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Think Spring!

Spring Clean-Up April 24th

The annual Village-Wide Spring Clean-up Day will be Saturday, April 24th, 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 Street Department, located at W194 N16660 Eagle Drive (just south of Tennes Hardware.) Yard waste should be placed in a biodegradable paper bag. Be prepared to show identification to verify Village of Jackson residency.

Brush Chipping and Yard Waste

Brush chipping and bag pick-up will begin Monday, April 26th 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 21st, July 19th, August 16th, and September 20th. Pick-up may also occur after a major storm. **Bags with only fresh grass clippings will be tagged and will not be picked up.** To drop off yard waste, yard waste site access cards are available M-F from 7:30 AM – 4 PM at the Public Works and Inspections building located at W194 N16660 Eagle Dr. Pick up a pass for site access seven (7) days a week.

Got Weeds?

Weeds, overgrown grass, and other vegetation are a common property maintenance complaint. Untrimmed grass and weeds can be unsightly, but they can also promote rodent and insect activity in your yard.

Weeds in sidewalks and other hard-surface areas can also present trip hazards as well as cause decay and deterioration of the material.

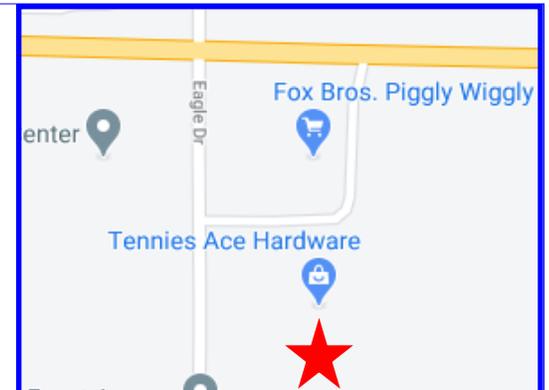
Unkempt properties diminish curb appeal and property values — so please . . .

MOW YOUR LAWN REGULARLY!



Need a Permit?

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.



Watermain Flushing April 19th—April 23rd

The Jackson Water Utility will begin flushing water mains throughout the water service area Monday, April 19th through Friday, April 23rd between 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Semi-annual 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 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: villageofjackson.com. Thank you for understanding our continuing commitment to provide you with high-quality water service.

Fire Pit Reminders

The Village of Jackson does not allow outdoor burning of yard waste or debris. Recreational fires are permitted but shall be contained and 15 feet from lot lines and structures. Burning is only permitted for clean, dry wood without use of flammable or combustible liquids to start a fire. Recreational fires must have means to be extinguished immediately and shall always be attended by a competent adult. Call Jackson Fire Department for more information at 262-677-3811.

2021 Assessor Dates

Open Book – Wednesday, April 28th from noon—6 PM and Thursday, April 29th from 10 AM—4 PM via phone or email. Call or email the assessor to discuss property assessments at the contact information included below. There will not be in-person meetings for Open Book.

Board of Review: Monday, June 7th from 3 PM—5 PM at Village Hall.

Questions can be directed to Village Assessor Mike Smigielski via phone at (262) 253-1142, or via email at mikes@wi-assessor.com

Inspections Reminder

If you have 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, your family, and your property against work defects and building, plumbing, electric & HVAC code deficiencies.

CALL 262-677-9696 TO SCHEDULE AN INSPECTION TODAY

JPD Drug Take Back April 24th

On April 24th from 9 AM— noon the Jackson Police Department will take place outside the garage doors of the Jackson Police Department located at N168 W20733 Main Street.

Jackson 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. For more information on acceptable and unacceptable items to dispose of please visit the Jackson Police Department Facebook Page.

Utility Bills Online

Pay utility bills automatically from your checking account. Visit the Village website for an application form to set up!

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

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From the Desk of the Village President . . .

As you read this, the results of the spring election will likely be old news, so I want to offer thanks and congratulations to all who took the time to gather signatures, submit paperwork, and do the work of running for public office.

Running for public office is a lot of work, but I believe those who complete the process gain immensely from it. The process helps people solidify their thinking about what they believe is important for the Village, and how to verbalize their thoughts for others. If you've never considered running, please consider how you might be able to serve your fellow citizens in other ways.

There are many ways people can serve in our community without being elected. If you're interested in helping out, check out the Village website for open board and committee positions that might interest you, and submit a Citizens Committee Appointment form to the Village Administrator indicating your areas of interest by noon, April 12th. Not everyone gets appointed to the position they'd like, but at the Village of Jackson re-organization meeting (scheduled for April 20th) the Village President submits prospective appointees for the various boards and committees to the Village Board for approval, and new officials are sworn in. If you've never attended a re-organizational meeting, please do! It's a marvelous example of our democratic republic at work, and a great experience!

The new municipal building is progressing well and is on schedule for a September 2021 completion and dedication. In the very near future, Board of Public Works members will consider proposals and make recommendations to the Village Board for the technology equipment and phone system that will be installed in the building.

As the new municipal building progresses, one of the most frequent questions I hear as Village President is, "Do you have your new office picked out yet?" Perhaps this is a good time to review the various positions in village government and how the village government works (or doesn't work, depending on your perspective). Village Trustees are elected, but are not full-time village employees with offices at the Village Hall. They are typical citizens with (or without) jobs and families who are elected by citizens of the Village to set policies they believe are in the best long-term interest of the Village. In addition to serving on the Village Board, each trustee also serves in one or more other committee for the Village. The Village President has no more authority than any other trustee in creating and setting policies. The only distinction between the Village President and the other trustees is that the President is responsible for chairing Village Board meetings, speaking on behalf of the Board, signing documents on behalf of the Village, and setting Board meeting agendas.

The Village Administrator is the person hired by the Village Board with the full-time responsibility to execute the policies the Board has set in place. The Village Administrator directs the department heads to carry out those policies through the staff under the direction of the department heads. I am happy to report that I believe our new Administrator has adapted to the role well and is working harmoniously with the department heads and other members of staff.

Thanks to all, whether elected, employed, volunteering, or unofficial, who think, work, and act responsibly for the betterment of the Village of Jackson.

Sincerely,

Mike Schwab, Incumbent Village of Jackson President

State Moratorium on Utility Disconnection to End April 15th

On March 18th, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin voted unanimously to allow Utilities to move forward with disconnection of services for non-payment after April 15, 2021. To avoid disconnection, customers who have fallen behind on payment should contact Jackson Water Utilities at 262-677-0707 to set up a payment plan.

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Spring 2021

Parks & Recreation



As with the past (2) Guides, due to the ever changing COVID-19 crisis, the 2021 **Summer Guide** will not be mailed out. It will be available online in early May. You will be able to find it at:

**jacksonparkrec.
recdesk.com**

*If you do not have access to a computer, please call the Jackson Parks & Recreation Department and we can provide a printed copy for you.
(262) 677-9665 x102.*

SAVE THE DATE

ACTION IN JACKSON JUNE 11 & 12, 2021

- ✓ FRIDAY FISH FRY/SATURDAY CHICKEN FRY
- ✓ CARNIVAL/WRISTBAND SPECIALS
- ✓ GREAT FOOD
- ✓ LIVE MUSIC, NO COVER
- ✓ CAR SHOW
- ✓ WOOD CARVING EXPO & LIVE AUCTION
- ✓ MONEY RAFFLES
- ✓ COMMUNITY FIREWORKS

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UPCOMING JACKSON AREA COMMUNITY CENTER BLOOD DRIVES

American Red Cross 2-6pm

- Wednesday, May 26
- Wednesday, July 28
- Wednesday, September 29
- Wednesday, November 24

For a Red Cross appointment call
1-800-733-2767 or
redcrossblood.org

Versiti 1-6pm

- Thursday, April 29
- Thursday, June 24
- Thursday, August 19
- Thursday, October 21
- Thursday, December 23

For a Blood Center appointment call
1-877-232-4376 or
www.bcw.edu



2021 JACKSON BEER GARDEN

JACKSON PARK - Shelter #2 & #3
Jackson Park: W204 N16901 Jackson Drive
Jackson WI 53037

SUMMER KICKOFF JUNE 17, 18 & 19, 2021

4:30pm to 9pm

The Jackson Park 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, Sangria, hard seltzer, and bottled water. There will also be pizza, popcorn, pretzels and hot sandwiches. The Jackson Park Beer Garden is run by the Jackson Parks & Recreation Department in partnership with Mr. Gordon Goggin.



Thursday, June 17
Friday, June 18
Saturday, June 19

BAND LINEUP

THE VERDICT - Classic Rock
UNEXPECTED - Variety Band of Music For All Ages
LIQUID CRUSH - Rock and Pop 70's through today
Entertainment and Bands 5:00-9:00pm



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