



FIRE DISTRICT 3

JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON



SPRING 2026 NEWSLETTER

CENTRAL POINT - WHITE CITY - EAGLE POINT - GOLD HILL - AGATE LAKE - DODGE BRIDGE - SAMS VALLEY

MISSION

The mission of Jackson County Fire District 3 is to preserve quality of life and protect property through education, risk reduction, and emergency response services.

VISION

To reduce and eliminate risk from fire, rescue, and medical events in the communities we serve.

As spring settles into our valley and more people return to outdoor work and recreation, we are reminded how important preparation and awareness are in preventing emergencies. Simple actions—checking conditions, maintaining defensible space, and using equipment safely—help keep our community protected.

This year, we are strengthening prevention initiatives, supporting key programs, and ensuring our responders have the training and tools needed to meet evolving demands. Our strategic planning efforts guide these priorities, helping us invest responsibly and remain adaptable while maintaining the high standards our community expects.



Mike Hussey
Fire Chief

I hope you enjoy the 2026 newsletter summarizing the resources available and the commitment we uphold to the safety of our community. I encourage you to explore the information and engage a resource that is applicable to your needs. It is an honor to serve you, and I am proud of the dedication our team brings every day. On behalf of the members of Fire District 3, I am proud to share our 2026 annual newsletter.

All resources in this newsletter can be found at www.jcfd3or.gov/spring

Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to easily access the resources in this newsletter.



2025: RECAP

9,156 Total Calls for Service
5,815 EMS Incidents
229 Fire Incidents
63 Grass/wildland Fires
286 Motor Vehicle Crashes
25.1 Avg Calls Per Day

OUR COMMUNITIES

Fire District 3 provides fire suppression, emergency medical and rescue services, risk reduction, and community care to more than 57,000 residents living in the communities of Central Point, White City, Eagle Point, Gold Hill, Sams Valley, Dodge Bridge, and Agate Lake. The District's 71 full-time employees and 15 volunteers work from four career stations, four volunteer stations, and two Administration offices to provide coverage to the 171 square miles that encompass the District.

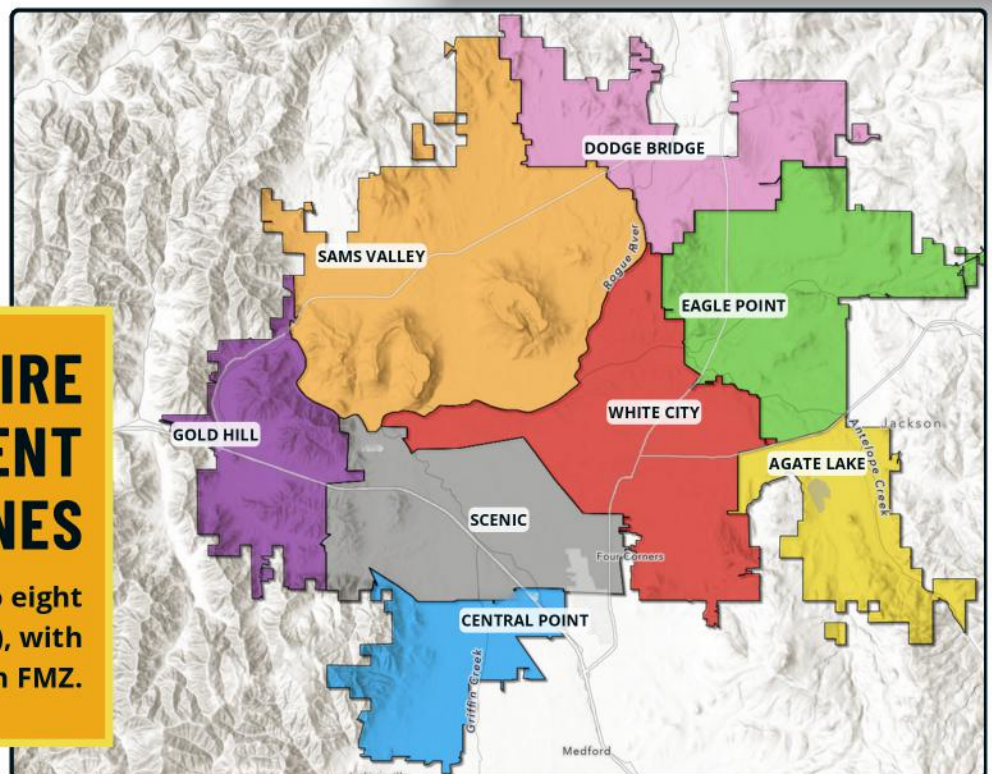
Four career fire stations are located in Central Point (2), White City, and Eagle Point. These career stations are supervised by a Battalion Chief who is centrally based out of the White City station. Four volunteer fire stations are located in Gold Hill, Sams Valley, Dodge Bridge, and Agate Lake. These stations generate a response from resident volunteers who live on-site at the station property. Volunteers living in their own rural communities within the District also contribute to any emergency response.

Our Risk Reduction Division is staffed with a Fire Marshal, Deputy Fire Marshals, a Risk Reduction Captain, and a Risk Reduction Crew with a Supervisor. The Risk Reduction Division inspects commercial occupancies, conducts plans reviews for commercial construction, investigate all fires, and provide public education and risk reduction services. The division works closely with business and industry to promote growth and to assist them with meeting the requirements of the fire code and with the community to reduce risk.



FIRE MANAGEMENT ZONES

Fire District 3 is divided into eight Fire Management Zones (FMZ's), with one station located within each FMZ.



PHOTOS FROM 2025



Upper Applegate Fire Deployment - June 23



Central Point Station Tour Elementary Students - May 9



Recruit Academy 25-01 March 3

WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS

IT'S TIME TO START PREPARING FOR FIRE SEASON

Fire District 3 wants to help keep your property and loved ones safe. Having a defensible space and hardening your home by reducing or eliminating flammable vegetation is one of the best things a resident can do to protect their home from wildfire.



Sign up for Emergency Alerts at www.jacksonalerts.org



START GETTING READY FOR FIRE SEASON: CONTACT US FOR A FREE WILDFIRE HOME ASSESSMENT AND ACCESS OUR RESOURCES TO GET STARTED.



FUELS REDUCTION

CREATE YOUR DEFENSIBLE SPACE TODAY!



www.jcfd3or.gov/crr

SIGN UP FOR OUR:

Dump Trailers

Wood Chipper

Wildfire Home Assessment



Plan. Prepare. Stay Aware.

Be READY

Level 1



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HARDEN YOUR HOME:
FLYING EMBERS CAN TRAVEL UP TO A MILE AND DESTROY YOUR HOME

CREATE DEFENSIBLE SPACE ZONES AROUND YOUR HOME

Be SET

Level 2



PREPARE YOUR HOME AND FAMILY FOR EVACUATION

- WHAT
- WHO
- HOW
- WHEN

CREATE A WILDFIRE ACTION PLAN



ASSEMBLE AN EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT



MAKE A FAMILY COMMUNICATION PLAN

GO!

Level 3



PREPARE INSIDE & OUTSIDE FOR AN EVACUATION AND GET THE CHECKLISTS



REVIEW YOUR PLAN CHECKLIST

GO!

LISTEN FOR ALERT LEVELS AND BE MINDFUL OF CHANGING CONDITIONS. LEAVE WHEN NOTIFIED OR WHEN NECESSARY



MAKE SURE YOUR EMERGENCY KIT IS IN YOUR VEHICLE



COVER UP TO PROTECT YOURSELF



LOCATE YOUR PETS AND BRING THEM WITH YOU

Emergency Kit Checklist



- Phone and charger, radio
- Important papers: ID, insurance docs, etc.
- Prescriptions, glasses
- Pets and their food, medications
- Computers or data storage
- Pictures and irreplaceable mementos
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DID YOU KNOW?

VISIT WWW.JCFD3OR.GOV UNDER "NEWS" TO SIGN UP AND ACCESS ALL RESOURCES LISTED - OR GIVE US A CALL!

BURN PERMITS

Permits are electronic and easy to obtain on our website. Call us if you need help.

Available on our website homepage:
www.jcfd3or.gov under "Burn Permits"



BURN PERMIT FIRE DISTRICT 3



2025 ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report highlights our response statistics, achievements, significant events, and emphasizes our commitment to serving the communities within Fire District 3.



2024 - 2027 STRATEGIC PLAN

The Strategic Plan aims to align our services and goals with the evolution of our communities, businesses, residents, and visitors. This will remain a dynamic document, responsive to budget constraints, opportunities, and changing circumstances.



COMMUNITY CONNECT

Sign up and securely share critical information about your household that will aid first responders. Users can enter mobility and access information, or details about family members and pets that live in the household.



PULSE POINT

A 911-connected mobile app which allows users to view and receive alerts on calls being dispatched and responded to by fire departments and emergency medical services. CPR certified responders can also be alerted to incidents happening near them.



COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION & FUELS REDUCTION

COMMUNITY CARE

Our Community Care Team can assist you or a loved one with Aging at Home in place and navigating the healthcare system successfully. Efforts are made to reduce dependency on the 911 system for non-emergent needs and to help access tools that can assist with mobility and care.

Falls, slips, and trips account for a large percentage of our calls, and there are prevention methods we can help you with! Give us a call and ask for the Community Care Team.



STATION TOURS AND EDUCATION

On our website under "Resources" we have a variety of community safety and education sign ups. Are you a teacher or educator? Sign your class up for a Fire Station Tour! We offer Ride-Alongs for those who are interested in a career in Emergency Services. We also have resources for Wildfire Preparedness, Address Signs, and Wood Stove Safety.



FUELS DUMP TRAILERS

We have (2) dump trailers available for use by District residents - FOR FREE! The process is easy: sign up and get a free fire risk assessment at the same time. We leave the trailer, you fill it up, and we haul it off and dump it. There are restrictions to the material types we haul away.



COMMUNITY WOOD CHIPPER

We also have a wood chipper (courtesy of a grant provided by the Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office) that can be brought to your property or even a neighborhood for a day of wood chipping. The chipper is operated by District personnel.





JOIN OUR TEAM

We are looking for volunteers with wide-ranging skill sets! We have positions in Risk Reduction, Response, and Support Services and are looking for people who are passionate about serving our communities.

Some of our current volunteers help in the Administration Office, while others help with fuels reduction work. Volunteering at Fire District 3 is a rewarding and impactful way to serve your community!

CAREERS

Career opportunities are posted at www.jcfd3or.gov under "Join Our Team." You can also sign up to be notified of future job alerts. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date!

A GREAT PLACE TO WORK AND VOLUNTEER!

- Benefits and Wellness Programs
- Personal Development Opportunities
- Education Incentives

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Burn Day Line	(541) 776-7007
Non-Emergency Dispatch (ECSO)	(541) 776-7206
DEQ Illegal Burn Reporting	(888) 997-7888
Wood Stove Burning Info	(541) 776-9000
Oregon Dept of Forestry	(541) 664-3328
Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)	(541) 618-7572
Car Seat Inspection Appointments	(541) 826-7100
Mental Health Crisis line	Dial 988



Every bedroom needs to have a working smoke alarm!



Test alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.



Some people, especially children and older adults, may need help to wake up. Make sure someone will wake them if the smoke alarm sounds.



10 Years

Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or if they do not sound when tested.



When the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.



Call 911 from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it is safe to return inside.

RECURSOS COMMUNITARIOS

Información del día de quema	(541) 776-7007
Despacho de no emergencia (ECSO)	(541) 776-7206
Línea para quemaduras ilegales	(888) 997-7888
Quemar con estufas de leña	(541) 776-9000
Departamento de bosques en Oregon	(541) 664-3328
La Conexión de Recursos para el Envejecimiento y la Discapacidad de Rogue Valley (ADRC)	(541) 618-7572
Revisión de asientos de carro	(541) 826-7100
Línea de Prevención del Suicidio y Crisis	Teléfono 988



¡Cada dormitorio necesita tener una alarma de incendios operativa!



Averigüe el funcionamiento de cada alarma mensualmente.



Los niños y los adultos mayores pueden necesitar ayuda para despertarse cuando suena una alarma de humo.



10 años

Reemplace todas las alarmas de humo cada 10 años, o cuando no suenen al momento de una prueba.



Cuando suena una alarma de humo, salga y quédese afuera. Diríjase hasta el punto de reunión exterior que se haya designado.



Llame 9-1-1 desde un teléfono celular o desde un teléfono de un vecino. Quédese afuera hasta que el departamento de bomberos indique que es seguro volver a la vivienda.



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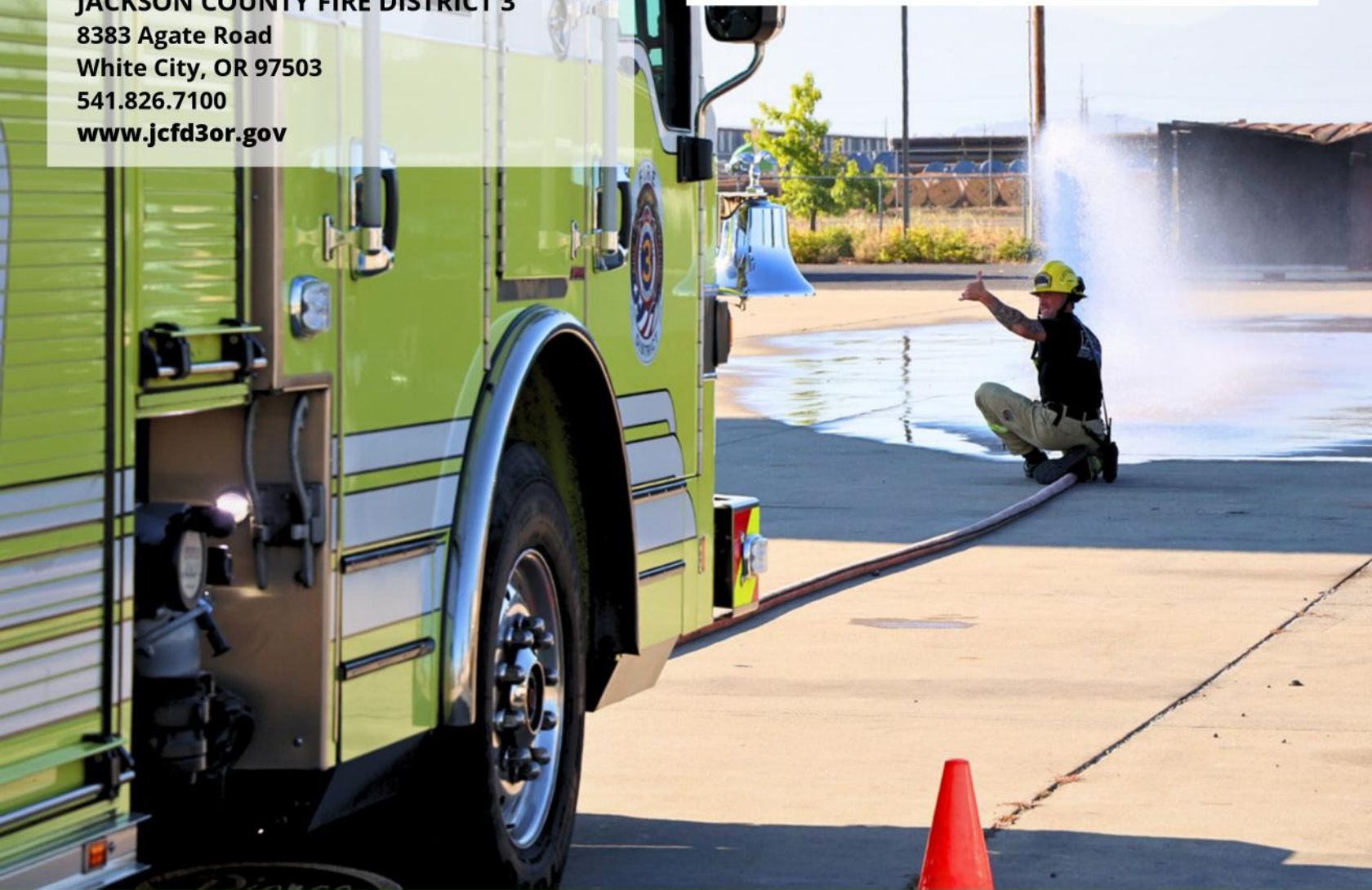
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Local
Postal Customer

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Complete this form and place it on your refrigerator or
in a visible location for Emergency Responders.



PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____

Phone #: _____ Hospital Preference: ARMMC Providence

POLST Form? Yes No Location of POLST form: _____

Allergies: None Yes? List them here: _____

Other: _____

Medical History: _____

Current Medications and Dosage: _____
