



CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

August 2023



Parks & Recreation

Park project updates:

Current project- Trimming the Knoll trail and we are finishing up the park strips at SW 35th

- Standard regular maintenance of mowing trimming and weeding.
- Repairing charge point stations
- Repairing vandalized doors



Upcoming Projects-Trimming Spring lake Open space and Cleaning and trimming around the dam. Trimming and clearing the Spyglass open space.

Summer Volleyball Camp 2023
8-29 - 8/31
GRADES 3RD - 8TH
3-5P
COMMUNITY CENTER

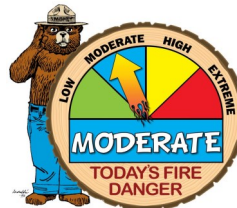
SUMMER PICKLEBALL CAMP 2023
8/15 - 8/17
AGES 8-14
3-5P
DORCHESTER PARK

4th Annual Paddle at the Beach Pickleball Tournament
8/19 - Mixed Doubles
8/20 - Women's/Men's Doubles
Cost: \$30 • \$15 per event
Round Robin Format
Top 4 play for Gold, Silver, Bronze
Registrations open May 1 at: www.pickleballbrackets.com
Questions? Call 541-994-2131
Games played at Dorchester Park

FALL ACTIVITY REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
Fall Soccer - ages 5-14
Volleyball - grades 3-6
Middle School Cross Country - grades 7-8
RECKids After School Program
Register online, by phone, or at the Lincoln City Community Center.
www.lincolncity.org
Lincoln City Community Center 541-994-2131

Wildfire Preparedness & Extreme Heat Safety

From Lincoln County Emergency Management: Defensible space, coupled with home hardening, is essential to improve your home's chance of surviving a wildfire. Defensible space is the buffer you create between a building on your property and the grass, trees, shrubs, or any wildland area that surround it. Learn more about defensible space at <https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/get-ready/defensible-space/>



It may not always get super hot on the coast, but it can happen! That's why it's important to remember these extreme heat safety tips. Be sure to also know the difference between heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Visit ready.gov to learn more about what you can do to prepare for the heat and keep the whole family safe. [#beready](https://twitter.com/beready) [#lincolncity](https://twitter.com/lincolncity) [#emergencypreparedness](https://twitter.com/emergencypreparedness) [#extremeheat](https://twitter.com/extremeheat)

EXTREME HEAT Safety

- Wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- Use your oven less to help reduce the temperature in your home.
- If you're outside, find shade. Wear a hat wide enough to protect your face.
- Drink plenty of fluids to stay hydrated.
- Avoid high-energy activities or work outdoors, during midday heat, if possible.
- Check on family members, older adults and neighbors.
- Watch for heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

City Employment Opportunities

To see a list of current City employment opportunities, please check visit <https://www.lincolncity.org/departments/human-resources/employment-opportunities>

Mayor Wahlke

August has arrived and so have our visitors. Please be careful driving around town. There are lots of pedestrians and drivers who may not be paying close attention to traffic.

National Night Out was fun, with a great turnout. Many events are happening this month. Check out "events" at oregoncoast.org for lots of ideas, including the Siletz Bay Music Festival August 25th through September 3rd. The preferred park concept for the new community park in Taft will be presented at the site on August 29th. I hope you can find time to get out and enjoy our wonderful community this summer.

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.

Party in the Park! Lincoln City Celebrates the Final Design of New Park!

Lincoln City Parks and Recreation (LCP&R) is hosting a 'Party in the Park!' to celebrate the reveal of the final design of the new Lincoln City park. Event takes place on Tues 8/29, 5pm at the new park site. This launches the final design of the 1st new Lincoln City Community Park in over 20 years! The 6.71-acre park site is located in the Taft District, between SE 50th and 51st Street at the former Taft Elementary School site.

The development and construction of this 6.71-acre new community park is stated as the #1 goal of the 2016 Lincoln City Parks System Plan and will address a recreation gap in the southern part of Lincoln City. Since 2008, Lincoln City began talks with the Lincoln County School District (LCS D) to acquire the 6.71 acres, where the former Taft Elementary once stood, to build a community park. In anticipation of the park, the Lincoln City Urban Renewal Agency built a public parking lot with 61 spaces directly to the west of the park area. The park will offer new amenities to residents and visitors including sports facilities, covered event area, playground, picnic areas and other gathering spaces.

Parks & Recreation Director Jeanne Sprague comments: "We've reached some great funding milestones for park construction with the \$1 million from State Bill 5202 due to support from Rep Gomberg and Senator Anderson, the \$750k from Oregon Parks and Recreation Dept. the \$485k donation from the William Byrd Upjohn estate, and City Council funding. Every penny definitely makes a difference!"

PARTY IN THE PARK! FINAL DESIGN CELEBRATION
Tues 8/29, 5pm
FREE BBO at new park site, corner of SW 50 & 51
Free BBO, games, crafts, fun for all!
More info: WWW.LINCOLNCITY.ORG

Lincoln City Police Department

We would like to welcome our newest LCPD Patrol Officer **Andrew Glines**. He was sworn in on Thursday, August 3 by Lt. Eric Henderson.

Officer Glines joins us as a lateral officer from Missouri, with over 8 years of experience. He began his career at the Mexico Public Safety Department, where he served as both a Police Officer and Firefighter for 3 years. He then transferred to the Fulton Police Department, where he spent the last 5 years serving as a Patrol Officer, a Field Training Officer, and a Patrol Sergeant. In addition, he was a member of the Special Response Unit, providing him experience with crisis intervention and de-escalation, interview and interrogation, and tactical operations. He is currently working to complete his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice/Criminology.

Officer Glines moved to Oregon to be closer to his family, and when asked why he wanted to work at LCPD, he replied, "this agency shares my core values, and operates with the same level of professionalism, integrity, teamwork, and dedication to the community that I strive for." He added that he hopes to earn his place in the department, and serve the community to the best of his abilities "for as long as they'll have me."

We are happy to have you in our family, Officer Glines!



Why Recycle

When we recycle, properly prepared recyclables become resources manufacturers use to make new products. Moreover, many of these recycled materials are a significant benefit to the production process and sought after by manufacturers. And when manufacturing desires a material long term, it adds to the stable recycling market.

Items which have stable recycling markets are the backbone of the curbside recycling program. Currently this includes:

- Paper & Cardboard
- Metals
- Plastic Bottles (where the neck is smaller than its base) and milk jugs

These clean recycled materials become competitive resources in the world market for making new products.

When you recycle something in this market—rather than discarding it into the trash—this does a lot of good things:

- It saves landfill space
- It often reduces the amount of energy needed to make a new product, saving money and natural resources used to power that process
- It reduces the number and kinds of raw materials that go into new products from natural resources. It also reduces the processes needed to mine/extract/grow and transport those natural resources all over the world.
- It reduces potential carbon emissions from energy used in power manufacturing and transporting raw materials.

Explore Lincoln City

We are pleased to introduce **Kim Cooper Findling**, the New Director of Explore Lincoln City

Kim Cooper Findling is delighted to join Lincoln City in early August as the Director of Explore Lincoln City. A fifth generation Oregonian, Kim has made her career as a travel writer and author, magazine editor, museum educator and tourism professional.

After a childhood spent on the Oregon Coast in Coos County, Kim earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon and a master's degree in environmental education from Oregon State University before launching a writing career. She is the author of eight books, including *Day Trips to the Oregon Coast: Getaway Ideas for the Local Traveler*, and the teen mystery novel *The Sixth Storm*, co-authored with her daughter Libby Findling. As the Editor in Chief of Oregon Media, she served as editor of Bend Magazine and led a team in the production of travel, lifestyle and tourism publications. More recently, as the creative director for the Oregon Coast Visitors Association, she oversaw marketing and media efforts for the Oregon Coast.

Kim is delighted to put her community-building, leadership, communication and storytelling skills to work as the Director of Explore Lincoln City. She is thrilled to be back home on the Oregon Coast and looks forward to becoming a part of the local community. In her free time, you can find her with her husband and two teenage daughters in the garden, on the beach or on the trail.



Upcoming Meetings

Monday, August 14 at 5:00pm
City Council—Executive Session

Monday, August 14 at 6:00pm
City Council—Regular Meeting

Tuesday, August 15 at 6:00pm
Planning Commission—Regular Meeting

Tuesday, August 15 at 12:30pm
Planning Commission—Work Session

Wednesday, August 16 at 2:30pm
Parks & Recreation Board—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, August 23 at 5:00pm
City Council—Work Session

Thursday, August 24 at 3:00pm
Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting

Monday, August 28 at 6:00pm
City Council—Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 05 at 6:00pm
Planning Commission—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, September 06 at 2:30pm
Library Board—Regular Meeting

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

Exploriences—Explore Lincoln City

Hiking

Join our partners from Lincoln City Parks & Recreation for an adventure through local open spaces. From sweeping ocean views to lakeside forests, you'll be amazed at what you can find right in the heart of the city.

Birding

Bird-lovers can flock to this Explorience hosted by the Lincoln City Audubon Society to learn about coastal birds and in a variety of locations in and around Lincoln City.

Fall Kite Festival

Held on the beach at the D River State Recreation Site, the annual festival is a longstanding Lincoln City tradition. Experience two days of kite-flying activities with brilliant shapes and colors filling up the sky! Enjoy exciting kite demonstrations by experts, kite-making, and of course the colorful, giant kites floating above the beach!



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