



# The Lindsborg City View

## THE CITY OF LINDSBORG

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### J. O. Sundstrom Building

#### PHASE 1

The *J. O. Sundstrom* Building represents the earliest history and development of Lindsborg. Located on the northeast corner of Lincoln and Main in the heart of downtown, the building has accommodated several businesses in its 130 year history. Originally built by Jacob Otto Sundstrom in 1879, the storefront at 102 N. Main originally housed a very successful mercantile store, boasting the best and finest of all goods. The majority of the advertising was done in both English and Swedish because Lindsborg residents spoke only Swedish at the time. The mercantile business was sold in 1928 to become the Bertschinger-Sattler Dry Goods Company and in the 1940's it became King Oscar Coffee House, the "coffee of the Swedish people". From 1973 until 1993, the space served as the Lindsborg Community Library.

The store fronts at 104 and 106 N. Main began as dry goods and then became a grocery store in 1884. From 1930 until 1990, the former address served as a hardware store and the latter developed into Viking Auto. The south side of the building housed several businesses including a Western Union, a bus station and a travel agency.

#### PHASE 2

The building entered a period of decline in the late '90s and was purchased by the City in 2003. Since then, it has essentially been frozen in time awaiting the materialization of just one of several ideas proposed by various elected officials, developers, citizen commissions and interested residents. These ideas have prompted a lot of debate. Forty-three people attended a public meeting in May, 2008, and no fewer than fifteen distinct uses were discussed during the lengthy meeting.



The primary problem is funding, as the expected cost to renovate the structure exceeds any reasonable revenue expectation for a private investor. Public funding appears to be the only way to save this important building, an essential thread in the fabric of Lindsborg's historic downtown district. If torn down, a vacant lot would be a huge hole in the center of the district, sending a negative message to those existing property owners intent on preserving the character of our unique downtown.

#### PHASE 3

Add a new twist to the story: the opportunity for voters to extend a 1/2 cent sales tax which will expire in June, 2010. Sufficient capital would be raised to renovate the first floor into a retail/conference facility. This space could host small group meetings, retreats, reunions and receptions. Last summer's town hall meeting with Jerry Moran had to be held in the fire station because of the lack of a large enough facility. And every year, Lindsborg plays host to the State Women Attorneys conference, only because Bethany College has accommodations available. During the school term, other interested groups are routinely turned away. This is a huge concern, because Lindsborg would make a great rendezvous point with its central location, quaint downtown and unique atmosphere.

A conference center, with regularly scheduled meetings, reunions and exhibits would revitalize the local economy, serve to maintain and preserve the local character of downtown, and send the vital message that

*Lindsborg is...where you want to Be, to Play, to Live, to Stay.*



### Highlights

CITIZEN COMMISSIONS

CITY HALL RENOVATION

THERMOSTAT REBATE

LIGHT UP THE HOLIDAYS

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SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

OPPORTUNITIES & UPDATES

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## Citizen Boards & Commissions

The Lindsborg City View's continuation of Mayor appointed and Council confirmed Citizen Boards & Commissions. Featured in this issue are group dynamics and information on the Design Review Board, the Public Safety Advisory Committee and the Lindsborg Housing Authority Board.

Individuals interested in being a part of the Citizen Boards & Commissions are encouraged to fill out an Expression of Interest Form available at City Hall, 121 S. Main, or online at [www.lindsborgcity.org](http://www.lindsborgcity.org). For more information contact City Hall at 227-3355.



### Design Review Board

The Design Review Board (**DRB**) consists of five (5) members and serve a three (3) year term. One member must be a part of the Planning Commission, with two (2) members as owners or operators of currently active businesses located within the city limits.

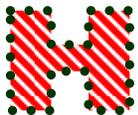
Duties and responsibilities include approval of all exterior modifications to downtown buildings and commercial sign requests throughout the city. A precise plan of design must be submitted and approved before any structural change is made, or any sign placed into use.

*"The price of greatness is responsibility."*

*-Winston Churchill*

#### DRB members and term dates:

Shirley Malm	4/30/10
Toni Thompson	4/30/10
Linda Branch	4/30/11
L'Jean Swisher	4/30/12
Virginia Swisher	4/30/12



### Public Safety Advisory Committee

The Public Safety Advisory (**PSA**) Committee consists of nine (9) members and serve a three (3) year term. Members represent Bethany College, Bethany Home, Lindsborg Community Hospital, USD 400, local business, senior citizens, students and the Public Safety Department.

Duties and responsibilities are to advise the Community on Public Safety issues.

*"LEADERSHIP and Learning are indispensable to each other."*

*-John F. Kennedy*

#### PSA members and term dates:

Scott Achenbach	4/30/10
Andrew Loder	4/30/10
Svetlana Danilina	4/30/10
Tim Berggren	4/30/11
Delwin Koons	4/30/11
Sara Toll	4/30/11
Fidel Iglesias	4/30/12
Raymond Mai	4/30/12
Larry Van Der Wege	4/30/12



### Lindsborg Housing Authority Board

The Lindsborg Housing Authority (**LHA**) Board consists of five (5) members and are responsible for policy development and governance of low-income public housing. Members serve a four (4) year term.

*"A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm."*

*-Henrik Ibsen*

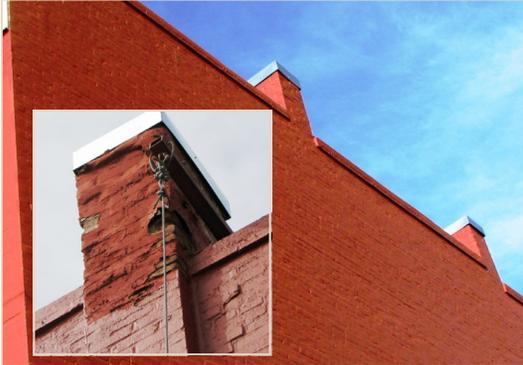
#### LHA members and term dates:

Jerry Leaf	4/30/10
Marlys Mattingly	4/30/11
Eldora Busby	4/30/12
Nyal Jennings	4/30/13
Eilene Lamer	4/30/13



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## CITY HALL Renovation



Reminder!

## Programmable Thermostat Program

Residential utility customers are eligible for a \$25 rebate towards the purchase of an Energy Star® 7-Day Programmable Thermostat. These devices save on energy costs by regulating temperatures within the home for a higher efficiency usage of electricity resulting in long term energy consumption and cost savings.

Energy Star® 7-day programmable thermostats are sold at hardware and improvement stores with prices ranging from \$30-\$100. Rebates are limited to one per household and are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Copies of invoices, receipts along with the UPC label must be submitted with an application available at City Hall or online at [www.lindsborgcity.org](http://www.lindsborgcity.org).

The Energy Star® 7-Day Programmable Thermostat Rebate is funded as part of the Energy Efficiency Adder Program. For more information contact City Hall at 227-3355.

**CITY HALL  
Temporary Location  
121 S. Main**



## WARD 1 Council Appointment



Appointed City Councilmember David Higbee was sworn in on Wednesday, September 2, 2009, by City Clerk, Jerry Lovett-Sperling. Councilman Higbee replaces Wes Fisk as a Ward 1 representative. Former Councilmember Fisk resigned in May and resides with his family in Washougal, Washington.

Councilman Higbee has become an active member of the governing body in representing Ward 1 in the community.

*"Time is neutral  
and does not  
change things.  
With courage  
and initiative,  
Leaders change things."*

**-Jesse Jackson**



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**The City of Lindsborg  
Welcomes Councilman Higbee**



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## Light Up The Holidays In Lindsborg!

- November 8* **Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery** - Exhibitions of paintings & block prints, Holiday Gift Show (November 8 - December 27)
  - November 14* **Lindsborg in Lights** - City Christmas lighting & business open houses
  - November 21* **KIDS Holiday Fun** - Fun & festive activities for children of all ages
  - November 28* **A Taste of Lindsborg** - A sampling of traditional holiday treats
  - November 30* **Festival of Trees** - Decorated Christmas Tree display, Old Mill Museum (November 30 - December 30)
- Experience*  *Participate*  *Enjoy*
- December 4-6* **A Welcome to Christmas** - Alternative Gift Market at Bethany College, Lindsborg Area Artist' Open House, Musical Entertainment
  - December 5* **Annual Snowflake Parade** and visit from Santa, 10:00 a.m.  
**Old Fashioned Christmas**, Old Mill Museum, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
  - December 6* **Jultide Concert** at Bethany College, Presser Hall, 4:00 p.m.
  - December 11-13* **Traditional Lucia Festival** - Swedish dancing, live music, crowning of Lucia, bake sales, food demonstrations, children's storytelling and crafts, Sandzen Gallery Christmas Program
  - December 12* **Old Fashioned Christmas**, Old Mill Museum, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
  - December 19* **Caroling, Caroling Through The Town** - Last minute shopping, Tram tours of Lindsborg lights, Toasting the warmth of the season, Community carol sing
  - December 24-25* **God Jul** - Celebrate the reason for the season with Lindsborg area congregations

### "LEADERSHIP

*involves finding a parade and getting in front of it."*

*-John Naisbitt*

**Holiday Information:**  
**Visitors Center**  
**785.227.8687**  
**888.227.2227**



## CITY OFFICES CLOSED

Thanksgiving - November 26 & 27  
Christmas - December 24 & 25  
New Year's Day - January 1

**Community Happenings**  
*Light Up The Holidays In Lindsborg!*  
  
[www.visitlindsborg.com](http://www.visitlindsborg.com)

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## The HOLIDAY Experience In Lindsborg

There are many ways of describing the Holidays in Lindsborg...cultural, traditional, distinctive, and atmospheric. The season's theme this year is Light Up The Holidays! An appropriate choice given the natural ambiance of Lindsborg and the enthusiasm of the community.

Where else can you experience the unique holiday spirit and blend of Swedish / American traditions...

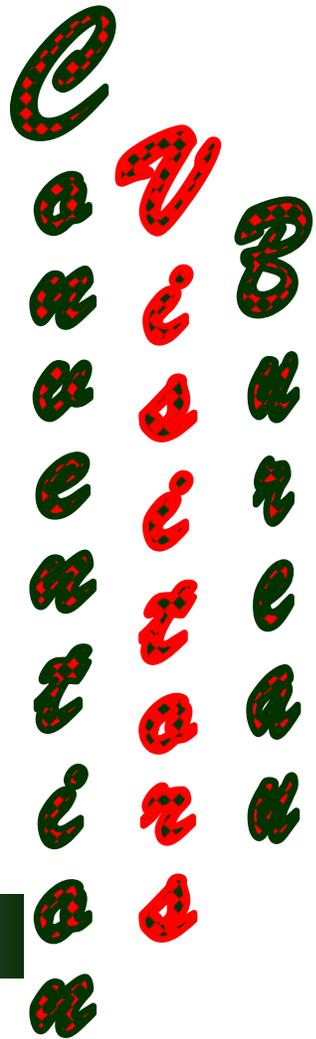
Where can you see a Jul Bock, Tomtes, Swedish Cookie Trees, Lucia festivities, and an Old Fashioned Christmas at Heritage Square...

Where can you hear orchestra and Jultide performances, Swedish Christmas Carols resonating through the streets of downtown and a brass choir on Christmas morn...

Where can you taste a sampling of Swedish / American holiday treats and beverages...

Where can you walk among a Festival of Trees, a lighted iron bridge and the festooned Wild Dalas...

Community residents, guests and visitors are invited to experience, see, hear, taste and walk the season's *Holiday Magic of Lindsborg...where you want to Be, to Play, to Live, to Stay!*



## Wilson Hired As CVB Director

The City of Lindsborg announces Carla Wilson as Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) Director. Wilson started her new position on Monday, October 26, 2009, and is excited for the opportunity to serve Lindsborg in this capacity. Wilson adds, "I believe in Lindsborg and the foundation on which the community was built. I see myself as a sales representative selling a unique and extraordinary product. As a Destination For All Seasons, Lindsborg is a special and wonderful place to visit and to live."

**Välkommen Again Carla!**



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**(785) 227-TOUR 8687**  
**(888) 227-2227**



*A Destination For All Seasons*

Have You Heard?  
8th Wonders of Kansas  
CUSTOM WINNER  
Lindsborg Wild Dalas!

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## Have A SUSTAINABLE Holiday!

Celebrate the season with these earth-smart ideas:

### BUY SMART—THINK 'GREEN'

- ⇒ Shop locally - gifts without added costs of transportation or significant impact to greenhouse emissions and global warming.
- ⇒ Choose gifts made from recycled sources and recycled materials.
- ⇒ Buy gifts with minimal packaging or items packed in recyclable materials (e.g. cardboard).
- ⇒ Save and reuse cards that you receive as gift tags for next year.
- ⇒ Give 'battery-free' gifts - 40% of all battery sales occur during the holiday season (discarded batteries are an environmental hazard - including rechargeable batteries).

### LOWER THE IMPACT OF HOLIDAY LIGHTING

The house with the most lights used to be the 'best'. Times have changed. The cost of electricity goes way beyond the utility bill. Electricity drains natural resources.

- ⇒ Reduce the size of outdoor lighting displays - a smaller presentation of lights can still be attractive and more appropriate in the 'season of giving'.
- ⇒ Use LED lights for house and Christmas tree lighting - LED lights use up to 95% less energy and last up to 100,000 hours when used indoors. Over 30 day period 500 traditional holiday lights will cost approximately \$18.00 while same number of LED lights cost \$0.19. (additional bonus - if one of the LED lights burns out the rest of the strand will stay lit)
- ⇒ Outdoor Mini-lights will also save energy. Compare the equal 'lighted lengths' when purchasing and consider the new solar LED strings now available.
- ⇒ Turn off tree lights and outdoor house decorative lighting at bedtime.

### REUSE/RECYCLE

- ⇒ Reuse or recycle gift packing materials - bubble wrap stored for reuse/recycling - foam packing chips (not easily recycled) may be stored for reuse or taken to shipping center for their own use - cardboard boxes stored and reused or opened flat for recycling.
- ⇒ Save special gift wrap, ribbons and bows - creased wrapping can be ironed flat.
- ⇒ Christmas trees recycled - The City of Lindsborg collects cut Christmas trees next to the South Trailhead parking lot (used for mulch or to place in water bodies for fish habitat).

**NOTE: Never burn Christmas tree branches in your fireplace. It can cause buildup of creosote which is a highly flammable compound.**

Each year, 50 million Christmas trees are purchased in the U.S. Of those, approximately 30 million go to the landfill. (Environmental News Network)

[www.Eartheasy.com](http://www.Eartheasy.com)

*"The very essence of LEADERSHIP is that you have to have a vision."*  
-Theodore Hesburgh



*"LEADERSHIP can be thought of as a capacity to define oneself to others in a way that clarifies and expands a vision of the future."* -Edwin H. Friedman

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## SAFE Routes To School

In the fall of 2008, the City of Lindsborg applied to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) seeking funding to create a Safe Routes to School Plan. The City was one of seven municipalities in the State to receive \$15,000 to create the plan. A committee made up of City/USD 400 personnel, law enforcement, parents and RMA Engineering was formed to create a community-wide Safe Routes to School Plan that was viable and practical. The plan was required to address five topic areas: **Education, Encouragement, Enforcement, Engineering and Evaluation.** These five topics are commonly referred to as the 5 'E's. In addition to supporting many educational events and activities, the plan also proposes sidewalk improvements and an extension of the Välkommen Trail to the Emerald Lake Estates subdivision.

The plan will be submitted to KDOT to fulfill the requirements set forth in the Phase 1 agreement between the City of Lindsborg and KDOT. If and when KDOT solicits Phase 2 requests, the City will submit an application seeking the maximum available funding for infrastructure improvements to increase the amount of sidewalk connectivity to schools. In the meantime, look for an increased effort by the City and School District to encourage safe walking and biking.



## ENERGY Conservation

### HEATING TIPS

1. Heating is the single biggest energy used in homes. A well-maintained heating system will hold down fuel costs and provide reliable comfort. Check the filters in your warm air heating system monthly and replace or clean them when they become dirty. Have your heating system checked periodically by a license professional.
2. The many small openings in a home can add up to big heat losses. Caulking and weather stripping cracks in walls and floors, windows and doors will save fuel and money. Keeping the fireplace damper closed tightly when not in use will also result in heating cost savings.
3. Storm windows and doors are big energy and money savers. They can reduce heating costs by as much as 15% by preventing warm air from escaping to the outside. Double glazed and thermopane windows or even clear plastic across the windows can minimize heat escape.
4. Proper insulation in walls, ceilings and floors also significantly reduces the loss of heat outdoors. Insulation will pay for itself in fuel cost savings and home comfort.
5. Letting sunlight in by opening curtains, blinds, and shades over windows that face the sun helps keep your home warm and reduces heating needs. At night or when the sky is overcast, keeping drapes and curtains closed will help keep the warmth indoors.
6. Dry air makes you feel colder than moist air at the same temperature. Maintaining home humidity will produce personal comfort at a lower thermostat setting and save money. Shallow pans of water near warm air vents or near radiator tops, or a room humidifier, will help raise humidity levels.
7. Keeping your heating thermostat at the lowest temperature comfortable for you will save on heating costs.
8. Insulate heating hot air ducts and hot water pipes that provide heat to the rooms in your home. This will reduce heat loss in areas that are not insulated and will help your heating system work more efficiently.

## 7 Easy Things

1. **Lower your thermostat one degree (or more) in winter.**
2. **Eat locally produced food. Use less meat products.**
3. **Replace traditional light bulbs with CFL's.**
4. **Drive your car less: walk, bike, carpool, use mass transit.**
5. **Turn off lights in unoccupied rooms.**
6. **Drink tap instead of bottled water.**
7. **Teach children and teens to abide by these practices. Do them as a family.**





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## SNOW Removal - Be Prepared

Weather records confirm that this has been a very wet summer. It also comes as no surprise that we may expect a lot of snow and ice this winter. It is important that we be prepared for all winter related conditions should these possibilities come to pass.

Lindsborg City Ordinance requires keeping sidewalks free of snow and ice for pedestrian traffic. As documented in Ordinance 3900 under section 13-401, **(a) as the owner and/or occupant of any lots abutting upon any sidewalk, snow and ice must be removed within 12 hours from the time the snow fall or ice storm ceases or within 12 hours of sunset on the following day if the storm ceased during the night.**

If a fellow citizen has some difficulty with snow and ice removal, remember this is the season for generosity and caring. Be a good neighbor and help adjacent properties keep their sidewalks clear for pedestrian traffic.

### Have a SAFE and Happy Holiday Season



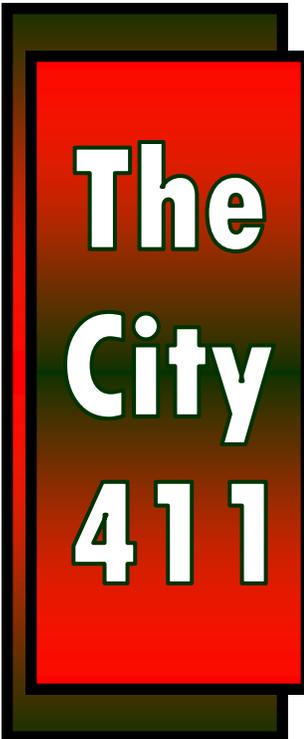
### Preparedness TIPS:

- 1) Have your furnace checked and readied for cool weather
- 2) Have enough food and water for 3 to 5 days if forced to stay indoors
- 3) Have your vehicle in good running condition with sufficient tread on tires to travel in inclement weather.

The consequences of failing to remove the snow and ice is a citation with a fine of \$25.00 (plus court costs) along with the possibility of the City hiring someone to remove the snow and ice with expenditures assessed to the property owner of the lot or lots.

## HOLIDAY Safety

- ⇒ **DISCARD** any set of lights with cracked or frayed cords, bare wires, loose connections or damaged sockets. **DO NOT** overload electrical circuits. **UNPLUG** lights when working on a set or replacing a bulb. **NEVER** use indoor lights outdoors. **NEVER** use electric light sets on metallic trees. Damaged insulation in lighting could cause tree to become electrically charged. **ALWAYS** turn off lights when leaving home or retiring for the night.
- ⇒ **HAVE** your chimney inspected and cleaned by a professional once a year. **BURN** only materials appropriate for fireplaces. Burning paper can float up the chimney onto your roof. **REMOVE** ashes in a metal container and never store them indoors.
- ⇒ **NEVER** use lighted candles on or near a tree. **PLACE** candles in non-tip holders before lighting them. **KEEP** candles away from combustible decorations, wrapping paper, curtains etc. **NEVER** put candles in windows, near exits, or where they can be knocked down or blown over. **EXTINGUISH** candles before leaving a room or going to bed. **NEVER** leave a burning candle unattended.
- ⇒ **INSTALL** and maintain smoke detectors throughout your house. **KEEP** all matches, lighters, and candles out of the reach of children. **DEVELOP** and practice fire escape plans with your whole family. **KEEP** a fully charged, UL listed fire extinguisher handy and learn how to use it. **LOOK** for and eliminate potential danger spots near candles, fireplaces, trees, and electrical connections.



## Guide for a FIRE SAFE Holiday



## GATEWAY Streets Project - Lincoln & Swensson

In early September of 2009, the City of Lindsborg contracted with Vogts-Parga Construction to rebuild segments of East Lincoln and East Swensson Streets. Due to an unusually wet fall season, Vogts-Parga has made slow progress toward their anticipated completion date of December 15, 2009.

Work on East Swensson includes removal of existing pavement, storm sewer installation, grading, rock base, and concrete pavement. Driveways are being reconstructed to the right of way line and disturbed grass areas will be seeded once the work is completed. A 10' concrete trail is being built on the south side of the street and a 5' concrete sidewalk

will be constructed on the north side. Street lighting (similar to Lincoln) will also be included. The Bethany Drive "Y" inter-section is being reconstructed to the east in a traditional "T" fashion. Access to KDOT, TACOL and Smoky Hills Energy is being provided from 81 Highway, just north of Swensson.

### PROJECT CHANGE:

The Lincoln Street portion of the project has been postponed until after the winter weather season. This project starting west of the intersection of Maple Street and ending west of Harrison/Cole near the arch will include improvements similar to those on Swensson Street

but without additional sidewalk work or lighting. Designed to accommodate a 10 year rain event, the storm drain will be a welcomed addition to a street that has flooding issues.

The Lincoln Street construction will be a challenge to residents residing on the street. There are no alleys on either side of Lincoln so access will be very limited. The contractor will attempt to provide reasonable right of entry for most of the project, but there will be periods where no vehicle access is allowed. For the majority of the construction period, the roadway will be closed during business hours (8a.m.-5 p.m.).



*"Effective LEADERSHIP is putting first things first. Effective MANAGEMENT is discipline, carrying it out."*

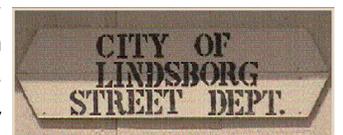
**-Stephen Covey**

## TRASH Receptacles Receive Face Lift



Streets Department Supervisor, David Reiswig, has taken a personal interest in giving downtown trash receptacles a rejuvenating face lift. David came up with the idea to restore current receptacles when prices on new containers were quoted much higher than originally budgeted. With the help of Streets crew, Paul Dinkel and Jeff Peters, a few of the refurbished bins stand stationary on Main Street. Restoration of the 24 receptacles are worked on during the department's down time (*inclement weather or when not involved in priority projects*).

The City of Lindsborg appreciates the Street Department's efforts on this project and staff commitment in finding resourceful solutions in these economic times.



**David Reiswig  
Streets Supervisor**





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## Center for Disease Control - FLU Facts

### INFLUENZA Fact Sheet - Stopping Germs at Home, Work & School

#### How GERMS Spread

The main way that illnesses like colds and flu spread is from person to person in respiratory droplets of coughs and sneezes. This is called “droplet spread.”

This can happen when droplets from a cough or sneeze of an infected person move through the air and are deposited on the mouth or nose of people nearby. Sometimes germs also can be spread when a person touches respiratory droplets from another person on a surface like a desk and then touches his or her own eyes, mouth or nose before washing their hands. We know that some viruses and bacteria can live 2 hours or longer on surfaces like cafeteria tables, doorknobs, and desks.

#### How to STOP the Spread of GERMS

In a nutshell: take care to

- ◆ Cover your mouth and nose
- ◆ Clean your hands often
- ◆ Remind your children to practice healthy habits, too

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit: [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov)  
 Contact CDC 24 Hours/7 Days  
 1-(800) CDC-INFO (232-4636)  
[cdcinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov)

#### COVER your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing

Cough or sneeze into a tissue and then throw it away. Cover your cough or sneeze if you do not have a tissue. Then, clean your hands, and do so every time you cough or sneeze.

The “Happy Birthday” song helps keep your hands clean?

Not exactly. Yet we recommend that when you wash your hands ---- with soap and warm water ---- that you wash for 15 or 20 seconds. That’s about the same time it takes to sing the “Happy Birthday” song twice!

#### Alcohol-based hand wipes and gel sanitizers work too

When soap and water are not available, alcohol-based disposable hand wipes or gel sanitizers may be used. You can find them in most supermarkets and drugstores. If using gel, rub your hands until the gel is dry. The gel doesn’t need water to work; the alcohol in it kills the germs on your hands. \*

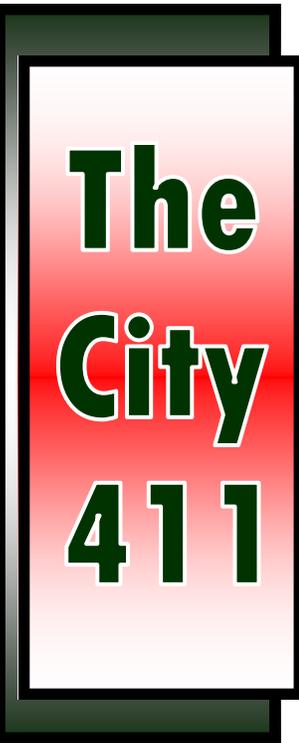
\*Source: FDA/CFSAN Food Safety A to Z Reference Guide, September 2001: Handwashing

#### GERMS & Children

Remind children to practice healthy habits too, because germs spread, especially at school.

#### 8 WAYS YOU CAN STAY HEALTHY

1. Maintain a healthy lifestyle
2. Wash your hands frequently - 20 seconds with soap and water or use hand sanitizer
3. Avoid touching your nose, mouth, and eyes
4. Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue
5. Keep frequently touched common surfaces clean
6. Do not use co-worker’s or classmate’s things - *if you need to, clean it first*
7. Don’t spread the FLU! Stay home if you have flu-like symptoms until you are 24 hours free of fever
8. Get vaccinated against seasonal flu, when vaccine is available in your area.



**NOTE:** In addition to the seasonal flu vaccine:

Pregnant women and those with chronic medical conditions (such as asthma, heart disease, or diabetes) are at higher risk for **H1N1 FLU** complications and should receive the vaccine when it becomes available.



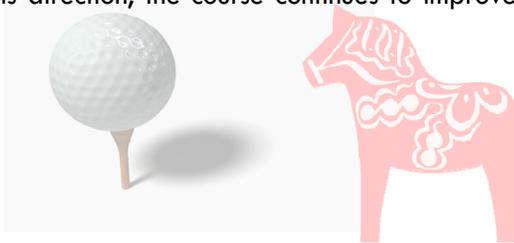
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## New Equipment For LGC

In anticipation of the new waterline being installed from the Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade, the Lindsborg Golf Course has recently purchased new mowing equipment. The City acquired the Course in 2008 with equipment listing the most recent year and model as a 1992 Toro tee box mower. Once the waterline is in place, the plan is to develop fairway grass and fairway rough. LGC new apparatus includes fairway, tee box, rough and green mowers. The days of a "Pasture Grass" golf course are long gone!

Superintendent Austin Murphy has been working on aerating the course and evaluating grass varieties for spring planting. Under his direction, the course continues to improve on a daily basis.

**Austin & Clubhouse Staff**  
invite you to check out  
the Course and **PLAY**  
a few rounds!



**LGC**  
**November 1**  
**WINTER HOURS**  
**Clubhouse Open**  
**10:00 - 4:00**  
**through February**  
*weather permitting*  
*(temperatures above*  
*55 degrees)*  
**785.227.2244**

## RECREATION Programs

### Coed Drop-In Volleyball

Men & Women, 16 and over,  
Sunday evenings, 6:30-8p.m.  
LMS Gym, November 8  
through February 21.  
Cost is \$1.00 per person,  
per Sunday. Court shoes  
ONLY. No street shoes  
allowed on gym floor.

### Adult Coed Volleyball

Men & Women, 18 and over  
Cost is \$100.00 per team  
**Registration deadline:**  
**February 15**  
Forms available online at  
[www.lindsborgcity.org](http://www.lindsborgcity.org)

### Floor Hockey

Boys & Girls, grades 3-6.  
Separated teams will play  
Saturday mornings during  
January & February.  
**Registration deadline:**  
**January 6**

Fee: \$25 resident  
\$30 non-resident

### Youth Soccer

Boys & Girls, grades K-6  
**Registration deadline:**  
**February 12**

Fee: \$25 resident  
\$30 non-resident

## PRIVATE POOL PARTY RESERVATIONS

Reserve Private POOL PARTY  
dates beginning  
**February 1, 2010**  
Contact City Hall at 227-3355.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Pricing structure  
is currently being evaluated  
due to minimum wage increase.



**Updates & Reminders**  
To receive recreation program  
updates and registration  
reminders via e-mail:  
[thadm@lindsborgcity.org](mailto:thadm@lindsborgcity.org)

## Winter RECYCLING

The Lindsborg Recycling Center operates 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The Center is located on the east side of the Vålkommen Trail, between Union and McPherson Streets. Patrons are able to enter the facility from McPherson and exit onto Union. The Parks & Recreation staff will continue to maintain and monitor the site throughout the holiday season.



**RECYCLING Center OPEN 24/7**

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## The Lindsborg City View Upcoming Events & Contact Information

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### Emergency Contact Information

Police, Fire and Ambulance: 911  
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(non-emergency)  
Water, Sewer, Electric, Streets:  
785-227-3428  
Water, Sewer, Electric, Streets:  
785-227-3469 (after hours, weekends and holidays)

### Calendar of Events 2009-10

- City Council Meetings   
(December 7, 2009) (January 4, February 1, 2010)
- Recycling Center (OPEN 24/7) 
- Happy Thanksgiving (November 26)   
*City Offices Closed 26, 27*
- Lucia Fest (December 12) 
- GOD JUL (December 25)   
*City Offices Closed 24, 25*
- Happy New Year (January 1)   
*City Offices Closed*
- King Knut's Day (January 13) 
- City View Newsletter-Vol. 13 (mid-February 2010)

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