

INFORMATION GUIDE TO JUNCTION CITY, OREGON

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Thank you for your interest in Junction City, Oregon. This guide is provided by the Junction City-Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce and includes all the information you need to learn about our wonderful community. If you have any further question, please don't hesitate to call our office.

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Junction City or Forbindelestaad, which ever way you choose to call it, English or Scandinavian, the friendly faces, fresh air, and wide open spaces is what Junction City residents are most proud of. If you are interested in living in a small community with the big city access, then you have come to the right place. Junction City is located 14 miles north of Eugene on Highway 99W. While committed to the quality of life available in a rural environment, Junction City is eager to welcome new residents and new businesses. Friendly people, rich in traditions and a deep sense of service, characterize the people of this area.

How to get here...

From Portland - Heading south on I-5, take exit 209 Diamond Hill. Head west on Diamond Hill Road following the farming fields along this five-mile drive into the town of Harrisburg. Turn west on Territorial Road crossing both sets of railroad tracks. Drive through Harrisburg and head south on Highway 99E. Cross the bridge over the Willamette River entering Lane County. Junction City is four miles south of the river.

From Roseburg - Head north on I-5, take exit 195B Ocean Beaches, Florence, Junction City, & Airport. This exit puts you on Beltline Highway heading west. Continue heading west on Beltline for four miles to the exit heading north on Highway 99, marked Airport, Junction City. Follow state Highway 99 to Junction City, 9 miles to the north.

Location		Population	
Eugene	14 miles south	Oregon	3,421,399
Corvallis	30 miles north	Eugene	140,550
Salem	55 miles north	Junction City	5,300
Portland	98 miles north	Harrisburg	3,400
Bend	150 miles east	Monroe	625

Average Housing Price (2003) \$202,300

Median Household (2005) \$35,700

Climate

Period	Average High	Average Low	Precip. Avg.
January	47	33	7.7"
April	61	39	3.7"
July	82	51	0.6"
October	65	41	3.4"
Elevation 322'	Annual average precipitation 31.7"		

Employment

<u>Major Employers</u>	<u>Current Employees</u>	<u>Year Est.</u>
Eagle Veneer, Inc.	100	1982
Guaranty Chevrolet*	450	1966
Junction City School District	225	1908
Lochmead Farms/Dari-Mart*	400	1940

*Corporate Headquarters

Financial Institutions

Citizens Bank	955 Ivy Street	998.8734
Pacific Continental Bank	285 West 6 th Street	984.2330
US Bank	234 West 6 th Street	998.2373
Wells Fargo Bank	1755 Ivy Street	998.8638

City Services

<u>City Government</u>	www.ci.junction-city.or.us	
POB 250, 680 Greenwood Street	998.2153	998.3140 fax
An elected mayor and six council members govern the city.		
City Administrator: David Clyne	dclyne@ci.junction-city.or.us	

Junction City Rural Fire Protection District

1755 Juniper Street	non-emergency	998.2022
The Junction City Fire Department consists of a fire chief, training officer, and two firefighter/EMT's, resident volunteers and a force of 40 trained volunteers.		
Fire Chief: Carl Perry	carl@jcfire.org	

<u>Junction City Police Department</u>	www.ci.junction-city.or.us/police/index.htm	
672 Greenwood Street	non-emergency	998.1245
The city has a police force of eight full time officers.		
Police Chief: Mark Chase	mchase@ci.junction-city.or.us	

<u>Junction City Public Library</u>	www.ci.junction-city.or.us/library	
726 Greenwood Street		998.8942
Librarian: Lynn Frost	lfrost@ci.junction-city.or.us	
Hours: Monday & Tuesday 12-7; Wednesday & Thursday 12-6; Saturday 10-3		

DMV	235 West 4 th Street	Open 9 am to 5 pm	686.7855
USPS	669 Greenwood Street		998.3173

Utilities

Phone	Qwest	800.244.1111	
Electric	Blachly Lane	688.8711	
	Emerald PUD	746.1583	
	Pacific Power	888.221.7070	
	NW Natural Gas	342.3661	
Gas			
Cable	Comcast	484.3000	

Newspapers

Eugene Register Guard	Daily	485.1234
Tri-County Tribune	Weekly	234.2111

Schools

One of Junction City's premier assets, the public schools strive for excellence in every area of education. With parent and community involvement a priority, the Junction City public schools view the pursuit of excellence in education as a minimum standard. The Junction City School Board of seven local elected patrons oversees four schools with a total enrollment of over 1,900 students.

Administration

www.junctioncity.k12.or.us
Junction City School District #69
325 Maple Street, Junction City, OR 97448 998.6311
Superintendent: Kathleen Rodden-Nord

Laurel Elementary School

www.junctioncity.k12.or.us/Laurel
1401 Laurel Street, Junction City, OR 97448 998.2386
Assistant Principal: Amy Lesan
Enrollment: 610 Students Grades: K-4
Featuring: Multi-level classes, a nature center constructed by students, music and physical education

Territorial Elementary School

www.junctioncity.k12.or.us/Territorial
92609 Territorial Road, Junction City, OR 97448 998.8371
Principal: Alan Adler
Enrollment: 165 Students Grades: K-4
Featuring: A rural setting and strong community support

Oaklea Middle School

www.junctioncity.k12.or.us/Oaklea
1515 Rose Street, Junction City, OR 97448 998.3381
Principal: Tom Endersby
Enrollment: 649 Students Grades: 5-8
Featuring: Multi-level classes, enrichment programs, athletic programs for grade 6-8

Junction City High School

www.junctioncity.k12.or.us/jchs
1135 West 6th Street, Junction City, OR 97448 998.2343
Principal: Kathryn Hedrick
Enrollment: 670 Students Grades: 9-12
Featuring: Honors programs, resource programs, extracurricular activities, Jazz/Concert/Chorus, clubs, award winning newspaper and yearbook, and National Award winning FFA Chapter.

Universities & Colleges

Junction City is located midway between the state's two major universities; Oregon State University and the University of Oregon. Two community colleges and several small private colleges are also near by.

Oregon State University: Home of the "Beavers" PAC 10, Division 1, Corvallis

Major Schools: Arts & Sciences, Pharmacy, Home Economics, Agriculture, Forestry, and Education.

Graduate Schools: Oceanic & Atmospheric Sciences, Veterinary Medicine.

541.753.4331 www.orst.edu/

University of Oregon: Home of the "Ducks" PAC 10, Division 1, Eugene

Major Schools: Business Administration, Journalism, Theoretical Sciences, Law, Architecture and Applied Arts

541.346.3243 www.uoregon.edu/

Lane Community College: 4000 East 30th, Eugene

Major Areas: Associate Degrees, Flight Technology and Continuing Education.

541.747.4501 www.lanecollege.edu/

Linn-Benton Community College: 6500 Pacific Blvd., Albany

Major Areas: Associate Degrees, courses for lifelong learning and Certificate programs.

541.917.4999 www.lbcc.cc.or.us/

Civic Organizations

American Legion	Scandinavian Festival Association	Airport Rotary
Lions Club of JC	Habitat for Humanity	Moose Lodge
Chamber of Commerce	Eastern Star	Masonic Lodge
Grange	Business & Professional Women	VFW
Soroptimist International	Junction City Local Aid	Friends of the Library
Education Together Foundation		

Transportation

Lane Transit District	8 th & Holly/5 th & Greenwood	687.5581
Greyhound Bus Lines	987 Pearl, Eugene	344.6265
Eugene Airport	28855 Lockheed Dr., Eugene	682.5430
Amtrak Train	433 Willamette, Eugene	687.1383

Churches

Christ Center Foursquare Gospel	530 W 7 th	998.3015
Church of Christ	29285 Lingo Ln	998.3744
Church of Jesus Christ LDS	1530 Rose	998.8008
Church of the Nazarene	1715 West 1st	998.2930
Cowboy Church	PO Box 268	998.3358
Faith Lutheran	926 W 6 th	998.2601
First Baptist	28957 W 18 th Ave	998.8211
First Christian Church	1250 Nyssa	998.2364
Harmony Church of God 7 th Day	95880 Hwy 99W	998.5350
Kings Grace Fellowship	48 E 18 th	998.1233
Laurel Park Church of God	680 W 12 th	998-6042
Living Word Fellowship	22570 River Rd	
Seventh Day Adventist Church	645 W 3 rd	998.5914
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran	29357 Lingo Ln	998.6659
St. Helen Catholic Church	1350 W 6 th	998.8053
Tri-County Worship Center	1080 Laurel	998.2135
United Methodist Church	750 W 10 th	998.2633

Medical Services

Junction City Medical Clinic	355 W 3 rd	998.6570
Becky Rainwater Physical Therapy	540 W 10 th	998.7797
Oregon Neurosport Physical Therapy	321 Holly Street	998.9988
Junction City Chiropractic Clinic	455 W 6 th	998.6260
Ivy Street Clinic	430 West 7 th	998.6314

Dentists

Mark McNeil DDS	1021 Juniper	998.2328
Gordon Bullock DDS	582 Laurel	998.8147
Jonathan G. Foshay DMD	1021 Juniper	998.6252
Bradley Powell DMD	582 Laurel	998.8147

Hospitals

McKenzie-Willamette Hospital 1460 G Street, Springfield, OR 97477 www.mckweb.com		726.4400
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Sacred Heart Medical Center-University District 1255 Hilyard Street, Eugene, OR		686.7300
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Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend 333 RiverBend Drive, Springfield, OR www.peacehealth.org/shmc		222.7300
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Good Samaritan Hospital 3600 NW Samaritan Drive, Corvallis, OR 97330		757.5111
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Veterinary Medicine

Countryside Animal Clinic	225 W 4 th Street	998.6036
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Community Recreational Programs

Kid's Sports, Campfire, Scouts, Explorers, 4-H Clubs, Scandinavian Festival dancing, Community Chorus, Scandia Run,

Recreation

Junction City Athletics

www.junctioncityathletics.com

admin@junctioncityathletics.com

Viking Sal Senior Center

245 W 5th Street

Melissa Bowers-Administrator

998.1556

M, T, W 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Thursday 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Exercise classes, pool, bingo, pinochle, evening socials, potlucks, senior outreach, art classes, and special events

Max Strauss Swimming Pool

15th & Laurel

998.3621

Summer sessions: June – September

Swim team, swim lessons, lap swim, teen swim, family swim, and recreational swim

Nearby Areas of Interest

Drift boating, water skiing, sailing, fishing, camping and hiking opportunities are all within 30 minutes. Junction City can rightfully boast of wonderful biking roads for both avid bicyclist and the weekend enthusiast. A hundred mile loop is mapped out on state highways. The less ambitious cyclist will be delighted with shorter scenic routes. Also within an hour and a half is the wonderful Oregon National Dunes recreational area outside of Florence on the Pacific Ocean. Within 2 to 3 hours you can have your choice of fine snow parks for downhill and cross country skiing including: HooDoo Ski Bowl east of Springfield, Willamette Pass Ski Resort outside of Oakridge, and Mt. Bachelor in Bend.

Scandinavian Festival

50th Festival – August 12-15, 2010

www.scandinavianfestival.com

Scandinavian Festival Association, PO Box 5, Junction City, OR 97448 998.9372

Since 1961, the people of Junction City have been celebrating their rich Scandinavian heritage by transforming their downtown area into a charming Old World town. Offering cultural entertainment and activities in the authentic Scandinavian spirit, this four-day event pays homage to the cultures of Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden. Where you prefer to participate or to watch, the festival offers a variety of events for the whole family. Free admission with 100 food and craft booths. Two stages with performers daily. Attendance is over 150,000 each year.

51st Festival – August 11-14, 2011

Junction City Community Events

February	Chamber of Commerce Dinner & Auction
March	Daffodil Festival
March	Lions Club Golf Tournament
March	Habitat for Humanity Spring Garage Sale
April	Community Showcase
April	Tiger Sports Rummage Sale
May	BPW Pet Parade
June	Function 4 Junction Cruise
August	Scandinavian Festival
August	Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament
September	Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament
October	Habitat for Humanity Fall Garage Sale
November	Distinguished Service Awards Banquet
December	Annual Parade of Lights

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