



CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

March 2022

Oregon Mask Requirement Changes as of March 12, 2022

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has announced that the masking requirements in its rule for Masking in Indoor Spaces (OAR 333-019-1025) and the masking requirements in its rule for Masking in Schools (OAR 333-019-1015) will be no longer be in effect beginning March 12, 2022.

Accordingly, Oregon OSHA will cease enforcement of both the indoor masking rules and the masking rule for schools on March 12, 2022. The facial coverings portion of Oregon OSHA's rule for general workplaces will be repealed soon in conjunction with other changes currently being discussed with stakeholders.

Facial Coverings in Exceptional Risk Settings (primarily healthcare) are still required

A final decision has not been made regarding changes to the requirements for Exceptional Risk work settings. Oregon OSHA will continue to engage with stakeholders as it considers what should be done to best protect employees in these higher risk environments. At this time, and in alignment with OHA's continued masking requirements for health care, Oregon OSHA will continue to enforce facial coverings requirements in health care settings.

NEW K-9 OFFICER ON PATROL IN LINCOLN CITY

The Lincoln City Police Department is pleased to introduce the newest member of the department's K-9 unit, K-9 Nix and her partner Officer Cody Snidow.



After a successful three year career with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, K-9 Nix joined LCPD in January 2022 when LCSO found themselves without a K-9 handler. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office generously offered to transfer K-9 Nix to LCPD at no cost in the hopes of keeping her working within Lincoln County. With approval from Lincoln City Council and Lincoln City Administrative personnel, the offer was accepted and K-9 Nix joined our department. In addition, K-9 Nix's fully equipped K-9 patrol vehicle was purchased from the Sheriff's Office, and has recently been marked with LCPD's graphics.

K-9 Nix has been teamed up with Officer Cody Snidow, who has been an Officer with LCPD since 2018. Officer Snidow was selected to be K-9 Nix's handler after completing a thorough selection process. Officer Snidow and K-9 Nix were immediately sent to an in-state, six week long K-9 team certification training course, which is required before the K-9 team can start their patrol duties together. Officer Snidow and K-9 Nix have successfully completed that certification course and will now be patrolling the city together.



K-9 Nix and Officer Snidow will join K-9 Nato and Officer Molly Sears to make up the two Lincoln City K-9 teams. Both of the K-9s are patrol K-9s and are specially trained in tracking and apprehension. These K-9s are not only used to track and apprehend criminal suspects, but can also be used to track and find missing persons as well. The members of the Lincoln City Police Department are grateful for the overwhelming support we receive from our community and its citizens, and from our City Council members and city administration who make it possible for LCPD to employ resources such as our K-9 teams to better serve our community.

Mayor Wahlke

I maintain an office at City Hall with normal office hours of 10 to 3 on Tuesday and 2 to 4:30 on Thursday, or you can make an appointment by calling 541-996-1205. Please come talk to me and let me know your thoughts about what is happening in Lincoln City. You can also reach me at swahlke@lincolncity.org. Looking forward to hearing from you!

Do you know a student grades 4-12 who has thoughts about how the City should be run? The Oregon Mayors Association 2021-2022 "If I Were Mayor..." student contest has kicked off. Submissions need to be submitted by April 8, 2022. However, Lincoln City can only submit one entry in each category, so if we have more than one entry we will need to choose a winner prior to April 8th to be entered into the statewide competition.

There are three categories, grades 4-5, grades 6-8, and grades 9-12. There are different ways to enter for each category. Statewide winners will receive monetary prizes. Contact me if you would like more information. I would love to see what our students think about being mayor of Lincoln City!

Polystyrene Container Ban Reminder

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 was 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.

Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, March 09 at 3:30pm
Library Board—Regular Meeting

Monday, March 14 at 6:00pm
City Council—Regular Meeting

Tuesday, March 15 at 3:00pm
Public Arts Committee—Regular Meeting

Tuesday, March 15 at 6:00pm
Planning Commission—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, March 16 at 3:00pm
City Council—Work Session

Wednesday, March 28 at 2:30pm
Parks & Recreation Board—Regular Meeting

Monday, March 28 at 3:00pm
City Council—Work Session

Tuesday, March 29 at 3:00pm
Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, April 05 at 6:00pm
Planning Commission—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, April 06 at 3:30pm
Library Board—Regular Meeting

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



Parks & Recreation

- Spring Youth Sports (soccer ages 5-14 & 7/8 grade track & field) and Summer RECKids Summer Adventure Camp registrations are open.
- Teen Nights – Tuesdays – 4-6:30p, Mar. 25 Friday Teen Night, 4-6:30p
- Pickleball Basics – Class registration is open. Class dates – Apr. 16-May 21. six week course - \$30.
- Lifeguard Certification Class – April 1, 2, 8, 9 – Cost \$160

Park Maintenance

- Installed Interpretive signs in our Open Space areas
- Started trail maintenance at the Knoll trail system. This consists of laying rock down and repairing muddy areas.
- Pressure washing all the public restrooms
- Getting Kirtsis Park ready for the upcoming Baseball/Software season.



Parks & Recreation is currently hiring!

- Facility Maintenance
- Referee
- Rec Leader 1
- Recreation Support
- Parks Maintenance—Seasonal
- Jr. Child Care Leader—Internship.

Visit our [Employment Opportunities | City of Lincoln City, OR](#) webpage for more information.



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 re-assigned, 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](https://www.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/>

Planning Update

Construction and Renovations

- O'Reilly Auto Parts – work continues on the new building at 2130 NE Hwy 101
- 18-unit apartment building – work continues on the new apartment building at the northwest corner of Hwy 101/ NW 36th intersection
- Helping Hands Reentry Outreach – work continues on the remodeling of the existing buildings at 3454 NE Hwy 101 & 2201 NE 34th
- Pelican Brewing – work continues on the new Pelican Brewing at 5911 SW Hwy 101
- NW Natural – work continues on the new NW Natural facility on NE 36th St
- The Pines Dine – work continues on the new building for The Pines Dine Food Truck Village at 5040 SE Hwy 101
- 9-unit apartment building – work continues on the new apartment building at 3610 NW Port Ave
- Building renovation – permit has been issued for remodeling 2219 NW Hwy 101
- Building renovation – permit has been issued for remodeling 1534 NE Hwy 101
- Building renovation – work continues on the form Cruise Inn at 1330 NE Hwy 101

Development Reviews in Process

- New apartments – 107-unit apartment complex at the northeast corner of Hwy 101 and NE 25th St
- New apartments – 18-unit apartment building at 2627 and 2611 NE West Devils Lake Rd

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