

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



Police Department

Steady and Routine.

Fire Department

There were twelve EMS and three fire calls this week. The fire calls included two car accidents with injuries, related to the weather, and a natural gas leak.

Members and their families attended our 2017 Awards Night at the station on Monday evening. A huge thank you to Texas Roadhouse for catering the meal free of charge! Years of service awards were presented to Brandon Frank, Andrea Meidam, Jerome Robertson, John Schut, Aaron Swaney, and Andrew Tinlin for one year of service; Erik Weiss and Kenny Kucharski for five years; Jim Huyser and Rebecca Folts for ten years; Shawn Selode and Russ Krueger for twenty-five years; and Mark Oestreich for thirty years of service. In addition, Certificate of Recognition awards were given to Gregg Rathke, Erik Weiss and Marcus Kranz for going above and beyond in 2017. Recently retired member Paul Purgett was honored for his fourteen years of dedicated service to the JFD.

Friday morning, Jim taught a CPR class at the station for seven teachers from Morning Star school.

Chuck spent the better part of his shift on Friday at Jackson Elementary for a career day program for all the grades.

Joint Parks and Recreation

Thanks to everyone: individuals, businesses, participants, and volunteers for making our 2018 Monte Carlo Night a big success! Not even “Mother Nature” could hinder the night with the snowfall. Together we had a great time raising \$15,981.00 for the Park & Rec. Department. Thank you all!

Friday, February 9th join us for our Family Movie Night, featuring “SING”. This event is FREE to families, and all your favorite concessions will be available for purchase. Dress in your jammies and bring pillows and blankets. The movie will be shown on our large Gathering Hall screen beginning at 7:00 p.m. Thanks to Kettlebrook for partnering with us on this wonderful event!

Fitness-a-Thon for a Playground – please join us on Saturday, February 24th as Wendy Iverson guides you through a three hour “Fitness a Thon!” There will be all kinds of fitness activities, snacks, gifts, and raffles! Admission is \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids; 100% of the money raised will go the Inclusive Hickory Lane Playground. Make a fun family activity that will give back to your community! Thank you Wendy!

Irish Family Dinner Night is coming up quickly on Saturday, March 3rd. Get your tickets early; there will be no dinner tickets sold the night of the event. The cost is \$15 until February 23rd, and then \$20 from February 24th through March 1st. Kids 3-12 are \$5 and 2 and under are free. You will receive a

complete homemade corned beef and cabbage dinner along with wonderful entertainment by various Irish music groups. Beer, wine, soda, and dessert will be available for purchase.

We are pleased to welcome the Jackson Quilting Guild back to the JACC!

Building Inspection

Complaint investigation follow-ups continue.

Kerry Ingredients will be starting an internal alteration of their existing space shortly that involves one of their blending operations.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility continues with the meter change out program, meter testing, and programming radios. Some late water and sewer bill payments, due February 5th, are still coming in, with late fees assessed. A new work bench was built at the new shop. The first project is making an extension for the valve turner to access the deeper valves.

The Street & Parks Department crew continues work on the new building, and cold patching potholes. Another salt delivery was received. During Monday morning's plowing operation, a legally parked car was hit by the wing on the plow. We are reviewing plans for the vehicle repair. The gas service has been replaced at the new building in preparation for the installation of the ventilation system. The crew is has been busy plowing and is preparing to schedule snow removal on Main Street for sometime next week.

At the WWTP, sewer laterals continue to be videoed during the water meter changeout process. The grease hauling receiving building is scheduled for delivery next week.

On another note: To Kelly and the Parks & Rec Department – the only Department that has to fundraise to support its budget – Congratulations on a successful Monte Carlo event. Despite slightly decreased attendance, fewer sponsors, and snowy weather, they were only \$500 shy of last year's total. Way to go!

Clerk/Treasurer

Preparations continue for the Spring Primary Election. Absentee ballots are coming in. Voters planning to be unavailable on February 20th are coming in to vote.

Late water payments are still trickling in.

Administrator

The Village President and Administrator attended the inauguration of newly elected Assemblyperson Rick Gundrum on Wednesday evening in West Bend.

The important spring primary election is coming up Tuesday, February 20th.

The search continues for a new Clerk-Treasurer.