



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE



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JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

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Council
Mike McClain
Jim Lewis
Ken Gregg
Steve Casaleggio
Andrea Thompson
Scott Selbe

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

Fire Department Temporarily Relocating
The Fire Department will be temporarily relocating to the Public Works Yard at 400 W. C St. #B, as work will soon begin on the seismic retrofit and 2nd floor addition of the Fire Station.

New City Hall Office Hours
Monday—Thursday
8:30am—4:00 pm
Friday
8:30am—2:00 pm

Jacksonville CERT Team

You may ask yourself what is Jacksonville CERT? What does a CERT team have to do with the Jacksonville Fire Department? CERT stands for **Community Emergency Response Team**. The City of Jacksonville is lucky to have one!

CERT is a national program that educates, integrates, organizes and enables volunteers to assist during crises and hazards that can affect their community. CERT members learn basic disaster response skills and are incorporated into the emergency response system. The Jacksonville Fire Department relies on the CERT team in situations when we need additional help so that department personnel can focus on the incident.

Our CERT team is a portion of the volunteers corps of the Jacksonville Fire Department and can be called upon to assist as needed. The team is a valuable resource given the inherent limits of our small city's police and fire personnel. CERT members can perform basic first aid, firefighter rehab, refill air cylinders at fires, operate radio communication, control highway traffic, perform searches, triage structures or people, and help with evacuations. Last fall CERT manned the station for several days to answer telephones and provide information while all of our firefighters were at the Almeda and Obenchain fires.

CERT regularly does a lot for the community, but with little fanfare. These are people who care about Jacksonville and make it a well-prepared and resilient community. These are your neighbors who are willing to respond when needed.

The CERT team isn't just for emergencies. This year CERT members assisted COVID-19 vaccination clinics and coordinated large fire mitigation projects around town. If you participated in the annual Firewise clean-up day, you saw team members assisting with unloading debris. If you've ever had a Firewise home wildfire assessment, it's likely that a CERT volunteer came to assess the risks at your property.

CERT personnel contribute thousands of hours of assistance to the community of Jacksonville each year. They are unsung everyday heroes who are a vital part of our emergency response infrastructure and a huge resource in our little department's capabilities. When our community needs assistance, the CERT team always responds with people-power we otherwise wouldn't have.

Would you like to be more involved in community preparedness? Do you want to be part of helping and assisting our emergency responders? If so, maybe CERT is for you.

For more information about joining and being part of Jacksonville CERT, please contact:
Bob Budesca
CERT Team Coordinator
541-326-2549



Food & Friends is here for Jacksonville Seniors

Meals on Wheels are available for homebound seniors ages 60+. They also offer meals “to go” for those able to pick up from their meal site.



Contact Food & Friends for details:
541-734-9505


The Oregon Health Authority is utilizing the New City Hall 2nd Floor Assembly Room for Vaccine Clinics. These Vaccine Clinics are not being facilitated by the City. If you have any specific questions regarding vaccines, please contact the Oregon Health Authority.

The main City office will be closing at 12:00 pm on the vaccine clinic days.

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

In cooperation with the Oregon Health Authority, the City of Jacksonville will facilitate a series of COVID-19 vaccine clinics:

- Friday, September 10, 12:00pm to 6:00pm
- Friday, October 1, 12:00pm to 6:00pm
- Friday, October 22, 12:00pm to 6:00pm

Jacksonville New City Hall, 206 N 5th Street, Second Floor Assembly Room (ADA Accessible)

This is a FREE clinic - No appointments, first-come, first-served

ANYONE MAY PARTICIPATE for a first or second vaccine. Your name and birthdate are all that is required. Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines will be provided. If you need a Moderna vaccine, some will be available.

Children between the ages of 12 and 14 may receive the vaccine with parental permission. All children and youth between the ages of 12 and 18 may only receive the Pfizer vaccine.

Participants will receive a COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card.

For more information, please see City website: www.jacksonvilleor.us or call City offices at 541-899-1231 and ask for the Mayor's office, or email mayor@jacksonvilleor.us



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.**

September 7, 2021—City Council

- **Appointment of Historical and Architectural Review Commission Member.** Cornell “Ray” Wedel was appointed to the Historical and Architectural Review Commission with a term ending December 2021.
- **OLCC Liquor License Application—Jacksonville Inn.** Council approved the OLCC Liquor License for Jacksonville Inn.
- **Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce Victorian Christmas Event Packet.** Council approved the Victorian Christmas Event Packet, which includes a contingency for changes to the event based upon the Pandemic. Visit the Jacksonville Chamber website for an up to date listing of events during Victorian Christmas.
- **St. Andrew’s Church Lease Agreement Renewal.** Council approval the renewal of the St. Andrew’s Church Lease Agreement for a term of five years.

September 21, 2021—Work Session

Councilor Reports

- **Councilor Casaleggio** gave a report on the need for revising portions of the Jacksonville Municipal Code to make it more reader friendly and easier to understand. Revisions would include looking at our fines and citation process for non-criminal offenses, such as code violations.
- **Councilor Gregg** gave a report on research he has been doing for a museum in Jacksonville. He will continue his research on the concept of a “Museum Without Walls” and will report back to Council.
- **Councilor Lewis** updated the Council of when the next Rogue Valley Council of Governments meeting will be.
- **Councilor McClain** gave a report on the status of working on the Comprehensive Safety Plan, which has included the implementation of the Emergency Evacuation Checklist & Map, and the Citizen’s Emergency Guide. The City is in the process of looking at fuel reduction projects with potential grants.

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

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Public Meeting Schedule	Date	Time	Place
Cemetery Commission Meeting	October 4th, 2021	4:30 PM	New City Hall –Conference Room
Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting	October 5th, 2021	2:30 PM	New City Hall—Assembly Room
City Council Meeting	October 5th, 2021	6:00 PM	New City Hall –Assembly Room
Planning Commission Meeting	October 13th, 2021	6:00 PM	New City Hall—Assembly Room
City Council Work Session	October 19th, 2021	12:00 PM	New City Hall—Assembly Room
Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting	October 19th, 2021	2:30 PM	New City Hall—Assembly Room
HARC Meeting	October 27th, 2021	5:00 PM	New City Hall— Assembly Room