



CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Third Quarter, 2021

Mayor Wahlke

I will maintain an office at City Hall with tentative office hours of 10 to 3 on Tuesday and 2 to 5 on Thursday, or you can make an appointment by calling 541-992-5572. Please come talk to me and let me know your thoughts.

City Hall, Driftwood Library and the Community Center are open to public

MASKS ARE OPTIONAL



...But remain an excellent way to safeguard your health!

The Lincoln City Manager announced that as of June 30, 2021, employees of Lincoln City are not required to wear face coverings or practice physical (social) distancing. City facilities will have no longer have COVID-related capacity limits.

Please continue to check requirements for activities related to the use of City facilities as some COVID requirements from the Governor's order remain in place. While Oregon has reached a 70% vaccination rate, you can still get your vaccination for free. Visit <https://govstatus.egov.com/find-covid-19-vaccine>

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, July 12
City Council — Executive Session

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City Council — Regular Meeting

Tuesday, July 20
Planning Commission — Regular Meeting

Wednesday, July 21
Parks & Recreation Board — Regular Meeting

Wednesday, July 21
Public Arts Committee — Regular Meeting

Monday, July 26
City Council — Regular Meeting

Tuesday, July 27
Explore Lincoln City Committee — Regular Meeting

Monday, August 02
City Council—Joint Meeting with Conf. Tribes of Siletz

Tuesday, August 03
Planning Commission — Regular Session

Monday, August 09
City Council — Regular Meeting

Tuesday, August 17
Planning Commission — Regular Meeting

Wednesday, August 18
Parks & Recreation Board — Regular Meeting

Monday, August 23
City Council — Regular Meeting

Tuesday, August 24
Explore Lincoln City Committee — Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 07
Planning Commission — Regular Meeting

Monday, September 13
City Council — Regular Meeting

Wednesday, September 15
Parks & Recreation Board — Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 21
Planning Commission — Regular Meeting

Monday, September 27
City Council — Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 28
Explore Lincoln City Committee — Regular Meeting

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

Parks & Recreation

In-person Fitness Classes

- ⇒ In-person fitness classes – Strength & Balance (Tuesday's) and Gentle Yoga (Thursday's) will return July 27. Classes will be at 1:00pm at the Community Center. Free with All-Access pass or a drop-in fee.

ECKids Adventures Afterschool Parent Night

- ⇒ Aug. 5 - 5:30pm @ Lincoln City Community Center
- ⇒ Meet REC Leaders and learn more about our upcoming afterschool program.

Heritage Tree Dedication

- ⇒ Aug. 19 1-4pm at Regatta Park

Paddle at the Beach Pickleball Tournament

- ⇒ Aug. 21 Mixed Doubles/22 Men/Women Doubles @ Dorchester Courts
- ⇒ Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Play for each division
- ⇒ Cost: \$50 per team, per event
- ⇒ Register at Lincoln City Community Center or call 541-996-1233

Ocean's Edge 5K

- ⇒ Aug. 28 @ 10am
- ⇒ 5K (3.1 mile) race on the beach at low tide starting at D River State Park to NW 34th St. and back
- ⇒ Prizes for top female and male finishers
- ⇒ Pre-Registration Cost: \$20, day of event \$25
- ⇒ Register at Lincoln City Community Center or online at www.lincolncity.org/park

- Solve Beach Clean-Up @ NW 15th St. Beach Access

- ⇒ Sept. 25 @ 10am

Visit <https://www.lincolncity.org/parksandrec>



Support Our Parks



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

Plastic Foam Food 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 will be delayed by an additional 90 days.

After **July 13th, 2021**, the ban on foam polystyrene food containers will be 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.

Rental Property Fraud Alert

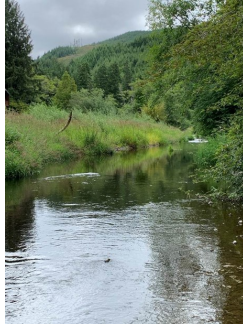
The Lincoln City Police Department has received multiple reports from citizens seeking rental property through individual parties over social media platforms which have turned out to be online frauds.

Renters are encouraged to utilize reputable property agencies and never to send money sight-unseen for property. If you feel you have been a victim of such a scam, please report the incident to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center, located at <https://www.ic3.gov/>

Lincoln City Water

In 2021, the Mid-Coast has experienced minimal rainfall and dwindling streamflows, which has led Lincoln County to declare a drought emergency.

Water use spikes in the summer, due in part to the irrigation water used to keep lawns and gardens green, as well as the influx of visitors. This increase in demand at a time when streams are running low challenges communities throughout the region. Careful water management and conservation benefits residents, businesses, visitors, and fish and wildlife.



Here in Lincoln City, our water comes from Schooner Creek. As of July 6, 2021, Schooner Creek was flowing at 40% below average for this time of year. As of this moment we have enough water available without implementing serious curtailment measures, however we are projecting Schooner Creek will reach concerning levels in the late summer until fall rains return.

We are asking our citizens, businesses, and visitors to reduce water consumption, here are some ways to help:

Outdoor water use is a major contributor to water demand in the summer, so it's a great place to start conserving. Here are some simple tips to get you started:

- **Check for leaks.** Fix dripping faucet connections, broken sprinkler heads, and leaky hoses. Even a slow drip will waste a lot of water over the course of the summer.
- **Know when to water.** Watering in the early morning reduces the amount of water lost to evaporation. Avoid watering when it is windy, or if the soil is still moist from the last watering.
- **Keep it low.** Drip irrigation and soaker hoses are efficient ways to send water right where it's needed. If you use sprinklers, make sure they don't spray driveways, decks, or fences.

Indoor water conservation helps, too!

- **Be efficient.** High-efficiency showerheads and faucet aerators are inexpensive ways to reduce water use.
- **Save at the sink.** When washing dishes or brushing your teeth, minimize the time the faucet is running.

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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.

Driftwood Public Library Updates

- Our hours have changed! We are now open from 10 AM – 5 PM, Monday-Friday. Curbside pick-up is available by appointment during these hours.
- The Friends of the Library booksale has reopened! Their hours are 10 AM – 2 PM, every Monday that the library is open.
- It's not too late to sign up for Summer Reading at the library! Everyone from infants to adults can set reading goals and earn great prizes. Summer Reading will run through September 30th.

Pay Your Water/Sewer & Other Bills Online

Pay your bills using the mobile app from **Xpress Bill Pay!**

Now available for both Android and iPhone.

Scan QR code to download the app to your device.

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Explore Lincoln City In The Summer

In June, Lincoln City welcomed the return of Finders Keepers and glass floats on the beach. For the past year, Explore Lincoln City provided a Home Edition for residents and guests to participate in. Once again you can find over 3,000 floats placed on beach to find and keep. You can find them every day, year-round. Floats are always placed above the high tide line and below the beach embankment during daylight hours. Explore Lincoln City asks that everyone spread the love by only keeping one float per person, per year. Share the news, and happy hunting! To find out more about Finders Keepers, visit ExploreLincolnCity.com.



Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event



Poisons: pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and other poisons

Heavy Metals: mercury and products containing elemental mercury

Corrosives: acids, bases, and reactives

July 31, 2021 9:00am-2:00pm
North Lincoln Sanitary Service
1726 SE Hwy 101, Lincoln City

PHONE (541) 574-1285



A Cooperative Program of the Lincoln County Solid Waste District, the cities of Depoe Bay, Lincoln City, Newport, Siletz, Toledo, Waldport, and Yachats Dahl Disposal Service, North Lincoln Sanitary Service, Thompson's Sanitary Service, and Lincoln County.