

Your City

Information for Residents from the City of Jacksonville



February 2012

City Hall Repairs to Begin this Month



Repairs will be made to the City Hall over the next few months, and in doing so, the City's Drive Up Bill Pay window will be closed temporarily. Residents and visitors to City Hall will still be able to access the building, but will frequently find some entrances closed as work advances to replace all the windows and some of the brick work on the building.

Drive-thru Window to be closed during Phase I. The Drive thru window will be a part of the planned renovations, but every effort will be made to limit the amount of time that the drive thru will be closed. Customers may park and visit Utilities Billing inside City Hall to conduct business during construction.



Two phases of renovations will take place. Phase I is expected to be completed by the middle of April and Phase II is scheduled for completion sometime in July of this year. For additional information please call City Hall at 938-5200. To see construction images for Phase I and II please check out the City web site at www.ci.jacksonville.nc.us

The City Offers Local Emergency Messages

Delivering important messages that matter to you!



Smart phone to access to sign up online!
Connect CTY is online
www.ci.jacksonville.nc.us

Onslow County, the City of Jacksonville and many of the towns in the County are teaming up to help your family receive emergency alerts and messages from the local government. This could include alerts about hurricanes, severe weather and potential evacuation or storm precautions.

You Decide! Get Emergency Alerts On Your Phone, Via Text, Email, Twitter or Facebook

Be Connected Your Way - The system allows contacts to be made through your phone, your cell phone, text message, email, Twitter and Facebook, depending on the severity of the event and the capabilities of each local government. More systems will be added as technology changes, but you can decide how you want to be alerted. But you have to sign up to get the special alerts from the local governments.

Your Decision to Join - It is your decision to participate in this notification system.

Providing your information will help keep you and your family informed about official government messages which can provide life-saving and comfort during disasters.

Easy to Sign Up - Sign up online at www.ci.jacksonville.nc.us, call the City at 910 938-5200 or stop by City Hall to fill out a form at 815 New Bridge Street.

Jacksonville is Getting Social

The City of Jacksonville is on Facebook & Twitter. G10TV offers videos on Vimeo!



Connect with the City through Social Media!

Facebook - Want to find the official City Facebook page? Look for City of Jacksonville, NC or link to us through the City website at www.ci.jacksonville.nc.us. The City keeps you up to date on local events, meetings & messages. Citizens are able to connect with the City regarding feedback and issues concerning City matters.

Twitter - Get a quick feed through twitter regarding local events, meetings & messages from the City of Jacksonville.

Vimeo - Meetings, Special Events, Your City Closer Looks and Moment with the Manager are available online at vimeo.com/g10tv or Vimeo through the City website at www.ci.jacksonville.nc.us

Your City is Available in More Ways Than One!

Your City Monthly Messages are available online at www.ci.jacksonville.nc.us



Getting You the Message in a Variety of Ways.

Are you getting the info when you need it? - Each month, the City of Jacksonville publishes "Your City" with information about Holiday transit and sanitation schedules, City events, meetings, initiatives and highlights for Jacksonville Recreation & Parks.

Your City is available to residents

- With your monthly Utility Bill
- Through email with your E-bill
- In the Jacksonville Daily News
- Online at the City's website www.ci.jacksonville.nc.us
- Pick Up an Issue at City Hall

Jacksonville is Open for Business on Presidents Day



The City of Jacksonville Offices are Open on Monday February 20, Presidents Day. Jacksonville Transit will operate a normal schedule for the holiday. Sanitation schedule is normal for Monday February 20.

City Notes

Jacksonville City Council Meetings

- 5PM Tues Feb 7 - Workshop Mtg
- 7PM Tues Feb 7 - Regular Meeting
- 5PM Tues Feb 21 - Workshop Mtg
- 7PM Tues Feb 21 - Regular Meeting

Planning Board

- 6PM Mon Feb 13 - Regular Mtg
- City Council & Planning Board meetings are at City Hall & presented live on G10 TV*

Others:

- Feb 8 4PM: Recycling Advisory Board
- Feb 9 5:30PM: Water & Sewer Advisory Bd
- Feb 20 6PM: Trails & Greenways Cmte
- 6PM: Community Dev Adv Cmte
- Feb 22 6PM: Board of Adjustment
- Feb 27 6PM: Recreation & Parks Cmsn

The City Clerk's Office can help with information about advisory boards. 938-5224

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Homebuyer's Education Course Scheduled for March 17 9AM-5PM Saturday, March 11

This all inclusive course is open to the public and covers concerns of the potential homebuyer. Local professionals will be present to answer questions concerning the homebuying process. The Course is a prerequisite for qualification for some Community Development Assistance efforts.

A project of the City of Jacksonville Community Development Division

Reservations required - Call 938-5286

Persons with Disabilities Resource Fair

The Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities and Onslow County Schools welcomes the public to attend the 14th Annual Resource and Information Fair.

The Fair runs Wednesday, March 14 from 9AM-2PM at the American Legion Building located at 146 Broadhurst Road.

Representatives of local and statewide agencies will be on hand to provide information about resources available for children and adults with disabilities. The fair is free and open to the public. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the day. For more info call 910 938-5200



The Fun Starts Here:

Recreation News with Susan Baptist
For Information on any item: 938-5312

Recreation Highlights

- **Youth Basketball Clinic** Learn basketball basics or brush up on skills. Dates & times vary depending on age. Free
- **Happy Steps** Interactive play group for children 2 years to Pre-Kindergarten and parents. Space is limited. Date: Every Thursday 9:30-11:30AM, Jan 5 - May 31. Fee: \$5 per Session / \$20 Monthly
- **School of Rock** Learn to play drums, guitar, piano, sing, & perform! Equipment provided! Ages 12+ Date: Every Friday 6-8PM begins Jan 20. Free
- **Schools Out Program** Full day of activities, you provide lunch & snack. Feb 20 Fee: \$5 / \$7.50 others
- **Cooking Classes** with Alyssa Fritts learn basic cutting techniques, cooking skills & making your dish a success! Date: Feb 22, Fee: \$10 (Includes Supplies)
- **The HAVES and have nots** Join us for this wonderful play about love and honesty in Tyler Perry's newest presentation. \$75 Fee includes admission and transportation via 18 passenger bus to and from the Fayetteville Crown Center. The bus leaves the Jacksonville Commons Recreation Center at 4:45PM February 24



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For More information go to www.ci.jacksonville.nc.us