

To: Village Board and all Committee Members
From: John M. Walther, Administrator
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Subject: Weekly Update – Independence Day – Early Edition

Police Department

One of the lasers and Squad #4's siren box needed to be sent out for repairs. Both are now back in service.

Officer Oswald arrested a Glendale man who made it from West Bend driving the wrong way on Highway 45. The squad video shows the suspect coming close to side-swiping the squad while it was parked on the shoulder of the highway. The man thought he was somewhere between Wauwatosa and Glendale. The PBT, which isn't admissible in court, was .18%. He refused to submit to the blood test, but the case is strong even without it. We're asking the DA to charge him with endangering safety.

Fire Department

The Jackson FD would like to say "Thank You" to Janet Schreier as she retires with almost twenty-one years of service to the community as an EMT- Intermediate Technician.

As the first half of 2015 comes to an end, calls for service are up twenty-five percent as compared with the same period last year.

Joint Parks and Recreation

The Jackson Area Community Center will be closed Friday, July 3rd and Saturday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

The Splash Park will be open throughout the holiday weekend.

Playground matting has been received for the Town Hall and Hickory Lane Park playgrounds.

The fencing project is moving along. Thanks to all those who have been giving their time and talents!

July 4 – 12 is WPRA Week at Six Flags Great America. Tickets prices are \$34.25 for that week only (normal gate price is \$69.00). Get your tickets at the Community Center. Our teen trip to Six Flags Great America, along with Elevate and other Park and Rec. Departments, is scheduled for Thursday, July 9th.

July 21st is the "Family Trip to Chicago." Don't forget – the registration deadline is Tuesday, July 7th.

Building Inspection

A Certificate of Occupancy was issued to Atlas Fitness and Youth Club this week, who opened up in the former En Fuego Fitness space.

Tom Martin's (Jim's helper) last day was this Thursday.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility completed the walking and driving routes for meter reading. The crew will receive training on the FlexNet radio meter reading system and retrieve the remaining meter readings during the training period. The staff completed the monthly generator maintenance, valve exercising, hydrant maintenance, and Digger's Hotline locates.

The Street & Parks Department conducted routine maintenance on equipment, sprayed weeds in the parks, and prepared the ball fields. The Community Center tot area project (Boy Scout Eagle Project) continues with the Village Crew preparing the site for new concrete steps.

At the WWTP, Digester Tank #2's structural roof members were sand blasted prior to repair. During the process, more of the components were discovered to require replacement than first estimated. The entire project from scaffolding installation, sand blasting, welding new metal members, and painting will take over six weeks. Applications and résumés are being received to fill the vacant position of WWTP Maintenance Technician.

The punch list items for the Town of Jackson Water Expansion project are being corrected by PTS Contractors. A final walk-through for the project has been scheduled for Thursday, July 9th. Both flushing stations still have water leaks, thus are not currently online. Completion of the project had previously been scheduled for June 26th.

The Stonewall Connection Trail project, the proposed path along the north side of STH 60 from Ridgeway Drive to Eagle Drive, will be advertised for bid with the review of bids at the July 28th Board of Public Works meeting. The DNR permits for wetland fill, Chapter 30, and creek crossing are all being addressed to determine the best solution.

Clerk/Treasurer

Village Staff met again this past week regarding the recodification of the Village code. Revisions will be sent to Municode for incorporation into their initial draft. The staff will then review the revised draft for any further revisions prior to providing it to the Village Board for its review. This is a long and tedious process.

Deanna will be attending a portion of the Master Academy of Civic and Public Affairs later this month related specifically to elections and absentee voting. In addition, she will attend a meeting next week at the Washington County Government Center regarding further evaluation of new election equipment.

Administrator

The Village Hall will be closed – Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.

Depositions will begin next week in the lawsuit against the Village of Jackson initiated by the Town of Jackson and the Jackson Town Residents Against Attachment. The court has postponed the originally scheduled November 13th hearing to December 1st for the oral ruling on dispositive motions.

Please see the following page for information regarding a special request for your help in forming a committee for "One (1) Really Big Community Fundraiser." This will be an all-community tailgate party to be held prior to the Packers/Seahawks game on Sunday, September 20th, for the benefit of Operation Finally Home and the construction of the Two Homes for Heroes beginning in the Village of Jackson.

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Calling ALL JACKSON COMMUNITY GROUPS



**Join us in giving
an American hero a
real homecoming.**

*Operation FINALLY HOME is dedicated to
providing custom-built homes for America's
military heroes who have sacrificed so much
in the defense of our freedoms and values.*



Jackson Festivals Inc. is looking to form a committee with members of various Jackson Community Groups for

ONE (1) - REALLY BIG COMMUNITY FUND RAISER

For Operation Finally Home.

We have many different organizations calling the Village Hall and Community Center because they all want to run a fund raiser for "Operation Finally Home". Which is great - but we only have so many businesses in Jackson that can participate and donate, and if multitudes of different groups are asking for the same "cause" that's not so good.

So - let's get together and make **ONE BIG SPLASH!!!** We are looking at a Jackson Community - Wide Packer Tailgate Party at the Jackson Area Community Center on Sunday, September 20th from roughly 3:00 to 6:00pm before the Seahawks game. We need a committee to take the thought to reality!

JOIN CHRIS YOUNG & KELLY VALENTINO FOR A PLANNING MEETING

Wednesday, July 15 at 5:30pm at the Jackson Area Community Center
For Questions or Information Call Kelly at (262) 677-9665.