#### DECEMBER 2025

#### LINDON CITY NEWSLETTER

#### "A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY"

#### Mayor

Carolyn Lundberg

#### **City Center Offices**

100 N. State St./Upper Level 801-785-5043

#### **Community Development**

100 N. State St./Lower Level 801-785-7687

#### **Public Works**

946 West Center Street 801-796-7954

#### **Justice Court**

100 N. State St./Upper Level 785-1971

#### **Police Department**

90 North State Street Emergency - 911 Non-emergency Dispatch 801-229-7070 Police Dept. Offices 769-8600

#### Fire/EMS

90 North State Street Emergency - 911 Non-emergency Dispatch 801-229-7070 Other Fire Services 801-229-7327

#### **Aquatics Center**

60 West 60 North 801-610-4160

#### Community/Senior Center

25 North Main 801- 769-8637/769-8625

City Website <u>www.lindoncity.gov</u> <u>www.facebook.com/lindoncity</u>

## City of Lindon Citizen Alert Notification System

Lindon City EVERBRIDGE
Notification System.

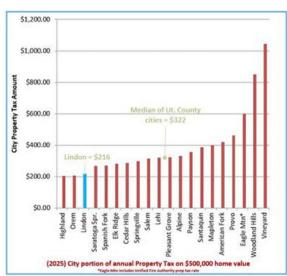
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the service!

#### **Budget Insights**

One of the key responsibilities of a city council member is ensuring the city's finances are managed wisely. Lindon City has long taken a conservative and careful approach to budgeting, and that consistency has helped keep the city in a strong financial position. I wanted to share a few budget insights that residents may find helpful in better understanding how Lindon City plans for the future and manages taxpayer dollars

Property Taxes - Lindon has not raised its property tax rate in more than 13 years. Any increases you may have seen on your property tax bill have come from other taxing entities—not from Lindon City. We've been able to avoid raising property taxes largely because of a strong sales-tax base generated by healthy commercial activity, much of it supported by shoppers from outside Lindon. A common misconception is that the city is responsible whenever property taxes go up, but in reality your property taxes are divided among four separate entities: Alpine School District, Utah County, the Central Utah Water Conservancy District (CUWCD), and Lindon City. The dollar-bill chart below shows how each of these entities contributes to your total property tax bill

Grants and Donations - One of the key strategies Lindon uses to keep taxes low is securing revenue from sources outside of our local tax base. Our city staff and elected officials have been remarkably successful in identifying and obtaining grants and donations from a wide range of public and private partners. Over the past 20 years, Lindon has received \$15,989,705 through these efforts. These funds have allowed us to build and maintain many of the amenities our residents enjoy—without placing additional tax burdens on our community





**Citizen Involvement** - Citizens are always encouraged to participate in Lindon's budget process. Each year, the proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year is released in late April or early May, giving residents time to review it. From May through June, the City Council holds public meetings and budget hearings where citizens can share their views, ask questions, and provide feedback directly. Residents are also welcome to reach out with questions or comments at any time throughout the year

Council Member Jake Hoyt

## Happening Now

## Historic Tree Ciphology Lighting Ceremony

Join the Lindon Historic Preservation Commission at our annual Historic Tree Lighting Ceremony. Learn how Lindon celebrated Christmas in years past with some hot chocolate from our Police Department and music from our Lindon Elementary students. Mayor Lundberg, along with the help of some local residents, will light the tree for the Christmas season.

The event will take place on Monday, December 1 at the Lindon Community Center starting at 6 PM. After the lighting of the tree, there will be pictures with Santa, holiday crafts, and more!





#### **Holiday Light Parade**

This event has been **CANCELED.** Thank you for the many years of support for this event. The Santa Parade started in 2020 during Covid as a way to still interact with the community and then evolved into the Holiday Light Parade as a part of our Centennial Celebration in 2024. To ensure safety along the parade route in the dark, we made the decision to cancel this event.

Please email <u>recreation@lindon.gov</u> if you have any questions.



#### Pet of the Month

Beluga(#2505)

Breed: Boxer Age: 3-6 Years Old Gender: Male Size: Large Adoption Fee: \$145 Available for Rescue: Yes



Beluga is 3 to 6 years old. He has been available for adoption since 10/20/2025. Beluga is the most handsome boy ever. He has the biggest heart and loves being around people. He loves treats and will do what he can to please you. Beluga is pretty strong and would need someone who can handle him. Beluga seems to know the command "sit," and "lay down," but could benefit from some additional training.

The adoption fee includes a 1-year Utah County Animal License, a 1-year rabies vaccination, up-to-date vaccination records, and a spay/neuter voucher.

#### **Purchase Dowdle Puzzles**

PUZZLE SALE! Need something to give your family for Christmas? All Lindon Puzzles are 20% Off! We have 500-pice puzzles available for purchase. These are great gifts to give for the Holiday Season and when they are gone, they are gone!

All puzzles can be purchased at the Lindon Community Center today.



#### **Aquatrax**

Lindon City is partnering with AquaTrax to bring our water customers a ree, easy and convenient way to monitor the CULINARY and SECONDARY (IRRIGATION) water usage online, anywhere at any time! When Customers use the City's free AquaTrax online took customers will be able to:



For more information:
Use QR Code
Call: 801-796-7954
Email: meter@lindoncity.org
www.lindon.gov/public-works---water-division.htm

## Parks & Recreation programs

Head to our office website for all of our program information and online registration.

<a href="http://www.lindonrecreation.org/recreation">http://www.lindonrecreation.org/recreation</a>



#### Visit <u>LindonRecreation.org/sports</u> to register today!

#### Jr. Jazz Basketball

Compete in Junior Jazz Basketball this winter with Lindon City. This coed league will focus on passing, dribbling, shooting, and man-to-man defense (with colored wristbands) in a fun, low-pressure environment. Participants will be notified if there is a change in facility. All leagues are recreation, scores and standings will not be kept. Junior Jazz jersey provided.

#### COED PRE-K/Kindergarten & COED 1st/2nd:

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. Games held at the Lindon Elementary School Gyms & Lindon Community Center Gym.

#### COED 3rd/4th & COED 5th/6th:

There will be no games played President's Day weekend (Feb 17). All games will be held at Oak Canyon Junior High. Practices will be decided by coaches. Games held on Saturday mornings at Oak Canyon Middle School Gym.

#### **REGISTRATION:**

 Late Registration ends on Dec 6 COED PRE-K/Kindergarten & COED 1st/2nd:

**SEASON:** January 21 - February 29th **FEE:** \$50

COED 3rd/4th & COED 5th/6th: SEASON: January 21 – Mar 7

**FEE:** \$55

#### **Spring Soccer**

Sign up for Lindon's Spring Soccer league! The season is set to start March 28, 2026. Games will be held at Pioneer Park (150 S 500 E) and Pheasant Brook Park (400 N 800 W). This is a recreational league, scores, standings, and stats are not kept. Our focus is skill development in a fun, low pressure environment.

Sign up today to guarantee your child's participation. Team jersey provided.

**COED:** Age 3, Pre-K (4-5), Kindergarten (8 participants per team)

**BOYS:** lst/2nd, 3rd/4th, 5th/6th (10 participants per team) **GIRLS:** lst/2nd, 3rd/4th, 5th/6th (10 participants per team)

**REGISTRATION:** November 1 - February 7 **SEASON:** Saturdays, Mar 28 - May 9

FEE: \$40 (Kindergarten & under), \$45 (1st & up)



Visit <u>LindonRecreation.org/sports</u> to register today!



#### **Fall/Winter Programs**

The 2026 winter programs are open for registration! These are great ways to get your kids out of the house and participating in community programs. Classes include things like Blue Class, Puzzle Building, Cookie Baking, Pickleball for Kids, and more!

Find out more information and register today at <u>LindonRecreation.org/classes</u>.

#### **Chess Club**

The Lindon Community Chess Club will be held every Wednesday evening from 6:00-9:00 PM at the Lindon Community Center and is FREE! The club has a unique "Chess Wizard" program to move players to chess mastery. Players demonstrate knowledge of chess basics and advance in their chess knowledge and experience.

Come join the fun. All ages are welcome. Bring your friends and come enjoy and evening of chess!

**Date:** Every Wednesday **Time:** 6:00-9:00 PM **Ages:** ALL ages

Fee: FREE

**Location:** Lindon Community Center (25 N Main Street)



Find out more information at <u>LindonRecreation.org/chess</u>.

#### **Letters to Santa**

Writing a letter to Santa? We have a drop box that goes straight to the Santa himself! Bring your letters to our Santa Mailbox at the southeast entrance of the Lindon Community Center before Dec 19 to get a response before Christmas. (Please include and email to get a response from Santa)

You can either bring your own letter or use our template on our website for your Santa letter! Don't worry...Santa will respond to both nice AND naughty kids!! Head to LindonRecreation.org/events for details or to get the letter template.







#### **PARKS & REC TEXTING SERVICE**

Lindon Parks & Recreation has many fun and engaging programs and events to offer to the community! If you are interested in getting text notifications, please join our texting service. This is a great way to stay connected to all the programs, events, and activities Lindon has to offer!



To opt-in, please text 801-769-8625 with a keyword from the list below.

- Text **ALL** to be placed in all text groups
- Text **EVENT** for event information
- Text **POOL** for Aquatics Center info
- Text **REC** for rec programming
- Text **SPORTS** for sports info

#### **Public Works Pointers**

#### **Snow Plow**

Winter is here and our snow plow drivers need your help? Please move your vehicles and trailers off city streets during active snow storms and don't park on the street within 48 hours after a snow storm. (Even after it stops snowing our crews may be plowing.) Our plow drivers prioritize snow removal first on major collector roads and steep/hillside roadways, followed by other through-streets, and then dead-end and culde-sacs. They may also adjust the streets according to their travel direction. During significant storms with lots of snow accumulation the plow drivers may have to repeatedly plow higher priority streets, thus lower priority streets will take longer to be cleared.



Thanks for your patience during these types of snow storm events!

Storm Water Pollution Prevention: Paint

If you're using latex-water based paints, you can wash your paint brushes directly in your kitchen or bathroom sink.

Don't rinse your brushes into the street. If you use oil-based paints, clean them by rinsing brushes with solvent in a container.



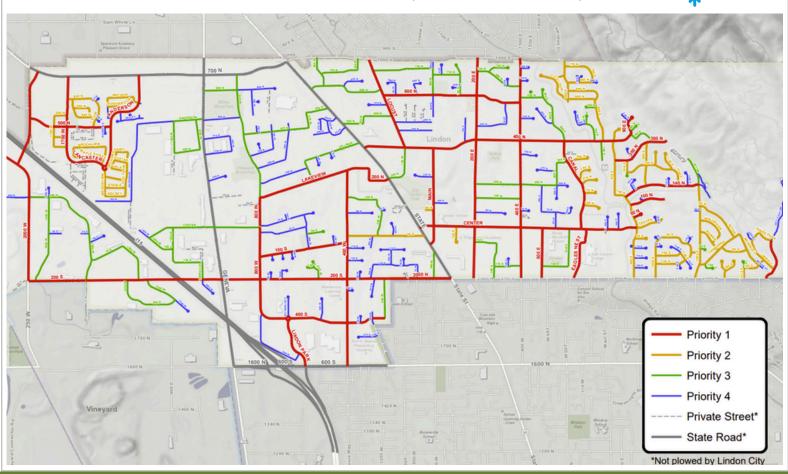
Never dump paint in the trash, gutter, or storm drain



#### WINTER PARKING & SNOW REMOVAL

Winter is here and our snow plow drivers need your help? Please move your vehicles and trailers off city streets during active snow storms and don't park on the street within 48 hours after a snow storm. (Even after it stops snowing our crews may be plowing.) We also ask that residents do not push snow into the streets. Please keep your sidewalks clear and salted, and be willing to assist your neighbors who have special needs with their snow removal as well! Lindon City prioritizes snow removal. First to be plowed are the main arteries, collector streets, and then local and residential streets. During a heavy snowstorm, most of our resources may be spent keeping the main arteries open and your street may not be plowed until resources become available. Please be patient and know that we will do our best to keep our streets clear. Let's all help to make life easier for our great snowplow drivers as they work to keep the roads safe for all of us! Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

<u>Click Here</u> for Snow Response Priorities Map.



Public Works 7AM-3:30 PM (801-796-7954)

Report Illegal Discharges by contacting:
After hours Lindon Police Department: (801-229-7070)
Email: Stormwater@lindoncity.org



### Senior Center Newsletter

# LINDON ACTIVE AGERS December 2025

#### **Important Dates**

Thurs Cardio Drumming @ 11:15am \*no class 12/25 & 1/1

Fri Bingo \*12/12 only

Dec 24-Jan 1

#### What's Coming Up

Monday Dec 1 Lindon City Tree Lighting 6pm

Wednesday December 17th Senior Christmas Party!! Noon







WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH



BEGINS AT NOON

JOIN US FOR A YUMMY LUNCH AND BEAUTIFUL BALLROOM & SALSA DANCERS

\$5 PER PERSON





#### Peace of Mind Seminar

Please join us for treats and an advance funeral planning seminar hosted at the Lindon Senior Center during lunch. We will be discussing the steps involved in getting a funeral plan in place, how that plan will affect your loved ones, and answering your questions on funeral service.

#### Location:

Dining Room Lindon Senior Center 25 N Main St. Lindon, UT 84042

#### Date and Time:

Thursday, December 4th at 12:10 PM

Advance Funeral Planner: Todd Lowder



#### **Topics Discussed**

- Advance funeral planning
- Types of services
- Death away from home
- Planning financially for services
- After the funeral service

#### Recipe's to Try

**Orange Cranberry Cookies** 

**Ingredients:** 

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 tsp. baking soda

1/4 tsp. kosher salt

11/2 cups old-fashioned oats

3/4 cup dried cranberries

2 tsp. grated orange zest

1 stick salted butter, at room temperature

1/2 cup packed dark brown sugar

1/4 cup granulated sugar

1 large egg

1 tsp. vanilla extract

4 oz. white chocolate, chopped

#### **Instructions:**

1 Preheat the oven to 350°. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper. Combine the dry ingredients in a medium bowl.

2 Combine the butter and both sugars in a large bowl and beat with a mixer on medium speed until light and fluffy. Add the egg and vanilla and beat until combined. Gradually beat in the dry ingredients.

3 Drop tablespoonfuls of dough onto the baking sheets, about 2 inches apart. Bake until the cookies are golden brown around the edges, rotating the pans halfway through, 14 to 16 minutes. Let the cookies cool for 5 minutes on the pans, then remove to a rack to cool completely.

4 Put the white chocolate in a medium microwave-safe bowl and microwave in 30-second intervals, stirring, until melted. Drizzle over the cookies. Refrigerate until set, about 5 minutes.





#### Laughter is the Best Medicine



#### **Birthdays**

2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Hansen 3<sup>rd</sup> Paula Stockwell 4th Kathy Rhoades 6<sup>th</sup> Stephen Moss 29<sup>th</sup> Diane Hepting 29<sup>th</sup> LaRae Clinger



Jamie Jensen-Senior Coordinator jjensen@lindon.gov 801-769-8625

www.lindonrecreation.org/senior-center

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4	MAG Pleaso	MAG Please call 24 hours in advance Expert Resources. Enriching Lives. 801-769-8625	rs in advance Turkey Sandwich with Soup:  801-769-8625 Dec 10-12 Cream of Broccoli	Dec 22-23 Cream of Potato	<u>Salad:</u> Dec 1-5 Dec 15-19
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
- Gē	Beef Stroganoff over Rice (34) Mixed Veggies (12) Apple Crisp (67) Garden Green Salad (02)	2 Savory Chicken Salad Wrap (18) Italian Pasta Salad (20) Kosher Pickle Spears (01) Diced Peaches (19)	3 Garlic Roasted Beef (00) Herb Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (25) Roll (16) Carrots (06) Tropical Fruit (14)	4 BBQ Pulled Pork (03) Au Gratin Potatoes (22) Green Beans (02) Mandarin Oranges (19) Fresh Baked Roll (16)	Pepper Chicken (10) Steamed Quinoa (21) Peas (12) Pears (19) Cookie Bar (18)
8 CF	8 Cheesy Italian Sausage Pasta Bake (48) Broccoli (04) Fresh Garlic Roll (15) Apple Sauce (14) Garden Green Salad (02)	9 Kalua Pork (00) Hawaiian Rice (25) Coleslaw (04) Pineapple Tidbits (07) Fresh Baked Rolls (15)	10 Malibu Chicken with Honey Mustard Sauce (08) Au Gratin Potatoes (22) Green Beans (04) Fresh Baked Roll (16) Fruit Cocktail (14)	11 Oven Roasted Pork (00) Rice (21) Diced Beets (06) Jell-O with Fruit (09) Fresh Baked Roll (16) Cookie Bar (18)	12 Roast Turkey Breast (03) Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (25) Carrots (06) Roll (15) Mandarin Oranges (11) Cranberry Sauce (22) Cherry Pie Bar (35) Stuffing (20)
رة ج	15 Swedish Meatballs (39) Rice (21) Cali Blend Veggies (06) Pears (19) Fresh Baked Roll (16) Cookie Bar (18)	Sausage Gravy (14) Scrambled Eggs (01) Tater Tots (18) Cottage Cheese & Peaches (28)	17 LINDON ACTIVE AGERS CHRISTMAS PARTY	18 Beef Taco Salad (05) 19 Black Beans with Cheese (20) (00) Green Salad (02) Sca Salsa (02) Ranch (02) Applesauce (14) Tortilla Chips (18)	<ul><li>19 Honey Baked Ham</li><li>(00)</li><li>Scalloped Potatoes (13)</li><li>Diced Beets (06)</li><li>Roll (16)</li><li>Jell-O with Fruit (09)</li></ul>
Brd Stir	22 Orange Chicken (42) Brown Rice (21) Roll (16) Stir Fried Vegetables (12) Tropical Fruit (14) Fortune Cookie (10)	23 Homemade Meatloaf (3) Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Gravy (30) Corn (14) Green Salad (02) Fresh Baked Roll (15) Applesauce (14)	NO DELIVERY	25 Memy Christmas NO DELIVERY	26 NO DELIVERY CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY BREAK
29	NO DELIVERY CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY BREAK	30 NO DELIVERY CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY BREAK	31 No Meal	Low fat milk (12) is provided with each meal Suggested contribution \$4/meal	Number in parentheses represent carbohydrate count

Monday, January 12th 7:00 - 8:30pm FREE GIFT for all Resource families that attend! Reception

#### **WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:**

- Safe Talk-How to talk and connect with your teen
- Mind Over Media- How tech continues to affect our lives
- Coping Skills-developing safe and healthy ways to cope with stress for individuals and families

Childcare Provided for first 24 kids registered











# Lindon City BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Lindon City Community Center - gym

Scan for an appointment



Each presenting donor will receive \$15 Amazon e-gift card For additional information reach out Anita Kay (801) 367-2331

What a great gift to share this holiday season!

Schedule your blood donation appointment today!

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

# Strengthen Your Relationships



#### FREE WORKSHOP

for parents of kids aged 9-14



Dinner for the whole family



\*\$50 gift basket

- \*Must be able to
- attend all 5 sessions



Childcare for ages 8 and under



Feb. 9

MONDAYS 6PM-8PM

LINDON COMMUNITY CENTER

Feb. 23

Mar. 9

25 N Main St Lindon

Mar. 16

Sign up now!

Questions? Contact Jamie 801-755-7286 jjensen@lindoncity.org



Activities for ages 9 and up

Guiding Good Choices gives families information and tools that work to protect preteens and teens from the inevitable risks they encounter as they become more independent. Families will learn ways to build or maintain lasting relationships, because teenagers who are more closely connected to their families have better health and educational outcomes.

THIS NO-COST WORKSHOP IS SPONSORED BY: