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**Democracy Starts with You: Join Our Election Team!**

The Village of Jackson is seeking election inspectors for 2024.

- ⇒ Must live in Washington County
  - ⇒ U.S. Citizen
  - ⇒ Must be at least 16 years old
  - ⇒ No unpardoned felony convictions
- Please contact Village of Jackson Clerk, Anastasia Gonstead, for more info at: [anastasia.gonstead@villageofjacksonwi.gov](mailto:anastasia.gonstead@villageofjacksonwi.gov) or call (262) 677-9001 ext. 213



**Are You Ready To Vote In 2024?**



- ⇒ Spring Primary (if needed), Feb. 20, 2024
  - ⇒ Spring & Presidential Preference, April 2, 2024
  - ⇒ Partisan Primary, Aug. 13, 2024
  - ⇒ General Election, Nov. 5, 2024
- Don't forget to register to vote at [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov)

**Fall Brush and Bag Pick-up**

Fall season weekly curbside brush chipping and bag pick-up began Monday, October 2nd, and will continue weekly through November 20th. Raked leaves shall be placed in a biodegradable paper bag and placed at the curb for pickup. Leaves raked into street gutters are not allowed and subject to a municipal citation. Consider registering for an access card to the Village Yard Waste Site, which is located at: W194N16660 Eagle Drive.

**Save The Dates**

**Ghoul Gala @ JCC**

October 27th 5:30-7:30



**Trick or Treat in the Village**

October 29th 5:30-7:30

**Christmas Tree Lighting**

Jackson Municipal Complex  
December 1st 5:30



**Tax Information**

This years tax bills will be mailed out by December 15th. First installment or pay in full at the Administration Offices of the Municipal Complex no later than January 31st, 2024.

**Pet Licensing Info**

Pet Licenses expire December 31st License your cat and/or dog when paying your taxes. You need up to date rabies vaccination information. Cats unaltered \$10.00 Cats altered \$7.00 Dogs unaltered \$15.00 Dogs altered \$10.00. Late fee will apply after March 31, 2024.

**JPD Drug Take Back October 28th**

On October 28th from 9am to Noon, the Jackson Police Department Drug Take Back will take place outside the Police Garage at the Municipal Complex located at N168 W19851 Main Street. Police Officers will be ready to help dispose of acceptable items with no questions asked. For more information regarding acceptable and unacceptable items to dispose of, please visit the JPD Facebook Page or call (262) 677-4949.

Taking the lead in Washington County

# The Jackson Quarterly

## WELCOME TO JACKSON! NEW BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- Classic Furniture & Décor W194N16727 Eagle Dr. Suite G - A furniture and Décor store with Interior Design Consulting
- The Apotheca N168W20542 Main St. - A unique gift and holistic health store
- Paw Play Zone N168W20069 Main St. - Providing dog training and enrichments services
- Birch Hill Farm Floral and Antiques W208N16796 S. Center St. - A floral and antiques store

### Inspection Reminder

Have you recently completed a project such as remodeling, HVAC replacement, electrical service upgrades, built a shed or fence, replaced windows/roof/siding or any other project that required a permit? A final inspection is required. Inspections help to protect you and your property against work defects and building, plumbing, electric and HVAC code deficiencies. Call (262) 677-9696 for an inspection.

### Water Main Flushing October 16th—20th

The Jackson Water Utility has scheduled flushing the entire water system the week of October 16th through October 20th, between the hours of 7:00am and 3:30pm.

Flushing is performed to improve the overall quality of your water service. You may experience a brief interruption in service. If your service is off for more than thirty minutes, please call the Jackson Water Utility office at (262) 677-0707.

### Winter Parking Rules

Beginning December 1st, on-street parking will be strictly prohibited between 2:00am and 6:00am, in order to facilitate rapid and economical snow removal. The seasonal parking ban ends April 1st. If you have any questions about parking, please call the Jackson Police Department non-emergency line at: (262) 677-4949.



### Auto Pay & Emailing of Utility Bills

Have your utility bills emailed, paid automatically from a checking account or both! Visit [www.villageofjacksonwi.gov](http://www.villageofjacksonwi.gov) Under Permits & Forms, you'll find both the ACH Authorization form and the Email Billing Authorization form. Any questions, please call (262) 677-0707.

### 2024 Main Street Resurfacing and Eagle Drive Roundabout Project Update

Starting in March 2024 Main Street resurfacing work will commence between Eagle Drive and CTH P. The resurfacing project is a part of the 2024 WisDOT road improvement program. From March 2024 through August 2024, there will be work completed to replace pavement, pavement markings, and signals at CTH P, Industrial Drive, and Jackson Drive. WisDOT will also be improving the curb ramps to ADA standards and installing a roundabout at the intersection of Eagle Drive and Main Street. The project will be bid in January 2024 and awarded by WisDOT. There will be a single lane of traffic maintained for most of the project. Main Street traffic coming from Division Road and westbound will be detoured, while traffic coming from CTH P eastbound will be permitted to drive through the work zone, with the exception of the period of time the railroad crossing east of South Center Street is repaired. The timing of the railroad repairs is not yet finalized. Visit the Village Website to access the WisDOT project page link for the most current information.

### K9 Fundraising update

Thank you so much to our astounding community for your support. In just three short months, we have met our goal to start the K9 program. We will continue to accept donations to help with the ongoing costs to maintain the program. We even have plushies available still for purchase. The continued support is going to make a valued difference in our community.

### Keep Your Sidewalks Clear of Snow and Ice

Property owners are reminded to keep all public sidewalks completely clear of snow and ice, along the full width and length of the sidewalk. Sidewalks must be cleared within 24 hours after snow or ice ceases to fall. Failure to maintain sidewalks in a clear and safe manner may result in the issuance of a municipal citation.



## From the Desk of the Village President . . .

Greetings,

"Where did summer go?" is the question running through my mind as I sit at my desk in front of my patio door writing this as the cool night breeze blows in. I'm sure many of you are asking yourselves the same question. I hope you all had a great summer enjoying things in the Village such as the kids' fishing derby, the beer gardens, Action in Jackson, the Jackson PD National Night Out, the splash pad and all-inclusive playground, the new pickleball and tennis courts, and the list could go on. As we transition to fall and then winter, I hope all of you will enjoy the beautiful fall foliage, pick out that perfect pumpkin, and come up with an amazing costume for Halloween.

This time of year also means planning ahead for 2024. The Village has started having conversations regarding our 2024 budget. Please be assured that I, along with the Village Board, try to be as fiscally responsible with your tax dollars as possible, while still maintaining a good quality of life here in the Village.

My hope is to be educational and informative. With that being said, I want to focus a little bit on how things work in Village government. In this edition I'm going to explain how purchasing a piece of equipment works.

The structure of the Village of Jackson consists of several boards, commissions, and committees that evaluate and research things before they either make a recommendation to the Village Board to approve the item or decide that it is not in the best interest of the Village, at which time the item may not even make it to the Village Board for approval or denial. An example of this is when we look at buying a new plow truck to plow our streets in winter. This item starts out at the Board of Public works which is made up of myself, two trustees, and four citizen members. If the Board of Public works agrees with the purchase, they make a recommendation first to the Budget and Finance Committee which handles the finances, and then if Budget and Finance approves it, it then makes its way to the full Village Board for approval. So, when items do make it to the Village Board for approval, these items have come through various commissions and committees. That, along with the packet of information that is provided to committee members and Trustees before their meetings, they should have all the information they need to make an educated decision. Before a final decision is made, they can ask questions at the meeting to the department head that is requesting the equipment. All agendas and supporting documents that we as a Village Board see on items is available on the Village website at [www.villageofjacksonwi.gov](http://www.villageofjacksonwi.gov). Click on "Agendas & Minutes" and then "Meeting Packets".

I encourage you to attend upcoming Village meetings and Budget Workshops to stay up to date on things happening in Jackson. All meetings and workshops are also posted on the Village website.

If there is a specific item that you would like me to delve into in future Jackson Quarterly's, please email me at [brian.heckendorf@villageofjacksonwi.gov](mailto:brian.heckendorf@villageofjacksonwi.gov)

Moving Jackson forward,

Brian J. Heckendorf  
Village President

### **Questions or Comments?**

Email Administrator—Jen Keller  
[jen.keller@villageofjacksonwi.gov](mailto:jen.keller@villageofjacksonwi.gov)  
If you'd like to submit a question or comment related to the Quarterly. An expanded version of the Jackson Quarterly may also be found on the Village's website at the following url: [villageofjacksonwi.gov](http://villageofjacksonwi.gov) under "Publications."

### **Communicate With Your Elected Officials**

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# JACKSON

## Parks & Recreation

Fall 2023

Jackson Community Center



**Jackson Beer Garden**  
2023  
JACKSON BEER GARDEN

2023  
Jackson Parks & Recreation

OCTOBER 19 & 20

**Beer Gardens Open**  
4:00pm to 9:00pm

The Jackson Beer Garden features a variety of craft brews in addition to some domestic favorites. Not a beer drinker, that's ok, we'll have soda, hard seltzers, and bottled water. There will also be pizza, pretzels and hot sandwiches. The Jackson Beer Garden is run by and benefits the Jackson Parks & Recreation Department in partnership with the Friends of Jackson Parks & Recreation, 501-c3 organization.

**BAND LINEUP & LOCATION**  
Bands Play from 5:00-9:00pm

**JACKSON COMMUNITY CENTER**  
N165 W20330 Hickory Lane, Jackson, WI 53037

JCC - Thursday, October 19  
**ROCKIN' KRACKENS**  
Back for more, 3-piece rock band playing everything from classic country to hard rock.

JCC - Friday, October 20  
**DECADE**  
80's Rock and Dance Experience!

COME FOR THE RUN AND STAY FOR THE BEER GARDEN!



**JACKSON PARKS & RECREATION**

Held in cooperation with the Jackson Fire Dept.  
**5K Family Run/Walk**  
**GLO RUN**  
The more you run, the more you GLO!



**FRIDAY**  
**OCTOBER 20, 2023**  
**JACKSON, WISCONSIN**

**5k Run/Walk**  
Registration 5:30pm  
Race 6:30pm

**\$25** - 12 years and older - until 10/5

**\$15** - Under 12 (2 and under free) - until 10/5

**\$60** - Family Package (2 adults and 2 children - until 10/5)

INCLUDES T-SHIRT, MEDAL & GLO STATIONS  
FREE AFTER GLO DANCE PARTY

LIVE BAND with GYM BLACK LIGHT DECOR BEER GARDEN FUN!  
(CHILI, CONCESSIONS, BEER, HARD SELTZER & SODA AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE)

Location: JACKSON AREA COMMUNITY CENTER  
N165 W20330 Hickory Lane, Jackson, WI 53037

**EASY ONLINE REGISTRATION AT**  
jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com  
or at the Jackson Area Community Center

(262) 677-9665 • www.facebook.com/JacksonParkRec

Register NOW, registration prices increase on Tuesday, September 19 to:  
Adults \$35, Child \$25 and Family \$80. Registrations received after September 19 may not receive a t-shirt or medal.  
So, PLEASE register early!

Proceeds Benefit:  
The Friends of Jackson Jt. Parks & Recreation.  
The Friends are a 501(c)(3) Not For Profit Community Organization

**JACKSON PARKS & RECREATION**  
jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com  
For more information (262) 677-9665

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\* \$ 3.00 daily passes

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If your insurance company offers Silver Sneakers, One Pass, Silver & Fit or RenewActive, your fitness membership may be free! Inquire with your insurance company or at the JCC front desk.

General Fall/Winter Hours of Operation:  
Mon. - Thursday 8am to 8pm  
Fridays - 8am to 6:30pm  
Saturday 8am to noon  
\*Please call during off hours. We may be open for rentals and then the Fitness Center is open as well!!!

**2023-2024 FALL & WINTER ACTIVITY GUIDE**  
Check your online guide for many more opportunities! Printed copies are also available at the JCC and local businesses.  
Call or email for your copy  
(262) 677-9665 or parkrec@villageofjacksonwi.gov  
jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com



VILLAGE OF JACKSON  
**TREAT OR TREAT**  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29  
5:30pm to 7:30pm

UPDATE

JACKSON PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTS THE:  
**GHOUL GALA**  
Annual Family Halloween Party  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023**  
6:30 to 8:00 pm at the JACKSON COMMUNITY CENTER  
(NO LONGER PRIOR TO TRICK or TREAT, which is Sunday, Oct. 29, 5:30-7:30pm)

- Best Dressed Family Contest winner will win a 2024 PRIVATE SPLASH PARK PARTY! (No costume contest for the kids)
- Maps for Halloween Outdoor Decorating Contest will be distributed for families.
- Game & Food tickets only .25 cent with fun prizes! (Games & concessions range from .25 to \$2.00.)
- Free Admission and Dance Party!
- Great For All Ages!

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INFO: Phone: (262) 677-9665 Email: parkrec@villageofjacksonwi.gov Website: jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com

**2023 Village Christmas Tree Lighting Event**  
**FRIDAY, DEC. 1<sup>ST</sup>**

JACKSON MUNICIPAL COMPLEX  
JACKSON TREE LIGHTING 2023



# Cooking Safety

Cooking brings family and friends together, provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing. But did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries? By following a few safety tips you can prevent these fires.

## “COOK WITH CAUTION”

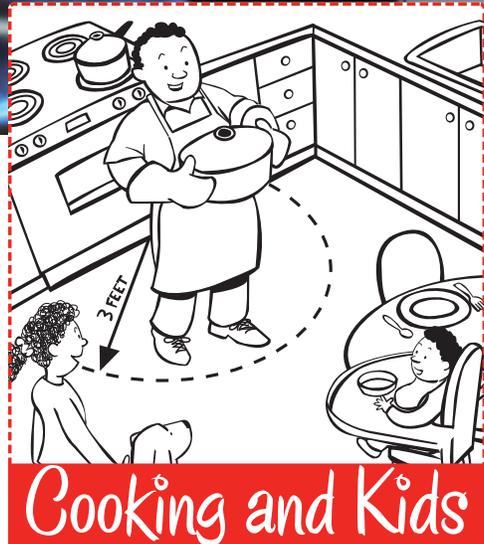
- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.

## If you have a small (grease) cooking fire and decide to fight the fire...

- On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

## If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire...

- Just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire.
- Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number from outside the home.



## Cooking and Kids

Have a “kid-free zone” of at least 3 feet (1 metre) around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

## FACTS

- ! The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.
- ! Most cooking fires in the home involve the kitchen stove.



**NATIONAL FIRE  
PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**

The leading information and knowledge resource  
on fire, electrical and related hazards