



CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Why Recycle

When we recycle, properly prepared recyclables become resources that manufacturers use to make new products. Moreover, many of these recycled materials are a significant benefit to the manufacturing process. Then, as a manufacturer makes long term plans to place a recycled material into their product design, they create a 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 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 – it does a lot of good things.

When we reduce and reuse, we can go a little further to eliminate waste in the first place. Remember to, use a shopping list, avoid products with excessive packaging and carry your reusable shopping bags.

Lincoln County Emergency Management

Five tips to avoid heat illness:

- Stay hydrated – drink plenty of fluids, even if you are not thirsty! Avoid alcohol or liquids containing large amounts of sugar, which can increase dehydration.
- Cool down – escape the heat by using portable fans, finding shade, or visiting a place that has air conditioning like the library, rec centers or stores.
- Protect yourself – use sunscreen and protective clothing when outside, pace yourself if working in the heat, limit exposure to the sun during mid-day if possible.
- Check in regularly – with family, friends, and neighbors, especially those who are living alone, are older, or who have chronic health conditions.
- Be careful in water – even when the air is hot, the water is still very cold!

If you are getting overheated, weak, lightheaded, or experience excessive sweating STOP all activity, get to a cool area and rest. If someone is experiencing confusion, fainting, staggering, throbbing headache, nausea or vomiting, a rapid strong pulse, sweating stops, or a loss of consciousness CALL 911 as these could be signs of a life-threatening heat stroke.

Driftwood Public Library

Summer Reading is in full swing at the library! Library visitors of all ages and reading abilities can pick up a reading log at the library. For every 20 minutes spent reading, being read to, or listening to an audiobook, participants can check off a spot on their reading log. Once the log is completed, return to the library for an awesome prize! For the first log, participants can select a Summer Reading t-shirt or tote bag (while supplies last). After that, every completed log earns participants an awesome vinyl sticker (perfect for your water bottle or laptop!).

Outdoor Storytime at Regatta Park: Summer also brings the return of our popular outdoor storytimes! July's outdoor storytimes will take place at 10:30 AM on July 17th at 31st.

On Wednesday, July 31st at 3:30 PM, join North Lincoln Sanitary at the library for a special joint program! Kids will learn how to recycle, meet a recycling truck driver, and get an up close view of one of the recycling trucks.

Join us on for Family Night performers throughout the summer. Programs take place at 6 PM on Wednesdays, with the exception of Journey Under the Sea. All performances take place in the library's Reading Room unless otherwise noted. The upcoming programs are as follows:

- July 10: Oregon Coast Aquarium/July 17: Reptile Views with Jordan
- July 24: The Bubble Lady (in the park behind the library on Galley Ave)
- Friday, August 2nd at 11 AM: Museum of Natural and Cultural History presents Journey Under the Sea

Mayor Wahlke

As I write this on July 1st, I am hoping that we have a safe and fun Fourth of July weekend celebration. Summer is now in full swing. Please be careful driving around town. There are more pedestrians in town, and drivers who may not be paying close attention to traffic. Remember, our visitors are on vacation and probably paying more attention to our beautiful scenery instead of the cars on the street.

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!

https://www.oregon.gov/osfm/pages/gon_defensible_space.aspx



WILDFIRES DESTROY. CREATE DEFENSIBLE SPACE AROUND YOUR HOME.

Upcoming Public Meetings

Monday, July 08 at 6:00pm
[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)

Wednesday, July 10 at 3:30pm
[Library Board—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](#)

Wednesday, July 24 at 2:30pm
[Parks & Recreation Board—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](#)



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Parks & Recreation

From Parks:

- Repairs:
 - Regatta gazebo decking
 - Holmes Park stairs
 - Slip resistant strips at the Nelscott deck
 - Fixed broken sensors on restrooms, due to vandalism
 - NW 41st beach access stairs
 - Siletz Bay gazebo
- Cleaned, trimmed and maintained:
 - All beach access points for the 4th of July.
 - All parks
 - All park strips along Hwy 101
 - Public plazas
 - All open spaces, working still on maintaining trails
- Installed:
 - 'No overnight parking' signs throughout the city
- Extra Mobi-mats at SW 34th.
 - Cleaned graffiti throughout the city



From Recreation:

Upcoming:

- Oceans Edge 5k- July 13 at D-River Wayside
 - 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.
- National Night Out- August 6th at Lincoln City Community Center
 - Join us for resource tables, Police partners, games, food and community fun for all!
- Year round Swim Lessons
 - Our summer swim lessons will have August registration July 12... along with swim lessons for FALL! Our aquatics team has been working hard to provide year round swim lessons for local youth prioritizing evening and weekend times for working families.
- Fall registration begins July 12th.
 - In order to provide clearer communication, recreation registration will have one date each season that program registration opens.
 - ◇ Fall July 12 at 10:30am, Winter October 29 at 10:30am



Update:

- Juneteenth Celebration- Over 420 people ate BBQ, danced to live music and enjoyed education & inspiration at this event. Speeches from Mayor Wahlke, Representative Gombert & Zachary Stocks of Oregon Black Pioneers.
- Touch a Truck- 600+ people joined community partners & LCP&R at this event. They learned a lot from the many resource tables and police, fire, sanitation, parks workers and more. Mascots joined the Mayor in cutting the cake for Kirtsis Park Birthday celebration!
- FREE Summer Camps-
 - With a grant provided by LCS&D & the OR Dept of Education, we are able to offer all of our summer camps for FREE. Registration for August camps is July 19th.



Explore Lincoln City

Public Art Trail: Have you taken a walk on the Public Art Trail? Lincoln City is home to dozens of installations of public art, always on display for the public to see and brightening up our town. Celebrate the Art Trail by signing up for the Art Trail Adventure Passport. See www.explorelincolncity.com for details.

Beach Fires: Beach fires are allowed much of the year on Lincoln City's public beaches, but always check local regulations to be aware of seasonal closures. Use small pieces of wood only. Large logs are prohibited. All fires must be west of the vegetation line. Build your fire away from any beach grass and piles of driftwood. Extinguish beach bonfires with water. Do not cover fires with sand. Covering fires with sand can heat the sand and cause severe burns to unsuspecting beach goers who happen to walk over the fire location.

Community Partnership Funds: Explore Lincoln City is delighted to announce that \$70,908 was awarded to six Community Partnership Fund recipients during the 2023/2024 fiscal year. This grant cycle prioritized applicants with tourism-facing projects that emphasized stewardship, accessibility and diversity. The 2024-2025 cycle kicks off July 1. See the [Explore Lincoln City Industry Partner Resources](#) page.

