



CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

May 2022

Lincoln City City Council Awards \$50,000 in Non Profit Grants

The City of Lincoln City will be distributing a total of \$50,000 in checks to local non-profit agencies at 1pm on Monday, May 25, 2022. The presentation ceremony will be held in the City Council Chambers. The following recipients will receive funds:

- My Sisters Place: \$10,000
- Ocean Family Literacy: \$10,000
- Family Promise of Lincoln County: \$10,000
- Coastal Support Services: \$5,000
- N.W. Coastal Housing: \$5,000
- Lincoln County Humane Society: \$5,000
- Lincoln City Food Pantry: \$5,000



The City receives funding requests from local non-profits each year as part of its budget preparation process. Once the City Council has approved the budget, a Committee of City Councilors reviewed the applications for funding and made recommendations to the full City Council as to which agencies should receive funds.

"I want to thank the tax payers and citizens of Lincoln City for allowing the City Council to distribute these funds to the nonprofits that are serving the needs of Lincoln City residents. There are never enough funds, but we know these checks will assist in the effort," said Mayor Susan Wahlke.

Members of the public and the media are welcome to attend the presentation ceremony.

Mayor Wahlke

I am so happy to be meeting in-person again. We are currently holding budget committee meetings and plan to adopt our budget for 2022-23 in June. The proposed budget is available on our website and I encourage you to review it and give us your comments.

I am happy to be working with our new city manager, Daphne Legarza. Again, I want to thank our long-time city employee, Lila Bradley, for filling the void for over a year as city council searched for a new city manager.

I maintain an office at City Hall with normal office hours of 10 to 3 on Tuesday and 2 to 4:30 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.

Driftwood Public Library New Hours

Beginning Tuesday, May 31st, Driftwood Public Library will expand its hours, extending closing time to 6 PM and opening on Saturdays.

The new hours are as follows:

- Monday-Friday: 10 AM – 6 PM
- Saturday: 10 AM – 6 PM
- Sunday: 1 PM-5 PM

Lincoln City Arts Week

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Explore studios, browse galleries, and connect with local artists during Arts Week in Lincoln City, May 20-30, 2022

Discover our vibrant coastal art scene with access to private studios where the magic happens. Visit galleries specializing in everything from glass art to photography. Connect with local artisans and learn more about their craft.

Arts Week Participating Locations:

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| Alder House Glassblowing | Local Faire | Pacific Artists' Co-op Gallery | Rock Your World |
| Bluewater Photography | jdc Fine Art | Sapphire Center | |
| Freed Gallery | Mor Art | | |
| Lincoln City Cultural Center | Mossy Creek Pottery | Sitka Center for Art & Ecology | |
| Lincoln City Glass Center | Mossy Creek Pottery | Volta Gallery | |

For more details and to download the Lincoln City Arts Week Map, go to [ExploreLincolnCity.com/events/annual/arts-week/](https://www.lincolncity.com/events/annual/arts-week/)

Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, May 11 at 4:00pm
Public Arts Committee—Regular Meeting

Monday, May 16 at 5:00pm
Budget Committee (URA) —Regular Meeting
(Canceled)

Monday, May 16 at 5:00pm
Budget Committee City—Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 17 at 6:00pm
Planning Commission—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, May 18 at 2:30pm
Parks & Recreation Board—Regular Meeting

Monday, May 23 at 6:00pm
City Council—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, May 25 at 3:30pm
City Council—Work Session

Tuesday, May 31 at 3:00pm
Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting
(Canceled)

Tuesday, May 31 at 5:00pm
Budget Committee (URA) - Regular Meeting
(Canceled)

Tuesday, May 31 at 5:00pm
Budget Committee (City)—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, June 01 at 3:30pm
Library Board—Regular Meeting

Tuesday, June 07 at 6:00pm
Planning Commission—Regular Meeting

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

Plastic Foam Food Container Ban Reminder

The ban on foam polystyrene containers went into effect on **April 13th, 2021**. 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.

Lincoln City Comprehensive Plan Update

The City of Lincoln City is preparing for a major overhaul of the city's Comprehensive Plan, presenting a unique opportunity for citizens to help determine the future of their coastal town.

City comprehensive plans are foundational documents of long-term city planning and zoning. They are documents that have lasting impact, seeing reviews and updates every five years now that Lincoln City has exceeded 10,000 in population.

The current [Lincoln City Comprehensive Plan](#) was written in 1984, with only minor updates through 1998. Given the importance of the Comprehensive Plan in determining the long-term nature of Lincoln City, citizen input is vital.

"This is a once-in-two-decades opportunity," said Anne Marie Skinner, Planning & Community Development Director. "We're hoping to hear from a good cross-section of our residents on what direction Lincoln City should take over the next 20 years."

For more information, please visit <https://www.lincolncity.org/departments/planning-community-development/comprehensive-plan-and-master-plans/comprehensive-plan-public-input>.

There you can find either a downloadable Comprehensive Plan Public Input form or you can fill out our online survey directly online. The City values your input!

Lincoln City Nature Explorers

Lincoln City Nature Explorers is a family program that provides access, learning, and connection to our Parks and Open Spaces. Activities include interpretive hikes, field trips, and resources like trail maps.

Join the fun by picking up your own Nature Explorers Activity Booklet to complete with your child/family. Prizes available for those who complete it and take the pledge! Visit [Nature Explorers webpage](#) [Nature Explorers | City of Lincoln City, OR](#)



Lincoln City City Hall Culinary Center Opportunity



At the onset of COVID-19, the Culinary Center of Lincoln City closed. Its staff positions and operating budget were later reassigned, making possible the new Lincoln City Welcome Center being built at the D River Recreation Area.

While closing the Culinary Center was a hard decision, it also provides a rare opportunity. Lincoln City is offering to lease the space in order to create a signature guest experience. With a sweeping view of the Pacific, our city and Cascade Head, the Culinary Center is a stellar location for the right attraction.

We are looking for proposals that demonstrate imagination and creativity coupled with business savvy. We are hoping for a tenant who will deliver a distinctive experience that will both draw visitors and introduce potential new residents to our city. We want a reimagined space which inspires civic pride and adds value to the community.



In short, we are looking for a partner who aspires to greatness, who wants to make their mark on our city and who appreciates the natural beauty and amenities that frame our town.

Details on the facility and how to apply are posted at oregoncoast.org/proposals.



Please share this with anyone who can create something stellar to go into our amazing space. For more information, visit <https://www.oregoncoast.org/proposals/>

Household Hazardous Waste



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

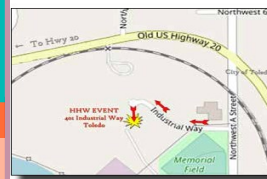
HHW Collection Event

July 30, 2022 10:00am-2:00pm

Dahl Disposal Service Headquarters

- Toledo -

Entrance on 401 NW Industrial Park Rd



Poisons
pesticides, herbicides, fungicides & other poisons

Heavy Metals
mercury & products containing elemental mercury

Corrosives
acids, bases, & reactives

NO CONTAINERS LARGER THAN 5 GALLONS

Please contact Paul Seitz of the Lincoln County Solid Waste District if you have any questions or want more details at 541-574-1285.

Parks & Rec RECKIDS Afterschool Program Award Winner

Lincoln City Parks & Recreation's RECKids Afterschool Program selected as the 2022 winner for State of Oregon Afterschool Wellness Award.

Lincoln City Parks and Recreation (LCP&R) RECKids Afterschool Program, along with their partnership with the Lincoln County School District, has received state-wide recognition as the 2022 Afterschool Program winner for the State of Oregon Afterschool Wellness Awards.

RECKids Afterschool Program is recognized for outstanding local wellness policies, practices and programming that promote healthy behaviors in students and staff.

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