

Updated Yachats Community Text Keyword Template and User Guides

On Fri, Jan 7, 2022, 4:20 PM Virginia Demaris wrote:

Good afternoon everyone,

We have had some technology upgrades within our Lincoln Alerts program that is allowing us to create specific templates for each City keyword. This will make it much easier for Cities to send messages via text to those folks who have subscribed to the "Yachats" keyword.

Currently you have 218 subscribers.

Your Keyword is available for the City to send community based messages - upcoming community events, cancellations, public works notices, anything the City would like to share with their subscribers.

I've updated those folks who currently have access (do to prior staff departures there are only Rick and Kimmie. We can add other "senders" if you have more names.

I'd be happy to provide a refresher training for you - virtually....but attached are the updated user guides.

Please let me know how I can assist you to utilize this community engagement tool.

Kind regards, Jenny

Red Cross - Facility Use Agreement (YachatsCommons)

On Mon, Jan 10, 2022, 1:30 PM Michael Johnson wrote:

The current *Facility Use Agreement* for potential use of the Commons by Red Cross dates from November 2018. Our internal processes aim to have agreements renewed every three years, although lapse of time (Nov. 2021) is, in my mind, a no harm, no foul event, presuming willing partners.

The current agreement was signed by the then Mayor with the City Manager (Shannon B.) as our primary contact. I'm aware your current manager, is Leslie Vaaler, and Katherine Guenther, presumably continues to act as Interim City Manager. I've somewhat been following the City Manager saga.

What is your take on potentially updating the *Agreement*? I could certainly draft a new/updated document for Mayor Vaaler's signature, and indicate Katherine, Rick and/or ??? as the initial Yachat's contacts, should the potential need for the Commons arise.

Mike

Michael Johnson

Government Liaison/Preparedness Coordinator-Lincoln County & Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
American Red Cross- Cascades Region

Emergency Preparedness Fair

Tracy and I met and pulled together the attached draft for the Emergency Preparedness Fair we discussed. We would like to discuss this at the next EPC meeting.

Also, we will need to make a request to the city for the pavilion and the multi-purpose room in the Commons to hold the event. Our preferred date would be June 4/5 and a backup date would be May 14/15. These would be close to the Cascadia Rising event dates. I'm not sure of the process to request the reservation for these rooms. I can see the calendar online and you can pay to reserve but I'm assuming we wouldn't have to pay since it is the EPC so there may be another avenue for getting the resources reserved. Would you know what that is or who to contact with the request?

Thanks,
MaryBeth

NFPA Wildfire Community Preparedness Day

Good morning everyone,

Apologies for the delay on this one...slipped through the cracks.

We will be sharing a social media - Facebook post on this announcement soon. We will also include in our next general Lincoln Alerts update.

Jen

The National Fire Protection Association and State Farm are offering \$500 grants to communities planning to do clean-up projects on Wildfire Community Preparedness Day (May 7). Applications are now being accepted through February 28. Submit yours today!

As part of the Emergency Preparedness Fair, MaryBeth and I talked about potentially partnering with YRFPD to run some demos on how to use a fire extinguisher and maybe having folks bring their fire extinguishers for inspection. We also discussed having OSU Extension or Master Gardeners do a session on landscaping for wildfires. I am also wondering if we could partner with the trails committee to apply for this. As certain invasive species are extremely flammable, there could be a connection, a presentation on invasive species identification and removal and a cleanup party?