



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE



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JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

September 2017

City Wide Yard Sale—September 8-10th

A complete list of City Wide Yard Sale policies is posted on the home page of the City website. www.jacksonvilleor.us

- Set up Thursday Sept 7th, 6pm—10pm. No sales allowed during set up.
- Sales allowed 7 am—8 pm on each day of the event.
- No permit will be needed for Jacksonville residents who sell from their own property within the city limits or for Jacksonville businesses with a current business license selling at their location.
- All others require a City Wide Yard Sale / Vendor Permit which is a cost of \$10 per day. Permits can be purchased at the City office no later than September 7th at 3:00 pm.
- All food vendors must meet requirements set forth by Jackson County and obtain a City Wide Yard Sale / Vendor Permit which is a cost of \$10 per day.

Mayor

Paul Becker

Council

Brad Bennington

Criss Garcia

David Jesser

Jim Lewis

Ken Gregg

Steve Casaleggio

City Administrator

Jeff Alvis

City Hall

Monday-Friday

8:30 am-4:00 pm

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

Jacksonville Municipal Court

The City of Jacksonville has contracted with Jackson County Justice Court for all court services beginning August 2017. This applies to all parking citations, moving violations and municipal code violations. If you have any questions relating to paying for a citation, payments on an existing payment plan, reinstating your license, or options you may have for new citations, moving violations or municipal code violations please contact:

Jackson County Justice Court

541-774-1286

4173 Hamrick Rd.

Central Point, OR 97502



City offices will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day

Meet the Pioneers returns to the Silent City on the Hill on Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 7, 2017. Tours will depart every 15 minutes starting at 3:30 p.m. and conclude with the last tour departing at 6:15 p.m. Guides lead visitors through the cemetery grounds where Players in costume share their stories and talk about the events of the day in the 1800-1900's. Topics this year range from early Pioneer families to WWI and WWII, a Train Wreck, a Gypsy Curse, a Flu Epidemic and so much more.

Tickets go on sale September 6, and may be purchased on line at: www.friendsjvillecemetery.org, by email to: info@friendsjvillecemetery.org, or by calling 541 826-9939. A tickets booth will also be located next to the Jacksonville Post Office on the following dates: September 6-9, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and then on Fridays and Saturdays through the month of September and on October 6 and 7, also from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Adult tickets cost \$15, Children 12 and under cost \$5, and a Family ticket for 2 adults and up to 3 children cost \$35. Payment by cash and checks only. Please visit our website: www.friendsjvillecemetery.org for complete details

Proceeds support the Friends of Jacksonville's Historic Cemetery and their work of restoring and preserving this 158 year old Pioneer Cemetery.

News from Our Parks

By Kristen Sullivan

Jacksonville City Parks, Recreation, and Visitor Services Committee

Part of Jacksonville's small town charm is its variety of inviting parks that range from quiet, tucked-in oases to expansive, awe-inspiring trail systems. These last few weeks of summer offer the perfect time to take advantage of the parks!

The summer months bring an energy to Doc Griffin Park, located at 298 S. 5th Street, just steps from the buzz of downtown Jacksonville. Shimmering balloons and billowing streamers are often brightly displayed from the rafters of the pavilion as families and friends come together to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and more. This popular party site is available on a first come, first served basis. While strolling through Doc Griffin, visitors will likely hear the sounds of laughter as children, and the occasional adult, splish and splash their way through the Spray Park, open during the summer months from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. The cool and refreshing fun this feature offers is just one of many reasons to stop by on a visit to town. The lush lawn makes for the perfect spot to throw around the frisbee or football, and the playground structure is one more way to burn some energy.

For those looking for a more peaceful experience, though, a stop by Scheffel-Thurston Park may be just the thing to do! This quarter-block sized gem is nestled into the corner of North 3rd and West E Streets. An escape from the hectic work week or vigorous shopping extravaganza, the shade trees, walking path, and benches here offer a restful refuge. Although this park experienced some damage due to last winter's snow, volunteers and Public Works employees have recently removed multiple damaged trees and laid wood chips. Additional updates to the park, including a two-year plan to plant more trees and add irrigation, are in the works, allowing even more beauty for visitors who take the time to explore.

Those who continue on to Pheasant Meadow Park, situated at 1000 Beverly Way, now have a more enjoyable visit thanks to upgrades to the park. While meandering down the paved pathway, walkers and cyclists have a safer experience thanks to safety paint on sidewalk cracks and pruned trees and shrubs. The beautiful gazebo is undergoing a facelift as well! New wood wraps have replaced their decaying predecessors thanks to Parks Committee initiation and work jointly completed by Jacksonville City Hall, the Public Works and Building Department, and the Jacksonville Boosters Club. The Boosters also provided partial funding for this project.

A stop at one of these parks is a reminder that dedicated city employees and passionate volunteers come together to keep Jacksonville beautiful. Summer is nearly over, so now is the time to appreciate these wonders!

Do you want to get emails about upcoming Public Meetings?

Go to the city website (www.jacksonvilleor.us) and click on the "Sign up for announcements" button on the right-hand side. Just fill out the appropriate information, check "I agree" and then click submit. You will then start receiving emails about upcoming meeting agendas, times and locations. We will also send out Newsletters or bulletins periodically. *You can unsubscribe at any time.*

Administrative Assistant

Join us in welcoming our new Administrative Assistant Heidi Nelson. Heidi started with the City on August 2nd and is a great addition to the City staff. Stop by and introduce yourself and say hello.

Public Meeting Schedule	Date	Time	Place
City Council	Tuesday, September 5th	6:00 pm	Old City Hall
Parks Committee Meeting	Thursday, September 7th	5:00 pm	New City Hall Conference Room
Planning Commission Work Session	Wednesday, September 13th	6:00 pm	Old City Hall
Transient Lodging Tax Committee Mtg	Tuesday, September 19th	3:00 pm	New City Hall Conference Room
City Council	Tuesday, September 19th	6:00 pm	Old City Hall
HARC	Wednesday, September 27th	6:00 pm	Old City Hall