



The Jackson Quarterly

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FALL GENERAL ELECTION—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th VISIT myvote.wi.gov to:



- REGISTER TO VOTE
- UPDATE your Name and/or Address
- CHECK your voter information
- SEE WHAT is on your ballot
- FIND WHERE to vote
- LOCATE your municipal clerk

**Are you a new resident? Have you moved within the Village?
Did you change your name? Are you a new Wisconsin Voter?**

Save time at the polls. Register to vote **before** the November 6th
Fall General Election. Proof of Residency is required.

The last day to register in person at Village Hall is Friday, November 2nd.
For more Village Election information, go to www.villageofjackson.com.



**BECOME A FIREFIGHTER or EMT
APPLY TODAY at jfdwi.com**

NEW POLICE CHIEF

Chief Jed Dolnick retired in July after serving as the Police Chief of the Jackson Police Department for seventeen years. Chief Ryan Vossekuil was hired by the Jackson Police and Fire Commission to succeed Chief Dolnick. His first day on the job was July 23, 2018. Chief Vossekuil formerly served as Police Chief in the City of Mayville. Chief Vossekuil has served in many roles in law enforcement including: K9 handler, field training officer, SWAT team member and drug recognition expert.

Chief Vossekuil looks forward to enhancing community policing efforts and ensuring that the Village of Jackson remains a safe community to call home. You may reach Chief Vossekuil at: 262-677-4949 or email him at: chief@jacksonpolice.org.

PAYING UTILITY BILLS

Pay your utility bills automatically (from your checking account.) Visit the Village website for application form to set up ACH withdrawals.

FALL SEASON BRUSH and BAG PICK-UP

Fall brush chipping and bag pick up began Monday, October 1st and will continue each Monday through November 19th **Do not** rake or deposit leaves or other yard waste into the streets.

WINTER PARKING RULES BEGIN DECEMBER 1st

Beginning December 1st, on-street parking will be prohibited from 2:00—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 the non-emergency line at: 262-677-4949.

JACKSON WATER UTILITY RATE INCREASE

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin recently granted the Village of Jackson Water Utility the authority to increase its water rates.

Rates for general service will increase by three percent. The increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in the present rates. The request was made under Wis.Stat.196.193. The rate increase does not require a public hearing. Public Fire Protection and Wholesale rates (if applicable) will also increase three percent. The rate increase will go into effect on November 1, 2018. If you have any questions about the rate increase, please call the Village of Jackson Water Utility at: 262-677-0707.

JACKSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Safety Tips.

Daylight Saving Time Ends November 4th

Change Your Clocks / Change Your Batteries.
Change the batteries in your smoke detectors when you turn your clocks back one hour.

It only takes a minute.

IT CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE!

Questions? Contact us at **262-677-3811**



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The need is constant —

The gratification is instant — Give Blood!
November 28th from 2:00—6:00 p.m. All Drives are held at the Jackson Community Center.

For an appointment call:

1-800-RED-CROSS

1-800-733-2767 or go to: redcrossblood.org

WISCONSIN HOME ENERGY PLUS

Heating bills a struggle? Applying for the Wisconsin Home Energy Plus (WHEAP) program is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

The WHEAP program runs from October 1, 2018 – May 15, 2019. The program offers a one time payment per household, per heating season to assist with your utility cost.

All applicants must meet the **three-month gross income** eligibility limit.

Contact your local Home Energy Plus Agency at 262-335-4677 for more information or to apply for assistance.

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TRICK or TREAT

Mark your calendars for Trick or Treat on Sunday, October 28th, from 5:30—7:30 p.m. following the 14th Annual Ghou! Gala (3:00—5:30 p.m.) at the Jackson Area Community Center.

WATER MAIN FLUSHING OCTOBER 15-19

The Jackson Water Utility will be flushing water mains throughout the water service area from October 15-19, between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Flushing is done in spring and fall to improve the quality of your water service. You may experience a temporary interruption in service. If your service is off for more than thirty minutes, please call the Utility at: 262-677-0707

For more 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 high quality water service for you.

Questions or Comments?

Email John Walther-Administrator
jwalther@villageofjackson.com
or call the Village Hall at:
262-677-9001

**The Jackson Quarterly may also
be found on the Village website
at:**

**villageofjackson.com
under "Publications"**

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From the Desk of the Village President . . .

Some people in the Village of Jackson have really impressed me in the last month or so. We have a lot of great people who care about where they live and the people who live around them.

For instance, during a recent bout of heavy rainfall, Police Officer Kyle Henning was on patrol in Green Valley and happened upon a situation where a boy playing in floodwater had gotten caught in a culvert. A couple people had tried to pull the boy out but couldn't. Officer Henning assessed the situation, latched onto the boy in a bear hug and, with the help of the others, was able to rescue him from the rushing water, almost certainly saving his life.

Or the kid I know about who's had more than his share of trouble in life. He's out one evening riding around with some buddies who decide to make some foolish choices. Although he may have made his own share of mistakes in the past, that night he made a pretty mature, wise decision. He asks the guys he's with to take him home because he doesn't want to be a part of their nonsense any more. It takes courage to do that. I'm proud of the young man for choosing a different path than he might have taken just a few months ago.

Or consider also the elderly resident of a home in Green Valley struggling to keep her place up. Over time it had deteriorated to the point of becoming uninhabitable. She couldn't safely stay there any longer. But where would she go? A neighbor on one side took her in until she can get her home back in order again. Neighbors on the other side have been helping clean up and have been vigilant about watching out for her and keeping an eye on her property while she wasn't there.

Sometimes, it's easy for us to become jaded, to dwell on problems instead of solutions and failures instead of victories. So it's refreshing every now and then to see examples of people who work hard to do their best, do what's right, and do what they can to help out, even when there's nothing in it for them.

We have a lot of people like that in Jackson. From the American Legion Post, to the Friends of Jackson Parks, to the scouting, church, school, business, and athletic organizations, our Village is full of great people who are concerned about the people around them.

On a different topic, many improvement projects will be wrapping up in the near future. Thank you for your patience in dealing with the street closings and detours.

The Village Board continues to discuss the best options for a new, much-needed public safety building, and is working with West Bend School District officials toward the goal of a new elementary school in the Village of Jackson.

As the Village of Jackson continues to grow in the number of residents and businesses, I hope each of us also strives to grow our own qualities, working together to make Jackson the best it can be.

Thank you for your efforts,

Mike Schwab

Village of Jackson President

Washington County Wisconsin



A Joint
Parks, Recreation
& Open Space
Plan For

The Village of
Jackson and The
Town of Jackson

Revised
March 2009

INVITATION TO ATTEND:
**FRIENDS OF JACKSON JT. PARKS
& RECREATION ANNUAL MEETING**

and the
**VILLAGE PARKS, RECREATION & OPEN SPACE
PUBLIC INPUT MEETING**

Your ideas, feedback and cooperation are important!



**Wednesday,
October 17, 2018**

6:00pm

**At The JACC Refreshments will
be served.**

JACKSON

Parks & Recreation

Fall 2018

Jackson Area Community Center



KIDS RUMMAGE SALE & Direct Sales Expo FEATURING COOKIES/PICTURES WITH SANTA



Saturday, December 1st, 9:00am to 12:00pm

at the Jackson Area Community Center

SELLERS: Kids - now is the time to clean out your room. Bring all those old toys and games to the KIDS Rummage SALE and make some money for new things or Holiday presents for your family and friends!!! Be sure to bring a container or shoe box with change, and if you plan on doing some shopping yourself - make sure to have someone responsible to help with your booth. Feel free to leave unsold toys & games behind, we will take them to the needy. Registration fee to hold a booth is R:\$5.00/NR: \$10.00. For ages 8 to 13 or younger with parent. *Booths are Limited to the first 50 kids & vendors!!*

SHOPPERS: The sale will be in cooperation with our Cookies/Pictures with Santa. We encourage families to bring their own cameras for pictures. Kids will decorate picture frames and have fun shopping the KIDS RUMMAGE SALE, supporting our young entrepreneurs while enjoying their cookies with Santa! Don't miss the DIRECT SALE VENDORS! The event is FREE for those shopping and coming to visit Santa!

There will be kids performances, direct sale specials, bake sale, and entertainment! Kids have made over \$300.00 in the past!!!! Reserve your spot TODAY!

2018-19 FALL & WINTER ACTIVITY GUIDE

Check your guide for
Many More Opportunities!
jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com

Jackson Parks & Recreation Department

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**Don't Miss These Popular Events!
And all the Other Ones Inside For All Ages!**

**VILLAGE AND TOWN
2018 - 2019 FALL/WINTER
ACTIVITY GUIDE**

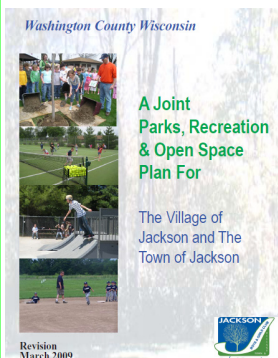
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Jackson, WI 53037
Phone: (262) 677-9665
Fax: (262) 677-9641
Email: parkrec@villageofjackson.com

Not just activities and programs, but also a guide to Jackson Living!

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FRIENDS OF JACKSON JT. PARKS & RECREATION ANNUAL MEETING and the



Village Parks, Recreation & Open Space Public Input Meeting

**Wednesday,
October 17, 2018
6:00pm**
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JACKSON JT. PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTS THE:

GHOUL GALA

Annual Family Pre-Trick or Treat Party SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018



3:00 to 5:30 pm at the JACKSON AREA COMMUNITY CENTER
(Village & Town Trick or Treat is from 5:30 to 7:30pm)

Game & Food tickets only .25 cent with fun prizes!
(Games, food and projects range from .25 to \$2.00.)

Free Admission and Dance Party!

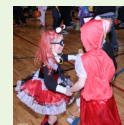
Costume Contest - each kiddo gets to come on stage!

Best Dressed Family Contest - winners could win a 2019 PRIVATE SPLASH PARK PARTY!

Photo Album & Cupcake Decorating!

Awesome food and refreshments!

Great For All Ages!



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FIREFIGHTERS & EMT'S WANTED

Applications are now being accepted for:
**Jackson Fire Department Paid-on-Call
Firefighters and EMT's.**

Go to www.jfdwi.com and click on "Personnel/Employment" to apply.

For more information:

Call 262-677-3811 • Stop At The Station • Message Us On Facebook



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| • No Previous Experience Necessary | • Must be at least 18-years of age |
| • Fire Department Provides All Training | • Have a High School Diploma or GED |
| • Competitive and Challenging Environment | • Have a Valid Driver's License |
| • Supportive Staff and Mentoring Program | • Have no Felony Convictions |
| • Must Be Self-Motivated and Eager to Learn | • Must be Physically Fit to Perform Strenuous Duties |
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Be Part of the
COMMUNITY

Be Part of the
EXCITEMENT

Be Part of the
TRADITION