



JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE



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June 2018

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Monday-Friday

8:30 am-4:00 pm

Police

Office 541-899-7100

Dispatch 541-776-7206

Fire

Office 541-899-7246

Dispatch 541-776-7206

Planning

541-899-6873

Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday, Friday

8:30 am-2:00 pm

Inspection Request

541-484-9043 or

800-358-8034

Police Protection Surcharge Relief Program

The Budget Committee has been working through funding options for the General fund the last three years and in December of 2017 made a recommendation to City Council to implement a \$20 surcharge per month to partially fund the Police Department. City Council voted to implement a Police Protection Surcharge on April 17, 2018 and the Ordinance was approved on May 15, 2018.

The Police Protection Surcharge of \$20 per month will be effective July 1, 2018 and will not increase for five years.

A Surcharge Relief Program will be going before City Council on June 5, 2018 to be implemented with the effective date of the surcharge of July 1, 2018. The recommendation from the Public Safety Committee is for the following relief:

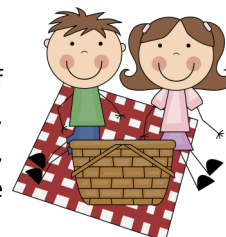
Income:

\$30,001 or more	\$20.00 per month
\$25,001 – 30,000	\$10.00 per month
\$25,000 or less	\$ 0.00 per month

City Staff will be publicizing the Relief Program to bring awareness to the citizens that there options for relief.

Mayor's Fourth of July Picnic

The Mayor will be hosting a picnic on Tuesday July 4th on the lawn of City Hall. Starting at noon join Mayor Becker for hotdogs, chips, watermelon and water. Come out and enjoy time with your family, friends and citizens of Jacksonville. Join us for the Jacksonville experience!



Responsibility on Weed and Vegetation Control

As property owners and tenants, we have a responsibility for maintaining the right-of-way adjacent to our property in a clean and safe condition. This includes weed abatement by mowing tall grasses and weeds so that they do not become a fire hazard or just have a bad appearance in our respected community. Should tall weeds persist into the start of the fire season, it becomes mandatory to mow the noxious vegetation down. Non-compliance with controlling noxious weeds is municipal code violation. Please be a good neighbor and keep your property and the right of-way in good condition.



"YOU WANTED ME TO MOW ALL THE GRASS?"

Water Quality Reports Available

June 2018

The City of Jacksonville, in conjunction with the Medford Water Commission, has our annual 'Consumer Confidence Report' available to the public. This is a report of our Drinking Water Quality for the year 2017 as required by the EPA.

As always, the report contains important information on the results of water quality testing during the prior year, and explanations of what these results mean. Information on the sources of our drinking water is also included, as well as water conservation tips to help customers save water and money.

The report will be available by the end of June. To view the report on-line in English or Spanish, just access these websites:

For English use: www.medfordwater.org/WaterQualityReport.pdf

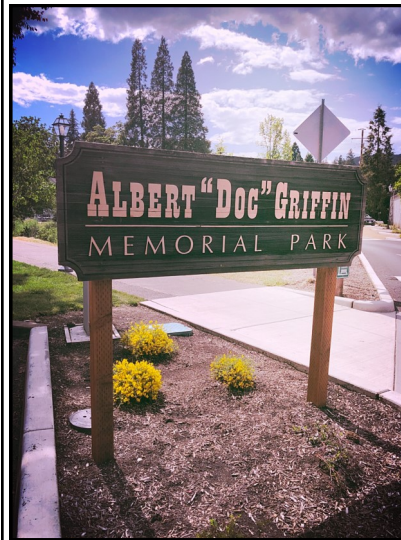
For Spanish use: www.medfordwater.org/CalidadDelAgua.pdf

This information will also be posted on our website at www.jacksonvilleor.us when it becomes available. If you would like a copy of the report mailed to you, please call our office at 541-899-1231. We also have reports available to the public at our office at 206 N. Fifth Street.

J'ville Market

The 2018 season of the J'ville Market opens Sunday, May 27th. Market days run each Sunday from 9am-1:30pm. The J'ville Market is beginning its ninth year and has grown from a small cluster of booths to filling the courthouse lawn. You'll enjoy 70 booths offering artisan breads and pastries, locally-raised beef, fresh fish from Brookings, farm fresh eggs and produce and a wide variety of artists and crafters' wares. Along with jewelry, photography, metal arts, wooden crafts, fused glass, and body care products, this year's Market welcomes three new local, small farmers to add to our fresh produce offerings. Residents can support local small farms and stock up on the freshest and tastiest seasonal fruits and vegetables. It has become a place to grab a coffee and a snack and sit and visit with friends while enjoying free, live music.

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 youngsters can enjoy. The hours of operation are 9:00 am to 7:00 pm every day.

Parents are responsible for their own child's safety.

Please do not flush baby wipes down the toilets as it plugs up the sewer lines.

Sign up for Auto-Pay at City Hall

Auto-Pay is 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.



Public Meeting Schedule	Date	Time	Place
City Council / Budget Hearing	Tuesday, June 5th	6:00 pm	Old City Hall
Parks and Visitors Services Committee	Thursday, June 7th	5:00 pm	Forest Park, Parking Lot 1
Planning Commission	Wednesday, June 13th	6:00 pm	Old City Hall
City Council	Tuesday, June 19th	6:00 pm	Old City Hall
Committee for Citizen Involvement	Wednesday, June 20th	5:15 pm	New City Hall Conference Room
HARC	Wednesday, June 27th	6:00 pm	Old City Hall