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PRESS RELEASE

The Josephine County Building Department is pleased to announce that we will be offering an online permit purchasing and tracking system called **ePermitting**. As of **May 23, 2016** contractors will be able to apply for and purchase all building permits online, submit plans electronically and schedule inspections 24/7 by phone or online.

In 2003 (SB 713), and in 2007 (HB 2405), the Oregon Legislature adopted bills that created a voluntary statewide ePermitting system to improve contractor access to building permits and services. The ePermitting system builds upon the benefits of statewide code standards by providing a uniform platform for online, streamlined access to building services.

Josephine County joins a growing list of local jurisdictions offering ePermitting services statewide to provide:

- Online access to apply, pay for and receive building permits 24/7
- Automated inspection scheduling by phone or computer
- Comprehensive permit tracking and data collection
- Electronic plan review
- Mobile app for inspectors and contractors

Josephine County is working with the Oregon Building Codes Division to provide local training to contractors on how to use the ePermitting system. **The first training is being offered on May 17th, 2016 from noon to 1pm** at the Anne G. Basker Auditorium located at 600 NW Sixth St. Grants Pass, OR 97526. Contractors and their staff are encouraged to attend in person or via online meeting hosted by the Oregon Building Codes Division. For more information please contact **Building Safety at 541-474-5405 or via email at jacobldgsafe@josephine.or.us**

Can't attend in person? That's OK. Follow the instructions below to participate online.

1. Please join my meeting, May 23, 2016 at 12:00 PM PDT. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/264778101>
2. Use your microphone and speakers (VoIP) - a headset is recommended. Or, call in using your telephone. Dial +1 (312) 757-3121 Access Code: 264-778-101

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