



CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

November 2022

Parks & Recreation Update

Deck the Dock lighting at Taft Dock – open until Jan. 1. Stop by and enjoy the lights!

Jingle Bell Jog – Sat. Dec. 10 – 10am

Cost: \$25 per person (\$15 - 12 & under)

Dig out those reindeer antlers, elf shoes and Santa suits and join your family and friends for the annual Jingle Bell Jog 5K hosted by the Lincoln City Parks & Recreation Department.

This fun event is open to runners, joggers, walkers, baby strollers and pets. Costumes are recommended but optional, and bells will be provided!

The run/walk will start at the Lincoln City Community Center with an out-and-back course on the paved "Head to Bay" sidewalk/trail along NE 22nd Street and West Devils Lake Road. Hot chocolate and coffee will be served immediately afterwards. The race will take place rain or shine! Day of race registration will begin at 9:15am at the Community Center.

Dive-In Movie – How the Grinch Stole Christmas – Wed. Dec. 21 – 5pm

Cost: \$5 (2 & under free) – Limited to the first 100 people

Siletz Bay Splash – Sun. Jan. 1 – 10am

FREE! Make a splash in to 2023 with a quick jump into Siletz Bay. Meet at Taft Dock by 10am to enjoy a brisk and refreshing jump into Siletz Bay. Hot refreshments and fire provided.

New Year's Swim 2023 – Sat. Jan. 7 – 9am

Join other lap swimmers as we swim a combined 2,023 lengths of the pool to welcome the New Year! Lap counters are needed as well. Participation is free and open for all fitness levels. Come swim with us or cheer us on! Free and open to all swimmers. Call us at 541-996-1248 for details.

Elks Hoop Shoot – Sat. Jan. 7 – 10a-1:30p

In partnership with the Elks Lodge, Parks & Recreation is hosting the annual Elks Hoop Shoot and celebrate 50 years of the Hoop Shoot program. This event is open to youth ages 8-13 who can earn their way to National Finals in Chicago by winning the preliminary rounds and continued advancement. Learn more about the Hoop Shoot by visiting elkshoopshoot.org. The hoop shoot will take place at the Lincoln City Community Center.

Three age groups:

10am – 8-9 Boys & Girls

11:30am – 10-11 Boys & Girls

1pm – 12-13 Boys & Girls

NEW Community Park in Taft

Stay tuned for public Open Houses this Spring, to view Park conceptual plan and give public input. We are in the process of obtaining the Project Team for park design, development and construction. For more info, see <https://www.lincolncity.org/departments/parks-recreation/new-community-park-taft>



Mayor Wahlke

After our sound system upgrade in the Council Chambers is complete, I am ready to meet in person again in January! After serving as mayor for the last 18 months, I want to thank the voters for electing me to a full four-year term. Our Council will all be returning for the next two years, and I am looking forward to working together to set goals and making those things happen in the coming years.

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 to 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.

I wish you a happy holiday season and look for-

Volunteers Needed!

Multiple City Board & Committee Vacancies currently or beginning January 1, 2023:

- Nelscott URA AD HOC Committee
- Planning Commission (two terms expiring 12/31/2002)
- Arts Committee (two terms expiring 12/31/2022)
- Budget Committee (two terms expiring 12/31/2022)
- Parks & Recreation Board (two terms expiring 12/31/2022)
- Sustainability Committee (1) UGB/City Resident—Full Term + 12/31/2025

City Manager Daphnee Legarza announces new Lincoln City Police Department Chief of Police

It is my great pleasure to announce my decision to promote our Interim Chief, Lieutenant David Broderick, as the new Chief of Police! He has worked extensively the past couple years as Acting Chief, and now Interim Chief. Dave has proven his dedication and commitment to the community and staff, not just at the Police Department, but the City as a whole.

His tenure, knowledge, skills, and professionalism reiterate that he is well-qualified for the position. He comes very highly recommended by his colleagues, staff, and other prominent leaders and partners in and around the City. I am confident that Chief Broderick will be one of the best leaders the Lincoln City Police Department has ever had. Please join me in congratulating him on his new position, and in supporting him as he continues to serve the City of Lincoln City as our new Chief of Police!

PD Parked Vehicle Security Tips

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.

Styrofoam Container Ban

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.

A Closer Look at Why Recycling is Valuable

There still is and always has been real hope for recycling. When we recycle, property prepared recyclables become resources manufactures use to make new products. Moreover, many of these recycled materials are a significant benefit to manufacturing processes.

For example, aluminum is a true recycling success story. Aluminum can be melted, processed, and then turned back into more aluminum over and over without any change in quality. Better still, recycled aluminum is significantly easier to work with (it is simply remelted) and cheaper (requiring 95% less energy) than producing aluminum from bauxite (the ore/natural resource). As a result, *recycled* aluminum is continuously sought after by manufacturers. And it is the long term manufacturing 'desire' that makes a stable recycling 'market.'

Items which have stable recycling markets at competitive prices are what make up the backbone of the curbside recycling program. Currently we have stable markets for - Paper & Cardboard, Metals, and Plastic Bottles (where the neck is smaller than its base) and milk jugs.

These clean recycled materials become competitive resources in the world market for making new products.

So recycling something that has a competitive and stable recycling market—rather than discarding it into the trash—does a lot of good things:

- It saves landfill space
- It often reduces the energy needed to make a new product, saving costs and natural resources used to power that process
- It reduces the number of, and kinds of raw materials that go into new products from natural resources. It also reduces the processes needed to mine/extract/grow and transport those natural resources all over the world.
- It reduces potential carbon emissions from energy used to make power manufacturing and to transport raw materials.

Going Just a Little Further

Reduce and *Reuse* are also worth mentioning as well. The good things mentioned in the bullets above are amplified when we reuse an item or repair it. Better still is finding ways to eliminate waste in the first place. Making a difference can be as simple as:

- Making effective and efficient purchases for just the things you need.
- Using a shopping list – and sticking to it - to reduce impulse purchases on items that seldom get used.
- Avoiding products with excessive packaging & carrying reusable shopping bags

Planning & Community Development Update

New Construction in Process:

- **Helping Hands** – occupancy date has been bumped to March 2023 for one building and April 2023 for the other building
- **9-unit apartment** building at 3610 NW Port Ave – Work still continues; no anticipated completion date
- **Building renovation of existing building** at 1534 NE Hwy 101 – permit has been issued, but work has not yet begun
- **Excellence Inc** - Building renovation of existing building at 2219 NW Hwy 101 – work is in progress and nearing completion
- **Haven** – permit issued and work in progress for the motel conversion to apartment units/commercial at 1070 SE 1st
- **Haven 2** – permit issued and work in progress for the motel conversion to apartment units/commercial at 1091 SE 1st
- **Innovative Housing Inc. – 107-unit affordable housing project** - northeast corner of NE 25th and Hwy 101 – Construction in Progress
- **Wecoma Place by Lincoln County Housing Authority** – 44-unit affordable housing project – northeast corner of NE 29th and Hwy 101 – Construction in Progress
- **51-Unit Mixed Use Project** – west side of Hwy 101, north of Surfwood Manor and south of Anchor Inn – building permit application under review
- **Outdoor Storage Area** at 2204 SE Hwy 101 for Bear Valley Nursery – work in progress
- **18-unit apartment building** – NE West Devils Lake Rd – building permit application still under review
- **Grocery Outlet at 2429 NW Hwy 101** – interior renovation in progress

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Library & City Hall Holiday Closures

Driftwood Public Library will be closed on the following dates during the holiday season:

- Saturday, December 24
- Sunday, December 25
- Monday, December 26
- Saturday, December 31
- Sunday, January 1
- Monday, January 2



Upcoming Meetings

Monday, December 12 at 5:00pm
City Council—Executive Session

Monday, December 12 at 6:00pm
City Council—Regular Meeting

Wednesday, December 14 at 4:00pm
Public Arts Committee—Regular Meeting

Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 6:00pm
Planning Commission—Regular Meeting—**Canceled**

Wednesday, December 21 at 2:30pm
Parks & Recreation Board—Regular Meeting

Monday, December 26 at 6:00pm
City Council—Regular Meeting—**Canceled**

Tuesday, December 27 at 3:00pm
Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting—**Canceled**

Monday, January 9 at 5:00pm
Urban Renewal Agency—Regular Meeting

Monday, January 9 at 6:00pm
City Council—Regular Meeting

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

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