

**Junction City**  
**Community Services Department**  
*Fall Program Guide 2016*  
*September, October, and November*

**Parks, Library, Aquatics, Community Center,  
Viking Sal Senior Center**



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## Letter from the Director

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Dear Community,

Thanks for being a part of a great summer, which is now coming to a close. People had lots of wonderful experiences at the swimming pool, local parks, library, senior center and community center. But fall is now upon us, and the beginning of a new season.

Some of the changes you'll experience in the Community Services Department this fall are:

- New and expanded hours at the Community Services office
  - Continuation of the new punch card program for fitness classes at the Community Center
  - Senior Trips will now be handled directly through River Road Parks District
  - Introduction of a new Improvisational Dance Class for kids and adults at the Community Center
  - Oktoberfest Lunch at the Senior Center, October 18
  - Movie Night at the Community Center, November 10
- Please take a look at all the programs and services we have to offer this season.  
Have a great Fall!

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### Community Services Calendar

#### September

- 1** New Community Services Office Hours Begin
- 5** Labor Day- All City Facilities Closed (except PD)

#### October

- 18** Oktoberfest (Viking Sal)

#### November

- 1** Civil War Lunch-Ducks vs Beavers (Viking Sal)
- 10** Movie Night (Community Center)
- 11** Veteran's Day- All City Facilities Closed (except PD)
- 22** Thanksgiving Luncheon (Viking Sal)
- 24** Thanksgiving-All City Facilities Closed
- 25** Community Service Departments Closed

Junction City Community Center  
175 W 7th Ave  
Junction City, OR 97448  
541-998-4767

**NEW Regular Office Hours:**  
**M - Th,**  
**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

\*The Community Center may occasionally close earlier than posted hours if building is not in use.

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**Thank you to our Mayor and  
Councilors for your  
commitment to our  
community!**

Zumba and Gentle Yoga are on a punch card system. Punch cards are \$40 for 10 classes, which can be purchased at the Community Center office. The punch cards are color coded and specific to the class and instructor. We accept cash or check.

## Zumba

Ages 10 years and up

This program fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will blow you away.

Instructor: Deb Hargett

### Monday & Wednesday Classes

Time: 5:30-6:30 pm

Registration Fee: Punch Card \$40 for 10 classes

Location: Community Center



## Tai Chi

Ages 16 years and up

Move, stretch, flow - you really have to try it!

Tai Chi is great for improving balance and preventing falls.

Machiko Shirai is a Gold Medalist in Tai Chi.

Instructor: Machiko Shirai

### Tuesdays

Time: 3:00 - 4:20 pm

Registration Fee: \$40 for six weeks or \$8 drop-in; call ahead to check on openings, 541-998-4767

Location: Community Center



## Gentle Yoga

Ages 18 years and up

Stretching - Relaxing - Flexibility - Centering - Balance - Circulation.

Bring water, towel, yoga mat.

Instructor: Sally Crum

### Mondays

Time: 4:00-5:00 pm

### Wednesdays

Time: 9:30 - 11:00 am

Registration Fee: Punch Card \$40 for 10 classes

Location: Community Center



# Classes & Special Interests Community Center

## Scrabble

Are you a word-a-holic? A recreational scrabble group meets at the Community Center if you would like to join. All skill levels are greatly encouraged to attend. Bring a friend or two with you. The snacks are great!

Thursdays

Time: 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Registration: Free.

Location: Community Center

Call: 541-998-4767

## Voice Lessons

All ages taught, lessons designed around student's needs and interests, including work on technique and songs. Colleen has extensive background in performing and has studied singing for years.

Instructor: Colleen Gaskill

Fridays

Time: 3:00 - 7:00 pm

Fee: \$15 per half hour

Registration: Call 541-968-2022 to schedule lessons.

Location: Community Center

## Introducing...

### A new Improv Class for Kids and Adults!

Come check it out at the free introductory class on Thursday, September 29th. There will be a chance for you to sign up for a 5 week session which will start on October 6th.

**The goal of Improvisational Dance is to communicate through movement. There is no right or wrong, no routines to learn. The dancer draws upon inner resources, experiencing their own uniqueness.**

### Kids Improv

Time: 5:15-6:00 pm

Date: (Free Introductory Class) Thursday, September 29th. 5 week session will be October 6<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Cost: \$40 for 5 week session

### Adult Improv

Time: 6:15-7:15 pm

Date: (Free Introductory Class) Thursday, September 29th. 5 week session will be October 6<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Cost: \$40 for 5 week session



## *Improvisational Dance*



*Express Yourself !*

You're Invited to.....

## Movie Night at the Junction City Community Center

When: Thursday, November 10th

Time: 7:00 pm

Cost: FREE

\*Concessions will be available for purchase

Join us as we watch the 2016 version of The Jungle Book on the big projector screen. This movie is rated PG and is sure to be a hit for the whole family. We will have concessions for purchase such as popcorn and soft drinks.



## The Annual Sharing Tree

If you or someone you know is in need of a gift this Holiday Season, you can stop by Junction City Local Aid.

Applications will be ready for pick up at Local Aid, October 11th. Application deadline is November 10th.

Tags available to the Community to pick out at the Community Center November 14th and gifts deadline is December 5th.

### Application Guidelines:

- Must live within the Junction City School District
- Must be age 12 or younger, or age 65 and older

# Special Events

# Viking Sal

## Oktoberfest Lunch

Plan now to attend our first Oktoberfest Luncheon! Advance tickets are \$5. Delicious menu will include: bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad, and apple bars for dessert! We will have a special raffle, so get your tickets early. Music by JC Polka Band.

Date: Tuesday, October 18  
Time: 12:00 pm



## Thanksgiving Luncheon

Come celebrate the holiday and a traditional meal with us! We will serve turkey, stuffing, potatoes and gravy, vegetables, rolls, and dessert. All for only \$5! Please purchase your tickets early so we will know how much to cook. A great raffle will be offered so gather your friends and neighbors and make it a great meal with lots of fun!

Date: Tuesday, November 22  
Time: 12:00 pm

## Holiday Celebration

Join us at Viking Sal Senior Center for a great meal, raffle, holiday music, and maybe even a visit from St. Nick! Advance tickets are only \$5. Our menu will include: baked ham, sweet potatoes, vegetables, salad, rolls, and a special dessert. Enjoy the camaraderie, delicious food, and win lots of great holiday items!

Date: Tuesday, December 20  
Time: 12:00 pm



## Civil War Luncheon Oregon Ducks vs. Oregon State Beavers

Come and join us and wear your favorite team colors! We will have a great menu and a special raffle with some Oregon and Oregon State items.

Date: Tuesday, November 8  
Time: 12:00 pm



## Monthly Wednesday Birthday Party

September 21, October 19, and November 16.

Time: 12:30 pm



## Pre Order Bake Sale and Candy

Viking Sal will be offering their special pre order "goodie sale" again this year! Get your order forms and payment in early for pick up of items on Friday, December 16th from 9am-2pm. Order forms will be available after Thanksgiving and are due with payment to Viking Sal by Wednesday, December 7th.

Viking Sal Senior Center  
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Junction City, OR 97448  
541-998-1556

Regular Hours: M-F, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Viking Sal has a print and video library available for lending, free of charge. Open daily during center hours. Jigsaw puzzles are available to borrow also.

## Texas Hold'em

Tuesdays, \$5 buy-in

Fridays, \$10 buy-in

Time: 6:00 pm

## Weekly Puzzle Packets

Packets offer puzzles in each of the four categories of brain health.

Available every Friday

## Mahjong

Fridays, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

## Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA)

The SHIBA program provides free counseling to people with Medicare. We can help you select a Medicare prescription drug plan, compare Medicare Advantage Plans, compare Medicare Supplement Plans, help you apply for Medicare Saving Programs, and help with Medicare Prescription Coverage.

**Dates:** Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday

**Time:** by appointment

**Cost/Reg.:** Participation is free, call the Community Center **541-998-4767** to schedule an appointment

**Service Leader:** State of Oregon SHIBA Volunteers

## AARP Smart Driver Course

Refresh your skills and knowledge. Completion of this course may entitle you to a discount on your insurance premiums. Participants must pre-register. This is a One day course.

**Date:** Thursday, November 3rd

**Time:** 10 am - 4:30 pm

**Cost/Reg.:** \$15 member/\$20 non-member

Paid to the instructor

**Register:** call the Community Center 541-998-4767

**Service Leader:** AARP Smart Driver Program

You are invited to explore

## GAME DAY THURSDAYS

at

## Viking Sal

245 W 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Junction City, OR

541-998-1556



Enjoy complimentary coffee, hot tea, and a small breakfast goodie every Thursday from **9 am – 10 am**

Card Bingo Game begins at **10:30 am**

\$5.00 lunch with beverage offered at **12 Noon!**  
(See menu)

Various games selected by and led by you, can be played beginning at **12:30 pm**

## How to Reserve a Trip

The trip program will continue to be offered in our quarterly program guide but registration will now be done by River Road Park. This will make things streamlined and much easier for you, our traveler.

**-Registration information-**

**Walk-in registration will take place Tuesday, September 13 at 10a at River Road Park (1400 Lake Dr.).**

**Phone and online registration will begin at 1:00pm. Call 541-688-4052 or go to [www.rrpark.org](http://www.rrpark.org) to set up an account and get yourself registered.**

**Please drop by the Senior Center to view a copy of the River Road Parks Program Guide with detailed trip information.**

## Trip Guidelines

**CANCELLATION FEE:** Any senior trip refund will be assessed a \$5 processing fee. No refund will be given if you cancel the day of the trip or if you are a no show. Once River Road Parks and Recreation has incurred costs for booking trips (tickets, meals, hotel, transportation, etc. ), we are unable to refund monies unless we can fill your spot

- Trip times are approximate to allow for delays and earlier departures, so plan ahead and be prepared.
- Trips are offered in coordination with River Road Parks and Recreation. A minimum number of participants are required for each trip to take place. For more detailed information on each trip, go to [www.rrpark.org](http://www.rrpark.org),

## Extended Travel

### Heart of the South Presentation

A journey through New Orleans, Natchez and Lafayette. Come find out more about this fun and amazing trip to the South! Please register 541-688-4052.

9/6 Tu 1p River Road Park

### Heart of the South March 19-27, 2017

Highlights include: French Quarter, Cajun Cooking School, Baton Rouge, Natchez mansions, Cajun entertainment, Bayou cruise, Lafayette and more. Your cost includes: round trip air out of Eugene, taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel, transfers, 9 glorious days and 11 meals. Travel insurance is available for \$240 per person. Final payment is due on 1/18/17.

Double: \$2594 before Sept. 19 \$2694 after Single: \$3449 before Sept. 19 \$3549 after

## Day Trips

### Fun in Florence

Your cost includes: transportation, lunch, walking tour and a fun afternoon in Florence.

9/7 W 8a-5p \$55

### Harvest Bazaar Sale-a-bration

Your cost includes: transportation and lunch.

9/9 F 8a-5p \$52

### McKenzie Mixed Fall Planter

Your cost includes: transportation, planter class and lunch.

9/12 M 9:30a-2:30p \$53

## Grub Club

9/21	W	11:15a-2p	McKenzie Stage Stop	\$22
10/25	Tu	11:30a-2p	Centennial Steakhouse	\$22
11/30	W	11:30a-2p	Coburg Crossing Cafe	\$22
12/28	W	11:45a-2p	Kozy	\$22

**Colombia Gorge Sternwheeler Cruise** - Landmarks of the Gorge Both trips are full. Please call and put yourself on a waitlist.

9/29	W	6a-7p	\$99
10/5	W	6a-7p	\$99

## Emerald Valley Quilt Show & Lunch

Your cost includes: transportation, quilt show and lunch.

10/2	Su	10a-2:30p	\$30
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## Sisters Harvest Faire

Your cost includes: transportation and snack.

10/9	Su	8a-5p	\$35
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## Hull-Oakes Lumber Co.

Your cost includes: transportation, tour and lunch.

10/13	Th	8:30a- 2:30p	\$38
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## Cottage Grove Dinner & Theater – “A Chorus Line”

Your cost includes: transportation, dinner and show.

10/21	F	5:15-11p	\$61
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## Camas Country Mill

Your cost includes transportation, tour and lunch.

11/9	W	10:30a – 2:30p	\$30
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## Murder Mystery & Dessert Bar

Your cost includes: Murder Mystery, coffee and dessert bar.

11/5	Sa	7-9p (doors open at 6:30)
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\$10 in advance. \$15 at the door.

## Salmon Celebration at the Thyme Garden

Your cost includes: transportation, dinner and walk.

11/14	M	11:30a-6p	\$58
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## IKEA

Your cost includes: transportation and a snack.

11/17	Th	8a-5p	\$25
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## Roseburg Festival of Lights

Your cost includes: transportation, dinner and light show.

12/1	Th	3:30-9p	\$55
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## Painted Lady Holiday Tea Time

Your cost includes: transportation and lunch.

12/7	W	9:30a-5:30p	\$60
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## Cottage Grove Dinner & Theater - “A Christmas Story”

Your cost includes: transportation, dinner and show.

12/16	F	5:15-11p	\$61
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## Special Event: Holiday Afternoon Tea

Your cost includes: a holiday afternoon tea and songs that will surely get you into the holiday mood.

12/18	Su	2-4p
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\$10 in advance. \$15 at the door if space is available.

## Festival of Trees

Your cost includes: transportation, entrance and dinner.

12/20	Tu	4-8p	\$39
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## Shop til ya Drop & Lunch

Your cost includes: a day of fun, transportation and lunch.

1/5	Th	10a-4p	\$25
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## Albertina’s & Powell’s Bookstore

Your cost includes: transportation, lunch at Albertina’s and a tour of Powell’s bookstore.

1/18	Wed	8a-6p	\$55
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## “The Greatest Pirate Story Never Told” – The Hult Center

Your cost includes: transportation, show and dinner.

1/22	Su	1p-6:30p	\$69
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## “Rain” - The Hult Center

“Your cost includes: transportation and show.

2/22	W	6:30-9:30p	\$55
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## National Geographic Live: Kobie Boykins

- Exploring Mars – The Hult Center

Your cost includes: dinner, transportation and show.

4/1	Sa	5:30-10p	\$72
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# 55+ Opportunities & Resources

## CAFÉ 60

Enjoy a delicious, balanced lunch at 11:30 am on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (except the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month) at Café 60 in Viking Sal Senior Center. Café 60 is offered to people 60 years old and above. You are invited to make a \$3 donation for your meal, but it's not required. Please come visit us, bring a friend or make a new one. Check out the great meals available in your neighborhood.



**Call 541-998-1556 to schedule your appointment for the following services unless noted**

## CHAIR MASSAGE

**Mondays**

**Dates:** October 3<sup>rd</sup>, November 7<sup>th</sup>, and December 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Cost:** \$12 for 15 minutes

## FOOTCARE

**Dates:** Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** \$20 for 30 minutes

## Access Through Senior Connections Include

- **Meals on Wheels** - Available for Seniors 60 or older who cannot get out due to illness or other conditions.
- **Café 60** - Serving meals in a community setting on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays 11:30am-12:15pm.
- **Senior Companion & Elder Help Programs** - A Senior Companion can help in assistance, nutrition, social/recreation, and home management.
- **Escort Rides Program** - Provides rides for medical/dental/vision or other medical appointments  
In Junction City, Veneta, and Eugene/Springfield. For Seniors 60 or older.

## Senior & Disability Services:

**Michelle Apparcel - 541-998-8445**

## SENIOR MEALS

Café 60 and Meals on Wheels

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:30 am

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of Each Month Furlough Day - Closed;

Viking Sal Salad Bar & Soup Lunch is open on these Fridays for \$5

# HUNGRY?

## Come to the Classic Café

Did you know that the Viking Sal Senior Center serves meals on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays to the Community? Each week is a different entrée and costs only **\$5.00**.

**Any age is welcome**, so come and try these delicious meals served by our amazing staff of volunteers!

### TUESDAY LUNCHESES 12:00pm

Served with a Small Side, Beverage, and Dessert

- 1<sup>st</sup> Creamy Italian Soup w/ Side
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cheesy Vegetable Soup w/ Side
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Beans and Grains Soup w/ Cornbread
- 4<sup>th</sup> Chicken Noodle Soup w/ Side
- 5<sup>th</sup> Cook's Choice

**\*\*To-go meals available**

### THURSDAY LUNCHESES 12:00pm

Served with Ice Tea or Sugar Free Lemonade

- 1<sup>st</sup> Spinach Quiche w/ Fruit
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Taco Salad
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Loaded Baked Potato
- 4<sup>th</sup> Cheesy Grits Cake w/ Creole Chicken
- 5<sup>th</sup> Cook's Choice

**\*\*To-go meals available**

### FRIDAY SALAD BAR 11:30am

Salad Bar and a Cup of Soup of the Day

Beverage - Water, Tea, Coffee

**\*\*To-go meals available**



# Library

## Your Library Card

**Borrow:** Your Junction City Public Library card can take you places you might not have known you could go. Clearly, you know about using our brick and mortar building, and borrowing new and old, pre-school through adult fiction and non-fiction **books** along with **DVDs** and **magazines**.

**Web:** Here's what else you can do. Go to the website:

**[www.junctioncity.ploud.net](http://www.junctioncity.ploud.net)**. From there, using the barcode on your library card, and your PIN, you can see what you have checked out, renew items and reserve an item that someone else is borrowing. Staff can help you navigate the system by phone or in person.

Choose **Library2Go** on the library web page. This is a service that allows you to download audio and digital books onto your reading device. Your barcode and PIN are needed. There are a few steps in getting this set up on your system. Those who use **Library2Go** love it! The books are free and there is no fee, unlike commercial vendors. There is a line-up of **websites** on the library web page. You can find articles on any subject from hundreds of magazines. You can get homework help, medical, legal, how-to and general information. Let staff help you with what you would like to find. You also have access to *The Register Guard* and to world news.

**County-wide borrowing.** In 2012, the libraries within Lane County made a formal inter-governmental agreement to recognize each-other's library cards, and allow borrowing from each library. The lending policies of the host library must be honored. The borrowing period, the fees and fines structure, and agreement to return the books to their source must be observed. The Eugene Public Library is not a part of the lending consortium, as it uses a different catalog system.

**UO, LCC and OSU:** the University of Oregon, Lane Community College and Oregon State University each have borrowing arrangements for Oregon citizens who are not enrolled at the respective institutions.

**The Junction City Public Library card** is one of the benefits of living within the city limits and paying city taxes. People who live outside of the city can pay for an out of town card, \$50 per household per year, and \$40 per year for households with a member age 60 or more. The card entitles the card-holder to all of the privileges mentioned above.

## LOCATION

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**HOURS** Mon. & Tues. noon - 7:00 Wed. & Thurs. noon - 6:00 Sat. 10:00 - 3:00

**Closed Friday & Sunday**  
and Federal Holidays

# Parks

## Junction City Parks

**1 Bailey Park**, East end of Bryant St  
Amenities: playground equipment, picnic tables, benches, tennis courts, basketball court.

**2 Bergstrom Park**, 5th Ave & Dorsa St  
Amenities: playground equipment, picnic table, basketball court, grass softball field.

**3 Dutch's Field**, 14th Ave & Kalmia St  
Amenities: baseball field, bleachers, lights, scoreboard

**4 Founders Park**, 5th Ave & Holly St  
Amenities: benches, historic 1905 Finnish Locomotive.



**5 Laurel Park**, 14th Ave & Kalmia St  
Amenities: playground equipment, picnic tables, gazebo, restrooms, basketball court under adjacent structure. Reservations taken. 541-998-2153

**6 Lyle Day Park**, 6th Ave & Deal St  
Amenities: playground equipment, picnic tables, small covered area, benches, 1/2 basketball courts, tennis court, restrooms available upon reservation. 541-998-2153

**7 Oak Meadows Park**,  
Yew St & W 11th Ave  
Amenities: playground equipment, benches,

**8 Raintree Park**, SW Pine & Kaylee Ave  
Amenities: playground equipment, benches, basketball court.

**9 Skate Park**, 15th Ave & Laurel St  
Amenities: street style and ramp based skate park open to all levels; restrooms at adjacent Laurel Park.

**10 Tequendama Park**,  
Timothy St & Tamara St  
Amenities: playground equipment, picnic table, basketball court.

**11 Toftdahl Park**, 15th Ave & Laurel St  
Amenities: playground equipment, benches, basketball court.



**12 Yellowwood Park**,  
Yellowwood St & 2nd Ave  
Amenities: basketball court.



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