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My Vote Wisconsin

Have you recently moved to the Village? Did you change your name? Are you a new Wisconsin Voter? If you've answered "yes" to any of these questions, we recommend you visit myvote.wi.gov to do the following:

- Register to Vote
- Update your name and/or address
- See what will be on your next ballot
- Find your polling location
- Locate your municipal clerk



You may also request an Absentee Ballot be mailed to you by visiting myvote.wi.gov.

2022 Election Schedule

Spring Primary – February 15th

(Primary ONLY for Germantown School Board Electors)

Spring Election – April 5th

Partisan Primary – August 9th

General Election – November 8th

All elections will take place at the Jackson Municipal Complex, N168 W19851 Main Street, from 7AM-8PM on election day. For more election information, please visit www.villageofjacksonwi.gov, and select "Village Government", then "Elections".

Property Tax Payments

The first installment of 2021 property taxes must be paid to the Village of Jackson

Treasurer on or before Jan.

31. The mailing address is: PO

Box 637, Jackson, WI, 53037.

If you would like a receipt

mailed, a self-addressed

stamped envelope must be

included with the payment. To

check payment status, print a

receipt or reprint a tax bill,

visit Washington County's

website:

www.washcowisco.gov

Please do not combine other

payments with your tax

payment.

2022 Pet Licensing Information

All dogs and cats five (5) months of age or older must be licensed by January 1, 2021.

Rabies vaccine certificates are required

before a license may be issued. There will

be a \$10.00 late fee for each pet not

licensed by March 31st.

Pet licensing fees are:

Dogs: \$10 Spayed/Neutered \$15-Unaltered

Cats: \$7 Spayed/Neutered \$10-Unaltered

Please remember per Village Ordinances, all

pet waste that is deposited in public spaces

such as parks or sidewalks must be picked

up by the pet owner. It is also the

responsibility of the owner to restrain dogs

by leash no more than 10 feet in length

when in public spaces.

Winter Parking Rules

Beginning December 1st, on-street parking is prohibited between the hours of 2:00 AM - 6:00 AM 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 on their non-emergency

line at 262-677-4949.

Adopt-A-Hydrant

The Jackson Fire Department requests that during the winter months, please keep the fire hydrant near your home clear of snow and ice. Searching for that hydrant buried in snow can take valuable time away from fighting a fire.



Also, keep your furnace and water heater vents clear of snow to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. If you burn wood in a fireplace or wood burner, have your chimney cleaned and inspected annually.

Can We Find You in an Emergency?

Every structure must have the address posted in a location that is fully visible from the street and is in contrast with the background. Address numbers that are old, faded, non-reflective, obstructed by vegetation, architectural elements, or in an obscure area, may delay an emergency response. Please verify that your address numbers are displayed correctly. Replacement address numbers, including individual tiles, full address sets, and brackets are available at the Public Works Building located at W194 N16660 Eagle Drive. For questions, call 262-677-0707.

Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Statistics show that in 2010, U.S. fire departments responded to over 80,000 CO calls, or nine (9) calls per hour. Carbon Monoxide (CO) is referred to as the 'silent killer' because it cannot be seen or smelled. CO can be created by natural gas, charcoal, propane, gasoline, methane or wood. The only way to protect yourself is by installing a CO detector on each level of your home. If your CO alarm goes off, everyone inside should quickly exit the house and call 911. Like smoke detectors, CO alarms should be checked monthly and batteries should be replaced every six (6) months.

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 following an ice or snow event.

Failure to maintain sidewalks in a clear and safe manner may result in the issuance of a municipal citation. For questions or concerns, please call 262-677-9696.



Heater Safety

Heating equipment is the leading cause of fires in U.S. homes. Each year, fire departments respond to over 52,000 fires involving heating equipment, which includes wood-burning fireplaces, ovens and space-heaters. Reports indicate that more than 1/2 of all home heating fires occur in the months of December, January and February. Some safety tips to consider are:

- Keeping any combustibles at least three (3) feet away from heating equipment
- Never use the oven or stove to heat your home
- Do not use grills intended for outdoor use or kerosene/propane heaters inside your home
- Have heating equipment and chimneys professionally cleaned and inspected each year
- Do not leave space heaters unattended

QUESTIONS or COMMENTS?

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

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

COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

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From the Desk of the Village President . . .

Happy New Year!

It's fairly common every year when property tax bills are issued, and this year was the same. Over the past several weeks, Staff at Village hall and I have entertained several questions about taxes. Most answers are found in the information sent with assessment notices last spring. Due to the fact that the Village sends out tax bills which include tax levies for Washington County, at least two school districts, and the Moraine Park Technical College District, amounts on tax bills tend to fluctuate a bit from year to year.

Village of Jackson residents have made it abundantly clear over the last decades that public safety is a very high priority. Village of Jackson residents enjoy the security that public safety services provide. Responsible citizens are concerned for their neighbors' welfare, in addition to their own. We also want to make sure that the people who dedicate themselves to public safety services on our behalf have everything they need to do their jobs. The "defund the police" movement and similar sentiments don't get traction here.

At the same time, public safety expenditures account for over half the Village budget and fire department spending has outpaced other village departments. In conjunction with Fire Chief Aaron Swaney and the Village Administrator, the Village Board has committed to engage the services of a consultant to conduct a review of the services currently provided by the fire department. The Jackson Fire Department is well staffed with highly dedicated full time and paid-on-call personnel. The purpose of a review would be to locate efficiencies and enhancements appropriate for our community and the communities the fire department contracts to serve. We look forward to hearing the results of the review.

We have also received many inquiries about what will happen with the old Village Hall/Police Department property. The Village Board is considering two offers for purchase. Some members are of the opinion that the best thing to do is to sell the property as quickly as possible to get the property back on the tax rolls. It's been my experience that quickest, easiest course of action in the short term is rarely the best course of action in the long term. We have an opportunity to consider what is the best use for that property for the long term benefit and healthy growth of the Village, at a time when county, state, and federal funds are likely to be available for redevelopment. If the building is sold right away, we lose the opportunity to consider other options. Village Board members are in the process of considering options providing the best long term benefit for the Village of Jackson and its citizens.

Finally, although it may not have garnered much attention elsewhere, the Village of Jackson and Town of Jackson have mutually agreed to dissolve the Joint Parks and Recreation agreement that had been in place for many years. The Town has decided it will no longer be contributing any funds to the Recreation Department budget. The Village will continue funding all Parks and Recreation Department operational activities. As a result, the many Town residents who enjoyed the amenities offered by the department will now be charged at the non-resident rate. We appreciate the many Town residents who supported the Joint Recreation Department's efforts to improve our community in the past.

Thanks to all who think, plan, and work to make the Village of Jackson the best it can possibly be!

Mike Schwab, Village of Jackson President

2021 Jackson Parks and Recreation Activity Guide

Find winter/spring programs for all ages and abilities online at: jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com. The guide is also available at the Jackson Area Community Center. Registration is currently open, and online registration is easier than ever! Don't miss all the programs for Tots, Youth, Adults and Seniors!

Candidates for Village President and Trustees

The positions of three (3) Village Trustee seats will appear on the April 5th Spring Election ballot. Candidates will be listed in the following order:

John Kruepke (Incumbent), Brian Heckendorf (Incumbent), Debbie Kurtz and Traci Wells (Incumbent).

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Winter 2022

Parks & Recreation



**POSTPONED
SEE NEW APRIL DATE!!**

10th Annual

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

Saturday, April 2nd, 2022
7pm to 11pm

Jackson Area
Community Center

Featuring Live Music by:



The
NEW REVUE

Advance Tickets:

ONLY \$20

At the Door Tickets:
\$30 after 2/2/22

Admission Includes:
Entrance, Appetizer &
Drink Coupon,
Live Music,
Fun Money for Play,
Raffle Tickets
and more!

Games Provided By:

VEGAS ON WHEELS

- Black Jack
- Poker
- Roulette
- Craps
- and Bingo!

Premium Beers, Hard Seltzer,
Live Music, Mashed
Potato Bar, GREAT
Silent Auction & More!

Must Be Age 21+
TO ENTER AND PLAY

FOR TICKET PURCHASE OR MORE
INFORMATION:

Jackson Area Community Center
N165 W20330 Hickory Lane,
Jackson, 53037
(262) 677-9665

email: parkrec@villageofjacksonwi.gov
jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com

Only 225 tickets will be sold! Get yours early!



A Benefit Event for:
The Jackson Parks &
Recreation Department

All Play is with "Funny" Money and is for
Community Fun. NO CASH PRIZES will be awarded.

REGISTER NOW
Here's a sampling of
programs beginning soon!

- Open Gym 2022
- Kick, Punch, Crunch
- Senior Card Club
- Pickleball for 60+
- Cardio Hoop Mix LITE 60+
- Tiny Tots Sports Spectacular
- Zumba
- Cardio Hoop Mix LITE
- 3K Time for Tots-AM
- Bingo for a Buck for 60+
- 3K Time for Tots-PM
- Pump Me Up
- Cardio Mix Upbeat-Sat
- Movement & Music
- Winter Meals 60+
- Quality Time in the Kitchen
- Ping Pong/Pool League
- Co-Ed Indoor Adult Volleyball Leagues
- Mommy & Me in the Kitchen
- Free Fitness Orientations
- Dance Mix - Jazzercise
- Sit and Be Fit
- All Youth Dance
- Pickleball Lessons
- Let's Start with a Book
- Art & Cookies
- Cardio Drumming
- Piano Lessons
- The ABCs of Computers
- Little Shooters Youth Basketball
- Learn Magic with Glen Gerard
- Smart Sitters Baby Sitting Training
- American Heart Association CPR Cert.
- Crochet & Knitting Basics
- Brush Calligraphy
- Art with a Heart
- Slice of Art
- Introduction to Tae Kwon Do
- Beginning Yoga
- Youth Free Throw Contest
- Pee Wee Tumbling

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DON'T FORGET TO
RENEW OR
REGISTER FOR
YOUR 2022 JCC
FITNESS CENTER
MEMBERSHIP

Call For Open Walking Times 677-9665.

The West Bend School District/Jackson Parks & Recreation 4K Enrollment for 2022-23 Begins January 17, 2022



The West Bend School District community-based 4K Program is an optional program offered at no cost to families who live in the West Bend School District (WBSD) attendance area. The Jackson Parks & Recreation Department is a 4K partner that offers the 4K and supported 3K at the Jackson Area Community Center. The program is taught by certified teachers that use play to promote early reading, math skills, language development, and social/emotional growth through play. Children in the WBSD who are at least four years of age on or before September 1, 2022, are eligible to enroll in the WBSD 4K program. Enrollment will start on January 17, 2022 and will only be online. Germantown School District children may be eligible to open enroll into a Jackson 4k site in 2022, complete the open enrollment forms on the WBSD site.

<https://www.west-bend.k12.wi.us/ELP/1429-Untitled.html>

Contact Kelly Valentino if you have additional questions (262) 677-9665 x103.

(262) 677-9665

jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com



Jackson Fire Department

<http://jfdwi.com/personnel.html>



**Apply Today &
Make A Change
in 2022**