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ENDING AN ERA . . . BEGINNING ANEW



This home was built on the original homestead of 40 acres in Section 20, Town of Jackson, Washington County, Wisconsin. The land was purchased from the United States government on April 11, 1846, by Jacob Moersfelder, who later deeded the parcel to his son Peter and wife Juliana on September 1, 1860. Following Peter's death (1861), Juliana married John Schmahl, Sr. in 1864, who subsequently took ownership of the Moersfelder land in 1865 including the original log home.

In 1886, John Sr. and Juliana built this two-story cream city solid brick four-bedroom home with its field stone basement and cistern to replace the log house. Since that time, the families of John Schmahl Sr., John Schmahl Jr., and Reuben John Schmahl have all called it home for a period of over 133 years.

Needed improvements and interior remodeling were made to the home including new entrances with enclosed porches.

Reuben John Schmahl was born April 2, 1914. Although farming on this homestead was his livelihood, Reuben dedicated his life to public

service. His lifelong achievements and leadership roles extended to the community, county, and state of Wisconsin. Beginning at the local level and continuing over the years, he served 20 years on the Jackson School Board, 44 years on the Town of Jackson Town Board including 38 years as Town Chairman. At the county level, Reuben was a Washington County Board Supervisor for 45 years including 22 years as County Board Chairman and Administrative Coordinator.

[Information provided by Washington County Landmark Commission – January 2008.]

Fast forward to January 2019 ...

The Village of Jackson purchased the entire homestead parcel from the Schmahl family to construct its new Municipal Complex housing the Jackson Police Department, Fire Department, and Village Hall, as well as additional future commercial and residential development, with construction of the Municipal Complex to commence in early spring 2020.

For more information on this development, see the expanded version of this edition of the Jackson Quarterly at: villageofjackson.com under Publications/Jackson Quarterly.



2020 ELECTION SCHEDULE

- Spring Primary – February 18th (if necessary)
- Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary – April 7th
- Partisan Primary – August 11th
- General and Presidential Election – November 3rd

ADOPT-A-HYDRANT



The Jackson Fire Department requests that during the winter months, please keep the fire hydrant near your home clear of snow and ice. Searching for that hydrant buried in snow can take valuable time away from fighting a fire.

Also, keep your furnace and water heater vents clear of snow to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. If you burn wood in a fireplace or wood burner, have your chimney cleaned and inspected annually.

SNOW AND ICE

The Village Code requires that the owner and occupant of each lot or part of lot shall be responsible for *removing all snow and ice* which may have fallen or accumulated upon the full width of the sidewalk in front of their premises not later than twenty-four (24) hours after the snowfall has ceased to fall or accumulate.

Please be neighborly and keep your walks free of snow and ice this winter season.

WINTER PARKING RULES

On-street parking is prohibited from 2:00—6:00 a.m. in order to facilitate rapid and economical snow removal. The seasonal parking ban ends April 1st. If you have a question about parking, call the Jackson Police Department on the non-emergency line at: 262-677-4949.

2020 PET LICENSES

All dog and cats five months of age or older must be licensed by January 1, 2020.

Rabies vaccine certificates are REQUIRED before a license may be issued.

There will be a \$10.00 late fee for each pet not licensed by March 31st.

Dogs: \$10 Spayed/Neutered \$15-Unaltered
Cats: \$ 7 Spayed/Neutered \$10-Unaltered

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 under "Publications."

COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

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PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

The first installment of 2019 property taxes must be paid to the Village of Jackson Treasurer on or before January 31, 2020. The mailing address is: PO Box 637, Jackson, WI 53037. If you would like a receipt mailed, a self-addressed stamped envelope must be included with the payment. To check payment status, print a receipt or reprint a tax bill, visit Washington County's website: www.co.washington.wi.us.

Please do not combine other payments with your tax payment.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



"The need is constant —
the gratification is instant."

Monday, January 27th—2:00-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 25th—2:00-6:00 p.m.

All Blood Drives are held at:
Jackson Community Center
N165 W20330 Hickory Lane

To make an appointment call:
1-800-RED-CROSS or: redcrossblood.org.



Are you a new resident of the Village of Jackson? Have you moved within the Village? Did you change your name? Are you a new Wisconsin Voter?

Save time at the polls and register to vote **before** the next Election. Proof of Residency is required. For more Election information, click:

villageofjackson.com
Village Government/Elections



From the Desk of the Village President . . .

Welcome to 2020! Exciting things are happening in the Village of Jackson!

Plans for the new fire and police stations and municipal building are underway and expected to be finalized before the January Village Board meeting. The new building will be located south of Highway 60, just east of Ridgeway Drive.

The farm buildings on the site have already been razed. Before the existing houses on the property are razed, the Village of Jackson Police Department, the Village of Jackson Fire Department, and the County Sheriff's department are using them for training purposes.

Additional property to the east has also been secured to extend Spruce Street east to Eagle Drive. If plans are approved for the bidding, and construction costs are in line with projections, the much-needed replacement facilities could be dedicated as early as January, 2021. Best of all, because of wise financial advice and planning, taxes will not need to be increased to pay for the new facilities and improvements.

With the new year also come new voting opportunities. Three Village Trustee seats are in play for the April 7, 2020 Spring Election. Trustee Gary Malcolm has decided not to run for another term on the Village Board. I thank him for his service to our community. Two incumbent trustees, John Kruepke and Debbie Kurtz have indicated they are running for re-election.

Four other Village residents — Brian Heckendorf, Wendy Kannenberg, David Liesener, and Traci Wells — have each filed nomination petitions with the Village Clerk, along with the required number of nomination signatures for their names to also be placed on the ballot.

Thank you to all the people who consider how they might serve their community in leadership positions. The League of Wisconsin Municipalities has a great informational piece available on its website called "[So You Want To Be An Elected Official.](#)" It is intended for people considering running for office, but it's also great for people interested in serving in appointed positions.

Each year the Village has about 15-20 appointed positions that need to be filled on various committees and boards. Typically, appointees are people who have volunteered in the past or who have reached out to Village officials indicating that they want to be involved. The current board and committee members are all listed on the Village website under [Village Officials](#). The page shows the committee and board positions, the names of the people serving in those positions, and when their current terms expire.

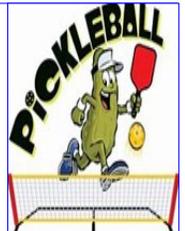
In the near future, we also need to add a new committee that will meet on an ad hoc basis to consider challenges to the Village's Sexual Offender Ordinance limiting where registered sex offenders can live in the Village. For this committee and other new appointments, an application form will be posted on the website for interested parties to complete and forward to the Village Hall for consideration.

Thanks again to all who think, work, and act for the betterment of our community.

Mike Schwab
Village of Jackson President

ADULT OPEN PICKLEBALL

Passive Pickleball is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for beginners and those that enjoy a slower pace. Lessons are available by registration on Tuesdays. When you're ready to step it up a notch, join us for some fun pick-up games every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. The Pickleball Loyalty Pass is \$30.00 for 10 visits. Your 11th visit is FREE! The daily rate is \$5.00 per visit.



GET FIT! AT THE JACKSON AREA COMMUNITY CENTER FITNESS CENTER

The Jackson Area Community Center offers affordable fitness memberships for everyone. Our goal is to help you achieve the quality of life you deserve without costing you a fortune! Don't miss our variety of wonderful classes that not only improve health, but also offer opportunities to socialize and make new friends! Call us today 262-677-9665 and we'll help find the perfect plan for you. The Fitness Center is for adult 18 and older. Youths ages 14-17 may use the Center when accompanied by a parent/guardian member that is 18 or older.

ENDING AN ERA . . . Remaining Barn and Outbuildings



Schmahl Main Barn



Inside the Main Barn



Combine Shed—Original barn until Larger Barn was Constructed.



Small Animal Barn



Log Smoke House circa 1845



Equipment Shed

ENDING AN ERA . . . Deconstruction and Removal



Sorting the Barn Siding



Just Prior to Removing the Roof



Timber Frames Remain



Removal of Timber Frames Almost Complete



Foundation and Silos yet to be Removed



Remains of Garage Roof

ENDING AN ERA . . . Now Just Memories



Beginning Foundation Removal



Exposing an Underground Root Cellar



Doorway to Root Cellar on Interior Wall



Doorway from Inside Root Cellar



Root Cellar is Below Entire Barn Ramp



Barn Foundation Remnants

JACKSON

Winter 2020

Parks & Recreation



2020 Corporate Sponsor

BMO Harris Bank

NEW FOR 2020
Appetizer & Drink
Coupons included
in ticket price.

10th Anniversary

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

Saturday, February 1st, 2020
7pm to 11pm

Jackson Area Community Center

Featuring Live Music by:



The
NEW
REVUE

Advance Tickets:

ONLY \$ 15

At the Door Tickets:
\$ 25

Admission Includes:
Entrance, Appetizer &
Drink Coupons,
Live Music,
Fun Money for Play,
Raffle Tickets
and more!

Games Provided By:
VEGAS ON WHEELS

- Black Jack
- Poker
- Roulette
- Craps
- and Bingo!

Premium Beers, Hard Seltzer,
Live Music, Mashed
Potato Bar, GREAT
Silent Auction & More!

Must Be Age 21+
TO ENTER AND PLAY

Only 225 tickets will be sold! Get yours early!



A Benefit Event for
The Jackson Parks &
Recreation Department

All Play is with "Funny" Money and is for
Community Fun. NO CASH PRIZES will be awarded.

FOR TICKET PURCHASE OR MORE
INFORMATION:

Jackson Area Community Center
N165 W20330 Hickory Lane,
Jackson, 53037
(262) 677-9665
email: parkrec@villageofjackson.com
jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com

COMMUNITY SURVEY FOR THE 2020 REVISION OF THE VILLAGE PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE PLAN

The Jackson Parks & Recreation Department would like your help in revising the "Village of Jackson Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan", and we would like your opinion. This plan serves as our 5 year guide and is required by the DNR for funding purposes. The survey results will be an important part of future planning for the Parks & Recreation Department. The survey is brief and it will ask about present & future Village parks, park amenities, recreation programs and community events.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!
We Truly appreciate your input!

**SURVEY'S CAN BE FOUND ONLINE
THROUGH SURVEY MONKEY at:**
jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com

or

Survey's can be left in the drop box or taken to the front desk at the Jackson Area Community Center. They can also be faxed to (262) 677-9641, or scanned and emailed to parkrec@villageofjackson.com or mailed to:

Jackson Area Community Center

Community Survey

N165 W20330 Hickory Lane

Jackson, WI 53037

U P D A T E

The West Bend School District/Jackson Parks & Recreation

4K Enrollment for 2020-21 Begins February 3, 2020

The West Bend School District community-based 4K Program is an optional program offered at no cost to families who live in the West Bend School District attendance area. The Jackson Parks & Recreation Department is a 4K partner that offers the 4K program at the Jackson Area Community Center. The program is taught by certified teachers that promote early reading and math skills, language development, and social/emotional growth to prepare all children for success. Children in the WBSD who are at least four years of age on or before September 1, 2020, are eligible to enroll in the WBSD 4K program. Enrollment will start on February 3, 2020, at WBSD elementary schools, and the Jackson Area Community Center.



There will be a **2020-2021 4k School Year Parent Meeting** will be **Thursday, January 9th from 6-7:30pm** at the West Bend High School Silver Lining Auditorium. Anyone interested in enrolling your child for the 2020-2021 school year is encouraged to attend. Each of the District 4k Partner Sites will be at the meeting to answer questions and there will be a brief presentation about the program.

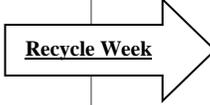
Contact Kelly Valentino if you have additional questions (262) 677-9665 x103.

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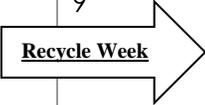
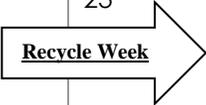
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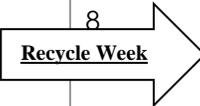
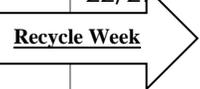
WWW.VILLAGEOFJACKSON.COM January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	All meetings held at the Village Hall N168 W20733 Main St. unless otherwise noted.		1 Pet Licenses Due New Year's Day Offices Closed	2	3 Start renting the park shelters for 2020!	4 Movement & Music 9am
5 Soccer Skills Camp 6pm	6 Winter Tot-Time Session Starts Kickboxing 6pm	7 Tiny Tots Sports 6pm Zumba 7pm	8 Mid-Moraine Leg. Committee mtg. 7pm	9 Pump me Up 6pm Zumba 7pm Crochet 1pm	10	11
12 	13	14 Yoga 6pm Budget & Finance Mtg. 7pm Village Board Mtg. 7:30pm	15 Volleyball League Joint Parks & Rec. Mtg. 6:30pm (JACC)	16 Bingo for a Buck Noon	17	18 Kids Cardio 10am Cardio Mix 9am
19	20 Winter Meals 1pm Tae Kwon Do 6pm	21 Sit & Be Fit Class 10am	22 Let's Start with a Book 6pm Youth Dance Begins	23 Bingo for a Buck Noon	24	25 Youth Dance Classes 11am
26 	27 Blood Drive 2-6pm Pickleball Lessons 1-3pm	28 Board of Public Works Mtg. 7pm	29 Diabetes Workshop 12:30pm	30 Tots in the Kitchen 6pm Plan Comm. Mtg. 7pm	31 1st Installment or Full Payment Due on Property Taxes.	2020 Monte Carlo Night February 1st!!

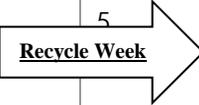
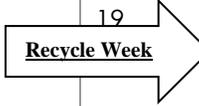
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	All meetings held at the Village Hall N168 W20733 Main St. unless otherwise noted.	Pickleball 9-Noon every Mon, Wed, & Friday.		Bingo for a Buck Every Thurs at Noon Ping Pong/Pool League every Thurs 1:30-3pm		1 Art with Heart 9am Monte Carlo Night!
2	3 Kick, Punch, Crunch 6pm ABC's of Computers 6pm	4 Assistance Using your Laptop 6pm Little Shooters 6pm	5 CPR 6pm Piano Lessons 4pm 4th Quarter Water Bills Due	6 Crochet 1pm	7 Family Movie Night 7pm	8
9 	10	11 Budget & Finance Mtg. 7pm Village Board Mtg. 7:30pm	12 Health Provider CPR 6pm Mid-Moraine Leg. Committee mtg. 7pm	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 Movement & Music 9am+ Free throw Contest
16	17 Intro to Tae Kwon Do	18 Cardio Mix Upbeat 6pm Spring Primary (If Needed) 7am 8pm	19 Joint Parks & Rec. Mtg. 6:30pm (JACC)	20 Pump me Up 6pm Cardio Lite 9am	21	22
23 	24 Shamanic Tiger Qigong 6pm	25 Zumba 7pm Board of Public Works Mtg. 7pm	26 Afternoon Art 1pm	27 Plan Comm. Mtg. 7pm	28	29 Cardio Mix 9am

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	All meetings held at the Village Hall N168 W20733 Main St. unless otherwise noted.	Pickleball 9-Noon every Mon, Wed, & Friday.	Rec. Program info. Call 677-9665 (Register early to avoid cancellation)	Bingo for a Buck Every Thurs at Noon Ping Pong/Pool League every Thurs 1:30 – 3pm		
1	2 Kick, Punch, Crunch 6pm	3 Pee Wee Tumbling 6pm Yoga 6pm	4 Piano Lessons 4pm	5 Adventures in Art 6pm Crochet 1pm	6	7 Indoor Youth Archery Lessons
8 	9 Intro to Tae Kwon Do Winter Meals 1pm	10 Test your Ears 9am Budget & Finance Mtg. 7pm Village Board Mtg. 7:30pm	11 Tai Chi 6pm Mid-Moraine Leg. Committee mtg. 7pm	12	13	14 Lego Mania 9am Smart Sitters 8:30am
15	16 Pickleball Lessons 1pm	17 Smart Phone Class 6pm Asst w/Laptop 6pm	18 Do I Stay in my Home? 6pm Joint Parks & Rec. Mtg. 6:30pm (JACC)	19	20	21
22/28 	23/30 Intro to Tae Kwon do	24/31 Board of Public Works Mtg. 7pm on 3/31	25 Blood Drive 2-6pm	26 Plan Comm. Mtg. 7pm	27	28

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