



# Jackson Quarterly

### Important Dates to Remember

January 31st - Property taxes due  
 February 17th - Spring Primary (if needed)  
 February 28th - Monte Carlo Night  
 March 27th - Easter Egg Hunt  
 April 1st - Winter Parking Rules End  
 April 7th - Spring Primary  
 April 20th-24th - Water Main flushing  
 April 25th - Spring Clean-up Day

### Dog and Cat Licenses

Dog and cat licenses expired December 31st. Dogs and cats age five months or older must be licensed in the Village of Jackson. You may license your pet(s) Monday-Friday, 8AM-4:30PM at the Jackson Municipal Complex Administration Office.

State statutes require a current rabies vaccination report for each pet be presented at the time of licensing.

To have tags mailed you must include a self-addressed stamped envelope.



### 2026 Elections - Voting

With 2026 elections on the horizon, now is a great time to make sure your voter registration information is up-to-date. Please visit the official website for Wisconsin elections at [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov). Here you can do any of the following:

- Register to Vote
- Update your name and/or address
- See what's on your ballot
- Find your polling location
- Locate the name of your municipal clerk
- Request an Absentee Ballot (after January 1st)

You may find additional information on voter registration, proof of residency, photo identification, and more, at the Wisconsin Elections Commission Website: [elections.wi.gov/voters](http://elections.wi.gov/voters).



### 2026 Water and Sewer User Rates Increase in Response to Needed Upgrades

In March 2025, utility customers were notified through this Quarterly Newsletter of a series of anticipated sewer and water rate increases over the coming years. These increases are necessary to keep pace with the rising costs of maintaining the water distribution system and the wastewater collection and treatment system.

Sewer customers will see an 18 percent rate increase to their January 2026 bill. This marks the third year of planned sewer rate adjustments, with additional increases projected to range from 10 to 18 percent in 2027 and 2028, followed by annual increases of approximately 3 percent thereafter.

To adequately fund water system operations, total water revenues are projected to require an overall rate increase of approximately 24.24 percent to go in effect when the Public Service Commission (PSC) makes a determination on the Village's application. Public water utilities in Wisconsin are regulated by the PSC, which is currently in the final review stage of a 10-month analysis of the Village Water Utility's financial information, called a Conventional Rate Case. Notably, the Village has not increased water rates through a Conventional Rate Case in approximately 15 years.

If the Village Water Utility's rate increase request is approved by the PSC, the quarterly water bill for an average residential customer with a 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch meter using 10,000 gallons of water will increase from \$87.92 to \$105.35, representing a 19.82 percent increase, including the public fire protection charge.

Final 2026 water rates will be determined following a public hearing conducted by the PSC on January 14th. Additional details regarding when the water rate increases go in effect will be provided in the April edition of the Newsletter.

**Water Main Flushing April 20th-24th**

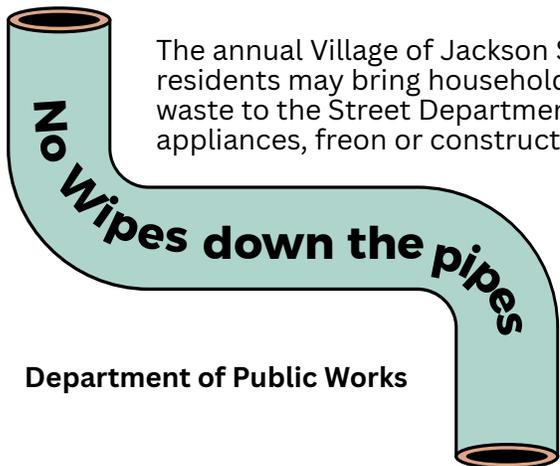
The Jackson Water Utility will be flushing the entire water system 7AM-4PM during the week of Monday, April 20th through Friday April 24th. Flushing improves the quality of your water service. Please note a temporary disruption of service may occur. Call the utility office at 262-677-0707 if your water is off longer than 30 minutes. It may be necessary to run water in a tub or sink until water runs clear after flushing.

**Spring Clean-Up**

The annual Village of Jackson Spring Clean-up Day is Saturday, April 25th, 2026, 9AM-Noon. Village residents may bring household waste (TV's, microwaves, furniture, computers and metals) and yard waste to the Street Department, located at W194N16660 Eagle Dr. No paint, tires, batteries, major appliances, freon or construction waste will be accepted.

**Village of Jackson Code Sec. 36-2 Snow and Ice**

(b) Deposit in certain areas is prohibited. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow or ice taken and removed from premises or elsewhere upon any sidewalk, alley, parkway, public place or street in the village, except in those circumstances where permission has been granted by the village. Snow shall not be piled at or near street intersections so as to obstruct the view of pedestrians or operators of motor vehicles.



**IMPORTANT NOTICE - Changes to Brush and Yard Waste Service - Effective January 1st, 2026**

Approved by the Village Board September 9th, 2025

Village Brush and Yard Waste Site Access	Curbside Bag Collection Schedule	Curbside Brush Collection Schedule
Residents who do not currently have a site access card will need to obtain an access card at <b>NO CHARGE</b> from the Water Utility office. The site will once again accept both brush and bagged yard waste from residents at <b>NO CHARGE</b> . There will be no pile size or quantity restrictions. The site will typically open after the final snowfall and close following the first major snowfall of the season.	<b>NEW</b> Bagged Yard Waste Collection will occur bi-weekly on Mondays (same week as Village recycling pickup) running from May through November, ending at the first major snowfall.  <b>Important to Note</b> <b>Outside of these scheduled times, brush will not be picked up and must be brought to the Village Brush and Yard Waste Site. Brush may not be left at the curb outside the designated collection periods</b>	<b>NEW</b> Two scheduled pickups per year once in the Spring (May) and again once in the Fall (November) Residents may place brush at the curb one week prior to the scheduled collection. After major storms, the Village will collect storm damaged limbs and brush. Residents are encouraged to call the Public Works Department at (262) 677-0707 to schedule storm-related pickups.

**Winter Parking Rules**

To facilitate economical snow removal on-street parking is prohibited from 2AM-6AM December 1st - April 1st. Contact Jackson Police 262-677-4949 if special circumstances exist.



**Keep Sidewalks Clear**

Property owners must keep all public sidewalks clear of snow and ice along the full width and length of the sidewalk. Sidewalks must be cleared within 24 hours after snow or ice ceases to fall. Failure to maintain sidewalks in a clear and safe manner may result in a municipal citation. Be sure to clear snow for easy access to fire hydrants.

### From the Desk of the President

Greetings,

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. As this message is being written, we are experiencing the coldest December temperatures in nearly 20 years. Let us hope the weather moderates soon and that the remainder of winter allows residents to enjoy their favorite seasonal activities.

As we welcome 2026, I would like to take a moment to highlight several accomplishments in the Village during 2025. Road reconstruction projects were completed on Ridgeway Drive, Chestnut Court, and Hickory Lane. These long-needed improvements were completed successfully and as planned.

The Village also approved the construction of a new dog park at Cedar Run Park, located at the corner of Eagle Drive and Hickory Lane. Construction began in late fall and is anticipated to be completed by mid-summer. Tree clearing is already underway, and we look forward to residents enjoying this new amenity with their dogs once it opens.

Additionally, the expansion and renovation of the Jackson Community Center are complete. Visitors will notice a refreshed appearance, including the new auditorium on the east side of the building and additional classrooms on the west side. Residents are encouraged to stop in and see the improvements or attend Monte Carlo Night in February.

Behind the scenes, improvements were also made at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. New filters and equipment were installed to ensure continued compliance with DNR permitting requirements. This project was completed ahead of schedule and under budget.

Looking ahead to 2026, planned road reconstruction includes Eagle Drive from Hwy 60 to Hickory Lane, as well as Linden, Aspen, and Hawthorn Drives. These nearly 30-year-old streets are due for replacement. While some inconvenience is expected during construction, the long-term benefits will be significant.

Please note that elections will be held in February (if needed), April, August, and November of 2026. Residents who are new to the area or not yet registered to vote are encouraged to visit the Village website for election information or [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov).

I look forward to 2026 being another successful and prosperous year for the Village of Jackson.

Moving Jackson Forward,

Brian J. Heckendorf  
Village President

### Property Tax Payments

First Installment or full Payment due January 31st, 2026. Include payment stub. Do not combine other payments with your tax payment. Make checks payable to the Village of Jackson Treasurer.

- Pay In-Person – Municipal Complex or Westbury Bank-Jackson (NEW this year)
- Pay Online – Credit Card (service fee applies): [villageofjacksonwi.gov](http://villageofjacksonwi.gov)
- Pay by Mail – Village of Jackson Treasurer, N168W19851 Main St, Jackson WI 53037
- Administration Drop Box – 24/7 at Municipal Complex west entrance

\*If you wish to receive a receipt, please include a self-addressed postage-paid envelope.

\*\*To check your payment status or to print a receipt, please visit the Washington County website: [washcowisco.gov](http://washcowisco.gov).

### Chloride Alert

Increased chlorides in water entering the Wastewater Treatment Plant can be a result of water softener brine tank regeneration and de-icing of public and private pavements. Help the Jackson Sewer Utility reduce the amount of chloride released into Cedar Creek. Consider a metered water softener that regenerates only when needed and salt your driveway and sidewalks as little as possible, while still maintaining safety. Your efforts will aid in collectively reducing the release of chloride into our environment. Call us with questions at 262-677-0707 ext. 610.

### Get Involved in Jackson!

Committee members will be appointed at the Village Board Annual Organizational Meeting on April 21st.

To be considered for a committee, submit a Citizen Committee Application to the Village Clerk no later than March 31st, 2026.

Applications and information on committees are available at the Administration Office, by contacting the Village Clerk, or by visiting our website at [villageofjacksonwi.gov](http://villageofjacksonwi.gov).

### Zoning Code Update

Initial drafts for the Village's Zoning Code Update are now complete for approximately 30 percent of the regulations. Project completion is anticipated for this summer. Use the QR code to visit our website for more information:



### Park Improvements

Construction on the Dog Park at Cedar Run Park has officially begun. Crews are working to clear trees for the paths and open play areas. The paths with mulching are anticipated to be completed by January of 2026. Once the snow melts and grounds are ready in spring the fence will be installed and entrance area to follow. We still need your support. Please watch for more fundraising opportunities.

### What's New in Parks and Rec?

We are so excited to be launching our Jackson Jams (Music in the Park) series this summer. We have been announcing the entertainment. With this come some incredible partnership opportunities to watch for as we need your help to continue bringing awesome activities to our community.

Lots of great programs to try for the whole family including open gym, open tumbling, fitness classes, youth sports, art classes, card club, special adaptive programming, and so much more. Class listings and registration can be found by using the QR code:

[jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com](http://jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com)  
(262) 677-9665



### New Businesses in the Village of Jackson

- Symplr - N171W21860 Caymus Ct. - Software Business
- Earth Ranch - N173W21150 Northwest Passage - Food Manufacturing and Warehouse
- Good Karma Massage - W194N16727 Eagle Dr. - Massage Therapy

### Upcoming Community Events



Monte Carlo – Casino Night  
Saturday, Feb. 28th, 2026  
6:30 – 10:30PM

\*\*Featuring Dueling Pianos and Classic Casino Games

### Communicate With Your Elected Officials

**Village President Brian Heckendorf**  
262-423-7282

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**Trustee Traci Wells**

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[traci.wells@villageofjacksonwi.gov](mailto:traci.wells@villageofjacksonwi.gov)

**Trustee John Kruepke**

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**Trustee Debra Kurtz**

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**Trustee Tim Engelhardt**

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[tim.engelhardt@villageofjacksonwi.gov](mailto:tim.engelhardt@villageofjacksonwi.gov)

**Trustee Brian Emmrich**

262-305-9277

[brian.emmrich@villageofjacksonwi.gov](mailto:brian.emmrich@villageofjacksonwi.gov)

### JCC 4K Registration 2026 – 2027 School Year

The West Bend School District and the Jackson Parks and Recreation Department/Jackson Community Center (JCC) offer a high-quality, community-based 4K experience that emphasizes active learning for all four-year-olds.

Registration begins January 5th, 2026.

The WBSD community-based 4K Program is offered at no cost to families who live in the West Bend School District attendance area.



What makes this partner program so special:

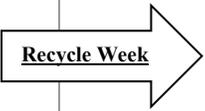
- Wrap Program to provide your child with a full day of learning, socialization and fun!
- The JCC accepts kiddos from Germantown, Cedarburg and Slinger School Districts through open enrollment!
- The JCC has a new and secure early childhood center for our 3K, 4K, Wonder Wrap and Head Start programs.
- JCC 4K program is taught by certified teachers enhanced by outstanding support staff.
- The community-based 4K program promotes early reading and math skills, language development, and social/emotional growth, all taught through play!
- At the JCC, 4K families will engage in amazing community events, JPR programs, and so much more!
- The JCC offers morning and afternoon classes, that fill quickly so register soon through the WBSD.
- Your Child's educational journey will be off to an amazing start with the warm and welcoming environment that the JCC provides!

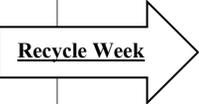
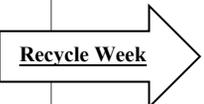
### Questions or Comments?

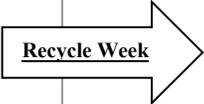
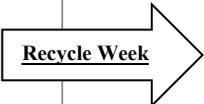
Questions and comments regarding the Jackson Quarterly Newsletter may be sent to Village Administrator Jen Heidtke at [jen.heidtke@villageofjacksonwi.gov](mailto:jen.heidtke@villageofjacksonwi.gov). An expanded version of the newsletter may also be found on the Village website at [villageofjacksonwi.gov](http://villageofjacksonwi.gov) under the "Community" section.

[WWW.VILLAGEOFJACKSONWI.GOV](http://WWW.VILLAGEOFJACKSONWI.GOV) **January 2026\*** Please visit the website for most current & up to date version

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		<b>Notice: A new Brush &amp; Bag Pickup Policy will take effect on January 1st</b>	<i>All meetings held at the Municipal Complex N168 W19851 Main St. unless otherwise noted.</i>	1  JCC & Village Offices Closed	2  <b>*Garbage/Recycle postponed due to holiday.</b>	3
4	5 X-Mas Tree Pick-up begins <b>Your pet's license expired on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup></b>	6  <b>Candidacy paperwork is due in Clerk's office by 5pm</b>	7	8  Intro to Cartooning starts 6-7pm	9	10
11	12	13  <b>Budget &amp; Finance Mtg. 7pm</b> <b>Village Board Mtg. 7:30 pm</b>	14  <b>Mid-Moraine Legislative Committee Mtg. 5:30pm</b>	15 Hip Hop/Jazz/Tap 5:30-6:55pm  <b>Plan Commission Mtg. 7pm</b>	16	17  Creative Dance /Poms 10:30-11:55am
18	19	20  <b>Park &amp; Rec Comm Mtg. 6pm</b>	21	22  Canvas & Cola – Winter Theme 6-7pm	23	24
25	26  Pickleball Lessons 1-3pm	27  <b>Board of Public Works Mtg. 6pm</b>	28  WBSD 4K Registration Open	29	30	31 <b>Monte Carlo Night 2/28/26</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Installment Taxes due</b>



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1  Groundhog Day	2	3  <b>In person Absentee Voting begins if Spring Primary needed</b>	4	5  Writing Workshop 6-8pm	6	7
8  	9	10  <b>Budget &amp; Finance Mtg. 7pm Village Board Mtg. 7:30 pm</b>	11  <b>Mid-Moraine Legislative Committee Mtg. 7pm</b>	12  Canvas & Cola – Valentines Day 6-7pm	13  <b>Last day for in person Absentee Voting if Spring Primary needed</b>	14
15	16  Pickleball Lessons 1-3pm	17  <b>Spring Primary (if needed)</b>	18	19  <b>Plan Commission Mtg. 7pm</b>	20	21
22  	23	24 Beginner Yoga starts 4:45-5:45pm  <b>Board of Public Works Mtg. 6pm</b>	25	26	27	28  <b>**Monte Carlo Night** JCC 7-10:30pm</b>

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8 	9 Pickleball Lessons 1-3pm	10 <b>Budget &amp; Finance Mtg. 7pm</b> <b>Village Board Mtg. 7:30 pm</b>	11 <b>Mid-Moraine Legislative Committee Mtg. 7pm</b>	12 Canvas & Cola – St. Pat's Day 6-7pm	13	14 Smart Sitters 8:30-11:30 <b>Village of Jackson 114<sup>th</sup> Birthday!!</b>
15	16	17 <b>Park &amp; Rec Comm Mtg. 6pm</b>	18	19 <b>Plan Commission Mtg. 7pm</b>	20	21 JCC Pickleball Tournament 8am
22 	23	24 <b>In person Absentee Voting begins</b>	25	26	27 Easter Egg Hunt 6pm	28
29	30	31 End of grace period for dog/cat license <b>Board of Public Works Mtg. 6pm</b>	Thursdays Bingo for a Buck			Jackson Park & Rec. Website: <a href="http://jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com">jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com</a>

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<p>5</p> <p><b>Recycle Week</b> →</p> <p>Easter</p>	6	<p>7</p> <p><b>Spring Election 7am-8pm</b></p>	<p>8</p> <p>Writing Workshop 6-8pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Financial Reorganization Workshop 6:30-7:30pm</p>	10	11
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26	27	<p>28</p> <p><b>Board of Public Works Mtg. 6pm</b></p>	29	30	<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>