

Activity Guide

Junction City Area

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Winter 2012

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

Youth Activities at the JC Community Center (JC³) 541.998.4767

Our Parent-Tot Group

Parents bring your tots and come have a great time. Play, read, learn, sing, share stories and a healthy snack. Discuss topics of interest to you and to other parents as well. Theme based and age appropriate crafts for everyone to enjoy. (Birth to 5)



Date: Every other Tuesday till June 1/24, 2/7, 2/21, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/17, 5/1, 5/15 and 5/29
Cost/Reg: Free
Activity Leader: JC Community Center (JC³) Volunteer

Private Voice Lessons

All ages taught and lessons designed around the student's needs and interests. Each \$10 lesson is ½ hour in length and includes working on technique and songs. Colleen has an extensive background in performing, and has been studying singing for many years.



Date: Fridays from 3:30 - 6:30pm
Cost/Reg: \$10 per 1/2 hour
Activity Leader: Colleen Gaskill
 Call 541.968.2022 to schedule your lesson.

Beginning Spanish (Morning Class)

This is a six-week course held at the Junction City Community Center, for those who have never had Spanish or just a bit.



Date: Tuesdays 9:30-11:00am Beginning Feb. 21 (2-21, 2-28, 3-6, 3-13, 3-20, 3-27)
Cost/Reg: \$35 for six-weeks, Call 541.998.4767 to reg.
Instructor: Rosemary Mauro

Infusion-Teen Activity Night

Games, food and friendly competition - what more do you need for a great night of fun and laughter with your friends? Meets monthly - at 7pm



Date: Saturdays: Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 24, April 28 & May 26
Cost/Reg: Participation is free & drop in
Activity Leader: JC Community Center (JC³) Adult Volunteers

Afterschool Spring Break Camp

GLOBAL EXPLORERS

Afterschool at JC Community Center



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

Bus Service from
 School to
 Community
 Center.

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

Spring Break 3-Day Camp



Tues. March 27 - Thu. March 29
 8:30am-5:30pm

- Grades K-6th
- Meal Program Available
- \$60 per Camper
- Scholarships Available

Junction City
 Community Center
 175 West 7th Avenue
 Phone: 541-998-4767
 MWF 11am-6pm

Registration Deadline
 Fri. March 16

www.junctioncityoregon.gov

Themes:
 Agriculture - Outdoor Adventure - Art is Everywhere

Building Blocks Christian Childcare & Preschool

575 Greenwood Street, Junction City, OR 97448
Phone: 541-998-7619 Fax: 541-998-8241

Website: <http://bbcchildcare.com>
E-Mail: bbcchildcare@aol.com

30 months – 12 years old

M-F 6:00am to 6:00pm

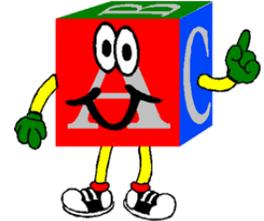
NOW ENROLLING FOR PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE

The Only State Certified Childcare Center & Preschool In JC

All Teachers And Staff Are Well Trained & State Approved



Fun, Flexible, Reliable & Clean
Outstanding Reputation
Structured Environment



Large Facility & Playground
Part-Time and Full-Time Welcome
No Deposits OR Enrollment Fees
YOU ONLY PAY FOR THE TIME THAT YOU USE
WE EVEN OFFER A FREE TRIAL DAY!!!

Check Out Our Website, Call or E-Mail Us For More Info

Adult Special Interest at the Community Services Center (JC³) 541.998.4767

Scrabble with Madeline

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

Date: Monday Nights at 6:30pm

Cost/Reg: Free, Call 541.998.4767 to register

Activity Leader: JC Community Center (JC³) Volunteer



Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance

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

Date: Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the afternoon, by appt.

Cost/Reg: Participation is Free, Call 541-998-1556 for appt.

Service Leader: State of Oregon SHIBA Volunteers
Appointments held at JC Community Center (JC³)



Spanish Today!

Making Friends with Spanish in everyday life! Adult Beginner Level starting Tuesday, April 3, 2012

Date: Tues and Thurs 5:30-6:30pm

Cost: \$40 for six weeks

Instructor: Nadine World

Sign up at JC Community Center (JC³) 541-998-4767



English Today!

Making Friends with English in everyday life! Adult Beginner Level starts Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

Date: Tuesday and Thursday 6:45-8:30pm

Cost/Reg: \$40 for six weeks

(Scholarships Available)

Instructor: Nadine World, 541-998-4767 to sign up



Fitness Classes at the JC Community Center (JC³) 541.998.4767

Zumba with Deb

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: Winter Schedule

Monday Class 5:30 pm

Wednesday Class 5:30 pm

Friday Class 10 -11am

Cost/Reg: \$5 per class, Drop In or Pay \$40 for 10 classes

Instructor: Deb Hargett Open to ages 10+.



Tai Chi with Machiko

Move, stretch, flow - you really have to try it! Tai-Chi is great for improving balance and preventing falls. The instructor, Machiko Shirai is a Gold Medalist in Tai-Chi. Class sessions are \$35 for each six week session. New sessions: 2/21, 4/17, 5/29, 7/10

Date: Tuesdays 3-4 pm

Cost/Reg: \$35 for six weeks **Instructor:** Machiko Shira
Call 541.998.4767 to register.



Yoga with Lila

Try an easy style of Yoga, sitting in a chair or on the floor. This is a great strengthening, stretching and stress reliever program, which is gentle on the body.

Date: Mon. & Wed., 2:30-3:30pm

Cost/Reg: \$5 each visit, Drop In **Instructor:** Lila



Adult Self Defense with Master Martin

Learn to defend yourself with our easy-to-learn, yet effective program is great for anyone 16 years & over. Class taught by former World Championship competitor and master instructor Gary Martin.

Date: Tuesday & Thursdays, 7:00-8pm

Cost/Reg: \$89/mo.

Instructor: Gary Martin 541.321.2185



Viking Sal Senior Center & Upcoming Activities 541.998.1556

Anniversary Breakfast, 2/11

The Viking Sal will host its annual Anniversary Breakfast on Saturday, February 11 in honor of 34 years of service to Junction City Area Seniors as Viking Sal Senior Center. The breakfast includes a deluxe egg, ham & cheese casserole, biscuits, jam and warm spiced apples. Breakfast tickets are \$5 per adult and \$2 per child under twelve. Tickets are available at Viking Sal or at the door. The recognition ceremony for Volunteer of the Year begins at 9:45am. (This is a VIP EVENT)



Viking Sal Senior Center

provides activities for area residents 55 +

Leadership, Education, and

Recreation, along with Assistance and Nutrition & Wellness, five days a week.



Pet Parade Breakfast, 5/5

Viking Sal's Annual Pet Parade Breakfast will be Saturday, May 5. Delicious pancakes, ham, eggs, orange juice, coffee and tea will be served from 8:30-11:00am. Advance tickets are \$4 for adults. Adult tickets purchased after April 27 and at the door are \$5. Children twelve and under are \$2. Tickets are available during Viking Sal's open hours. A Pet Trick Contest will take place from Noon to 1pm. (VIP EVENT)



The Center has a large variety of lecture and informational classes, creative opportunities, trips, social games, and exercise sessions for all ability levels.

A current full detail Program Guide outlining services and activities is available quarterly. Program Guide subscriptions mailed to your home are available for \$10.00 a year.

Tax Aide at JC³ 541.998.4767

AARP TAX AIDE CLINIC

Since 1968, Tax-Aide volunteers have helped low- to moderate-income taxpayers of all ages. More than 35,000 AARP Tax-Aide



volunteers, trained in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, help more than 2.6 million taxpayers file their federal, state, and local tax returns each year.

Date: Begins February 3rd and continues every Friday and Saturday through April 15

Cost/Registration: The Service is Free

Call JC Community Center (JC³) at 541-998-4767 to make your appointment

Service Leader: AARP Tax Aide Program

Classes at JC³ 541.344.5859

OSU Extension Classes

Learn to grow great tree fruits in your own garden! Become part of a sustainable food community by growing great fruit at home.



“Growing Great Tree Fruit at Home” will teach

you what you need to know to successfully grow delicious, healthy, productive tree fruits in your home garden. Information includes: Choosing the right variety for your taste, needs and location - Demystifying rootstock selection - Culture and care of fruit trees including fertilization, spacing, spraying, pruning, thinning, pollination and more - How to treat Insects and diseases of fruit trees

Date: Saturday - March 3, 9:30am-Noon at Junction City Community Center (JC³) , 175 W 7th Ave. Junction City OR

Registration: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/lane/gardens> or register at OSU Extension Farms and Gardens office at 783 Grant St., Eugene 97402 or call 541-344-5859 for info

Service Leader: Taught by OSU Lane County Master Gardener Volunteer Tree Fruit Specialists,

Teens at JC³ 541.998.4767

Teen Activities and Crew

So you're a teen. What do you like to do? What would you like to learn? Where would you like to visit? The Center is looking for teens who would be interested in sharing their ideas.



The Community Center's Teen Crew is looking for you! Come help us plan the events that you want! Call 541.998.4767 and ask for Kathy.

AARP Driving Classes at JC³

AARP Safe Driving 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. You now have the option of completing the course in one day or breaking up the class into two days.

Dates:

Thursday, February 2, 10:00 am-4:30 pm

Tuesdays, April 17 & 24, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm each day

Tuesdays, June 5 & 12, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm each day

Thursday, November 15, 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Cost/Registration: \$14 paid to the instructor
Call 541.998.4767 to pre-register.

Service Leader: AARP Driver Program

Community Showcase

Come See Us at the . . .

Junction City Community Showcase

Saturday, April 14 ~ 10-3pm

Junction City Fire Department (behind Safeway)



Interactive Displays, Raffle Prizes, Food, Games and more!! Bring a friend & compete at the JC³ booth for prizes. See you there!

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.

Our Mission

The Junction City Public Library will provide high demand materials for all ages, covering a wide spectrum of interests, as well as practical reference materials to meet individual information needs.

Recognizing that developing one's knowledge base contributes to life-long learning, thus improving the quality of life, the library will provide resources to enrich this educational experience.

The trained library staff will help link people with ideas by making print and electronic tools easily accessible and by offering assistance when needed.

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

County Cooperative

Lane County has five municipal libraries, including ours and three library districts. We have a reciprocal book borrowing system, using the inter-library loan procedure. As yet, library cards are only recognized in the library of origin.



Amo Leer Collection

Junction City Public Library house a collection of 800+ Spanish language books for children. An adult Spanish book collection is currently developing.

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.

LOCATION

726 Greenwood St.
Junction City,
OR 97448
541.998.8942

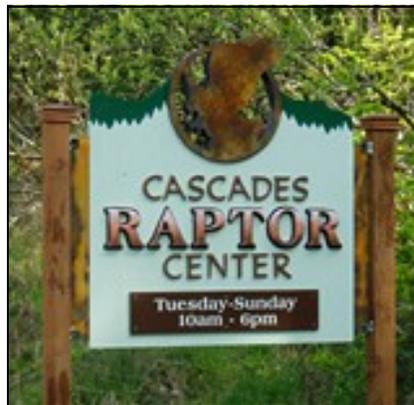
HOURS

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

Closed

Friday & Sunday

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The Cascade Raptor Center has partnered with the Junction City Public Library to offer your family an opportunity to visit the Cascade Raptor Center FREE!

The Junction City Public Library has two

(2) Family Day Passes, worth \$25 each, available for check out by any Library Card holder. If the passes are both checked out, a waiting list is available. The Family Day Pass allows your family to visit the Cascade Raptor Center FREE!

The Cascade Raptor Center is located at 32275 Fox Hollow Road - Eugene, OR 97405

You can call (541) 485-1320 for up to date schedules.

Website: www.junctioncityoregon.gov

Go to: Departments & Services > Public Library

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



Bailey Park

Acreage: 2.6 acres. Year Built: 1976. 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. The park includes two tennis courts with lighting for night usage.



Tequendama Park

Acreage: 0.5 acres. Year Built: 1981. Timothy So. off of W 6th. Tequendama 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 one picnic table and a bench in the park for seating.



Oak Meadows Park

Acreage: ~ 0.77 acres. Year Built: 2002. Yew North off of W. 10th. Oak Meadows Park was constructed as a part of a new subdivision

development. The 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

Acreage: 1.45 acres. Year Built: 1920's. Laurel 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 sinks, electrical outlets and picnic tables. The gazebo is available for rent. If interested please contact the City Recorder at 541-998-2153 for a rental application.

Toftdahl Park

Acreage: ~ 0.87 acres. Year Built: 1999. 15th and Laurel. The park is surrounded by single family homes to the north, the Municipal Swimming Pool to the south, Dutch's field to the east and School District athletic fields to the west. The park is connected to 17th Avenue though a bike path. The park includes a play structure and basketball court.



Dutch's Field

Acreage: ~ 1.9 acres Year Built: Originally built in 1930's. 14th & Kalmia. 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. Dutch's Field is available for rent. If you are interested please contact the City Recorder at 541-998-2153.



Founders Park

Acreage: 0.25 acres Year Built: 1980. Founders Park is located in the middle of downtown Junction City at 5th and Holly Streets. The park includes a 1905 Finnish locomotive #418. The 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

Acreage: 2.0 acres. Year Built: 1980. 5th and Dorsa. Bergstrom 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

Acreage: 2 acres. Year Built: 1983. 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 and playground equipment.





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COMMUNITY SERVICES
DEPARTMENT MAIN OFFICE**

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**PO Box 250
175 West 7th Avenue
Junction City, OR 97448
541.998.4767**



Junction City Community Services Department Sites



**Department Director,
Melissa Bowers 541.998.4767**



Junction City Community Center
175 West 7th Avenue
541.998.4767 MWF 11am – 6pm

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



Parks Department
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
Pool Manager, Katie Kerr