

July Linn County Parks newsletter is online at www.linnparks.com

ALBANY — The July issue of the Linn County Parks newsletter is now available at www.linnparks.com. This month's issue features a story about developing a new Master Plan for the popular Lewis Creek County Park on Foster Reservoir. Public input is sought for the first major renovation of the popular day-use park in decades.

Readers can also learn about Waterloo County Park Ranger Wes Pike and find information about Brownsville's Stand By Me Day, which will return on July 23.

Also, parks operations supervisor Tristan Davis outlines some of the many projects underway this summer.

Plus, learn how to cook chicken kabobs over a campfire in our Campfire Cookin' column.

Enjoy.

And if you have a story idea, please call Alex Paul, Linn County Communications Officer at 541-967-3825.

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NEWSLETTER

What's happening at Linn County (Oregon) Parks July 2021

We want your input about Lewis Creek Park

SWEET HOME — Linn County Parks & Recreation wants to hear from people who use Lewis Creek County Park on Foster Reservoir.

For the first time since it opened decades ago, a new master plan is being developed and your input is vital.

Planner Kelsey Zlevor of the firm Cameron McCarthy Landscape Architecture & Planning said that Lewis Creek Park has not been updated since it was originally built.

"The development of the new Lewis Creek Park Master Plan is a unique opportunity for park visitors to tell the county what site amenities and upgrades would make their experiences at Lewis Creek Park even more fun, accessible and safe," Zlevor said. "Our current concepts include elements we heard from our first round of outreach, including terraced seating along the waterfront, a food truck plaza, and a universally-accessible playground. Park visitors can directly shape the final concept and master plan by voting on the proposed options in the survey."

In the winter of 2020 and spring of 2021, Linn County Parks and Recreation conducted the first round of public outreach.

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Take the Lewis Creek Park survey at linnparks.com/ or visit https://qaz1.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2uCkSZIDMZ63iW

View larger Lewis Creek Park drawings on Pages 7 & 8