

To: Village Board, All Committee Members, and Others
From: John M. Walther, Administrator
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Subject: Weekly Update



Police Department

Sergeant Fristed, Officer Gerke, Sue Herther, and Chief Dolnick helped at Shop with a Cop on Wednesday evening.

On Monday at 2:10 a.m., Officer Oswald clocked a vehicle at ninety-four mph on STH 45. By the time he exited the median crossing and tried to catch up, the vehicle had achieved a quarter mile separation and he wasn't able to close the gap even at 105 mph. He terminated the pursuit at the Decorah Road overpass in West Bend. Shortly after, a sheriff's deputy spotted the vehicle exiting at Washington Street and tried to stop it. The suspect turned the headlights off and fled again. This second pursuit went through West Bend and eventually back on to STH 45. The driver got past spikes that Officer Oswald set up and was chased by West Bend and county officers south on 41/45 until the pursuit was terminated near CTH Q.

Compliance with the winter parking rules has been very good; only eleven violations since December 1.

Fire Department

It was a fairly routine week.

Joint Parks and Recreation

Kids Rummage, Direct Sales Expo & Santa – Special thanks to Rytec Corporation for continuing to sponsor this wonderful event and to all those that donated baked goods and volunteered for the event. It was a successful day for everyone. Also thanks to our entertainers: The Jackson Joint Park & Recreation Dancers, the Jackson Elementary Jingers, and All the Above Dance Company (and of course Santa.)

Holiday Lights Contest – Congratulations to the Trahan Family – winner of the 2015 Holiday Lights Contest! They will receive their name on our plaque in the front lobby of the JACC and a \$25.00 gift certificate, compliments of Jimmy's Restaurant.

Monte Carlo Night – Mark Your Calendars: February 6, 2016. Sponsor packets and event information can be found on the website at jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com. Keep us in mind this holiday season. We love "Re-gifted items." We can make wonderful raffle baskets from items you may receive this holiday season that you don't really need. We are also looking for large-ticket items for Monte Carlo Night (sports ticket packages etc.) Help us make the 2016 event the best yet!

Adult Fall Indoor Volleyball League – We are now taking teams for the Indoor Winter Adult Volleyball league which begins in January. Register ASAP if you have a team!

Holiday Gift Cards/Certificates – Give the gift of "Quality of Life and Community" with a Jackson Area Community Center gift card! Certificates are valid for the Fitness Center, programs, and rentals. (Only a few restrictions apply.) Get Yours Today!

The Friends Group met on Wednesday evening to discuss Monte Carlo Night and start brainstorming for the upcoming Jackson 5k and planning for the October Glo Run.

JACC hosted the Wisconsin Parks & Recreation Association Foundation Board meeting on Thursday.

Tuesday, the Tot Timers performed Christmas carols for the Seniors Christmas Lunch. Much joy was certainly shared when those little ones belted out "Jingle Bells!"

The Boys & Girls Club will have their Holiday Party on Monday, December 14th.

The Jackson Senior Card Club will be holding their Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 15th.

Friday, December 18th, Tot Time will have their Christmas Party. Santa will be coming down from the North Pole to visit, and one of the third grade classes from Jackson Elementary will read stories to the little ones.

Building Inspection

Permit entries and complaint investigation letters are being caught up on.

Two more single family residential permit applications were received this week for a total of nineteen new single-family home applications so far this year.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility continued this week with meter programming, new meter and hydrant flag installations, and Digger's Hotline locates. There was a water service line break in Green Valley this week, with an old valve on the customer's side being the problem.

The Street & Parks Department conducted routine maintenance on equipment, finished collecting a few remaining bags, chipped brush, and repaired an oil leak on the John Deere loader. New tires have been ordered for the building inspection truck. The used vehicles and equipment are now on the Wisconsin Surplus website for public bidding. The crew hauled the remaining scrap metal to A & W.

At the WWTP, oil changes are being scheduled for all pumps. The second digester tank is being filled. The thermostat on the heater was replaced in the bar screen building and the chlorine building. A new hauler has been approved to deliver septic waste to the plant. The WWTP lab has received its certification for another year.

The last of the Jackson Drive sidewalk has been completed at the new Cranberry Creek Drive. A meeting was held with Charter Cable for internet options for all Village-owned buildings.

Clerk/Treasurer

The tax bills have been mailed and payments are already coming in.

Thank you to Dolly Schneider, Billie Vaughan, Diane Lemke, and Dale Thoma for stuffing the tax bills. The Village is fortunate to have volunteers assist with the mailing process.

Dog and cat licenses are available in the Clerk's office. Please remember to license your dog and or cat no later than March 31st. After March 31st a late fee of \$10 will be charged.

Packets for the 2016 Spring Election are available in the Clerk's Office. Paula and Deanna have delivered the formerly used election equipment to the County for proper disposal.

The Village's auditor, Jim Frechette was here for two days this week working with staff in preparation for the 2015 Audit.

Administrator

The Washington County Site Redevelopment Steering Committee met Thursday morning at the County Public Agency Center. A number of ranked sites within the coalition communities (and one cluster site outside the coalition) were discussed. The list was then further refined for redevelopment consideration. Several of the top sites were then chosen for environmental assessment. A meeting is scheduled for next week in the Village to discuss Jackson's role in the process for potential redevelopment areas.