



COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Driftwood Public Library

Library Outreach Services Coordinator, Star Khan attended the America Library Association's Annual Conference. Star represented Oregon in a special ceremony where REFORMA presented New Mexico Congressman, Ben Ray Luján with the Legislator of the Year award for his ongoing commitment to improving library services at the national and local levels. She also took away knowledge about climate change conversations in libraries, the role of libraries in the upcoming census, Colorism in Latin America, history of linguistic prejudice and civic engagement in times of crisis. "It was an amazing opportunity for me and I am so honored to have been able to represent Driftwood, REFORMA Oregon and Lincoln City," said Star.



Lincoln City Police Department Updates

- The Lincoln City Police Department patrol vehicles have new graphics and they are hitting the road this week.
- The PD is over the \$50,000 mark toward their \$75,000 goal to start their K9 program. If you wish to donate, you can do so at www.lincolncityK9.com.
- LCPD Summer Program— Grades K-8th, Monday, August 26th-Thursday, August 29th, 8am to 4pm, held at Oceanlake Elementary School, free & lunch is provided. Registration is open to the first 50 returned registration forms. Forms can be obtained at the Lincoln City Police Department and at the Community Center. Please return registration forms to Officer Danneker at the LCPD. You can contact Officer Danneker at sdanneker@lincolncity.org with any questions.

Do you have questions regarding something you heard? Do you have an issue or a solution? Share it with Mayor Anderson over coffee.

- Thursday, July 11th, Salt at 9am
- Wednesday, July 17th, My Petite Sweet at 9am
- Tuesday, July 23rd, Hilltop at 9am
- Monday, July 29th, 60's Café at 9am

Visit the City's Website, www.lincolncity.org for additional meeting times.



With Fire Season in effect, we would like to remind our community of some fire prevention tips.

- Always check www.oregon.gov for fire restrictions and closures in the area. An interactive map will give you detailed information for the county.
- Backyard debris burning is prohibited during fire season. For questions call: 541-996-2233.
- When beach fires are allowed, always extinguish with water rather than burying in the sand.
- When recreational fires are allowed, always have a water source close by and keep them 15 feet away from structures or combustible materials.
- Visit www.facebook.com/northlincolnfirerescue/ for up-to-date fire related information.

Ron's Report

Catch up on what's happening in Lincoln City. Visit *Ron's Report* at www.ronsreport.org. *Ron's Report* breaks down issues before the City Council and what that means for You-Our Residents. Stay in the community know with updates on local events and the latest news.

City Council Meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6:00pm. Meetings are traditionally held in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 801 SW Hwy 101, Lincoln City, Oregon. Meeting agendas and minutes are available on the City's website at www.lincolncity.org.



Greetings from your Lincoln City Planning Department. With the uptick in the construction industry, we want to emphasize the importance of obtaining building permits. Building permits are required prior to starting construction work on both residential and commercial structures. Some types of work are exempt from permits but still need to meet other city regulations. We always suggest consulting with the city prior to all construction in order to verify if permits are required. Conducting work without proper permits can be costly, create safety issues and causes issues for real estate or financing transactions. We also want to stress the importance of always using a licensed qualified contractor. Entering into contracts or agreements with unlicensed contractors can lead to substandard work and can make you liable for any problems or accidents that happen during or after the work is completed. The Oregon Construction Contractors Board has a free search tool that allows you to verify a person or company's contractors license and past history, prior to hiring for work. The City also verifies if a contractor is properly licensed through the permitting process. Please do not hesitate to call the Planning Department with any questions you may have at (541-996-2153).

Lincoln City Seeks Input on Sign Rules

The Lincoln City Planning and Community Development Department is actively engaged in revising the standards for signage and signage allowances. We are seeking as much input as possible so that we can develop a sign code that meets the needs of our beautiful coastal community while also protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public; enhancing and improving the overall aesthetics of the city; minimizing adverse safety factors to vehicles traveling or parking on the street as well as pedestrians walking on sidewalks and crossing at crosswalks; and ensuring that the constitutionally guaranteed right of free expression is protected. We have developed a short survey to help us in obtaining the thoughts and opinions of as many people as possible. We greatly appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey. The survey will remain open until July 31, 2019. The survey can be found on the City's Website at www.lincolncity.org on the main page under Current News. If you have questions regarding this project, please contact Senior Planner AnneMarie Skinner by phone at 541-996-1227 or by email at askinner@lincolncity.org.

Lincoln City Parks and Recreation is excited to announce that they have many projects in the works.

• The SE 3rd and Keel Park update:

- The preconstruction phase has started
- Wetland delineation will be completed June 2019.
- Tree survey to be completed by the end of July 2019.
- Tree thinning in preparation for healthy undergrowth/overall system, trails, Nature Play area, dog park, etc. to be completed by the end of Oct 2019.

- The 1st Construction phase for the park will include the City obtained \$30,000 grant from NRPA/ Disney Corp to install a portion of the Nature Play design, the story circle. As a condition of the grant from NRPA and Disney, the story circle will need to be installed by mid-December. The City will perform the installation and it will not go out to bid by a private contractor. We also hope to build the trail with volunteer assistance.

- Landscape architectural firm has been hired to assist with Story Circle design, trail design, and selection of Nature Play products such as prefabricated log seats or stepping stones. The firm will also provide land use planning research to define scope and timeline for Phase 2 Construction, which will include the dog Park and other park amenities.

• Musical Instrument Installation at Regatta Park:

- Partnership with the Rotary Club of Lincoln City, who paid for the musical instruments.
- Parks laid the concrete and will be installing instruments very soon.

- Grand opening is set for Aug 24th in conjunction with the Oregon Children's Music Festival concert and the 'Push Piano Play' project, which will place 5 grand pianos in 5 of our park spaces for 1 week (Aug 24- 31). The 5 parks are: Regatta, Community Center, Taft/51st, Public Space next to Bob's Books and the Scott Plaza (Nelscott Deck).

For questions call 541-994-2131 or visit the Lincoln City Parks and Recreation Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/LincolnCityParksandRecreation/.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ July 24th-After Dark Dance Team live at Driftwood Public Library at 6:30pm. FMI call 541-996-1242.
- ◆ July 25th-Crabbing Clinic at the Pavilion on SW 51st Street. Clinics are free and no registration is required. FMI call 541-996-1274
- ◆ 20 on the 20th to celebrate 20 years of Finders Keepers, and extra 20 glass floats will be dropped on our beaches. FMI call 541-996-1274.
- ◆ August 3rd-One Hour Colombian Demo at the Culinary Center in Lincoln City from 11am-2pm. \$25 per person, FMI call 541-557-1125.
- ◆ August 6th-National Night Out at Kirtsis Park 5:30pm-7:30pm, free food, games, bounce house, dunk tank and more. FMI call 541-994-2131.
- ◆ August 10th-Lincoln City Sandcastle contest at Siletz Bay. Compete or just take it all in at this amateur competition. Register the day of the event at 9am. Free entry with a donation of a non-perishable food for the Lincoln City Food Pantry. FMI call 541-996-9329.
- ◆ August 10th-Movie in the Park at Regatta Park: Mary Poppins Returns. Free admission and free popcorn will be provided by the Bijou Theater. Movies begin at dusk. FMI call 541-921-2768.
- ◆ August 15th-Haunted Taft: Full Moon Tour starting at the Sapphire Center. 8pm-9pm, \$10-\$20, ages 8+. FMI visit www.HauntedTaft.com.
- ◆ August 17th-Slow and Smoky Demo Class at the Culinary Center from 11am-1pm.
- ◆ Aug 23-Sept 14th- Cruise the Coast. Lincoln City comes alive with car shows, music, and a cruisin' scene. FMI call 541-996-1274.

Interested in Having a Garage/Yard Sale?

Having a garage/yard sale requires a permit. You can obtain the permit from the Finance Department at City Hall or visit www.lincolncity.org. The form is under the documents and forms subheading. Please call 541-996-1211 with questions.



Spring Your Business Forward

Save money, start or expand your business and enhance the image of Lincoln City by using the tools from the Urban Renewal Agency's Economic Development Toolbox! We'll help you unleash your business potential and turn your vision into reality.

- ◆ Facade Improvement Loan available
- ◆ Energy Efficiency Loan available
- ◆ Business Expansion Loan available

To be eligible to apply, your commercial property or business must be located in the Urban Renewal District. For the complete list of Economic Development Tools and what is needed to qualify, contact the Urban Renewal Agency office (541-996-1095; 801 SW Hwy 101) or visit the Agency's webpage at www.lincolncity.org/urbanrenewal and click on Urban Renewal Economic Development Programs.