



# CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

2nd Quarter 2025



## Explore Lincoln city

## Mayor Wahlke



**Finders Keepers Festival:** Mark your calendar for Finders Keepers Festival! On Saturday April 26 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., join Explore Lincoln City on 51<sup>st</sup> Street in the Taft Neighborhood for this special event to celebrate 25 years of Finders Keepers. Meet some of the talented glass artists behind the program, shop unique pieces from local vendors, snag a commemorative glass coin, enjoy live music provided by ZuhG Life and celebrate with fellow enthusiasts. Free commemorative glass coins, while supplies last. See the Explore Lincoln City website for details.

Spring is really here- the trees are blooming and the daffodils are beautiful all over town! Community Days events kick off with a bonfire on the beach sponsored by NW Natural on Friday evening, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Check out all the fun activities planned on the Lincoln City Community Days Facebook page or the posters throughout town. I will be giving a State of the City address at the Chamber lunch on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Call the Chamber office at 541-994-3070 to sign up to attend.

During our council meetings in March we heard a presentation about tourism data for 2023-24 and projections for 2025, and another presentation regarding audited financial statements. We discussed an ordinance to allow external generators for mobile food units, and will consider that ordinance again later this month. We listened to a presentation from Lincoln County School District superintendent Dr. Tolan about their proposed bond renewal measure. As the Urban Renewal Agency we awarded a contract to build the bay access in the Cutler City district.

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](mailto: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!

**International Dark Skies Week:** Several events are planned in Lincoln City to celebrate International Dark Skies Week, April 21 through 27. Central Oregon Coast Friends of the Night Sky in collaboration with Community Days, Explore Lincoln City and Lincoln City Parks and Recreation will host the very first Dark Sky Event at Regatta Park on Thursday April 24 from 6 – 10 p.m. This free event invites guests to enjoy an evening of community storytelling and a classical music concert under a blanket of stars. Explore Lincoln City will also drop 30 special edition dark sky themed glass floats between April 24 and 27. See the Explore Lincoln City website or [www.friendsofthenightssky.com](http://www.friendsofthenightssky.com) for details.

**The Accessible Oregon Coast Film Festival Tour:** Explore Lincoln City and the Oregon Coast Visitors Association are partnering to present the premiere of three short films highlighting accessibility efforts on the Oregon Coast. Coinciding with National and Tourism Week, the premiere will be held at the Lincoln City Cultural Center on Thursday, May 8, from 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Produced in partnership with GLP Films and the Oregon Coast Visitors Association, these films highlight how communities, businesses, and tourism leaders are creating a more inclusive outdoor experience for the People's Coast. Reserve a free ticket at:

[www.eventbrite.com/e/the-accessible-oregon-coast-film-tour-lincoln-city-tickets-1307462227719?aff=ebdssbdestsearch](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-accessible-oregon-coast-film-tour-lincoln-city-tickets-1307462227719?aff=ebdssbdestsearch)

**Summer Kite Festival:** The 40th annual Kite Festival soars into Lincoln City on June 21 and 22. The family friendly event brings spectators from all over to enjoy watching colorful creatures and incredible kite performances take to the sky. See the Explore Lincoln City website for details.



## 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.



## City Offices Holiday Schedules

**City Hall, The Police Department Administrative Offices and Driftwood Public Library**— Closed on Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day  
**Community Center**— Open from 9am to 5 pm

**City Hall, The Police Department Administrative Offices and Driftwood Public Library**— Closed on Thursday, June 19 for Juneteenth  
**Community Center**— Open from 9am to 5 pm

## Parks & Recreation

## Upcoming Public Meetings

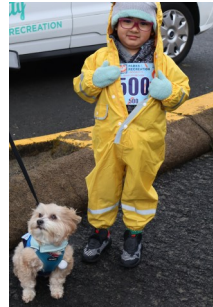
Free! **SPRING FAMILY FEST**  
LIVE MUSIC • KID FRIENDLY CRAFTS AND GAMES • STORYTELLERS • RESOURCES MORE!  
THIRD SATURDAY IN MAY  
1 PM - 4 PM

¡Gratis! **FESTIVAL DE PRIMAVERA PARA TODA LA FAMILIA**  
MÚSICA EN VIVO • MANUALIDADES • JUEGOS • NARRACIÓN DE CUENTOS • RECURSOS ¡MÁS!  
TERCER SÁBADO DE MAYO

**WORLD'S SHORTEST PARK TRAIL**

- The World's Shortest Park Trail has now opened at the Schooner Creek Discovery Park. The opening was picked-up by several news agencies. Click on the link to read about it in The Oregonian. [This Oregon coast town is celebrating the 'World's Shortest Park Trail' - oregonlive.com](#)
- The Parks & Recreation Department will be highlighted in the Oregon Coast Accessibility Film Tour. The Tour will make a stop in Lincoln City on May 8 at 6:30 pm at the Cultural Center.
- Gave tour of Schooner Creek Discovery Park (SCDP) phase 1 and trail to Oregon Community Foundation (OCF). OCF has chosen this park to highlight in their annual report to their state-wide funders.

- Held the Lucky Leprechaun 5k on the beach on March 15. 100 people registered for the run.



- Wednesday, April 9 at 4:00 pm  
[Public Arts Committee—Regular Meeting](#)
- Monday, April 14 at 3:00 pm  
[Brownfields Advisory Committee—Regular Meeting](#)
- Monday, April 14 at 6:00 pm  
[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)
- Tuesday, April 15 at 6:00 pm  
Planning Commission—Regular Meeting—**Cancelled**
- Wednesday, April 16 at 2:30 pm  
[Parks and Recreation Board—Regular Meeting](#)
- Monday, April 21 at 5:00 pm  
[Budget Committee—Urban Renewal Agency](#)
- Monday, April 21 at 6:00 pm  
[Budget Committee—City Council](#)
- Thursday, April 24 at 3:00 pm  
[Community Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting](#)
- Monday, April 28 at 6:00 pm  
[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)
- Monday, May 5 at 5:00 pm  
[Budget Committee—Urban Renewal Agency](#)
- Monday, May 5 at 6:00 pm  
[Budget Committee—City Council](#)
- Tuesday, May 6 at 6:00 pm  
[Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)
- Wednesday, May 7 at 3:30 pm  
[Library Board—Regular Meeting](#)
- Monday, May 12 at 6:00 pm  
[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)
- Monday, May 19 at 6:00 pm  
[Budget Committee—City Council](#)
- Tuesday, May 20 at 6:00 pm  
[Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)
- Wednesday, May 21 at 1:00 pm  
[Parks and Recreation Board—Regular Meeting](#)
- Thursday, May 22 at 3:00 pm  
[Community Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting](#)
- Monday, May 26 at 6:00 pm  
City Council—Regular Meeting—**Cancelled**
- Tuesday, June 3 at 6:00 pm  
[Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)
- Wednesday, June 4 at 3:30 pm  
[Library Board—Regular Meeting](#)
- Monday, June 9 at 6:00 pm  
[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)
- Tuesday, June 17 at 6:00 pm  
[Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)
- Wednesday, June 18 at 2:30 pm  
[Parks and Recreation Board—Regular Meeting](#)
- Monday, June 23 at 6:00 pm  
[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)
- Thursday, June 26 at 3:00 pm  
[Community Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting](#)

## Driftwood Public Library

**CHILDREN'S DAY**  
**Glowing Alebrijes Workshop**  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
**CONEXIÓN FÉNIX**  
APRIL 18  
DRIFTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
801 SE HWY 101 #201, LINCOLN CITY, OR 97367

**Día del Niño**  
**Alebrijes Luminosos!**  
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS  
**CONEXIÓN FÉNIX**  
18 DE ABRIL  
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## Engage Lincoln City

Coming soon is the City's online engagement platform, **Engage Lincoln City**. We know better decisions are made when our community provides input, and we want to make that easy. Contribute your ideas and take the opportunity to influence decision-making on local issues and projects that matter to you. We plan to have the website up and running later this spring. Keep your eyes peeled for it.