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FINAL PRINT EDITION OF THE JACKSON QUARTERLY NEW UTILITY BILL FORMAT

This will be the final printed edition of the Jackson Quarterly. It will continue to be available under the "Publications" tab on the Village's website. This will allow us to provide more information for less cost.

In January of 2017, you will also see a format change on your quarterly utility bills, which will now be by postcard. Look for it around January 15th.

UPDATE ON THE JOINT VILLAGE/TOWN REVENUE SHARING AGREEMENT AND COOPERATIVE BOUNDARY PLAN

The Village and Town of Jackson continue to work through legal mediation with a mutual goal of a mediated agreement regarding the Joint Village/Town Revenue Sharing Agreement and Cooperative Boundary Plan.

The Town held a "Public Hearing" on September 27th for Town residents to comment in an open forum. The attorney for the Town presented a history of the Agreement and its amendments and the attorney for the JTRAA presented his comments as well. More details will be reported as they become available. Those within the boundary area provided their comments.

WATER MAIN FLUSHING OCTOBER 17-21

The Jackson Water Utility will be flushing water mains throughout the water service area from October 17-21, between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Flushing is done periodically (spring and fall) to improve the quality of your water service. There may be a temporary interruption in service. If your service is off for more than thirty minutes, please call the Village Hall.

See the Water Utility page under "Village Departments" on the Village website at: villageofjackson.com for more useful information on this and other water utility services. Thank you for understanding the Utility's continuing commitment to provide high quality water service to you.

FALL SEASON—CHIPPING AND FALL BAG PICK UP

Fall brush chipping and bag pick up began Monday, October 3rd and will continue until Monday, November 21st or until the snow flies. **Do not** deposit leaves or yard waste in the streets.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME CHANGE YOUR CLOCK CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 a.m. It is a good time to change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors and test them to ensure they will function properly.

HELP SHAPE THE VILLAGE OF JACKSON'S FUTURE

Join us for the Village of Jackson Redevelopment Plan Community Workshop Wednesday, November 16, 2016 from 7:00—8:30 p.m. in the Gathering Hall at the Jackson Area Community Center. See the electronic version of the Quarterly for more information.



NOVEMBER 8, 2016 . . . FALL GENERAL ELECTION WISCONSIN REQUIRES A PHOTO ID TO VOTE!

The General Election will be held on November 8th. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. The Village of Jackson polling location is at the Jackson Village Hall. The address is N168 W20733 Main Street.

If you are not yet registered, please register in the Clerk's Office prior to Election Day. You will need proof of residency in order to register. You may also register to vote on Election Day.

Absentee Voting in the Clerk's Office is Monday—Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from now until November 3rd and on November 4th from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. You will need to show your photo ID in order to vote absentee. If you have additional questions, please contact the Village Hall.



BECOME A FIREFIGHTER or EMT
APPLY TODAY at jfdwi.com

TRICK or TREAT



Mark your calendars for Trick or Treat on Sunday, October 30th, from 5:30—7:30 p.m. following the 12th Annual Ghou! Gala (3:00—5:30 p.m.) at the Jackson Area Community Center.

PAYING UTILITY BILLS

The Village offers an Automatic Payment Plan (automatic withdrawal from your checking account) for your Quarterly Utility Bills. It saves you time, postage, helps avoid late charges, is easy to set up, and is easy to cancel.

For more details, visit the Village's website: www.villageofjackson.com and download an authorization form. For any other questions, please contact us at 262-677-9001 extension 27.

GET FIT!



The Jackson Area Community Center offers affordable fitness memberships for EVERYONE! Our goal is to help YOU achieve the quality of life you deserve without costing you a fortune! Don't miss our variety of wonderful classes that not only improve health, but also offer opportunities to socialize and make new friends! Call us today (262) 677-9665 and we'll help find the perfect plan for you.

SILVER SNEAKERS CALLING ALL SILVER SNEAKERS MEMBERS!

We need your help to make the **JACKSON AREA COMMUNITY CENTER — FITNESS CENTER** a Silver Sneakers approved site. Have your membership card ready when you call 1-888-423-4632 and hit #1 to nominate the Jackson Area Community Center—Fitness Center. Together we can add this wonderful benefit to our "Boomers and Beyond" in the Jackson Community!



Questions or Comments?

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262-677-9001

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From the Desk of Mike Schwab—Village President

As fall begins in Jackson, the usual fall activities are underway. In addition to their regular monthly, quarterly, and seasonal responsibilities, Village department heads are beginning to present 2017 budget proposals to the Village Board. I believe our staff members do a thorough and thoughtful job in their budget preparations, and work together to help reduce costs wherever possible. I, for one, appreciate their efforts.



In other news, I'm amazed at how widespread information about the attachment lawsuit brought against the Village of Jackson has become. When the time is right, the Village will issue appropriate comments in that regard. Until then, the amount of misunderstanding, misinformation, and assumptions one hears, from who-knows-what sources, is amazing.

With all the hype and hoopla surrounding the national elections at this time of year, it is easy to overlook the Village elections of next spring. It's unfortunately become fairly common throughout the state and country that many races have only one person running for public office. And this at a time when many lament the quality of those who are serving! It's always important that interested and capable people participate in the civic process. For the good of our community, we want the best and brightest public servants we can find. We always appreciate thoughtful and insightful people who are willing to serve whether at the community, county, state, or national level.

If you're considering running for public office, it's important to keep a few things in mind: 1.) Not every position is an "entry level" position. If you're interested in serving but have no experience serving on civic, church, or other boards or committees, take some time to attend meetings and begin learning how public meetings are run. 2.) Consider your motives for wanting to serve. Some people, for instance, may have one hot-button issue they're passionate about but be uninformed and disinterested in any other topics. It's great to have passion, but individuals seeking public office and serving in that office need to consider both sides of issues, as well as other interrelated aspects to discern what is best for the whole community, not just their block, their subdivision, or their business. 3.) Because the Village of Jackson is a smaller municipality, the Village is subject to regulations and actions of many other governmental organizations. Actions by the county, the state, and the federal governments all affect the Village of Jackson, but so do rules and policies created by the Department of Natural Resources, the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, the Wisconsin Elections and Ethics Commission, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the West Bend School District, to name a few. We don't always get the opportunity to do what we think is best for our community. 4.) People often ask candidates, "What you do want to do?" Unfortunately, serving in public office is often like the rest of our lives. Individuals may have great ideas about actions and policies they believe will move the Village of Jackson forward and do the best for the Village in the long term, but often, the reality is that elected officials at the village level are faced with the necessity of choosing the best of several less-than-ideal options. Elected officials have to be able to make tough decisions based on the information available at the time – and then live with the consequences.

If you are considering serving in your community, thank you! There are many volunteer positions available for people who have an interest in helping out. Whether in volunteer capacity, in an appointed position, or in an elected position, the first step is always to get involved! There are always ways and areas to serve. As with most things, recognize that there's a lot more service and work behind the scenes than out front.

If you've decided you're ready to run for elected office in the Village, the process for having your name put on the ballot for the April election actually begins in December. For more information, contact Deanna Boldrey, Village Clerk/Treasurer, at 262-677-9001. Thanks for your interest!

Finally, as Veteran's Day approaches, I'd like to thank those who have served and are serving in our country's military. Your service and dedication to our country and to the high ideals our country was founded on are a blessing to all. On November 3rd, Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School will once again be holding its Veteran's Day service. This year its focus is on the POW/MIA aspects of military service. For more information, please contact Wendy Zimmermann at 262-677-4051.

Until next time, thank you for all you do to make the Jackson community the best it can possibly be.

Mike Schwab,
Village of Jackson President



Wisconsin Home Energy Plus Program



Heating bills a struggle? Applying for the Wisconsin Home Energy Plus program is the answer! The WHEAP program runs from October 1, 2016 – May 15, 2017. The program offers a one time payment per household, per heating season to assist with your utility cost.

All applicants must meet the income eligibility limits. Example, the income limit for a single person is \$2,181 per month. The income limit for a couple is \$2,852 per month. The size of the benefit will depend on household size, income, and heating costs. Assistance is available whether you heat your home with wood, fuel oil, propane, natural gas, or electricity. The payment generally is sent directly to the energy provider.

The WHEAP program also partners with the Weatherization Program and may be able to provide assistance if your furnace should break down during the season. This is a program available to you at NO cost. The Weatherization Program will also offer an evaluation of your home to help you reduce your energy costs. If you chose to participate in the Weatherization Program, a representative from Weatherization will contact you to do an audit of your home. Once the audit is complete, you may be eligible for assistance in the form of air sealing, insulating and repair/replacement of mechanicals such as water heaters, furnaces and ventilation fans. Energy Assistance will be offered in West Bend, Germantown, Hartford, and Jackson.

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, 262-677-4949.

STOCKBOX PROGRAM — HUNGER TASK FORCE

This program is FREE and provides a full box of healthy foods for those who are 60 years and older that meet income requirements.

Registration is REQUIRED, but it is minimal and confidential. Pick-up for qualified candidates is every 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10 - 11am at the Jackson Area Community Center. For more information, call (262) 677-9665 x104.

FIRE PREVENTION

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years," represents the final year of our three-year effort to educate the public about basic but essential elements of smoke alarm safety.

Why focus on smoke alarms three years in a row? Because NFPA's survey data shows that the public has many misconceptions about smoke alarms, which may put them at increased risk in the event of a home fire. For example, only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are, or how often they need to be replaced.

As a result of those and related findings, we're addressing smoke alarm replacement this year with a focus on these key messages:

- Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.
- Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms are in your home.

To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm; the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.



MONTE CARLO NIGHT! SAVE THE DATE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017

Tickets go on sale Thursday, December 15, 2016.

Tickets are limited to the first 225.

Washington County Site Redevelopment Program 2016

A U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Brownfield Redevelopment Program



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WASHINGTON COUNTY
SITE REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Help Shape the Village of Jackson's Future!

Join us for:

Village of Jackson Redevelopment Plan Community Workshop

November 16, 2016 from 7:00-8:30pm
Jackson Community Center
Gathering Hall
N165 W20330 Hickory Lane

Refreshments will be served.



Purpose of this workshop is to:

- 1 Explain the Site Redevelopment Program
- 2 Discuss and Consider Community Goals and Gather Input for Priority Areas
- 3 Determine Additional Redevelopment Considerations

For more meeting information please contact
John Walther, Village Administrator
Phone: 262-677-9001 • Email: jwalther@villageofjackson.com

The Site Redevelopment Program:

In 2014, the USEPA announced that Washington County was successful in securing a Countywide Coalition Brownfield Assessment Grant totaling \$600,000. The grant funds will be used to complete a community-wide inventory and prioritization of sites that have redevelopment potential within the County, perform Phase I and Phase II environmental site assessments on priority sites, complete remedial action plans and redevelopment plans for select sites and perform community outreach and education related to redevelopment opportunities. For more information, please visit: www.co.washington.wi.us/srp

As a Coalition member, the Village has received funding to complete a village-wide redevelopment plan. This analysis will provide a powerful tool for the Village to reuse land in the Village limits and overcome the challenges of redeveloping potential or actual brownfield sites.



JACKSON

Jt. Parks & Recreation

Fall 2016

Jackson Area Community Center



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

Saturday, December 5th, 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 live music, direct sale specials, bake sale, and entertainment!

**Kids have made over \$300.00 in the past!!!!
Reserve your spot TODAY!**

5K ENERGY GLO RUN

The more you run, the more you glow!

LIVE MUSIC BY STRAWAWAY!

**OCTOBER 15, 2016
JACKSON, WISCONSIN
5 - 9 P.M. » RUN STARTS 6:30 P.M.**

**\$25 » 12 years or older
\$15 » under 12 years**

Registration Fee Includes:
T-SHIRT » GLO ITEMS
FREE AFTER GLO PARTY
LIVE MUSIC » SPECIAL DRAWINGS
CHILI BAR, BEER, WINE,
AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

**ONLINE REGISTRATION AT
jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com
or at the Jackson Area Community Center**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT: The Friends of Jackson Jt. Parks & Recreation.
CURRENTLY FUNDRAISING TO BUILD AN "ALL-INCLUSIVE" SOLID SURFACE PLAYGROUND
TO REPLACE THE AGING PLAYGROUND AT HICKORY LANE PARK!
Held in cooperation with the Jackson Fire Dept.**

Registrations received after Saturday, October 8th will increase to \$30.00 and will NOT be guaranteed a t-shirt!
For more information please call (262) 677-9665.

UPDATE

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

**Wednesday,
November 16, 2016
6:00pm
Refreshments will
be served.**

**Discussion: Hickory Lane
Park All-Inclusive
Playground Project and
the Election of Officers.**



JACKSON JT. PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTS THE:

GHOUL GALA

Annual Family
Pre-Trick or Treat Party
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016

- 3:00 to 5:30 pm at the JACKSON AREA COMMUNITY CENTER**
(Village & Town Trick or Treat is from 5:30 to 7:30pm)
 - No Charge to Attend, .25 cent tickets with great prizes!**
(Games, food and projects range from .25 to \$2.00.)
 - Dance Party & WALGREENS PHOTO BOOTH!**
 - Costume Contest - each kiddo gets to come on stage!**
 - Best Dressed Family Contest - winners could win a 2017 PRIVATE SPLASH PARK PARTY!**
 - Photo Album & Cupcake Decorating!**
 - Awesome food and refreshments!**
 - Great For All Ages!**
- BIG THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS**
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**2016 FALL & WINTER
ACTIVITY GUIDE**
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Many More Opportunities!
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Jackson Jt. Parks & Recreation Department

Don't just live in your community...
LIVE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!!!

Also Run, Shoot, Bake, Ride, Hike, Volunteer, Donate, Give, Play, and more!
Join the fun!

**VILLAGE AND TOWN
2016-2017 FALL/WINTER
ACTIVITY GUIDE**

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



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SILVER SNEAKERS

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