

Above & Beyond the Call of Duty

Members of the Lincolnton Fire and Police Departments were recognized at the February city council meeting with awards of appreciation for their courage, dedication, and going above and beyond the call of duty.

In October the Lincolnton Fire Department responded to a call in its new Boger City district. When the first LFD units arrived and were assessing the situation, they were suddenly chased and assaulted by a man with a gun. As LFD Chief Heavner said, "this became a near tragic incident," when gunshots were fired. The Firefighters who were first on the scene, Eric Carrol, Brady Hickman, and Lee Hansen, immediately sent out distress messages and called for assistance. Although the location was just outside of the Lincolnton City Limits and LPD jurisdiction, Lincolnton Police Officer Dylan Wolfe was on patrol and was the first to respond to the calls for help. As Firefighters Carrol & Hickman attempted to subdue the assailant, Officer Wolfe was able to apprehend the shooter. LFD Firefighters Carrol, Hickman and Hansen were presented with Certificates of Excellence and together with Fire Chief Heavner, the Fire Department presented Officer Wolfe with a Certificate of Appreciation. Then LPD Chief Jordan presented Wolfe with the LPD's Medal of Valor, the second highest award for courage and bravery for LPD officers.

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Pictured: Firefighter Eric Carrol, Engineer Brady Hickman, Captain Shane Bowman, Master Police Officer Dylan Wolfe, Lincolnton Police Chief Rodney Jordan and Lincolnton Fire Chief Ryan Heavner.

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REMINDER!

Don't forget - **SPRING FORWARD** on **Sunday March 13** at 2am. And check your smoke alarms and batteries!



Facility Updates

Early/Primary Voting!

The voter registration deadline for the 2022 primary is Friday, April 22. Early voting starts April 28 and is open until May 14. The early voting location for City of Lincolnton voters will announced soon. Election Day is Tuesday, May 18 when voting will take place at each of the local precincts.



Parks & Rec Updates

Easter Fun!

Save the date – The annual **Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 16 from 10a-12n** and is back at Betty Ross Park! Age-appropriate areas for the egg hunt and lots of great prizes make this annual tradition a real treat for youth under 9 years. The Parks & Recreation department has lots of partners to make this a special Easter treat for our kiddos including the Child Advocacy Center, Partnership for Children, and more.

REMINDERS!

- **Motz Avenue Dog Park** – Please observe the size limits in the small (less than 35 lbs.) and large dog (more than 35 lbs.) areas for everyone's safety!
- **Pets** – Please obey the leash laws – even in your own yard! Pets can run after walkers & runners creating potential issues for you and your pet. ALSO, please CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS! Especially in a neighbors yard. Pet waste stations are along the Rail Trail and downtown for those that forget their waste pick-up tools, so please do your part to keep our beautiful town clean.
- **Hollybrook Cemetery** – All flowers need to be removed before Friday, March 18 if owners wish to keep arrangements.

**SOLID WASTE – IMPORTANT INFO!!**

- Make sure your roll-out bin is placed at the curb with the wheels facing the curb. Make sure the lid is closed.
- ALL solid waste **must be bagged** and placed inside the roll-out bin, no loose items. Any loose debris will be the resident's responsibility to pick up if it falls or blows out while the bin is being emptied.
- Anything outside of the bin will NOT be picked up. No extra bags/boxes/containers.
- The city does NOT collect any construction waste including sinks/toilets/doors or remodeling debris. Contractors are responsible for hauling away all debris/trash.
- Tree trimmings & limbs must be piled at the curb. All other yard debris, including leaves, must be bagged (curbside leaf collection runs Oct-Feb).
- All collection bins must be 96-gallon bins that meet automated collection standards. If you need additional trash OR recycling bins, they are available for purchase at the Utility Billing Office for \$65 (no tax, & much less than the retail store cost.) Call 704-736-8900 for more info on purchasing additional trash or recycling bins.

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

Lots of activities and events coming up, be sure to [check the city calendar](#) for updates and details:

- **Saturday, March 12** – **Second Saturday Shop Local!** Did you know that every month, Second Saturday shines the spotlight on our downtown merchants? Shop Small, Shop LOCAL!!
- **Saturday, March 12, 5:30p** – **The Price is Right** game show fundraiser for the Child Advocacy Center.
- **Saturday, April 9, 11a-4p** – **The Lincolnton Food, Wine & Brewfest** on East Main Street. A great street festival featuring craft brews, regional wines, food trucks and artists. Sponsored by the DDA.
- **Saturday, April 16, 10a-12N** – **Easter Egg Hunt** at BGRoss Park. Fun for all kids under 9 years old.
- **Saturday, April 22, 7p** – Sandi Patty concert at the Citizens Center. Produced by Lincoln Cultural Center.
- **Thurs-Sun April 29-May1** – The play "**Harvey**" presented by the Lincoln Theatre Guild celebrating the first production by LTG in 1981.
- **Saturday, May 7, 10a-3p** – **Safe Kids Day** at YMCA with first responders on hand to meet and talk with youth about safety and demonstrate safety equipment on display.
- **Friday May 20, 5p** – **Spring Art Crawl!** Downtown merchants throw open their doors with artists, musicians, and artisans on hand to entertain and celebrate LOCAL talent.
- **Thursday, May 26, 6p** – **Alive After Five** concert series starts. Season dates are **5/26, 6/23, 7/28, 8/25, 9/22.**

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The [Calendar of Events](#) on the city website is the best source for up-to-date event and activities in downtown!