



Public Works Capital Projects

Mayor Wahlke

Hwy 101 Neotsu Mixed Use Path & Boardwalk Project - Working on landscaping

SE 3rd St. Sidewalk (Hwy 101 to SE Neptune) - Project is under construction, scheduled to be completed by the end of June.

Ester Lee Pump Station and Force Main Upgrade - Pump station upgrade is complete, the old Ester Lee South Pump Station is demolished, paving and stormwater work remaining. Work should be completed by the end of June.

Holmes Road Pump Station Upgrade - Construction contract awarded. Construction will begin when contractor finishes work on the Ester Lee PS.

SW 10th Utility and Street Improvements - Rebuilding SW 10th Street between SW Ebb Ave and the ocean. Contract has been awarded.

Nelscott Force Main Phase 2 - Ready to award the construction contract. Construction will take place this summer.

Water Meter Replacement Project Phase 3 - Council has approved purchasing and installing 1,900 radio read meters, starting this summer and working north from D-River.

Holmes Road Sewer Replacement - Replace a section of sewer pipe that was found to be offset. Contract has been awarded and will start this summer.

NE 58th St. Improvements - Reconstructing and repaving NE 58th St. Planning to go out for bids at the end of June.

Hwy 101 Sidewalk (SE 32nd to High School Drive) - Will be submitting plans to ODOT for approval.

June has arrived and so has the summer traffic. Remember that our visitors are often distracted, so please drive defensively and watch out for pedestrians. You may have noticed that the mid-block crosswalks in the Oceanlake area have been eliminated. As a result, we have a few more parking spaces on the highway! Out of habit, some people may still try to cross there. Please be extra careful in that area.

Hopefully we will have sunshine and light winds for the Summer Kite Festival on June 21st and 22nd from 10 to 4 at D River State Recreation Site. Remember that fireworks are banned in Lincoln City. A professional show is available at Chinook Winds Casino Resort to celebrate their 30th anniversary on June 21st. Please leave the displays to the professionals. We have learned that wildfires are definitely a possibility at the beach. New this year, the City will be sponsoring a drone show over Siletz Bay on the 4th of July!

During our council meeting in May we passed an ordinance amending the Business Occupation Tax Permit to add a hobbyist exception. We also took action to move forward with Phase 2 of Schooner Creek Discovery Park, which will include a restroom, covered outdoor stage, and lawn area, along with parking and road improvements. The budget committee met three times and recommended changes to the proposed budget. Adoption of the 2025-26 budget is on the City Council June 9th meeting agenda.

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!

Explore Lincoln City



Dark Skies Certification: Explore Lincoln City will hold a Dark Skies Town Hall on June 26, 6-7:30 p.m., at Lincoln City Outlets, Suite 306. All are welcome and attendees can learn from consultant Dawn Nilson and city staff about dark skies certification efforts, processes and benefits to community, ecosystem and economy. 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

Five Lighting Principles for Responsible Outdoor Lighting

- Useful** Use light only if it is needed. All light should have a clear purpose. Consider how the use of light will impact the area, including wildlife and their habitats.
- Targeted** Direct light so it falls only where it is needed. Use shielding and careful aiming to target the direction of the light beam so that it points downward and does not spill beyond where it is needed.
- Low Level** Light should be no brighter than necessary. Use the lowest light level required. Be mindful of surface conditions, as some surfaces may reflect more light into the night sky than intended.
- Controlled** Use light only when it is needed. Use controls such as timers or motion detectors to ensure that light is available when it is needed, dimmed when possible, and turned off when not needed.
- Warm-colored** Use warmer color lights where possible. Limit the amount of shorter wavelength (blue-violet) light to the least amount needed.

Lincoln City website www.explorelincolncity.com

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. The show kicks off at 10 p.m. on July 4. See the Explore Lincoln City website for details.

Reminder: Fireworks are banned in Lincoln City! The sale, offer for sale, possession, and use of fireworks is prohibited everywhere within the city of Lincoln City, including all private and public property (such as beaches, streets, and parks). Violators will be fined and/or prosecuted for lighting any type of fireworks here.

Engage Lincoln City

We are happy to announce Engage Lincoln City is live!

www.engagelincolncity.org

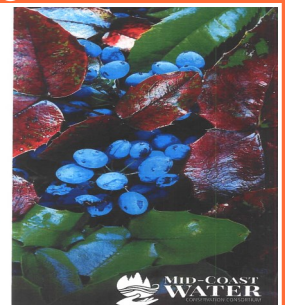
We know better decisions are made when our community provides input, and we want to make that easy. Contribute your ideas and take the opportunity to influence decision-making on local issues and projects that matter to you.

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

Water Saving Advice

WAYS TO SAVE WATER IN YOUR GARDEN

- Planting? Select native and drought-tolerant species and group plants with similar water needs!
- Apply mulch around shrubs to maintain soil moisture
- Water early or late in the day
- Use tools to avoid overwatering
 - Hose shutoff nozzles
 - Soil moisture probes
 - Irrigation timers



Learn more ways to save at midcoastwater.org.



Police



Join LCPD for our 13-week Academy that fosters communication and understanding between our agency and the community we serve

BENEFITS

- Meet and connect with Officers and agency members in a positive and engaging environment
- Learn about the functions of the LCPD
- Participate in classroom and hands-on experiences
- Gain a deeper interest in the issues of your community

2025 CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY



APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

- Age 21 or older
- Live in North Lincoln County (between Otis and Depoe Bay)
- Pass a criminal background check
- Commit to 10 of the 13 classes
- Receive approval from Academy Director

TO APPLY:

Contact Tami Williams
(541) 994-3636
Or email
twilliams@lincolncity.org

CLASS DETAILS

Academy begins
Tuesday, September 2, 2025
6:00-9:00 pm
Lincoln City Police Department
1503 SE East Devils Lake Rd

June is National Safety Month

As the weather warms and kids are getting out of school for summer break, National Safety Month serves as a timely reminder of the importance of vigilance and community awareness. Law enforcement agencies nationwide emphasize the need for heightened caution, particularly in areas with increased pedestrian activity, parks, and recreational spaces. With children spending more time outdoors, drivers and residents must remain alert, reducing risks of accidents and ensuring safe environments for play and travel. Additionally, as tourism and social gatherings rise, maintaining awareness of surroundings and practicing personal safety—such as securing belongings and recognizing potential

hazards—can significantly contribute to overall public welfare. Law enforcement continues to work alongside communities to provide guidance and resources, reinforcing the collective effort in making summer enjoyable and secure for all.

Parks & Recreation

OCEAN'S EDGE 5K

JULY 12
10AM

\$10/person
Kids under 5 are free

541-994-2131
www.lincolncityparksandrec.org

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Dance | Swim | Eat | Play

Lincoln City Community Center

JUNE 14
11am

PARKS & RECREATION LINCOLN CITY

Recreation: Spring Family Fest had over 250 people attend with over 25 resource tables and community partners.

Congratulations to the 6 graduates of our lifeguarding class; 5 will be joining us as new employees.

Yoga in the Park & On the Beach. Canyon Drive City Park, attend for free or donate what you can for our scholarship fund. Fridays, July 11 & 25, 7 pm in the park Saturdays, July 12 & 26, 7 am on the beach.

Parks: NW 17th Restroom construction project to begin again on June 9.

Construction on Phase 2 of Schooner Creek Discovery Park has begun
Repairing the dog park: filling in the holes, smoothing out the surface, seeding, fertilizing and watering.

Installed the Mobi-mats at 5 beach access points.

All new park and trail signs going up the week of June 9th



Upcoming Public Meetings

Monday, June 9 at 6:00 pm

[City Council - Regular Meeting](#)

Wednesday, June 11 at 4:00 pm

[Public Arts Committee - 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](#)

Wednesday, July 2 at 3:30 pm

[Library Board - Regular Meeting](#)

City Offices Holiday Schedule

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

Closed on Friday, July 4 for Independence Day - City Hall, The Police Department Administrative Offices and Driftwood Public Library. Community Center—Open from 9 am to 5 pm

City Charter Review Committee

The City is seeking applications to serve on its Charter Review Committee. The committee will include three Council Members, one from each ward; three community members, one from each ward.

The primary function of the City Charter Review Committee is to review the existing City Charter to determine if it will adequately serve the Lincoln City community into the future. If necessary, the committee will recommend draft amendments to the City Charter. The proposed charter amendments will ultimately be reviewed by the City Council for placement on the ballot for the voters of Lincoln City to approve or reject.

Please go to [Charter Review Committee | City of Lincoln City, OR](#) for more information about the Charter Review Committee and for a Board/Committee Member Application Packet.

Fireworks Safety

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The sale, offer for sale, possession, and use of fireworks is prohibited everywhere within the city of Lincoln City - including all private and public property (such as beaches, streets and parks). Violators will be fined and/or prosecuted for lighting any type of fireworks here. This includes sparklers and novelty devices.

All are invited to view the Lincoln City drone show on the 4th of July at Taft Waterfront Park - featuring a choreographed display of 200 drones synchronized to music against the night sky.

Festivities and live music will kick off at noon, and continue all day. The drone show will begin at dusk. Overflow parking and shuttle service will be available from Taft High School.



[Lincoln City 4th of July 2025 | Celebration & Events | Explore Lincoln City](#)