

To: Village Board, All Committee Members, and Others
From: Jen Keller, Village Administrator
Date: September 2, 2022
Re: Weekly Update



Police Department

School is back in session! JPD would like to remind residents to slow down in school zones (15 m.p.h. when children are present) and keep an eye out for crossing guards and pedestrians in crosswalks. Officers have been assigned to patrol the school zones daily.

Lieutenant Fristed and Officer Gerke provided critical incident/active attack training this week to the Staff at Morning Star Lutheran School. JPD has scheduled several other similar trainings with other schools and businesses within the Village. For more information on these trainings, contact Lieutenant Fristed by email at tfrieded@jacksonpolice.org or call the JPD non-emergency line at (262) 677-4949.

Fire Department

Last week, Jackson Fire and EMS personnel responded to 17 medical calls, 27 inspections, and two (2) fire calls, which consisted of a smell of smoke in a residence and a call concerning Carbon Monoxide. Monday night's training consisted of Motor Pump Operator (MPO) training, where members worked with the ladder truck for positioning and setup review. JFD personnel also practiced drafting out of a pond on Spring Valley Road and flushed a dry hydrant that was established at a local business.

JFD also would like to welcome seven (7) new members! Welcome David Abuya, Tracy Kienzle, Taylor Battisti, Amy MacRae, Nolan Diermeier, Dylan Bartelt, and Jeff Nelson to our team.

Jackson Fire Department Breast Cancer T-Shirts can be ordered until September 4th. The Jackson Fire Department, in collaboration with local vendor Master Printwear, is selling JFD Breast Cancer Support apparel. During the month of October, department members will have the ability to wear these t-shirts as their duty uniform to show support and awareness for all those affected by Breast Cancer. These same shirts will also be available for the public to purchase online, click [here](#) or visit JFD on Facebook for more information. Proceeds of this sale will be donated by the department to a breast cancer patient in the community. Shirts will be available for local pick-up at the Jackson Fire Department during the week of September 26th. Items may also be shipped by Master Printwear, for an additional cost. Thank you for supporting this JFD cause, which has affected so many members of the department and families within the greater Jackson community.

Parks and Recreation

Monday morning, the full WBSD Early Learning Team met at the Jackson Community Center (JCC) for the 2022-2023 school year kick-off meeting. Tuesday morning, the Early Learning Literacy Team met to define the baseline, mid-year and year-end literacy objectives and goals for the 3K, 4K, and Head Start programs. JCC parent information packets were emailed and mailed to families last week and parent orientations will occur on September 7th and 8th.

Watch for sponsor packets and early registration deals for this year's Glo Run, After Glo Party, and Chili Cookoff taking place on Saturday, October 8th. Proceeds benefit the Friends of Jackson Parks & Recreation and Jackson Park and Recreation.

The last day to enjoy the Hickory Lane Park Splash Pad is this coming Monday, September 5th. Thank you for a great season, Jackson!

Building Inspection

Occupancy was issued for HDI Wholesale on Caymus Court. Property maintenance letters were sent to various property owners on Main Street advising them to remove weeds located in the public sidewalks. Construction on the first new home in Phase II of Morning Meadows will begin next week. Also, this week, Staff developed an inventory list for all commercial/industrial construction plans on file with the Village. This list will be used to locate the plans now that they have been converted to digital files. It will also be sent to the WI Historical Society for their review prior to discarding the physical plans.

Public Works

The Street and Parks Department Crew continued efforts this week with line painting, mowing, ballfield prep, and cold patching streets. The Department is hoping to complete various small concrete jobs throughout the Village this season. However, Staff is finding material extremely difficult to order, due to a cement storage.

The Jackson Water Utility Crew continued with locates and meter changeouts. Everyone pitched in on the mowing this week since summer help has left for the season. Wisconsin Rural Water Association informed the Jackson Water Utility the EPA recently set health advisory levels for PFAS as low as 4 parts per quadrillion. The EPA is in the process of establishing an enforceable maximum contaminant level (MCL) under the Safe Drinking Act, which essentially means that a water system with any level of detection is likely to be out of compliance with the federal standard. Finally, EPA is planning to designate PFOS and PFOA as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). All these factors raise the potential for a large financial impact if these compounds are detected in the water. The Jackson Water Utility is working on the necessary response to the new possible regulations.

At the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Staff continues to address work orders and requests for maintenance. The We-Energies transformer that was leaking was repaired at the plant on Wednesday night. The catch basin on N. Center Street has been repaired and the Maple Fields Subdivision developer continued work on the installation of sanitary sewer and water main.

Administration

Staff dedicated time this week to reviewing drafted policies regarding fund balance, investments, and purchasing. There will be a recommendation Staff provide the Village Board at the September 13th meeting to potentially adopt these policies. Treasurer Smith participated in the Municipal Treasurer's Association of Wisconsin District 7 which included discussion of tax collection record processing, budgeting, and audit preparation. Clerk Dobratz also attended a Wisconsin Elections Commission Webinar.

Village Staff and County Staff members overseeing the Next Generation Housing Pilot site in Jackson met this week to evaluate proposals from three (3) interested engineering firms that responded to the Request for Proposals. Next week, the Project Management Team will interview the two (2) finalists prior to making a recommendation to the Village Board, the Next Generation Housing Committee, and the Washington County Executive Board.

Held in cooperation with the Jackson Fire Dept.

5K Family Run/Walk

GLO RUN



The more you run,
the more you **glo!**



OCTOBER 8, 2022

JACKSON, WISCONSIN

5k Run/Walk Reg. 5:30pm, Race 6:30pm
Live Band, Food/Beverage 6:00-8:30pm
Chili Cookoff 6:30-8:00pm

Location: JACKSON AREA COMMUNITY CENTER
N165 W20330 Hickory Lane, Jackson, WI 53037

Chili Cookoff Contest!

Call The Park & Rec. To Enter!

\$20 - 12 years and older - until 9/19

\$10 - Under 12 (2 and under free) - until 9/19

\$50 - Family Package (2 adults and 2 children) - until 9/19

EASY

ONLINE REGISTRATION AT

jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com

or at the Jackson Area Community Center

(262) 677-9665



www.facebook.com/JacksonParkRec

INCLUDES:

T-SHIRT, MEDAL & GLO STATIONS
FREE AFTER GLO DANCE PARTY
DJ DANCE PARTY with GYM BLACK LIGHT DECOR
GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES!

(CHILI COOKOFF, CONCESSIONS, BEER, HARD SELTZER & SODA AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE)

Proceeds Benefit: JPR & The Friends of Jackson Parks & Recreation.

The Friends are a 501(c)(3) Not For Profit Community Organization

Register NOW, registration prices increase on Tuesday, September 19 to:
Adults \$30, Child \$20 and Family \$70. Registrations received after
September 19 may not receive a t-shirt or medal. So, PLEASE register early!

For more information please call (262) 677-9665.