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JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

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City Administrator

Jeff Alvis

City Hall

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

Fire Prevention Week LOOK LISTEN LEARN

October 7-13, 2018

In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson issued the first National Fire Prevention Day proclamation, and since 1922, Fire Prevention Week has been observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9th falls.

According to the National Archives and Records Administration's Library Information Center, Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record. The President of the United States has signed a proclamation proclaiming a national observance during that week every year since 1925.

Jacksonville firefighters along with thousands of firefighters across North America are visiting schools and other sites in the community to teach the basics of fire safety and prevention.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week since 1922.

If a home fire occurs, smoke alarms cut your chances of dying nearly in half. They should be installed on every level of a home, including the basement, and outside each sleeping area. They should be tested once a month, following the manufacturer's instructions. Batteries need replacing once a year or as soon as the alarm "chirps," indicating that the battery is low. Replace all smoke alarms after 10 years, even those that are hard-wired or smoke alarms with "long-life" (10-year) batteries.

A fire can spread through your home rapidly. In fact, you may have as little as two minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. In addition to maintaining smoke alarms, it's vital that families develop a basic home fire escape plan so they know what to do when a smoke alarm sounds

Surcharge Relief

Just a reminder, Jacksonville has a **Confidential Surcharge Relief** Program for both the Police Protection Surcharge and the Fire Protection Surcharge. **This program abides by all the laws of confidentiality.**

Applications for both the Fire Protection Surcharge Discount and the Police Protection Surcharge are on the website or can be obtained at City Hall or the Police Department. Applications need to be submitted to Kathy Tiller at the Police Department with the required documentation.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Tiller at the Police Department, 225 S. 3rd St, Jacksonville M-F 7:30am-4:00pm. 541-899-7100. Email: policeclerk@jacksonvilleor.us

HAUNTED TROLLEY TOUR



The Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce's Haunted Trolley Tours will run October 25, 26, 27, & 28th. The approximate 30 minute tours depart every ten minutes from 6:30pm until 10:pm.

Tickets are now available! You can purchase your tickets online or at the visitors center. The cost is \$14.00 per ticket.

If you are interested in volunteering please email:

ExecutiveDirector@JacksonvilleOregon.org with your name and contact information and what you are interested in doing.

For more detailed information about the Haunted Trolley Tours, please visit Jacksonvilleoregon.com



New City Website

City Staff and Councilor Gregg have been working diligently on a new website implementation for the past several months and are excited to share that we are getting close to the new website completion! More details to come!

City Council Meetings At-A-Glance

A new feature of the City of Jacksonville Newsletter: a synopsis of the previous month's City Council agenda items and discussions so you, the citizens of Jacksonville, know what is going on in your local government.

City Council Meeting Agenda Items

September 4, 2018

- **Consideration of Appeal: File Number 2018-056** An Appeal of Final Order Approval by HARC to conditionally approve a Fence Application. City Council affirmed the HARC Final Order of Conditional Approval.

September 18, 2018

- **Citizen Advisory Committee: Review of Chapter One of the Comprehensive Plan.** City Council reviewed applications for the Citizen Advisory Committee and made a recommendation to the Committee for Citizen Involvement for the following to serve on the Citizen Advisory Committee:

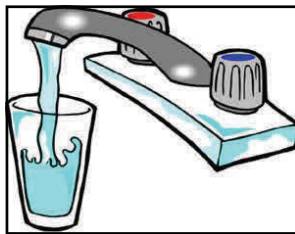
Diane Helmer Scott Selbe
John Jorgenson Wayne Whiting
Monika Neri

- **Oktoberfest Event Packet.** The Oktoberfest Event Packet was approved by City Council.
- **Donation Request from Jacksonville Community Center .** Council tabled this item and requested additional information.
- **Bids for the Courthouse Paint and Repair.** Council approved the bids for the Courthouse Paint and Repair.

The Audio and Approved Minutes from each of the City Council Meetings is located on the City Council page of the City website.

Jacksonville Water System

Jackson County Health & Human Services recently conducted a survey of the City of Jacksonville water system. The primary purpose of the water system survey is to evaluate the entire water system in terms of supplying safe drinking water. *DWS has established criteria for determining whether a system should be considered to have "outstanding performance."*



The Jacksonville water system met the established criteria of outstanding performance! We are ecstatic to have received this designation. There are only a handful of cities in the state that have met the criteria of outstanding performance!

Public Meeting Schedule	Date	Time	Place
City Council	Tuesday, October 2nd	6:00 pm	Old City Hall
Planning Commission	Wednesday, October 10th	6:00 pm	Old City Hall
Parks and Visitors Services Meeting	Thursday, October 11th	5:00 pm	New City Hall Conference Room
City Council	Tuesday, October 16th	6:00 pm	Old City Hall
CCI Meeting	Wednesday, October 17th	5:15 pm	New City Hall Conference Room
HARC	Wednesday, October 24th	6:00 pm	Old City Hall