

lincoln LIFE

Events in and about the City

City Events at a Glance

May

- 1st – 3rd Talladega Superspeedway Race Weekend
- 9th – District V Track and Field Meet Lincoln High School
- 9th – Movie in the Park Blue Eye Creek Pavilion 8pm
- 16th – Music on Magnolia Randolph Park 7pm – 9pm

June

- 1st. – Adult Softball begins
- 8th – 7th Annual Taste of Lincoln Lincoln City Center 5pm
- 12th-14th – ASA Softball Tourn. Lincoln Complex
- 13th - Movie in the Park Blue Eye Creek Pavilion 8pm
- 20th – Farmer’s Market and Home Town Harvest OldTown Lincoln 8am –12pm
- 20th – 1st Annual Blue Eye Creek Festival. Randolph Park 2pm – 9pm
- 20th – Showdown in OldTown Car Show. Randolph Park 2pm- 5pm
- 26th – 27th – One Pitch Adult Softball Tournament “The Rock” Lincoln Complex
- 27th – Farmer’s Market and Home Town Harvest OldTown Lincoln 8am-12pm
- 27th – 6th Annual Lincoln Superspeedway Bike Ride International Motorsports HOF 7am

July

- 11th – Farmer’s Market and Home Town Harvest OldTown Lincoln 8am – 12pm
- 11th – Movie in the Park Blue Eye Creek Pavilion 8pm
- 18th Farmers Market and Home Town Harvest OldTown Lincoln 8am
- 18th Music on Magnolia Blue Eye Creek Pavilion 8pm
- 21st Youth Soccer Registration Sign up Lincoln City Center
- 25th – Farmer’s Market and Home Town Harvest OldTown Lincoln 8am – 12pm

To the Citizens of Lincoln,

Let’s work together! The City of Lincoln is growing whether one likes it or not. Most cities long to grow at the rate that Lincoln has over the last 45 years. In 1970, Lincoln had a population of 1,127 residents. In 2000, before Honda built here, the population was 4,577. The 2010 US Census reports Lincoln at 6,266 people and the current 2014 estimate is 6,326. **That is a growth rate of 416% in the last 45 years.**

Why do folks want to move here; why do they want to live in Lincoln? It’s multifold. We have an extremely successful automotive industry and city partner in Honda Manufacturing Company of Alabama and their suppliers. Lincoln offers thousands of great paying jobs. Logan Martin Lake attracts retirees and those residents that can commute to other area cities to work. Our K-12 schools are outstanding and they are adding more classrooms. Lincoln prides itself on a strong parks and recreation offering. Sum that up, Lincoln provides opportunity and a quality of life that people want to call home. Whether you live in the city or just outside, the Lincoln community is an attractive place in which to live, work and play.

Lincoln is progressive. This city has a strong reputation for electing leadership that works together to solve its problems and provide quality services to its citizens. During the recession of 2007-2011 the city found a way not to lay off a single employee. Housing costs are affordable, building permits in the city are up and new businesses are looking to locate in our area.

Yes, Lincoln has had 15 noncontiguous annexations passed by the State Legislature since the year 2000. Most have been for residential subdivisions and resort developments. We are not alone in this practice. Vestavia Hills annexed the Liberty Park subdivision and now has over 1,300 families residing within this development with commercial development coming as a result. Surely that was the vision for the developers of Lincoln Harbor when they approached Lincoln and the State Legislature about annexation into the Lincoln for the purposes of city services. Over 850 home sites are planned for the Lincoln Harbor development. Additionally, Whispering Oaks and Holly Hill Subdivisions were annexed into the city by the State legislature due to the developers and residents desire to be in the city. Parents of school-age children living south of Choccolocco Creek may send their children to the Lincoln Elementary, Drew Middle and Lincoln High School if they reside in the city limits. Hence the reason so many citizens are making application to be annexed.

I am calling on elected officials: State, County and Municipal, to come together to work to find ways of working together, instead of pulling us apart. While Lincoln’s growth is enviable, we will have growing pains. New housing, commerce and industry brings traffic and changes to our way of life. Let’s work together!



Mayor Bud Kitchin

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MAYOR'S CORNER

Comprehensive Planning Update

We are moving into the final stretch of the Comprehensive Planning Process. Our citizen led committees have been hard at work over the last 15 months. There are several meetings scheduled for the citizens of Lincoln to provide input. Mark your calendars if you have an interest in attending.

- Public Input Meeting on the proposed Zoning Ordinance May 14, 2015 5:30PM City Hall
- Public Hearing and Adoption of the Comprehensive Plan May 19, 2015 4:30PM City Hall
- Planning Commission Public Hearing and Adoption of the Zoning Ordinance June 16, 2015 4:30PM City Hall
- Council Public Hearing and Adoption of the Zoning Ordinance July 7, 2015 4:30PM City Hall

Your City Website....

Check out these options:

Job Opportunities

Keep your eye on the city website if you are looking for employment opportunities with the city. From the HOME page under the INFORMATION tab you can click on JOB OPPORTUNITIES and you will see positions open for hire, functions of the job and qualifications recommended for potential hire.

List your business on the city website

We would love to list your Lincoln business on our website. We have a City Business Directory on the www.lincolnalabama.com website for our local businesses to list their information. The phonebook is almost obsolete and more people are using the computer to find businesses now. We will list your business for free. From the home page go to INFORMATION then BUSINESS RESOURCES and from there click on BUSINESS DIRECTORY. Fill in the information and we will post your information to the website.

Around Lincoln....

Lake Levels and information

Do you love spending the day or evening on the water and look forward to getting the boat or watercraft ready? Or, do you want to know when you can start specific fishing, skiing or wakeboarding, then you probably wonder when the water will be at or close to summer level? Do you know what the flood level is for your area? This is information you can use to help prepare your property and items in case of heavy rains that may cause water to rise and possibly flood. To see helpful information about your waterways you can check out <https://apcshorelines.com/our-lakes/logan-martin/> and get lake levels, operating schedules and other helpful information. Check out the <http://alabamapower.com/community/home.asp> website for questions you may have.

Do you have your Yellow Dot?

Lincoln Fire & Rescue is offering the "Yellow Dot" program. Yellow Dot provides detailed medical information that can be crucial following a crash. Participants of the program receive a "Yellow Dot" decal, a "Yellow Dot" folder and an information form with the participant's name, an identifying photo, emergency contact information, personal physicians' information, medical conditions, recent surgeries, allergies and medications being used. A "Yellow Dot" decal on the driver's side rear window of a vehicle alerts first responders to check in the glove compartment for the corresponding "Yellow Dot" folder. Having this information following a crash helps first responders positively identify the person, get in touch with family or emergency contacts and ensures that the person's current medications and pre-existing medical conditions are considered when treatment is administered for injuries. The "Yellow Dot" program is a free service provided to individuals of all ages, with an emphasis on senior citizens.

<http://adeca.alabama.gov/Divisions/lets/TrafficSafety/YellowDot/Pages/default.aspx>

Don't miss out on this day of fun. READ ALL ABOUT IT!!

Take the family for a full day of
entertainment:

1st Annual Blue Eye Creek Festival

Lincoln parks and recreation will be hosting the 1st Annual Blue Eye Creek Festival and Showdown in OldTown Car Show this year. The festival will feature events from 9am until 9pm. The day will include a vendor, arts & crafts area, the Backwater Hushpuppy cook-off, entertainment beginning at 1:00pm and the Showdown in OldTown car show beginning at 2:00pm. The evening will end with Music on Magnolia at 7pm featuring "Mother May I" who drew a large crowd last year. This festival will be filled with events for people of all ages and interests. The outdoorsman can join in the archery tournament or BirdiBall golf tournament at Lincoln Park. If you would like to participate in the festival as a vendor, car show participant or volunteer to help with the event please contact Lincoln Parks & Recreation at 205-763-1006.



"Showdown in OldTown"

1st Annual Car Show
Saturday June 20th 2015
2:00 – 5:00 PM
Lincoln, AL



Blue Eye Creek Festival

**Music, Hushpuppy Cook-off, a full
day and night of entertainment!**

For Information or to reserve a spot contact
Tonja Ramey 205-763-4007/tonja.ramey@lincolnalabama.com

**Farmers Market and
Home Town Harvest**
Get your fresh fruits and vegetables



Saturdays starting June 27th
8am - Noon
OldTown Lincoln

Congratulations....

Ms. Sadie Britt was elected as President of the League of Municipalities 2015-2016. Ms. Britt served as Vice President of the Alabama League of Municipalities for 2014-15; she has served on various committees for the League. Ms. Britt has also served as Chair of the Legislative Committee. Thank you Ms. Britt for serving and being a part of the League.

Have you heard of SADIES SACHELS?

Bring the kids by the Lincoln Public Library and check it out.....

Councilmember Sadie Britt toured the Seattle library in 2014 and was excited about their bags that the children checked out. Each bag has 5 books, a DVD and a puppet. The bag is about a particular subject such as colors, seasons, alphabet, animals, etc. The child can check the satchel out for two weeks, just like the books. The satchels are a good source of information for anyone, but especially for home-schoolers.

The library board made the decision to add bags to our children's circulation. The Library Board decided to make them in honor of Sadie Britt for all her time as council liaison and as a starting library board member. *Come by and check out one of our SADIES SACHELS.*

Lincoln has several new hires within the departments.

Lincoln Public Library hired Children's Activity Planner, Tammy Carlisle. Ms. Tammy will be the leader of Story Time and creating activities for the children to do on Tuesday during Story Time. Ms. Carlisle will be busy planning parties, activities and other fun stuff for the kids so stop by and visit.

Lincoln Parks & Recreation has been busy gearing up for the busy season as well as hiring a couple of new staff members. The city is excited about the events and activities to come with the new position of a Senior Coordinator. LPRD welcomes Ms. Kelly Roberts as the Senior Coordinator. Ms. Roberts comes to Lincoln with 6 ½ years experience as a recreation leader and aquatics director. Ms. Roberts is married and has 2 children. When asked what brings her to Lincoln, she said "Being in Parks & Rec is what I love and enjoy". Other changes in Parks & Recreation staff are new hires Blake Dobbs and C.J. Pearson. These guys will be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of recreational facilities, buildings and grounds. The City of Lincoln welcomes ALL new staff members and your city appreciates all you do!

FYF – For Your Fridge

City Hall - Main 205-763-7777

Water & Sewer - Billing 205-763-4013

– Report a problem 205-763-0234

Revenue/Licenses 205-763-4006

Code Enforcement 205-763-4005

Animal Control 256-763-4004

Library 205-763-4080

Court Clerk 205-763-4020

City Clerk 205-763-4001

Parks & Recreation 205-763-1006

Lincoln City Center 205-763-3013

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.



CITY OF LINCOLN LIBRARY

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