



CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

February 2022

Planning & Community Development

New Construction in Process:

- **Helping Hands** – occupancy date has been bumped to March 2023 for one building and April 2023 for the other building
- **Building renovation of existing building** at 1534 NE Hwy 101 – permit has been issued and work has begun
- **Excellence Inc** - Building renovation of existing building at 2219 NW Hwy 101 – work is in progress
- **Haven** – permit issued and work in progress for the motel conversion to apartment units/commercial at 1070 SE 1st
- **Haven 2** – permit issued and work in progress for the motel conversion to apartment units/commercial at 1091 SE 1st
- **Innovative Housing Inc.** – **107-unit affordable housing project** - northeast corner of NE 25th and Hwy 101 – Construction in Progress
- **Wecoma Place by Lincoln County Housing Authority** – 44-unit affordable housing project – northeast corner of NE 29th and Hwy 101 – Construction in Progress
- **51-Unit Mixed Use Project** – west side of Hwy 101, north of Surfwood Manor and south of Anchor Inn – building permit application under review
- **18-unit apartment building** – NE West Devils Lake Rd – permit issued
- **Grocery Outlet at 2429 NW Hwy 101** – interior renovation in progress
- **Lincoln Sands addition of new building** – permit application submitted and under review
- **City Police Evidence Storage Building** – permit application submitted and under review

Police Department Parked Vehicle Security Tips

We would like to remind everyone to ensure your vehicle is locked to avoid losing valuables. In most cases, valuables were in plain view and the vehicle had been left unlocked for an extended period of time.

Tips include:

Taking your keys with you, locking all your doors, parking in a well lit area, installing security cameras watching your vehicle/driveway, and removing valuables, especially those which could pose a risk to the community.

Emergency Preparedness

Are you signed up for Lincoln Alerts? This system enables the agencies within Lincoln County to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, including severe weather, distant tsunamis, unexpected road closures, missing persons and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods due to a hazardous material event or possible wildfire situations. Go to co.lincoln.or.us/alerts to sign up and be sure to include everyone in your household!



Visit their website at <https://co.lincoln.or.us/alerts>

Mayor Wahlke

I maintain an office at City Hall with normal office hours of 11 to 3 on Tuesday and 2 to 5 on Thursday. You can make an appointment by calling 541-996-1205 or by email to swahlke@lincolncity.org.

Please come talk to me and let me know your thoughts about what is happening in Lincoln City. You can also stop me when you see me around town. I'm happy to listen to your concerns and hopefully together we can find solutions.

Lincoln City in the (NBC) News



[NBC News Story includes Lincoln City](https://www.nbcnews.com/now/video/why-scavenger-hunts-are-making-a-comeback-in-oregon-162299973605)
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Driftwood Public Library

The library's Distad Reading Room and main public restrooms remain closed due to flood damage. Patron holds, new materials, newspapers, and magazines have been relocated to other areas of the library. Can't find something? Just ask!

The library will be closed on Monday, February 20th in observance of Presidents Day.

Human Resources

To see a list of current City employment opportunities, please check here: <https://secure3.entertimeonline.com/ta/6119466.careers?CareersSearch>

Masks will still be required in health care settings

Once masks requirements are lifted for most indoor settings, you'll still need to mask in health care settings to keep everyone safe.

Health care settings include:

- Hospitals
- Doctor offices
- Dentist offices
- Urgent care
- Dialysis centers



More information at: www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus



Parks & Recreation

Community Center

- **Pool Closure:** Starting Feb. 25 to mid-April, the large pool, small pool, and hot tub will be closed for a tile re-grout project and additional pool maintenance. Community Center members have the option to suspend their pass for the duration of the project or stay active and participate in a number of additional dry-land classes, weight room, and cardio room amenities. If you're interested in a pass suspension, contact our front desk staff or call 541-994-2131.

Park & Facility Reservations

- The Lincoln City Parks and Recreation Department has picnic shelters, picnic tables, outdoor basketball court and other spaces available for rent! These are great outdoor venues for parties and other special events. All reservations require a two-hour minimum. For more information, or to reserve any park, call The Community & Rec Center at 541-994-2131 or visit <https://www.lincolncity.org/departments/parks-recreation/park-facility-reservations>

Wedding Reservations in Parks

- [Regatta Park](#) is a beautiful setting with many options for personalizing your event. The park is nestled alongside Devils Lake State Recreational area and just minutes from the beautiful Pacific Northwest's Oregon Coastline. Tree lined grounds provide daylong shade within manicured landscapes. The covered stage offers a romantic backdrop including a panoramic view of Devils Lake. This beautiful setting is suited for intimate ceremonies or large celebrations. Regatta park offers ADA accessibility, electrical source and family friendly activities.
- Other locations Lincoln City Parks & Recreation offers with gazebos and shelters which are suited for gatherings and special events are [Siletz Bay Park](#) and [Taft Waterfront Park](#).

Lincoln City Police Department

The Lincoln City Police Department is pleased to introduce our newest Patrol Officer Jaylan King, who was welcomed by Lt. Jeff Winn and sworn in on Thursday, February 2nd.

Officer King joins us as a lateral officer from Washington, where he served as a deputy for the Pend Oreille County Sheriff's Office for 3 ½ years. During his tenure, he received specialized training in child abuse and death investigations, and became a certified child forensic interviewer.

When asked why he wanted to join our agency, Officer King expressed that he frequently vacationed in Lincoln City with his family and wanted to take steps towards eventually moving here. He seized the opportunity to fill one of our open positions after riding along with our officers, and observing the strong cohesion and teamwork in our department. He also noted he was very impressed with the trusting relationship that exists between LCPD and the community, and is excited to become part of it.

Welcome to our Blue and Gold Family, Officer King!



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Styrofoam Container Ban

The ban on foam polystyrene containers went into effect on **April 13th, 2021**. Since **July 13th, 2021**, the ban on foam polystyrene food containers is enforced. Violations will be Class C misdemeanors that include fines. Styrofoam is a major source of ocean pollution. It breaks down into microplastic pieces that literally take thousands of years to fully decompose.

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, February 13 at 5:00pm

Urban Renewal Agency—Regular Meeting

Monday, February 13 at 6:00pm

City Council—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, February 15 at 2:30pm

Parks & Recreation Board—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, February 15 at 3:30pm

Nelscott Urban Renewal Agency Ad Hoc Committee—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, February 15, 2022 at 6:00pm

Open House Nelscott Plan—Regular Meeting

Tuesday, February 21 at 3:00pm

Planning Commission—Workshop

Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00pm

Planning Commission—Regular Meeting

Thursday, February 23 at 3:00pm

Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting

Monday, February 27 at 6:00pm

City Council—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, March 01 3:30pm

Library Board—Regular Meeting

Monday, March 06 at 6:00pm

Budget Committee City—Training

Tuesday, March 07 at 6:00pm

Planning Commission—Regular Meeting

Meeting dates & times subject to change. Please visit www.lincolncity.org for current information.

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