



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE



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JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

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The citizen's source of information about the City of Jacksonville

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City Hall

Monday-Friday

8:30 am-4:00 pm

Public Works

Office 541-899-1231

After Hours Emergency

Dispatch 541-776-7206

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

FREE Water-efficient Showerheads and Faucet Aerators Are Available at City Hall

According to the Water Research Foundation, showers account for 20 percent of all indoor water use in the average American household. Faucets are close behind at 19 percent.

The City of Jacksonville is now offering FREE water-efficient showerheads and faucet aerators to its water customers. By installing water-efficient aerators, you can cut back dramatically on your indoor water use.



With water-efficient fixtures, the water you can save really adds up!

	Water Used During a 5-Minute Shower	Water Used Running the Bathroom Sink for 1 Minute
Standard Fixture	12.5 gallons	2.2 gallons
Water-Efficient Fixture	7.5	1 gallon
Savings with Water-Efficient Fixtures:	5 gallons	1.2 gallons

These free water-saving showerheads and aerators are available at City Hall while supplies last, limited to one shower head and two aerators per household. For more information, you can call 541-899-1231 or stop by City Hall—206 N. 5th St. Bldg A. Please join us in helping to conserve the natural resources that allow our community to thrive!

Sidewalk Maintenance Safety and Repair Responsibilities

With falling leaves, rain, and fall/winter upon us, we would like to remind you that the side-walks abutting your property are your responsibility to keep free of hazardous conditions such as slippery leaves, and uneven or cracked sidewalks that could pose a tripping hazard. (Jacksonville Municipal Code Chapter 12.20)

The City does not pick up or contract with companies to pick up your leaves. Blowing, raking or putting leaves, trash, rubbish or any refuse on to the public right-of-way or street is prohibited. (Jacksonville Municipal Code Chapter 8.04.120).



Winter Snow

As winter approaches, we are all starting to think about the possibility of snow again this year.

The City does own a snow plow and a small sander and we try to keep roads drivable during a snow event, but we cannot cover all streets and roads at one time. The City's priorities are the main collectors, school bus routes and



those roads in the steep and hilly areas within the City limits. Our next priority are the residential streets and the downtown areas. Once those roads are cleared, we have in the past plowed some extensions of City streets that are deemed private, but these are not a priority. If you live on an unmaintained street, you may need to make other arrangements to have it plowed or sanded.

Jacksonville Development Code/Comprehensive Plan Revisions

The City of Jacksonville will soon begin the process of recruiting for volunteers to serve on a Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) for the purpose of reviewing and editing proposed revisions to the Jacksonville Land Development Code with possible Comprehensive Plan amendments.

This project is a city initiative intended to improve regulations that guide development within the city, which includes modifications to existing structures, new construction, the division of land, etc. The outcomes from this project will be to update the Jacksonville land development code ordinances (Zoning, procedures, land divisions, historic protections, etc.) in order to make regulations that are clear, easily administered, and continue to protect Jacksonville’s status as a National Historic Landmark District.

The Planning Department, in coordination with the Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI), will host a kickoff event some time soon for community members to learn about the code update process. This will also be an opportunity for residents to learn about serving on the CAC. Please check for updates on the City’s website.

If you think you may be interested in applying for the CAC, please contact the Planning Department at 541-899-6873.

City Council Meetings At-A-Glance

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. If you would like more detail on any of the discussion items, please review the summaries for each item in the Council packet on the City website.

October 1, 2019—City Council

- **Update on Jackson County Library Services.** Kari May, Library Director for Jackson County Library spoke on what is offered to the community through the Library System.
- **Fire Department Request for Street Closure.** Council approved the street closure on Third Street between California Street and C Street from 3:00 pm—7:00 pm on October 11, 2019 for the Fire Department Community Open House.
- **Approval of Transient Lodging Tax Grants.** Council approved 7 Transient Lodging Tax Grants as recommended by the Transient Lodging Tax Committee.

October 15, 2019—City Council

- **Large Event Packet—Victorian Christmas.** Council approved the Victorian Christmas Event Packet. A complete list of the Victorian Christmas events can be found on the Chamber website: jacksonvilleoregon.com.
- **Utilization of New City Hall 2nd Floor.** Council approved staff to move forward with a design based on the renderings done by ZCS Engineering; develop a budget based on such; and develop guidelines for the use of the 2nd Floor as an assembly room. All three components will be brought back to Council for approval.

Audio and Approved Minutes from each of the City Council Meetings is located on the City website. www.jacksonvilleor.us

Public Meeting Schedule	Date	Time	Place
City Council Meeting	Tuesday, November 5th 2019	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
Planning Commission Meeting	Wednesday, November 6th 2019	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
Parks and Visitors Services Committee Meeting	Thursday, November 7th 2019	5:00 PM	New City Hall
Committee for Citizen Involvement Meeting	Wednesday, November 13th 2019	5:15 PM	New City Hall
City Council Meeting	Tuesday, November 19th 2019	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
H.A.R.C	Wednesday, November 20th 2019	6:00 PM	Old City Hall