

To: Village Board, All Committee Members, and Others
From: John M. Walther, Administrator
Date: August 16, 2019
Subject: Weekly Update



Police Department

Village Clerk Jilline Dobratz administered the ceremonial oath of office to newly-promoted Sergeant Justin Brinks at this week's Village Board meeting. Sergeant Brinks is a seven-year veteran of the Jackson Police Department and serves as a field training officer and a firearms instructor. He will attend the Wisconsin Department of Justice Leadership in Police Organizations training this fall. Congratulations to Sergeant Brinks!

Fire Department

There were twenty-three inspections this week including twelve retail/mercantile, three vacant (outside visual only), eight multi-family dwellings, and two final occupancies. There were twenty medical and four fire calls, including a gas leak at the Jackson Elementary school, a storm drain issue, a structural fire in the town, and assisting the West Bend Fire Department with a vehicle fire in a building.

An officer meeting and a training committee meeting were held Monday evening.

This week we have concentrated on the medical side of the department. We are making a change in our medical control director to help allow better training helping us to advance to the paramedic level. The transition will take place September 1st. In the interim, we have purchased the necessary supplies need to run at the new level, have established narcotic safes in the ambulances, and are reviewing the new protocols to better serve our communities.

Donation request letters will soon be distributed to the businesses in the Village. Donations received will be directed toward the purchase of a fire extinguisher training system; ultimately saving businesses a lot of money for their required training exercises. The cost of the training system is approximately \$15,000. Donations are more than welcome from anyone.

Joint Parks and Recreation

Kudos to Wendy Iverson, the youth dance instructor, for once again doing an amazing job with the Summer Youth Dance Recital on Wednesday evening.

The 4k Directors had their monthly planning meeting. The Parent Orientations and "Practice Bus Rides" will be September 4th for the morning students and September 5th for the afternoon students. We are in busy mode beginning to get things prepared for the first day of class scheduled for September 9th.

Today marks the end of the summer session for the Boys & Girls Club. The Club will reopen when school begins September 3rd. The carpets will now be thoroughly cleaned and the building sanitized.

Registration is open for the 2019 GloRun and AfterGlo Party! If you are interested in entering the Chili cookoff, please contact Renee at rfisher@villageofjackson.com or 262-677-9665 x104.

Staff continues to work on the 2019-2020 Activity Guide. Any businesses wanting to advertise in the Guide should contact Jess by August 30th at parkrec@villageofjackson.com or 262-677-9665 x102.

The Cedar Creek Connection Family Event (watershed awareness) is all coming together for an incredible event on Saturday, September 7th from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. There will be all kinds of activities for the kids, large machinery exhibits, food, beer, and live music by the "Freshwater Bluegrass Band"! It will be held at N168 W19721 Main Street (the former Schmah Farm), just east of Coffeerville.

Jackson Augtoberfest Beer Garden – August 22, 23, and 24: We are still looking for volunteers to help with the Beer Garden. If you or a group of your friends or colleagues would like to volunteer, please contact Jess at 262-677-9665 x102 or email at parkrec@villageofjackson.com. It's a fun way to give back to your community! Click the link on the home page of the Village's website villageofjackson.com, for the great band lineup.

Building Inspection

Inspection and permit volume remained steady this week.

Early start applications were received for the Premier Rosewood Jackson Apartment project in TID #6. They anticipate starting sometime next week; The erosion control permit still needs to be pulled.

Occupancy inspections have begun on the Twin Bridges Condominium project, with full occupancy anticipated for September 1st.

Interior mechanical, electrical, and plumbing work continues and exterior grading and paving work has begun on the Supply One project which is roughly one-month away from completion.

Final landscaping at the recent Dittmar Realty Storage facility on Industrial and Tower Drives is scheduled for completion next week.

Public Works

The Jackson Water Utility has installed the meters in the newly constructed condo building in the Twin Bridges Development. The new population estimate for the Village of Jackson is requiring the Jackson Water Utility to take one additional Bac-T water sample per month. We will now be sampling ten times per month. The auxiliary motors at various locations are being maintained. Programming meters to one gallon, data entry, and Digger's Hotline locates continued this week. The water service lateral road repair on Jackson Drive is scheduled for next week.

The Street & Parks Department removed the last ten dead Ash trees from Hickory Park this week and continues to remove the trees in the parkway throughout the Village. Stump grinding is scheduled to begin Monday for the additional trees removed thus far. The scheduled bag and brush curbside service for the month of August will begin Monday. Maintenance on equipment and weed spraying continued. Next week Jackson Park will be readied for the Augtoberfest Beer Garden.

At the WWTP: The secondary clarifier has been emptied for next week's repair of the scum rail and channel. The phosphate analyzer has failed after some minor adjustments. Evaluation has begun on additional replacement parts or installing a new unit. The fire alarm system has been tested by Pieper Electric and approved for another year. The air exchange unit replacement project revealed that the roof on the filter building needs to be replaced. Quotes are being sought. The roof is the original from 1980.

Laurel Springs Subdivision continues a slow pace with the wet weather impeding the grading of the site, which, in turn, delays the underground utility installation. The Developer has committed to have Jackson Drive completed (asphalted) prior to the completion of the Subdivision. Details are being worked out with curbing installation, and the Town of Jackson's choosing to go out to bid for their portion of the road.

Maplewood Farms Subdivision development has not begun due to the soil being too wet to grade. The site will have to be dewatered before earth moving can commence.

Clerk and Treasurer

The preliminary estimate of the Village's population by the Department of Administration is 7,538 with a voting age population estimate of 5,780. This estimate indicates an increase of 785 people (or approximately 11.6%) since the 2010 census.

Administrator

Christine Ohlig, the new judge for the Mid-Moraine Municipal Court, held her first session of court in the Village on Wednesday.

A few phone calls this week involving recycling in the Village, prompted an Advanced Disposal article from July 25, 2018 (which appears at the end of the Wupdate) titled "The Recycling Mistake You Probably Never Knew You Were Making." Use paper bags to contain your paper recycling.

Don't forget next week's Augtoberfest Beer Garden at Jackson park and the Cedar Connection event on September 7th at the former Schmahl Farm. Check out villageofjackson.com for more information.



June 25, 2018
by Advanced Disposal

The Recycling Mistake You Probably Never Knew You Were Making

It seems everyone has gone green or is getting there soon, but you could be botching your recycling efforts and not even know it. Plastic grocery bags are a little-known misstep people often make in curbside recycling programs. They not only impact recycling facilities financially, but more importantly, they create a safety issue for employees.

When plastic bags are mixed with acceptable recyclable materials, the bags entwine in the equipment. Employees sort recyclables by hand and are in direct contact with every piece of material delivered to our recovery facilities. This causes unsafe conditions and downtime to clear the equipment.

Plastic bags also contaminate and lower the value of recyclable materials when they are mixed.

The good news is, plastic bags can be recycled with the right collection system and processing equipment. Consider taking them to grocery stores, co-ops, and retailers that accept clean, dry plastic bags for recycling. Look for specially designated bins usually located at the entrance of the store.

Each year, millions of dollars are spent removing items that shouldn't be in the recycling stream. You can help stop the clog and create new materials at the same time. Plastic bags and wraps can be recycled into plastic lumber that is used to make park benches, backyard decks, and fences – even playground equipment! This one small effort can make a big impact on recycling efforts. Thank you for keeping bags out of the bin!



NO BAGS IN THE BIN!



2019 JACKSON BEER GARDEN

JACKSON PARK - Shelter #2 & #3

Jackson Park: W204 N16901 Jackson Drive, Jackson WI 53037

4:30pm to 9pm

This year the Jackson Park Beer Garden will feature a variety of craft brews in addition to some domestic favorites, soda, Sangria, pizza, popcorn, and hot sandwiches. The Jackson Park Beer Garden is run by the Jackson Parks & Recreation Department in partnership with Mr. Gordon Goggin.



JACKSON AUGTOBERFEST August 22, 23 & 24

Entertainment and Bands 5:30-9:00pm



Thursday, August 22

Friday, August 23

Saturday, August 24

BORDERLINE RECKLESS - Country/Classic Rock

IMPOSTER TACO TRUCK- Jam To All Your Favorites

IVORY TOWER - Classic Rock



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Cedar Creek Community Connection

Improving Land for Cleaner Waters



Saturday, September 7, 2019

1pm - 5pm

N168 W19677 Main Street (Hwy 60), Jackson



An agricultural and urban event educating those that live in the village, live out in the country, or live on the farm.

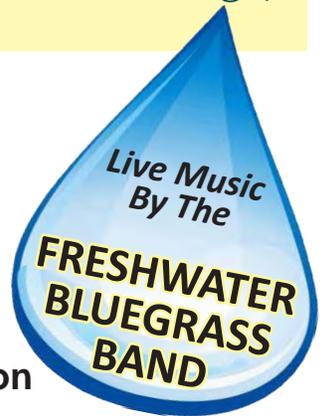
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AGRICULTURAL

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- 💧 Rainfall Simulator
- 💧 Soil Horizon Pit & Cover Crop Plots
- 💧 Healthy Soils Experiments
- 💧 Nutrient/Fertilizer Management
- 💧 No-Till Farm Equipment & Tractors
- 💧 Water Infiltration & Land Use

URBAN

- 💧 EnviroScape
- 💧 Backyard Conservation
- 💧 Respect Our Waters Campaign
- 💧 Critters of a Healthy Stream
- 💧 Village Leaf Collection & Composting
- 💧 Street Cleaning Equipment
- 💧 Wastewater Treatment Process



In the Field, Hands-On Activities for Kids and Adults
Entertainment, Food & Refreshments - FUN FOR ALL!

