless fun for all!



FEE: \$16 (2 sessions)

AGES: 8-13

TIME: 4:00-6:00 PM

DATES: Nov 8th and 15th

LOCATION: Lindon Community Center (25 N Main)

[Click here to register](#)

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 – Card Making: 12:30
- ✚ Friday – Bingo 12:30

- ✚ October 25th – Medicare Open Enrollment – 12:15
- ✚ October 25th – Halloween Carnival – 5:30 pm
- ✚ 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 Monthly Event



Join us on Thursday, October 10th at 12:45pm as we will be taking a fall drive up Payson Canyon and visiting Rowley’s Red Barn. Please bring some money to buy a treat if you would like. There will be a

sundry of items you can enjoy liked freshly harvested apples, not donuts, fresh pressed apple juice, homemade ice cream and many other delicious treats! We will meet at the Lindon Senior Center and we should be back around 4:00 pm! Call Cyndi for more information at 801-769-8627. Hope to see you all there!



The 14th Annual Caregiver Conference will be held Saturday, November 2nd from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. This **free** conference offers practical tips to help

empower you in your role as a caregiver. Keynote address is Caregiver Crucial Conversations by David Wetzel of VitalSmarts. If you care for a senior loved one, this conference is for you! Learn more at mountainland.org/cgconference or 801-229-3804. Hosted at doTERRA, 389 South 1300 West in Pleasant Grove. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, RSVP helpful. Respite services available if reserved by October 21st.

Pet of the Month



The North Utah Valley Animal Shelter has many fantastic animals waiting for loving homes. One such is “Toro” a Black and Tan male Coonhound Puppy. Toro is about 2-3 months old. He has been up

for adoption since 9/17/2019. He has lots of energy and is a ton of fun to be around and play with! He loves to run and wrestle. He doesn’t really know how to walk on a leash, so he needs more training and socializing. He has lots of energy and will need plenty of exercise (both mental and physical) and toys to keep him busy. His adoption price is \$132.00. For more information on Toro, 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

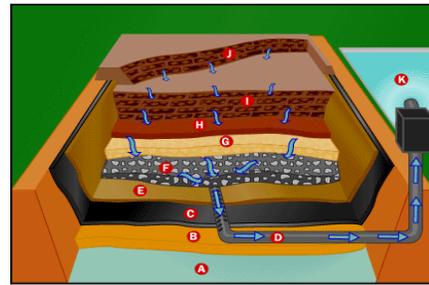
October: Get the Facts about Landfills!

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



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

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 25th. Pumpkins must be brought to the **NEW** Central Utah Gardens location at 1426 East 750 North in Orem. Pumpkins will be judged the evening of Friday, October 25th. All pumpkin entries including prize winners will be on display at our Pumpkin Walk which takes place the next day, Saturday, October 26th from noon to 5 pm. [Click here](#) for details.

Public Works Pointers

Fall is on its way, which is 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 to keep our storm drains cleared by cleaning up any leaves in the gutters. Clean storm drains mean less likelihood of flooding. Thanks for all your help!

FLUSHABLE WIPES SHOULD WE BE CONCERNED?



While it's true that wipes are a great way to practice better hygiene, they aren't ideal for being flushed down the toilet. Unlike toilet paper, wipes are not specifically designed to

break down and dissolve in bathroom water. This means you may **NOT** want to flush "flushable" wipes.

Almost daily you can find sewer facilities everywhere reporting problems with fats, oils and grease (FOG), and the associated problems when combining with the wipes. The combination of these items in the sewer pipes are a significant contributor to the problem of clogging our sewage systems. These clogs can result in major damage to your sewer system and may contribute to sewage backing into your home or office. So, remember, toilet paper was created to be degradable; it does not typically clog pipes, which means it allows for the sewage system to do its job. Wipes, on the other hand, are not.

Information taken from "Digested News" Summer 2019

STREET CLEANING REMINDER!

Please prune back limbs that are growing over the sidewalks and streets. Our street sweepers need a 13-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. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!



LINDON CITY HISTORICAL COMMISSION



*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 Rich Doxey. 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 llamoreaux@lindoncity.org *Picture courtesy of the Lindon Historical Preservation*

Did you take the opportunity to enjoy our annual Lindon Days celebration? It was terrific. Thank you to city employees, leaders and volunteers. You each did an important and industrious job!

The Tuesday Lindon Days evening activity at Pioneer Park was a treat. Did you take the time to visit the Pioneer home on the corner of the park? At one time, this older home stood on State Street at about 300 North on the east side. There is still a historical marker there. It was called the Harris home. With construction along State St. it was taken down and rebuilt on the park.

Recently an Eagle Scout Project, led by Spence Doxey, renewed and refurbished the garden area of the home. Well done! It's now a beautiful area with two ash trees and a wonderful wood bench, built by the team. The beautiful wood came from a seventy-year old barn in Lindon. Come and enjoy it. Feel the history and remember the great place we live.

