The City of Grants Pass is a municipality serving over 36,000 residents, as well as thousands of tourists and businesses. Employees who work for the City are honored to serve the public and are proud of our community. The City offers many unique job opportunities for those who wish to be part of a professional organization with a desire to serve in an ever-changing community.

The City of Grants Pass is a High Performance Organization that has a well-defined Mission, Vision and Values which provides the framework for our organizational culture. We believe that the best solutions come from empowered teams with the knowledge and shared vision of the community’s goals. We promote a legacy of excellence through a culture of trust, collaboration, and encouragement of personal growth and the celebration of our achievements. We seek to attract adaptable, creative and motivated individuals who share our community pride and dedication to exceptional public service.

If you are an individual who appreciates a working team environment, which focuses on trust, crucial communications, commitment, accountability and results, then the City of Grants Pass may be a great place for you.

If you are interested in joining our team, the City posts available positions on the internet at www.grantspassoregon.gov and www.governmentjobs.com. Positions are advertised in local newspapers as well. Online applications are accepted for the convenience of our job candidates, and job interest cards may be completed so candidates are notified when certain jobs open for application. Employees are selected through a competitive hiring process that includes application review, interview, and hands-on assessment centers or testing. Depending on the position, candidates may be required to complete a background check, criminal history check and/or drug screen. Police Officers, Firefighters and Dispatchers must also undergo a psychological evaluation and meet all Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, medical and physical fitness standards.

To be notified when positions open for application with the City, you can visit our website and select “Stay Notified” from the green button midway down the home page. Enter your email address and then choose “Job Postings” under the “News Flash” category. The City hires for a variety of positions and is always looking for high performing, service-minded individuals to join our successful team.

To learn more about City positions, visit our Classification Plan page on the City website. For questions regarding job opportunities and employment, contact the Human Resources Department at 541-450-6050.
Enjoy Grants Pass

Getting away from the hustle and bustle of the big city is one of the reasons people visit Grants Pass. There is an easiness to the day that invites discovery and opportunity to explore the breathtaking Southern Oregon region. Visitors come to our area to enjoy local amenities, participate in events, and dip a toe into the Rogue River. There are many reasons to visit. Here are just a few:

**Hiking and Biking**
Trail off for a while and experience the peace that nature brings. By foot or by bike, there are miles of trails for all skill levels. You can test your endurance up to one of the breathtaking views or simply stroll towards some of our local swimming spots.

**Wineries, Farms and our Local Growers' Market**
Josephine County is proud of our agricultural stewardship and Grants Pass is at the heart of the renowned Southern Oregon Wine Region. Our agriculture is something we like to brag about and share with our guests. Our wineries, farms, and Growers’ Market make great day trips and are the perfect way to illustrate the unique beauty of our region. Within just a short distance you can sample fine wines, visit lavish lavender farms, stop by numerous produce growers, and purchase pressings of wonderful ciders of many flavors.

**Parks**
Pack a picnic lunch and saunter around one of our many local parks. Visiting a park is a perfect family outing. Revel in the river views, spectacular grasslands and greenery, multi-use paths, and bird watching. There are also numerous sports fields, and playgrounds. Our parks offer more than just visual appeal by hosting several special summer events, festivals and weekly concerts.

**Downtown and Historic District**
Local charm in our downtown remains from the past and is still a favorite central meeting place in Grants Pass. It wasn’t “rediscovered” but rather preserved from a history that is uniquely our town where century-old buildings house today’s popular establishments. It’s a fashionable place to visit friends, experience great cuisine, sample craft brews, and enjoy our local wines. Our many local merchants offer unique treasures you cannot find anywhere else.

Many of our local events take place in our downtown, creating an even grander atmosphere. During many months of the year activities are plentiful and bursting with life. Our downtown is the heart of our city and is essential for a strong city and region.

For more information about Grants Pass and our many local adventures, visit TravelGrantsPass.com.
Emergency Preparedness - Some Easy Steps

An emergency can happen any time, day or night, often involving a power outage. Do you know where to find a flashlight? One of the easiest things you can do to be ready for an emergency is to have a flashlight readily available. Small LED flashlights are inexpensive and can be placed in every room of the house, garage and even your car. Have them ready for when you least expect it for all family members.

These are a few other easy steps that will help you and your family in the event of an emergency.

- **Know where your utilities can be shut off. Do you have the right tool for the job?**
- **Be aware of your surroundings. Are there trees or power lines nearby that could pose a danger if something happened.**
- **Do you have a communications plan for you and family members? Do you have a radio that can run on batteries?**
- **Do you have some basic emergency supplies like water, food and first-aid materials?**

There is no better time to get started than now. Want to learn more? The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) can give you a great start. Check them out at https://www.fema.gov.

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Adopt-A-Street Challenge!

Since the inception of the Adopt-A-Street Program in the fall of 2016 over 8.5 miles of Grants Pass streets have been claimed. Individuals, families and civic groups have adopted City blocks and lengths of road from one end of our fair city to the other.

Now for the next great thing in your Adopt-A-Street Program: Three Rivers Medical Centers’ Cardiac/Medical Unit (known as the A/B unit) loves their city and their hospital and have adopted Ramsey Avenue to pick up trash and to help keep their city cleaner, safer and a better place to live.

This has proven to be a fun, team-building way to exercise, have get-togethers outside of work and support our beautiful city.

The A/B Unit wants to issue a challenge to all of the Asante Three Rivers Community Hospital entities, their families, Care Source, schools, the Grants Pass Clinic and all businesses in Grants Pass to Adopt-A-Street!

Additionally, the City of Grants Pass would like to challenge all of our fine civic groups to adopt a section of a City street and to hold quarterly events to pick up debris. Show your civic pride, see how much trash you can collect and be sure to let us know. At the end of the year we will publish a list of who collected the most bags of rubbish and post photos of the winning teams.

The Three Rivers Cardiac A/B Unit
The City of Grants Pass is accepting applications for five positions on the Housing Advisory Committee.

The Committee consists of 11 members, with five appointed by the Grants Pass City Council, and six ex-officio members. The Housing Advisory Committee explores opportunities to facilitate provision of housing for all income levels, and it makes recommendations to the City Council. It also promotes public awareness of housing resources and promotes public participation in identifying and addressing housing issues and needs.

City Council appointments will consist of:

- A representative from an organization that develops and/or operates housing, transitional housing, short-term housing, or shelter for special needs (e.g. Options for Southern Oregon, OnTrack, Kairos, Women’s Crisis Support Team, Hearts With A Mission, Gospel Rescue Mission, etc.);
- A representative from a financial institution/lender;
- A representative who is the owner of rental property;
- A representative who is a residential developer; and
- A citizen at large.

If you are interested, you may apply directly online at www.grantspassoregon.gov. click on “How Do I” then select "Committee or Board Position."

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**COFFEE Talk**

City Councilors are interested in your opinion. They would like you to join them at one of their sessions of Coffee Talk. Up to two City Councilors are available every Friday morning to answer questions or address concerns. Visit them at Rogue Roasters, 610 SW 6th Street, from 7:30 to 9:00 am.

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**City Council Meetings**

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6 pm

City Council Workshops

Mondays at 11:45 am

Holidays will alter schedule

City Council Chambers, 101 NW A Street

Meetings are televised on Charter Cable Channel 183 and posted on our website at www.grantspassoregon.gov

Listen live to City Councilors and staff discussing local issues on KAJO (1270 AM) the 1st and 2nd Tuesdays each month at 9:30 am

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