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Think Spring!

Spring Clean-Up April 29th

The annual Village-wide Spring Clean-up Day is on Saturday, April 30th, from 9:00 AM until noon. Village residents may bring bags of leaves or yard waste and household waste (TVs, microwaves, furniture, computers, and metals) to the Public Works building located at W194 N16660 Eagle Drive. Yard waste should be placed into biodegradable paper bags. Be prepared to show identification to verify Village of Jackson residency. Questions? Call Public Works at 262-677-0707.

Brush Chipping and Yard Waste

Brush chipping and bag pick-up will begin Monday, May 1st, and continue each Monday until May 30th. (Tuesday after Memorial Day). During the summer months, brush chipping and bag pick-up will occur monthly on the third Monday of each month. The dates are: June 19th, July 17th, August 21st, and September 18th. Pick-up may also occur after a major storm. **Bags with only grass clippings will be tagged and will not be picked up.** To drop off yard waste, yard waste site access cards are available Monday-Friday from 7:30 AM – 4 PM at the Public Works building located at W194 N16660 Eagle Drive. Passes allow for site access seven (7) days a week.

2023 Assessor Dates

Open Book – In-Person meetings will be held Friday, May 12th, from 2 PM—4 PM at the Municipal Complex, Village Board Room. Call or email the assessor to discuss property assessments at the contact information below.

Board of Review: Monday, June 5th, from 3 PM—5 PM at the Municipal Complex, Village Board Room. Questions can be directed to Village Assessor Mike Smigielski by phone at 262-253-1142 or by email at mike.smigielski@catalisgov.com

JPD Drug Take Back April 22nd

On April 22nd from 9 AM— 12 PM, 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. Empty pill bottles will be defaced and donated to the Washington County Humane Society for their use with packaging pet medications. More information regarding acceptable items to dispose of can be found at the Jackson Police Department Facebook Page or call (262) 677-4949.

STH 60 Utility Project

Residents interested in reading STH 60 weekly project updates may do so by visiting the Village website at villageofjacksonwi.gov Select "project updates" on the home page, which will navigate visitors to the page updated on a weekly basis. The project is currently on schedule and tentatively plans are to open up STH 60 the week of June 5th.

Got Weeds?

Weeds, overgrown grass, and other vegetation are a common property maintenance complaint. Weeds in sidewalks and other hard-surface areas can also present trip hazards as well as cause decay and deterioration of the material. **Please mow your lawn regularly.**

Get Involved!

If you would like to serve on a committee, please visit the Village website for a Citizen Committee Application and submit to Village Clerk Jilline Dobratz. Applications are found at "Village Government" tab, click "Village Officials", the form is located at the bottom of the page. Village Website: villageofjacksonwi.gov

Watermain Flushing April 17th—April 21st

The Jackson Water Utility will begin flushing water mains throughout the water service area Monday, April 17th, through Friday, April 21st, between 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Semi-annual watermain flushing is performed to improve the quality of your water service.

You may experience a brief interruption in service. If your water service remains off for more than thirty minutes, call the Water Utility Clerk at 262-677-0707. Run the cold water before you wash clothes or dishes. If discoloration is experienced in the cold water, let it run until it clears.

For added useful information on this and other water utility services, see the Water Utility page under "Village Departments" on the Village website at: villageofjacksonwi.gov. Thank you for understanding our continuing commitment to provide you with high-quality water service.

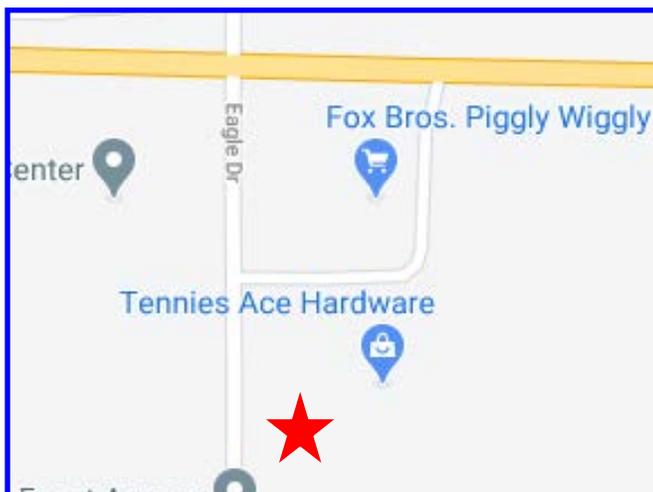
Permit and Inspections Reminder

All Building Permit Applications and Fee payments should be submitted directly to the Building Inspection Department located at W194 N16660 Eagle Drive. Office hours are 7:30 AM—4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. There is also a drop box located on the south end of the building for after-hours submittals.

Have you recently completed a project such as remodeling, HVAC replacement, electrical service upgrades, replaced windows/roof/siding, built a shed or fence, or any other project that required a permit?

A Final Inspection is Required.

Inspections help to protect you, your family, and your property against work defects. For questions or to schedule an inspection, call 262-677-9696.

**Grass Fire Season—What to Know**

When we think of spring, we think about "April showers" and "May flowers," with lot of wet soil and mud, due to melting snow. However, it is not what is near the ground that poses a risk, it is what is on top, which is dry, brittle leaves, twigs, and brush from the previous fall. It is these materials that are so easily ignitable. Once lit, grass fires can spread quickly. Just this year alone, there have been 3500 wildfires in the U.S., burning almost 29,700 acres.

You can help prevent a grass fire by:

- Extinguish cigarettes and dispose of properly.
- Do not park vehicles on dry grass or shrubs.
- Trim low hanging tree branches and rake up dead grass and leaves.
- Do not leave glass items on the ground as the sun's reflection can cause a fire.
- Use grills on hard flat surfaces, away from grass, shrubs, and home.

If you plan to burn on your property please:

- Check your local burn ordinances
- Check the WI DNR website for burn and wind conditions in your area.
- Call the local fire department with the address/location of the burn.
- Only burn combustibles/wood
- Have a 10-foot gravel or soil barrier around perimeter of burn pile.
- Have a hose, water source or fire extinguisher
- Never leave fire unattended!



From the Desk of the Village President . . .

Greetings, Village of Jackson Residents!

This will be my last quarterly newsletter article. It has been my honor and privilege to serve as President of the Village of Jackson for the last eight years and as a trustee on the Village Board before that.

During those eight years, the Village of Jackson has grown in almost every way – in residents, in businesses, in area, and in equalized value, to name a few. It would be nice if I could take credit for the good things that have happened – and are happening – in the Village of Jackson. The truth is, we have truly been blessed, but the success and good fortune this Village enjoys had little to do with me or my leadership ability.

Let's face it, we're of a size, and at a location, where we're often overlooked by large restaurant franchises like Olive Garden or Chili's, but most restaurant owners envy the kind of loyal customer base Jimmy's enjoys, and the coffee destination that Coffeerville has become.

Jackson businesses and residents alike love our convenient location, and the small-town feel that drew long-time residents from Milwaukee 30 or more years ago, and still attracts good people looking for a great place to live and grow their families.

Our parochial schools are filling to capacity as parents search for places where their kids can learn the same Christian values they did. At the same time, dedicated parents and grandparents advocate for a public school that truly reflects the value Jackson residents place on quality education.

Patriotism, family, faith, and community involvement are important in this community.

We respect the law and those who enforce it, we respect others, and we have been blessed to be surrounded with great people. I know there's always a bad apple or two, but I believe the greatest majority of people in the Village of Jackson think, work and act in the best interest of their community. I think that's true whether they're residents, business owners, employees, or municipal employees.

I am proud of the Village of Jackson, the integrity of its leaders, and the vision and dedication of its employees. I am honored to have played a role in the leadership of the village for the last eight years, but it's time for me step aside and allow someone else the opportunity to serve this great community in that capacity.

After running un-opposed in the recent election, Mr. Brian Heckendorf will take over as Village of Jackson President. A lifelong Jackson resident, Mr. Heckendorf has been dedicated to the betterment of this community for many years, serving on the fire department, assisting with Action in Jackson, and serving on many village boards and committees. I believe with his keen insight, logical mind, and friendly nature, he will provide solid leadership as our community grows.

I believe God has truly blessed this community and the people in it, and it's my prayer those blessings continue long into the future.

With sincere gratitude,

Mike Schwab
Outgoing Village of Jackson President

Questions or Comments?

Email Administrator Jen Keller at jen.keller@villageofjacksonwi.gov or call the Administrative Offices at 262-677-9001 Ext. 215.

An expanded version of the Jackson Quarterly may also be found under "Publications" on the Village's website:
www.villageofjacksonwi.gov

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JACKSON Parks & Recreation

Spring 2023



Jackson Parks & Recreation & Community Center

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Email: parkrec@villageofjacksonwi.gov

Website: jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com

View the seasonal Activity Guide or website to discover the many programs for all ages and abilities waiting for you!!



2023 CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

- March 31: **Easter Egg Hunt, Jackson Park – Friday 5:30pm, hunt at 6:00pm sharp!**
- April 22: **JCC Annual Indoor Pickleball Tourney – FULL**
- May 6: **21st Annual Scotty Schoen Youth Fish Derby, Hasmer Lake 8:30am-10:30am**
The event is free for kids up to age 17, but you must register with the Park & Rec. Dept.
- May 18 & 19: **BEER GARDEN: Thursday & Friday, 4-9pm, Jackson Park**
Live music, great beer variety, Hard Seltzers, and food.
- May 20: **Jackson Village Wide Rummage** – Call 677-9665 to get on the new digital map!
- June 9 & 10: **Action In Jackson - Picnic & Family Festival** provided by Jackson Festivals, Inc. – Carnival provided by Wenzel Amazements, live music, food, Chainsaw Woodcarving Expo, Car Show, Pancake Breakfast, Fish Fry, Fireworks & more!
- June 10: **JACKSON FIREWORKS SHOW** – Bartolotta Firework Show when it turns dark, in Jackson Park during the Action In Jackson Festivities.
- July 20 & 21: **BEER GARDEN: Thursday & Friday, 4-9pm, Jackson Park**
Live music, great beer variety, Hard Seltzers, and food.
- August 1: **Jackson Police Department – NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**
Hickory Lane Park from 5-8pm.
- August 24 & 25: **CULPEPPER & MERRIWEATHER CIRCUS** – A Circus in Hickory Lane Park!
- October 11: **Municipal Complex & JFD Open House**
- October 17: **Halloween House Decorating Contest, Registration Deadline**
- Oct. 19 & 20: **FALL BEER GARDEN & 5K Glo Run/Walk, Jackson Community Center** – We're combining (2) awesome events into (1) super amazing event. Join us for Fall Beer Garden Fun, including a 5k GLO RUN/WALK with glo dance party to follow on Friday night! There will be live music, food and beverages each night.
- October 27: **20th Annual Ghou! Gala 5:30-7:30pm, JCC** – Kids & Family Costume Contest, games, prizes, food and fun for all!
- December 1: **Village Christmas Tree Lighting – 5:30-7pm, Municipal Complex**
Santa, Custom Ornaments, Caroling and more.
- December 11: **Christmas House Decorating Contest, Registration Deadline**
- Feb. 24, 2024: **MONTE CARLO NIGHT FUNDRAISER** – Jackson Community Center – 6:30pm
live music, classy games, raffle, silent auction, food, beer, seltzers & more!



DETAILS FOR EACH OF THESE EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE AT:
jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com
Calendar subject to change. Please confirm events on website or by calling 677-9665.

3/15/2023

Summer/Fall Guide

The 2023 Jackson Park & Rec. Summer/Fall Guide will be available in late April online with open registration in early April. We will also have printed copies at the JCC. Find the Guide and upcoming program and event information at:

jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com

If you do not have access to a computer, please call the Jackson Parks & Recreation Dept. and we can provide a printed copy for you. (262) 677-9665 x110 or at: parkrec@villageofjacksonwi.gov.



JCC 4K

JCC/WBSD IS NOW ENROLLING FOR 2022-2023 4K

GERMANTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT ELIGIBLE 4K KIDDOS CAN NOW OPEN ENROLL TO THE JCC PROGRAM!

All enrollment is done online through the West Bend School District at:
<https://www.west-bend.k12.wi.us/ELP/1429-Untitled.html>

Contact Matt Durant with any questions (262)335-5471 or mdurant@wbsd-schools.org

2023 Summer TOT TIME

program is now accepting registrations. Please register online before it fills!



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARKS?



Jackson Park Tennis Courts and Basketball Court will be receiving an "overhaul", including 3 court conversions into Pickleball Courts and the Basketball into 3 half courts. The construction is scheduled May - September.

Thank you for your patience, as we work hard to make our Parks AWESOME!

OTHER EXCITING UPDATES:

- * Hasmer Lake Park, future planning "Story Map" can be found on the JPR website.
- * A Dog Park Concept is being developed for the Village - more to come!
- * Possible expansion of the JCC is in the planning phases. If you see a request to take a survey in regard to the JCC, please help us out! Your input matters!



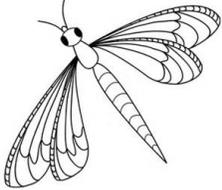
DISCOUNT TICKET PROGRAM

Let the summer fun begin! And the Jackson Park & Rec. can save you money in the process! Beginning May 1st, we will have cost saving tickets for the Milwaukee County Zoo and many Dells Attractions! Check out the Guide for details at: jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com

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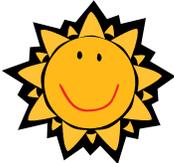
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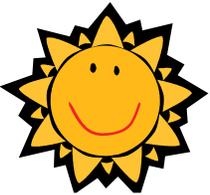
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	<p>All meetings held at the Municipal Complex N168 W19851 Main St. unless otherwise noted.</p>		<p>For JPR program & event info: www.jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com *Like us on Facebook!</p>	<p>Bingo for \$1 every Thurs. @ Noon</p>	<p>Pickleball M,W,F 10am-1pm Tues & Thurs 1-3pm</p>	<p>1 Cardio 9am</p>
2	<p>3 No Absentee Voting or Registration per State Statue</p>	<p>4 Spring Election 7am-8pm PW T-Ball 6pm</p>	<p>5 Youth Dance 5:15pm</p>	<p>6 Crochet 1pm</p>	<p>7 Good Friday - Village offices Closed</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 Easter Sunday</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Piano Lessons 6:30pm Budget & Finance Mtg. 7pm Village Board Mtg. 7:30 pm</p>	<p>12 Story Telling 6pm Mid-Moraine Leg. Mtg. 7pm</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Volleyball Open Gym 5pm</p>	<p>15 Basketball Open Gym 8am - Noon</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17 Water Main Flushing Winter Meals 1pm</p>	<p>18 Yoga 6pm Special VB-Organizational Mtg. 6pm</p>	<p>19 Sit & Be Fit 1pm</p>	<p>20 Plan Commission Mtg. 7pm</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Pickelball Tournament 8am</p>
<p>23/30</p>	<p>24 Kick, Punch, Crunch 6pm</p>	<p>25 Board of Public Works Mtg. 6pm</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 PFC Mtg. 6pm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Spring Clean-up! Public Works Shop on Eagle Drive 9am-noon</p>

Recycle Week →

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>All meetings held at the Municipal Complex N168 W19851 Main St. unless otherwise noted.</p>	1 Brush Pick-up	2 Injury Prevention 11am	3	4	5	6 Fish Derby
<p>7 </p>	8 Brush Pick-up	9 Budget & Finance Mtg. 7pm Village Board Mtg. 7:30 pm	10 Piano Lessons 4:30pm Mid-Moraine Leg. Mtg. 7pm	11	12 Open Book – Board Room 2-4pm	13 Cardio 9am Smartsitters 9am
14 Mother's Day	15 Pickleball Lessons 1pm Brush Pick-up	16 Park & Rec Comm. Mtg – JCC 6pm	17 Storytelling 6-7pm	18 Jackson Beer Garden @ Jackson Park 4-9pm Plan Comm. Mtg. 7pm	19 Jackson Beer garden @ Jackson Park 4-9pm	20 Village-Wide Rummage
21 	22 Kickboxing 6pm Brush Pick-up	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day - Village Offices Closed	30 Zumba 7pm Board of Public Works Mtg. 6pm Brush Pick-up	31 Red Cross Blood Drive 2-6pm	*Register now for 4k at the JCC beginning in September		

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<p>4</p>  <p>Recycle Week</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Board of Review – Board Room 3-5pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Yoga 6pm</p>	7	8	<p>9</p> <p>Action in Jackson</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Action in Jackson Fireworks @ Dusk</p>
11	<p>12</p> <p>Summer Tot Time Begins!</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Budget & Finance Mtg. 7pm Village Board Mtg. 7:30 pm</p>	14	<p>15</p> <p>Plan Comm. Mtg. 7pm</p>	16	17
<p>18</p>  <p>Recycle Week</p> <p>Father's Day</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Brush Pick-up</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Park & Rec Comm. Mtg – If Needed</p>	21	22	<p>23</p> <p>Storytime with Germantown Library 10:30am</p>	24
25	26	<p>27</p> <p>Board of Public Works Mtg. 6pm</p>	28	29	30	<p>Jackson Park & Rec Website: jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com *Like us on Facebook!</p>

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