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3rd Friday Downtown Dates:

- ◆ August 19th
- ◆ September 16th

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“SUMMER FUN” BROUGHT DOWNTOWN

July seems like the perfect time of the year to cool off in a lake, in a pool, or from a spray-down from a hose. So, why shouldn't going downtown Lincoln be anything different?

In July's Third Friday event, we brought a "Summer Fun" theme to the downtown square. Dozens of children lined up for their turn at going down the giant water slide or taking a quick run through the slip and slide. But that wasn't all that was available to keep everyone cool!

Kids and adults alike were challenged to unravel frozen t-shirts as fast as possible to win a prize, or you could take a turn taking aim at targets with water guns.

Everyone was also invited to take a look at City of Lincoln and Lincoln Rural Fire Departments' trucks. If you were lucky, you might even get to sit in the driver's seat!

Next month, downtown will be set up for Adventure Night. Keep on the lookout for all the fun that is in store for August.

We're so excited about everyone who has come out and supported and participated in our first three events. We hope that each and everyone will come downtown on August 19th and experience a Third Friday for themselves. See you all downtown!



TIPS FOR PREVENTING HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS

- Drink more fluids (nonalcoholic), regardless of your activity level. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.
- Don't drink liquids that contain alcohol or large amounts of sugar—these actually cause you to lose more body fluid.
- Stay indoors and, if possible, stay in an air-conditioned place. If your home does not have air conditioning, go to the shopping mall or public library.

- Electric fans may provide comfort, but when the temperature is in the high 90s, fans will not prevent heat-related illness. Taking a cool shower or bath, or moving to an air-conditioned place is a much better way to cool off.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.
- NEVER leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle.

IF YOU MUST BE OUT IN THE HEAT:

- Limit your outdoor activity to morning and evening hours.
- Cut down on exercise. If you must exercise, drink two to four glasses of cool, nonalcoholic fluids each hour.
- Try to rest often in shady areas.
- Protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat and by putting on sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher.

CITY OF LINCOLN—LANDSCAPE WASTE FACILITY RULES

Summertime brings about a lot of yard waste generated from storms and home maintenance projects. We just wanted to pass along a friendly reminder for those wishing to rid their yard of landscape waste this summer.

The City Landscape Waste Facility is located at 957 Broadwell Drive and is open on Wednesday and Saturday from 8AM to 3:50PM.

- This facility is for the citizens of Lincoln who live within the city limits.
- No waste will be accepted from outside the city limits of Lincoln.
- Anyone caught bringing waste from outside the

city limits will be banned on the first offense.

- Anyone who is doing mowing, tree removal or landscaping for hire is to be considered a contractor and is required to report this to the attendant and will be charged accordingly.
- The attendant has the right to ask for a photo ID. With the address of the person which the waste is generated.
- All loads MUST BE FREE OF ANY LITTER OR GARBAGE NO MATTER HOW BIG OR SMALL. Including but not limited to: plastic bags, Styrofoam, plastic, metal, concrete or any

other construction waste.

- The attendant has the right to reject any or all loads coming into the facility.
- Anyone caught dumping prohibited items will be banned from using the facility.
- Waste brought to the facility in plastic trash bags or cans must be emptied and taken away and disposed of by person using them to transport waste.
- Limbs, brush and logs must be cut into lengths of not more than 4 feet.

If you have any questions please contact the Lincoln Street and Alley Department at 217-732-4655.

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BICYCLE SAFETY

Summer is upon us and children on bikes will be out and about. Parents need to go over the Rules of the Road with their children as bicyclist must obey all the laws that motorist must obey.

Some key points:

- Ride to the right of the roadway
- Stop at the stops signs and check intersections before proceeding
- Don't ride at night without proper lighting and clothing
- Helmets are cool because they save lives
- Motorists should treat bicyclists with all the respect as other motorists

Violations of the law can lead to crashes resulting in serious harm or even death. The Lincoln Police would much rather issue citations to gain compliance than to lose a life.

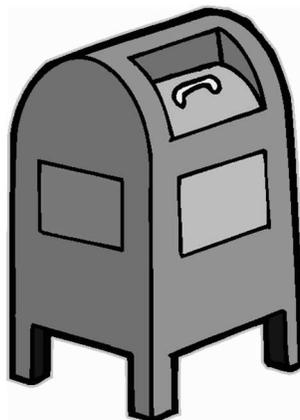
Bicycle Rules of the Road can be found at the Secretary of State website:
<https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/>

NEW CITY DROP BOX

Outside City Hall, residents may notice that we have installed a new receptacle to hold all your payments. This new drop box will be able to hold any of your payments for sewer bills, traffic tickets, and so on.

For those that may need to make a payment, but just aren't able to make it during regular business hours, this box is for you!

The new drop box is located on McLean Street near the front door of City Hall.



Mayor Marty's Office Hours at City Hall:

Tuesdays: 2-4PM
Thursdays: 2-4PM

Have a question of the mayor, or just want to stop by and say, “Hello!”? Mayor Marty Neitzel has established office hours from 2-4PM every Tuesday and Thursday where she is available for walk-ins or appointments. You're welcome to stop by!