



# CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

December 2023



## Parks & Recreation

- New Park updates! Located at 4815 SE 51<sup>st</sup> St, Lincoln City
  - LCP&R received a \$100k grant from Travel Oregon to construct the new accessible playground.
  - Planning to break ground this Spring/Summer with site work development and construction of the accessible playground.
  - Keep up-to-date on new info here: <https://www.lincolncity.org/departments/parks-recreation/new-community-park-development-plan>
- ORPA Conference
  - Multiple staff attended this year's ORPA Conference in Portland November 6-8, with both Director Jeanne Sprague and Recreation Supervisor Teri O'Malley presenting sessions. This was a great way to highlight Lincoln City, while learning and networking with other Parks & Recreation agencies across the state.
  - Basketball Registration opened
  - Basketball registration for youth grades 1-6 opened with many grades already full. Registration closes for remaining spots December 14!
- Swim Meet
  - The Community Center played host to two swim meets in November bringing dozens of spectators and competitors to watch, swim and cheer!
- Fun Guide Published
  - The Fun Guide for Winter 23-24 is published, highlighting the broad range of programs, parks and services offered by LCP&R.
- Silver & Fit in only its second month now has 133 members enrolled, over 1/3 of them new to the Center!
  - Silver & Fit is a Medicare fitness program that allows patrons to attend with low or no cost to them.
  - We are in the process of adding a second Medicare Fitness program – more to come on this!
- Holiday lights and decorations in Lincoln City – a great family photo opportunity!
  - Installed at Taft Dock, Taft arch, Oceanlake arch, Regatta, Community Center lobby
  - Parks Maintenance are hard at work trimming, cutting back, and clearing our open space trails, especially after heavy storms.
  - In anticipation of the 12/9/23 Jingle Bell Jog, the Head to Bay Trail has been brushed and cleared.



## Mayor Wahlke

After our wonderful fall weather, winter storms have arrived. Be prepared for power outages and flooding. We also will be experiencing King Tides and unusually high tides between now and mid-February. Always be careful on the beach and never turn your back to the ocean.

Lincoln City needs volunteers for our planning commission, committees and boards. A list of committees can be found on the City's website, under the "government" tab. If you see a committee that interests you, please send an application to the city recorder so that when an opening occurs, we can consider your application.

I maintain an office at City Hall with normal office hours of 11 to 3 on Tuesday and 2 to 5 on Thursday. You can make an appointment by calling 541-996-1205 or by email to [swahlke@lincolncity.org](mailto:swahlke@lincolncity.org). Please come talk to me and let me know your thoughts about what is happening in Lincoln City. You can also stop me when you see me around town. I'm happy to listen to your concerns and hopefully together we can find solutions.

## Holiday Closures/Opening

City Hall and the PD Administrative Offices will be closed on the following dates during the holiday season:

- December 25<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Day)
- January 1<sup>st</sup> (New Year's Day)

The Community Center will be closed on the following dates

- December 24<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Day)
- December 25<sup>th</sup> (New Year's Day)

Community Center open:

- Monday, January 1st (Open 9am–5pm)

## Driftwood Public Library

Driftwood Public Library is now open on Sundays! The library hours are:

- Monday-Saturday: 10 AM-6 PM | Sunday: 1 PM-5 PM

The library will be closed on the following dates during the holiday season:

- December 24<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve)    December 25<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Day)
- December 31<sup>st</sup> (New Year's Eve)    January 1<sup>st</sup> (New Year's Day)

Join us on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> for our annual Winter Solstice Celebration!

- Open mic                                      Crafts for all ages                                      Refreshments



### WINTER 2023-24

### Programs! Parks! Play!

www.lincolncity.org **TODAY** 541.994.2131



## Holiday Tree Recycling

Return your tree to nature. Remove all tinsel, lights, decorations, ornaments, tree stands and plastic bags from your tree. Cut into 3 foot (or smaller) sections and place into your mixed compostables roll cart. Flocked trees are NOT accepted. If you wish to self-haul, whole natural holiday trees may be taken to a local Transfer Station

Family Businesses Caring for Our Community



*A Cooperative Sustainability Program of the Lincoln County Solid Waste District, the cities of Depoe Bay, Lincoln City, Newport, Siletz, Toledo, Waldport, and Yachats; Dahl Disposal Service, North Lincoln Sanitary Service, Thompson's Sanitary Service; and Lincoln County.*



# TEEN CENTER Every Fri.

4-6:30p @ Lincoln City Community Center

Free!  
7-12 grade  
4-6:30p

- Gym
- Pool
- Food
- Games
- Friends



## Lincoln City Police Department

Lincoln City PD has had a very festive and giving Season this year!

- Staff participated in several events for the holiday season. Special recognition to our dispatchers Amy Maestas and Sarah Baley for spearheading, decorating and collecting the beautiful Angels Anonymous tree that sold for \$3000 and received the "Santa's Choice" award!
- Santa and Mrs. Clause were delivered safely to Deck the Dock by Sr. Officer Erik Anderson. Officer Drew Glines, Kg Nix with Sr. Officer Cody Snidow, LCPD's Chaplain Andrew Edwards and not pictured ( because he was the picture taker) Sr. Officer KC Claunts
- Shop with a Cop 2023 hosted almost 100 kids and was a huge success! Thanks for Lieutenant Henderson, Officer Zach Lane and Dee for being able to attend!

Did you know you can pay your Water/Sewer Bill Online?

Pay your bills using the mobile app from **Xpress Bill Pay!**

Now available for both Android and iPhone.

Scan QR code to download the app to your device.



## Upcoming Meetings

**Monday, December 11 at 5:00pm**  
[Urban Renewal Agency—Executive Session](#)

**Monday, December 11 at 6:00pm**  
[City Council—Regular Meeting](#)

**Wednesday, December 13 at 4:00pm**  
[Public Arts Committee—Regular Meeting](#)

**Thursday, December 14 at 9:00am**  
[Sustainability Committee—Special Meeting](#)

**Tuesday, December 19 at 6:00pm**  
[Planning Commission—Regular Meeting](#)

**Wednesday, December 20 at 6:00pm**  
[Parks & Recreation Board—Regular Meeting](#)

**Monday, December 25 at 6:00pm**  
[City Council—Regular Meeting—Canceled](#)

**Thursday, December 28 at 3:00pm**  
[Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting](#)

Meeting dates & times subject to change. Please visit [www.lincolncity.org](http://www.lincolncity.org) for current information.

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## PD Safety Tips

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 watching your vehicle/driveway, and removing valuables, especially those which could pose a risk to the community.

## Explore Lincoln City

**Holiday Lights:** Get in the holiday spirit with Explore Lincoln City! Deck the Dock, lighting up the Taft dock at 51<sup>st</sup> Street, and Light Up the Lake at Regatta Park continue until January 1. Come and see the dock and arch lights at 51<sup>st</sup> Street and the illumination of Sparky the Wish Guardian and Jet Ski Santa at Regatta Park.

**Industry News:** Have you signed up for Explore Lincoln City's Industry Newsletter? Sign up for behind the scenes news, helpful tips for local tourism-related businesses, and events and programs information for the local community. <https://www.oregoncoast.org/industry/industry-newsletter>

