



# CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

March 2024



## Parks & Recreation

- The 1<sup>st</sup> new inclusive and accessible playground in Lincoln City is being designed and we could use your input! Survey here: <https://www.lincolncity.org/departments/parks-recreation/new-community-park-development-874>
- Every day, Parks crew pressure washes bathrooms, sidewalks, benches, garbage cans- all throughout town. This assists with graffiti removal.
- Parks routine maintenance includes trimming and cutting of trees and shrubs, especially during the stormy winter months.
- Public restrooms are being refurbished with new doors, windows and vents.
- The February 'A Walk in the Park' series was held at Dorchester Park. (see pic)
- All Park public boat ramps are being cleaned of debris. (see pics)
- Middle School Track and Field Starts March 11!
- 5k Series kicks off with Lucky Leprechaun March 16 - (pic)
  - For only \$10 this 5k on the beach near Chinook Winds kicks off the series!
- Spring Celebration & Propagation Fair March 19 - (pic)
  - Share cuttings and starts, learn from OSU Master Gardeners, and enjoy a planting activity!
- Adult 3 vs 3 Basketball starts April 4!
- Pickleball Basics Workshop, first class April 20.
- Renew Active, One Pass & Aaptiv Advantage are now part of our Medicare Fitness programs.
  - 220 seniors have been able to get free or low cost memberships through their insurance since January 1!
- Winter Youth Basketball wrapped up with over 150 participants. (pic)



## Mayor Wahlke

March sure came in like a lion, let's hope it goes out as a lamb. Spring vacation for Lincoln County schools is at the end of the month, but our out-of-county visitors usually start arriving the middle of the month. Stay alert out there on the streets. As we know, people on vacation are often distracted.

Lincoln City continues to need 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.

I maintain an office at City Hall with normal office hours of noon to 4 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.

## Lincoln Alerts

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 <https://co.lincoln.or.us/alerts> to sign up and be sure to include everyone in your household!




**TEEN CENTER Every Fri.**  
4-6:30p @ Lincoln City Community Center

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

- Gym
- Pool
- Food
- Games
- Friends



**SPRING CELEBRATION & Propagation Fair!**

TUES. - MARCH 19  
5-7PM  
FREE!

PARKS & RECREATION LINCOLN CITY  
Lincoln City Community Center



**\$10 5K SERIES**  
SATURDAY - MARCH 16-9AM

IRISH 502  
LINCOLN CITY 495  
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PARKS & RECREATION LINCOLN CITY

LUCKY LEPRECHAUN

Chinook Winds CASINO RESORT  
NEW LOCATION on the BEACH near Chinook Winds Casino!

## Explore Lincoln City

Have you seen Explore Lincoln City cruising around Portland lately? Lincoln City is on tour this spring in Oregon's biggest city, where 45 Explore Lincoln City themed busses are making their way around town on a daily basis. Next time you are in Portland, keep your eyes open for this delightful imagery promoting spring in Lincoln City.



The Lincoln City Kite Festival was featured recently in "Oregon Events Worth Traveling to in 2024: [Peak Northwest Podcast](#)" on oregonlive.com. The summer Kite Festival is right around the corner, to be held this year on June 22 through 24. Celebrate all things colorful, high-flying and fun at this two-day family-friendly event.

Have you signed up for [Explore Lincoln City's Industry Newsletter](#)? Our first issue launched in February and featured a Q&A with Peli-can Pub at Siletz Bay, our Community Partnership Funding of the Lincoln City Cultural Center's new Plaza Poetry Path, a marketing update including Lincoln City placement at the Seahawks game and more, and plenty of resources for local businesses and industry stakeholders. The newsletter will publish six times a year – sign up today!



## Lincoln City Police Department

LCPD would like to welcome the two newest officers to join our Department: Officer Joshua Lane and Officer Joshua Malloy, who were sworn-in by Lt. Jeff Winn on March 7th. Officer Lane grew up locally, and wanted to become a Police Officer with our agency after experiencing positive contacts with various officers from our department. Before joining our agency, he was a Corrections Deputy with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office for the past year and a half, which gave him insight into the world of Law Enforcement.

Officer Lane hopes to assist the agency by expanding on our ongoing community outreach, and strengthening our department's partnership with the community.

Officer Malloy aspired to become a Police Officer since he could talk, desiring to follow in the footsteps of his father, Newport Police Chief Jason Malloy. While growing up, his father was his role model for demonstrating not only the kind of person he wanted to be, but also the necessary skills to be a successful Police Officer.

For the past three years, Officer Malloy has been a volunteer firefighter. He began volunteering for Newport Fire, then relocated to live and work at Black Butte Ranch Fire, and attended Central Oregon Coast Community College to earn a degree in Fire Science. In 2023, he returned to Newport where he continues to serve as a seasonal firefighter.

Officer Malloy looks forward to continuing his education and growing as both an officer and a person, which will allow him to serve our community to the best of his ability.



## Lincoln City Police Department Employees Association

The Lincoln City Police Employees Association (LCPEA) recently voted to sponsor a team with the [Lincoln City Youth League](#) for the spring season. The LCPEA then challenged LCPD command staff to match their donation and sponsor a banner, which they gladly agreed to do, and our joint-effort banner will be on display at Kirtsis Park on the K1 field.



## 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.

## Recreational Shellfish Harvesting

Did you know The Oregon Department of Agriculture has a webpage dedicated to recreational shellfish biotoxin harvesting closures and updates? They recommend calling them at 800-448-2474 before Shellfish harvesting for update biotoxin closure information.

For example, as of March 07, 2024, the sport harvesting of razor clams is closed from Cascade Head to Seal Rock due to high levels of the marine biotoxin domoic acid.

The Oregon webpage [https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/FoodSafety/Shellfish/Pages/ShellfishClosures.aspx?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/FoodSafety/Shellfish/Pages/ShellfishClosures.aspx?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery) can provide you up-to-date information on Razor Clams, Mussels, Bay Clams, Crab, and Scallops. Before harvesting any of these, calling and checking their webpage is a great way to get up-to-date information.



## Upcoming Meetings

**Monday, March 11 at 3:00pm**

[Brownfields Advisory Committee—Regular Meeting](#)

**Monday, March 11 at 5:00pm**

[Joint City Council/URA—Regular Meeting—Canceled](#)

**Monday, March 11 at 6:00pm**

[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)

**Wednesday, March 13 at 4:00pm**

[Public Arts Committee—Regular Meeting](#)

**Tuesday, March 19 at 6:00pm**

[Joint City Council/Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)

**Wednesday, March 20 at 2:30pm**

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

**Monday, March 25 at 5:00pm**

[City Council—Executive Session](#)

**Monday, March 25 at 6:00pm**

[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)

**Thursday, March 28 at 3:00pm**

[Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting](#)

**Monday, April 1 at 5:00pm**

[City Council—Executive Session](#)

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

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