

To: Village Board, All Committee Members, and Others
From: Jen Keller, Village Administrator
Date: November 19, 2021
Re: Weekly Update



Police Department

On Saturday morning at 3:44 AM, Officer Oswald intercepted a wrong way driver on Highway 45. The driver, a 28-year-old Pleasant Prairie man, reported he was traveling from Chicago to Kenosha. The man was arrested for operating while under the influence (1st offense, PBT .175), and for 2nd degree recklessly endangering safety. JPD experienced a busy weekend with another OWI arrest, a couple warrant arrests, and a heroin overdose call.

Staff attended a regional meeting at the Menomonee Falls Fire Department to discuss Flock Safety automatic license plate readers and how other agencies may collaborate on the network. The final update this week include the Police and Fire Commission met on Tuesday to interview four (4) candidates to fill the current Police Officer vacancy. A conditional offer of employment was extended to a candidate and has been accepted. Next steps in the hiring process will include psychological and medical testing.

Fire Department

This week, Jackson Fire Department (JFD) responded to 19 medical calls and three (3) fire calls. The fire calls consisted of a van losing control and crashing in a marsh area, a mutual aid request to West Bend for a structure fire, and assistance to a business where an employee needed assistance removing their foot from beneath a pallet.

Monday night training consisted of station familiarization. Many JFD members respond to calls, and do not necessarily occupy the station on a part time or full time basis. Time was specifically dedicated to understanding the technology in the building and building layout. Learning all aspects of the building will help us be more efficient and give everyone a better understanding of how things work.

Parks and Recreation

Please join Staff and members of the Jackson Community at the 1st Annual Village of Jackson Christmas Tree Lighting celebration on Friday, December 10th from 5:30 PM to 7 PM at the Municipal Complex. Don't forget to order your family ornaments by Friday, December 3rd. Visit the Jackson Park and Recreation [website](#) for more details. Please also remember to register your home for the Holiday Outdoor Lights Decorating Contest on or before Friday, December 1st. Scoring of each competing home will take place Tuesday, December 7th. Maps for the houses competing in this holly jolly contest will be available at the Christmas Tree Lighting event on December 10th so families can enjoy a drive to check out the houses after the celebration!

“Thank you” to Jackie Beers for helping as the 4k Teacher the last few months. Lastly, Renee volunteered to make a Thanksgiving dinner for the Boys & Girls Club celebration which took place on Wednesday.

Public Works

The Street and Parks Department Crew continue the fall bag pickup and curbside brush chipping program. Yard Waste Site access cards are still available. Call the Public Works Office (262) 677-0707 to get one. Linden Drive Storm Sewer project restoration is completed, and the traffic signs and mailboxes are reinstalled on Willow Ridge Drive. In TID #6, curb and gutter have been installed on Caymus Court and the first lift of asphalt will be underway shortly.

The Jackson Water Utility encountered a water main break on Saturday, November 13th at 9:45 AM. Damage to the water main was sustained from a boring contractor who hit the 12-inch water main located at the intersection of Eagle Drive and Living Word Lane. The Jackson Water Utility lost approximately 600,000

gallons of water during the break, which was isolated within 20 minutes of the break occurring. Efforts to repair the break and street clean up were completed by end of day Saturday. Next, the intersection will be repaired with new concrete curb and asphalt. Lastly, Well #4 has the Meg meter now reading correctly with the chemical injection points in the correct location. Well #6 is next on the schedule for correction.

At the WWTP, Badger Waste has started hauling sludge from the blue tank, which requires 750,000 gallons to be hauled in order to empty the tank. Additionally, the polymer pump died, and replacement delivery is scheduled the fourth week of December. A spare pump will be used until replacement of the pump can occur.

Clerk

Dog and cat licenses for 2022 are now available at the Administration office at the Municipal Complex. Dog licenses are \$10 for spayed/neutered and \$15 for unaltered. Cat licenses are \$7 for spayed/neutered and \$10 for unaltered. A copy of the animal's current rabies certificate is required for issuance of the license. Lastly, notice for the April 5, 2022 Spring Election has been posted and will appear in the Daily News on November 23, 2021. Three Village Trustee positions will be on the ballot.



Village of Jackson Christmas Tree Lighting

Friday, December 10th
5:30pm to 7pm
Municipal Complex

Join us for an evening of Christmas Spirit and Joy! We will have hot cocoa and cookies, SANTA with photo opportunities, Letters to Santa and Custom Ornaments available for purchase.

Christmas Carol Performances By:
JPR/WBSD Early Learners, Jackson Elementary Jingers, Kettlebrook Singers and Morning Star Church.

*The Giant Tree will be lit promptly at 5:30pm followed by caroling and fun!
Holiday House Decorating Contest Maps will be available for families to take a post tree light drive!*

ORDER YOUR CUSTOMIZED FAMILY ORNAMENT FOR THE VILLAGE TREE TODAY!

Ornaments are \$20.00 and Benefit the Jackson Parks & Recreation Department.

ORNAMENT ORDER DETAILS:

Last Day To Pre-Order For Tree Placement: Friday, December 3
(Ornaments Will Be Available for Customization at the event.)

Pick-up Dates For Your Ornament: December 21 & 22 at JCC
What Goes On The Ornament: Date, Your Family Name, and Family Members. No limit to names, however, the more names the smaller the print.



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Click On The QR Code Above To Order Yours!
Special Thanks to Deb Zeinert, Calligraphy Artist and JPR Instructor



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