



CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

2nd Quarter 2024



Parks & Recreation

Upcoming events:

- New Community Park Silent Auction & Social Hour is April 19 at 5:30pm.
 - Bid on a variety of great experiences and adventures. The fun starts at 5:30pm at Chinook Winds Casino Resort, our generous sponsor.
- SOLVE Beach Clean Up April 20th at NW 15 St beach access, 10am
- Shark Swim - Movie Swim-In event May 2nd, 4-6:30pm
 - Watch a famous shark movie, play shark themed games and more!
- Juneteenth Celebration- June 15th, 11am-3pm
 - This year's event theme of Amplify Black Voices will include vendors, an educational exhibit from Oregon Black Pioneers, live music and more!

Update:

- Our new low barrier 5k series kicked off with a bang! 125 people (the most participants EVER) signed up for the Lucky Leprechaun!
- Spring Celebration & Propagation Fair had over 110 people attend to swap cuttings and bulbs, learn about gardening tips and have fun!

Mayor Wahlke

March came in like a lion, and out like a lamb, yes spring is really here! The trees are blooming and the rhododendrons are beautiful! Community Days events kick off with a bonfire on the beach sponsored by NW Natural on Friday evening, April 12th. Check out all the fun activities planned on the Lincoln City Community Days Facebook page or the posters throughout town.

I will be giving a State of the City at the Chamber lunch on Tuesday, April 23rd. Call the Chamber office at 541-994-3070 to sign up to attend.

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. You can also stop me when you see me around town. I am always willing to listen to your concerns and hopefully together we can find solutions. I am also happy to hear what you like about what is happening in Lincoln City!



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!



PARKS & RECREATION LINCOLN CITY

Silent Auction & Social Hour

Friday, April 19th
5:30pm

AT
Chinook Winds CASINO RESORT
Our generous sponsor

New Park Fundraiser Kickoff
Coastal Dreams: A Park for All

Driftwood Public Library

Celebrate Día de los Niños at the library! Thursday, April 18, 12 PM – 4 PM

Games, food, and fun for the whole family

Explore Lincoln City

Mobi Mats are Coming Soon! Explore Lincoln City's Community Partnership Fund awarded \$13,000 to the Friends of Lincoln City Parks and Recreation to purchase two new stretches of the accessibility asset known as Mobi Mats, or Mobility Mats. Look for these celebrated mats to roll out onto [four Lincoln City beach accesses](#) in May, through September.

We Are the Biosphere. Explore Lincoln City is premiering the Cascade Head Biosphere Explorance in May 2024. The 90-minute walking tour will guide visitors through Oregon's only UNESCO Biosphere Region, providing a 10,000-year snapshot of the natural history of this remarkable place where land meets the sea. Led by a trained naturalist, visitors will learn about the unique flora, fauna and geology of the Biosphere Region, the revolutionary conservation efforts on the Salmon River, and the history of the Nechesne peoples, the first inhabitants of the land.

Upcoming Events: The [Lincoln City Summer Kite Festival](#) is right around the corner, June 22-24, 2024. Celebrate all things colorful, high-flying and fun at this two-day family-friendly event. June will also bring the second annual Juneteenth Celebration and a debut Pride Festival, both supported by ELC funding and both to take place at the Lincoln City Cultural Center.

Bonus: Don't miss ELC's new Tap and Brew Trail, launching this month in time for National Beer Day. Hop around a dozen destinations using our passport check-in system to experience craft beverages as well as local foods and unique establishment ambiance.

ANNUAL CITY WIDE

CLEAN UP



APRIL 23RD, 2024 - APRIL 26TH, 2024

The City of Lincoln City and North Lincoln Sanitary Service present the 2024 Lincoln City Clean Up Day. The City will be offering its services by picking up miscellaneous items such as brush, scrap metal, furniture, plastics, and more.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES:

- This service is provided to North Lincoln Sanitary Service customers with residential homes inside Lincoln City city limits.
- Each customer is limited to 4 cubic yards per stop.
- Small items must be bagged, not weighing over 40lbs.
- All items need to be roadside ready for pickup on Tuesday at 7am. Leave your items out for pick up through Friday.
- Longer limbs and bare lumber yard debris must be neatly stacked or bundled. Maximum of 6ft in length.
- We cannot pick up the following items in the City Clean Up:
 - Construction & demolition debris including, but not limited to: carpet, flooring, ceiling tiles, drywall, etc.
 - Tires, oil products, large appliances, hide-a-beds, paint/hazardous materials, and home garbage.
 - NLSS can pick up these items at another time. Call our office to schedule & receive a quote (541-994-5555).

Please Call NLSS to be placed on the schedule at (541) 994-5555. The deadline to sign up for this event is Monday, April 22nd at 5pm.



North Lincoln
SANITARY SERVICE



Lincoln City

Why Compost 2024

Leaves, branches, fruits, vegetables and yard clippings do not need to be wasted. Instead, they can be composted into a rich garden soil amendment. Each year, composting helps our community divert significant tons of waste from being sent to the landfill.

Rather than throw nutrient-rich materials away, you can help make them into compost. Place yard debris and other organic items into any one of these systems:

- **Curbside Roll Cart for Mixed Compostables**
- **Local Yard Debris Depot**
- **Home Compost Pile**

Also, rather than buying chemical fertilizers, use finished compost. Compost is a critical ingredient for healthy soil. It benefits soil structure and plant growth by:

- Adding organic material into the soil, increasing biological activity, and storing critical organic nutrients.
- Promoting healthy plant growth by loosening clay soils, promoting root development, and supporting beneficial organisms which help plants to thrive and to resist against weeds, disease, and insects.
- Enhancing the capacity of soils to retain more moisture, as well as reducing erosion and water run-off.
- Healthy soil not only helps to reduce the need for fertilizers, pesticides, and water in a garden, it assists garden plants to resist against pests, drought, weeds and diseases. Composting can be an important part of keeping your yard and garden vibrant and productive.

Applying Compost

*Compost works best as a soil amendment.
Do not put plants directly into 100% compost.*

Spread compost about ½ inch deep across a garden bed as a mulch/ground cover, keeping the compost on top of the soil; or
Spread compost about 2 inches deep and then mix the compost down into the soil.

Remember!!

Never place any type of plastic (no matter what the label says) into local curbside mixed compostable recycling containers.

Planning and Community Development Projects Underway

- Waves Market at Lighthouse Square. In the former Bi-Mart space, approximately 37,000 square feet
- The Lofts, former theater building, 38 market rate units -On hold
- NW 40th Street, 12 market rate units: 8 attached single-unit and four detached single-unit
- Ebb Street Lofts, in Taft area, 3 four-unit buildings, market rate – under construction, second phase (additional 4-unit buildings, # unknown) application imminent
- Wecoma Apartments, NE 29th and Hwy 101, 44 affordable housing units
- Housing Authority of Lincoln County (new application), on Hwy 101 east of Lighthouse Square, 28 affordable housing units, first phase of three-phase project (this phase housing only; later will include clinic and additional housing)
- Innovative Housing Apartments, across Hwy 101 from Oceanlake Fire Station, 107 affordable housing units
- Potential Lincoln County seasonal shelter, small warehouse on NE 14th behind the former Charter building on Hwy 101. It is located south across 14th from the back of the Mini Pet Mart
- Sam Apartments, West Devils Lake Road, near hospital, 18 market rate units
- Copeland Lumber, Hwy 101 and High Schools Drive, former theater parking lot, retail store - 6,000 square feet and warehouse - 13,000 square feet

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Upcoming Meetings

Monday, April 15 at 5:00pm

[Budget Committee—City—Training](#)

Tuesday, April 16 at 6:00pm (Canceled)

[Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)

Wednesday, April 17 at 2:30pm

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

Monday, April 22, at 5:00pm

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

Monday, April 22, at 6:00pm

[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)

Thursday, April 25 at 3:00pm

[Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting](#)

Monday, April 29 at 5:00pm

[Budget Committee—URA—Regular Meeting](#)

Monday, April 29 at 6:00pm

[Budget Committee—City—Regular Meeting](#)

Wednesday, May 01 at 2:30pm

[Library Board—Regular Meeting](#)

Monday, May 06 at 5:00pm

[Budget Committee—URA—Regular Meeting](#)

Monday, May 06 at 6:00pm

[Budget Committee—City—Regular Meeting](#)

Tuesday, May 07 at 6:00pm

[Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)

Wednesday, May 08 at 4:00pm

[Public Arts Committee—Regular Meeting](#)

Monday, May 13 at 6:00pm

[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)

Wednesday, May 15 at 2:30pm

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

Monday, May 20 at 5:00pm

[Budget Committee—URA—Regular Meeting](#)

Monday, May 20, at 6:00pm

[Budget Committee—City—Regular Meeting](#)

Tuesday, May 21 at 6:00pm

[Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)

Thursday, May 23 at 3:00pm

[Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting](#)

Monday, May 27 at 6:00pm (HOLIDAY)

[City Council—Regular Meeting—Canceled](#)

Tuesday, June 04 at 6:00pm

[Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)

Monday, June 10 at 6:00pm

[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)

Wednesday, June 12 at 4:00pm

[Public Arts Committee—Regular Meeting](#)

Tuesday, June 18 at 6:00pm

[Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)

Monday, June 24 at 6:00pm

[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)

Wednesday, June 26, at 2:30pm

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

Thursday, June 27, at 3:00pm

[Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting](#)

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

Police Department

The month of April is designated as the National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and the Lincoln City Police Department will be utilizing traffic safety grant funds to conduct enhanced enforcement operations during the month. The Lincoln City Police Department will be joining law enforcement agencies across the state and nation in working together to enforce distracted driving laws to raise awareness of the dangers of distracted driving and deter drivers from using their cell phones while driving. The enhanced enforcement operations will be conducted periodically throughout April. Visit our news article at www.lincolncity.org for more information.

