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# The Jackson Quarterly



## ONE STEP CLOSER

At a special Village Board meeting on March 17<sup>th</sup>, the Jackson Village Board approved the bid of Mike Koenig Construction Company, Inc. of Sheboygan, Wisconsin to be the general contractor for the new 48,800 square foot Village of Jackson Municipal Complex, to house the Jackson Police Department, Jackson Fire Department, and the Jackson Village Hall. The winning bid was in the amount of \$11,595,340.00 (based on lump sum bid.) The Village has contracted with Cedar Corporation for the performance of all Professional Engineering services. Cedar Corp. has offices in Menomonie, Madison, Green Bay, and Cedarburg, Wisconsin.

The new complex will be located on the former Schmahl farm on Main Street (STH60) at Ridgeway Drive (to be extended south of Main Street.)

The next step is the approval of the bids for the extensions of Ridgeway Drive and Spruce Street. That decision will be made at the Village Board meeting on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. A preconstruction meeting will be April 29<sup>th</sup>.

### SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY CANCELED

Due to the "Safer at Home" Emergency order issued by Governor Tony Evers on March 24, 2020, and the uncertainty of further emergency orders, the Spring Clean-up Day scheduled for Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, has been canceled.

### ADDITIONAL CANCELLATIONS and CLOSURES

**April 24<sup>th</sup> Arbor Day Celebration.**  
**May 2<sup>nd</sup> Kids Fish Derby.**

**Jackson Community Center and all playgrounds and play areas remain closed.**

### 2020 ELECTION SCHEDULE

Partisan Primary – August 11<sup>th</sup>  
General and Presidential Election – November 3<sup>rd</sup>

## INSPECTION REMINDER

If you have recently completed a project such as remodeling, furnace, or A/C replacement, electrical service upgrades, built a shed or fence, replaced windows/roof/siding or any other project that required permit; a Final Inspection is Required.

Inspections help to protect you, your family, and your property against work defects and building, plumbing, electric & HVAC code deficiencies.

**CALL 262-677-9696 TO SCHEDULE AN INSPECTION TODAY**

## GOT WEEDS?

Weeds, overgrown grass, and other vegetation are a common property maintenance complaint. Untrimmed grass and weeds can be unsightly, but they can also promote rodent and insect activity in your yard.

Weeds in sidewalks and other hard-surface areas can also present trip hazards as well as cause decay and deterioration of the material.

Unkempt properties diminish curb appeal and property values — so please . . .

**MOW YOUR LAWN REGULARLY!**



## BRUSH CHIPPING & YARD WASTE

Brush chipping and bag pick-up will begin Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and continue each Monday, until May 30<sup>th</sup> (the Tuesday day after the Memorial Day Holiday.) During the summer months, brush will be chipped, and yard waste, placed in biodegradable bags, will be picked up only on the third Monday of each month. The dates are June 15<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>, August 17<sup>th</sup>, and September 21<sup>st</sup> (or after a major storm.) **Bags with only fresh grass clippings will be tagged and will not be picked up.**

## QUESTIONS or COMMENTS?

Email John Walther-Administrator  
john.walther@villageofjackson.com  
or call him at the Village Hall at:  
262-677-9001 extension 12.

**An expanded version of the Jackson Quarterly may also be found on the Village's website at: [villageofjackson.com](http://villageofjackson.com) under "Publications."**

## COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

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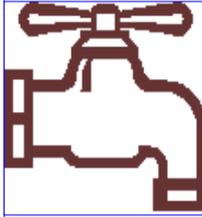
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## WATER MAIN FLUSHING

### APRIL 20—24

The Jackson Water Utility will be flushing water mains throughout the water service area from April 21<sup>th</sup> to April 24<sup>th</sup>, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Flushing is performed in spring to improve the quality of your water service. You may experience a brief interruption in service. If your service remains off for more than thirty minutes, please call the Water Utility office at: 262-677-0707. Run the cold water before you wash clothes or dishes. If you experience discoloration in the cold water, let it run until it clears again.



For added useful information on this and other water utility services, see the Water Utility page under "Village Departments" on the Village website at: [villageofjackson.com](http://villageofjackson.com). Thank you for understanding our continuing commitment to provide you with high-quality water service.

## JACKSON WATER UTILITY RATE INCREASE

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin recently granted the Village of Jackson Water Utility the authority to increase its water rates.

Rates for general service will increase by three percent. The increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in the present rates. The request was made under Wis.Stat.196.193.

The rate increase does not require a public hearing. Public Fire Protection and Wholesale rates (if applicable) will also increase three percent.

The rate increase went into effect on April 1, 2020. If you have any questions about the rate increase, please call the Village of Jackson Water Utility at: 262-677-0707.



## *From the Desk of the Village President . . .*

Great things are happening in Jackson!

The Village Board voted March 17<sup>th</sup> to accept the low bid from Mike Koenig Construction of Sheboygan for the Fire and Police Departments and the Village Administration building. The total bid with alternates was below the budgeted amount. The final construction schedule is still pending, but it's expected that work on the project will last 16-18 months.

Chateau Drive, Hunters Road, and the area around Highland and Stonewall are up for some reconstruction work this summer if bids are approved by the Village Board at its June meeting. It's expected that these projects would be completed by the end of August. Hopefully by that time, the concerns over the Coronavirus will have eased and things will be back to normal. The changes in policy and practice that we have seen in our country over the past few weeks are truly unprecedented, but for as much fear as there is over the virus, there are quite a few positives, too. The American people have come together and demonstrated a willing and cooperative spirit as partners in preventing the spread of the virus, and in keeping themselves, their families, and their neighbors healthy. It's good to see.

It seems like more people than ever before are outside walking and exercising around the Village. Whole families who didn't have time before, are now out for walks together and spending more time together. Families spending more time together is pretty neat.

Gas prices are lower than I ever expected to see again. That's good, even if I don't have any place to go! Improved hygiene habits will serve us all in the years ahead, and learning the importance of saving for a rainy day is a lesson every generation needs to learn.

Our collective fear of the virus has brought some positive changes. But it's brought negative changes, too. I'm concerned for my friends and neighbors who work in, own, and supply the many restaurants, bars, and other businesses that are already suffering. I'm concerned for the many people struggling with diminished incomes. I'm concerned that in our striving for physical health and safety, we've given up far more freedoms than our ancestors would ever have thought wise.

And so I hope that, when the time of legitimate fear of the virus has passed, we show ourselves generous in support of our community businesses.

I hope we're as willing to step up with help for our hurting neighbors, as we were to huddle in the safety of our homes.

I hope that, for the good of our country, we are as adamant in reclaiming our freedoms as we were quick to give them up for the good of our country.

As intelligent people, we know that no government can give away anything it hasn't taken from someone else. That's true even at the local level. While I think the federal stimulus is a clever answer to our current situation, I hope the American people will be just as happy, willing, and understanding when the time comes to repay the trillions as we will be when we see that borrowed money flowing into our accounts. Sorry for the dose of reality!

A sincere "Thanks!" to all the great people who serve the Village of Jackson in appointed, elected, hired, and volunteer positions, especially in these unprecedented conditions. It takes a lot of people working together to make a community a great place to live, and I truly believe Jackson is a great place to live.

I believe that when we return to normal, we'll be an even better and stronger community for having helped and encouraged one another through these challenging times.

As of this writing, we don't yet know who will be serving our community as Village Trustees. I look forward to working with everyone who's interested in helping the Village of Jackson grow and improve. Please check the Village Officials tab on the village website for opportunities to see if there are areas on any of the Boards, Committees, and Commissions where you could serve.

Every person in our community is important to our community.

Mike Schwab  
Village of Jackson President



### PARK & REC COVID - 19 UPDATES

website: [jacksonparkrec@recdesk.com](mailto:jacksonparkrec@recdesk.com)

We would like to thank the Jackson Community for their cooperation and understanding during this difficult time. Decisions are being made on programs and events as quickly as information will allow. There will be a section on the front page of our website that will be constantly updating cancellations and other important information. The website is listed above. Below are some important updates as of April 6<sup>th</sup>:

1. The Spring/Summer Activity WILL NOT BE MAILED, it will be available on line. If you would like a copy and are unable to print it at home, you can call the Jackson Park & Rec. and we will mail you a hard copy. A postcard will be mailed in its place with more information by the end of April.
2. The Jackson Village Rummage for May 16<sup>th</sup> is cancelled. PLEASE for the safety of your own family, neighbors and friends DO NOT hold a rummage during this time.
3. The following programs have been cancelled at this point: Easter Egg Hunt (new date TBD), Arbor Day Celebration, Kids Fish Derby and again the Village Rummage. These are as of April 6<sup>th</sup>, as of now June event are still running, but again, by the time this publication is printed, that may change. PLEASE consult the Park & Rec website for the most update information.

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*The need for Blood is at a critical level,  
please call or go online to schedule your appointment today.*

#### **Versiti (Blood Center)**

Is it safe to donate due to the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19)?

The donation process itself poses no risk of infecting a donor with coronavirus. If you have travelled to China, Iran, South Korea, or Italy, please self-defer from donation for 28 days from your date of return. We are monitoring and adhering to guidance from the FDA. For more information, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

*West Bend - 130 Valley Avenue, West Bend, Wisconsin 53095 - (877) 232-4376 <https://donate.wisconsin.versiti.org/>*

#### **American Red Cross**

Thanks to the many who gave blood and scheduled upcoming appointments over the past couple of weeks, the American Red Cross has been able to meet immediate patient needs. During this uncertain time, we encourage individuals to keep scheduled blood, platelet or AB Elite plasma donation appointments and to make new donation appointments for the weeks ahead to ensure a stable supply throughout this pandemic.

Donating blood products is essential to community health and the need for blood products is constant. As part of our nation's critical infrastructure, healthy individuals can still donate in areas that have issued shelter in place declarations. The Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and volunteer donors are the only source of blood for those in need.

There is no known end date in this fight against coronavirus and the Red Cross needs the help of blood and platelet donors and blood drive hosts to maintain a sufficient blood supply for weeks to come. In times of crisis, the Red Cross is fortunate to witness the best of humanity as people roll up a sleeve to help those in need. We greatly appreciate the generosity of the public to keep hospital shelves stocked during this uncertain time.

*<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give> 1-800-RED-CROSS \*\*Go online or call to schedule an appointment today.*



# WIS 60 Rehabilitation Construction Start Notice

Eagle Drive to WIS 181,  
County Y and WIS 60 Roundabout

**5–7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 2020**  
**Town of Cedarburg Town Hall, 1293 Washington Avenue,**  
**Cedarburg, Wisconsin, 53012-9304**

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) invites you to a public open house meeting to discuss the rehabilitation/resurfacing of WIS 60 from Eagle Drive (Village of Jackson) in Washington County to WIS 181 in Ozaukee County.

The public involvement meeting is planned for 5–7 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 2020, at the Town of Cedarburg Town Hall, 1293 Washington Avenue, Cedarburg, Wisconsin, 53012.

Anyone is welcome to attend. Project maps and other information will be on display, and WisDOT staff will be available to discuss the project and answer questions.

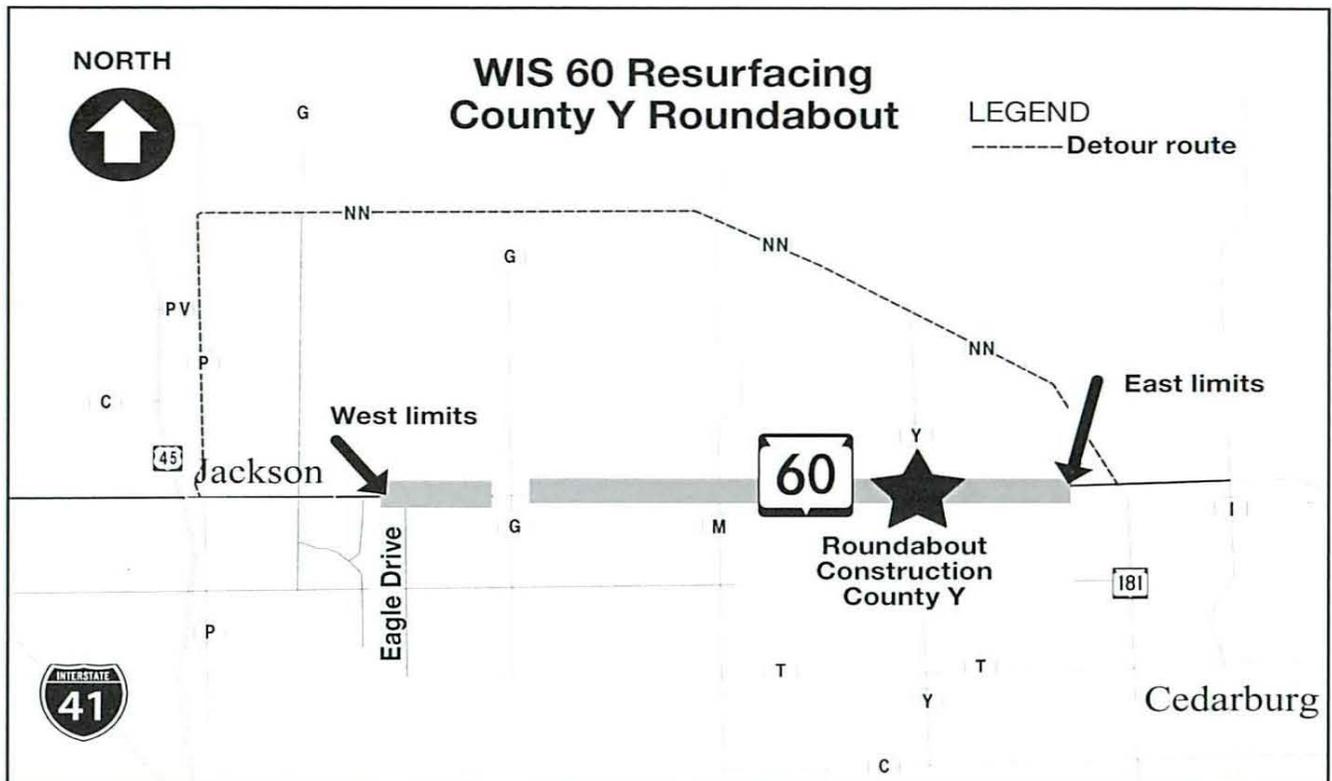
WIS 60 will be closed to through traffic during construction. Construction is scheduled to begin April 20, 2020 and to finish in mid-September, 2020.

## For more information

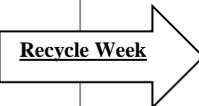
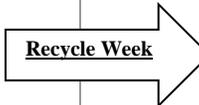
**Kurt Flierl, WisDOT Project Manager,**  
(414) 750-3085 or [Kurt.Flierl@dot.wi.gov](mailto:Kurt.Flierl@dot.wi.gov)

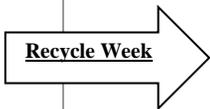
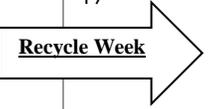
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<https://projects.511wi.gov/wis60/>

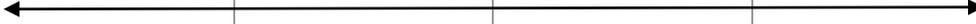
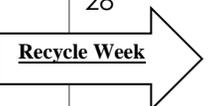
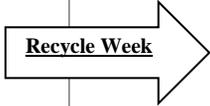


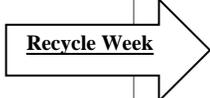
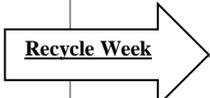
[WWW.VILLAGEOFJACKSON.COM](http://WWW.VILLAGEOFJACKSON.COM) April 2020

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|                             | All meetings held at the Village Hall N168 W20733 Main St. unless otherwise noted. |  | 1<br><br><b>Late Fees Charged on all un-Licensed Pets.</b>                           | 2<br>Pump me Up 6pm<br><br>Cardio Lite 9am<br><br>Crochet 1pm | 3   | 4<br><br><b>Easter Egg Hunt 9:30am SHARP! Jackson Park</b>                            |
| 5<br><br>                    | 6<br>Piano Lessons 6pm<br><br>Kick, Punch, Crunch 6pm                              | 7<br>Pee Wee T-Ball 6pm<br><b>Spring Election 7am – 8pm Village Hall</b> | 8<br>Youth Dance Begins<br><b>Mid-Moraine Leg. Committee mtg. 7pm</b>                | 9   | 10<br><br><b>Good Friday Offices Closed</b>         | 11<br>Cardio Mix Upbeat 9am<br><br>Youth Dance 11am                                   |
| 12<br><br>Easter Sunday<br> | 13<br><b>Municipal Board of Canvass 8:30am Village Hall</b>                        | 14<br><b>Budget &amp; Finance Mtg. 7pm Village Board Mtg. 7:30pm</b>     | 15<br>Youth Golf Lessons at the Bog<br><b>Parks &amp; Rec. Comm. Mtg. 6pm (JACC)</b> | 16<br><br>Badges, Bows & Arrows 1pm                           | 17  | 18  |
| 19<br><br>                 | 20<br>Intro to Tae Kwon Do<br><br>Winter Meals 1pm                                 | 21<br><br>Sit & Be Fit 10am<br><br>Yoga 6pm                              | 22<br><br>Golf Lessons at the Bog 6pm  | 23<br><br><b>Plan Comm. Mtg. 7pm</b>                          | 24<br><br><b>Village Arbor Day Celebration</b>      | 25<br><br><b>Spring Clean-up! Public Works Shop – Eagle Drive 9am-Noon</b>            |
| 26   | 27<br>Tai Chi 1pm<br><br><b>Brush Pick-up</b>                                      | 28<br><br><b>Board of Public Works Mtg. 7pm</b>                          | 29<br><br>Afternoon Art 1pm  | 30<br><br>Empowerment Class 6pm                               | <br><br>Pickleball 9-Noon every Mon, Wed, & Friday. | <b>Jackson Village-Wide Rummage May 16, 2020</b><br><br><b>Fish Derby May 2, 2020</b> |

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|         |  | All meetings held at the Village Hall N168 W20733 Main St. unless otherwise noted. | Pickleball 9-Noon every Mon, Wed, & Friday.         |                                  | 1      | 2<br>Kid's Fish Derby<br>8:30am – 11am<br>Register at<br>jacksonparkrec.<br>desk.com |
| 3<br>    | 4  | 5  | 6   | 7                                | 8      | 9<br><br>Kid's Cardio<br>10:15am   |
| 10<br><br>Mother's Day   | 11<br><br>Kick, Punch,<br>Crunch 6pm     | 12<br><br>Budget & Finance<br>Mtg. 7pm<br>Village Board Mtg.<br>7:30pm             | 13<br><br>Mid-Moraine Leg.<br>Committee mtg.<br>7pm | 14                               | 15     | 16<br>Smart Sitters<br>8:30am<br><br>Village Wide<br>Rummage Sale                    |
| 17<br> | 18                                       | 19   | 20<br><br>Parks & Rec.<br>Comm. Mtg. 6pm<br>(JACC)  | 21                               | 22     | 23<br><br>Container<br>Gardening 10am  |
| 24/31  | 25<br><br>Offices Closed<br>Memorial Day | 26<br><br>Board of Public<br>Works Mtg. 7pm  | 27  | 28<br><br>Plan Comm. Mtg.<br>7pm | 29     | 30   |

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|                                   | 1                            | 2<br>Yoga 6pm<br>Zumba 7pm  | 3   | 4<br>Youth Archery 6pm<br>Crochet 1pm | 5   | 6<br>Container gardening 10am  |
| 7<br>Green Thumb Gardening - Noon | 8                            | 9<br><b>Budget &amp; Finance Mtg. 7pm</b><br><b>Village Board Mtg. 7:30pm</b> | 10<br>Pee Wee Tumbling 6pm                  | 11<br>Cartooning 6pm                  | 12<br>Action in Jackson Fish Fry  | 13<br>Action in Jackson Fireworks, car show, more!                                 |
| 14                                | 15<br>Tiny Tot Sports 9:45am | 16  | 17<br>Jackson Beer Garden 4-9pm             | 18<br>Jackson Beer Garden 4-9pm       | 19<br>Jackson Beer Garden 4-9pm   | 20<br>Jackson Beer Garden 4-9pm  |
| 21<br>Father's Day                | 22                           | 23<br>Line Dancing 6pm  | 24<br>Youth Dance 4:45pm<br>Zumba 9:45am    | 25<br><b>Plan Comm. Mtg. 7am</b>      | 26  | 27   |
| 28                                | 29                           | 30<br><b>Board of Public Works Mtg. 7pm</b>                                   | Pickleball 9-Noon every Mon, Wed, & Friday. |                                       |  | All meetings held at the Village Hall N168 W20733 Main St. unless otherwise noted. |



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| 5  | 6  | 7   | 8                           | 9<br>Cartooning 6pm<br>Crochet 1pm                         | 10  | 11   |
| 12<br>   | 13<br>Pickleball Lessons<br>5:30pm   | 14<br><b>Budget &amp; Finance<br/>Mtg. 7pm<br/>Village Board Mtg.<br/>7:30pm</b>  | 15                          | 16<br>Farmers Market<br>Starts 2:30-5:30<br>Every Thursday | 17  | 18   |
| 19   | 20<br>Tai Chi 1pm  | 21<br>Yoga 6pm<br>Zumba 7pm   | 22<br>Blood Drive 2-<br>6pm | 23   | 24  | 25   |
| 26<br> | 27<br>Kick, Punch,<br>Crunch 6pm   | 28<br><b>Board of Public<br/>Works Mtg. 7pm</b>                                   | 29                          | 30<br><b>Plan Comm. Mtg.<br/>7pm</b>                       | 31<br>Pickleball 9-Noon<br>every Mon. &<br>Friday. Weds<br>5:30-8pm | For Rec. Info. Call<br>677-9665 Register<br>Early!!!!!!! |