



CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

2nd Quarter 2023



Parks & Recreation

- Lincoln City Dog Park is currently closed for improvements: hydroseeding, fence repair, and drainage work. Plans are to open on Arbor Day, April 28th.
- Our Open Space trails are being maintained, to combat erosion and allow for year-round hiking. Cutler City and Friends of Wildwood Open Space trails have been improved, with The Knoll next on the list.
- Lincoln City Arbor Day will be Fri April 28th, 4:30pm, at the Lincoln City Community Center, 2150 NE Oar Place. Tree planting, food, prizes – free event!
- 1st Community Workshop for New Park (Taft District)! Fri April 28th, 5pm, at the Lincoln City Community Center, 2150 NE Oar Place. City staff and landscape architects will be asking for public input on programming wants in the new park.
- Adult Co-Ed Basketball League starting May 2nd.
- Become a Junior Rec Leader in our summer camps! Age: 8th grade, Flexible hours throughout the summer.
- LC Parks & Recreation is hosting a SOLVE Beach Clean-up on Sat, April 22, 10am, NW 15th St beach access. Join us and help keep our beaches clean!

Police Department

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month (Drive Responsibly)

In 2021, distracted driving killed 3,522 people. April, which is national Distracted Driving Awareness Month, is a good time to regroup and take responsibility for the choices we make when we are on the road. Follow these safety tips for a safe ride:

- Need to send a text? Pull over and park your car in a safe location.
- Designate your passenger as your "designated texter" to respond to calls or messages.
- Do not scroll through apps while driving. Struggling to not text and drive? Put the cell phone in the trunk, glove box, or back seat of the vehicle until you arrive at your destination.

National Dog Bite Prevention Week

National Dog Bite Prevention Week® takes place during the second full week of April each year, and focuses on educating people about preventing dog bites. The dates in 2023 are April 9-15.

With an estimated population of nearly 85 million dogs living in U.S. households, millions of people, most of them children, are bitten by dogs every year. The majority of these bites, if not all, are preventable.

The National Dog Bite Prevention Coalition recommends the following tips:

- Make sure your pet is healthy. Not all illnesses and injuries are obvious, and dogs are more likely to bite if they are sick or in pain.
- Take it slow. If your dog is unused to contact with those in your family, don't rush out into crowded areas or dog parks. Try to expose dogs to new situations slowly and for short periods of time, arrange for low-stress interactions, and give plenty of praise and rewards for good behavior.
- Educate yourself in positive training techniques and devote time to interact with your dog.
- Get outside for leash training and allow your dog to socialize.
- Gradually start arranging play dates with other dogs and people, and carefully increase the amounts of time and freedom together.
- Be responsible about approaching other people's pets. Ask permission from the owner before approaching a dog, and look for signs that the dog wants to interact with you. Sometimes dogs want to be left alone, and we need to recognize and respect that.

Mayor Wahlke

What crazy weather we have had this winter! It's the winter that doesn't want to go away! I have flowers blooming in my yard though, and I think we will have spring weather here before long. Spring at the City means budget time. The draft budget should be available April 21st and the first budget hearing is scheduled for May 1st at 5:00 pm. I hope you will review the proposed budget and come to the hearing to let us know what you think. Now is the time for you to give us feedback, not after the budget has been adopted in June.

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.

Summer Internship!

BECOME A Junior REC Leader

Dates/Times: Flexible hours from Jun. 20-Aug. 25
 Training Dates: June 15-16
 Ages: 8th Grade

For more information or to apply:
 Email: mdavies@lincolncity.org
 Call: 541-996-5360

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.

Sign Up Today!

ADULT-GOED 3V3 LEAGUE

LINCOLN CITY COMMUNITY CENTER
 EVERY TUES. MAY 2-30TH
 5-7P
 \$100 PER TEAM-MAX 4 PLAYERS PER TEAM

PARKS & RECREATION LINCOLN CITY

Planning & Community Development

New Construction in Process:

- **Helping Hands** – occupancy date has been bumped to between May and June 2023 for both buildings
- **Building reconstruction of demolished building** at 1534 NE Hwy 101 – permit issued 11/09/2022 – work in progress
- **Excellence Inc** - Building renovation of existing building at 2219 NW Hwy 101 – work is in progress
- **Haven** – permit issued 6/29/2022 and work in progress for the motel conversion to apartment units/commercial at 1070 SE 1st
- **Haven 2** – permit issued 11/30/2022 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
- **Mixed Use Project** – west side of Hwy 101, north of Surfwood Manor and south of Anchor Inn – 4521 SW Hwy 101 – building permit application under review for the first building containing 3 apartment units and a commercial office space
- **18-unit apartment building – 2611 NE West Devils Lake Rd** – permit ready to issue once fees are paid
- **Grocery Outlet at 2429 NW Hwy 101** – parking lot modifications in progress; interior renovation permit issued on 3/29/2023
- **Lincoln Sands addition of new building** – permit application submitted and under review
- **City Police Evidence Storage Building** – permit application submitted and under review
- **Ebb Street Lofts at 920 SW 48th** – permits issued for 3 new four-plexes on 12/05/2022
- **The Lofts at 3755 SE High School Dr** – conversion of former movie theater to 38 market-rate apartment units – permit application submitted 2/20/2023 and under review
- **Cultural Center Landscaping and Parking** – site development permit issued 3/10/2023; work in progress

Anyone can go to ePermitting Accela at [BuildingPermits.Oregon.gov \(accela.com\)](http://BuildingPermits.Oregon.gov/accela.com) and enter an address for a search on the status of any building permits issued for that address.

Development Review Applications:

- **Copeland Lumber** – In review
- **6-Plex at 305 SE Jetty** – In review

Anyone can go to the Planning page on the city's website at <https://www.lincolncity.org/departments/planning-community-development/land-use-cases> and look at all land use cases.

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, April 18 at 6:00pm

Planning Commission—Regular Meeting

Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30pm

Planning Commission—Workshop

Wednesday, April 19 at 2:30pm

Parks & Recreation Board—Regular Meeting

Monday, April 24 at 6:00pm

City Council—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, April 26 at 3:00pm

Nelscott URA Ad Hoc Committee—Regular Meeting

Thursday, April 27 at 3:00pm

Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting

Monday, May 01 at 5:00pm

Budget Committee URA—Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 01 at 6:00pm

Budget Committee—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, May 03 at 3:30pm

Library Board—Regular Meeting

Monday, May 08 at 5:00pm

Joint City Council and Urban Renewal Agency—Regular Meeting

Monday, May 08 6:00pm

City Council—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, May 10 at 4:00pm

Public Arts Committee—Regular Meeting

Monday, May 15 at 5:00pm

Budget Committee URA—Regular Meeting

Monday, May 15 at 6:00pm

Budget Committee—Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 16 at 6:00pm

Planning Commission—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, May 17 at 2:30pm

Parks & Recreation Board—Regular Meeting

Monday, May 22 at 6:00pm

City Council—Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 23 at 6:00pm

Budget Committee City—Regular Meeting

Thursday, May 25 at 3:00pm

Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting

Tuesday, June 06 at 6:00pm

Planning Commission—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, June 07 at 3:30pm

Library Board—Regular Meeting

Monday, June 12 at 6:00pm

City Council—Regular Meeting

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

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.

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Email mphillips@lincolncity.org and tell us you want to be added to the email list to receive monthly updates and announcements from the City.

To view meeting agendas and minutes visit: www.lincolncity.org.

BEACH CLEANUP Saturday, April 22 10:00 am NW 15th St. Beach Access **BEACH CLEANUP**

The flyer features a central image of a beach cleanup with several circular inset photos showing people participating. At the bottom, there are logos for SOLVE (Taking Care of Oregon), PARKS & RECREATION LINCOLN CITY, and LINCOLN CITY COMMUNITY DAYS (Our celebration of us.).