



Parks & Recreation

OVERALL:

- LCP&R has recently received 3 grants in the past month towards construction of Phase 1 (Playground) of the Schooner Creek Discovery Park:
 - ◇ Ford Family Foundation - \$25k
 - ◇ Lincoln County Community & Economic Development - \$15k
 - ◇ Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund - \$10k
 - ◇ We continue to fundraise via public purchase of commemorative pavers, benches, & other park amenities: <https://www.lincolncity.org/departments/parks-recreation/schooner-creek-discovery-park-development>
- Schooner Creek Discovery Park Groundbreaking ceremony – Thurs June 20, 5pm at new park site: 48125 SE 51st St.
 - ◇ Come hear from Rep Gomberg, Senator Anderson, Mayor Wahlke, and more!
 - ◇ Enjoy cookies, see designs of new park, buy a commemorative paver!
- Ed Johann Veterans Plaza – Flag Pole and Light Dedication ceremony - Fri June 14, 5p – all are welcome to attend!

PARKS:

- Installed new flagpole and light at Ed Johann's Veteran Plaza. Installed 40 'no over-night parking' signs throughout the City.
- Installed Mobi-Mats at 4 beach access locations, to remain in place until Labor Day.
- Pressure washed, chipped the landscape at NW 16 Plaza, Port Trail, Dorchester Park, 21st beach access, Taft Bayfront Park, Regatta Park, basically – all parks and public spaces!
- Led 'Walk in the Park' in Cutler City Wetlands open space – next walk is Wed 6/26, 8a at Kirtis Park for its 75th birthday celebration!
- Installed hanging plants along all of SW 51st at Taft Bayfront Park.
- Built garden beds for Community Gardens - Oceanlake.
- Laid gravel and repaired NW 64th beach access.
- Repaired gazebo at Siletz Bay Park.
- Repaired stairs at NW 41st beach access.
- Working on maintaining all 8 open space trails.



RECREATION:

Upcoming:

- Juneteenth Celebration- June 15th, 11a-1p, LC Cultural Center Plaza
 - ◇ This year's event theme of Amplify Black Voices will include inspirational speakers, an educational exhibit from Oregon Black Pioneers, live music, food and community!
- Touch a Truck- June 22, 12-2p, LC Community Center
 - ◇ This community event will allow fun with all kinds of trucks and community partners! Free ice cream treats from Tillamook Creamery and Kirtis Park's 75th birthday cookies will top off the celebration.
- Summer Camps Start- June 17th
 - ◇ This summer we have a variety of skill building Specialty Camps like Rock Climbing, Art, Beginning Skateboarding, 10 weeks of themed Discovery Camps and more!
- Oceans Edge 5k- July 13 10a at D River Park
 - ◇ This low barrier 5k on the beach is budget friendly at only \$10 per person and welcomes those with strollers, leashed, social dogs and mobility aids.

Update:

- RECKids Afterschool Program is wrapping up for the year after providing 592 hours of enrichment for each child enrolled.
- Teen Center program will be expanding in Fall to include more hours and a fresh rebrand to welcome more 12-17year old people to the Community Center. Stay tuned!

Mayor Wahlke

June has arrived and so far the weather is typical June weather – expect anything! Hopefully we have sunshine and light winds for the Summer Kite Festival on June 22nd and 23rd.

Remember that fireworks are banned in Lincoln City. Professional shows are available at Chinook Winds Casino Resort on June 22nd to celebrate the casino's 29th anniversary, at Siletz Bay on July 4th, and over Devils Lake on July 5th. Please leave the displays to the professionals. We have learned that wildfires are definitely a possibility at the beach.

I maintain an office at City Hall with normal office hours of noon to 4 on Tuesdays and 2 to 5 on Thursdays, or by appointment. Call me at 541-996-1205 or send me an email at 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!

New City Attorney Introduction

On May 13, 2024, the City Council of Lincoln City voted unanimously to hire David James Robinson as its city attorney. He has been serving as Lincoln City's pro tem attorney under contract since September 2023.

Mr. Robinson is elected to the Oregon State Bar House of Delegates and the Solo and Small Firm executive committee. He is the treasurer for the Lincoln County Bar Association and current president of the Oregon Coast Community College Foundation. He is active in several local business chambers and nonprofits.

Previously, Mr. Robinson worked as a general practitioner in Portland and the central Oregon Coast representing small cities, estate planning and probate, businesses and nonprofits, and family law matters.



Explore Lincoln City

Upcoming Events:

The Lincoln City Summer Kite Festival (<https://www.explorelincolncity.com/events/annual/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 (<https://lincolncity-culturalcenter.org/events/juneteenth-celebration-amplify-black-voices/>) (on June 15 and a debut Pride Festival (<https://lincolncity-culturalcenter.org/events/lcpridefest/>) on June 29, both to take place at the Lincoln City Cultural Center. The Cascade Head Biosphere Collaborative presents the 50th anniversary celebration of the Cascade Head Scenic Research Area (<https://www.cascadehead.org/events/celebrating-the-50th-anniversary-of-the-cascade-head-scenic-research-act-chsra>) on June 29.



Safety and Regulations: As the summer season kicks off, be aware that fireworks are not permitted in Lincoln City. The sale, offer for sale, possession, and use of fireworks is prohibited within the city of Lincoln City, including parks, the beach, parking lots, campgrounds, streets, and any other right-of-way. Learn more about fireworks safety and Explore Lincoln City's annual 4th of July fireworks celebration. (<https://www.explorelincolncity.com/lincoln-city-fireworks-regulations/>).

Be aware of fire closures and brush up on beach bonfire safety (<https://www.explorelincolncity.com/blog/beach-bonfire-safety/>) and regulations before enjoying your summer evenings on the shore.

Accessibility Update: Mobi-mats are out at four locations on Lincoln City beaches for the summer season. These unique mats increase accessibility options for persons of all abilities. NEW: Explore Lincoln City in partnership with Lincoln City Parks and Recreation now offers free loaner Enchroma glasses, which allow color deficient persons to perceive more color. See Explore Lincoln City Accessibility (<https://www.explorelincolncity.com/accessibility/>) for more information.

Holidays

City Hall, Driftwood Public Library and PD Administrative Offices will be closed on June 19th and July 4th in observance of Juneteenth and July 4th. **The Community Center will be open on June 19th and July 4th from 9:00am - 5:00pm.**

Visit our webpage dedicated to help you start your business at [Starting a Business in Lincoln City | City of Lincoln City, OR](#) webpage.

Police Department

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.



Household Hazardous Waste

Is Your Home Toxic-Free?
Please carefully consider the purchasing choices you make everyday and never place hazardous/toxic waste into your trash or recycling carts

HHW Collection Event

July 27, 2024 10:00am-2:00pm

Thompson's Sanitary Service
7450 NE Avery St, Newport

- **Poisons** - pesticides, herbicides, fungicides & other poisons
- **Heavy Metals** - mercury & products containing elemental mercury
- **Corrosives** - acids, bases, & reactives

NO CONTAINERS LARGER THAN 5 GALLONS

Upcoming Public Meetings

- Monday, June 10 at 3:00pm**
[Brownfields Advisory Committee—Regular Meeting](#)
- Monday, June 10 at 5:00pm**
[Joint City Council/URA—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](#)
- Tuesday, July 02 at 6:00pm**
[Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)
- Wednesday, July 03 at 3:30pm**
[Library Board—Regular Meeting](#)
- Monday, July 08 at 6:00pm**
[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)
- Wednesday, July 10 at 4:00pm**
[Public Arts Committee—Regular Meeting](#)
- Tuesday, July 16 at 6:00pm**
[Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)
- Wednesday, July 17 at 2:30pm**
[Parks & Recreation Board—Regular Meeting](#)
- Monday, July 22 at 6:00pm**
[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)
- Thursday, July 25, at 3:00pm**
[Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting](#)
- Tuesday, August 06 at 6:00pm**
[Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)
- Wednesday, August 07 at 3:30pm**
[Library Board—Regular Meeting—Cancelled](#)
- Monday, August 12 at 6:00PM**
[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)
- Wednesday, August 14 at 4:00pm**
[Public Arts Committee—Regular Meeting](#)
- Tuesday, August 20 at 6:00pm**
[Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)
- Wednesday, August 21 at 2:30pm**
[Parks & Recreation Board—Regular Meeting](#)
- Thursday, August 22 at 3:00pm**
[Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting](#)
- Monday, August 26 at 6:00pm**
[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)
- Tuesday, September 03 at 6:00pm**
[Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)
- Wednesday, September 04 at 3:30pm**
[Library Board—Regular Meeting](#)
- Monday, September 09 at 6:00pm**
[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)

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

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TOUCH-A-TRUCK

SAT. JUNE 22
12-2PM

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