



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE



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JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

November 2022

City offices will be closed the following days for holidays in November



Mayor

Donna Bowen

Council

Mike McClain
Ken Gregg
Steve Casaleggio
Andrea Thompson
Scott Selbe
Andrew Hellenthal

City Administrator

Jeff Alvis

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 Hall Grand Opening



Open House: November 19th, 2022 from 10am—2pm

Where: 180 N 3rd Street, Jacksonville, Oregon, 97530

The Jacksonville Fire Department is pleased to announce the opening of your new Fire Station!

Please join us at 10 am November 19th to officially open Jacksonville’s new Fire Station. This event has been 70 years in the making and we couldn’t be more excited! After an opening ceremony walk the halls of the new station, learn all the ways it will serve the community, and meet your local First Responders. Lunch will be catered by Las Palmas in addition to stickers and fire hats for the kids! We look forward to seeing you!

**Jacksonville Community Wildfire Protection Project – Community Meeting
Thursday, November 10, 6-8pm,
Jacksonville City Hall, 2nd Floor Assembly Room**

Join us to learn about the Jacksonville Community Wildfire Protection Project. This strategic, ecologically-minded project will help reduce the threat of wildfire within selected areas of Jacksonville and specific areas adjacent to the city.

The City of Jacksonville, Jacksonville Woodlands group and the local FireWise communities have joined forces with the Rogue Forest Partners, including the local OSU extension, Southern Oregon Forest Restoration Collaborative, and Lomakatsi Restoration Project.

Together they have raised over \$1.5 million to assist landowners and the City of Jacksonville in reducing wildfire risk through ecological thinning and prescribed fire. Using this funding, landowners in project areas may be eligible for ecological fuels reduction on their property at no cost to them.

Learn more at www.lomakatsi.org/jacksonville

Sidewalk Maintenance

Safety and Repair Responsibilities

With falling leaves, rain, and winter around the corner, we would like to remind you that the sidewalks abutting your property are your responsibility to keep free of hazardous conditions, per Municipal Code Chapter 12:20. Also, just a reminder that blowing, raking or putting leaves, trash, rubbish or any refuse on to the public right of way or street is **prohibited**, per Jacksonville Municipal code 8.04.120. Code violations may be cited up to \$1,000 per offense. It is your responsibility to dispose of such debris.

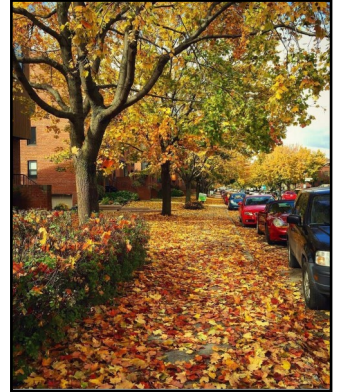
If someone is hurt because of the condition of the sidewalk, you could be responsible for any claims they file. Please take time to look at the sidewalk next to and in front of your property and remove any hazards that might exist, including:

Repairing uneven joints, edges, or surfaces that can be trip hazards

Cleaning up debris from trees (leaves, nuts, branches, etc.)

Removing snow and ice promptly

Thank you for keeping conditions safe for pedestrians.



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 4, 2022—City Council Meeting

- **Andrew Hellenthal was sworn in as Councilor**
- **Large Event Packet—Haunted Trolley Tour.** Council approved the Haunted Trolley Tour event permit for the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce.
- **Appointment of Member to Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI).** Wesley Green was appointed to the Committee for Citizen Involvement.
- **Approval of Transient Lodging Tax Grant Applications.** Grants were awarded per the Transient Lodging Expenditure Committee recommendations as follows: Jacksonville Community Center—Funding to Support Marketing and Rental Cultivation and Rental Management Functions of JCC Staff—\$8,000; Historic Jacksonville, Inc.—Access History Project—\$3,000.
- **Appointment by Mayor of Council Member to Personnel Committee and as Historic and Architectural Review Commission Liaison.** Councilor McClain was appointed to the Personnel Committee, and Councilor Hellenthal was appointed as the liaison for the Historic and Architectural Review Commission.

October 18, 2022—City Council Work Session

- **Presentation of Applegate Dam Renewable Power Project.** David Holick presented a PowerPoint and information regarding the Applegate Hydro-Electric Project.
- **Discussion on Potential Downtown Plaza.** Mike Thornton presented a concept for a potential downtown plaza.
- **Jacksonville Municipal Code Title Two and Four.** Councilor Casaleggio reviewed potential JMC code revisions with Council for Titles 2 and 4.

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
City Council Meeting	November 1st, 2022	6:00 PM	City Hall –Assembly Room
Planning Commission Meeting	November 2nd, 2022	6:00 PM	City Hall—Assembly Room
Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting	November 8th, 2022	2:30 PM	City Hall—Assembly Room
Development Code Revision Town Hall	November 9th, 2022	6:00 PM	City Hall– Assembly Room
City Council Work Session	November 15th, 2022	12:00 PM	City Hall—Assembly Room
HARC Meeting	November 16th, 2022	5:00 PM	City Hall– Assembly Room
Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting	November 22nd, 2022	2:30 PM	City Hall-Assembly Room