



**August 2010
Water Conservation Month:
Save Water, Save Money**

Did you know that despite all the rain we get on the coast, Lincoln County's water resources become scarce during the high demand summer months? Several projection and feasibility studies have assessed potential solutions to this regional challenge, and more are certain to come in the future. However, water conservation is an economical first step towards reducing water waste, saving money and growing in a sustainable manner.

August has been designated Water Conservation Month to spearhead public awareness, local capacity building and conservation action! Several local groups are working together to get the word out about saving water. Events and promotions include:

- A rainwater harvesting demonstration at the Town & Country Fair
- Various local business participation to reduce water consumption
- Landscaping with native plants
- Utilizing water bills to foster conservation

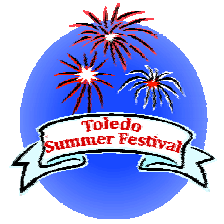
August Water Challenge -

A water saving kit will be given to the first 10 residential households to contact Lincoln Soil & Water Conservation District who reduced their August 2010 water consumption compared to August 2009 (with proof of reduction). Each kit has a low flow showerhead, a kitchen and bathroom faucet aerator, and a toilet water saver.

We hope that Water Conservation Month inspires other groups and individuals to take action and conserve water in their own homes, neighborhoods and communities. Please visit www.midcoastpartners.org or call Lincoln SWCD at 541-256-2631 for more information.

Project sponsors: Lincoln County Technology Solutions Alliance, Lincoln Soil & Water Conservation District, Mid Coast Watersheds Council, and OSU Extension.

**Toledo Summer Festival
Schedule**



Thursday, July 22

- 11 AM **Sidewalk Chalk Show**
- 4 PM **Sidewalk Chalk Judging**
- 6:30 PM **Sidewalk Chalk Awards Ceremony**

Friday, July 23

- 6 PM **Kid's Parade** - Begins at Toledo Library, Ends at end of Main Street
- Field Opens** - Carnival, Food & Craft Booths, Bingo, Dunk Tank, Beer Garden
- Toledo Idol Karaoke Competition** - Sign-ups
- 7 PM **Toledo Idol Karaoke** - Semi-Finals
- Mechanical Bull Rides**
- DJ** - After Karaoke Semi-Finals
- 12 AM **Field Closes**

Saturday, July 24

- 9 AM **Festival 5K Walk** - Begins at Memorial Field
- 12 PM **Grand Parade** - Begins at Bay Blvd & Hwy 20, Ends at end of Main Street
- Field Opens** - Carnival, Food & Craft Booths, Bingo, Dunk Tank, Beer Garden
- 2 PM **Local Logging Show**
- 4 PM **Mechanical Bull Rides**
- 5 PM **Dancing Heads**
- 7 PM **Colgate Country Showdown**
- 10 PM **Fireworks**
- DJ** - After Fireworks
- 12 AM **Field Closes**

Sunday, July 5 - Pepsi Day

- 12 PM **Field Opens** - Carnival, Food & Craft Booths, Bingo, Dunk Tank, Beer Garden
- 1 PM **Toledo Idol Karaoke** - Finals
- Bake-Off Competition**
- 5 PM **Field Closes** - See you again next year!

For more information please visit:

www.toledosummerfestival.com

You can participate in the Toledo Summer Festival Parade on Saturday July 24th starting at noon by contacting the Toledo Chamber, (541) 336-3183 or admin@visittoledooregon.com. The parade entries gather at the intersection of Bay Boulevard and Highway 20, and at Mike's, Dr. Herkert's and the bowling alley parking lots. Toledo Chamber volunteers coordinate the parade.

CSC Head Start of Lincoln County is now taking applications for their 2010-2011 School year.

Families with children who are 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2010 are invited to pick up an application at the Toledo Head Start Center, 845 NW A Street (across the street from the Library), or call 541-336-5113, and we will be glad to mail an application to you.

CSC Head Start serves 160 families county-wide by providing comprehensive health, nutrition, and early childhood education services to children, and parenting support to their families, at not cost.

The first round of enrollment beings June 14, and space is limited so we encourage folks to apply as soon as possible! Classes will be 3 1/2 hours per day, 3 days a week beginning in early September.

For more information, or to tour the Toledo Head Start Center, drop by anytime between 9am and 4pm, Monday-Friday.

Oregon Healthy Kids Program

The Oregon Healthy Kids Program will have an Enrollment Specialist available at the Toledo Public Library, every 1st Wednesday of the month from 10am-2pm.

The Oregon Healthy Kids Program offers FREE or Low-Cost health insurance coverage for eligible Oregon children in the Healthy Kids Program.

Enrollment is open for children ages 0-18.

Eligibility criteria or a family of 4 -

less than \$44,000/year	No-Cost
\$44,000-\$66,000	Low-Cost
over \$66,000	Full-Cost

Appointments can be made by calling 541-867-4546. We will also accept walk-ins.

*** St. Augustine's Enrollment Specialists will provide information in English and Spanish.**

Business License Update

The City of Toledo issues over 300 business licenses per year. To keep you up-to-date on the businesses in your community, the Toledo Communication Alternative provides a list of Toledo business licenses issued.

Ila Parsons' Brisk Villa	Jean Inglis
J. Lamb Marine Electric	Jeannie's Barber Cottage
Jorj Bent Woodworks	Juliana Rockwell Quilting
K & K Toilet Express	Kelly Fine Art Gallery Studio
Ken Fuller's Upholstery & BBQ	Kie Ludwig's Adhesive Jungle
L & M Gift World	Leeway Logging
Leisureland Homes, Inc.	Lincoln Amusement
Lyle Hammond Crafted	M & N Construction

The 18th annual Toledo Antique Fair and Classic Car Show

This event will take place Sunday August 1st from 8 am to 4 pm in the Main Street business district. Classic car owners are invited to participate by contacting Jim Tough, 541 336-3701 or tough215@charter.net. The car show is shown on the east side of Main and in the City Hall parking lot. Car show registration begins at 8 am in front of City Hall, and 42 trophies will be awarded in the City Hall parking lot at 3 pm. Activities include prize raffle, poker walk, and 50-50 raffle, and DJ Steve Lowenberg will play classic rock and roll for the car show. Antiques and handcraft booths line the west side of Main Street, offering furniture, glassware, linens, toys and all kinds of collectibles and handcrafts. Booth space is still available for the fair; contact Toledo Chamber at (541) 336-3183 or admin@visittoledooregon.com.

Local folk musician and concert organizer Frank Jones is coordinating live music with a "cowboy" theme featuring many local and regional musicians, held in the Bank of the West parking lot. The Yaquina Pacific RR Historical Society will display and demonstrate their railroad equipment and offer food from the "Loose Caboose" concession.

July Meeting dates.....

Toledo City Council July 7 & 21 - 7p & 15 - 6:15, Planning Commission July 14 - 7p, Port of Toledo July 20 - 7p