

# lincoln LIFE

Events in and about the City

## City Events at a Glance

### May

- 14<sup>th</sup> – Blue Eye Creek Festival (Youth Fishing Derby, Car Show, Cornhole Tournament, Arts & crafts, Kayce Haynes, “Mother May I”, ProClaim, Riley Green-Randolph Park and Blue Eye Creek 8am-10pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Youth Baseball and Softball Closing Ceremonies Lincoln Complex 6pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Sr. Citizen Appreciation Lunch and Bingo Senior Center 10:30am – 1pm

### June

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Trade Day & Yard Sale Lincoln City Center 8:30am – 1pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Taste of Lincoln Lincoln City Center 5pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Movie in the Park Blue Eye Creek Fishing Trail 8pm
- 16<sup>th</sup>- Sr. Citizens “Let’s Dance” Lincoln Senior Center 6:30pm -9:30pm
- 18<sup>th</sup>- Farmers Market and Home Town Harvest Lincoln Library Parking Lot 8am – 12pm
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Adult Softball Begins

### July

- 9<sup>th</sup>- Movie in the Park Blue Eye Creek Fishing Trail 8pm
- 19<sup>h</sup>- Youth Soccer registration begins Lincoln City Center
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Sr. Citizens “Let’s Dance” Lincoln Senior Center 6:30pm -9:30pm

### August

- 13<sup>th</sup> - Movie in the Park Blue Eye Creek Fishing Trail 8pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> –Youth Soccer Registration ends
- 18<sup>th</sup>- Sr. Citizens “Let’s Dance” Lincoln Senior Center 6:30pm-9:30pm

\*Times and dates subject to change

2015

A BANNER YEAR FOR LINCOLN!

**PRIVATE CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN OUR CITY OVER \$49 MILLION**

The following are either completed or nearing launch:

- New multi-family developments
- New Restaurants
- New Grocery Store
- New additions to area Industry.

**NEW DEVELOPMENTS CREATING OVER 231 JOBS**

**MORE DINING OPTIONS 5 NEW RESTAURANTS**

**NEW INDUSTRIAL BUILDING ANNOUNCED**

**100,000 SQF building**

**OVER \$7.7 MILLION in INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS ON-GOING IN THE CITY!**

### Greetings,

The past year has brought about many new and exciting economic developments for our city. Many of these new businesses opened in 2015 and several have made investments with plans to break ground in the next couple of months. The financial investment in our city is proof that Lincoln is a highly desired location in which to do business. The new industrial spec building will be constructed on the Lincoln Industrial Park on McCaig Road in partnership with Talladega County Economic Development Authority. This will improve our industry recruitment and bring new jobs for our citizens.

The SR77 highway project is nearing completion with the Magnolia Street Improvement phase in final design.

Please welcome and support our new businesses. 2016 is shaping up to be another banner year. Stay tuned!

*Bud Kitchin*

Mayor Bud Kitchin

Local  
Postal Customer

PRSR STD  
ECRWSS  
U.S POSTAGE  
PAID  
EDDM RETAIL

Spring/Summer  
2016

## Around Lincoln....

### Code Inspector is working with new businesses, new construction and citizens.

Code Enforcement officer Adam Thrasher has been busy working with the new businesses and contractors in Lincoln. Adam brings a strong understanding of the building process and building standards, such as building plans, specs and building codes from his past work experiences. Adam has also been busy reviewing the city ordinances and following up on nuisance issues that have been a concern and need to be addressed. Lincoln is excited to have Adam on staff to communicate with contractors and owners looking to build, upgrade or make any repairs on existing structures. If you have any questions or concerns about permits, building, remodeling or a new business please feel free to contact Adam Thrasher at 205-763-4005.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALABAMA.....

In 2019, Alabama will mark its 200th birthday. Such a big anniversary deserves a big celebration!

Between 2017 and 2019, Alabamians will have a host of opportunities to discover, explore, share and commemorate our storied past. Learn more about what is being planned and what you can do in your own community, school and family. The City of Lincoln is looking to establish a local Bicentennial Committee to plan for local events, participate in statewide initiatives, and educate our community on Alabama's history. You can play an important role in this event planning. We are looking for residents with knowledge of the city, participants in clubs, and civic groups to share ideas and assist in forming the committees to begin the planning for the celebration.

If you are interested in being a part of the planning please

contact Tonja Ramey at  
205-763-4007 or email

[tonja.ramey@lincolnalabama.com](mailto:tonja.ramey@lincolnalabama.com)



### Lincoln Fire & Rescue



Congratulations are in order around the Lincoln Fire & Rescue Department. Assistant Chief Joey Callahan retired with 25 years of service. Joey dedicated many years to Lincoln and the Fire and Rescue Department. We wish Joey the best of luck and thank him for his service to Lincoln. We would also like to congratulate Captain Larry Seals who was promoted to Deputy Chief. Congratulations are also in order for Josh Vincent and John Luker for their promotions from Lieutenant to Captain. Lincoln is fortunate to have dedicated and loyal first responders. Thank you Lincoln Fire & Rescue Department!

### Lincoln Police Department

Lincoln officers take their job one step further with attending continuing education classes. The officers as well as the Chief have been busy with classes and courses offered. Officer Britt Robbins completed the FBI Firearms Instructor Course and Whit Mitchell and Eric Johnson completed Skid Car Training. Investigator Shannon Hallmark completed Disaster Preparedness training from Homeland Security and our Chief of Police received a 40 hour certificate from the Alabama Chiefs of Police Association. Animal Control Officer Chris Hurst completed his Basic Animal Control certification. Other news around the Lincoln Police Department is the Patrol Cars have a new look from the black and gold. The Chief has chosen to go back to the traditional black and white cars with black and gold lettering, as well as our officers now wear traditional police uniforms. What a great looking Police Department!



# COMING SOON!!

## Mark your calendar, don't miss this date...

### The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Blue Eye Creek Festival date has been set!

Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Mark your calendars for a full day of fun, fellowship and entertainment. The Blue Eye Creek Festival is Saturday, May 14, 8am-10pm. The day begins with the Archery Tournament at 8am and by 9am the Arts and Crafts and Food vendors will be set up with more fun continuing throughout the day.

A big hit each year with the kids and families is The Youth Fishing Derby. The Fishing Derby will begin at 10am and will end at 12:30pm with various times for different age groups. A new event has been added to the festival this year that is sure to draw a crowd from all around. We have the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Z&T Cornhole Tournament. This activity is a fast growing family game and we are excited to have hosts and teams for this event. Cornhole tournament will begin at 2pm. For information on entry fee and other information on cornhole contact Zach Johnston @ (256)649-0366.

You will not want to miss the entertainment line-up for this years festival. We have "Mother May I", American Idol Contestant Kayce Haynes, ProClaim, and CMT's Redneck Island Reality Star Riley Green. Make sure to bring your blankets and lawn chairs to stay for the day and into the evening. Bring the kids, friends and family for the fun! We will have food, fun and music!

PRESENTED BY Lincoln Parks & Recreation

## Blue Eye Creek Festival

722 Magnolia Street, Lincoln, AL

### May 14th

Performing: Proclaim

Mother May I

Kayce Haynes

Riley Green

Archery Tournament  
Fishing Derby  
Arts/Crafts  
Car Show  
Cornhole Tournament

Festival Hours: 8am-10pm

for more information: [www.lincolnalabama.com](http://www.lincolnalabama.com)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Showdown in OldTown

Get the Antique out and wipe it down to get it ready for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Showdown in OldTown" car show. The volunteers are being contacted, car owners are getting ready and we are crossing our fingers for a beautiful day. The date for this years event is Sat. May 14<sup>th</sup> 2016. The coordinators of the event took notes and listened to the participants suggestions last year and the time is scheduled for 10am-1pm. Bring your chair and hang out so after the show everyone can hang around and join in the fun of the Blue Eye Creek Festival. We want this event to continue to grow and make the show something people come from far and near to participate in so tell your fellow car club friends and members. If you are not a car owner but like to look, bring the kids and come by to check out these beauties.

For information or to register for the show contact Tonja Ramey at 205-763-4007 or go to our website at [www.lincolnalabama.com](http://www.lincolnalabama.com) and look at News & Events.



### Z&T 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Cornhole Tournament

Saturday, May 14, 2016

2pm @ England Park

\$10 per head entry fee

BYOP (bring your own partner)

Double Elimination

100% pay out to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place

50/50 pot (\$5 per ticket or \$20 for 5 tix)

Boards and Bags provided

To register or questions contact:  
Zach Johnston @ 256-649-0366

**NOTE: The mosquito truck is out each morning spraying for mosquitos. The truck will be working its way around the city . For information 205-763-0234**

### Business Change in Lincoln

Lincoln Super Foods changes to Piggly Wiggly. Piggly Wiggly is well known to most in the south. There are three Piggly Wiggly stores in Talladega and Lincoln with a total of 14 stores throughout Alabama. Mr. Ronnie Baker has been an owner of Piggly Wiggly since 1982 and believes he needs to visit each of his stores on a weekly basis. Mr. Baker has stores throughout Alabama so needless to say, he spends a lot of time in his car traveling, but makes it home to Pell City every night where he and his wife live. Mr. Baker has made some cosmetic changes to the building in Lincoln and has a few more updates in the plans but as far as the employees his plan is to keep the local staff.

**Welcome to Lincoln – Piggly Wiggly!**



### Check out the city website

Planning & Zoning Information is available on the City's website... [www.lincolnalabama.com](http://www.lincolnalabama.com) if you are looking for a building permit application, if you have a zoning ordinance question or if you need to see a zoning map it is right at your finger tips. Please check out our website. If you don't see what you need contact Kim Davidson at 205-763-4006 or Adam Thrasher at 205-763-4005.

Logon to our website to register to pay your water bill online. Have your Web ID from your bill. It is easy. Just logon to [www.lincolnalabama.com](http://www.lincolnalabama.com) and click 'Pay My Water Bill Online'



### Check out the City Calendar!

Have you wanted to attend an activity at the Senior Center, or a City Council Meeting? If you are unsure of the date of an event check out the City Calendar on the city website. The City Calendar is located on the home page of the [www.lincolnalabama.com](http://www.lincolnalabama.com) website near the bottom of the page. This calendar has events from different departments listed as well as public meetings. The Library has events they will be hosting as well as the events that are hosted by Lincoln Parks & Recreation. Make sure to see what is happening in your city!

### 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	256-761-1556
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
<b>Emergencies - All</b>	<b>911</b>
<u>Non-Emergency calls</u>	
Fire Station #1	205-763-7777 ext 4356
Fire Station #2	205-763-7174
Police	205-763-4065



**CHECK US OUT  
ON FACEBOOK**

-  CITY OF LINCOLN, AL
-  LINCOLN PARKS AND RECREATION
-  LINCOLN POLICE DEPARTMENT
-  LINCOLN FIRE RESCUE DEPT.
-  CITY OF LINCOLN LIBRARY

Check us out on the web:

[www.lincolnalabama.com](http://www.lincolnalabama.com)