

Fire Relief Information

SHELTERS: Bring your own bedding and mask and Call to confirm room - I believe that there is more - but this is what I have so far.

Harvest Time Fellowship - 25 people for evacuation -
Jerry Frasier 707-845-6310
345 2nd Street Gold Hill, OR Call to confirm room

Edgewater Christian Fellowship - 50 people - (541) 474-7172
101 Assembly Cir, Grants Pass, OR 97526

East Evans Creek Community Center - 50 people (541) 582-6006
8205 E Evans Creek Rd, Rogue River, OR 97530

Jacksonville Presbyterian Church located at 425 Middle Street.
Opening facility for anyone seeking shelter. The parking lot can accommodate RV's as well.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is running an evacuation shelter in coordination with the Red Cross.
Located at 2305 Taylor Rd, Central Point.

Wildfire Damage Housing Relief

- FOR RENTERS HOUSING STABILITY
- SPECIAL PROGRAMS FIND LOCAL
- Fair Housing in Oregon Landlord & Tenant Resources
- Manufactured Home Park Living

OHCS was directed by the 78th Oregon Legislative Assembly to develop, implement and administer the Wildfire Damage Housing Relief Account Program to assist households of lower income that suffer a loss of housing due to a wildfire.

To apply for up to \$7,000 in assistance, applicants must have had damage or loss to their primary residence due to a wildfire and residence is considered uninhabitable unless repaired or replaced. Applicants must have an income that is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Applicants must provide documentation of loss, proof of homeownership and proof of household income.

Funding for this program is limited and is dependent upon state budget allocation. If valid claims for assistance exceed the amount available, OHCS may make a pro rata reduction in grant amounts to increase the number of recipients who receive assistance. If the program depletes of all funds before receipt of any new allocation, applicants will be notified in writing and applications will be held by OHCS. If new funds become available, applications will be processed in the order that they were received. There is no guarantee that new funds will be made available.

[Apply for Assistance here.](#)

CONTACT:

Housing Stabilization

wildfire.relief@oregon.gov

Phone: 503-986-2000

Access for rental housing assistance 541-779-6691

And the Manufactured Community Resource Center Hotline number for individuals that have lost a manufactured home that they owned: 1-800-453-5511

Wildfire Call Center is Open 541.474.5305

To better provide residents with up-to-date information on how wildfires in and around the county are affecting residents and infrastructure, Josephine County Emergency Management has established a call center. Citizens and visitors should call (541) 474-5305 with any questions or concerns about evacuations, road closures or other effects of wildfires. They can also visit co.josephine.or.us/fire for more information. For active emergencies, please call 911. Questions about fires themselves should be directed to the responding agency.

Jackson County also has a wildfire call center that can be reached at (541) 776-7338.

Sharing resource for navigating claims for homeowners that have damage or loss due to the fire. See below

United Policyholders, a nonprofit based in California that serves all 50 states. They provide lots of resources to assist with insurance claims - they take no money from insurance companies. There are a lot of online resources including on how to navigate and/or fight an insurance claim if a party is not satisfied with what's being offered by their insurance.

United Policyholders (UP) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) whose mission is to be a trustworthy and useful information resource and a respected voice for consumers of all types of insurance in all 50 states. We don't take money from insurance companies. We give you the straight scoop. Guide you on buying insurance and navigating claims. Fight for your rights.

And here's the link to their website.

<https://www.uphelp.org/>

St. Vincent de Paul at 2424 N. Pacific Hwy. is offering car camping in its parking lot for people displaced by the fire. Showers and laundry are available as well as food and financial assistance from Social Services. Clothing and household goods are available from our Thrift Store.

For more information and reservations, call 541-772-3828.

Our Social Services offices are at that phone Monday through Friday 10 am until 2 pm. They are prepared to assist people impacted by Covid with rent, utilities and other costs. Sack lunches are available daily 11 am until 1 pm. Groceries are also available during those hours from our Pantry.

The Expo, Jackson County Fairgrounds,

The EXPO in Central Point is a full-service evacuation shelter. Medical and Mental Health Support Services are already operating there and more Social Services should come on-line by tomorrow.

Updated information on churches and other organizations providing shelter are located here:

<https://jacksoncountyor.org/emergency/News/News-Information/shelter-information-and-community-resources>

Other faith-based organizations that I know of that have provided shelter during the fires (I don't know for how long they will be doing so) include:

- First Presbyterian, Medford
- First Presbyterian, Ashland

Representative Pam Marsh's online updates about fire-related resources are very helpful and cover many topics:
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORLEG/bulletins/29feaf9>

Jackson County Assessor Office

URGENT: Anybody with a total loss should immediately go to - or contact the Jackson County Assessor office to complete forms documenting the loss. If you do it immediately, your tax statement coming up this fall will reflect the loss. Otherwise, you have to go through a process of appeal that be very cumbersome. This is time critical because the tax roll process is happening NOW.

Jackson County Courthouse

10 S. Oakdale Avenue, Room 300

Medford, OR

Phone: 541.774.6029

Food & Clothing

Botanical Research Systems Inc

5795 Upton Road, Central Point, OR 97502

Jose "Freddy" Fletes.

(541)799-9652,

Hours: 7am to 4pm.

Theresa McCormick Center (TMAC)

is open and moved to a NEW donation center for closer proximity
2500 S. Pacific Highway -

Behind Harry & David office

Adult & children's clothing, pillow and blankets

Food Pantry

Monday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Food Pantry: 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Food Pantry: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Maslow Project

500 Monroe Street

Medford, OR 97501

Phone: (541) 608-6868

Families with children and adults 22 and under - please contact Maslow Project to see if there is any assistance available for you and your family.

Jackson Care Connect

They have a regional office set up in Medford and are taking calls 503-416-3742



Oregon Department
of Transportation

Oregon Driver and Motor Vehicle Services

Go online to replace driver license, registration and proof of ownership

Sept. 11, 2020

SALEM - The wildfires devastating Oregon are leaving many without essential documents such as a driver license, ID card or proof of vehicle ownership.

Oregonians who need to replace damaged documents can go online to take care of most of these needs at [DMV2U.Oregon.gov](https://dmv2u.oregon.gov). If you are displaced because of a wildfire and need to update your mailing address, you also can do that online.

Local DMV offices are open by appointment-only for limited transactions, so please use online or mail options to request replacement documents or license/ID cards.

- **Update your mailing address:** If you have a new mailing address or are having mail sent to a trusted family member or friend, use the online tool to let DMV know. This is important to do before ordering a replacement license/ID card.
- **Replace a license/ID card:** Order a replacement license or ID card online through DMV2U. It will be mailed to the address on record, so be sure to update your mailing address if needed before ordering a replacement. The card will be printed with the photo on file.
- **Get proof of vehicle ownership:** Go to DMV2U to view vehicle information and order a replacement registration card.
- **Reporting the loss of vehicle:** You can notify DMV of the sale or total loss of a vehicle you own using our online form, or notify us by mail.

- **Order a replacement title:** Ordering a replacement title must be done by mail. A fillable form is available on the website to print and mail to DMV.

To complete most online transactions, you will need your driver license or ID card number, plus other information known only to you. If you do not know your card number, call DMV Customer Assistance at 503-945-5000 for help. *DMV customer assistance phone lines are closed on Sept. 11 due to office closures in place because of wildfires and hazardous air quality.*

If you are in a car or RV with expired registration tags, remember that there is an enforcement [moratorium](#) in place through the end of the year. On July 7, Governor Kate Brown signed into law Senate Bill 1601, which creates a moratorium on citations issued by law enforcement in Oregon for expired DMV credentials due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent reduction of DMV services effective between March 1, 2020 and Dec. 31, 2020.

You can learn more about how to replace DMV-issued documents on the [DMV wildfire resource page](#). For information about the current status of wildfire activity in the state, go to <https://wildfire.oregon.gov/>.

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