

lincolnLIFE

Events in and about the City

City Events at a Glance

SEPTEMBER

- 1st Labor Day Holiday
- 15th Soccer Opening Ceremonies
Lincoln Park -5:45pm
- 12th Sr. Citizen day
Lincoln Sr. Center
10:30am-1pm
- 17th Flu Shots
Lincoln Sr. Center 10:00am

OCTOBER

- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- 14th Basketball Registration begins
- 23rd Soccer Closing Ceremonies
Lincoln Park- TBA
- 25th Harvest Festival: Haunted Trail Ride, Concessions, Trunk or Treat, Games
Lincoln Park 7-11pm

November

- 1st Holiday Village Market
Lincoln City Center 8:00am
- 7th Veteran's Recognition Day,
Randolph Park 11am
- 8th Last day of Basketball
Registration
- 14th Basketball Try-outs-TBA
- 21st Adult Basketball
Tournament – TBA
- 24th Santa Mailbox Program
Lincoln Park – TBA

December

- 6th Breakfast with Santa
Lincoln Sr. Center 9am-10:30am
- 6th "6th Annual Christmas
Parade" 4pm with
Tree Lighting Ceremony to
follow – Randolph Park
- 8th Basketball Opening
Ceremonies – Lincoln Sr. Center
6pm
- 12th Sr. Citizen Christmas Brunch
and Bingo 9:30am-noon
Lincoln Sr. Center

Dear Citizens,

Your city, council and staff have been on the fast-track since the June edition of lincolnLIFE. This is the 5th issue since the inaugural issue in January 2013. I hope you find this publication beneficial to you and your family.



I trust by now that you have visited our all new Lincoln Public Library. Several hundred citizens and folks outside of the city have attended one of the opening events. If you have not, please make an effort to drop by and see this beautiful facility and speak with our librarians about the upcoming events and programs. If you have a special need or desire for an education program, please let us know.

Our Comprehensive Plan for Lincoln is ongoing and the consultants are now composing the initial draft from all the input provided by the eighty or so citizens that participated in the meetings held over the last nine months. The next milestone will be to hold our Capstone Meeting of all participants, to review the first draft and recommend changes and additions. It will then be ready to present to the public, sometime in the first quarter of 2015.

On the Economic Development front, I am receiving many calls about new business prospects that want to locate or expand in our city. I will report on these projects as they materialize. Legacy Cabinets announced a \$3.5 million dollar expansion to begin immediately and is expected to add 140 new jobs over the next 3 years. This is great news for our community. The Wilco- Hess project continues even though the company was bought out by Marathon/Speedway LLC. It is my understanding, as of this date, that only the name will change and the project will move forward.

The ATRIP Contract for the highway improvements along SR77 from the interstate ramps to 900' north of the Magnolia Street intersection is set to go to bid in late August according to the Alabama Department of Transportation. The traffic signals at the interstate ramps are a part of this project and will be installed toward the end of the work.

Your City Council deserves full-credit for all the new activities and projects going on in the city. These are exciting times for Lincoln!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bud Kitchin".

Mayor Bud Kitchin
City of Lincoln

**"Get involved in your city,
because it is Your City"**

Local
Postal Customer

PRSR STD
ECRWSS
U.S POSTAGE
PAID
EDDM RETAIL



MAYOR'S CORNER

True or False

In an effort to address certain conversations that seem to make their way back to City Hall, I will attempt to address them in this column.

Q: The Mayor and Council want to remove all Manufactured Housing in our city?

A: False. Manufactured Housing will always be an important and cost effective housing alternative in Alabama. The City of Lincoln Zoning Ordinances concerning most Zoned R4 and R6 regulations have been in place for over 10 years. We are working with park owners to ensure compliance of the existing ordinances. Additionally, we are assisting park owners with animal control efforts and litter/cleanup. When the new zoning ordinance is proposed, we will hold "Public Involvement Meetings" to allow the citizens to provide input.

Around City Hall....

Welcome
Shelly L. Barnhart
Councilmember
Ward 4



On August 5, 2014, Shelly L. Barnhart was appointed to fill the unexpired term of H.H. "Kurt" Kuykendall in Ward 4.

Ms. Barnhart was chosen from an outstanding group of applicants and was sworn in to office on August 12, 2014 by Judge William "Bo" Hollingsworth III at City Hall. The Mayor and Council wish to thank everyone that applied for this position. Highlights from Council Member Barnhart's Bio:

- Resident of Lincoln since 1995.
- Member of the Alabama State Bar, 2002.
- President-Elect Talladega County Bar
- Law Office in the City of Lincoln

"I am excited to serve the citizens of Lincoln in this capacity." Shelly L. Barnhart

A Grand Opening!

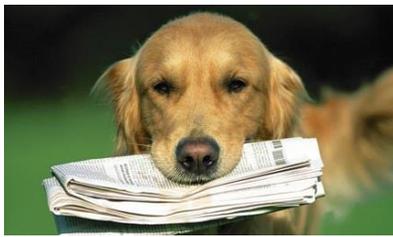
Lincoln Public Library

Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Saturday, August, 9, 2014



The Lincoln Public Library opened the doors of the new building on July 21, 2014. The new library is located at the former City Hall location and adjacent to the Lincoln Police Department. With the huge growth of the city over the last two decades, the need for a new library was recognized and ground was broken in 2013. This enlarged and enhanced facility will allow the library staff to deliver expanded tools and educational opportunities to a greater number of our residents. Our new 7,500 square foot library is more visible and readily accessible to the public.

Completely ADA compliant.



EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!!



In Memory

H.H. "Kurt" Kuykendall, Jr.
12/14/1929 - 07/06/2014

On Sunday, July, 6, 2014 Councilmember Ward 4, H.H. "Kurt" Kuykendall, Jr. passed away. Kurt served on the Lincoln City Council for 26 years. He served from 1988 to 1992 and from 1996 until his death. Kurt will be remembered not only for his stories of his boxing years and football days but for his love of the community and the city business. Kurt was a fine man and Council member who loved a good debate, Mayor Kitchin said. Some of his accomplishments while on the council were:

- Purchase of land for the industrial park
- Purchase land for Lincoln Park
- Approved bond issue for construction of Lincoln park
- Approved application for grant for Blue Eye Trail and construction
- Approved purchase of land for city hall and bond issue for the new city hall and fire station
- Approved bond issue for new library

These were just a few of his many accomplishments while in his Council position. In addition to his council duties Kurt chaired the Eureka Breakfast Club each month. Kurt retired from US Steel after 33 years of service. H.H. "Kurt" Kuykendall, Jr. was loved by many and will be missed.



Former Mayors are framed and hung... ... in Council Chambers

Well sort of... Stop by City Hall to see the gallery of former mayors of the City of Lincoln. We are proud to show off the display of distinguished former leaders of our city.



After many hours of work, research and creativity the NEW Lincoln Website has been launched!

Lincoln is proud to announce that we have launched a new and updated version of our website. As technology is ever changing, we felt it was time our website changed, not just aesthetically but also in content and functionality. Our goal is to provide a high level of information for our residents and visitors every day. We realized it was time to bring that information to our website too.

Our new website, aside from being refined, is more agile, interactive, and is easier to read and navigate, enabling viewers to find what they need quickly. Just as importantly, our key messages, city amenities, opportunities and services are evident and clear. We have integrated new features including email, social media plugins, community calendar, applications from different departments and a "How Do I" guide. We want to communicate and connect with you.

One of the main goals we wanted to achieve when designing the new site was to help our citizens and visitors get to know us better. We hope you will visit the new website at www.lincolnalabama.com and acquaint yourself with the new design. We're quite proud of it, but we know there's still work to do. In the coming months, we will continue to improve the site so that it best serves how we communicate with you. The website will be updated regularly with current topics in the community, special announcements and other vital news. I encourage you to check the website on a regular basis and spread the word to others.

We are excited about this new site and its promise for building our connection with you. We hope that you see it as a gift worth using. Enjoy!

Sincerely,

Tonja Taylor Ramey

SPECIAL THANKS.... to the Lincoln Police Traffic Patrol

During the hectic and busy beginning of the school year The Lincoln Police Department is a tremendous help to the parents and buses in getting their children through the morning and afternoon traffic quickly and safely. Thank you for assisting in making that traffic flow as efficient and safe as possible.

Water Utility happenings....

Customer Contact Information

In May a Customer Contact Information sheet was sent in every water bill. This was to update information in our billing system as well as add an emergency contact to your account file. We also ask if you would like to receive e-billing, emails or newsletters via email. The wording may have been confusing. The reason for asking for an email is to be able to notify you when water service may be temporarily disconnected due to a main break or repair.

Water Service Disconnect Notices

Beginning in October, the city will no longer send disconnect notices to customers. Each water bill will state the disconnect date. If your bill has not been paid by 5:00pm, prior to the disconnect date, your service will be disconnected. In order to restore water service there will be a \$75.00 reconnect fee in addition to the bill due.

Information you can use....

Progress on the Improvements to Magnolia Street Project...

Work continues on the Improvement Project. Two public Involvement Meetings were held to inform the adjacent owners along Magnolia St. about the additional ROW to be required for the project and how it would affect each owner. "It was a good meeting and I think the owners left with a better understanding of the project" said Keith Strickland, engineer for Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood. The project will be let for bid in the summer of 2015.

Moseley Park under consideration for renovation...

This park is in dire need of renovation and grant monies are available annually for small projects. A Master Plan is needed for renovations to identify individual projects within the park to plan for grant applications. This park is at our gateway to the City and needs a face-lift. An architect has been retained to present the Council a plan for renovation over the coming years. Lincoln Sport Complex and Blue Eye Creek Fishing Trail have a Master Plan in place to assist in budgeting for these facilities.

FYF – For Your Fridge

Helpful phone numbers for your refrigerator door....

City Hall – Main	205-763-7777
Water & Sewer – Billing	205-763-4013
– Report a problem	205-763-0234
Revenue/Licenses	205-763-4006
Animal Control	256-761-1556
Library	205-763-4080
Court Clerk	205-763-4020
City Clerk	205-763-4001

Emergencies - All 911

Non-Emergency calls

Fire Station #1	205-763-7777 ext 4356
Fire Station #2	205-763-7174
Police	205-763-4065



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LINCOLN PARKS AND RECREATION



LINCOLN POLICE DEPARTMENT



LINCOLN FIRE RESCUE DEPT.



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