

Public Works

Mayor Wahlke



Irrigating This Summer? Target the Roots

Irrigation contributes to high water use in the summer. Help preserve our community's precious water supply by following these efficient watering tips:

- Focus on watering where the plants need it—near the roots.
- Consider **soaker hoses**, **T-Tape**, and **drip irrigation** systems that all apply water slowly and close to the roots, which helps minimize evaporation and overspray.
- **Check and rotate any sprinkler heads** to ensure water is going to the lawn—not the street or driveway—to reduce runoff and evaporation.



Visit midcoastwater.org for more tips.



The many Community Days events in April were great! I wasn't able to attend everything, but had a fun time all week. What an honor for the City Council to be nominated for the Leader of the Year Award. Thank you to whoever nominated us. Several of us from Lincoln City were able to attend the League of Oregon Cities conference in North Bend early this month and we gained a lot of knowledge. We also were awarded the Helen and Alan Berg Good Governance Award for the Schooner Creek Discovery Park project. Thank you to our city staff for their great work.

During our council meetings in April we heard presentations from the Lincoln City Senior Center, the Lincoln City Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, and heard about a draft Housing Production Roadmap for Lincoln City. We made an appointment to the Planning Commission, made a proclamation to continue our Tree City USA designation, and awarded contracts for water meter installation and the NE 17th Street restroom project. We also had presentations from Lincoln County Health & Human Services and Helping Hands. In addition to council meetings we had our first budget committee meeting. City Council spent many hours in April doing city business, but I think we accomplished quite a lot.

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!

Help our community save water! Take these actions to conserve water at home.



Take shorter showers.



Find and repair faucet and toilet leaks.



Regularly monitor your irrigation system for leaks.



Install water-efficient faucet aerators and showerheads.

Explore Lincoln City



Dark Skies Certification: The City of Lincoln City has begun the process to pursue certification as a Dark Sky Community. Certification promotes preservation of our night sky by reducing light pollution, which benefits wildlife, people, community and our irreplaceable natural spaces. Dark

Sky Communities also benefit from increased tourism opportunities for night sky enthusiasts. Learn more and get involved by checking out the Dark Skies Stewardship, Advocacy and Certification page on the Explore Lincoln City website www.explorelincolncity.com

Summer Kite Festival: The 40th annual Kite Festival soars into Lincoln City on June 21 and 22. This family friendly event brings spectators from all over to enjoy watching colorful creatures and incredible kite performances take to the sky. Hold on to your hats as kites small, big and very big take to the sky over D River State Recreation Area. See the [Explore Lincoln City](http://www.explorelincolncity.com) website for details.



Inaugural 4th of July Drone Show: Explore Lincoln City is excited to announce the Oregon Coast's first Fourth of July drone light show, replacing the city's longstanding fireworks tradition with a dazzling, debris-free aerial display that's gentler on people, pets, and the coastal ecosystem. The innovative display will light up the night sky over Siletz Bay with 200 synchronized drones on Independence Day. See the [Explore Lincoln City](http://www.explorelincolncity.com) website for details.

Engage Lincoln City

We are happy to announce Engage Lincoln City is live!

www.engageincolncity.org

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.

You will want to go to www.engageincolncity.org and register to join our online community. We're excited to hear from you!

Composting

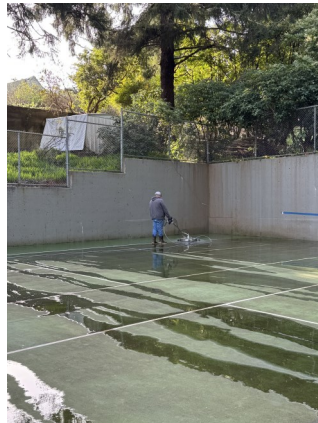
Home composting is a great option if your Mixed Compost Roll Cart is full. All types of plastics, including biodegradable, do NOT belong in your home compost or your mixed compost roll cart. Be sure to only put Yard Debris (grass clippings, brush, leaves, small branches, etc.) & Food Waste (fruits/vegetables, meat, dairy products, beans, grains, etc.) in your Mixed Compost Roll Cart. Remember to put your Mixed Compost Roll Cart out every other week for service. You can get reminders about your pickup day through our App (North Lincoln Sanitary). Waste reduction and reuse are important to reduce energy and natural resources.

Parks & Recreation



Recreation: Swim lessons continue to be full with three levels of swim lessons offered. Over 300 participants in the youth soccer and track and field. Community Center is hiring for lifeguards and recreation leaders. Click [here](#) for more information.

Parks: Installed Rotary, Kiwanis and Tree City USA signs at the north and south ends of towns. Started yearly maintenance of the Dog Park. Pressure washed Dorchester's tennis courts, gazebo, and restrooms. And pressure washed the dugouts and bleachers at Kirtsis Park. Repaired restrooms at Regatta Park and SW 50th parking lot. Repaired two broken beach wheelchairs.



Upcoming Public Meetings

- Monday, May 12 at 5:00 pm**
[Urban Renewal Agency—Joint Session with City Council](#)
- Monday, May 12 at 6:00 pm**
[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)
- Wednesday, May 14 at 4:00 pm**
Public Arts Committee—Regular Meeting—**Cancelled**
- Monday, May 19 at 6:00 pm**
[City Council—Budget Committee](#)
- 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**
- Wednesday, June 4 at 3:30 pm**
[Library Board—Regular Meeting](#)
- Monday, June 9 at 6:00 pm**
[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)
- Wednesday, June 18 at 2:30 pm**
[Parks and Recreation Board—Regular Meeting](#)

Good Governance Award



The City of Lincoln City received the Good Governance Award – Medium City from the League of Oregon Cities

(LOC) for its Schooner Creek Discovery Park project.

The award recognizes progressive and innovative city operations and services. Mayor Wahlke, as well as Councilors Hoagland, Baker, Parsons, and Hohnbaum were on hand at the LOC's Local Government Spring conference in North Bend to accept the award.

Schooner Creek Discovery Park is the first community park built in Lincoln City in more than 20 years. The design process began in 2016, and the community engagement determined that a key component of the park had to be accessibility for people of all ages and ability levels. The city worked to raise \$3.6 million in alternative funds for this \$11 million project. The playground opened in December, with the restrooms and picnic shelter starting construction soon.

Planning and Community Development Projects

Lincoln Palisades Phase VI—32 lot subdivision, located between Roads End and the Villages. Infrastructure has been completed. Three new home building permits have been issued. A fourth is under review.

Lighthouse Village Phase 1— 28-unit affordable apartment project, for the Housing Authority of Lincoln County, across Hwy 101 from the Wildflower Grill. The building permit is ready to be issued.

Lighthouse Village Phase 2— A 1-story, 4,200 sq. foot Health and Human Services clinic. The building permit is under review

Lighthouse Square Market—Known as "1st Fresh Choice Market", it is nearing completion. Occupancy is expected this summer.

NW 40th Subdivision— 12 units in eight attached single unit homes and four stand alone homes, located behind Rite-Aid. One unit has been built.

Sam Apartments—An 18-unit, market rate apartment building, south of the hospital. Construction is nearly complete and should be available for occupancy soon.

Camy Tiny Houses—A 21 unit tiny house development off of Bard Rd. Four building permits have been issued and two are in review.

The Lofts 38— An adaptive re-use project creating 38 apartments in the former movie theater on High School Drive. Expected to be completed in July.

Taft Mixed Use—A 51-unit, market rate apartment project, located across Hwy 101 from the fire station in Taft. Site prep underway, with construction starting soon.

Ebb II Lofts—17 market rate units in five buildings, located in Taft at SW 50th. The building permit is under review.

City Offices Holiday Schedule

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

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