



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE



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JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

June 2019

The citizen's source of information about the City of Jacksonville

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Council

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City Administrator

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City Hall

Monday-Friday

8:30 am-4:00 pm

Public Works

Office 541-899-1231

After Hours Emergency

Dispatch 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

Backflow Testing Notification

Reminder—Erin from Rogue Valley Backflow will be testing backflow devices starting this month. Please make sure your device is obtainable for their access. [If you have any questions or concerns, you may call the City of Jacksonville water department at 541.899.1231.](#)



Testing a Backflow Device

The Jacksonville Fire Department is proud to announce that we have been awarded a grant for new extrication device from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation.

The grant will purchase a new battery-powered Holmatro Combination Extrication Device. This piece of equipment will help Jacksonville Fire crews quickly access and extricate patients from motor vehicle accidents and other situations where prying, clamping and cutting are needed. The tool is battery-powered, self-contained, and smaller than conventional extrication equipment, but just as powerful. It will help our firefighters gain access to begin delivering medical attention.

Our first response engine currently carries a conventional hydraulic combination extrication tool. While useful, our old unit consists of a loud, smelly, gasoline power unit, a combination cutter/spreader, and a hydraulic hose. The three-piece system is heavy, bulky, and requires multiple people or trips to be relocated. With limited personnel this can have a significant impact on the time requirement for patients to begin receiving care. The new battery-operated unit will only require one firefighter to move and use. It is quiet, space conserving, and capable. This will help us save seconds when they count most. It will be a valuable piece of specialized equipment, an asset for our fire department, and Jacksonville. We would like to thank the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation for their generous grant.

In 2005, the Firehouse Subs founders established the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation with the mission of providing funding, lifesaving equipment, and educational opportunities to first responders and public safety organizations. Through the non-profit 501(c)(3), Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has granted more than \$42 million to hometown heroes in 49 states, Puerto Rico and Canada, including more than \$347,000 in Oregon.

Jacksonville Waggin' Tails Dog Park Grand Opening Saturday, June 15, 2019—9:00 am

Opening Remarks: Mayor Paul Becker
A Big Thank You: Chair of the Board Sarah Maple
Dog Park Behavior: JP Parrett, Trainer
Who Let the Dogs Out! Play time for the doggies



Directions to the Park: The new dog park is located adjacent to the Skate Board Park. Turn west on C Street (Post Office on the left), then go past the library, over the little bridge on the right to the Britt Parking area. Find a spot to park on your left. If you look directly up the hill you will see the new park just adjacent to the Skate Board Park. If you have further questions contact Sarah Maple at (541) 702-2190 or at jvwaggintails@gmail.com.

It is SPRINGTIME in JACKSONVILLE!

Spring is upon us and the grass is growing, as you are all aware. The Public Works crews have been mowing and trimming the right of ways (ROW's) this month and we have gotten through most of the City one time already. They will be starting through the City again a second time very soon.



The Public Works crew would like to ask a favor of those residents that are adjacent to small areas of ROW. If you could mow or trim those areas in front or beside your house, it would be greatly appreciated by the crews. This will also allow them to get to all of the ROW areas more efficiently and keep our small town looking good. Thank you very much!

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.

May 7, 2019

- **Resolution No. R2019-003—A Resolution Approving a Jackson County Order to Initiate Formation of a Law Enforcement Service District and Consenting to the Inclusion of City Territory Within the Boundaries of the District.** Council approved Resolution No. R2019-003, which approved the Jackson County Board of Commissioners' proposed Order Initiating Formation of a Jackson County Law Enforcement Service District and would allow Jacksonville voters to vote on establishing the District with a permanent property tax rate limit of \$.8353 per \$1,000 of assessed value.
- **OLCC Liquor License Application for new ownership of La Fiesta in Jacksonville.** Council approved the OLCC Application.
- **Large Event Packet—John L. Scott Client Appreciation Celebration at Bigham Knoll.** Council approved the Large Event Packet.
- **Britt Flags.** Council approved the Britt flags within the right-of-way for the 2019 and subsequent seasons.
- **Art Presence Flags.** Council approved the flags at each of the businesses participating in Art Amble the second Saturday of each month from May through October of 2019.

May 21, 2019—City Council

- **Event Permit—Southern Oregon Plein Air 2019 Artist Dinner.** Council approved the event permit for the Southern Oregon Plein Air 2019 Artist Dinner.
- **Fence Encroachment at 480 North Oregon Street.** Council approved the fence encroachment with conditions identified by planning staff.
- **A PUBLIC HEARING to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, as recommended by the Jacksonville Budget Committee.** There was no public comment during the Public Hearing.
- **Adoption of the FY 2019-2020 City of Jacksonville Budget.** Council adopted the FY 2019-2020 Budget as proposed.

May 21, 2019—Urban Renewal Agency

- **A PUBLIC HEARING of the JACKSONVILLE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, as recommended by the Jacksonville UR Budget Committee.** There was no public comment during the Public Hearing.
- **Adoption of the FY 2019-2020 Urban Renewal Budget.** Council adopted the FY 2019-2020 Urban Renewal Budget as proposed.

Audio and Approved Minutes from each of the City Council Meetings is located on the City website. www.jacksonvilleor.us

Public Meeting Schedule	Date	Time	Place
City Council	Tuesday, June 4th 2019	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
Planning Commission	Wednesday, June 12th 2019	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
Committee for Citizen Involvement	Monday, June 13th 2019	5:15 PM	NCH Conference Room
Town Hall Meeting—Chapter 1 Comp Plan	Monday, June 17th 2019	4:00 PM	Old City Hall
City Council	Tuesday, June 18th 2019	6:00PM	Old City Hall
H.A.R.C	Wednesday, June 26th 2019	6:00 PM	Old City Hall