



# CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

September 2024



## Parks & Recreation

## Mayor Wahlke

### Recreation:

#### Upcoming:

- Swim Lessons
  - Due to high demand, we are adding slots to fall and winter swim lessons to enroll the waiting lists. We have also added a level 3 class to allow youth to continue to progress their skills.
- Spooky Stroll 5k- starts at the Lincoln City Community Center on October 26 at gam.
  - Prizes for runner and pet costumes.
  - Only \$10 to participate in this self-timed race!
- Fall Youth Sports
  - Soccer, Volleyball and Cross Country all start between September 3-10! Cross Country still has spots available but all other sports are full and waitlisted.

#### Update:

- National Night Out- August 6<sup>th</sup> at Lincoln City Community Center:
  - Over 700 people attended. Sergeant Anderson was dunked over 20 times and raised over \$350 for the new park!
- Summer camps wrapped up last week a summer of enrichment with a total of 584 contact hours and 340 young people. Fun was had by all!

### Parks:

- Fixed and repaired drinking fountain at SW 51<sup>st</sup>
- Removed Cutler City Bridge. We are working with a local Girl Scout for her Gold Award project. She chose to rebuild this bridge for her project.
- Pressure washed Regatta boat dock numerous times due to the migratory geese.
- Maintained gun range for Police Department.
- Added more signage at beach access points for our Adopt a Beach Access program.
- Repaired fencing at the Dog Park due to large dogs digging holes.



Fall is here and schools are back in session. Please be extra careful driving near our schools and near the school buses.

Have you seen the new mural on the east facing wall of the grocery store attached to City Hall? It is entitled "The Magic of the Lincoln City Kite Festival". It establishes Lincoln City as the 10<sup>th</sup> stop on the statewide Oregon Mural Trail, and part of the 32 stops on the Lincoln City Art Trail. I hope you can check-in at all of the locations on the self-guided, mobile exclusive tour of Lincoln City's art.

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](mailto: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!

## Business in Lincoln City

Looking to start or relocate your business here in Lincoln City?

Visit our webpage dedicated to help you start or relocate your business at <https://www.lincolncity.org/residents/business-in-lincoln-city>



## Upcoming Public Meetings

**Monday, September 09 at 5:00pm**

[City Council—Executive Session](#)

**Monday, September 09 at 6:00pm**

[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)

**Wednesday, September 11 at 4:00pm**

[Public Arts Committee—Regular Meeting](#)

**Monday, September 16 at 3:00pm**

[Brownfields Advisory Committee—Regular Meeting](#)

**Monday, September 16 at 5:00pm**

[City Council—Work Session](#)

**Tuesday, September 17 at 6:00pm**

[Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)

**Wednesday, September 18, at 2:30pm**

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

**Monday, September 23 at 6:00pm**

[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)

**Thursday, September 26 at 3:00pm**

[Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting](#)

**Monday, September 30 at 5:00pm**

[City Council—Work Session](#)

**Tuesday, October 01 at 6:00pm**

[Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)

**Tuesday, October 02 at 3:30pm**

[Library Board—Regular Meeting](#)

**Tuesday, October 09 at 4:00pm**

[Public Arts Committee—Regular Meeting](#)

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**5K Walk Run SERIES**



Starts from the Lincoln City Community Center

Prizes for runner and pet costumes!

**SAT, OCTOBER 26**

**9AM ~ ONLY \$10**



## Driftwood Public Library

### Fall Library Programs

- **Coffee & Conversation with the Library Director. Mondays from 10:30-11:30 AM.** Join Library Director Kirsten Brodbeck-Kenney for a cup of coffee or tea and some casual conversation about the library and the community. Meet in the Commons area outside the Friends of the Library book sale.
- **Driftwood Bookworms Book Club. Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM.** September's book is *The Parable of the Sower* by Octavia E. Butler, an eerily prescient science fiction novel written in 1993 and set in 2024. Participants may attend in person or via Zoom; contact the library for Zoom information.
- **Board and Tabletop Gaming. Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 3-5:30 PM.** Use the library's board games or bring your own favorite! Open to gamers of all ages and skills.
- **Homeschool Hangout Resumes on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 AM – 12 PM.** Homeschoolers of all ages are welcome to join us for a STEM activity.
- **Meet Children's Author Sara Behrman! Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM.** Join us for a special seahorse storytime with author Sara Behrman. We'll read her book *The Sea Hides a Seahorse*, sing seahorse songs, and make a seahorse craft.

For a complete list of recurring library programs, please visit the library's website at [www.driftwoodlib.org](http://www.driftwoodlib.org)

### Dark & Stormy Nights at the Library

October brings the return of our Dark and Stormy Nights author series! This series takes place at 4:30 PM on Thursdays, and features Oregon authors who write mysteries, science fiction, fantasy, horror, and romance. This year's authors are:

- 10/3 - Emmeline Duncan
- 10/10 - Anita Kelly
- 10/17 - Pamela Statz
- 10/24 - Claire Rudy Foster
- 10/31 - Alan Lastufka (Virtual session)

### New at the Library: Tonie Kits!

Tonies are durable, kid-friendly Bluetooth speakers. Each of the Tonie Kits available for checkout includes a speaker, charger, and 4-6 Tonie figures containing stories and songs for children. The kits check out for two weeks, and are a great way for kids to listen to audiobooks without screen time. Thanks to the Friends of Driftwood Library, there are six kits available for checkout:

- Roald Dahl - 6 Tonies with Roald Dahl classics
- Llama/Peppa/Pete - 6 Tonies with songs, stories, and potty-training
- National Geographic for Kids - 6 Tonies each featuring a different topic
- Meditation/Mindfulness - 5 Tonies focusing on yoga, breathing, and mindfulness for kids
- Bilingual Spanish / Español - 5 Tonies featuring Spanish songs and bilingual stories
- Conservation - 4 Tonies featuring conservation themes

## Lincoln City 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.

## Explore Lincoln City

Public Art: New Mural: On September 6, Explore Lincoln City hosted a ribbon cutting for the new mural "The Magic of the Lincoln City Kite Festival." The celebration launched the 44<sup>th</sup> annual Lincoln City Kite Festival. The new mural, a partnership with Travel Oregon, is the tenth installment in the Oregon Mural Trail and additionally joins the Lincoln City Art Trail. Speakers at the event included ELC Director Kim Cooper Findling, Travel Oregon CEO Todd Davidson, State Representative David Gombert, and Lincoln City Mayor Susan Wahlke. The new mural is a wonderful new asset for the City and an example of transient-lodging-tax-funded public art that is for everyone – visitors, residents and those just passing through.



## Emergency Preparedness

Happy National Preparedness Month!

September 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am - 2:00pm: Lincoln City Prepare Fair! Get connected with local resources, learn about Oregon's top hazards, and find out what you can do to be prepared! The fair will be at the St. Clair Fire Station in Taft. [#beready](#) [#lincolncity](#) [#emergencypreparedness](#)



Visit our Emergency Preparedness webpage for additional information regarding Emergency Preparedness. [Emergency Preparedness | City of Lincoln City, OR](#)

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# NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

— SEPTEMBER —

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