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Necessary Water and Sewer Upgrades Prompt Rate Increases

The Village has been planning for and completing upgrades to the water distribution system and water treatment plant for several years. Most notably, significant leakage in the water system was managed by the 2023 STH 60 Utility Upgrade project, followed by resurfacing with the DOT in 2024. Since repairing leaks in the system, the treatment plant has seen a significant increase in capacity needs, which has further delayed the next two phases of upgrades. Water rates increased in October 2024, and again in January 2025. Despite these increases, however, water rates remain 16% lower than needed to cover costs. This has prompted a request for a Conventional Rate Case review by the Public Service Commission. With the last review completed approximately 15 years ago, the Village anticipates a possible 29% increase to water rates in January 2026 to help stabilize the water utility, followed by 3% annual rate increases thereafter. Upgrades completed at the Wastewater Treatment Plant in 2024 and 2025 led to the need for additional improvements required by the DNR for a safer and more capable plant than the current 35-year-old original system. Although the improvements were planned for, and the Board made every effort to avoid rate increases, there was an increase of 4.1% in October 2024 and 13.4% in January 2025 to cover operational costs. Current rate planning indicates a need for continued increases ranging from 10-18% in 2026, 2027, and 2028, followed by 3% annual increases thereafter.

Possible Delay to Opening Splash Pad 2025

The Village has contracted for an anti-slip surface to be applied at the Splash Pad before opening for the 2025 summer season. Residents are advised opening may be delayed to mid-June.

JPD Drug Take-Back April 26th

The Jackson Police Department Drug Take-Back will take place on April 26, 9AM - noon, outside the Police Garage on the west side of the Municipal Complex, located at N168W19851 Main Street. Police officers will collect acceptable items with no questions asked. More information regarding what items will be accepted can be found at the Jackson Police Department Facebook page or by calling 262-677-4949.

Dates to Remember

- April 19— Pickleball Tournament
- May 2—Scotty Schoen Fishing Derby
- May 15 and 16—Jackson Beer Garden
- May 17—Village-wide Rummage Sale
- May 30 and 31—Action in Jackson

Spring Clean-Up Day April 26th

The annual Village-wide Spring Clean-up Day is on Saturday, April 26, from 9AM - noon. Village residents may bring bags of leaves or yard waste in biodegradable bags (brush no longer accepted at the yard) and household waste (TVs, microwaves, furniture, computers and metals. Anything with freon not accepted) to the Public Works building, located at W194N16660 Eagle Drive. Be prepared to show identification to verify Village of Jackson residency. Questions? Call Public Works at 262-677-0707.

WELCOME TO JACKSON! NEW BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Aisle Logic, Inc. N171W21875 Caymus Court - Warehouse and Fulfillment Center
Infinite Grace Salon N168W20069 Main Street #2 - Full Service Hair and Beauty Salon
Patriotic Fence N174W21400 Alcan Drive - Fence installation

Upcoming Pipeline Construction

TC Energy and its contractors will begin work to complete the Wisconsin Reliability Project, a natural gas pipeline construction project. Please direct all questions or concerns to 262-202-8181 and leave a voicemail on the landowner hotline. A representative will promptly return your call.

Card Processing Fees

Allpaid, the vendor used to process credit/debit card payments for the Village, has implemented an increase to the Minimum Service Fee. Effective January 13, 2025, the minimum fee on all card transactions increased to \$3.99. Please note this does not apply to any Jackson Parks and Recreation credit card payments.

2025 Assessor Dates

Open Book – Meetings will be held on Monday, May 12 from 12PM - 2PM at the Municipal Complex Village Board Room. Call or email the assessor to schedule an appointment. Contact information is below.

Board of Review — Thursday, June 5, from 3PM - 5PM at the Municipal Complex Village Board Room. Direct all questions to Village Assessor Mike Smigielski at mikes@catalisgov.com or call 262-253-1142 and ask for Mike.

ATV/UTV Approved for Local Roads in Village of Jackson

The Village Board recently approved the use of ATV/UTVs within the Village of Jackson. Users should review the Village ordinance online if they plan to drive an ATV/UTV in the Village of Jackson. ATV/UTV drivers are responsible to know and follow all safety and operational rules. For example, ATV/UTV's are not allowed on Hwy 60 west of Industrial Dr. because state law prohibits the use of them on state highways with speed limits higher than 35mph. They may be operated on Hwy P, Sherman Rd, and Cedar Creek Rd because they are county and municipal roads. ATVs/UTVs can only be driven on roads between the hours of 6AM-10PM. Signage will be coming soon.



Water Main Flushing April 21—April 25

Jackson Water Utility will be flushing water mains throughout the water service area April 21 to April 25, 7AM - 4PM. Semi-annual water main 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 30 minutes, call the Water Utility Clerk at 262-677-0707. Be sure to run cold water before you wash clothes or dishes. Run discolored water until it is clear. For additional useful information on this and other water utility services, see the Water Utility page under "Departments" on the Village website at: villageofjacksonwi.gov. Thank you for understanding the inconvenience as we continue our commitment to provide you with high-quality water service.



Brush Chipping and Yard Waste

Brush chipping and yard-waste bag pick-up will be on Mondays, April 28 - May 19, and Tuesday, May 27. Items must be curbside by 7AM on Monday morning, and brush must be in piles no greater than 4ftx4ftx4ft in size. Brush and bag pick-up will then continue on the third Monday of each month (June 16, July 21, August 18, and September 15) until September 15th. To drop off yard waste at the yard waste site, you must obtain an access card at the Public Works building located at W194N16660 Eagle Drive between the hours of 7:30AM and 4PM, Monday - Friday. Passes do allow for site access seven days a week. Please note yard waste is defined as organic materials such as dead plant bedding, leafy hedge trimmings, leaves, pumpkins and vegetable plant residues. Brush is accepted curbside only, not at the yard. Only one 4ftx4ftx4ft pile is allowed per residence, per pick up.



From the Desk of the Village President . . .

April 2025

Happy Spring everyone! I say that as I sit here writing this message and there are snow flurries flying by my window and a cold wind blowing outside. Hopefully by the time you read this the grass will be starting to green up, trees will be budding, and the temps will have warmed up enough to be able to go outside where we're not all bundled up.

As I start my 2nd term as your Village President, I just want to say how much of an honor it is for me to be serving the Village residents. I know not everyone always agrees with the decisions that are made by the Village Board, but rest assured I believe our Board has the best interests of the entire Village of Jackson in mind when we are making those tough decisions.

One thing I hear quite often when talking to residents is that people want better roads in the Village. While I feel that overall, our roads are in pretty good shape, we do have a few road projects that will be happening this spring and summer. First off, Ridgeway Drive from just south of Chestnut Court up to Willow Ridge Drive will be reconstructed including water and sewer lines. This project will also include Chestnut Court reconstruction and the addition of sidewalks on Chestnut Court. This project is scheduled for completion sometime in August, assuming the weather cooperates along the way. The other road project scheduled for this year is Hickory Lane from Stonehedge Drive north to the area of the Eagle Drive intersection. I know I've heard from many of you over the last few years that this road is in horrible condition. This project will also include a parking area along Eagle Drive for the proposed dog park that we will hopefully be constructing this year at Cedar Run Park. This project is also scheduled for late summer/early fall completion. When these projects are complete, they will be a very welcome improvement to those neighborhoods.

In closing, I would like to congratulate Kelly Valentino, our Parks and Recreation Director, and Brian Kober, our Village Engineer/Director of Public Works. Kelly and Brian have been long time employees of the Village and in early April they both will have entered the wonderful world of retirement. Kelly and Brian both leave big shoes for us to fill in these positions. The wealth of knowledge of things in the Village they take with them will be very hard to replace. Kelly and Brian have both made the Village a better place to live during their time with us. Congratulations on your well-deserved retirement and we will miss you! In the next edition of the quarterly newsletter we will introduce the new directors!

Moving Jackson Forward,

Brian J. Heckendorf
Village President

Questions or Comments?

Email Administrator Jen Heidtke at jen.heidtke@villageofjacksonwi.gov or call the Administrative Offices at 262-677-9001 Ext. 215.

The Jackson Quarterly may also be found under "Newsletter" on the Village's website:
www.villageofjacksonwi.gov

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JACKSON Parks & Recreation

Jackson Parks & Recreation/Community Center

N165 W20330 Hickory Lane, Jackson, WI 53037

Phone: (262) 677-9665

Email: parkrec@villageofjacksonwi.gov

Website: jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com

View the seasonal Activity Guide or website to discover the many programs for all ages and abilities waiting for you!!



2025 CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

- February 22:** **MONTE CARLO NIGHT FUNDRAISER** – Jackson Community Center, 7-10:30pm
Live music, Vegas on Wheels, raffle, silent auction, food, beer, seltzers & more!
- April 11:** **EASTER EGG HUNT**, Jackson Park, Friday 4:45pm, hunt at 5:15pm sharp!
- April 19:** **JCC ANNUAL INDOOR PICKLEBALL TOURNEY**
Register in teams of (2), starts at 8am.
- May 2:** **23RD ANNUAL SCOTTY SCHOEN YOUTH FISH DERBY**, Hasmer Lake
New: Friday Evening 5:30pm-7:30pm
The event is free for kids up to age 17, registration required with the Park & Rec. Dept.
- May 15 & 16:** **BEER GARDEN - Thursday & Friday, 5-9pm, Jackson Park**
Live music, great beer variety, Hard Seltzers, and food.
- May 17:** **JACKSON VILLAGE WIDE RUMMAGE** – Call 677-9665 to get on the digital map!
- May 30 & 31:** **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!
- May 31:** **JACKSON FIREWORKS SHOW** – Firework Show, in Jackson Park during the Action in Jackson Festivities.
- July 17 & 18:** **BEER GARDEN - Thursday & Friday, 5-9pm, Jackson Park**
Live music, great beer variety, Hard Seltzers, and food.
- August 7:** **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - Jackson Police Department**
Hickory Lane Park, Thursday from 5-8pm.
- August 21 & 22:** **CULPEPPER & MERRIWEATHER CIRCUS**
A full Circus in Hickory Lane Park, tickets available at the JCC!
- October 8:** **JFD OPEN HOUSE - 6pm to 8pm, Municipal Complex**
- October 10:** **JACKSON FALL FESTIVAL OF FUN**
Featuring the Fall Beer Garden, 5k Glo Run/Walk, Ghou! Gala - all at the JCC Jackson Community Center, 6:30-9:00pm (Run/Walk Reg. begins at 5:30pm)
Plus a Glo Dance Party, Halloween kid's games, concessions and a large variety of refreshments. Check the web for event details and deadlines.
- December 5:** **VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING - 5:30-7pm, Municipal Complex**
Santa, Custom Ornaments, Caroling and more.
Calendar subject to change, please check the website for updates and/or like us Facebook for real time updates!



JACKSON
PARKS & RECREATION
DETAILS FOR EACH OF THESE
EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON
THE WEBSITE AT:
Calendar subject to change.
Please confirm events on
website or by calling 677-9665.



West Bend School District & Jackson Community Center 4K

The Jackson Community Center partners with the West Bend School District to offer free 4K to families residing in the WBSD attendance area and families interesting in using the Parental Choice program to open enroll. The Jackson Community Center is located at N165W20330 Hickory Lane, Jackson.



The 4K program:

- Emphasizes play-based learning for development of important kindergarten readiness skills.
- Features developmentally appropriate experiences that honor the spirit of the individual child.
- Offers wraparound care.

For more info on WBSD/JPR 4K Program check out WBSD4K.org or call (262) 306-7113

JCC 3K Morning Tots & 4K Wonder Wrap Program

JACKSON PARKS & RECREATION
Early Learning Wrap Program
Ages 3 & 4

For program details or to register go to:
jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com
or call (262) 677-9665.

WASHINGTON COUNTY SENIOR DINING PROGRAM

Are you looking for a nutritious lunch to share with other older adults? Please join the Washington County senior dining program for adults over the age of 60. We serve lunch at the Jackson Community Center at 11:30 Monday- Friday. Reservations are required at least 1 day in advance, please contact Margaret at 262-483-6184 to reserve a spot and with any questions. A suggested donation of \$5 per meal is appreciated but not required. If you are a homebound senior and are interested in seeing if you qualify for home delivered meals, please contact the **ADRC at 262-335-4497**.

We hope to see you soon!



jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com

(262) 677-9665

Spring/Summer/Fall Guide

The 2025 Jackson Park & Rec. Spring/Summer/Fall Guide will be available online in late April. We will also have printed copies at the JCC. Find the Guide along with upcoming program and event information at:

jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com

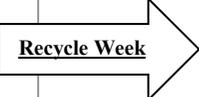
If you do not have access to a computer, please call the Jackson Parks & Recreation Dept. and we can provide a printed copy for you.
(262) 677-9665 x110 or at: parkrec@villageofjacksonwi.gov



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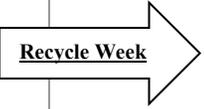
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>All meetings held at the Municipal Complex N168 W19851 Main St. unless otherwise noted.</p>	<p>1 Spring Election – Jackson Muni Complex 7am – 8pm</p>	<p>2 Youth Dance 5:15pm Versiti Blood Drive 2-6pm</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p>  <p>Recycle Week</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Little Authors 6pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Budget & Finance Mtg. 7pm Village Board Mtg. 7:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Mid-Moraine Legislative Committee Mtg. 7pm</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt 4:45pm Jackson Park</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Little Authors 6pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Special VB-Organizational Mtg. 6pm</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Adult Cookie Decorating 6pm Plan Commission Mtg. 7pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Village Offices Closed</p>	<p>19</p> <p>JPR Indoor Pickleball Tournament 8am</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p>  <p>Recycle Week</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Water Main Flushing ←</p> <p>Strike 6-7pm</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Spring Clean-up! Public Works Shop on Eagle Drive 9am-noon</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Strike 6-7pm</p> <p>Bag & Brush Pick-up Starts →</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Board of Public Works Mtg. 6pm</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Register today for 4K at the JCC at: WBSD4K.org or call 262-306-7113</p>		<p>Check out JPR details at: jacksonparkrec.r ecdesk.com</p>

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<p>4</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; transform: rotate(-90deg); transform-origin: left top;">Recycle Week</div>	<p>5 Strike 6-7pm</p> <p>Yard Waste/Brush Pick-up</p>	6	7	8	9	<p>10 Smart Sitters Babysitting Basics 8:30am – 11:30am</p>
<p>11 Mother's Day</p>	<p>12 Open Book Noon-2pm</p> <p>Yard Waste/Brush Pick-up</p>	<p>13 Budget & Finance Mtg. 7pm Village Board Mtg. 7:30 pm</p>	<p>14 Mid-Moraine Legislative Committee Mtg. 7pm</p>	<p>15 Jackson Beer Garden @ Jackson Park 5-9pm Plan Comm. Mtg. 7pm</p>	<p>16 Jackson Beer Garden @ Jackson Park 5-9pm</p>	<p>17 Village – Wide Rummage Sale</p>
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25	<p>26</p> <p>Village Offices Closed - Memorial Day</p>	<p>27 Board of Public Works Mtg. 6pm</p> <p>Yard Waste/Brush Pick-up</p>	28	29	<p>30 Action In Jackson Fish Fry</p>	<p>31 Action in Jackson Fireworks & Car Show</p>

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<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Strike 6-7pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Budget & Finance Mtg. 7pm Village Board Mtg. 7:30 pm</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; transform: rotate(-90deg); transform-origin: left top;"> <p>Recycle Week</p> </div> <p>Father's Day</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Strike 6-7pm</p> <p>Yard Waste/Brush Pick-up</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Park & Rec Comm. Mtg – If Needed</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Pre-Ballet 5:45pm</p> <p>Irish Dance 6:45pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Plan Comm. Mtg. 7pm</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22/29</p>	<p>23/30</p> <p>Strike 6-7pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Board of Public Works Mtg. 6pm</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>

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		Start of National Parks & Rec Month			 Village Offices Closed	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Strike 6pm	Budget & Finance Mtg. 7pm Village Board Mtg. 7:30 pm				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Beer Garden 5-9pm Plan Comm. Mtg. 7pm	Beer Garden 5-9pm	Smart Sitters Babysitting Basics 8:30am
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Yard Waste/Brush Pick-up	Classic Yoga 6pm	Red Cross Blood Drive 2-6pm			
27	28	29	30	31		
		Zumba 7pm Board of Public Works Mtg. 6pm		2024 Property taxes due to County		