

LINCOLN CITY Cultural Center

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HALLOWEEN IS NOT JUST FOR KIDS!

Saturday, Oct 29 8pm til Midnight



What are YOU going to be for Halloween? This Halloween come to LCCC on Saturday, October 29th, for our first ever Costume Party! You will party with the purple people eaters and dance to the live music of the Purple Cats!

Prizes awarded for Best Costume, Best Couples Costume, and Most Creative Costume, so be creative! A door prize drawing is included in your ticket price and the no-host bar will serve beer and wine.

Get your tickets early for \$15 or buy them at the door for \$20. Doors open at 7:30 with music from 8 p.m. to Midnight.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

New Executive Director: Niki Price



In August, the board of the Lincoln City Cultural Center advertised for a "Superman or Superwoman," to be the next executive director. I applied, even though I'm more of a Lois Lane. Most people know me only as a journalist, and most recently, the co-owner and editor of Oregon Coast TODAY. It's true that most of my professional life has been spent in newsrooms, where I learned to copy edit, write headlines and meet daily deadlines. But while my Jimmy Olsen skills have paid the bills, I've always dreamed of working in the arts instead of just writing about them.

I'm so proud to be a part of the Lincoln City Cultural Center, which

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Special points of interest:

- *Ceramics studio open*
- *Volunteers and artists needed*
- *November 15 starts our fall fundraising drive*

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LOVE IT!

Life has certainly been interesting at the Lincoln City Cultural Center this year. There has not been a dull moment since the News-Guard story "Love it or Lose It" broke on July 6th. That article discussed the fact that the Lincoln City Cultural Center struggles financially. The Board of Directors had approached the City to request financial assistance in confidence (to no avail), but the reality of our struggle to achieve financial security has not been a secret. We are so gratified and relieved that some of our staunchest supporters helped us through that especially rough time. Thank you to our angels! With the help of generous donations and a small fund raiser, we continue to bring art, music, culture and FUN to Lincoln City and surrounds. We still need money, though, so don't be surprised if we come asking soon!

Despite the challenges we have faced we have lots of good things to report too. Niki Price, our new Executive Director, is well known in the community and, based on all the positive feedback we have received, could not have been a better choice. She has integrated seamlessly into our operation

and has brought a calm, happy, positive can-do attitude to the office and the whole building and grounds. With Niki's assistance we are hosting more youth activities, from football practice to Let There Be Arts after school programs. Our newest activity area, the ceramics and pottery room, is going strong and accepting new students. More good developments include the fact that at long last we have a (temporary) sign to advertise our upcoming events, and our membership is up this year by more than 50%!

Volunteers are always in demand. We need help setting up events, answering inquiries in the Information Center, gardening, answering phones in the office, calling members, and planning events. We are actively seeking Board Members and Committee Chairs. Our first Volunteer Recognition Tea was recently held in the Chessman Gallery and will be followed by many more. We hope all of our volunteers understand how very much we appreciate them!

Please let us know at any time if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding events or management of the Lincoln City Cultural Center. And

Thank You for being a member!

Support Lincoln City Cultural Center

Annual Fundraising Campaign

November 15—December 15

Your Support is vital to programs

US Bancorp Foundation grant Supports 2012 Missoula Children's Theatre



The Missoula Children's Theatre will be returning to Lincoln City in 2012, thanks to a \$1,250 grant from the U.S. Bancorp Foundation announced last month. The grant was secured

with the help of local U.S. Bank branch manager Michael A. Smith and volunteer grant-writer Margaret Juenke.

The Missoula Children's Theatre, an international company based in Missoula, Mont., provides a week-long residency "starring" 50-60 local students in a full-scale musical. Its mission is "the development of life skills in children, through the participation in the

performing arts." The MCT has come to Lincoln City for the past six summers, putting more than 350 children on stage in plays like "The Pied Piper," "The Princess and the Pea" and "The Jungle Book."

MCT brings the play, costumes, set and sound, as well as two directors. The participating children go through tryouts, daily rehearsals and two performances, all in the space of one week. In the past six years, this experience has all been provided free of charge by the Lincoln City Cultural Center, its volunteers and donors. The LCCC has also provided food and beverages for the young thespians, and housing for the traveling MCT directors. Thanks to gifts like the U.S. Bancorp grant, this tradition can continue in 2012 and beyond. the MCT back, for another great week in 2012."

CLASSES

Beginning Ceramics for Teens and Adults
Tuesday and Thursday 6 – 8 pm
Tuesday and Friday 10 am– noon

Group Piano Lessons
Tuesday, 4–5 pm

Ballet and Modern Dance
All ages and levels
Classes per age level
Tuesday: see website for schedule

Sculpture with Jill
Monday 4–6 pm

Life Drawing with Jill
Tuesday, 5–7 pm

Guitar Making
Individually arranged
See website for all details

Zumba
Friday and Saturday, 9:15 am—10:15 am

Weight Loss
Monday, 5:30 pm—6:15pm



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information

has achieved a great deal in the past five years. To the center I offer my experience in publicity, writing, editing, social media and community outreach, my knowledge of the coast and its arts organizations, and my lifelong interest in people, their achievements and their ideas. I can also pledge my efforts, learning as I go, in program development, membership growth and fund-raising. I don't have superhuman strength, but I can set up chairs and tables.

What we could really use is a Super Supporter, who sends her membership renewal back at the speed of light. And a few more Dynamic Donors, ready and able to respond to our fall campaign (which will begin Nov. 15, by the way). Our Ultra-Mega-Awesome Volunteers? They always save the day.

I'm no Superwoman, but I'm willing to don the cape for this cause. Want to get involved? Call the superhero hotline: 541-994-9994.



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