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IMPROVING THE WATERS OF OUR CEDAR CREEK WATERSHED

The Milwaukee River is plagued with the degradation of water quality, caused in part by elevated levels of phosphorous, bacteria, and sediment-laden runoff. Cedar Creek and its tributaries pass through the Village of Jackson in Washington County, into the City of Cedarburg and the Village of Grafton in Ozaukee County.

The land use in the Cedar Creek Watershed is approximately 55% agriculture, 16% urban, 16% wetlands/water, and 13% grassland and forests. The Wisconsin DNR placed all twenty-eight miles of Cedar Creek on Wisconsin's 303(d) Impaired Waters List, designating this stream as not meeting water quality standards.

FARMERS COMING TOGETHER FOR CLEANER WATERS

Cedar Creek Farmers, a producer-led watershed group, was officially formed in 2018 by farmers in the Jackson area. Producers intend to improve the quality of soil and water in the Cedar Creek watershed by: 1) providing education and outreach to area farmers about the principles of soil health, soil improvement practices, and water quality improvement conservation practices; 2) recruiting producers to apply for and install low-cost conservation practices to improve soil and water quality (i.e. no-till farming, cover crops, nutrient management, grassed waterways); and 3) improving the image of agriculture by showcasing various locally implemented conservation practices to the non-farming community.

Last year alone, 358 new acres of no-till farming and 217 acres of fall no-till cover crops were planted. A 550 ft. grassed waterway was established and 253 new acres of nutrient management were planned.

Spring and fall field days were held for nearly 100 farmers focusing on no-till into residue, no-till equipment, and cover crops. Thank you to the group leaders: President Al Schmidt, Ross Bishop, Lee Kissinger, Terry Kohl, Stan Miller, and Brian Peters.

I LIVE IN THE VILLAGE... HOW CAN I DO MY PART?

Water that does not soak into the ground or evaporate is called stormwater runoff. Stormwater runoff flows over the ground surface and then into storm drains and ditches that empty directly into our local waterways. This is especially true in cities, villages, and other developed areas because water cannot soak through the pavement, rooftops, and concrete. Rain and snowmelt carry dirt, grease, trash, and more from roads, parking lots, and other hard surfaces into storm drains and ditches, and these empty directly into our waterways. Stormwater also carries excess nutrients, like phosphorus, which turns our lakes and streams green and smelly and harms fish.

Here are six simple ways to help clean up our waterways:

- 1) Be a Pooper Scooper—Pick up after your pets.
- 2) Don't overfeed your lawn.
- 3) Keep leaves and grass clippings out of the street, gutters, and storm drains.
- 4) Practice careful car care.
- 5) Keep soil in your yard and out of waterways.
- 6) Become involved with a local conservation group.

What we do in our own backyards and our own communities can make all the difference to the quality of our rivers, lakes, and streams.

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JACKSON WATER UTILITY TO FLUSH WATER MAINS

The Jackson Water Utility will begin flushing water mains throughout the water service area Monday, April 15th through Tuesday, April 23rd. No flushing will be done on (Good) Friday, April 19th. All flushing will be done between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Semi-annual flushing is performed to improve the quality of your water service.



You may experience a brief interruption in service. If your water service remains off for more than thirty minutes, call the Water Utility at: 262-677-0707. See the Water Utility page on our website at: www.villageofjackson.com under the Village Departments link for useful information on our water utility services.

SPRING CLEAN-UP Saturday, April 27th

The annual Village-Wide Spring Clean-up Day will be Saturday, April 27th, from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Village residents may bring bags of leaves or yard waste and household waste (TVs, microwaves, furniture, computers, and metals) to the Street Department, located at W194 N16660 Eagle Drive (just south of Tennes Hardware.) Yard waste should be placed in a biodegradable paper bag. Be prepared to show identification to verify Village of Jackson residency.

NO PAINTS, TIRES, BATTERIES, MAJOR APPLIANCES, FREON, OR CONSTRUCTION WASTE WILL BE ACCEPTED.

PAYING UTILITY BILLS

Pay your utility bills automatically (from your checking account.) Visit the Village website for an application form to set up ACH withdrawals.

Questions or Comments?

Email John Walther-Administrator
jwalther@villageofjackson.com
or call the Village Hall at:
262-677-9001

An expanded version of the Jackson Quarterly may also be found on the Village's website at: villageofjackson.com under "Publications."

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VILLAGE-WIDE RUMMAGE SALE

The Jackson Joint Parks and Recreation Department has teamed up with the East Side Mart to bring you the annual "Jackson Village-Wide Rummage Sale" — scheduled for Saturday, May 18th.

If you are planning to have your own rummage, you can sign up for FREE at the Jackson Area Community Center or East Side Mart to have your address listed on the Rummage Sale Map. Outdoor booth space is available for rent at the Jackson Area Community Center.

The annual rummage sale is always held the weekend following Mother's Day. Contact the Community Center at: 262-677-9665 for further details.

WANTED: PAID—ON—CALL EMT/FIREFIIGHTERS

Are you, or someone you know, interested in getting involved and helping your community?

The Jackson Fire Department is looking for area residents to join our Paid-On-Call team.

These vital members respond to fire and rescue calls from their homes or places of business. Training is provided.

Details are available at the following sites:

www.villageofjackson.com
or
www.jfdiwi.com



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The need is constant —

The gratification is instant — Give Blood!
May 22nd from 2:00—6:00 p.m. All Blood Drives are held at the Jackson Community Center. For an appointment call: 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or go to: redcrossblood.org.



From the Desk of the Village President . . .

At this writing the spring elections are two days away, but by the time you read this newsletter, the results of all the races and issues will be known.

As a candidate, I often wonder what motivates people to vote the way they do. Much of our American way of life depends on how we answer that question.

The concepts of freedom, liberty, and self-determination are the basis of our republic, and rely on the idea that well-informed, free citizens will consistently act and vote, not in their own interests, but in the best interest of our communities, counties, states, and nation.

Sometimes it looks like our American culture and society are getting farther and farther away from the principle of promoting and acting in the common interest, and becoming more and more selfish and self-centered. Our ever-increasing national debt is just one indicator of that trend, but the efforts of the various social, political, racial, industrial, and other kinds of factions to gain an edge for their particular constituency are indicative of the kind of selfishness that's dangerous for our way of life and, eventually, our freedom.

We see that kind of self-centeredness at the national level, but we see it at the local level, too, especially when citizens appear before our boards and commissions trying to influence and explain why their property, group, street, or subdivision should receive special treatment or exemptions that other citizens don't enjoy.

Well-informed people of good will respect the thoughtful opinions of their disagreeing neighbors when those opinions are based on a sincere desire to do what's best for the community in the near and distant future. It's when a self-centered attitude becomes apparent that those perspectives are much harder to respect.

As we move forward after this (and every!) election cycle, we recognize we don't have to agree on everything, but it is important that we at least agree that we are willing to work together for what's best for our community. It's important that we're willing to discuss issues both openly, and open-mindedly, realizing that other people have good ideas, too. It's important that we join together to support the good work that our school district does on behalf of our kids and our community. It's important that we support and encourage the many people on our staff, in our police and fire departments, and the many volunteers who help make the Village of Jackson a better place for all of us.

As the Village Board considers developer's concept plans for a new housing project in tax increment district 6, plans for the new public safety building, and all the other items that arise, I believe that is our goal.

As always, the Village Board and I appreciate all the great people who volunteer, work, and contribute in so many ways to make the Village of Jackson the best it can be.

Mike Schwab

Village of Jackson President

JACKSON FIRE DEPARTMENT (*with a few seasonal fire safety tips:*)

Outdoor Grilling with Charcoal and Propane

- 1) Be very careful when lighting grills. 2) Never grill indoors! 3) Keep grills away from buildings and from under eaves. 4) Have a 3 foot "Kids Safe Zone" around grills.

Fire Pits

- 1) Metal manufactured type fire pits are preferred, or fire pits built entirely of noncombustible materials. 2) No burning within fifteen feet of any building or lot line. 3) Fire should be under the constant supervision of an adult. 4) Always extinguish fire and cover fire pit when done.

Please contact us at: **262-677-3811** if you have any questions on these fire safety tips.

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Spring 2019

Parks & Recreation



FIREWORKS SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT Sponsored by John & Marian Kruepke



Action In Jackson

JUNE 7 & 8
2019

2018 All Fireworks Photo By: Rick Kaistler

Carnival Provided by:
WENZEL AMAZEMENTS

Carnival Wristband Discounts
Friday 5-8pm
Saturday 1-5pm

Enjoy the food, free live music, top notch rides, car show, woodcarving auction, games, and so much more!

50/50 Raffle Each Night!

Chainsaw Woodcarving Demos
Friday & Saturday
LIVE AUCTION CHAINSAW WOODCARVING
FOR ALL THE PIECES
6PM SATURDAY SHARP

Get Your **RAFFLE TICKETS**
For A Chance To Win
\$1,000.00
\$2.00 each or
3 for \$5.00

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES!

Enjoy Hot Buttered Sweet Corn
All Weekend Long!
ALL MUSIC IS FREE- NO COVER!

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Fish Fry
4:30-9pm

Tommy Winch
4:30-6:30pm

"MOZART'S CADILLAC"
7:30 - 11:30pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Pancake Breakfast
Moonlighters Snowmobile Club,
8am to 10:30am

Car Show & Swap Meet
9am to 1pm

10am Live WTKM Broadcast
Jackson Park & Rec. Dancers
10-11:30am

"Alan Graveen - ELVIS SHOW"
11:30-12:30pm

Tommy Winch
12:30-3:00pm

3:30pm **Brad Stern Acoustic Show**
"THE VERDICT"
4:30-6:30pm

WOODCARVING LIVE AUCTION
6pm SHARP

"UNXPECTED BAND"
7:30-11:30pm

FIREWORKS SATURDAY DUSK

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JACKSON PARK

W204 N16901 Jackson Drive
Jackson, WI 53037
(262) 677-9665

Event Website: www.actioninjackson.com



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Thanks To:
Jackson Fire Dept.
WI DNR
Scout Troop #765
Cabela's

This event is open for kids of all ages to come and enjoy fishing with their family. Just bring your pole and bait. There will be goodie bags, fantastic prizes and FUN!!! Not only are there prizes for the longest fish, but also for the best casting skills! The derby will be held at the DNR Lake Hasmer Access just north of HWY 60 on HWY P in Jackson. Fishing licenses are not needed by participants 15 and under, but all older participants and adults fishing must have a valid fishing license. All participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Refreshments and hot dogs will be available for \$1.00!

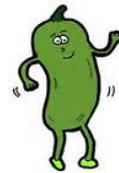
PARKING: There is NO PARKING on Hwy P - please park in the Park and Ride Lot on Apple Lane.

PRE-REGISTRATION is GREATLY encouraged to help us prepare for the event! There will be a special raffle prize only for those Pre-Registered - the deadline is April 26 to qualify for the special raffle.

Check out the other great programs and activities in the Spring/Summer Activity Guide coming out soon!



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JACKSON AUTO
Scotty Schoen
17th Annual KIDS FISH DERBY
SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019
8:30am to 11:30am



SUMMER ADULT PICKLEBALL

Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball

Monday & Fridays 8:30am to Noon

Wednesdays 5:30 to 8:00pm

Passive & Beginner Pickleball

Tuesdays 8:30- 10:30am

Thursdays 5:15 to 7:15am

(Lessons are available)

Get Your Pickleball Loyalty Pass

which is good for 10 visits with the 11 visit FREE, the cost of the pass is \$30.00. Daily Rates are \$5.00 per visit.



THE SPRING/SUMMER ACTIVITY GUIDE WILL BE ONLINE AT THE END OF APRIL AND MAILED IN EARLY MAY.



2019 JACKSON BEER GARDEN

JACKSON PARK - Shelter #2 & #3

Jackson Park: W204 N16901 Jackson Drive, Jackson WI 53037

4:30pm to 9pm

This year the Jackson Park Beer Garden will feature a variety of craft brews in addition to some domestic favorites, soda, Sangria, pizza, popcorn, and hot sandwiches. The Jackson Park Beer Garden is run by the Jackson Parks & Recreation Department in partnership with Mr. Gordon Goggin.



SUMMER KICKOFF

JUNE 12-16

Entertainment and Bands 5:30-9:00pm



Wednesday, June 12
Thursday, June 13
Friday, June 14
Saturday, June 15
Sunday, June 16

SCOTCH & SODA - Folk/Rock/Country and more
LIQUID CRUSH - Rock and Pop 70's through today
TANGLE FOOT - Classic Rock & Bar Boogie
STILL UNDECIDED - Old School Rock
WAYWARD SONS - Classic Rock



JACKSON AUGTOBERFEST

August 22, 23 & 24

Entertainment and Bands 5:30-9:00pm

Thursday, August 22
Friday, August 23
Saturday, August 24

BORDERLINE RECKLESS - Country and More
IMPOSTER TACO TRUCK - Jam To All Your Favorites
TBD



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