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OPERATION FINALLY HOME UPDATE



On Saturday, June 4th, two families received the keys to their new mortgage-free homes in the Village of Jackson. This was the first Operation FINALLY HOME dedication in the State of Wisconsin.

Army Specialist Bo Kitelinger and Army Sergeant Drew Wroblewski became homeowners in the Village of Jackson, due to the generous donations of donors and contractors. Welcome!

For more information go to:
operationfinallyhome.org

ACTION IN JACKSON 2016

This year marked the 70th annual Action in Jackson event.

Thank you to all of the organizations, sponsors, and volunteers who continue to make this popular community event possible. The weather also cooperated making for a most enjoyable festival and Sunday parade.

Pictures from the event will be available on the web version of the Jackson Quarterly.



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

OUTDOOR GRILLING

Summertime should be a time of fun and making happy memories. Knowing a few fire safety tips and following safety instructions will help everyone have a safe summer.

Outdoor Grilling with charcoal and propane:

- Be very careful when lighting grills.
- Never grill indoors.

- Keep grills away from buildings and from under eaves.
- Have a 3 foot "Kids Safe Zone" around a grill.

Fire Pits:

Metal manufactured type fire pits are required for use in the Village.

No burning within 15 feet of any building.

No burning within 10 feet of any lot line.

Fire should be under constant supervision by an adult.

Always extinguish and cover fire pit when done. If you have any questions on these fire safety tips please contact us at 262-677-3811 .



2016 ELECTIONS

The State of Wisconsin has created a new website for voters to find information regarding upcoming elections. Check out MyVote at myvote.wi.gov.

There are two upcoming elections in 2016, August 9th and 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 the Village Hall located at N168 W20733 Main Street.

Click the Elections tab under Village Government at villageofjackson.com for more election information.



SECOND INSTALLMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES DUE

The second installment of 2015 postponed real estate taxes is due on or before July 31st, payable to the Washington County Treasurer and postmarked no later than July 31st. The address for the Washington County Treasurer is 432 East Washington Street, PO Box 1986, West Bend, WI 53095-7986.

WASHINGTON COUNTY'S CLEAN SWEEP EVENT

The next Washington County Clean Sweep event will be held on Saturday, October 1st. Collection will be from 8:00 a.m. until Noon at the Washington County, West Bend Hwy Facility, 900 Lang Street, West Bend. Call 262-335-4800 for disposal fees and more information.

BRUSH and BAG PICK-UP

During the remaining summer months, brush chipping and lawn bag pick-up will only be done every **third** Monday of the month. The remaining scheduled dates for the summer months are Monday, July 18th, August 15th, and September 19th; or after a severe storm.

PAYING UTILITY BILLS

The Village offers an Automatic Payment Plan (from your checking account) for your Utility Bills. It saves you time, postage, helps avoid late charges, is easy to set up, and easy to cancel. For more details, visit the Village's website: villageofjackson.com and download an authorization form. For any other questions, please contact us at 262-677-9001, ext 27.



RECYCLING

All recyclables may be mixed together in the Village supplied 96 gallon single stream recycling container. Village recycling pick-up is bi-weekly on the same day as garbage pick-up. Pick-up for residents on Main Street or north of Main Street is on Tuesday, and Wednesday for residents south of Main Street. If your refuse or recycling container is damaged or broken, contact Brian Kober at dirpubwks@villageofjackson.com or at 262-677-9001 ext. 14.

POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDICATION COLLECTION BOX

Using the collection box located in the police department lobby is a convenient way to dispose of unwanted or expired prescription and over-the-counter non-liquid medications. It is important to keep as much of these materials as possible out of landfills and water treatment systems. Drug abusers are known to steal narcotics, antidepressants, and medications from the homes of friends and relatives. The collected items are periodically incinerated at a licensed facility.

BUILDING PERMITS



Summer is here and so are the summer projects. All decks, sheds, fences, spas, pools (permanent and temporary) recreation rooms, siding, roofing, windows, furnaces and central air conditioning units, and water heater replacement projects all require permits. If you are not sure whether your next project requires a permit, please contact the Inspection Department directly at (262) 677-9696 or by email at: bldginsp@villageofjackson.com.

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 under Publications at: villageofjackson.com

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From the Desk of Mike Schwab—Village President

A wise man once told me, "No matter where you go, a place is only as good as the people who live there." If he was right, it explains why so many people like the Village of Jackson. A lot of great people live here, work here, and are coming together to make Jackson the best place it can be. You probably already know a lot of them, but let me take a moment to introduce a few of them to you.

Greg Winn and Aaron Daul contacted the Village Hall during the last year looking for areas where they could serve their community. Greg uses a political science education coupled with common sense to offer insights on the Plan Commission. Aaron has experience in county government, and now serves on the Joint Parks and Recreation Committee.

Gloria Teifke was already helping out with the Friends of Jackson Parks organization, and volunteered to serve on the Board of Public Works. Probably like you, Gloria cares a lot about her community. You'll often see her at community events helping out wherever she can.

If you enjoyed the Jackson Beer Garden 2016 a few weeks ago, you can thank Gordon Goggin for getting the event started. He came to the Village Board last year with his idea and, with help from the great people in the Parks and Rec Department and many volunteer groups, put together a fantastic event.

I've personally heard many compliments on the Beer Garden, but have yet to hear one negative comment. I'm told sixty-four kegs of Sprecher product were consumed, without any negative incidents. We don't want that statistic to be our claim to fame, but it speaks volumes about the kind of people who live here in Jackson that the event went on for ten days with no trouble reported.

Another positive influence in our community is a young lady named Hannah, a student at West Bend East High School. She wrote me a while back as part of a classroom assignment expressing her concerns about the condition of Cedar Creek Road. She did an excellent job pointing out the road's deficiencies, and how those deficiencies negatively affect her vehicle and, more importantly, safety in general. Hannah ended her letter with the respectful request that the Village of Jackson and Washington County consider repaving Cedar Creek Road from County Trunk Highway P to Jackson Drive. Many of you share Hannah's concerns and agree with her suggestion. Personally, I think she was exactly right.

The situation with Cedar Creek Road is that the maintenance between Highway P and Jackson Drive is roughly 2/3 the responsibility of the Town of Jackson and 1/3 the responsibility of the Village of Jackson. Both the Town of Jackson and the Village of Jackson have considered taking the steps to repair and upgrade the road, and grants from the State of Wisconsin were actually approved for both governmental entities to help them proceed with much-needed repairs.

The latest news on the issue is that at its last meeting, the Town Board voted not to repair Cedar Creek Road after all. For its part, the Village of Jackson is in the process of requesting that the grant funds then be re-allocated for a different street improvement project in the Village.

Finally, the Village auditor's report for 2015 was brought before the Village Board at its June meeting. The complete report is available for your review on the Village website. When he made his report to the Village Board, the auditor did comment that the Village of Jackson is in great shape financially, with relatively low debt and low taxes. He especially pointed out that the Village of Jackson has done a great job of keeping taxes low. Where most municipalities tax to the highest extent allowed by law, he rarely sees situations where Village Staff and Board work together so well to keep taxes well below the state-imposed levy limits.

Thanks to all those who do the hard work required to prepare responsible budgets and explore cost-saving financing options for the people of Jackson. And while no budget is ever perfect, we're in the good situation we are because responsible Board members actually voted to approve the budgets.

"... a place is only as good as the people who live there."

So let me ask you, are you a good person? Or even just a nice person? What are you doing to make Jackson a great place to live, work, have fun, raise a family, and grow?

Whatever you do for the community, thank you for your positive contribution, and keep up the good work!

Mike Schwab—Village of Jackson President



JACKSON

Jt. Parks & Recreation

Summer 2016

Jackson Area Community Center



THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO JACKSON FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 2016

HICKORY LANE PARK

Showtimes are 5pm and 7:30pm - 1 day only!

GULPEPPER & MERRIWEATHER CIRCUS

Under The Big Top! Rain or Shine!



Info: (262) 677-9665 web at: jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com

Presented by: JACKSON JT. PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Limited advance tickets available at the Jackson Area Community Center.

Advance Tickets **MUST** be purchased by 7pm, Thursday, August 25th.

Adults \$10.00 and Children ages 2-12 and Seniors age 65+ are \$7.00.

(Show day prices, if not sold out are \$13.00 and \$8.00).

REGISTER TODAY FOR YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL UNDER THE LIGHTS IN JACKSON PARK!

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Jackson, Wisconsin
262-677-0623
www.denascandy.com

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YOUTH FALL FLAG FOOTBALL

Summer registration required for this fall program to ensure a t-shirt! So don't delay, register TODAY!

Join the Jackson Jt. Parks & Recreation Department's premier FLAG FOOTBALL program. Learn the basic football skills and the importance of teamwork with this fun league. The team coaches will determine practice days and times. Games will be held on Wednesdays or Thursdays depending on grades (listed below). All games and practices will be held at the Jackson Park Main Ball Field.

To provide this wonderful program, we are in NEED of volunteers to help coach and referee. Please call 677-9665 x104 if you can assist with the league.



Grade	Date	Day	Time	Fee	CODE
1-2	Sept. 7-Nov. 2	Wed.	5:30p	R:\$50/NR:\$75	2027
3-5	Sept. 8-Nov. 3	Thurs.	5:30p	R:\$50/NR:\$75	2028



IMPORTANT PRACTICE & GAME INFO:

Coaches will notify participants after Sept. 5th when teams are formed with practice times and days, (tentatively the week of Sept. 9). GAMES will begin tentatively 2 weeks after practices begin.

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(262) 677-9665

jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com



2016 SPRING/SUMMER ACTIVITY GUIDE

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

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JACKSON PARK BEER GARDEN

June 16th - June 25th 2016 - Shelter #1
Detailed information and Beer Garden Times on Page 9

Thursday, June 16	BLASHPHONY - German Horn Band
Friday, June 17	GENESSE DEPOT - Country Fun!
Saturday, June 18	DIAMOND MIKE, Michael Carey (Host, Diamond)
Sunday, June 19	VERN & THE ORIGINALS (pictured)
Monday, June 20	DI - Bags & Games
Tuesday, June 21	MAGICIAN GLEN GERARD & Family Club Night
Wednesday, June 22	ALLEN GRAVES half & half show (Elvis/Beat Pack)
Thursday, June 23	BIG CEDAR BLUEGRASS BAND
Friday, June 24	GOODTIME DUTCHMEN TRIO
Saturday, June 25	CAROL & THE KEYNOTES

Held in Cooperation with the FRIENDS OF JACKSON JT. PARKS & RECREATION
Check the website for equity, sponsorship options.
jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com

VILLAGE AND TOWN 2016 Spring & Summer ACTIVITY GUIDE

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

Thanks to the Goggin Family,
The Friends of the Park & Rec,
and all the organizations and
Individuals that made our first
Community Beer Garden
a BIG SUCCESS!

Mark your calendars for the
final 2 Music In The Park Dates:
July 14: Dueling Piano's
August 11: Bardog Sitters



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Our TOT TIME program will continue
to run throughout the school year for ages
3-5 year olds, Monday - Friday as it has
been run for many years.

With the addition of the New WBSD 4K Program, the Tot Time program was going to be reduced to once a week. However, due to participant feedback, the Park & Rec. Department conducted a feasibility survey to continue the program as is. It was overwhelming, that we keep the program running as it has been run.

The current Art Studio will be the new room for our TOT TIME Program Sept. - May. Space will be limited, so be sure to register early! Details: dates, etc.. will be available August 1st.

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