

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



Police Department

Jackson PD responded to five traffic accidents this week. Four of the five crashes occurred on STH 60 (Main Street). We would like to remind motorists to slow down and be attentive when driving. A majority of the crashes that we are seeing can be attributed to distracted driving.

Officer Gerke attended the funeral of slain Milwaukee Police Officer Michael Michalski, and extended condolences on behalf of the Jackson Police Department.

Chief Vossekul met with the administration of Jackson Elementary School today to discuss safety planning and opportunities to collaborate with the Police Department.

Fire Department

Twenty-five patients were cared for this week. There were also seven fire calls, including two fire alarms, four motor vehicle accidents, and a gas leak. Tuesday was a busy day beginning with a response to a gas leak at the Fair Park. The removal of a tent stake caused gas to begin leaking. We Energies was called to dig up the line and stop the leak. Two motor vehicle accidents happened shortly thereafter. The first was a three-vehicle chain reaction collision near Dairy Queen followed by a two vehicle accident on Main Street near Kerry Ingredients. There was also a two vehicle accident on Pleasant Valley and Maple Roads, and a vehicle vs. motorcycle accident on CTH NN and CTH M.

Monday fire training was on relay pumping – a procedure used to overcome pressure loss due to elevation and distance. This technique can produce pressures higher than normally would be possible with a single pumper, while maintaining water. It is also used to supply water from one pumper to another in long distance runs.

A CPR instructor class is nearing an end – a class to prepare our members to better serve the community. Members will finish up on Monday and will start to student teach.

Joint Parks and Recreation

The British Challenger Camp took place this week at Hickory Lane Park.

The American Red Cross held a blood drive at the Community Center on Monday. There were twenty-seven registered donors and seven first-time donors. Thirty pints of blood were collected.

Kelly attended the CVB Board Meeting on Thursday at the Washington County Fair Grounds.

There are still discount tickets available for sale at the Community Center (until Labor Day) for Six Flags, Milwaukee County Zoo, Noah's Ark, Mt Olympus, Dells Ducks and Boat Tours, and much more!

The Action in Jackson Committee met Thursday at the Community Center.

We are starting to work on the Fall/Winter Guide. The new guide will be out in September.

Circus tickets are now on sale at the Community Center! Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for children and seniors. The circus will be held at Hickory Lane Park on Friday, August 24th at 5:00 and 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, August 25th at 2:00 and 4:30 p.m.

Boys and Girls Club kids joined the seniors in playing bingo on Thursday. Everyone had a great time!

Renee is accepting entries for the Chili Cook-off on October 6th. If you are interested in entering your lucky recipe, please contact Renee at: 262-677-9665 or rfisher@villageofjackson.com.

Registration is now open for the Glo Run. You can register online at: jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com or in person at the Community Center. The pre-registration deadline is September 3rd to get the discounted registration and be guaranteed a t-shirt.

Building Inspection

CNR Group received occupancy this week on their new building addition.

It has been a busy week with inspection requests

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility is continuing with locates and valve exercising. There were 167 Digger's Hotline locates for the month of July averaging eight per day. Well #3 has been repaired and will be back online this weekend after two safe samples have been obtained. A twelve family condo building on Georgetown Drive was having its leaking meter valves replaced, so the utility took advantage of the opportunity to replace the meters, which had previously been scheduled for next year. The Jackson Water Utility will again host the Rural Water Association Seminar at the end of August. Monday, the blue water tower will be taken out of service for inspection. The white water tower will be cleaned later this month.

The Street & Parks Department continues with mowing, trimming trees, spraying weeds, and prepping ball fields. Digger's Hotline locates have been scheduled for areas where the eleven remaining street trees will be planted. We are meeting with Advanced Disposal next week to review continued container damage done by their trucks. Container repair may become an Advanced Disposal operation. We will be notified if a change is made to the current program.

At the WWTP: the septage line for the waste hauler plugged; and discharge of haulers was stopped until the line was repaired. A few farm fields have become available to allow sludge to be hauled from the blue tank. The old lab cabinets have been removed and the new ones are being installed. The Jackson Sewer Utility has finished connections on all of the storm sewer laterals in the Ridgeway Drive project.

Vinton Construction has begun the removal of the old curb and sidewalk on Ridgeway Drive, and is building up the road base prior to installing new curb and gutter. We Energies has begun replacing the natural gas mains and services.

A pre-construction meeting for Cobblestone Meadows Development has been scheduled for next Wednesday. The developer is lining up financing for the Laurel Springs Addition #1 Development.

Clerk/Treasurer

Preparations continue for the August 14th Partisan Primary Election. In-office absentee voting began this week and will continue all next week from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., ending on Friday at 5:00 p.m. The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail is Thursday, August 9th. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Jilline at 262-677-9001 Ext. 11 or Paula at Ext. 15.

Absentee voting for residents at Ivy Manor and Jackson Crossing was conducted on August 1st. The second and final visit will be Wednesday, August 8th for any residents unable to vote Wednesday.

E-Poll books arrived August 2nd and were set up today. Election Inspectors will participate in hands-on training of the equipment next Tuesday. The public test of the voting equipment will also take place on Tuesday, August 7th at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room. The public is welcome to come observe the process.

Reminder: water bills are due August 5th. There is a drop box on the side of Village Hall to leave payments after hours.