

CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

November 2021

Light Up Lincoln City

In 2019, Explore Lincoln City presented "Deck the Dock," reviving the tradition of wrapping Taft Dock with holiday lights. However, plans to expand that program with more lights in more locations were put on hold in 2020 because of the pandemic.

For 2021, Lincoln City Parks & Recreation and Public Works are lending an assist, resulting in a major expansion of winter light displays.

- Double the lights on Taft Dock
- Twelve-foot holiday tree and photo op with Santa and Mrs. Claus
- Wrapping the light poles along 51st Street
- Wrapping City-owned light poles and bridge rails along Highway 101
- Arches will be lit up at the Taft and Oceanlake entry ways

As an incentive to light up the City, Explore Lincoln City is offering up to 30 awards of \$500 each to businesses and non-profits to create more light displays.

In order to literally light up the town, Explore Lincoln City is offering awarded funds to encourage businesses and organizations to create more light displays.

With Taft Dock as the anchor attraction, businesses along SW 51st street and then north along the Hwy 101 corridor beginning in Taft will have the first opportunity to purchase lights. The concept is to create a critical mass of contiguous lights for as far as the budget will allow.

The long-term goal is to light up all of Lincoln City, expanding each year, moving north until every Lincoln City district along Highway 101 is included. From there, side streets and other opportunities will be explored.

If you are interested in a one-time award to purchase lights, contact Stephanie Hull, Event and Outreach Coordinator with Explore Lincoln City at: shull@lincolncity.org.

Winter Cleaning Include a Garage Sale?

Yes, you need a permit! Per city code LCMC 5.8 to have a garage sale in the city limits you must have a permit. The purpose of requiring the permit is to limit the number of garage sales per year at one location. This prevents flea markets and other such businesses from being established in residential neighborhoods without the proper hearings, variances and permits.

Garage sales shall be allowed twice each calendar year for a maximum of fourteen (14) days. All signage for the sale must follow LCMC 17.72.030. All signs must be removed within one (1) day after the sale completion.

This permit is **free** and easy to obtain. The application can be found on our website www.lincolncity.org/documentsandforms or by contacting the Finance Department at 541.996.1211. To read the codes in their entirety please go to: <https://www.lincolncity.org/government/city-charter-and-laws>

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.

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.

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/>

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!

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, November 16 at 3:30pm
Public Arts Committee — Regular Meeting

Tuesday, November 16 at 6:00pm
Planning Commission — Regular Meeting

Wednesday, November 17 at 2:30pm
Parks & Recreation Board — Regular Meeting

Monday, November 22 at 6:00pm
City Council — Regular Meeting (**Canceled**)

Tuesday, December 07 at 6:00pm
Planning Commission — Regular Meeting

All Meetings are done remotely via Zoom until further notice. Meeting dates & times subject to change. Please visit www.lincolncity.org for current information.



Library Winter Solstice Celebration

Driftwood Public Library will be putting together a Winter Solstice video to be shared with the community on Thursday, December 21st at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in contributing a video of a winter-themed musical performance, reading, or other performance please contact Hobbes at the library before December 8th.

Email: khobson@lincolncity.org

Phone: 541-996-1242. Videos will need to be submitted by the end of the day on December 14th.

Driftwood Public Library now open on Sundays!

Hours of operation:

Sunday: 1 PM - 5 PM

Monday-Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM

Saturday: Closed



Parks & Recreation

Youth basketball sign-ups grades 1-6 – Nov. 1 – Dec. 10. Register online www.lincolncity.org/parksandrec or by phone at 541-994-2131, or in-person at the Community Center. Volunteer coaches needed. For more information, contact Recreation Supervisor Boone Marker at bmarker@lincolncity.org or at 541-996-1233.

⇒ Youth Basketball League Prices:

- \$50 resident, \$55 non-resident

⇒ RECKids Afterschool Program:

- Spaces still available for the school year
- Mon-Fri afterschool care and non-school days
- Contact our Recreation Coordinator, Sara, at 541-364-1171 or svredenburg@lincolncity.org for more information.

⇒ CommUnity Women's Circle – Nov. 5 (5-7pm), Dec. 4 (3-5pm)

- Celebrate and experience CommUnity at the monthly Women's Circle. Explore a new theme in a safe and supportive group. Activities include discussion, journaling, music, and movement. Light refreshments are provided, FREE!

American Red Cross Blood Drive at Community Center – Dec. 9, 10am-3pm. Register at www.redcrossblood.org

Pickleball has moved inside for the fall and winter. We offer drop-in play M-S 9am-12pm and Tues/Thurs 5-7pm.



Support Our Parks



YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

REGISTRATION NOV. 1 - DEC. 10

YOUTH BASKETBALL GRADES 1-6
COST: \$55 (\$50 RESIDENT DISCOUNT)
SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

BASKETBALL SEASON STARTS JANUARY 3

COVID-19 Information

COVID-19 Vaccinations and testing are available at the Community Center on an ongoing basis as follows:

Testing: Resuming soon—date TBD

Vaccines: Every 2 weeks starting 9/11

Face Coverings required for all visitors to City Facilities including City Hall and the Community Center.

All New City Website!
Visit www.lincolncity.org
and Explore

Name the Chainsaw Art



Entries due 11-30-21

Win a 1-year pass to the Community Center
Winner will be chosen by City Council



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Public Works Recently Completed Projects

Streets Department

- ⇒ Replaced storm damaged street signs at NW 35th & NW Keel, NW 35th & NW Jetty, 3905 NW Jetty, NW 59th & Logan Rd, SE Oar, SE Inlet, NW 30th & NW Mast
- ⇒ Cleaned signs on Hwy 101.
- ⇒ Removed trees that fell at NW 25th & NW Keel, NW 25th & NE Lee, and NE Voyage
- ⇒ Swept Hwy 101 and the City's streets
- ⇒ Torched down the center line and parking stalls on SE Jetty for the new food truck court
- ⇒ Delivered one erosion control kit
- ⇒ Picked up and disposed of one deceased seagull and a possum.



Water Distribution Department

- ⇒ Repaired a water leak on SW 35th Street
- ⇒ Repaired a broken fire hydrant on East Devils Lake Road that was a hit and run
- ⇒ Repaired a water main break on NW Inlet & NW 6th
- ⇒ Pot holing for utilities for the water line realignment project on NE Williams Ct.
- ⇒ Abandon and capped a water main extension for Palisades phase 5
- ⇒ Repaired a water service leak on SW 48th Street