



CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

July 2022

Mayor Wahlke

I want to remind everyone that beginning on July 7th, the use or sale of most personal fireworks is prohibited within the city limits. Please help educate our citizens and visitors of this new Lincoln City ordinance. Our pets, marine life, wildlife, and trauma victims appreciate your help with this important issue.

I maintain an office at City Hall with normal office hours of 11 to 3 on Tuesday and 2 to 5 on Thursday. You can make an appointment by calling 541-996-1205 or by email at 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.



Become a NATURE EXPLORER

Nature Explorer's is a program for families that provides access, learning, and connection to our Parks & Open Spaces. Activities include interpretive hikes, field trips, and resources like trail maps. Those who complete the program will take a pledge and receive a Nature Explorers patch or stickers.



Join in on the fun by downloading or picking up your own Nature Explorers Activity Booklet to complete with your child.

Explore Lincoln City

Exploriences

What are Exploriences? They are free programs offered by Explore Lincoln City that teach our residents and guests how to best enjoy being in Lincoln City. These guided experiences cover beachcombing for agates, jade and fossils, what you need (and where to go) for crabbing and clamming, the best way to enjoy hikes through our open spaces, bird watching expeditions and a look at the amazing creatures you'll find in our tide pools.

Plus, we've made it even more fun with our new Exploriences Digital Passport.

View the schedule of upcoming Exploriences and details on our digital pass here: ExploreLincolnCity.com/Exploriences



Masks still required in health care settings

Includes:

- Hospitals
- Doctor offices
- Dentist offices
- Urgent care
- Dialysis centers



Fireworks Ban in Effect as of July 07, 2022

Effective July 7, 2022, City ordinances prohibit the sale, possession and use of fireworks in the City of Lincoln City. Specifically, in City Parks, Parking Lots, and on City Streets and Rights of Way, the use of any type of firework, sparkler, snake, model rocket, rocket motor, other form of explosive, or smoke-producing device or instrument, (including exempt fireworks) is prohibited and carries a minimum \$250.00 minimum fine. Exempt fireworks, as defined in ORS 480.111, are permitted only on private property.

Visit [Fireworks | City of Lincoln City, OR](https://www.lincolncity.gov/fireworks) webpage for more information.

File Your Transient Room Tax Online



Temporary Lodging?

File your Transient Room Tax online for the City of Lincoln City using Xpress Bill Pay!

By creating an account or using your existing account at www.xpressbillpay.com, you can now file your taxes. All you need is your account number and PIN. And the best part is, Xpress Bill Pay does the math for you!

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Ocean's Edge 5K

RACE ON THE BEACH

July 16, 2022

9:00a

Cost: \$25/\$30 Day of Race

How to Register:

1. Online - [LincolnCity.org](https://www.lincolncity.org)
2. Scan the QR Code
3. By phone: 541-994-2131
4. At Lincoln City Community Center



Race starts on the North side of D-River behind Kytlo's Restaurant.



Day of race registration begins at 7:45a

Support Our Parks



Scan QR Code or Visit URL

Thank you for your donation!
URL: www.paypal.me/LCPRdonate



North Lincoln Fire & Rescue Debris Burn Ban

Fire Agencies to begin/began Debris Burn Bans

With increased temperatures, decreased precipitation, and in cooperation with the Oregon Department of Forestry, several fire agencies in Lincoln County will soon be implementing bans on yard debris burning.

Agencies and Effective Dates:

- North Lincoln Fire & Rescue – July 10th at dusk
- Depoe Bay Fire District – July 10th at dusk
- Newport Fire Department – July 5th
- Seal Rock Fire District – July 5th
- Central Coast Fire & Rescue – July 5th
- Toledo Fire Department – July 5th
- Siletz Fire District – July 5th
- Yachats Fire District – July 10th at dusk
- Oregon Department of Forestry – July 6th at 00:01 am

As a reminder, Per [Lincoln City Municipal Code 8.08.020](#) Outdoor burning prohibited—with Exceptions. No owner or other person responsible shall cause or allow to be initiated or continued on the owner's property any agricultural, commercial, construction, demolition, domestic, or industrial outdoor burning, except that the following shall not be prohibited by Section 8.08.020.

A. A fire used only for ceremonial or cooking purposes and fueled only by commercially available fireplace or barbecue fuel or by wood, with the fire contained in a fireplace, barbecue grill, chinaria, or other similar structure or equipment (but not a burn barrel) specifically designed for outdoor ceremonial or cooking purposes;

B. A wood-fueled beach fire;

C. A fire set or permitted by [North Lincoln Fire and Rescue](#) District No. 1 when in the opinion of the district fire chief the fire is necessary or appropriate for the performance of the district's official duty for fire fighting or fire protection training;

D. A fire set or permitted by North Lincoln Fire and Rescue District No. 1 and in accord with such conditions and restrictions as the fire chief deems appropriate, when in the opinion of the fire chief the fire is necessary or appropriate for fire fighting, fire prevention, or fire protection purposes;

E. A fire set or permitted by North Lincoln Fire and Rescue District No. 1 and in accord with such conditions and restrictions as the fire chief deems appropriate, when the city manager has issued a written declaration of emergency and authorization of the fire on the ground that a hazard to the public health or safety cannot be removed or disposed of in any other practical manner;

F. A campfire in a firepit structure provided by the State of Oregon in Devils Lake State Park. (Ord. 2003-21 § 1)

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, July 11 at 5:00pm
City Council—Executive Session

Monday, July 11 at 6:00pm
City Council—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, July 13 at 3:30pm
City Council—Work Session

Wednesday, July 13 at 4:00pm
Public Arts Committee—Regular Meeting

Tuesday, July 19 at 6:00pm
Planning Commission—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, July 20 at 2:30pm
Parks & Recreation Board—Regular Meeting

Monday, July 25 at 6:00pm
City Council—Regular Meeting

Tuesday, July 26 at 3:00pm
Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting
(Canceled)

Wednesday, July 27 at 3:30pm
City Council—Work Session

Monday, August 1 at 5:30pm
City Council Joint Meeting with Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

Tuesday, August 2 at 6:00pm
Planning Commission—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, August 3 at 3:30pm
Library Board—Regular Meeting

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

Plastic Foam Food Container Ban

The ban on foam polystyrene containers went into effect on **April 13th, 2021**. In order to give businesses additional time to use up existing foam container stock, enforcement of the plastic foam food container ban will be delayed by an additional 90 days.

Since **July 13th, 2021**, the ban on foam polystyrene food containers is enforced. Violations will be Class C misdemeanors that include fines. Styrofoam is a major source of ocean pollution. It breaks down into microplastic pieces that literally take thousands of years to fully decompose.

Interested in Starting or Doing Business in Lincoln City?

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

SUBSCRIBE TO THE CITY COUNCIL MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

Email mphillips@lincolncity.org and tell us you want to be added to the email list to receive monthly updates and announcements from the City.

To view meeting agendas and minutes visit: www.lincolncity.org.

Parks & Recreation Update

- Community Center Roof construction to start on 7/11.
- Fall Youth Sports and RECKids registration opens 7/13 @ 9am.
- Ocean's Edge 5K 7/16.

National Night Out – Aug. 2



Fall Sports & RECKids Afterschool Program
Registrations Open July 13 @ 9am
Register online, in-person, or by phone
Soccer (ages 5-14)
Volleyball (grades 3-6)
Cross Country (grades 7-8)
RECKids Afterschool Program
Volunteer coaches needed. If interested contact our Recreation Manager at 541-996-5360.
Register early to secure your spot for our Fall Leagues and Afterschool Program!
lincolncity.org/departments/parks-recreation