

CITY COUNCIL E-NEWSLETTER

January 16, 2021



COUNCIL CORNER

As we enter into the new year of 2021, it is important to remember the challenges we have endured as a community; from the COVID-19 pandemic to the devastating wildfires that have affected our community in many ways— personally, professionally, emotionally, and even politically. While we all come from different backgrounds and walks of life, it is more important than ever to know we are all in this together and we have already supported each other through so much with kindness and understanding. Lincoln County is a community of resilience, of hope and of perseverance. Let us make 2021 the year we reunite and continue to come together to do our part to help stop the spread of this deadly virus, give to those that are in need, offer love and understanding and hope for the future. Let us remember all of the loved ones who have lost their lives from COVID-19, the ones who have lost hope and struggled to make ends meet, all the healthcare and front line responders/workers who cared for our families and friends. There is still a lot to be done and each of us must continue to do our part. Together, we can accomplish far more than separately.

COVID-19 Vaccine in Oregon

Phase 1A

Everyone in Phase 1, Groups 1,2,3 and 4 are currently eligible for the vaccine.

Group 1

- Hospitals
- Urgent Care
- Skilled nursing and memory care facility healthcare personnel (HCP) and residents
- Tribal health programs
- Emergency medical services (EMS) providers and other first responders
- Health care interpreters
- Traditional health workers

Group 2

- Other long-term care facilities, including HCP and residents of:
 - Residential care facilities
 - Adult foster care
 - Group homes for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
 - Other congregate care sites

- Hospice programs
- Mobile crisis care and related services
- Individuals working in a correctional setting

Group 3

- HCPs in outpatient settings serving specific high-risk groups
- Day treatment services
- Non-emergency medical transport (NEMT)
- Caregivers of medically fragile children or adults who live at home

Group 4

- All other outpatient HCPs
- Public health sites

Phase 1B, 1C and Phase 2

Who's getting vaccinated in Oregon next

Child-care, preschool and K-12 school and school district staff will be in the first group of Phase 1B.

Subsequent groups in Phase 1B and beyond will be determined by the Vaccine Advisory Committee and shared on OHA's COVID-19 vaccine web page. These are examples of groups of people who may included:

- Critical workers in high-risk settings — workers who are in industries essential to the functioning of society and substantially higher risk of exposure
- People of all ages with underlying conditions that put them at moderately higher risk
- People in prisons, jails, detention centers, and similar facilities, and staff who work in such settings
- All older adults not included in Group 1A
- General population

Upcoming Meetings:

January 19, 2021 at 6:00pm

Planning Commission Regular Meeting

Jan 20, 2021

Parks & Rec Board Meeting at 3pm

Public Arts Committee Meeting at 4pm

January 25, 2021

Urban Renewal Agency

Regular Meeting at 5:00pm

City Council Regular Meeting at 6:00pm

February 1, 2021 at 9:30am

City Council Work Session

February 8, 2021 at 6:00pm

City Council Regular Meeting

February 17, 2021

Parks & Rec Board Regular

Meeting at 3:00pm

Public Arts Committee Regular

Meeting at 4pm

February 22, 2021 at 6:00pm

City Council Regular Meeting

March 8, 2021 at 6:00pm

City Council Regular Meeting

To view meeting agendas and to

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the left side of the page click on

the Agenda, Packets and Video

tab. Public Comments can be

submitted to publiccomment@lincolncity.org.



LCPD is excited to introduce the newest member of our agency: Kg Nato vom Bullerjahn, a.k.a. Nato! Kg Nato is an 18-month-old, male German Shepherd who was born and raised in Wardenburg, Germany, where he received IPO training, which is a popular dog sport in Germany where dogs are tested for their skills in Tracking, Obedience and Protection. He was then brought to Adlerhorst International in Riverside, CA and hand-picked by Officer Molly

Wehrley out of a large group of Belgian Malinois and German Shepherds.

As our city's first Kg and Handler team, Officer Wehrley felt it was important to choose a Kg that met the criteria set by our agency in regards to our deployment needs (track and bite), and that presented itself as a compatible partner, and Kg Nato quickly rose to the top of the large selection of available Kgs with his friendly demeanor and great work-drive that she believed would translate into a Kg that is simultaneously community-friendly and apprehension-ready.

After six weeks of intense training, Officer Wehrley and Kg Nato received their certification from the Basic Patrol Kg Program on December 30, 2020, and are now out patrolling the streets of Lincoln City. Officer Wehrley noted that she is honored to be one of only a handful of female Kg Handlers in the state of Oregon.

LCPD would again like to express our gratitude to the community for their generous donations to help us achieve our goal for a Kg Program.

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Let's keep the coast clear.

WE ALL HAVE A PART TO KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE.



WEAR A MASK

Wearing a mask spreads kindness. It isn't just for you, it's for all of us.



MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE

If you want to be social, you've got to maintain distance.

Six feet!

WASH YOUR HANDS

20 seconds of hand washing prevents 2+ weeks of being sick. Clean hands help keep the coast clear.



NO PLEASE
STAY
HOME
IF SICK!

EXPLORE
Lincoln
City



Choose up to 3 ways to receive emergency notifications and community information from Public Safety, City, Tribal and

County Officials for Lincoln County, Oregon. Visit www.co.lincoln.or.us/alerts today to sign up. Emergency Preparedness is a way of life- Be Informed, Build an Emergency Kit, Make an Emergency Plan and be two weeks ready.



Driftwood
Public Library

LINCOLN CITY

Did you know that you can still check books, movies, audiobooks and magazines out from Driftwood Public Library, even though the City Hall building is currently closed? Since early Summer, Driftwood has been offering curbside pickup for items patrons put on hold through their catalog. With your library card, you can still borrow items from your library! You can even request items from Driftwood's sister libraries (Newport, and all of the Tillamook county libraries). Visit their catalog at encore.oceanbooks.org and start browsing and placing holds on the items you want! If you need any help, either with your account or with placing holds, please call the library at 541-996-2277 Monday-Friday between the hours of 10a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (press 1 when you're prompted by the menu). Once the library begins receiving your items, staff will call you to set up an appointment to pick items up curbside at their Galley Ave entrance.

New to the area and don't have a card? Simply visit the library's website at www.driftwoodlib.org and look for the blue "closure card" button near the middle of the screen. Complete the simple form and after you submit it library staff will contact you within 72 hours with your new card number and PIN. You can also sign up for the library's newsletters on their website and be the first to know what's happening at your library. If you have other questions, please call or email the library at librarian@lincolncity.org and staff will get back to you during library service hours.

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You are not alone if you are experiencing increased stress, anxiety and fear during the continued pandemic. Both children and adults can have overwhelming and strong emotions.

These may look like the following:

- Fear and worry about your own health, health of others.
- Fear of your financial situation, job situation or loss of support services you rely on.
- Change in sleep and/or eating habits.
- Difficulty sleeping or concentrating.
- Worsening of chronic health problems.
- Worsening of mental health conditions.
- Increased use of alcohol and other substances.
- Acting out at school or at home.

Know that you are not alone and please reach out for help.

Disaster Distress Helpline- call or text 1-800-985-5990 (press 2 for Spanish)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline -1-800-273-

8255 for English & 1-888-628-9454 for Spanish

National Domestic Violence Hotline- 1-800-799-

7233 or text LOVEIS to 22522

National Child Abuse Hotline- 1-800-422-4453 call or text

National Sexual Assault Hotline- 1-800-656-4673

Veteran's Crisis Line- 1-800-273-8255 text 8388255

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