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JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

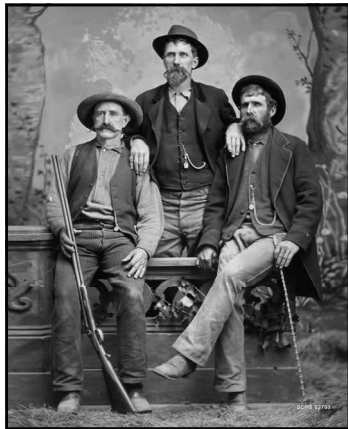
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<p><u>Mayor</u></p> <p>Paul Becker</p> <p><u>Council</u></p> <p>Brad Bennington</p> <p>Criss Garcia</p> <p>David Jesser</p> <p>Jim Lewis</p> <p>Ken Gregg</p>	<p align="center">Jacksonville Firewise Neighborhood</p> <p>Saturday, May 5th, 8:30 am until 5:00 pm, Jacksonville will hold one Jacksonville Firewise Debris Collection for all <u>Firewise Neighborhoods</u>. We want to ask our neighbors to take their yard trimmings and debris to the "<u>D</u>" Street Parking Lot adjacent to the Jacksonville Public Works Yard. The Public Works Yard is adjacent to the Library and accessed off of "C" Street.</p> <p>This should be a great event, as the Jacksonville CERT Team will direct Firewise neighborhood residents to dump their debris in the parking lot. Jacksonville Public Works Employees will assist with removal and Oregon Department of Forestry Crew Members will chip the limbs and yard debris. The remnants will then be recycled in the community around city gardens and trees and larger items and leaves will be placed in a bin for removal.</p> <p>This will be the first year that all debris will be collected on a single day, and will be open to all <u>Firewise Neighborhoods</u> to satisfy the Firewise Activity required.</p> <p>Lets make this event the best ever. If you have any questions, please call the Jacksonville Fire Department 541-899-7246</p> <p>Thank You</p>
<p>Steve Casaleggio</p> <p><u>City Administrator</u></p> <p>Jeff Alvis</p> <p><u>City Hall</u></p> <p>Monday-Friday</p> <p>8:30 am-4:00 pm</p>	<p align="center">Weed Abatement</p> <p>The City of Jacksonville Fire Department Weed Abatement Program exists to address enforcement and safety issues within the City of Jacksonville. Each year, approximately 100 properties are inspected and issued notices of violation. Owners are required to keep their property clean of weeds, rubbish and refuse. Property owners need to follow and meet the standards and guidelines by their own efforts. The properties that do not comply with the Municipal Code will be subject to City enforcement and abated by a City contractor at the owner's expense.</p> <p>The weed abatement standards are not a one-time observance. A property owner will likely need to address their property more than once during fire season to meet the standard. Although required throughout the year, it is extremely critical that properties be maintained during the high fire months, usually from May through October. Please contact the Jacksonville Fire Department for questions or concerns at 541-899-7246</p>
<p><u>Police</u></p> <p>Office 541-899-7100</p> <p>Dispatch 541-776-7206</p> <p><u>Fire</u></p> <p>Office 541-899-7246</p> <p>Dispatch 541-776-7206</p>	<p align="center">Keeping Natural Watercourses Clean</p> <p>Property owners with a creek on their property have the responsibility to keep the natural watercourse through their property cleaned of debris and any obstructions that might affect water flow and water quality. Limbs, logs, "woody" vines (such as blackberries and brambles) and debris should be removed if they are causing an impassable area where debris could dam up. Natural grasses/perennial weeds that grow low to the ground should remain, as they are helpful in trapping sediments and preventing erosion.</p> <p>In order to help improve water quality in our streams, please do not dump grass clippings or leaves into the waterway. Keep chemicals away from the stream area and keep run-off into the stream at a minimum. Shade from trees and tall shrubs over a stream is good. Any impromptu footbridges or planks are discouraged because they may cause a dam in a high water event unless they are well above the top of bank.</p> <p align="center"><i>Thank you for your help in keeping our watercourses healthy.</i></p>

There are new faces at the Jacksonville Courthouse.

The next time you visit the Jacksonville Courthouse, you will be met by some of Jacksonville’s former residents. A photographic exhibit of the people and places from the town’s earlier days has just been installed in the hallway leading to the City offices. Who were the bartenders and shopkeepers in the Table Rock Saloon building one hundred years before the Good Bean took up residence there? Did you ever wonder what John and Allie Bigham, the namesakes of Bigham Knoll, looked like? And what did Jacksonville look like from Peter Britt’s house in 1883 when the Courthouse was under construction? You will find all this and more in the forty-eight carefully restored and curated images that line the hall of our historic Courthouse.



A beloved Jacksonville treasure returns to the Courthouse

In many ways, this permanent exhibit brings back aspects of the beloved Jacksonville museum that was housed in the Courthouse from 1950 to 2010. When the county decided it could no longer afford to be stewards of the building, the Southern Oregon Historical Society lost its museum space and the county then turned the building over to the City of Jacksonville. After long consideration and debate, the City Council voted in favor of a phased restoration of Jacksonville’s most prominent structure to create a new home for City offices on the first floor. While there is civic pride in bringing life back to the Courthouse, the desire for a history museum is still alive. Councilor Ken Gregg and others responded to that need by finding a way to utilize the expansive hallway on the ground floor as an exhibit area.



History Restored

Councilor Gregg, a professional photographer for most of his life, is pleased to bring his artistic talents to the Jacksonville Courthouse. For the past six months, he has reviewed hundreds of images at the Southern Oregon Historical Society’s archives and has restored, printed, mounted and curated an exhibit that helps us all remember our story and the history we all live in.

Sign up for Auto-Pay at City Hall



Auto-Pay is available for City Service Bills. Forms can be obtained at City Hall or on the city website. Funds will be drafted on the 15th of each month. If the 15th falls on a weekend or legal holiday, it will be drafted on the next working day.

Public Meeting Schedule	Date	Time	Place
City Council	Tuesday, May 1st	6:00pm	Old City Hall
Budget Committee	Thursday, May 3rd	4:00 pm	New City Call Conference Room
Planning Commission	Wednesday, May 9th	6:00 pm	Old City Hall
Budget Committee	Thursday, May 10th	4:00pm	New City Hall Conference Room
City Council	Tuesday, May 15th	6:00 pm	Old City Hall
Budget Committee (If needed)	Thursday, May 17th	4:00 pm	New City Hall Conference Room
HARC	Wednesday, May 23rd	6:00 pm	Old City Hall
Budget Committee (If needed)	Thursday, May 24th	4:00 pm	New City Hall Conference Room