



# JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

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Monday-Friday

8:30 am-4:00 pm

## Police

Office 541-899-7100

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## Fire

Office 541-899-7246

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## Planning

541-899-6873

Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday, Friday

8:30 am-2:00 pm

## Inspection Request

541-484-9043 or

800-358-8034

## **Mow, Mow, Mow Your Weeds**

Jacksonville is blessed with a great group of volunteers who help with cleaning up our parks, cemetery and walking trails. This takes a great burden off of the City's Public Works Department. If you would like to be a volunteer in your own way, without traveling far, we would love help with mowing the lush weeds that are thriving this Spring. We try to mow as much as possible in our right-of-way, but it would be very helpful if you would mow or weed-eat the weeds that grow next to your property, such as the ones between your yard and the street. Right now the weeds are winning the battle, and we need reinforcements! Thank you all who help in our community.

## **Roosters in City Limits**

In response to complaints about roosters in the City limits, the City Council, at its May 2nd meeting adopted two ordinances, which took effect immediately. Those ordinances banned the keeping of roosters in the City limits and expressly included roosters as a non-permitted noise under the existing City noise ordinance. Further, at its April 18th meeting, the Council approved new, mandatory fines for violation of the noise ordinance. They range from \$100 for a first offense to \$500 for three or more offenses. Thus, no new roosters may be kept in the City and the noise of those now present may subject their owners to significant fines.



**In observation of Memorial Day the City Offices will be closed on Monday, May 29th!**



## **DEVELOPMENT CODE OPEN HOUSE**

The Jacksonville Planning Department will host an Open House on Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at Old City Hall, 205 W Main Street, to provide information about the City's draft development code project.

Because this is not a public hearing and there is no formal presentation, the Planning Staff invites residents to drop in any time between 3 and 7pm.

The purpose of the Open House is to:

- Discuss the reasons for the code update project
- Answer questions about the content of the draft document
- Inform interested residents of opportunities to participate in the Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC); applications will be available at the Open House
- Outline the ordinance adoption process from CAC review through final decision by the City Council, with information about opportunities for public participation
- Receive comments about the draft code. Comment forms will be provided.

Please be aware that space is limited to 49 people at one time in Old City Hall.

**Want to become more involved in YOUR city?**

The following committees and commissions are available for you to serve on and are open until filled.

**HARC-Historic Commission**

**Development Code Revision**

If you are interested in participating in the Development Code update process, applications for the new Citizen Advisory Committee are available at City Hall and the Planning Department. Applications are also available on the City website (jacksonvilleor.us).

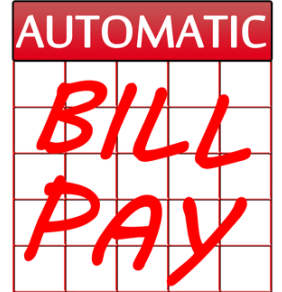
Completed applications should be turned in to the City Recorder at 206 N. 5th Street, Bldg A. or by email to recorder@jacksonvilleor.us

**Auto-Pay For Water Bills**

Auto-Pay is now available for City Service Bills. Forms can be obtained at City Hall or on the city website.

Funds will be drafted on the 15th of each month. If the 15th falls on a weekend or legal holiday, it will be drafted on the next working day.

Completed forms need to be turned in to the Water Department at City Hall.



**Spray Park**

The spray park at Doc Griffin Park (260 S. Fifth St.) will be turned on for the season on the Friday before Memorial Day and will run through Labor Day weekend. The park has several different spray patterns that youngster can enjoy. The hours of operation are 9:00 am to 7:00 pm every day.

**Public Records Requests**

City Council recently approved changes to the Public Records Request fees and process. Staff time billed in ¼ hour increments will be added to all public records requests whether print, email, audio, visual or thumb drive (provided by requestor). Staff time is based on \$35.00 per hour. The first ¼ hour will be paid at the time the public records request is made and the balance will be paid when the public records request is completed and picked up or sent out. Payments of charges are due prior to releasing the documents in any form.

Public Meeting Schedule	Date	Time	Place
Cemetery Commission	Monday, June 5th	4:30 pm	New City Hall
City Council including Budget Hearing	Tuesday, June 6th	6:00 pm	Old City Hall
Parks, Recreation, and Visitors Services Committee	Thursday, June 8th	5:00 pm	New City Hall
Code Revision Open House	Tuesday, June 13th	3:00-7:00 pm	Old City Hall
Planning Commission	Wednesday, June 14th	6:00 pm	Old City Hall
Jacksonville Municipal Court	Thursday, June 15th	1:30 pm	Old City Hall
City Council	Tuesday, June 20th	6:00 pm	Old City Hall
HARC	Wednesday, June 28th	6:00 pm	Old City Hall