



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE



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JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

April 2020

Mayor

Paul Becker

Council

Donna Bowen

Criss Garcia

Mike McClain

Jim Lewis

Ken Gregg

Steve Casaleggio

City Administrator

Jeff Alvis

City Hall

Monday-Friday

8:30 am-4:00 pm

Public Works

Monday-Friday

8:30 am-4:00 pm

After Hours Dispatch

(emergencies only)

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

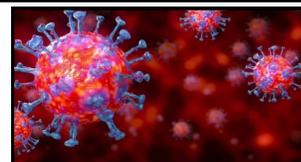
8:30 am-2:00 pm

Inspection Request

541-484-9043 or

800-358-8034

Given the evolving situation with COVID-19 and the directives from Governor Brown, all City offices and departments **closed to public walk in traffic as of Monday, March 23rd at 1:00 pm.**



All departments will remain open and available to the public during normal work hours **by phone and email.** Should the need arise to conduct business in person, an appointment will be scheduled on a case by case basis.

Payments can be made by one of the following methods:

- Mail
- Secure drop box at the corner of 5th and D St.
- Online payments on the City website. www.jacksonvilleor.us
- Calling in your payment by phone. 541-899-1231.

The phones will still be on to assist the public in conducting business with the City. We will have minimal staff working in the City and staff working remotely. In addition, all City Parks and Restrooms have been closed.

The closing of all City offices, departments, parks and restrooms is not meant to cause panic; we are conducting business in a manner to minimize the spread of COVID-19.

Stay well!

Fire Department Gets A Boost

Coincidentally, the boost is from the Boosters Club, and an anonymous donor, in the form of a trailer, in which the SCBA Fill System is stored and hauled. The SCBA Fill System is used to fill compressed air tanks that firefighters need prior to exposing themselves to hazardous situations (fire, gas leak, auto wreck, etc). Having it 'on site' during an incident means firefighters can get tanks refilled IMMEDIATELY and continue their task. Were this equipment not available 'on site', firefighters would have to return to Jacksonville, at which point valuable time (and possibly lives) would be irrevocably lost.

In addition, the local CERT received donations from Fire Engine Company #1 towards safety equipment for their truck. Thank you Jon Gailis and Linda Kestner.

So, the next time you're visiting with a Booster member, be sure to thank them for this incredibly valuable 'boost' they've given the fire department. And while you're at it, consider becoming a Booster member! They do amazing things in our little hamlet. Thanks Boosters!

Avista reminds you safe digging is no accident; call 811 before you dig

Before beginning any outdoor digging project, call 811 at least two business days before you dig. Calling 811 will get a professional locator to your site to mark the approximate location of underground utility lines. There is a two-foot tolerance zone on each side of the line, and it is required to hand dig to determine the precise location of the utility in this tolerance zone. This service is free. Remember, you may have your own utilities that require a Private Locate request at 811.

Knowing where underground utility lines are buried before you dig will help protect you from injury, prevent damages to utilities and service disruptions, and avoid potential fines and repair costs. Underground utility lines can be just about anywhere, so keeping your shovel in the shed or garage and calling 811 first is a smart move (and it's the law).

Every digging job requires a call — even small projects like planting trees and shrubs. The depth of utility lines varies and there may be multiple utility lines in a common area. Here are just a few examples of when to call:

- Installing a rural mailbox
- Putting in a fence
- Planting a tree or shrubbery
- Building a patio or deck
- Excavating a new garden area



Call 811 or go to www.digsafetyoregon.com

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.

March 3, 2020—City Council

- **Historic Jacksonville, Inc. Annual Report.** Carolyn Kingsnorth presented the Historic Jacksonville, Inc. annual report for the Beekman House and Beekman Bank.
- **Citizen Advisory Committee Appointments.** Council appointed Scott Selbe, Michael Thornton, Donald Reordan, Beverly Smith and Diane Helmer to the Citizen Advisory Committee, which has been tasked to review and recommend changes to the Jacksonville Land Development Code.

March 17, 2020—City Council Meeting Cancelled Due to COVID-19 Pandemic

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

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Public Meeting Schedule	Date	Time	Place
City Council	Tuesday April 7, 2020	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
Parks and Visitors Services	Tuesday April 14, 2020	5:00 PM	New City Hall
City Council	Tuesday April 21, 2020	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
HARC Meeting	Wednesday April 29, 2020	6:00 PM	Old City Hall