

Issues & Programs

4th Quarter 2016

The following issues were identified as areas of concern in Lincoln County.

- 1- How to get more people to run for public office
- 2- Opiate Abuse
- 3- Infrastructures issues, especially bridges
- 4- Water needs
- 5- Child Care
- 6- Lincoln County Emergency Services Storm prep

The following programs were aimed at addressing these issues:

- 1- How to get more people to run for public office.

A. KYTE Making Contact, week of 10/10/16

B- KNPT/KBCH/KWDP Hotline 11/1/16

- 2- Opiate Abuse

A- Making Contact KYTE - week of 10/17/16

B- KNCU 5 Points 10/23/16

C- KCRF On Frequency 10/30/16

D- KNPT/KBCH/KWDP Hotline 11/15/16

- 3- Infrastructure issues, especially bridges.

A- KYTE, Making Contact, week of 10/3/16

B- KNCU 5 Points 10/13/16

C- KCRF On Frequency 10/16/16

D- KNPT/KBCH/KWDP Hotline 10/18/16

E KYTE, Making Contact, week of 10/24/16

F- KNPT/KBCH/KWDP Hotline 10/24/16

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G- Making Contact, KYTE, week of 10/31/16

H- KNPT/KBCH/KWDP Hotline 10/31/16

I- KNPT/KBCH/KWDP Hotline 11/21/16

J- KNLU 5 Points 12/3/16

K- KCRF - On Frequency 12/4/16

L- KYTE - Making Contact, week of 12/17/16

4 Water Needs

A- KNPT/KBCH/KWDP Hotline 10/24/16

B- KYTE, Making Contact, week of 10/31/16

C- KNLU 5 Points 12/3/16

D KCRF On Frequency 12/4/16

5- Child Care

A KNLU 10/3/16 - 5 Points

B KCRF On Frequency 10/9/16

C KNLU 5 Points 11/4/16

D- KCRF On Frequency 11/5/16

E- KYTE Making Contact week of 10/7/16

6- Lincoln County Emergency Services Storage Prep

A - KNPT/KBCH/KWDP Hotline 10/17/16

B- KNLU 5 Points 10/22/16

C- KCRF On Frequency 10/23/16

D- KYTE, Making Contact, week of 11/4/16

These and many more topics were covered in other programs, news stories & PSA's - Placed in Public file 2/5/17
I had been in Utah with a tour contact for all of January 2017



MAKING CONTACT QUESTION FOR THE WEEK OF 10/3/16

THE HWY 20 PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC THIS MONTH. THE PLAY ON THE GRADE EVENT WAS HELD THIS LAST WEEKEND. WE ARE ALSO HEADING INTO THE RAINY SEASON AND WORK MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BE DONE AS MUCH WHEN IT IS RAINY. MAKING CONTACT WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU THINK THAT THE HWY 20 PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED WHEN EXPECTED.

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MAKING CONTACT QUESTION FOR THE WEEK OF 10/10/16

THERE HAS BEEN A NOTICEABLE DECLINE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO VOLUNTEER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE POSITIONS SUCH AS MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL. ONE WAY TO GET MORE PEOPLE TO RUN FOR OFFICE MIGHT BE TO OFFER A STIPEND FOR ALL THE TIME NEEDED TO RUN GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS. MAKING CONTACT WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU THINK PEOPLE IN PUBLIC SERVICE POSITIONS SHOULD BE PAID.

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MAKING CONTACT QUESTION FOR THE WEEK OF 10/17/16

THERE HAS BEEN A REPORTED INCREASE IN OPIATE AND HEROIN USE IN LINCOLN COUNTY AND THROUGHOUT OREGON. THESE ADDICTIONS USUALLY START WITH PRESCRIPTION PAIN MEDICATION. MAKING CONTACT WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU THINK THERE SHOULD BE OTHER PAIN RELIEF ALTERNATIVES EXPLORED OTHER THEN PAIN PILLS?

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MAKING CONTACT QUESTION FOR THE WEEK OF 10/24/16

THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION IS DISCUSSING BRIDGE INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES THROUGHOUT THE STATE. ON THE RADAR IS THE YAQUINA BAY BRIDGE. HOWEVER IT HAS BEEN POINTED OUT THAT THERE IS NOT ENOUGH MONEY AVAILABLE TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED TO BRING THE BRIDGE UP TO EARTHQUAKE STANDARDS. MAKING CONTACT WANTS TO KNOW IF THE STATE SHOULD PARTNER WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITIES TO RAISE THE FUNDS NEEDED TO IMPROVE THE BRIDGE.

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MAKING CONTACT QUESTION FOR THE WEEK OF 10/31/16

EVEN THOUGH WE ARE IN THE RAINY SEASON RIGHT NOW PUBLIC OFFICIALS ARE STILL CONCERNED ABOUT WATER SUPPLY ISSUES. THE NEED FOR QUALITY WATER SUPPLIES IS CRITICAL. THE MIDCOAST WATER PLANNING PARTNERSHIP WAS FORMED TO LOOK AT WATER NEED AND INCREASED DEMAND. MAKING CONTACT WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU THINK WATER CONSERVATION EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE YEAR ROUND.

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MAKING CONTACT QUESTION FOR THE WEEK OF 11/7/16

LINCOLN COUNTY SUFFERS FROM A LACK OF CHILD CARE RESOURCES FOR PARENTS, ESPECIALLY FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS. CHILD CARE IS ESSENTIAL FOR PARENTS TO BE ABLE TO WORK. MAKING CONTACT WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU THINK MORE BUSINESSES SHOULD HELP PARENTS TO SUBSIDIZE CHILDCARE.

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MAKING CONTACT QUESTION FOR THE WEEK OF 11/14/16

DURING THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER THERE ARE MANY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS GOING ON FROM INFORMATION ON STORMS, EARTHQUAKES AND TUSNAMIS. MAKING CONTACT WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU FEEL YOU ARE PREPARED FOR NOT JUST A WINTER STORM BUT ANY EMERGENCY THAT SHOULD COME YOUR WAY.

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MAKING CONTACT QUESTION FOR THE WEEK OF 11/21/16

THIS WEEK THERE WILL BE MANY MORE PEOPLE OUT ON THE ROADS WITH THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. THIS CREATES THE POTENTIAL FOR MORE ACCIDENTS. MAKING CONTACT WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU THINK ENOUGH IS BEING DONE TO EDUCATE DRIVERS ABOUT DRIVING DROWSY AND DISTRACTED DRIVING.

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MAKING CONTACT QUESTION FOR THE WEEK OF 11/28/16

IN LINCOLN CITY THE CITY COUNCIL HIRED AN OUTSIDE ATTORNEY TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ACTIONS OF THE MAYOR. THIS HAS BEEN DUBBED AS THE POPPE REPORT AND COST THE CITY SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS TO CONDUCT. MAKING CONTACT WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU THINK THAT CITY FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT ON INVESTIGATIONS INTO CITY OFFICIALS.

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Original Message -----

From: "MerryAnn Blanchard" <merryannb2004@yahoo.com>

To: <info@kytefm.com>

Sent: Friday, December 02, 2016 11:23 AM

Subject: The city should be using funds to benefit citizens who pay taxes.

Thanks for sending out a poll but yesterday I couldn't find a way to respond on your web site. I am against the use of funds to create power trips for city employees. Attorney fees are not a benefit for our city.

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Those who decided to persecute a good man are an embarrassment to the city. To be clear, they spent tens of thousands of hard-earned, taxpayer dollars. For what? To discover that an email was sent to a news reporter. I guess our national security must have been compromised! The one who elected to make the Poppe Report public, after agreeing to keep it private, is two-faced. The council had just agreed to let him off the hook for working 9 years in the city without obtaining the required business license. Glass-house stone throwing?! Don Williams is a fine person who has totally invested in this city. He provides jobs to locals. He gives of his time freely to addiction recovery programs, has a heart for the homeless and lets them use his facilities when needed. He has shown an incredible ability to be gracious, even though city councilors treat him with amazing disrespect. It will take a long time for those councilors to live down their nastiness. It seems to me that those liberals who claim to be so progressive might learn a little tolerance of others, who might just have a different point of view. In answer to your question regarding using city funds to investigate city officials, the answer is "no". City funds should not have been spent on what I consider to be a trivial issue. Those who voted to fund the investigation, in my opinion, are negligent to have spent taxpayer dollars. Thank you for the forum
~~~ Lincoln City resident

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MAKING CONTACT QUESTION FOR THE WEEK OF 12/5/16

ODFW HAS BEEN OFFERING ADDITIONAL FREE FISHING WEEKENDS THIS YEAR. THIS WAS SET UP TO TRY TO GET MORE PEOPLE TO GET OUT AND FISH DURING THE OFF SEASON MONTHS. MAKING CONTACT WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU THINK THIS IS A GOOD IDEA THAT SHOULD BE DONE MORE OFTEN.

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MAKING CONTACT QUESTION FOR THE WEEK OF 12/12/16

A RECENT REPORT FROM THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOUND THAT THERE IS AN INCREASE IN HOMELESS STUDENTS IN LINCOLN COUNTY AND ACROSS THE STATE. THIS HAS BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO RAISING COSTS OF RENTALS. MAKING CONTACT WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU THINK THAT RENTS SHOULD BE CHARGED BASED ON INCOME TO KEEP HOUSING AFFORDABLE FOR WORKING PEOPLE.

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MAKING CONTACT QUESTION FOR THE WEEK OF 12/19/16

THE COUNTY IS WORKING WITH THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO TAKE OVER THE OLD HWY 20. THEY RECENTLY HELD PUBLIC HEARINGS TO ESTABLISH A NEW NAME FOR THE ROAD. THE DECIDED NAME WAS CRYSTAL CREEK LOOP. MAKING CONTACT WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU THINK THIS WAS A GOOD NAME?

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NO MAKING CONTACT WEEK OF 12/26/16

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