



## Driftwood Public Library

## Mayor Wahlke



Spring is here and April brings the Great Oregon Coast Garage Sale on April 17-19 and Lincoln City Community Days events from April 16-26. Check out all the fun activities planned on the Lincoln City Community Days Facebook page or the posters throughout town. I hope you can find an event that interest you, there are so many to choose from.

During our council meetings in March, we had presentations about the new Lincoln City Welcome Center, the Lincoln City Senior Center, and Regatta Park Sandcastle Playground. We also appointed a member to the Sustainability Committee and proclaimed April 24, 2026 as Arbor Day in order to maintain our Tree City USA status. In addition, we received a report about real property leases from our city manager.

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 find solutions. I am also happy to hear what you like about what is happening in Lincoln City.

The library's book drop is currently unavailable due to the parking garage closure. Library materials can be returned inside the library during open hours, or placed in the Library District drop box located at Chester's Market in Lincoln Beach. As a reminder, the library does not charge late fees for overdue books.

Curbside service is still available! If the parking garage closure presents an issue, please feel free to make use of our curbside hold on the books or other materials you'd like to receive, and then call 541-996-2277 for an appointment. Library staff will check your items out for you and have them ready for pick-up at the library's SW Galley Ave. staff entrance. Please contact us for more information!

## Explore Lincoln City



**Summer Kite Festival 2026:** The Summer Kite Festival is slated for June 27-28 this year. Thanks to our partners at Chinook Winds Casino Resort, the festival will be temporarily relocated to Chinook winds this year, during construction of the Lincoln City Welcome Center.

Expect the usual big kites, sport kites, music, contests, games and fun as always. See [www.explorelincolncity.com/events/annual/summer-kite-festival/](http://www.explorelincolncity.com/events/annual/summer-kite-festival/)



**45th Parallel Interpretation:** Have you seen the new signs marking the 45th parallel? The line passes through Lincoln City and marks the halfway point between the Equator and the North Pole, right where it meets the Pacific Ocean. See the new signs along Hwy 101 and at the NW 44th Street beach access at Chinook Winds Casino Resort. See [www.explorelincolncity.com/45th-parallel/](http://www.explorelincolncity.com/45th-parallel/)



**Oregon Coast Travelability Group wins the Governor's Award**  
Explore Lincoln City is grateful to be a part of the Oregon Coast Visitors Association's Travelability Group, which received the Governor's Award from Travel Oregon. Oregon Coast Travelability is a coastwide, cross-sector collaboration working to make the Oregon Coast a more accessible place to live, work, and visit for people with disabilities. This work, which in Lincoln City includes Mobi-mats, beach wheelchairs, hearing loops, color blind assisting glasses, and more, is a great example of the power of partnership and the reinvestment of transient lodging dollars to make communities better places for all.

## City Wide Cleanup

### ANNUAL CITY CLEANUP

TUESDAY APRIL 21ST - FRIDAY APRIL 24TH

The 2026 Lincoln City Cleanup Day provides bulky pickup service for miscellaneous items such as brush, scrap metal, furniture, plastics, & more.



Please Call NLSS to be placed on the schedule at (541) 994-5555. The deadline to sign up for this event is Monday, April 20th by 5pm.

#### PROGRAM GUIDELINES:

- This service is only 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 Cleanup:
  - 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, electronics, and home garbage.
  - NLSS can pick up items listed above at another time. Call our office to schedule & receive a quote (541-994-5555).



(541) 994-5555 | 1726 SE Hwy 101 | [Information@northlincolnsanitary.com](mailto:Information@northlincolnsanitary.com)

## City Offices Holiday Schedule

**Closed on Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day** - City Hall, Explore Lincoln City, Police Administrative Offices and Driftwood Library. Community Center is open from 9 am to 5 pm.

**Closed on Friday, June 19 for Juneteenth** - City Hall, Explore Lincoln City, Police Administrative Offices, Driftwood Library. Community Center is open from 9 am to 5 pm.

## Police

### Eyes Up, Phone Down: April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and here in Lincoln City, it's a good time for a simple reminder: driving deserves your full attention - even on our most scenic days. We get it - when you're cruising along Hwy 101, it's tempting to check a text, change the playlist, or snack on that Big Mac. But those few seconds with your eyes off the road can turn a great day into a bad one fast.

Distracted driving isn't just about phones. It's coffee cups, conversations, GPS fiddling, and everything in between. The good news? It's also one of the easiest risks to avoid.

This April, keep it simple:

- Phone down (it can wait)
- Set your music before you go
- Eyes on the road, not the French fries
- Focus on the drive, not the distractions

Our officers would much rather see you arrive safely than pull you over. So enjoy the coast, take in the views - and remember, they'll still be there when you get where you're going. Drive safe, Lincoln City



## Upcoming Public Meetings

**Monday, April 13 at 3:00 pm**  
[Charter Review Committee](#)

**Monday, April 13 at 5:00 pm**  
[Urban Renewal Agency - Regular Meeting](#)

**Monday, April 13 at 6:00 pm**  
[City Council - Regular Meeting](#)

**Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00 pm**  
[City Council - Work Session](#)

**Wednesday, April 15 at 2:30 pm**  
[Parks and Recreation Advisory Board](#)

**Monday, April 20 at 5:00 pm**  
[Budget Committee](#)

**Tuesday, April 21 at 6:00 pm**  
[Planning Commission](#)

**Monday, April 27 at 5:00 pm**  
[City Council - Executive Session](#)

**Monday, April 27 at 6:00 pm**  
[City Council - Regular Meeting](#)

**Monday, May 4 at 5:00 pm**  
[Budget Committee](#)

**Tuesday, May 5 at 6:00 pm**  
[City Council - Works Session or Planning Commission](#)

**Wednesday, May 6 at 3:30 pm**  
[Driftwood Public Library Board](#)

**Monday, May 11 at 5:00 pm**  
[Urban Renewal Agency - Regular Meeting](#)

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

**Wednesday, May 13 at 4:00 pm**  
[Public Art Committee](#)

**Monday, May 18 at 5:00 pm**  
[Budget Committee](#)

**Wednesday, May 20 at 2:30 pm**  
[Parks and Recreation Advisory Board](#)

**Monday, May 25 at 6:00 pm**  
**City Council - Regular Meeting - Cancelled**

**Wednesday, June 3 at 3:30 pm**  
[Driftwood Public Library Board](#)

**Monday, June 8 at 6:00 pm**  
[City Council - Regular Meeting](#)

**Wednesday, June 10 at 4:00 pm**  
[Public Arts Committee](#)

**Wednesday, June 17 at 2:30 pm**  
[Parks and Recreation Advisory Board](#)

**Monday, June 22 at 6:00 pm**  
[City Council - Regular Meeting](#)

**Wednesday, July 1 at 3:30 pm**  
[Driftwood Public Library Board](#)

**Wednesday, July 8 at 4:00 pm**  
[Public Arts Committee](#)

## Subscribe to Monthly E-Newsletter

Subscribe to the City Council Monthly E-Newsletter.

Email: [kmattias@lincolncity.org](mailto:kmattias@lincolncity.org) and tell us you want to be added to the email list to receive monthly updates and announcements from Lincoln City.

## Fireworks Are Prohibited in Lincoln City

The sale, offer for sale, possession, and use of fireworks is prohibited everywhere within the city of Lincoln City. This includes 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.

## Parks & Recreation



**Schooner Creek Discovery Park** is nearing completion of Phase 2 (construction of the stage and lawn). The final vegetation was planted in February of 2026. Phase 3 design (fields and courts) is in process, with construction planned for completion by December 2026.

**Accessible kayak launch project at Regatta Park:** Travel OR has funded \$50k. Still applying for more alternative funding.

**Play Ball!** Kirtsis Park fields are open for play.

**Dog Park** improvements with a new entrance walkway and fencing.

**Hosting/partnering** on 5 public events during the annual Community Days celebration

**Diabetes Prevention Program** is a lifestyle change program that was developed specifically for people who have prediabetes or are at risk for type 2 diabetes. It starts May 6, 3:45 pm at the Community Center. Register in advance to attend. Get one full year of support (16 weekly sessions, then one session every 2 weeks for 8 months). This program is covered by Medicare and Oregon Health Plan.

### Summer Events:

Juneteenth - June 19, 5 - 7 pm  
Pride in the Park - June 27, 10 am - 3 pm  
Vets' Pets & Pies - July 4, 10 am - 12 pm  
Ocean's Edge 1k & 5k - July 18, 10 am

