

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



Police Department

Squad #3 (2013 Ford Interceptor Utility) was taken to General Communications for de-commissioning. The new squad will be taken in next week for upfitting.

The new radios have arrived and are being set up. The squad radios will soon be installed in the cars.

The JPD visited Morning Star Lutheran School for a safety talk with the 3K class.

Officers from the Jackson Police Department represented the Village Thursday evening at the 2019 Washington County Law Enforcement Memorial Service at the Washington County Fair Park. The keynote speaker was Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Daniel Kelly.

We completed in-house Defensive and Arrest Tactics training this week and attended a Heroin Task Force meeting in West Bend.

A donation was received from the “Reach a Child” organization. Each of our squad cars now has a backpack filled with books to distribute to children at trauma scenes. More information is available on the JPD Facebook page.

Fire Department

The Jackson Fire Department responded to nineteen EMS and four fire calls, including three carbon monoxide alarms and a false fire alarm.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, all hazardous material technicians on the Jackson Fire Department completed their annually required refresher training with the West Bend Fire Department. This year’s eight-hour training focused on anhydrous ammonia, commonly used in large refrigeration systems found in factories throughout the county.

Monday evening, the truck committee reviewed the final placement of equipment on the new ladder truck. The day shift has been busy ordering brackets and mounting the equipment. A trainer from the manufacturer will be at the station on Monday and Tuesday for in-service training on the truck.

Thursday evening, the Jackson Fire Department joined several other departments from Ozaukee County in Cedarburg for a large water movement training. This exercise focused on relay pumping, which is the practice of moving water over a long distance (e.g. long driveways) using several pumper trucks.

Joint Parks and Recreation

Jackson Rummage Maps are available at the JACC, the Village Mart, East Side Mart and Main Street Station. You can also view them on the Park & Rec website at: jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com and the Park & Rec Facebook page.

The Action in Jackson Committee (Jackson Festivals, Inc.) met Wednesday afternoon. The event is coming together very well. We’d like to thank Lieutenant Todd (JPD) and Collin (Building Inspector) for attending to review the logistics. The Park & Rec Committee and Friends also met on Wednesday evening with 100% attendance! The outgoing members, Doug Alfke and Bill Haese, were recognized with a cake. It also gave us the opportunity to welcome our new members, Scott Mittelsteadt and Brittany Rathke. The committee voted in Casey Latz as committee chair to replace Doug.

The Greater Jackson Business Alliance held its regular meeting Wednesday at the JACC. They are inviting all members to bring another business owner to next meeting to introduce them to the GJBA and help grow the membership. This is a great networking opportunity! The next meeting will be held in July.

Kelly had an evaluation and goal-planning lunch on Wednesday with 4k Teacher, Lauren Dohman. The Jackson Community is very fortunate to have her and Angie Jeske, along with our WBSD Special Education Teachers. The 4k graduation will be held next Thursday in Hickory Lane Park.

Volunteers Needed for Action in Jackson - Thanks to the Business Alliance for managing all kitchen volunteers. We still need lots more! Please consider helping on behalf of the Friends of the Park & Rec or on behalf of your business. Contact Tim Meffert at: tim.meffert@proforma.com

Beer Garden Volunteers Needed – We are also looking for volunteers to help with the Beer Garden, Wednesday, June 12th – Sunday, June 16th from 3:30-9:30 each evening. Contact Jess if you or your business can help at: (262) 677-9665 x102, or parkrec@villageofjackson.com.

Adult softball leagues began this week. The ball diamond looks great, thanks to the DPW.

The concession stand in Jackson Park had a rough winter. All three concrete serving ledges have disintegrated. Repairs will be made soon.

Kelly is working with Jon Stanwyck from Cost of Jackson to create a unique sponsor board for the new Hickory Lane Park playground.

Stock Box participants should be sure to complete annual application updates with Renee to continue receiving monthly food boxes.

Building Inspection

Inspection volume was heavy this week.

Development continues at Sherman Heights: Foundation work has begun on the third 12-family apartment, and Occupancy has been issued for the recently completed building.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility continues to ready the Hickory Park Splash Pad for the season opening on Saturday, May 25th. The bulk water door has been reprogrammed allowing water contractors access. Plans will be developed for a new access road. The crew climbed both towers to flush mud valves and inspect screens. Well #1 is offline to replace the phosphate injection point. Well #4 is next. Valve boxes were also repaired this week. Meter testing and installations, Digger's Hotline locates, and mowing were among other items done this week.

The Street & Parks Department chipped brush and collected yard waste bags, which will continue to the end of May. They have been backfilling the sidewalk and curbing around the new playground in Hickory Lane Park and will seed the area next week. Rubber matting installation is now scheduled for Monday. A safety meeting considering hearing protection and blood borne pathogens is scheduled for Wednesday.

At the WWTP this week, effective teamwork with the crew and contractor allowed diversion of the flow for replacement of the 36-inch (now stainless instead of aluminum) effluent gate this week. Wednesday, 120 students from Germantown High School will tour the plant. Another meeting was held to continue planning for the September 8th Water Quality event for the Cedar Creek Watershed.

Clerk and Treasurer

Board of Review was held Monday. The remainder of the week was steady and routine.

Paula mailed out letters to five business properties for past-due Village recycling invoices. Payments must be received by October 31st in order to avoid special assessments being placed on their 2019 tax bills.

The first on-site health screening will take place next Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until Noon at the Community Center. The screening is open to Village employees and their spouses currently enrolled in the Village health insurance plan. Twenty-eight are currently registered, with room for two more.

Administrator

Hoping for less-than-stormy weather for the Jackson Area-wide Rummage Sale this weekend.