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JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

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City Hall

Monday-Thursday
8:30 am—4:00 pm
Friday
8:30 am—2:00 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 Relocated

The Fire Department is temporarily relocated to the Public Works Yard at 400 W. C St. #B, as work is underway 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 Wildfire Firewise Community Preparedness Day

Each year Jacksonville participates in Wildfire Firewise Community Preparedness Day, a national campaign where people come together to raise awareness and reduce wildfire risks. Our city is vulnerable to wildfires due to many homes situated in the urban-wildland interface, in close proximity to woodlands and forested land.

Jacksonville’s Wildfire Community Preparedness Day will be held on **Saturday, May 7th from 9 am to 2 pm in the D Street Parking lot**. Residents of Firewise neighborhoods may bring branches and other vegetation to be chipped and disposed of by the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF). Two dumpsters will be available, one for small vegetation debris, and one for debris that needs to be chipped. Members of the Jacksonville Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) coordinate and manage the event in conjunction with the Jacksonville Fire Department. **This event is open to residents of Firewise neighborhoods only.**

Currently, Jacksonville has 21 Firewise neighborhoods: Westmont, Gold Terrace, Royal Mobile Estates, Vineyard View, Vintage, G Street, Valley Lane, Jackson Creekside, North South 3rd, Britt Gardens neighborhood, Rich Gulch, Timber Ridge, AppleGraham, Hangman Way, Pheasant Meadows, Hill Street, Brookview HOA, Wagon Trail, Gold Terrace Heights, Whippleville, and Applegate Fireflies.

This is an invaluable opportunity to dispose of branches, dead trees, and dead shrubs found on your property. Removing dead vegetation in close proximity to your home and pruning tree limbs so that the lowest branches are 6 to 10 feet above the ground will help protect your home in the advent of wildfire.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Davis, Jacksonville Firewise Coordinator, at lldavis425@gmail.com, or by phone at (541) 690-5688.

Website Launch: Jacksonville Development Code Revision

The Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) that is currently reviewing and providing recommendations on the Jacksonville Development Code is continuing to plug away at the project. Under normal circumstances, there’s typically town hall events for staff and CAC members to provide progress reports and to hear feedback from the community. However, because of the unique challenges presented this past year and a half, the Planning Department staff explored alternative ways to reach the community. With that, staff developed a dedicated code update website where residents can be informed about the process, learn about specific topics, and provide comments for CAC consideration. On the site, you can review draft and current documents, as well as follow blog posts regarding some of the CAC discussions. We hope this tool will be useful, and a helpful way for you to follow along in the process. We hope to have town hall events soon, but in the meantime, **please check out the website: www.jacksonvillecodeupdate.com**

As always, if you ever have any questions, feel free to contact the Jacksonville Planning Department at 541-899-6873.

WELCOME

LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE REVISION

The City of Jacksonville Land Development Code revision is a City Initiative to clarify and improve development regulations

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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.digsafelyoregon.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 1, 2022—City Council

- **Small Event Packet—Jacksonville Presbyterian Church.** Council approved the small event packet for an outdoor sunrise service for Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022.
- **OLCC Application—Remotion, LLC.** Council approved the OLCC Application for Remotion, LLC, which is opening a wine tasting room located at 255 E California Street.
- **Fire Department Annual Report.** Fire Chief Painter presented the annual report for the Fire Department.
- **Pheasant Meadows Pickleball Action.** Council voted for no Pickleball Play at Pheasant Meadows Park on Sundays and that Pickleball Play will conform to the rules to the park and exist during the hours when the parks are open.
- **Resolution No. R2022-001 A Resolution Authorizing the City of Jacksonville, Oregon, to Apply for a Government Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for the Development of Pickleball Courts.** Council approved Resolution No. R2022-001 to apply for and Oregon Parks and Recreation Department grant to look at the possibility of Pickleball Courts in a different location from Pheasant Meadows Park.

March 15, 2022—Work Session

- **Urban Growth Boundary Discussion.** Planning Director Foster and Ryan Nolan, Contract Planner from Rogue Valley Council of Governments provided a continued presentation regarding evaluation of adequacy of available lands within the City's Urban Growth Boundary for housing and economic needs.

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
Parks & Visitor Committee Meeting	April 4th, 2022	5:00 PM	New City Hall—Conference Room
City Council Meeting	April 5th, 2022	6:00 PM	New City Hall –Assembly Room
City Council Work Session	April 19th, 2022	12:00PM	New City Hall—Assembly Room
Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting	April 19th, 2022	2:30 PM	New City Hall—Assembly Room
HARC Meeting	April 20th, 2022	5:00 PM	New City Hall—Assembly Room
Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting	April 26th, 2022	2:30 PM	New City Hall—Assembly Room
Budget Committee Meeting	April 28th, 2022	4:00 PM	New City Hall—Assembly Room