



# CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

November 2023

## Explore Lincoln City

Our Explorance program was created so you can add some local knowledge to the souvenirs you bring home from Lincoln City.

Topics range from clamming to bird watching to exploring [tide pools](#), and more are added throughout the year. It's a fun way to get a little extra out of each trip.

And speaking of extra, participants can become members of our club, making them eligible for monthly prize drawings and to possibly win our annual grand prize - a vacation package.



### Beachcombing Explorances

Join our leading local rockhound on a trek along the beach where you'll uncover all kinds of treasures. Find agates, gemstones, fossils and more.... maybe even a glass float, part of the [Finders Keepers](#) program.

### Tide Pool Explorances

Join our friends from Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition and the Hatfield Marine Science Center to explore fantastic coastal marine life and learn about colorful intertidal environments.

### Crabbing Explorances

Enjoy the bounty of Siletz Bay where Dungeness crab play. Toss a trap in the water right from the shore and see what you can catch for dinner.

### Clamming Explorances

As the tide recedes, the mudflats of Siletz Bay become exposed along with delicious Purple Varnish clams. Let our guide show you the tricks to tracking them down and bag your limit.

### Bird Watching Explorances

Lincoln City is home to a vast array of bird species. Who better to tell us all about them and the environment in which they live than the Lincoln City Audubon Society.



### Hiking Explorances

Experience lush coastal forests as you trek through Lincoln City's open spaces. Bathe in the serenity of nature while exploring local flora and fauna and taking in breathtaking views.

### Lincoln City Explorers Club

As if exploring Lincoln City with our local experts isn't enough, those that complete five Lincoln City Explorances are eligible to join the [Explorers Club](#). Use our [mobile passport](#) to play.

## Drift Wood Public Library

Our Reading Room has reopened! Come enjoy the reorganized space and lovely light!



## Mayor Wahlke

Lincoln City needs volunteers for our planning commission, committees and boards. A list of committees can be found on the City's website, under the "government" tab. If you see a committee that interests you, please send an application to the city recorder so that when an opening occurs, we can consider your application.

Due to holidays in November and December, we only have one council meeting each month (November 13<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup>). We do have several work session scheduled, where the public is welcome to attend and listen. Our meeting schedule is available on the City's website.

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](mailto: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.

## Holiday Closures

In observance of Veterans Day, City Hall, Driftwood Public Library, and the LCPD Administrative Offices will be closed Friday, November 10. The Community Center will be open.

In observance of Thanksgiving, City Hall, Driftwood Public Library and PD Administrative Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24.

The Community Center will be closed on Thursday, November 23 but will be open on Friday, November 24.



# Happy Thanksgiving!



**RECKids AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM**

**Sep. 5-June 7**  
Included No-School Days:

10/13	2/12
10/19-20	3/4
11/22	4/18-19
1/26	5/17

**Rates**  
Residents: \$2066 (\$230/mo.)  
Non-Residents: \$2384 (\$265/mo.)

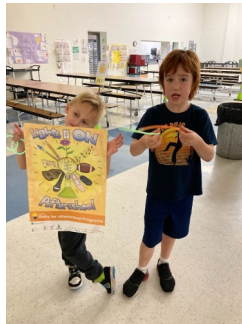
**Grades K-6**  
2:45-5:30 M, T, Th, F  
1:45-5:30 W

**Register Today!**  
541-557-1137  
[svaeggy@lincolncity.org](mailto:svaeggy@lincolncity.org)  
2150 NE Oak Pl., Lincoln City, OR 97367

\*Tuition is prorated from start date.  
\*Rates apply for the 2023-2024 school year.  
\*Pre-registration & pre-payment is required.

## Parks & Recreation

- Dog Park is now open again! Parks & Rec conducted field aerification and erosion control on the dog park, with seeding and top-dressed sand.
- Fall maintenance has occurred, in preparation for the rains: trimmed and mowed all parks and trails, including Sparky in Regatta Park.
- Working with Lincoln County Harm Reduction Services Team on installation of a permanent Sharps container at a beach access. This is a pilot project, for possible further additions.
- LCP&R aquatics section had their biggest in-service ever on October 14<sup>th</sup> with 17+ staff attending!
  - Lifeguard in-service is held regularly and is required to test skills and maintain certifications. Lifeguards have classroom time for customer service training as well as water time for drills and rescue practice!
- LCP&R hosted trick or treaters on Oct 31 and joined the Library for their Dia de los Muertos Celebration on Nov. 1!
  - Our table provided information on our RECKids program, membership options and trails along with stickers and treats!
- LC Community Center hosted Volleyball teams from Newport, Siletz and Toledo as they closed out the season on Saturday Oct 28.
  - Players and fans filled the Community Center to watch the games, lining up before we opened and playing until 1pm.
- Two of the LCP&R Cross Country Teams placed 1<sup>st</sup> this season!
  - Come by the Community Center to see their trophies behind the front desk.
- Silver & Fit rolled out this month on October 1<sup>st</sup> and now has 86 members enrolled!
- Silver & Fit has been a huge success allowing folks to attend without out of pocket cost to them. Over 30% are new members that could not attend before this program!
- RECKids joined the National Lights On Afterschool Celebration this year on October 26
  - This celebration is held nationwide to highlight the importance of afterschool programming. RECKids made lanterns and had a parade to celebrate what they love about our program!



# TEEN CENTER Every Fri.

4-6:30p @ Lincoln City Community Center

Free!  
7-12 grade  
4-6:30p

- Gym
- Pool
- Food
- Games
- Friends

## New Community Park

Want to have an opportunity to name our new Community Park? Visit <https://www.lincolncity.org/departments/parks-recreation/new-community-park-taft#ad-image-5> to take online survey. It is available in English and Spanish. You can also find more information there about our upcoming Community Park.



## Pay your bills using the mobile app from Xpress Bill Pay!

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## Upcoming Meetings

Monday, November 13 at 6:00pm

[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)

Thursday, November 16 at 3:00pm

[Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting](#)

Wednesday, November 22 at 2:30pm

[Parks & Recreation Board—Regular Meeting](#)

Monday, November 27 at 5:00pm

[City Council—Work Session](#)

Monday, November 27 at 6:00pm

[City Council—Regular Meeting \(Cancelled\)](#)

Tuesday, December 05 at 6:00pm

[Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)

Wednesday, December 06 at 3:30pm

[Library Board—Regular Meeting](#)

Meeting dates & times subject to change. Please visit [www.lincolncity.org](http://www.lincolncity.org) for current information.

## Holiday Deck the Dock

Join us December 1 at 5 p.m. for Deck the Dock, lighting up the Taft dock at 51<sup>st</sup> Street. Light Up the Lake at Regatta Park includes the illumination of Sparky and the stage this year, plus the addition of Jet Ski Santa. See you there!



## PD Safety 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.

## Click our Fun Guide Below for Digital Fun Guide

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