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RECEPTION: New Warming Shelter location

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The Lincoln City Warming Shelter will operate from Taft Hall through mid-February, with the option of extending into March in the event that low temperatures continue into late winter.

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Lincoln City Warming Shelter organizers are inviting the public to a 'Warm up for Winter' reception to showcase the shelter's new location and raise funds for winter shelter operations.

The reception will run from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Taft Hall, the former fire station at SE 48th Place, where the shelter will be serving the homeless this winter. The shelter will provide both overnight accommodations and daytime resource referral services for the homeless.

“The City’s decision to award \$45,000 to the warming shelter earlier this year was a huge boost to our operation and has allowed us to expand our services,” said Lincoln City Warming Shelter President Patrick Alexander. “We want to preserve as much of that funding as possible to establish a permanent shelter location, so we are hoping the public will also lend their support to a program that serves the most needy among us and benefits our community as a whole.”

Starting on Wednesday, Nov. 15, the shelter will open its doors on nights when temperatures are forecast to fall below 40 degrees. Shelter guests will receive dinner, a bed for the night and breakfast in the morning.

Shelter guests who want to take the first steps toward addressing the causes of their homelessness will be able to schedule appointments for resource referral sessions offered onsite by Lincoln City Homeless Solutions.

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The building is owned by Lincoln City Mayor Don Williams who has leased the facility to the Lincoln City Warming Shelter.

Guests at the reception will be offered a tour of the facility and refreshments. The Tuesday reception is free but donations to help cover the shelter’s operational costs will be gratefully accepted.

For more information, call Lincoln City Warming Shelter Manager Amanda Cherryholmes at 541-264-0457.

If You Go

Warming Shelter Reception

5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14

Taft Hall

SE 48th Place

Lincoln City

541-264-0457



NEW DETAILS: Warming Shelter responds to Notice of Violation



