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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 is on your 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.

2021 Election Schedule

Spring Primary – February 16th
Spring Election – April 6th

All elections will take place at Village Hall from 7AM-8PM on election day. Village Hall is located at N168 W20733 Main Street. For more election information, please visit www.villageofjackson.com, and select "Village Government", then "Elections".

Property Tax Payments

The first installment of 2020 property taxes must be paid to the Village of Jackson Treasurer on or before January 31, 2020. 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.co.washington.wi.us. Please do not combine other payments with your tax payment.

2021 Pet License

All dog 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. Cost to license a pet are:

Dogs: \$10 Spayed/Neutered \$15-Unaltered
Cats: \$7 Spayed/Neutered \$10-Unaltered

Please remember, 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.

Questions or Comments?

Email Jen Keller, Village Administrator, at: jen.keller@villageofjackson.com or call her at Village Hall at: 262-677-9001 ext.12
An expanded version of the Jackson Quarterly may also be found on the Village's website at: villageofjackson.com under "Publications."

Winter Parking Rules

Beginning December 1st, on-street parking is prohibited from 2:00 a.m.—6:00 a.m. in order to facilitate rapid and economical snow removal. The seasonal parking ban ends April 1st. If you have a question about parking, call the Jackson Police Department on their non-emergency line at 262-677-4949.

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 at W194 N16660 Eagle Drive.

Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Statistics show that in 2010, US 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.

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 kerosene or propane heaters or grills inside your home
- Have heating equipment and chimneys professionally cleaned and inspected each year
- Do not leave space heaters unattended



2021
MAKE IT YOUR RESOLUTION
TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE
APPLY TODAY

Jackson Fire Department
<http://jfdwi.com/personnel.html>

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.



Snow and Ice

The Village Code requires that the owner and occupant of each lot or part of lot shall be responsible for removing all snow and ice which may have fallen or accumulated upon the full width of the sidewalk in front of their premises not later than twenty-four (24) hours after the snowfall has ceased to fall or accumulate. Please be neighborly and keep your walks free of snow and ice this winter season.

Communicate with Your Village Officials

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From the Desk of the Village President . . .

Happy New Year!

First, I wish to welcome the residents of over 200 properties attached to the Village of Jackson as of January 1, 2021. Many people wonder why the Village of Jackson is attaching these areas at this time. It all goes back to the late 1990s when developers wanted to access the Village of Jackson water and sewer utilities so their development properties in the town of Jackson would be more attractive to buyers.

The Village and town agreed in 1999 that if the Village would provide utilities to those areas and provide utility connections at greatly reduced rates for the homeowners, those improved areas would become part of the Village in 2015. As a result, the original property owners, developers, builders, inspectors, the town of Jackson, and the homeowners all benefited financially from the Village of Jackson's investment in those areas.

In late 2014, homeowners in the area succeeded in convincing the Town Board to break its agreement with the Village and to file suit against the Village to prevent the attachment per the agreement. While Judge Martens ruled the original agreement was valid, he refused to actually enforce the agreement. The resulting mediation delayed the attachment six years to 2021, thereby extending the time the town received property tax revenue and eliminating the Village's return on its investment for that time.

At this point in 2021, the attachment has happened. Regardless of how we got here, the Village of Jackson welcomes all residents who wish to help make the Village of Jackson a great place to live, work, play, and thrive.

It's hard to miss the ongoing progress on the new municipal building! Work continues as expected for an anticipated September 2021 completion.

The Village of Jackson values its employees, and their dedication and hard work for Village residents. With that in mind, it's important to take a moment to recognize two village employees who are retiring during the month of January – Dan Rathke and John Walther.

Dan Rathke has worked closely with the Water Utility for 30 years and has begun his retirement chapter as of January 8, 2021. I wish to thank him for his dedicated service to the Village and its residents.

After twelve years of service to the Village of Jackson as its administrator, John Walther is retiring as of January 15, 2021. Prior to serving as Village Administrator, Mr. Walther served as a trustee for thirteen years, and on many Village of Jackson boards and committees. He is well-known and respected throughout the Kettle Moraine region for his service to the communities making up the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association and for his service to the Mid-Moraine Municipal Court. I wish to thank John for his years of dedicated service for the benefit of the Jackson community.

Our new Village Administrator, Jen Keller, began her official duties on January 4, 2021. Ms. Keller was selected by the Village Board from a field of thirty-three applicants and was clearly the best candidate available for the position. I look forward to working with her and the rest of our dedicated Staff for the good of the Village of Jackson.

Thanks to each of you who plans and acts to make the Village of Jackson the best it can 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! We have it all for you and your Family!

Candidates for Village President and Trustees

The position of Village President and three (3) Village Trustee seats will appear on the Spring Election ballot. Candidates will be listed in the following order:

Village President—Mike Schwab (Incumbent)

Village Trustee—Debbie Kurtz, Tim Engelhardt, Randy Matter, Brian Emmrich (Incumbent), Jack Lippold (Incumbent) and Don Olson (Incumbent)

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Winter 2021

Parks & Recreation



Jackson Parks & Recreation/JACC

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Phone: (262) 677-9665

Email: parkrec@villageofjackson.com

Website: jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com

In addition to the wonderful events listed below, are the many programs throughout the year for all ages and abilities. Call or check out our Activity Guide or website to find out what we have waiting for you!!



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

- Open Gym 2021
- Kick, Punch, Crunch
- Adult Volleyball Leagues (Friday)
- 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 (Jan)
- Mommy & Me in the Kitchen
- Fitness Orientation-Jan 16 & 19
- Dance Mix - Jazzercise
- Sit and Be Fit
- All Youth Dance
- Pickleball Lessons
- Let's Start with a Book
- Afternoon Art & Cookies
- Sell This House Seminar
- Piano Lessons-Session 4-Mon
- The ABCs of Computers
- Little Shooters Youth Basketball
- Brush Calligraphy
- Social Smarts Teen Class
- American Heart Association CPR Cert.
- Crochet & Knitting Basics
- Home Buyer Bootcamp
- Art with a Heart
- Slice of Art
- Introduction to Tae Kwon Do
- Beginning Yoga
- Youth Free Throw Contest
- Pee Wee Tumbling

UPDATE



JACKSON PARKS & RECREATION 2021 Calendar of Special Events

All 2021 events are subject to change due to the Covid Pandemic.

- February 6:** MONTE CARLO NIGHT FUNDRAISER IS CANCELLED FOR 2021
- March 27:** Easter Egg Hunt, Jackson Park – 9:00am, hunt at 9:30am sharp!
- April 30:** Jackson Arbor Day Celebration – A Celebration of Trees!
- May 1:** 19th Annual Scotty Schoen Youth Fish Derby, Lake Hasmer 8:30am. The event is free for kids up to age 17, but you must register with the Park and Rec. Dept.
- May 15:** Jackson Village Wide Rummage – Call 677-9665 to get on the new digital map!
- June 11 & 12:** 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 12:** JACKSON FIREWORKS SHOW – Bartolotta Firework Show when it turns dark, in Jackson Park during the Action In Jackson Festivities.
- June 17 - 19:** BEER GARDEN: Wednesday thru Saturday, 4-9pm
Awesome live bands each night, great beer variety, sandwiches and concession treats. Jackson Park
- August 3:** Jackson Police Department – NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
Hickory Lane Park from 5-8pm.
- August TBD:** CULPEPPER & MERRIWEATHER CIRCUS – watch for dates & details
- October 9:** Family Glo Run – Family 5k Run/Walk with the live music & black light "Afterglow Chili - Cookoff Party", raffle, food and beverages. Register by mid-August to save lots of money and to guarantee an event shirt. Start 6pm.
- October 31:** 18th Annual Ghou! Gala - pre trick or treat party from 3-5:30pm
Jackson Trick or Treat is Sunday, Oct. 31 from 5:30-7:30pm
*Date change to move Halloween event dates to an annual Saturday TBD
- December 4:** Kids Rummage Sale, Direct Sales Expo and Pictures w/ Santa 9am-Noon.
Limited vendor space, call by mid-November to reserve your booth.



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.

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW OR REGISTER FOR YOUR 2021 JACC FITNESS CENTER MEMBERSHIP

Call For Open Walking Times 677-9665.

The West Bend School District/Jackson Parks & Recreation 4K Enrollment for 2021-22 Begins February 8, 2021

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 to prepare all children for success. Children in the WBSD who are at least four years of age on or before September 1, 2021, are eligible to enroll in the WBSD 4K program. Enrollment will start on February 8, 2021 and will only be online.



There will be a 2021-2022 4k VIRTUAL Parent Information Night on Thursday, January 14th beginning at 6pm. General information will be presented from 6-6:30pm and then parents will be able to click on the partner site links for "site specific" information. Anyone interested in enrolling a child for the 2021-2022 school year is encouraged to attend. Links and more information will be available in mid-Jan. Contact Kelly Valentino if you have additional questions (262) 677-9665 x103.

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