

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



**SEE YOU AT THE CEDAR CONNECTION EVENT  
SATURDAY FROM 1-5 AT THE “SCHMAHL FARM”**

**Police Department**

School is back in session! The first week went well. Officers have been providing extra patrols in the school zones to ensure safety for students and staff. We want to remind motorists to slow down in school zones and always yield to pedestrians in the crosswalks. The speed limit in school zones is 15 mph.

We've been working with the Slinger Police Department to update our mutual aid agreement. The Slinger Village Board approved the agreement at their monthly meeting earlier this week. We will be asking our Village Board to approve the amended agreement, which has been in place since 2003, at next week's meeting. The only changes to the agreement are to update signatures due to staff/elected official changes.

We are in the planning stages to host a prescription drug take-back event at the Jackson Police Department. The event will likely be on a Saturday morning in October. Residents will be able to dispose of unneeded or expired medications. The goal of Prescription Drug Take-Back Day is to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing prescription medications, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of these medications. Unused prescription medications in homes create a public health and safety concern, because they can be accidentally ingested, stolen, misused, and abused. Unused or expired medicine should never be flushed or poured down the drain. Removing potentially dangerous pharmaceutical substances from our state's medicine cabinets helps to prevent them from going into our water supply. Water reclamation facilities are not designed to remove all chemicals. Trace amounts of pharmaceuticals are showing up in rivers and lakes around the world.

Officer Lars Krueger completed a course on property room management. He has been assigned as the evidence/property room manager.

August was a particularly busy month for the officers and staff of JPD. We handled 458 calls for service. A selection of notable activity was sent to our elected officials, posted to our Facebook page, and will be uploaded to our website at [www.jacksonpolice.org](http://www.jacksonpolice.org).

**Fire Department**

There were seventeen medical and eight fire calls over the last week. A semi hit a large piece of metal on USH 45, splitting the fuel tank. Fuel leaked for approximately one-half mile to Pioneer Plaza. There were also two vehicle crashes: A van crashed into an apartment building, which involved measures to be taken to stabilize the building so it was safe to enter; and a motorcycle hit a deer on STH 60 east of the Village. A car fire erupted near the fair park on Tuesday night. No one was injured. A semi had to pull off the road on I-41 due to smoke coming from a power unit. It was mitigated quickly. There were also two structure fires in Germantown; our crews helped to extinguish and overhaul.

There was no training Monday due to the Labor Day holiday. We thank our members for covering all the shifts throughout the busy weekend.

Both engines and tenders had chassis preventive maintenance and DOT inspections this week. The serpentine belt tensioner on Engine 1260 failed requiring replacement. A few other issues were discovered and will be repaired next week. None of the issues necessitated removing the vehicles from service.

EMT licenses for all JFD EMTs expire in June of 2020. EMS training records were reviewed this week. Required continuing education hours were calculated for every EMT serving on the department.

A large donation was given by Kerry Ingredients for our Extinguisher Training System. We continue to receive donations from area businesses. Thank you to all donors; public recognition will soon be made.

## **Joint Parks and Recreation**

Parent Orientation Night was held Wednesday evening for the morning 4K program and the Head Start program. Thursday night sessions were held for the afternoon 4K program and the Tot Time program.

The Youth Flag Football Coaches meeting was Thursday evening. The season begins next week in Jackson Park.

The Washington County Convention & Visitors Bureau Board met Thursday morning at Village Hall. The annual membership drive is underway. There are many promotional and advertising benefits for the businesses that join the CVB. The cost of the annual membership is \$200 and includes coverage in the annual visitor's guide, website promotions, county socials, networking, and more! If you're interested contact Elaine Motl, the CVB Executive Director at 262-677-5069.

GloRun – Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – Registration for the run/walk and the Chili Cook Off are open online at: [jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com](http://jacksonparkrec.recdesk.com). We are looking for event sponsors and raffle prize donations. If you can help us out, or your business would like to get involved, please contact Kelly Valentino at 262- 677-9665 Ext. 103, or email Kelly at [KValentino@villageofjackson.com](mailto:KValentino@villageofjackson.com).

Cedar Creek Community Connection Event – Tomorrow, Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Come, check out all the cool activities for all ages! Enjoy live music by the “Freshwater Blue Grass Band”. Food and beverages are available; a great family event held on the field east of Coffeerville Co.

## **Building Inspection**

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## **Public Works**

The Jackson Water Utility installed a flushing station on a hydrant along Sherman Road east of USH 45. The flushing station will provide the proper chlorine residual in the main for the new water connection at a nearby existing house in the Town of Polk. There were 103 Digger's Hotline locates for the month of August averaging five per day. Only two hydrants are left to maintain in the hydrant maintenance program; and only three meters remain to be programmed to the gallon. All curb stops for each water service will now be located and maintained as necessary. There were 307 disconnection notices mailed for unpaid sewer and water bills. The disconnection date is set for Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Street & Parks Department completed the line painting program last week, and Washington County Highway Department completed the remaining portion this week. Street sweeping was done Tuesday on Main Street and the other streets that were cracked-filled. Softball wrapped up this week; next week the outfield will be converted to a football field. The chipper in for service for new brakes and maintenance. Dave and Kurt participated in the annual Snow Plow Rodeo in Green Bay this week. A safety meeting on chainsaw safety will be held Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

At the WWTP: Please come to the Cedar Creek Community Connection event being held tomorrow, Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. If interested in helping us out for the event, please contact the Department of Public Works at 262-677-0707. The Dissolved Oxygen probes received new antennas this week. The phosphate analyzer is being repaired.

The wait continues for the completion of Jackson Drive near the Laurel Springs Subdivision. Bid opening for the town of Jackson, for its areas of responsibility in the project, is next Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

A pre-construction meeting for Hickory Lane, Chateau Drive, and Jackson Alley projects was held on Wednesday. The contractor is planning to begin the project next week on Hickory Lane, then move to Chateau Drive. We Energies is installing new gas main along the east side of Chateau Drive prior to the start of construction.

## **Clerk and Treasurer**

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