

**Jackson County Central**

# **Community Education**

**Classes and Activities**

**August- November 2024**

**PO Box 119**

**Jackson, MN 56143**

**[www.jccschools.com/communityeducation](http://www.jccschools.com/communityeducation)**

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THANK YOU to our families, staff and communities for the support you give Community Education! We have been able to add new programs and grow our favorite ones!

I look forward to another busy fall! Please take the time to utilize the online sign-up and payment option. I have every link you need on our webpage and Facebook.

[www.jccschools.com/communityeducation](http://www.jccschools.com/communityeducation)

If you have, questions, comments or concerns, please reach out to me directly.

Kortney Nesseth  
507.840.2050  
Community Education Coordinator

## Fitness Center

The JCC High School Fitness Center offers a complete line of cardiovascular, free-weights, and strength training machines for a safe and effective exercise routine!

JCC Student: Grades 6 - 12: FREE with Supervision  
College Student with ID: \$75 semi-annual  
Individuals over 18: \$150 semi-annual

## Community Transit

### for Jackson and Cottonwood Counties

Community Transit of United Community Action Partnership is available to provide transportation for riders of all ages and incomes. Call with questions on pick-up and scheduling.

Contact Community Transit at 507-847-2632, ext. 1

### Advisory Council

Barry Schmidt, Superintendent  
Diane Armbrust, Director  
Tina Polz, School Board Representative  
Amber Lessman, ECFE  
Kirk Dunlavey, CE Board Chair  
Public Members:  
Angie Titus, Christie Anderson,  
Chris Scholten, Erika Freking,  
Jackie Olson, Krystal Preuss,  
Melissa Ackermann  
& Rachel Kruger



## Online payments are fast and easy!

You can purchase any of our classes/activities through our online store! Simply create an account and pay through the Public Store in the infinite campus portal.

Google form signups and online payments can be found here:  
[www.jccschools.com/communityeducation](http://www.jccschools.com/communityeducation)

# Early Childhood Family Education

A program of Jackson County Central Community Education



Early Childhood Family Education provides services for parents and their children ages birth to 5. It is funded through JCC Community Education. You are invited to participate in any program activities if you are the parent of a child ages birth to 5, and if you live within the JCC School District attendance area.

ECFE and Discovery Place Preschool are located in the lower level of Riverside Elementary in Jackson and in Pleasantview Elementary in Lakefield.

## Fall 2024 ECFE Classes

### Traditional Family Class

5-week classes for birth-5 years and their caregivers. \$15 per child, Limit 10 kids per class. RSVP to the ECFE office one week prior to the start of class (847-5868 or [amber.lessman@jccschools.net](mailto:amber.lessman@jccschools.net))

### Session One at Riverside

Monday Nights, Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21  
5:30-6:30 pm

### Grandparent and Me Class

5-week class for birth-5 years and their grandparent. \$15 per child. Limit 10 kids per class. RSVP to the ECFE office one week prior to the start of class. (847-5868 or [amber.lessman@jccschools.net](mailto:amber.lessman@jccschools.net))

### Session One at Riverside

Friday Mornings, Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 25  
9:00-10:00 am

“The beginning years of a child’s life are crucial.”

## Early Childhood Screening

JCC Schools will provide a FREE Early Childhood Screening for preschoolers who are 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2024. Areas screened include speech, language and concepts, motor skills, vision, hearing, emotional and health history. Information packets will be mailed to eligible families in November. Call early to get your child’s appointment set. If you do not receive a packet, please call the ECFE office to request one. Early Childhood Screenings are required before entry into Kindergarten. Our first screening of the year will take place Tuesday, November 19 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Riverside Elementary in the Discovery Place Preschool area.

# Discovery Place Preschool

## Jackson Campus

3-Year-Old Preschool

Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2024  
Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and  
Thursday 8:15 to 10:45 a.m. or

Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and  
Thursday 12:30 to 3:05 p.m. (early out on  
Wednesday at 2)  
\$150/month

4/5-Year-Old Preschool  
Full Day

Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2024

Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, and Friday,

8:15 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. (Early out on  
Wednesdays at 2)  
\$300/month

## Lakefield Campus

3-Year-Old Preschool

Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2024  
Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and  
Thursday 8 to 10:30 a.m.

\$150/month

4/5-Year-Old Preschool Full Day

Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2024

Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday and Friday, 8:00-3:05 p.m. (Early  
out on Wednesdays at 2)

\$300/month

Free Spots and  
Scholarships are  
available! Call the  
preschool offer to see if  
your child qualifies  
today!



## Back to School Conferences

Jackson Campus and  
Lakefield Campus  
Tuesday and Wednesday,  
September 3 & 4, 2024  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Launch a Rocket Night

ECFE Kick Off Event  
Jackson Campus  
Monday, September 16, 2024  
6:00-7:00 pm

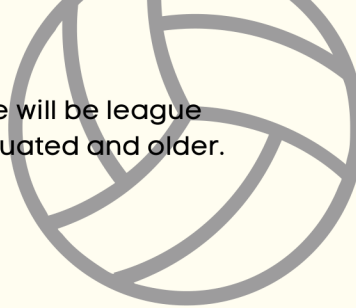


Discovery Place Preschool  
& ECFE Office Hours  
Monday through Friday  
8 a.m. to 3:30p.m.

Amber Lessman, director 507-847-5868  
amber.lessman@jccschools.net

# Co-ed Adult Volleyball

Get your friends together to play in a fun, yet competitive league. There will be league play and a league tournament at the end. For adults, ages 18 and graduated and older.



Supervisor: Dustene Jacobson

Dates: Wednesdays- December through March

Location: JCC HS Main Gym

Time: First Game starts at 6:30

Fee: \$60 per team----- Register by: November 17th!

## Pickleball

### Lakefield

### Jackson

Supervisor: Kortney Neseth

Date: Wednesdays starting in September!

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: JCC Middle School

Fee: \$2.00 per night, pay at the door.

Punch cards available.

Supervisors: Jeff & Kathy Voss

Date: Sunday's Year Round

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Location: JCC High School  
Aux Gym

Fee: \$2.00 per night, pay at the door. Punch cards available.

## Men's Basketball Competitive 5v5 Men's League

Join in the fun with this competitive league!

Supervisor: Jordan Hutzler

507-491-3958 or [Jordanhutzler@gmail.com](mailto:Jordanhutzler@gmail.com)

Dates: Mondays

Location: JCC Middle School

Fee: \$300 per team

Register by November 1

## Casual Men's League

No Ref's needed for this casual men's basketball open gym!

Supervisor: Jordan Hutzler

507-491-3958 or [Jordanhutzler@gmail.com](mailto:Jordanhutzler@gmail.com)

Dates: Wednesdays

Location: JCC High School

Fee: Free

## Open Gyms

Look for Sunday Open Gyms in Jackson and in Lakefield when the snow starts to fly.

This will be announced on Facebook.

Look to sign-up to be a supervisor mid November.



## Fusion Blend Classes & Yoga Classes

Instructor: Janelle Untiedt

Body Balance Fitness is offering both Fusion Blend Classes and Yoga Classes starting this September!

Sign-Up through Body Balance: 507-662-5929



## Plan for What matters Most

Instructor: Cassandra Lustfield  
Attorney & Counselor

This course will cover many estate planning topics and allow plenty of time for questions and examples. Cassandra will discuss Trusts, Wills, Powers of Attorney, Deeds and Health Care Directives (Living Wills) as well as other estate planning documents and methods. This class will teach how to plan to save taxes, avoid probate, save money on lawyers' fees and avoid family fights.

**COST: FREE**

**LOCATION: Jackson High School Media Center, enter through door 2**

**DATE: November 14th**

**TIME: 6:30pm- 8:30pm**



# Fall/Winter GYMNASTICS

## SATURDAYS

**Beginners 9:00-10:00 a.m.**

**Intermediates/Dreamers 10:00-11:30 a.m.**

**Must be 5 years old to participate**

**Classes begin: Saturday, Oct. 12th**

**All classes are held at the JCC HS (Gymnastics Room)**

**Door #12, Lower south door**

**CLASSES FILL FAST.....Register early!**

**Full season payment is due with Registration**

**Beginners \$235.00**

**Intermediates \$285.00**

If you would like to pay in 2 checks

please post date half the amount for October 1, 2024

### Fall/Winter Gymnastics Season

Oct. 12, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23

Dec. 7, 14, 28, Jan 4, 11

No classes Oct. 19, Nov. 30, Dec. 21

**Rehearsal date: January 11, 9:00-11:00**

**Gold Medal Performance will be January 19th at 4:00 p.m.**

**Tickets will be on-sale in late November.**

### Gymnastics Policies:

- Gymnasts should wear leotards to practice (No tights, skirts or socks—Bare feet is preferred)
- All gymnasts must have their hair up tight for practice
- Take your child to the bathroom before class—coaches will not leave the gym to take a child to the bathroom.
- No gum, jewelry, food or drink in the gym—only water bottles
- Parents are not allowed in the gym during class. There will be a performance at the end of the sessions.
- Please bring your child into the gym and wait right outside the gym doors to pick your child up after class.
- For parents who are waiting: there is a track upstairs and a cafeteria just down the hall from the gym .

Coaching Contact: Tammy Handevidt (tjhandevidt@gmail.com)

**All communication will be through email, so please provide and email address below.**

#### Gymnastics = Risk

By the very nature of the activity, gymnastics carries a risk of physical injury. No matter how careful the gymnast and coach are, no matter how many spotters are used, no matter what height is used or what landing surface exists, the risk cannot be eliminated. Risk can be reduced, but never eliminated. The risk of injury includes minor injuries such as bruises and more serious injuries such as, broken bones, dislocations, and muscle pulls. The risk also includes catastrophic injuries such as permanent paralysis or even death from landings or falls on the back, neck, or head.  
- USA Gymnastics

I understand that Jackson County Central public schools do not provide any accident or health insurance coverage for my child while participating in athletic programs. I fully understand that it is my responsibility to provide insurance coverage for my child. I am aware that the school district DOES NOT cover athletic injuries. I agree not to hold Community Education, the school, or anyone acting in it's behalf, responsible for any injury occurring to the student named in proper course of such athletic activities or travel.

I have read the foregoing and will abide by the principles and regulations contained therein. I hereby give my consent for the gymnast named to participate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

**Full payment must be sent in with registration form**

Gymnast \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Home # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Beginners** \_\_\_\_\_ **Intermediates** \_\_\_\_\_

**Beginners must be 5 years old by Oct. 12th to participate.**

**Send Registration to:** Tammy Handevidt, 1519 North HWY, Jackson MN 56143

**Class checks payable to: JCC**

- Classes minimum 6 | Maximum 10
- Classes are first come, first serve.
- Select BOTH a time and level option.
- One registration form per swimmer per session.

- Due to limited staff, we can only offer levels 5 & 6 by request.
- Must be at least age 3 for preschool
- Must be at least age 5 for level one.

Class Selection

**Session 1** → **Dec 27-29th, Jan 2,3,4 5:30-6:15pm**  
**Level Preschool    Level 2**

**Session 2** → **Dec 27-29th, Jan 2,3,4 6:30-7:15pm**  
**Level 1    Level 3**

**Contact Kelly @ Pool with Questions.**  
**507-847-5030**

Parent

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Swimmer

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One:  Male  Female  
Current age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Does the participant require any accommodations (Circle One)? YES NO  
If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment  
Consent

**\$40.00**

Payment Included: CASH CHECK CHECK NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGN-UP ONLINE**



PARENT PERMISSION:  
I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the above identified, a minor child, hereby consent to the participation of said child in the Jackson Indoor Pool swimming lesson program and do further agree to hold harmless the Jackson Indoor Pool, its officers, directors, members, agents and employees from any and all claims, actions, or demands arising out of or which occur by reason of the participation of said minor.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian DATE

### Toddler Swim Thursdays

We hope to offer Toddler Swim Thursdays. Keep an eye out on social media for more information!

### Lunch Hour Laps

We hope to offer Lunch Hour Lap Swim this 2023-24 School year. Check Social Media for more information as we confirm Lifeguard Availability.

### Deb's Water Aerobics

Relax, lose weight, tone up, and jam out during water aerobics! This low-impact activity is great for sore muscles and joint pain sufferers.

Instructor: Deb Hample  
Date: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays  
Time: 6:50- 7:50am  
Location: Jackson Indoor Pool  
Fee: \$5.00 per class, no pre-registration  
\*Watch the pool schedule for changes.

### Splish, Splash Birthday Bash!

Weekend parties at the pool are a fun way to celebrate without all the mess! Reservations must be made at least a week in advance.

Friday Afternoons  
Saturdays 9:30-11:30a.m. or 5-7pm  
Sundays 10-12pm or 5-7pm  
\$40.00 per 10 swimmers  
\$1.50 for each additional swimmer

### Swimming Pool Rates

Daily	Punch Card - \$35.00 for 10 punches
• Ages 0-4, \$1.00	Single Monthly - \$20.00
• Ages 5-18, \$3.00	Single Yearly - \$200.00
• Ages 19-64, \$4.00	Family Monthly - \$40.00
• Ages 65+, \$3.00	Family Yearly - \$400.00
• Sauna \$1.00	Parties - \$40.00 for 10 swimmers for 2 hours

# Southwest Minnesota Aquatics Club (SMAC) Swim Team

Calling all kids ages 6-18 to participate in a club swim team that travels in the upper Iowa area for competitive swim meets. A great way to get in shape or become more proficient at all swimming strokes. Must be able to swim 25M of Freestyle and Backstroke without assistance from a coach, another swimmer, the wall or lane rope. Will participate in 3-8 Saturday swim meets.



2-3 practices per week depending upon swim meets.  
Tues. Morning – Advanced swimmers – 6-7 am  
Tues. Evening – Intermediate swimmers – 6:30-7:30 pm  
Thurs. Morning – Advanced swimmers – 6-7 am  
Thurs. Evening – Intermediate swimmers – 6:30-7:30 pm  
Saturday Morning – All swimmers – 9-10:30 am

Coaches: Kelly Antonson & Craig Miller  
Session 1: Nov 5 – Dec 31, \$50  
Session 2: Jan 1 – Mar 15, \$50  
Full season: Nov – Mar, \$80  
Location: JCC Pool

Register at Parents meeting at JCC Pool on October 29 at 6:30pm

Cert: \$175  
Recert: \$100

## Lifeguard Certification + Recertification

**Lifeguard Certification Course**  
**August 19th and 20th**

Material will be sent out August 10th  
August 19th: 8:30am - 5:30pm  
August 20th: 1pm - 6pm



**Lifeguard Recertification Course**  
**August 20th 11:30am - 6pm**

These courses are tentative and can be cancelled if minimum required participants are not registered. Minimum is 4 participants Maximum is 10 participants.  
The participant MUST be 15 years old to participate in the course (birthday before the last day of class).  
Participants MUST be present for both in person days.

**Lifeguard Certification Course**  
**December 29th and 30th**

Material will be sent out December 18th!  
December 29th: 8:30am-5:30pm  
December 30th: 10am-3pm

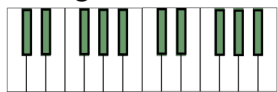
**Lifeguard Recertification Course**  
**December 30th: 8:30am-3pm**

## Instant Piano Classes

**October 7 - 6:30-9:30pm - \$70**

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do-using chords. The chord method is LOTS of fun and dramatically easier to learn than reading notes.

Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands on instruction and partly lecture demonstration. Ages 13+  
Instructor: Craig Coffman



## Instant Guitar Classes

**October 9 - 6:30-9:00pm - \$70**

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away.

Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands on instruction and partly lecture/demonstration. For ages 13+  
Instructor: Craig Coffman





# Elementary Cheer

Our elementary competitive cheer team is looking for fun and energetic K-6th graders to join us in our 2023-2024 season! Our season starts in the middle of September and goes through the end of January. We practice 2-3 times a week. We travel to 4-5 Saturday competitions.

Grades K-6 (Fall 2023)

Head Coach: Lizabeth Wade

Assistant Coach: Betsy Bolte

Fee: \$350 \* can be split into 2 payments due Aug. 8th and 1st day of practice.

Practice location: Riverside Elementary

Time/day: TBD

Mandatory Parents meeting to order shoes and uniforms:

Tuesday, August 8th @ 6:00PM at Riverside Elementary School



# Little Huskies

## Cheer Camp

**Grade: K-4th grade**

**Fee: \$45**

**T-shirt and Bow included**

**Back by popular demand! The kids love this camp! Thank you, Coach Winter and the cheer squad, for teaching these future cheerleaders a love for the sport!**

### PRACTICE DAYS

**HS COMMONS  
3:30-4:30**

**Tuesday Sept 3.  
Wednesday Sept 4  
Thursday Sept 5**

### PERFORMANCE DATE

**Friday Sept 6th  
@Halftime**

**DEADLINE  
AUGUST 15th**



Please contact Lizabeth with any questions by email [lizabethwade@gmail.com](mailto:lizabethwade@gmail.com) or phone 507-841-3281

# Youth Basketball Grades 3.4.5.6

**Youth Basketball is being offered for grades 3-6. Practices and tournaments will vary per coach. Plan to practice 1-2 times a week with 4-5 tournaments. We try to keep tournament play less than 90 miles away.**

**FEE: \$90**

**DEADLINE: OCT. 30th**

Practices start in November

**Jerseys are sponsored by:**

**Federated Rural Electric- Operation Round Up.**

**THANK YOU!**



# **JUST PLAY Pre-Season Basketball Camp**

This pre-season camp is designed to work on skills, teach offensive concepts and defensive concepts, and most importantly, have fun playing basketball. The last portion of each session will have the kids playing 3 on 3 games.

Instructor: Coach Hein

Time: 6:00PM-7:30PM

Grades: 4-8

Fee: \$20

Location: JCC Aux Gym

### DATES:

**Monday, Oct. 21st  
Wednesday, Oct. 23rd  
Thursday, Oct. 24th  
Wednesday, Oct. 30th  
Thursday, Oct. 31st**

# DRIVERS EDUCATION

JR'S Driving Institute LLC offers professional drivers education which includes classroom and behind the wheel instruction for the Jackson, Windom, Sherburn Minnesota area. They are Licensed and Certified by the MN Dept of Public Safety. Let Jr's Driving Institute LLC make the Drivers Education experience enjoyable & easy!

OCTOBER 30th @ 6pm PARENTS MEETING

November 4th-8th, 11th-15th 5:30-8:30

30 Hours of Classroom Instruction - Cost \$125

6 hours of 2 hours Sessions of Behind the Wheel Instruction - Cost \$250



**Requirements:**

- 30 hours of classroom training
- Must be 15, take & pass permit test
- 6 hours behind the wheel training
- 50 hours logged, supervised driving
- Must be 16, take & pass license exam
- Must have permit for 6 months before taking the exam
- Must be 14 by the first day of class.

Register Today!

[jrsdrivinginstitute@gmail.com](mailto:jrsdrivinginstitute@gmail.com)

John: 507-841-1711

[jrsdrivinged.com](http://jrsdrivinged.com)

**3  
CLASS  
OPTIONS!**

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING

National Safety Council  
Instructor: Kathy Pederson

**Fee: \$40.00**

**Minimum: 12**



MINNESOTA  
SAFETY  
COUNCIL

Chapter of the National Safety Council

An abbreviated, yet engaging course reinforcing good driving skills and habits. This 4-hour course is an ideal refresher. It offers practical strategies to reduce collision-related injuries, fatalities, and costs associated with motor vehicle crashes. Registrants, ages 55+, are eligible to receive a 10% discount on automobile insurance.

**1.**

**Date: Friday, September 13th**

**Location: Jackson Library**

**Time: 12-4 pm**

**2.**

**Date: Tuesday, September 24**

**Location: Lakefield Library**

**Time: 12-4 pm**

**3.**

**Date: Monday, October 21st**

**Location: Jackson Library**

**Time: 5-9 pm**

## READING BUS LINE DAY TRIP

Chanhassen Dinner Theatre



# BEAUTIFUL

## The Carole King Musical

TRIP DETAILS:

Fee Includes:

Matinee Ticket.

Transportation and Lunch

Dinner Seating at 11AM

Show Start at 1PM

Return Time Approx. 6:30PM



We are teaming up with Windom Community Ed to take a day trip to Chanhassen. ALSO...[Sign-up for Bus Trip Updates!](#) This includes other Chanhassen trips, guided tours and so much more! [Fill out the last page of this book for this exclusive newsletter!](#)

## Pre-register for Programs!

Programs will cancel if minimum enrollment has not been met by the registration deadline. Please help us ensure the success of these programs by registering ahead of time. Call 507-662-5064 or send an email to: [prairie@ecologybus.org](mailto:prairie@ecologybus.org).



## Sparks Park

Come visit Sparks Park, the home of Prairie Ecology Bus Center, where you can walk the free trails through wooded area, over a creek, to the prairie!

Trail Map →



Give a gift!

Sign up for our newsletter!



## Register Now for Summer Camps!



**Earthly Elements**  
Grades 3rd - 5th  
August 6th-7th  
9 am - 2 pm  
\$60 non-members



**Galactic Travelers**  
Grades 4th - 6th  
August 13th-15th  
9 am - NOON  
\$75 non-members



**Camper Led**  
Grades 6th-8th  
August 21st-22nd  
9 am to 3 pm  
\$80 non-members



## Contact PEBC!

- [prairie@ecologybus.org](mailto:prairie@ecologybus.org)
- 507-662-5064
- [ecologybus.org](http://ecologybus.org)
- [Prairie Ecology Bus Center](https://www.facebook.com/PrairieEcologyBusCenter)
- [prairieecologybuscenter](https://www.instagram.com/prairieecologybuscenter)

## Nature Buddies

Preschool kids ages 3-5 spend two hours a week enjoying outdoor learning in the nature playscape.

Programs: 1st and 3rd Friday,  
9:00 am - 11:00 am  
October 4 & 18, November 1 & 15,  
December 6 & 20, January 3 & 17,  
February 7 & 21, March 7 & 21

\*dates subject to change\*

## Homeschool

Students ages 5-12 years meet two mornings a month for an outdoors science education program.

Programs: 2nd and 4th Wednesday,  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
October 9 & 23, November 13 & 27,  
December 11, January 8 & 22, February 12 & 26, March 12 & 26

\*dates subject to change\*

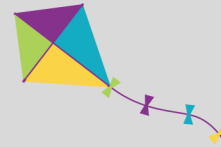
## School's Out - Nature's In!

Calling all kids Kindergarten to third grade to join us for a fun-filled day with nature when school is out! These day camps take place during staff development days. More information will be posted on [ecologybus.org](http://ecologybus.org) and our Facebook page!

Saturday, September 7th, 2024  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Jackson Municipal Airport  
Jackson, MN

Prairie Winds Kite festival showcases spectacular show kites! Pro-kite flyers from five states will bring out their GIANT Show Kites - plus you can fly your own! Don't have one? No problem! Donovan's Hobby Store of Sioux Falls will have kites available for sale! PLUS - there will be Kite Making for Kids, Kids Candy Drop, & Concessions.

A Family Event FREE ADMISSION to the Public!



## Storyhour

Children's story hour is held each week at the Jackson County Libraries. Stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts are provided for toddler and preschool age children. Storytime begins the week of October 7.

- Jackson - every Monday at 10:00 am
- Lakefield - every Thursday at 10:00 am
- Heron Lake - every Tuesday at 10:30 am with alternating locations of the library and St. John's of Okabena

## After School Programs

After school children's programs are held each month (October-May) at the Jackson County Libraries.

All programs are free of charge.

- Jackson - third Wednesday at 2:45 pm
- Lakefield - second Thursday at 3:45 pm
- Heron Lake - second Wednesday at 3:30 pm

## Tween & Teen Programs

Tween (grades 5-7) and Teen (grades 8-12) programs are held each month (October-May) at all of the Jackson County Libraries.

- Heron Lake - third Wednesday at 4 pm
- Jackson - third Thursday at 4 pm
- Lakefield - fourth Tuesday at 3:45 pm

## Teen Advisory Group

Teen advisory groups meet at the Heron Lake & Jackson Libraries. Interested teens may join and help with planning events at the library. The group meets on a monthly basis and will be responsible for planning some teen programs, helping with youth programs, bulletin boards, selecting books for the collection and more.

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a program that encourages families and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. Contact your local library for the program folder.

## Monthly Newsletter

A newsletter is published monthly to keep everyone current on what events and activities are available at your library. Contact your library to receive a copy of the newsletter in the mail or by email. The newsletter is also posted on the library website.

## Monthly Movie for Adults

A movie and popcorn event for adults is held on the third Friday of each month starting at 2:15 pm at the Lakefield Library.

## Monthly Adult Programs

Monthly Adult Programs are held on the second Wednesday of each month at all three libraries with fascinating speakers and informative presentations. More details on upcoming events can be found on the library website.

- Jackson Library Meeting Room at 12:00 PM
- Lakefield Library Meeting Room at 2:00 PM
- Heron Lake Library Meeting Room at 5:30 PM

## Book Discussion Group

A monthly book discussion group selects titles to read and discuss. For more information and to sign up, please contact your local library.

- Jackson - third Monday at 1:30 pm
- Lakefield - first Wednesday at 3:00 pm
- Heron Lake - third Tuesday at 2:00 pm

## Minnesota State Park Pass

You can now visit a Minnesota State Park for FREE, by checking out a 7-day vehicle permit at any Jackson County Library for a Wednesday through a Tuesday. Contact your library for more details. You can reserve the pass up to 90 days in advance. Don't miss this fun opportunity to enjoy Minnesota's State Parks!

## Meeting Room Available

Each of the libraries offers a meeting room for civic, cultural, educational and public informational meetings and can be reserved up to 6 months in advance. There is no charge to use the room and it may be used after hours.

### JACKSON LIBRARY

311 3rd Street, Jackson, MN 56143  
(507) 847-4748

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Friday	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 3:00 pm

### LAKEFIELD LIBRARY

410 Main Street, Lakefield, MN 56150  
(507) 662-5782

Monday	1:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday	11:00 am - 5:30 pm
Thursday	11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 1:00 pm

### HERON LAKE LIBRARY

401 9th Street Heron Lake, MN 56137  
(507) 793-2641

Tuesday, Thursday	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Wednesday	3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 12 Noon

Hours effective September 3, 2024  
Website: [www.jclmn.org](http://www.jclmn.org)  
Email: [jacksoncolibrary@co.jackson.mn.us](mailto:jacksoncolibrary@co.jackson.mn.us)

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

Jackson County Library System book sale will be held on September 12-14, 2024. A pre-sale will be held on the evening of September 11 for Friends of the Jackson Library members. A variety of items will be available. The sale will be held at the Jackson County Fairgrounds in the blue building.



Find us on  
**Facebook**

@jacksoncountylibrary  
@lakefieldpubliclibrary  
@heronlakelibrary

## Registration made easy:

- Mail in registration forms to:  
JCC Community Education  
PO BOX 119  
Jackson, MN 56143
- Drop off registration forms to:  
Any School Admin. Counter
- Email registration forms to:  
Kortney.nesseth@jccschools.net

## Guidelines:

**Register Early:** Avoid disappointment. Many classes have limited enrollment and are filled on a first come, first serve basis. On the flip side, if minimums are not met, classes are subject to cancellation.

**Confirmation:** Once your fee is paid, you are officially registered. Please plan to attend. You will only be notified if the class is cancelled.

**Enrollment Cancellation:** Please notify the Community Education Office prior to the first day of the class. Refunds will not be given if cancellation is received any later.

**Inclement Weather:** Weather-related changes will be announced on KKOJ 1190 AM / KRAQ 105.7 FM. Community Education classes are not held when school is cancelled.

## Registration Information:

### COACHING SIGN-UP

This season we are adding online sign-up for coaching to help with early organization. This is for all seasons!



### FALL CATALOG SIGN-UP

All classes can be registered for here. This is the fastest, easiest and most efficient.



### SURVEY FORM

Please take the time to fill out this survey to help us plan upcoming seasons.



Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One:  Male  Female

Fall Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the participant require any accommodations (Circle One)?  YES  NO

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Ucare ID (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Included:  CASH  CHECK CHECK NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: Youth S M L XL Adult S M L XL XXL

Classes registering for: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND THIS FORM FILLED OUT to also be added to the READING LINE BUS TRIP NEWSLETTER!**

#### PARENT PERMISSION:

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the above identified, a minor child, hereby consent to the participation of said child in the JCC Community Education program, activity, or class and do further agree to hold harmless the Jackson County Community Education, its officers, directors, members, agents and employees from any and all claims, actions, or demands arising out of or which occur by reason of the participation of said minor.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian DATE