



Driftwood Public Library

Mayor Wahlke

Native Innovation

An exhibit celebrating the first innovators, scientists, and engineers in Oregon, exploring how Native Americans have used knowledge, creativity, and problem-solving skills to live and thrive here for thousands of years.

Explore this interactive exhibit at Driftwood Public Library from March 3 to April 1



nature people place relationships
science knowledge design



A new library system A new library catalog



Introducing Chinook Library Network and Aspen!
Beginning March 11th

Explore Lincoln City



Explore Lincoln City Visitors Guide: The 2025 edition of the Lincoln City Visitors Guide is now in print. Featuring new photography and updated travel tips, this magazine-style guide provides a comprehensive overview of Lincoln City for visitors. The guide is distributed at key locations throughout the Pacific Northwest, such as the Portland International Airport and Travel Oregon Welcome Centers, expanding Lincoln City's reach to a wide audience. Visitors can view the [digital version](#) online or order a [free printed copy](#) delivered straight to their door. Businesses and organizations can request bulk copies by emailing visitors@lincolncity.org.

Lincoln City Welcome Center at D River State Recreation Site: In February, City Council approved the contract to kick off the long-anticipated construction of a new visitor center and restroom facility at D River, to be operated by Explore Lincoln City. More details are coming soon about this exciting project.

Spring vacation for Lincoln County schools is at the end of the month, but our out-of-county visitors usually start arriving the middle of the month. Stay alert out there on the streets. As we know, people on vacation are often distracted.

During our council meetings in February we appointed a new member to the library board, and a new member to the Public Arts committee. We also updated our boards and committees ordinance to make those more consistent. After months of discussions with Oregon State Parks, we have reached an agreement to build a visitor center at D River Wayside, and last month we approved a progressive design/build agreement for the first two phases of the project. This new visitor center will replace the current restrooms and create a more welcoming experience at one of the most visited waysides on the Oregon coast, in the center of our city.

I maintain an office at City Hall with normal office hours of noon to 4 on Tuesdays and 2 to 5 on Thursdays, or by appointment. Call me at 541-996-1205 or send me an email at swahlke@lincolncity.org. You can also stop me when you see me around town. I am always willing to listen to your concerns and hopefully together we can find solutions. I am also happy to hear what you like about what is happening in Lincoln City!

Economic Development

Help Shape the Future of Business in Lincoln City!

Are you a business owner in or around Lincoln City? If so, we want to hear from you! Please take a quick, 5-minute survey about your satisfaction with commercial development in our city. This survey will also be emailed to those with a business license in Lincoln City.

The survey is quick, easy, and confidential unless you choose to share your business name.

To participate, visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/566QVDK>

This survey is part of a grant the City received from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). As part of this grant, we are identifying underutilized properties that could be redeveloped to support business growth and promote infill development. Since this work focuses on commercial areas, we want input from our business community. What types of development, businesses, and building features would you like to see more of in Lincoln City? Your feedback will help shape future decisions on economic development, infrastructure, and community investments. Whether you need better facilities, more business opportunities, or improved commercial spaces, your input will guide how we plan for growth and redevelopment in Lincoln City.

Thank you for being part of Lincoln City's business community. Your voice matters, and together, we can build a stronger, more vibrant local economy!

If you would like more information, please contact the Lincoln City Economic Development Department: SLenaerts@linconcity.org, 541-996-5365

Parks & Recreation

Parks

Construction of Phase 2 of Schooner Creek Discovery Park to start in May 2025.

Nelscott park strips on Hwy 101, removing old vegetation and replacing with zero maintenance landscaping.

Held volunteer project at Spyglass Open space, spread gravel on the trail system

Removed graffiti at several locations in our parks.

Installed new camera system at SW 51st Street/Taft Bayfront Park.

Installed wind and sunscreens at Dorchester Park Sport Courts.

Three beach access will be improved, Josephine Young, NW 66th and NW 35th.

Upcoming Public Meetings

Monday, March 10 at 6:00 pm

[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)

Wednesday, March 12 at 4:00 pm

[Public Arts Committee—Regular Meeting](#)

Tuesday, March 18 at 6:00 pm

[Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)

Wednesday, March 19 at 2:30 pm

[Parks and Recreation Board —Regular Meeting](#)

Monday, March 24 at 5:00 pm

[Urban Renewal Agency—Regular Meeting](#)

Monday, March 24 at 6:00 pm

[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)

Thursday, March 27 at 3:00 pm

[Community Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting](#)

Monday, March 31 at 5:00 pm

[City Council—Work Session](#)

Tuesday, April 1 at 6:00 pm

[Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)

Wednesday, April 2 at 3:30 pm

[Library Board—Regular Meeting](#)

Monday, April 7 at 5:00 pm

[City Council Budget Committee Training](#)

Monday, April 14 at 6:00 pm

[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)

Lincoln City Police Department

PD Spring Safety Tips

Spring is coming! And with that, more visitors and unsuspecting victims. 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 that watch your vehicle/driveway, and removing valuables, especially those which could pose a risk to the community.

Emergency Preparedness

During the winter season especially we can get storms that include High Surf. Be on the lookout in the future for signage like what you see here at beach accesses when a high surf advisory goes into effect.

A High Surf Advisory means that high surf will affect beaches, producing rip currents, sneaker waves and beach erosion. Stay well back from the water's edge and be alert for exceptionally high waves.

Keep away from large logs on the beach. Water running up on the beach can easily lift or roll logs which can injure or kill someone caught in their path.

You can learn more at nlfr.org.

ANNUAL CITY WIDE CLEAN UP

APRIL 22ND, 2025 - APRIL 25TH, 2025

The City of Lincoln City and North Lincoln Sanitary Service present the 2025 Lincoln City Clean Up Day. The City will be offering its services by picking up miscellaneous items such as brush, scrap metal, furniture, plastics, and more.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES:

- This service is provided to North Lincoln Sanitary Service customers with residential homes inside Lincoln City city limits.
- Each customer is limited to 4 cubic yards per stop.
- Small items must be bagged, not weighing over 40lbs.
- All items need to be roadside ready for pickup on Tuesday at 7am. Leave your items out for pick up through Friday.
- Longer limbs and bare lumber yard debris must be neatly stacked or bundled. Maximum of 6ft in length.
- We cannot pick up the following items in the City Clean Up:
 - Construction & demolition debris including, but not limited to: carpet, flooring, ceiling tiles, drywall, etc.
 - Tires, oil products, large appliances, hide-a-beds, paint/hazardous materials, and home garbage.
 - NLSS can pick up these items at another time. Call our office to schedule & receive a quote (541-994-5555).

Please Call NLSS to be placed on the schedule at (541) 994-5555. The deadline to sign up for this event is Monday, April 21st at 5pm.

