



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE



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JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

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City Administrator

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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

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.



	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 -Water-Efficient Fixtures:	5 gallons	1.2 gallons

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

Fire Safety during Winter Storms

Winter storms can happen almost anywhere. They can cause us problems. Know what to do before, during and after a storm. This will help keep you and your family safe from a winter fire.

- Test all smoke alarms. Do this at least once a month. This way you will know they are working. Install carbon monoxide alarms in your home. Test the alarms.
- Plan two ways out of the home in case of an emergency. Clear driveway and front walk of ice and snow. This will provide easy access to your home.
- Make sure your house number can be seen from the street. If you need help, firefighters will be able to find you.
- Be ready in case the power goes out. Have flashlights on hand. Also have battery-powered lighting and fresh batteries. Never use candles.
- Stay aware of winter weather. Listen to the television or radio for updates. Watch for bulletins online.
- Check on neighbors. Check on others who may need help.
- Generators should be used outdoors. Keep them away from windows and doors. Do not run a generator inside your garage, even if the door is open.
- Stay away from downed wires. Report any downed wires to authorities.
- Be ready if the heat stops working. Use extra layers of clothes and blankets to stay warm. If you use an emergency heat source, keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away.
- Turn portable heaters off when you leave the room. Turn them off when you go to bed.

There are more home fires in winter than in any other season. Half of all home heating fires happen in December, January and February.

Cold Weather Tips



City Offices will be CLOSED

**New Years Day,
Wednesday, January 1st
and
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 20th**

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.

December 3, 2019—City Council

- **Person of the Year.** Mayor Becker presented the 2019 Jacksonville Person of the Year Award to Rob Buerk.
- **Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce—Introduction of New Staff and Position Overview.** Robert Roos introduced the new employees at the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce. Amanda Moreira is the Marketing Coordinator and Jon Gailis is the Visitors Center Coordinator.
- **Large Event Packet—Chinese New Year Celebration.** Council approved the event packet for the Chinese New Year Celebration.
- **Public Hearing: Consideration for a New Master Fee Schedule for Building, Plumbing, and Mechanical Permits.** A Public Hearing was held regarding a new master fee schedule for building, plumbing and mechanical permits. The proposed master fee schedule has met the criteria of noticing to the State.
- **Resolution No. R2019-012: A Resolution Increasing Building, Plumbing, and Mechanical Fees as of December 3, 2019.** Council approved Resolution No. R2019-012.

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

Public Meeting Schedule	Date	Time	Place
Cemetery Commission	Monday January 6th, 2020	4:30 PM	New City Hall
City Council	Tuesday January 7th, 2020	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
Planning Commission	Wednesday January 9th, 2020	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
Parks & Visitor Services Committee	Thursday January 9th, 2020	5:00 PM	New City Hall
H.A.R.C.	Wednesday January 15th, 2020	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
City Council	Tuesday January 21st, 2020	6:00 PM	Old City Hall