

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



## **Police Department**

Department resources were stretched to the limit over the past week, due to high call activity and several serious cases.

A woman was arrested on three counts of felony child abuse, after beating her children with the blunt edge of a knife and a studded belt. A man was arrested for violating a protection order from a previous domestic violence arrest. Another man was arrested for choking his girlfriend. A woman was put into emergency detention after attempting suicide. These were just the highlights; definitely not a “steady and routine” week.

Rummage Sale Weekend (last Friday and Saturday) went relatively smoothly. About two dozen parking tickets were issued for blocking hydrants or parking on the wrong side of the street.

## **Fire Department**

There were ten medical and six fire calls this week, including fire alarm activations, gas smells, a motor vehicle fire, and a semi-truck fire which shut down the on-ramp on USH 45 for several hours. While the tractor was destroyed, the JFD was able to save the entire semi-trailer and its cargo. Check out the JSF’s Facebook page for more information.

The annual hose testing was completed Monday; providing the assurance that the hose is in good condition and able to withstand working through a large fire.

Finally, a grant was applied for through Firehouse Subs® for the purchase a Lucas System device – a machine that can perform chest compressions in a cardiac arrest incident allowing EMTs to focus on other lifesaving techniques. We should know in July whether or not the \$15,000 grant is awarded.

## **Joint Parks and Recreation**

The Thursday 4k graduations went well. Congratulations to all the kiddos that will begin their elementary school adventure in the fall.

Thursday night adult softball began this week – summer has begun.

Kelly and Brian completed the annual playground inspections on Tuesday. A few items on the checklist will be taken care of in the next month.

Today is the last day of the season for the Boys and Girls Club; they will shut down prior to reopening for summer programming beginning Monday, June 11.

Channel 4 was at the JACC today to help promote the need for volunteer drivers for the Home Delivery Program for the Washington County Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC).

Tot Time: Be sure to register ASAP for the Summer Tot Time program beginning Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.

This week Jackson Elementary held a session on professional development at the JACC.

There will be a Blood Drive at the JACC on Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. To shorten the waiting time, please schedule an appointment with Jess prior to the drive at 262-677-9665 x102.

Action in Jackson: We are still in need of kitchen volunteers for the event, especially for the Saturday shifts. Please call Jess if you can help at 262-677-9665 x102.

The Splash Park opens for the season tomorrow, Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Building Inspection**

The building permit for the second 12-unit apartment building in Sherman Estates was issued this week, and the footings are in the process of being installed.

Three separate situations involving neighbor disputes are being dealt with, that have taken quite a bit of time and patience.

The two silos have been taken down in the new TID #6; the barn will be removed next.

### **Public Works**

The Jackson Water Utility continues with its valve exercising and hydrant maintenance programs. In the meter changeout program, forty-nine of the 260 meters for the year have been completed. Digger's Hotline locates have increased during the month. The water service at a duplex residence on Georgetown Drive was split in order to convert the residence into two condominium units. The yard hydrants in the RV Park at the Washington County Fair Park have been repaired and the water has been turned on to that area. The Hickory Park Splash Pad has been prepared and is ready for operation beginning this weekend.

The Street & Parks Department continues curbside pickup of bags and brush, cold patching, fertilizing parks, killing weeds, and planting trees. Mowing continues to be a major task this week. American flags have been installed along Main Street and changed out in the parks and Village owned buildings for the holiday weekend. Street banners will be installed in the next two weeks. The internet is now working at the new Street/Water Department building, so the computer system is being installed today.

At the WWTP: The scheduled videoing of sanitary laterals for the Ridgeway Drive project are being completed. The project is scheduled to begin Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. The Sherman Road sanitary sewer project has turned into a much more complex project than originally anticipated, and has unfortunately caused greater inconvenience to those using Hickory Lane. The intersection of Sherman Road and Hickory Lane has now been reopened. Sludge hauling from the blue tank is scheduled for next week.

The Stonehedge Drive project is scheduled to begin next week. We Energies will begin by relocating an electric line in conflict with the line of the storm sewer.

### **Administrator**

Reconstruction of CTH P from STH 60 to Woodland Drive in the Village and towns of Jackson and Polk is scheduled to begin Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, and be substantially complete by October.

How important is a new elementary school for the Village of Jackson? What priority would you place on updating or replacing Jackson Elementary School? Does it matter for a community to have a public school? What if Jackson Elementary School were closed? Do you believe the Village of Jackson needs a new school? Do you believe a community school helps maintain or increase property values? Do you know someone who attends, or someone who sends one or more of their children to Jackson Elementary School? These are all important questions to think about. The West Bend School District will very soon be sending out a very important survey to all the households in the community. You will be able to complete the survey online or by paper and should only take about ten minutes. Complete the survey by June 11<sup>th</sup>.