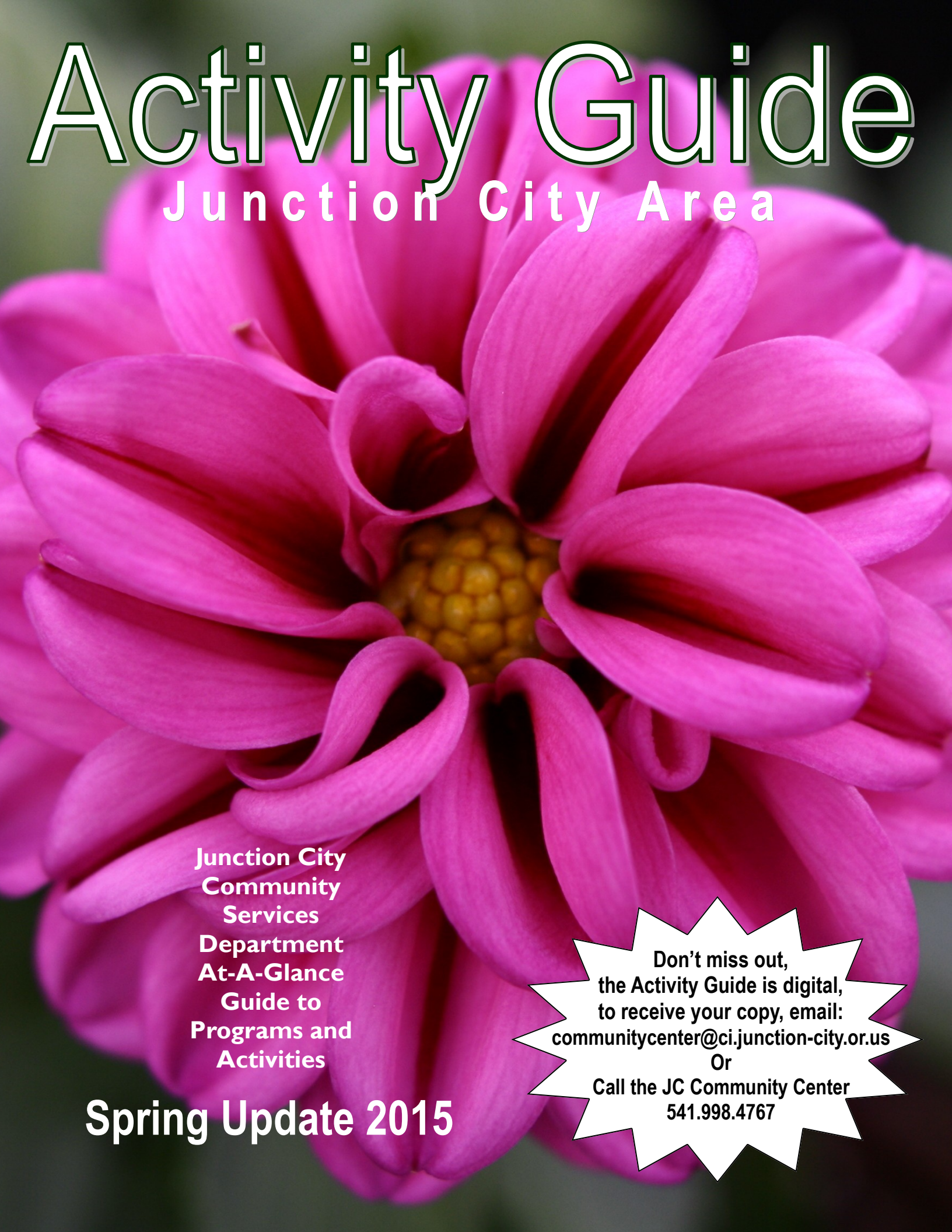
Activity Guide

Junction City Area



Junction City Community Services Department At-A-Glance Guide to Programs and Activities

Spring Update 2015

Don't miss out,
the Activity Guide is digital,
to receive your copy, email:
communitycenter@ci.junction-city.or.us
Or
Call the JC Community Center
541.998.4767

Camp Sunshine 2015

Camp Sunshine 2015 Registration Information

June 22 - August 21
8:30am-5:30pm
Grades K-8th
$100 per week

Breakfast & Lunch
Scholarships Available

Camp held at Junction City Community Center

175 West 7th Avenue

2015
Camp Themes

"Ready, Set, Create"
"Myth Busters"
"Messy Olympics"
"Disney Week"
"Crazy Concoctions"
"Cooking Across America"
"Flower Power"
"Get A Clue"
"Wet and Wild"

For More Information Call the Junction City Community Center at 541-998-4767

Youth & Teens at JC3 541.998.4767

GLOBAL EXPLORERS

After School at JC Community Center

Mon-Wed-Fri until 5:30 pm
Grades K-8th

Bus Service from School to JC Community Center

Active play, food, arts & crafts.
Limited Scholarships Available
Space Limited
541. 998. 4767

TEENS: the JC Community Center has upcoming events/opportunities for you to participate in. Call 541.998.4767 to learn how you and your friends can help.

- **Leaders In Training** - working with the After School Program MWF until 6pm.
- **Office/Clerical help** - learn new office skills and refine the ones you already have.
- **Camp Sunshine** - lead small group activities, crafts, outdoor games and meal time.
- **Festival Work Crew** - Help support summer camp scholarships.

Stretching Your Dollar

FREE
Money Management Class

Thursdays, April 30, May 7, 14, 21
6:00 - 8:30pm

Junction City Community Center
175 W 7th Avenue

Questions or to Register Call:
Colleen at 541-743-7142

Find out what you can do to survive -
budgets, credit reports, credit scores, utility bills

Offered by St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County, Inc.
with support from: United Way of Lane County, Three Rivers Foundation, and Autzen Foundation

Adult Special Interest at JC3 541.998.4767

Women's Circle

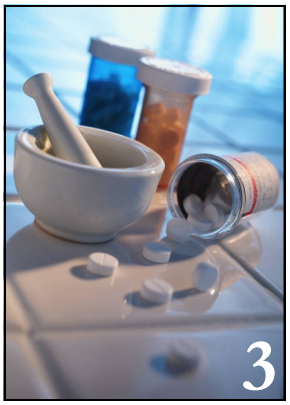
Take the chance to meet and form friendships with other women in your community, while exploring "Who I Am" through fun craft projects, sharing experiences, journaling and laughter.

Date: Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm

Cost/Reg: Participation is FREE

This program is made possible through a grant from the Oregon Community Foundation.

Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance



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

Date: Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday by appt. only

Cost/Reg: Participation is FREE

Call JC Community Center 541.998.4767 for appointment

Service Leader: State of Oregon SHIBA Volunteers

Fitness Classes at JC3 541.998.4767

Zumba with Deb Monday & Wednesday

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.

Date: Mon. & Wed. Classes 5:30pm
Cost/Reg: $5 per class Drop In or Pay $40 for 10 classes
Instructor: Deb Hargett

Tai Chi with Machiko

Move, stretch, flow - you really have to try it! Tai-Chi is great for improving balance & preventing falls. Machiko Shirai is a Gold Medalist in Tai-Chi. Classes are $40 for each six week session.
Date: Tuesdays 3-4:30 pm
Cost/Reg: $40 for six weeks or $8 drop in, min. 9 students
Instructor: Machiko Shirai

Zumba with Stacey Friday

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.

Date: Friday mornings at 10:00 am
Cost/Reg: $5 per class Drop In or Pay $40 for 10 classes
Instructor: Stacey Biegler

Gentle Yoga with Sally

Breathing - Stretching - Relaxing - Strengthening - Flexibility - Centering - Balance - Circulation
Date: Wednesdays 9:30-11 am
Cost/Reg: $5 drop in or $40 for 10 classes
Instructor: Sally Crum

* Bring Water, Towel, Yoga Mat

All Ages Welcome at JC3 541.998.4767

Voice Lessons

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

Date: Fridays from 3:00 - 7:00 pm
Cost: $15 per 1/2 hour
Registration: Call 968.2022 to schedule lessons.
Activity Leader: Colleen Gaskill

Scrabble

Are you a word-a-holic?
A recreational Scrabble group meets on Thursday afternoons 2-5 pm.
All skill levels are greatly encouraged to attend! Bring a friend or two with you! And the snacks are fantastic!

Date: Thursday afternoons 2-5pm
Cost/Reg: FREE, Call 541.998.4767 to register
Activity Leader: JC Community Center (JC^3) Volunteer

Driving at JC3 541.998.4767

AARP Safe Driver Class

Refresh your skills and knowledge. Completion of this course may entitle you to a discount on your insurance premiums. Students must pre-register by calling the Junction City Community Center at 541.998.4767. This is a one day class.

Date: Thursday, June 4, 10am-4:30pm

Cost/Registration: $15 member/$20 non-member paid to the instructor Call 541-998-4767 to pre-register.

Service Leader: AARP Driver Program

Class & Pre-registration is through JC Community Center, 175 West 7th Avenue 541.998.4767

2015 Dates: Thursdays 10-4:30pm
September 3 and November 5

Closure Notice

The JC Community Center Offices will be CLOSED:
May 25
July 3
In Observance of the Holidays.

There will be no programming or classes unless pre-arranged by individual instructors. Thank you.

Rentals Available

You may want to consider the JC Community Center (JC3). With several options available, most events can be accommodated. Call 541.998.4767 for information.

Viking Sal Senior Center Upcoming Fundraiser 541.998.1556

Sunday, June 28 3-5pm
Christ's Center
530 W 7th Avenue

Country Swing Shindig

Featuring: The Hanson Family ~ Blazing Harmony

Enjoy BBQ Chicken Sliders, Potato Salad, Fruit Cobbler and Lemonade.

$10 tickets available at Viking Sal Senior Center
541-998-1556 for more information

Junction City Public Library

Junction City Public Library is a municipal library. The in-house collection consists of popular materials in adult and youth fiction and non-fiction. The on-line offerings are diverse, from down-loadable audio books to medical reference.
The Library provides free borrowing privileges to people living within the city limits, along with on-site and most on-line services to visitors.
The library holds over 22,000 items including books, magazines, DVDs and audio books. These are available for check-out.

Links

Various institutions within our county have developed important on-line links, e.g. health, employment and education, for Junction City users. Be sure to spend some time on the library website. www.junction-city.plinkit.org

Lane County Library Consortium

Lane County has five municipal libraries, including ours along with three library districts. We have a reciprocal book borrowing system. Library cards in good standing can be used in other Lane County public libraries. The guidelines of the borrowing library must be observed, and the items must be returned to the owning library. Eugene Public Library is not included in the library consortium, as it uses a different computer catalog system that is not compatible with ours.

Out of Town Cards

Since there are plenty of people who need to use a library and who do not live in town, it is possible to get an out of town library card. The library charges $50 for a household for one year, or $40 for households with a member age 60 or better.
The fee was calculated based on what a typical household would pay in property taxes per year. For those who cannot afford the fee, the Friends of the Junction City Public Library may be able to help.

New Comfortable Chairs, oh My!

The library is about to have a new reading nook. Along the west wall we will have two comfortable chairs with flip-up desks with a coffee table between them. Where two spinners filled with paperbacks once stood, you will be able to sit in a comfy chair and read a magazine or write a letter. If you happen to be at the Fern Ridge Library in Veneta, you can get a preview and try out their OCE chairs for comfort ranking. Along with these, we are getting another roll-away chair to be put in the DVD area, so that you can comfortably peruse the DVDs on the lower shelves.
The furniture is being built by Oregon Corrections Enterprises. This is a shop at the Oregon State Penitentiary, where inmates learn cabinetry. They are the ones who built our computer tables and roll-away chairs. Their well-crafted furniture is durable and well designed.
The expected arrival date of the comfy chairs and table is the week of March 9, 2015. We are not planning to have a party or open house. Instead the Friends of the Library are giving away 100 books from the Friends bookshelf to the first 50 adults and 50 kids who sit in the new chairs.

LOCATION
726 Greenwood St.
Junction City,
OR 97448
541.998.8942

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

Closed
Friday & Sunday

Summer Reading Program

Summer will be here before you know it. Along with it comes the Summer Reading Program – 2015. Once again, we have reserved the Junction City Community Center beginning at 12:30 until 1:30 for a line-up of shows. The first one, July 1 will be Christopher Leebrick, the amazing story-teller. He not only pulls great stories out of his stash of tall tales, but gets people in the audience to tell some of their own. We have lots of fun to look forward to in July and August. What? Warm weather? Can't wait.

Junction City Parks - Get Out & Play - Pride in Parks

Bailey Park
East end of Bryant Street. 50' high Oak trees define the edge on the west and south boundary at the perimeter of an open lawn area with a pathway running through. A playground is located on the southeastern corner with two play structures and benches at its perimeter. Park includes two tennis courts with lighting for night usage.

Tequendama Park
Timothy So. off of W 6th. Park is located adjacent to Junction City High School. A bike/pedestrian path is located along the eastern boundary of the park. Additionally, two pathways extend to Shara Place and Saxon Place. A pathway also extends east from the park along the south side of the High School. The park includes playground equipment as well as a small basketball court. There is a picnic table and a bench in the park for seating.

Oak Meadows Park
Park is North off of W. 10th. Park was constructed as a part of a new subdivision development. Park includes play structure and basketball court, path into and around the park space, surrounding an open lawn area. The landscaping utilizes a wide range of plant species providing seasonal interests and variation of texture.

Laurel Park
Park is located next to the Junction City Municipal Swimming Pool (Max Strauss Pool), and Laurel Elementary School at 14th and Kalmia. The park includes two shelter areas. The larger shelter structure has enclosed rooms on either side of an open court area. The smaller shelter structure is a gazebo and includes a sink, electrical outlets and picnic tables. The gazebo is available for rent. If interested please contact the City Recorder at 541-998-2153.

Raintree Park
On SW Pine between Brenda and Kaylee Park features two play structures designed specifically for two age groups. The first for 2-5 year olds and the second for 5-12 year olds. These two play areas are separated by a recreational basketball court.

Yellowwood Park
Corner of Yellowwood and Park features a recreational basketball court with benches and a large grassy area to run and play.

Toftdahl Park
Laurel & 15th. Park is surrounded by single family homes to the north, Max Strauss Pool to the south, Dutch's field to the east and School District athletic fields to the west. Park is connected to 17th Avenue though a bike path. Park includes a play structure and basketball court.

Dutch's Field
Kalmia & 14th. The field has bleachers, small press-box, electronic scoreboard and field lights for nighttime play. There is a parking lot between the field and the Max Strauss Pool to service the field as well as ample on-street parking. If you are interested in renting Dutch's Field please contact the City Recorder at 541-998-2153.

Founders Park
Park is located in the middle of downtown Junction City at 5th and Holly Streets. Park includes a 1905 Finnish locomotive #418. Park is used as a focal point for the City's annual Scandinavian Festival and provides a seating area and Veterans memorial placard.

Bergstrom Park
Dorsa & 5th. Park is surrounded by farmlands to the north and east. A bike path extends to Alder Street from the park providing an alternative access point. The park includes a basketball court and a wall for tennis or wall ball.

Lyle Day Park
Between 5th and 6th Avenues and Elm and Deal. A pedestrian path meanders through the open lawn with pedestrian lights connecting the two streets. The park includes a tennis court, half basketball courts, playground equipment, horse shoe pit and five picnic tables.

Junction City Skatepark
The Junction City Skatepark located in Laurel Park offers street style and ramp based skateboard opportunities for all skill levels in an open and visible park setting. The Junction City Skatepark was funded through community donations, community events, business contributions, individual donors, and grants.

Come Check out Junction City's Parks.

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Junction City, OR 97448
541.998.4767

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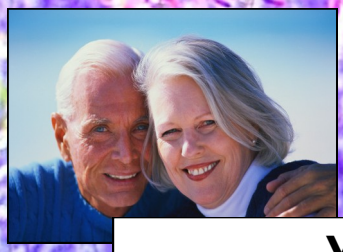
Junction City Community Services Department Sites

Tom Boldon
Department Director
541.998.4768

JC Community Center (JC3)
175 W 7th Avenue
JC3 Program Lead, Kathy Furrer
541.998.4767 MWF 11am-6pm

Junction City Public Library
726 Greenwood Street
Library Director,
Lynn Frost 541.998.8942



Parks Division
Parks Lead,
Rick McClintock

Viking Sal
245 W 5th Avenue
Viking Sal Program Lead,
Marcia Scalise 541.998.1556
(Has a full Viking Sal Program Guide)

Max Strauss Seasonal Pool
1515 Laurel Street
Off Season 541.998.4767
Summer 541.998.3621

www.junctioncityoregon.gov > Departments & Services > Community Services Dept.