



# CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

June 10, 2021

## COVID-19 (Keep your Vaccination Card Safe)

At your vaccination appointment, you should get a vaccination card that tells you what COVID-19 vaccine you received, the date you received it, and where you received it.

If you're fully vaccinated, you may be able to enter some indoor places without wearing a mask, but only if you show them your vaccination card. Here are some tips about your vaccination card:

- Keep your vaccination card in a safe place.
- Take a picture of your vaccination card as a backup copy.
- Don't laminate your card in case another shot may need to be added to it.
- Keep your card in a waterproof container.
- Don't share your card on social media unless you cover your personal information.

## Parks & Recreation

For fiscal year 2020-21, Lincoln City Parks & Recreation received a total of \$157,410 in grant funding. These grant funds are supporting: RECKids program staffing, supplies, and student scholarships, sports equipment, sports leagues, LED lights for Center, PPE for staff and public, staff training, environmental testing on new park land, lake access improvements, signage for our Open Spaces, and the new 'Nature Explorer' children's program for exploring our Open Spaces.



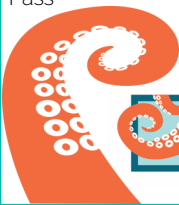
You'll see many of these new projects and improvements in Lincoln City Parks starting this summer and fall.

### RECKids Summer Program begins:

June 21st, Monday—Friday, 7:45am—5:30pm

### "Strong at Home" Virtual Class Series Starts:

June 22, Tuesday/Thursday at 10:00am hosting Zoom Class \$2.00 or with All-Access Pass



## Support Our Parks



Scan QR Code or Visit URL

Thank you for your donation!  
URL: [www.paypal.me/LCPRdonate](http://www.paypal.me/LCPRdonate)

## Plastic Foam Food Container Ban Reminder

On April 13th, 2020, Lincoln City's City Council adopted ordinance 2020-09 declaring foam polystyrene (Styrofoam) plastic food and other containers a public nuisance. The use of these containers has been prohibited. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, however, the effective date of the ordinance was delayed by a year. This was done to give restaurants time to shift to environmentally friendly containers. We are approaching the end of the one-year postponement.

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.

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Email [mphillips@lincolncity.org](mailto: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](http://www.lincolncity.org).

## Susan Wahlke Sworn in as Lincoln City Mayor June 14

I want to thank the voters who honored me with the opportunity to serve as Mayor of Lincoln City. I am looking forward to working with the other City Councilors and staff. One of my responsibilities is to be available to listen to your concerns.

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.

## OREGON WILDFIRES—LINCOLN COUNTY

If you have already applied for Federal Disaster Assistance with FEMA, but still have questions about your application, **HELP IS STILL AVAILABLE!**



## IN-PERSON ASSISTANCE WILL BE AVAILABLE:

**June 18 through June 21, 2021**  
North Lincoln Fire and Rescue  
District 1 Station 1300  
381 N. Old Scenic Hwy 101  
Otis, OR 97368  
**9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Monday**  
**10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday**

### Reminder

- Walk-in appointments will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis on the day of the event.
- Masks or face coverings are required for entry and service.
- Sign language and Spanish interpreters available upon request.



Can't attend this event? Help is still available seven days a week, online or by phone. If you need help with your application, a letter you received, or the appeals process, contact FEMA at [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov) or call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362 (TTY: 800-482-7585). Press 2 for a Spanish representative. FEMA specialists are available 4 a.m. to 8 p.m. PST, seven days a week.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-3362 (TTY 800-482-7585). Those who use a Relay service such as a videophone, InnoCaption or CapTel should update FEMA with their assigned number for that service. They should be aware phone calls from FEMA may come from an unidentified number. Multilingual operators are available (press 2 for Spanish).

## City Hall Now Open

Lincoln City - City Hall is now open to the public. It is still a requirement to wear a mask while visiting City Hall or Community Center. Governor Brown's emergency declaration because of COVID remains in effect until at least June 28, 2021. Please visit [www.lincolncity.org](http://www.lincolncity.org) for more information.

## Upcoming Meetings

### Monday, June 14

Urban Renewal Agency — Regular Meeting

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City Council — Regular Meeting

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Urban Renewal Agency — Special Meeting

### Tuesday, June 15

Planning Commission — Regular Meeting

### Tuesday, June 22

Explore Lincoln City Committee — Regular Meeting

### Monday, June 28

City Council — Regular Meeting

### Wednesday, June 30

Parks & Recreation Board — Regular Meeting

### Tuesday, July 06

Planning Commission — Regular Meeting

### Wednesday, July 07

Library Board — Regular Session

## Driftwood Public Library Now Open

Initially, the library will have a capacity limit of 20 patrons, visits will be limited to one hour, and masks and physical distancing will be required. Curbside service and virtual services will continue.

The library's hours for in-person use at the outset will be 10 AM – 4 PM Monday through Friday. Up to 20 visitors at a time will be able to browse the collection, pick up holds, sign up for a library card, use the library wi-fi, and check out items. Forty-five (45) minute computer sessions will be available by appointment. The library's Reading Room and meeting rooms will remain closed for the time being.

Walk-ins are welcome! However, visitors who wish to ensure that the library will not be over capacity when they visit may call ahead to make an hour-long browsing appointment. Appointments will be available every hour on the hour until the library closes at 4 PM. Appointments may be made by calling 541-996-2277.

New library cardholders who signed up for accounts during the building's closure may pick up their cards at this time by stopping by the library with photo ID. If your photo ID does not have your current, local address, please also bring documentation that has your name and physical address on it (a piece of first class mail, a utility bill, etc).

Contactless curbside pick up of library holds at the library's back door will continue from 1-5 PM Monday-Wednesday, 10 AM – 2 PM Thursday, and 1 PM-5 PM Friday.

Driftwood Public Library will continue to operate according to guidance from OSHA and other applicable government and health authorities, including masking guidelines, to ensure a safe environment for employees and citizens coming to the library. We look forward to serving you in-person once again, and appreciate your patience and courtesy as we all work together in service to our community!

## Driftwood Public Library Summer Reading Sign-ups

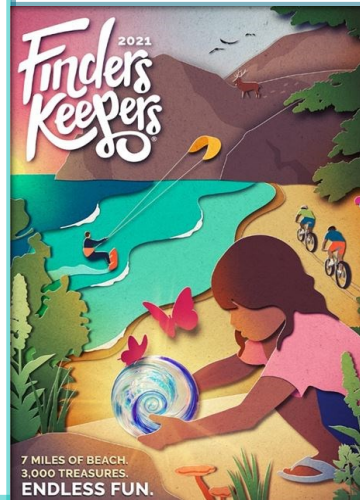
Summer Reading sign-ups will be on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Patrons of all ages are eligible to participate! This year's theme is "Color Your World."



Every patron who signs up will receive a Driftwood Public Library lanyard and library card holder. For every reading goal accomplished, children and adults will receive an enamel or acrylic pin of their choice to decorate their lanyard. Those who complete their reading log will receive a Driftwood Public Library enamel pin with the library's logo!

Infants and toddlers will receive a board book upon signing up, and for each reading goal accomplished, they will receive another book.

The Color Your World tracking chart will be available for download online, printed in the Oregon Coast Today, and available for pick-up curbside and in person at the library.



### BEAT THE HEAT

<b>DRESS LIGHT</b> Wear loose-fitting clothing	<b>STAY COOL</b> Stay somewhere with air-conditioning
<b>LEARN</b> Stay informed and learn how to prevent, recognize and treat heat-related illnesses	<b>EAT LIGHT</b> Avoid hot foods and heavy meals
<b>STAY SAFE</b> Never leave infants, pets or children in parked cars	<b>USE SUNSCREEN</b> Use sunscreen with SPF 15+ when going outside
<b>STAY HYDRATED</b> Stay hydrated but avoid alcohol and liquids with large amounts of sugar	<b>COOL DOWN</b> Take a cool shower or bath

## Explore Lincoln City In The Summer

Now that Lincoln County is permanently in the Low Risk Category for COVID-19 and Oregon approaches its goal of 70% of all adults vaccinated, Explore Lincoln City has been busy preparing for the New Normal. We're not quite ready to stop social distancing or wearing masks indoors, but we are putting outdoor events in place for residents and guests to enjoy. Here is how the current lineup looks:

### Finders Keepers

Starting June 14, Lincoln City invites visitors to discover random acts of "findness" with its iconic program, Finders Keepers. Relaunching after a 15 month hiatus, the Finders Keepers program hides more than 3,000 glass floats annually along the City's seven miles of sandy beach, each one hand crafted by local artisans. And guests who find floats get to keep them. For more information on Finders Keepers, please visit: [Explorelincolncity.com/Glass-Floats/](https://www.explorelincolncity.com/Glass-Floats/)



### Fireworks Extravaganzas

The City of Lincoln City encourages everyone to have fun and celebrate safely with friends and family while observing this national holiday. Fireworks are a long-standing tradition in Lincoln City, with spectacular fireworks displays, including:

- June 26: Celebrating Chinook Winds Casino Resort's anniversary, with the best viewing location being the casino's parking lot
- July 3: Reflected in the waters of Devil's Lake, with viewing locations for the Devil's Lake show include East Devil's Lake State Park
- July 4: Grand finale over Siletz Bay, with viewing from Taft Beach

All shows starting at dusk, and - with Lincoln City's spacious seven miles of beach and numerous vantage points for viewing - all three fireworks shows are sure to be safe and socially distanced. For more information on all of the Fireworks in Lincoln City, please visit: [Explorelincolncity.com/Events/](https://www.explorelincolncity.com/Events/).

### Devil's Lake Float In Brown Bag Concert Series

The Devil's Lake Neighborhood Association is hosting the first ever Devil's Lake Float-In Brown Bag Concert Series. Second Saturday evenings in July, August and September with bands on a floating stage. More information: <https://www.dlakeoregon.com/calendar>

### Drive-In Saturdays presented by the Bijou Theatre and the Lincoln City Cultural Center

Drive-In Movies at the Lincoln City Cultural Center run from July 3<sup>rd</sup> through the end of August. All shows start at dusk. More information: <https://www.cinematolovers.com>

### Be Safe

Lincoln City remains in the Lower Risk category of Oregon's public health framework, but we're not out of the woods yet. Everyone's health and safety is our top priority. At this year's events, remember to stay with your own party, remain physically distant from other groups whenever possible, and wear a mask when six feet of distance cannot be maintained. Continue to wash or sanitize your hands, and please stay home if you are sick.