

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



Police Department

This week we assisted Jackson Elementary School with their intruder and evacuation drills. All went well.

We provided safety talks to the 4k and 3k at the Jackson Area Community Center. The children learned about the important work that police officers do in our community and reviewed ways that they can stay safe.

Call volume has been up. When officers haven't been busy with calls for service, they have been working on enforcing the road closed area on Jackson Drive. We'd like to remind motorists that driving on a closed road is illegal. Plan ahead and take a different route.

Fire Department

There were eleven medical and two fire calls this week. Inspections were put on hold due to activities and preparation surrounding Fire Prevention Week.

Monday evening, two new recruits were certified in CPR. Ten firefighters attended week five of the aerial operator state certification class hosted by the JFD. The rest of the department spent the first part of the evening reviewing new hose loads and practiced deploying and repacking them. The second half of the evening was spent washing trucks and setting up for open house.

The last four fire prevention school presentations were made this week. A total of 575 children learned about fire safety this year from our presentations.

Beautiful weather on Wednesday evening helped boost attendance at our fire prevention week open house. An estimated 1,000 people attended. Special thanks to everyone who attended, including Westbury Bank for providing the refreshments, Froedtert for running a stroke awareness table, featuring stations on CPR, cardiac, and distractive driving. Thanks also to several of our retired members assisting in various areas, and to all our firefighters and EMTs who stepped up to ensure things went off without a hitch, despite responding to numerous calls earlier in the day.

The primer motor on engine 1261 failed and required replacement. The primer motor creates vacuum in the water pump and is used to draft water from a lake, river, or portable tank. Ambulance 1251 will go into the shop next week to have an oil leak repaired. Several broken LED lights on the vehicles were replaced this week.

Joint Parks and Recreation

Despite the rain, we had a successful Glo Run and After Glo Party on Saturday, October 5th. The skies cleared up just as we began the run/walk and waited until almost everyone was across the finish line to begin raining again. Congratulations to our 2019 "Chili Cookoff Champs": 1st Place – Chuck and Janice Ruetten (Jackson Fire Department), 2nd Place – Casey Latz (Jackson Auto), and 3rd Place - Chief Ryan and Maria Vossekuil (Jackson Police Department). Thanks to all the sponsor, donors, and participants that made this another amazing year.

Wednesday was a busy day at the JACC: The 4K Partner Site Directors met to work on emergency plans, evacuations, communication plans, and our classroom “go boxes”; Adult Indoor Volleyball Leagues began; and the Hickory Lane Inclusive Playground Dedication was held at 5:00 p.m. just before the Fire Department Open House. Thanks to everyone who attended. It was nice to celebrate the playground project with many of the sponsors, Village Board members, and Community friends.

The WPRA Foundation Board met at the JCC on Thursday.

Reminder: Walgreens will be providing flu shots on October 15th. There may be a fee associated with shots, depending on your insurance.

Don't forget the Ghoul Gala, Sunday, October 27th from 2:30-5:30 p.m. for the Pre-Trick or Treat Party – Please consider volunteering to help us. We need at least twenty-five volunteers for the event. Please contact Jess if you or your group can help at: parkrec@villageofjackson.com or call 262-677-9665 X102. Reminder: The Best Dressed Family receives all kinds of goodies including a 2020 Private Hickory Lane Splash Park Party! So, get working on those costumes Jackson!

Building Inspection

Inspection and permit volume remained relatively slow again this week.

Staff met with three residents regarding flooding they experienced last week as a result of the heavy rains. Several suggestions were made regarding management of stormwater on-site.

Early start permits were granted for the seven buildings comprising the newest north end development of Stonewall Ridge.

Several property maintenance notices were sent to residents regarding sidewalk encroachments and mailbox repairs.

Public Works

The Jackson Sewer Utility staff attended the 53rd Annual Wisconsin Wastewater Operators Association Conference this week in Green Bay. Great educational topics and worked with LW Allen to get the program "TeamViewer" to work with the SCADA system.

Clerk

Jilline attended the Wisconsin Municipal Clerk's Association District 5 meeting in Pewaukee on Wednesday.

Treasurer

Work continues pulling the departmental budgets together in preparation for the upcoming Budget Workshop on October 15th.

Reminder to register for the October 16th flu shot clinic. Employees and spouses that are currently on the Village's health insurance plan are eligible to register at: <https://wellwisconsin.staywell.com>

Administrator

The Jackson Quarterly was sent to the printer on Tuesday. The online version is posted on the website under Publications – or click this link: https://www.villageofjackson.com/vertical/sites/%7BD4E639E0-08E4-4DA7-8985-CD98B86913E8%7D/uploads/October_2019_Quarterly_Online.pdf.

The Water Utility mailed out the utility bills, the Quarterly, and calendars today.