





# Jackson County Central

## COMMUNITY

## EDUCATION

CLASSES & ACTIVITIES  
DECEMBER THROUGH MARCH  
2022-2023

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## SHARE TALENTS

Over the years, many people have taught Community Education classes for Jackson Country Central. Teaching and sharing skills with others encourages a sense of community and can be very enjoyable. JCC Community Education is always looking for new ideas, classes, activities, and facilitators.

Spring and summer class information for April through July is due on or before March 1.

## TUNE IN

Listen to AM 1190/ FM 105.7 for weather-related concerns. Community Education classes and other facility activities are cancelled when there is no school or early out.

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## ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Open Seat, ECFE  
Kirk Dunlavey, CE Board Chair

Public Members:

Angie Titus, Christie Anderson, Chris Scholten, Erika Freking, Jackie Olson, Krystal Preuss, Melissa Ackermann, & Rachel Kruger

Our Philosophy:

Believing that lifelong learning should be important to every citizen of our district and the surrounding area. The Advisory Council shall strive to develop programs and make available the district's facilities to enhance the lives of all our residents. The Advisory Council shall provide educational, recreational, cultural, social, and leisure programs to meet the needs of the community. Such programs, in most cases, will be determined by the community served by the Advisory Council and will be for all ages and free from discrimination of any type.

## JCC COMMUNITY EDUCATION

### PHILOSOPHY FOR YOUTH SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

JCC Community Education Youth Sports are designed to allow all children an opportunity to have fun, participate and learn fundamental sport skills. We are committed to providing both educational and recreational programs and services.

Participants will learn sportsmanship, respect, teamwork, fair play and self-confidence. The sports environment will be safe and well-maintained. Prudent behavior by adults is mandatory.

#### Essential components of JCC CE Sports Philosophy

1. All children in our communities who meet the basic program registration requirements have a right to participate in JCC CE youth sports programs.
2. JCC CE programs are about the development of the individual and the learning of the sport.
3. JCC CE will offer programs at a reasonable cost while providing quality facilities and quality equipment for both volunteers and participants.
4. JCC CE will recruit volunteers who have the ability to act as role models, mentors and facilitators.
5. All participants in JCC CE youth sports programs shall be treated fairly, and without regard to race, color, disability, religion, sex or national origin.
6. JCC CE youth sport program practices and games should be an enjoyable, challenging and learning experience for all participants.
7. Those people in coaching and leadership positions in JCC CE youth sport programs shall lead by example through the promotion of fair play and sportsmanship.
8. JCC CE programs focus on the enjoyment of the sport—not the score.
9. JCC CE age policy is as follows: a. Children should play at their grade level for CE sports through grade 6. b. In a program set up by grade levels, coaches and volunteers may not bring up a younger player when a player at the correct age level is available—through grade 6. c. If it is necessary to divide a grade level into two teams because of large numbers, the teams should be divided as evenly as possible by skill level. There will not be a “varsity” group and a “b-squad” group. d. Parents may use an “Age Waiver Form” to apply for a higher placement in special circumstances.
10. Parents Guidelines—parents must: a. Select a program that will enhance your child’s emotional, physical, social and educational well-being. Make sure your child is properly equipped. b. Encourage a drug-, tobacco- and alcohol-free environment for their children. c. Recognize that youth sports are only a small part of a child’s life. d. Make a serious effort to take an active role in the youth sports experience of their child providing positive support as a spectator, coach and/or caring parent. e. Be a positive role model for sportsmanlike behavior at games and practices. f. Insist on safe playing facilities and healthful playing situations. g. Insist on equal sports play opportunity for all youth regardless of race, creed, sex, economic status or ability. h. Be drug-, tobacco- and alcohol-free as coaches and fans at youth sports activities.
11. JCC Community Education will follow the MN State High School League guidelines and will not take the place of the high school activities governed by the MSHSL.

## FACILITY USAGE

**The School Board of Jackson County Central Public School District 2895 recognizes that school facilities belong to all of us. Encompassing a wide range of buildings and facilities, our schools are one of the community’s greatest assets. Allowing groups and organizations to utilize school buildings/facilities is an important part of using our schools to the fullest extent.**

**Obtain a facility use application or to read through Regulations and Charges, visit our website at [www.jccschools.com](http://www.jccschools.com), under the Community tab.**

### PEOPLE POWERED HEALTH PLANS

Eligible Ucare members may get up to a \$15 discount on many community education classes in Minnesota. Members must have Ucare insurance at the time of registration and throughout the duration of the class. Members need to provide their Ucare member ID number when registering for class.

Limits and restrictions may apply.



**JCC COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

**WISHES YOU A**

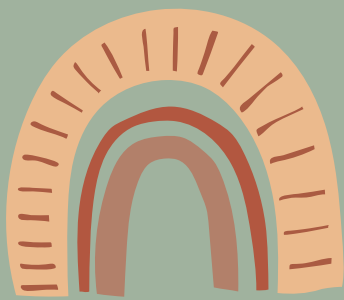
**HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!**

**-JACQUELINE KNIPS**

**JCC COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR**

**Our winter catalog is full of lifelong learning adventures right here within our District. We invite you to warm up during this cold season by participating in one of our classes or activities. Stop in during open gym, hop on our bus trip, or find Financial Peace with Dave Ramsey. We have something for all ages!**





# EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION



Serving children birth to 5 and their families.



## PRESCHOOL CLASSES:

- 3-year-olds have half day classes, 4 days/week
- 4 & 5-year-olds have full day classes, 5 days/week

## LEARNING THROUGH:

- Stories, songs, games
- Art, math, literacy
- exploration, creation, imagination
- building, investigating, moving

## FEES:

- Tuition for 3's is \$150 per month
  - Tuition for 4's & 5's is \$300 per month
  - Scholarships available
- \*Fees dependent upon State funded grant



## WHAT IS IT?

Childcare services for children 33 months to 5 years old.

## WHEN AND WHERE?

- Riverside Elementary AND Pleasantview Elementary
- 6:30 am - 5:30 pm Monday-Friday
- Includes non-school days and summer!
- Before and after school care

## HOW DO I ENROLL MY CHILD?

Contact: 507-847-5868



## CONTACT US!

### KIDS CLUB CHILDCARE:

Holly.Schmit@jccschools.net, 507-847-5868

### DISCOVERY PLACE PRESCHOOL / ECFE / SCREENING:

Jody.Thrush@jccschools.net, 507-847-5868

REGISTRATION BEGINS FEBRUARY 2023

## ECFE BIRTH TO 5 YEARS

### CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS:

- Birth to 5-years-old
- Daytime or evening
- Jackson or Lakefield
- 1 class/week, 6 classes/session
- Winter session begins January 20
- Spring session begins April 14

### LEARNING THROUGH:

- Hands-on crafts, games, play
- Stories, songs, movement
- Parent discussions

### FEES:

- \$30 per family per session
- Contact 507-847-5868

## EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

## DO YOU HAVE A 3-5 YEAR OLD?

### WHAT IS IT?

- FREE and simple. Check how your child is growing and developing.
- Allows us to offer free early assistance to help prepare students for kindergarten.
- Required for entrance to Minnesota Schools.

### WHEN AND WHERE?

- During 3-year-old preschool classes OR
- Evening sessions in November, January, February.
- Both Lakefield and Jackson

### HOW DOES MY CHILD PARTICIPATE?

- Contact us to register and request an information packet
- Attend the screening!
- Contact 507-847-5868



# DISCOVERY PLACE PRESCHOOL

## Jackson Campus

4/5-Year-Old Preschool

Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2022

Classes:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 8 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. (Early out on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.) \$300/month

Scholarships available to qualifying families.



## Jackson Campus

3-Year-Old Preschool

Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2022

\$150/month

Classes: **Section 1:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 8 to 10:30 a.m.

**Section 2:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 12:15 to 3 p.m. (Early out on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.)

Scholarships available to qualifying families.

## Lakefield Campus

3-Year-Old Preschool

Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2022

Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 8 to 10:30 a.m. \$150/month

**4/5-Year-Old Preschool**

Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2022

Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 8 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. (Early out on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.) \$300/month

Scholarships available to qualifying families.

We are willing and able to accept students mid-year, based on availability in our classrooms. Contact us at any time to discuss enrollment!

## KIDS CLUB:

Childcare for children 33 months - 5 years

- Riverside and Pleasantview Elementary
- 6:30 am - 5:30 pm, Monday - Friday
- Includes non-school days and summer
- Before and after school care

## CONTACT US:

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# EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

## DO YOU HAVE A 3-5 YEAR OLD?

### What is it?

- Early Childhood screening is required for entrance in Minnesota's Public Schools.
- All children age 3-5 are eligible for a free screening.
- Screening is a brief, simple procedure used to identify potential health or developmental problems in infants and young children who may need a health assessment or educational evaluation.
- Screening in early childhood supports children's readiness for kindergarten and promotes health and development.
- Screening includes:
  - vision and hearing
  - height and weight
  - immunization review
  - large and small muscles,
  - thinking, language and communication skills
  - social and emotional development.

**Call Jody at 507-847-5868 or  
email [jody.thrush@jccschools.net](mailto:jody.thrush@jccschools.net)  
to set up your child's appointment.**

### Next screenings are:

Tuesday, November 29th from 4:00 -7:00 pm

Thursday, January 19th from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, February 28th from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

## EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION (ECFE) CLASSES

### CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS:

- Birth to 5-years-old
- Daytime or evening
- Jackson or Lakefield
- 1 class/week, 6 classes/session
- Winter session begins January 20
- Spring session begins April 14

### LEARNING THROUGH:

- Hands-on crafts, games, play
- Stories, songs, movement
- Parent discussions

### FEES:

- \$30 per family per session
- Contact 507-847-5868



## K-3 BASKETBALL CLINICS

This clinic will be for all skills with a focus on basketball basics. Break-out instruction and game time. Participants will be announced at halftime during a varsity home game - announced later.

### GIRLS

Instructor: Coach York

Dates: Saturdays, January 14, 28,  
& February 4

Time: 10:30 - 11:30 am

Location: HS Aux gym

Fee: \$15

Register by: January 6



### BOYS

Instructor: Coach Alex Hein

Dates: Saturdays, January 14, 28  
& February 4, 11, 18, 25

Times: 9:00-10:00 am

Location: HS Aux gym

Fee: \$20.00

Register by: January 6

## FIRE ARM SAFETY

This class consists of classroom learning on the safe handling of firearms, hunter responsibility and wildlife conservation. Students then complete additional field experience.

The field experience consists of scenario-based training opportunities. These scenarios allow students to learn and demonstrate commonly accepted principles of safety in hunting and the handling of firearms.

Requirements: Must be 11 years of age before class start date listed above in order to be eligible to take this class. A parent or guardian is requested to attend the first class and is welcome at all classes. We do not require pre-registration but the class is limited to 25.

Instructor: Paul Cihak

Dates: Mondays, March 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10, 17

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Lakefield, JCC Middle School

Fee: \$7.50 DNR Course fee, \$7.50 Instructor fee.

To reserve your spot call Paul 507-920-7538

## WEDNESDAYS CRAFTS

### WITH RACHEAL MARIE DESIGNS

Join us on Wednesday afternoons, during early release, for a themed, fun, and creative project. This is for students ages Kindergarten and up. Racheal will do all the prep work and walk students through the process of making their own project. Community Education will be providing a healthy snack to enjoy while they work. Each class is \$30.00. They will be held from 2:00 - 3:00 pm.

Sign up for one or all of them!

Please register by the Friday prior to each class.

Minimum 10 | Maximum 40

### DECEMBER

This foldable Christmas tree will be easy for them to create and put together, AND easy for you to store.

Date: December 7

Location: Pleasantview



Date: December 21

Location: Riverside

### JANUARY

This custom crate will make the kids want to clean up!

Date: January 4

Location: Pleasantview



Date: January 18

Location: Riverside

### FEBRUARY

Embrace the snow with this wooden flake!

Date: February 1

Location: Pleasantview



Date: February 15

Location: Riverside

### MARCH

Time to fill up a bag of books for National Reading Month!

Date: March 1

Location: Pleasantview



Date: March 15

Location: Riverside

WEDNESDAYS

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# SOCCER

## YOUTH SPRING SOCCER LEAGUE – GRADES K-6

Soccer is the world's most popular sport. Our program is set up to be a fun recreational league—a way to try something new. Participants will have fun, be challenged, build character, and be part of a team. Our teams are coached by community volunteers. Each participant is randomly placed on a team based on spring grade level. They will receive a team t-shirt and soccer socks to be worn each Saturday. Soccer cleats and shin guard are optional but recommended.

Dates and Times: Saturdays, April 29, May 6, 13, 20

Makeup day: May 27

Times: First game starts at 10:00 am. Schedule will be determined based on number of participants.

Fee: \$25

Deadline is April 10.

We cannot accept late registrations.

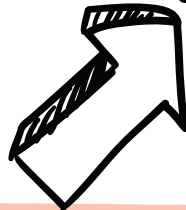
## INTERESTED IN COACHING?!

Requirements:

- Ability to have fun!
- Internal background check will be cleared prior to the season.
- Review the JCC Community Education Philosophy for Youth Sports.

Please indicate your interest on the registration form. We appreciate your time and efforts to making our recreation programs a success!

BASED ON SPRING GRADE 2023.



# BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

## YOUTH SUMMER BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Learn the basics of America's Sport this summer! We offer tee ball, soft toss, pitching machine, and baseball. Sign up will begin April 1 and will be due May 1. Late registrations will not be accepted. Schedules and teams will be curated based on participation numbers. Watch for the Spring 2023 catalog for details!

BASEBALL HATS ARE NOW SOLD SEPARATELY. PLEASE ORDER THROUGH JCC HUSKIES APPAREL.

BASED ON SPRING GRADE 2023.

# FITNESS CENTER & WALKING TRACK

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.

\*Our facility follows the same weather policy for the rest of the building.

JCC Student (grades 6 - 12)

FREE

Minnesota West College Student

FREE

College Student with ID

\$15 per month / \$75 semi-annual

Individuals (adults over 18)

\$30 per month / \$150 semi-annual

Jackson Walking Track:

Lakefield Hallway Walking:

High School gym

Middle School

Monday through Friday

Monday through Friday

6:35 am - 9:00 am

6:00 am - 8:00 am & 3:00 - 5:00 pm





## STUDENT DRIVER'S 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!

Steps to getting your driver's license:

- 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  
507-841-1711  
JRSDRIVINGED.COM

Dates: March 13-17, March 21-24, March 27 from 5:30 - 8:30pm

Parent Meeting will be March 9 at 6:00 pm.

30 Hours of Classroom Instruction - Cost \$125

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

## WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR CLASS

This course trains instructor candidates to teach all of the courses presented in the Swimming and Water Safety program to all age groups. This certification is the gold standard and provides the most comprehensive training for swim instructors.

During our swim instructor certification training courses you'll learn how to help individuals enjoy their time in the water safely – and in a wide range of ways. Throughout the courses we'll focus on a number of key areas that can help you succeed as aquatics instructor, such as:

- Water safety at public pools, homes, natural bodies of water and more, including the Circle of Drowning Prevention and Chain of Drowning Survival.
- Hydrodynamics, including why some things float, resistance to movement and creating movement in water, swimming efficiency and laws of levers.
- Basic safety, survival and swimming skills to help children gain water competency.
- Helping people with disabilities and other health conditions enjoy the water safely.

Water Safety Instructors will also learn how to teach:

- Higher-level swim skills that help prepare people of all ages for any aquatic activity.
- Stroke mechanics for all competitive strokes as well as starts, turns and headfirst entries.
- Water safety certification courses, including Safety Training for Swim Coaches and Basic Water Rescue.
- Fundamentals of diving from a diving board.
- Aquatic fitness and training for people of any age.

Instructor: Julie Fassbender

Location: JCC Indoor Pool

Fee: \$240

Dates: Friday, March 17 & Saturday, March 18

Time: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

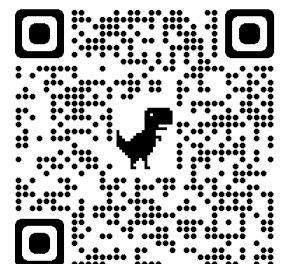
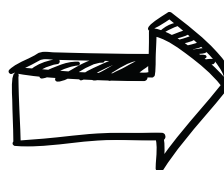
Minimum 6 | Maximum 12

Must be 16 years or older.

Register online at: [www.darninggroup.com/courses](http://www.darninggroup.com/courses)



**American  
Red Cross**



## HOME ALONE!

Is your child ready for the independence of being home alone? Parents need to be sure their children have the skills and maturity to handle the responsibility safely. Whether it is for an hour after school or several hours a day during the summer, being trusted to be home alone can be a positive experience for a child who is mature and well prepared. This class for children will address several topics relating to being "Home Alone" including age guidelines, safe habits, house rules, after school routines, phone calls and door knocks, dog emergencies, personal safety, handling the unexpected, gun safety, severe weather, fire safety, intruders, and first aid tips. Students attend this class independently and should come prepared with a notebook and pen. Parents are encouraged to review the take home information and discuss it with their child.

**Instructor:** Lori Hameister  
([www.littlebitofguidance.com](http://www.littlebitofguidance.com))  
**Location:** Riverside Elementary  
**Student class fee:** \$15  
**Ages:** 2nd Grade and up  
**Date:** Saturday, February 25  
**Time:** 9:00 am - Noon  
**Minimum 10 students**

## CHILD & BABYSITTING SAFETY (CABS)

The Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS) program from the American Safety and Health Institute provides everything you need to know for safe and successful babysitting. The YouTube "vlogger" style presentation of the video brings a youthful and high-energy spirit to the program content, and the colorful magazine format of the student book makes learning fun. From getting started with your business, to working with parents and children, to key safety, caregiving, and first aid tips, CABS will help set you up for babysitting success. Students must be present for the entire class and complete achievement of the core learning objectives to receive certification valid for two years. Students attend this class independently and should come prepared with a notebook and pen.

**Instructor:** Lori Hameister  
([www.littlebitofguidance.com](http://www.littlebitofguidance.com))  
**Location:** Riverside Elementary  
**Student class fee:** \$30  
**Ages:** 4th Grade and up  
**Date:** Saturday, February 25  
**Time:** 12:30 - 2:30  
**Minimum 10 students**

**cabs**  
Child and Babysitting Safety

## FAMILY OPEN GYM

Join us for free time to shoot hoops, pass a volleyball, play catch, etc. Space will also be available for walking and running. We ask that only clean gym shoes are worn in our facilities.

No need to register, just show up! Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult 18 and older. Our supervisors have the right to ask anyone to leave and only return when rules can be followed and respected.

**Sundays**  
**Location:** High School auxiliary gym  
**Time:** 3:00 - 5:00 pm  
**Supervisors:** Andrew & Rachel Hesse

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# Footloose

# DAY TRIP

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

## \$125

Fee includes:  
Matinee Ticket, Meal,  
& Transportation

## TRIP DETAILS:

- Meal includes:
  - Choice of entree, selected at the table
  - Choice of coffee, tea, milk, or water
  - Warm bread & butter
- Depart from Jackson County Central High School at 9:00 am
- Dinner seating begins at 11:00 am
- Show begins at 1:00 pm
- Show time is 2 hours and 30 minutes, including a 20-minute intermission.
- Estimated return time 6:00 pm

When Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a small farming town, he is prepared for the inevitable adjustment period at his new high school. But he's not prepared for the rigorous local edicts, including a ban on dancing instituted by the local preacher, who is determined to exercise control over the town's youth. When the reverend's rebellious daughter sets her sights on Ren, her roughneck boyfriend tries to sabotage Ren's reputation, with many of the locals eager to believe the worst about the new kid. The heartfelt story that emerges pins a father longing for the son he lost against a young man aching for the father who walked out on him.

To the rockin' rhythm of its Oscar and Tony-nominated Top Forty score, augmented with dynamic new songs, Footloose celebrates the wisdom of listening to young people while guiding them with a warm heart and open mind.

## REGISTER TODAY!

- Fill out page 24 and return to JCC Community Education with payment. PO Box 119 Jackson, MN 56143
- Email: [jacqueline.knips@jccschools.net](mailto:jacqueline.knips@jccschools.net)
- Call: 507-847-6627



## REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 13.

\*Subject to Cancellation and Refund if the trip does not fill up by the deadline.

\*\*If cancelled due to weather, we plan to reschedule.



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## MEN'S BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

Men, ages 18 and older (out of high school), are encouraged to come to the JCC High School gym on Wednesday evenings to play basketball for fun. This begins in November and will continue through the end of March. Please do not bring unattended children.

**Supervisors:** Brad Buhl

**Date:** Wednesdays

**No open gym November 23**

**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 pm

**Location:** JCC High School Aux Gym

**Fee:** \$3.00 per night or \$20 for the year



## PICKLEBALL

Join in on one of the fastest growing sports in America! Pickleball is a paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players.

The basics of Pickleball are:

1. A fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong.
2. Played both indoors or outdoors on a badminton-sized court and a slightly modified tennis net.
3. Played with a paddle and a plastic ball.

**It's a game for everyone!**

**Supervisors:** Linda Pribyl,  
Bob and Arlene Vee

**Date:** Sundays

**Time:** 5:15 - 7:15 pm

**Location:** JCC High School Aux Gym

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

**Punch cards available**

## NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING - 4 HOUR REFRESHER

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.

*If you need to take the 8-hour course, please indicate that on your registration form. 8-hour courses are \$35.00*

**Date:** Thursday, April 20

**Time:** 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Location:** Lakefield

**Date:** Thursday, May 11

**Time:** 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Location:** Jackson

**Instructor:** Kathy Pederson

**Fee:** \$30.00

**Minimum:** 12

# FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY



**FINANCIAL  
PEACE**  
*University*

This culture is designed to take you down. Credit cards, car loans, student loans . . . they'll keep you paying way too much money for way too long. But there's one way out of the mess of debt, and it starts right here with you. You can change your future today by joining the Financial Peace University class. You'll learn Dave Ramsey's 7 baby steps, a proven way to pay off debt fast, save more money, and build lasting wealth.

Financial Peace University (FPU) is the nine-lesson class that will teach you how to pay off debt, save and invest for your future. You'll also connect with others, just like you who can hold you accountable, encourage you, and celebrate your progress!

## Jackson Session:

**Instructor:** Nathan Janzen

**Dates:** Sundays, January 8 through March 5

**Time:** 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**Location:** Jackson County Central High School  
Auditorium Conference Room

**Fee:** \$79.99

## Lakefield Session:

**Instructor:** Dale Hedstrom

**Dates:** Sundays, January 8 through March 5

**Time:** 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**Location:** Pleasantview Elementary

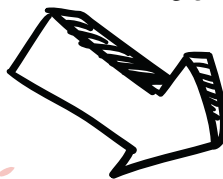
**Fee:** \$79.99

**SCHOLARSHIPS & CHILDCARE AVAILABLE.**

**REGISTER ONLINE  
OR CONTACT**

**NATHAN.JANZEN@FB JACKSON.ORG**

**605-350-5784**



# THE LEGACY JOURNEY

In The Legacy Journey, Dave Ramsey takes a deep dive into revealing the truth on money, wealth and how to build your personal and family legacy. You can truly live and leave a lasting legacy. Start your journey today!

The Legacy Journey will show you:

- God's Ways of Handling Money
- Why So Many Are Against Success
- Five Guidelines to Setting Good Goals
- When Enough is Enough
- How to Leave a Legacy Worth Leaving
- How to Safeguard Your Legacy

**Instructor:** Rich Koch

**Dates:** Sundays, January 8 through February 12

**Time:** 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

**Location:** LaCanne Celebration of Life Center

**Fee:** \$80.00 per couple

**Register with the QR Code above.**

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# LET'S DANCE.

Time to hit the dance floor. Jeff and Kathy Voss will teach you to waltz, polka, two-step, and jitterbug/swing in just a few sessions. You will be ready for a fun night out or that wedding next year! Sign up individually or grab your partner and get ready to groove.

Participants should bring a water bottle and wear glide-worthy shoes (not too much grip).

Instructors: Jeff & Kathy Voss

Dates: Saturdays, March 18, 25, April 1 & 15

Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: Jackson County Central High School Auditorium

Fee: \$60.00 per couple or \$30.00 per individual

Maximum: 10 Couples

\*Sign up now! We expect this class to fill quickly.



JACKSON COUNTY CENTRAL  
COMMUNITY EDUCATION

# SURVEY

Continuing education has proven itself as an invaluable resource for building communities, keeping professionals current all while using community facilities and resources.

This community is YOURS to live in. I encourage everyone to let me know how we can better our programming. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey and return it to: JCC Community Education, PO Box 119, Jackson, MN 56143  
Better yet, send it in along with your registration form.

Ages of individuals in your household (How many in each category?)

0-6 \_\_\_\_\_, 7-18 \_\_\_\_\_, 19-24 \_\_\_\_\_, 25-40 \_\_\_\_\_, 41-54 \_\_\_\_\_, 55+ \_\_\_\_\_

What type(s) of programs/classes would you like to see Community Ed. offer?

Circle the categories that interest you. Include class ideas and possible instructor suggestions.

- Recreational Activities & Fitness
- Enrichment Courses (internet, crafting, nature, art, etc.)
- Continuing Education Courses (CPR, Investments, Computer, etc.)
- Bus Trips
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What day(s) of the week works best for you or your family to attend courses?

Circle: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

What time(s) of the day would work best for you or your family?

Circle: 6:00-9:00 am 9:00 am-Noon Noon-3:00 pm 3:00-6:00 pm 6:00-9:00 pm

THANK YOU!

# Answer the Call!

You may receive a phone call asking you to participate in a brief anonymous survey on behalf of PATH and JCC Schools. We ask that you please *Answer the Call!* This survey will give us meaningful insight into the issue of youth substance use in our community. PATH will donate \$10 on your behalf to a youth serving organization in our community as a thank you.



## About Us

PATH was founded in 2021 by a group of concerned and hopeful community members aiming to serve the youth of Jackson County Central Schools.

## Our Mission

Uniting our communities to inspire all learners to live a healthy positive lifestyle with a focus on reducing and preventing alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) use.

## Our Vision

To reduce and prevent the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (ATOD) use among JCC youth.

## Join Us

### What You Can Do

- ✓ Start the conversation with your youth about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs
- ✓ Learn more about Positive Community Norms at [onehuskyack.org](http://onehuskyack.org).
- ✓ Follow our social media
- ✓ Attend a PATH monthly meeting; we meet 3rd Tuesdays at 12pm in Room 34 of JCC HS.

## Contact Us

- ✉ [tiffany.lamb@jccschools.net](mailto:tiffany.lamb@jccschools.net)
- ☎ 507.594.8160
- f [facebook.com/onehuskyack](https://www.facebook.com/onehuskyack)
- 📷 [instagram.com/onehuskyack](https://www.instagram.com/onehuskyack)
- 📍 Room 34 of JCC High School  
1128 N Highway, Jackson, MN

Learn more at  
[onehuskyack.org](http://onehuskyack.org)

WE ARE 

Funded by MN DHS-BHD via the Positive Community Norms Program

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# JACKSON PUBLIC POOL



WE'RE A SPLASH  
ABOVE THE  
REST!



## TODDLER SWIM THURSDAYS

Encourage water discovery and burn off some of your little one's energy in a safe, warm environment this winter!

PS. We also welcome Homeschool Families to join us! We encourage kiddos 6+ to enjoy the main pool during this time.

Thursdays 10:00 - 11:30 am

\$1.00 per Swimmer

Offered most Thursdays at the Jackson Indoor Pool. No pre-registration.

## 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: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Time: 8:00 - 9:00 am

Fee: \$5.00 per class, no pre-registration

\*Watch the pool schedule for changes.

## LUNCH HOUR LAPS

Make aqua jogging, water-walking, and lap swimming part of your life-long fitness goals. Allow lunch hour laps to fit into your busy schedule and help you stay on track!

Date: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: Noon - 1:00 pm

Location: Jackson Indoor Pool

\*no pre-registration

## RATES

Daily:

1-4 \$1.00

5-18 \$3.00

18-65 \$4.00

65+ \$3.00

Lap Swim \$3.00

Sauna only \$1.00

Punch Card: 10 for \$35.00

Family Month: \$40.00

Single Month: \$20.00

Family Year: \$400.00

Single Year: \$200.00

Aerobics \$5.00

Monthly schedules, events, closures, and updates are posted on Facebook and our Website. Check us out and give us a like!

Facebook: @JCCPool

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

Email: [jacqueline.knips@jccschools.net](mailto:jacqueline.knips@jccschools.net)

Phone: 507-847-6627

# SMAC

*Southwest Minnesota Aquatics Club*

Register at Parents meeting at JCC Pool on October 27th!

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 plus 2-3 practices per week depending upon swim meets.

Coaches: Kelly Antonson & Craig Miller  
Session 1: November 1st - December 31st, \$50  
Session 2: January 1st - March 1st, \$50  
Full season: November - March, \$80  
Location: JCC Pool, 1128 North Highway, Jackson, MN  
Contact Kelly Antonson with any questions, 507-841-1533



# WINTER SWIMMING LESSONS

Swim lessons are crucial for any child, any age. Not only do swim lessons reduce the risk of drowning and improve water safety skills, swimming is a fun way to stay active and encourage healthy living from an early age. Swim lessons can create a love and respect for water early on, while building confidence that will stay with them the rest of their lives.

Minimum 6 | Maximum 12



## CLASS SELECTION - CHECK ONE:

<input type="radio"/> Parent/Toddler (Ages 1-3)	December 12, 13, 14, 15	6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
<input type="radio"/> Preschool (Must be 3)	Dec. 27-30 & Jan. 2-6	5:00 pm - 5:45 pm
<input type="radio"/> Level 1 (Must be 5)	Dec. 27-30 & Jan. 2-6	6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
<input type="radio"/> Level 2	Dec. 27-30 & Jan. 2-6	5:00 pm - 5:45 pm
<input type="radio"/> Level 3	Dec. 27-30 & Jan. 2-6	6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

## 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

**\$40.00**

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

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

## CONSENT

### 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

# THE JACKSON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM SERVES JACKSON COUNTY, MINNESOTA WITH LOCATIONS IN JACKSON, LAKEFIELD, AND HERON LAKE.

## LIBRARY HOURS

### JACKSON (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 (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 (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

## NEW LIBRARY CATALOG AND APP

The library has introduced a new way to search for materials with the Aspen Catalog! The new catalog allows for effortless searching and discovery of materials by making it easier than ever to find items in series as well as get multiple formats. You can explore it today at [catalog.jclmn.org](http://catalog.jclmn.org).

With the new catalog, there is also a new library app! Add **Aspen LiDA** to your smartphone today for a streamlined experience renewing and requesting items right on your phone. The app also allows you to add your library card so you always have your library card right with you in your phone!



**Facebook:** @jacksoncountylibrary  
@lakefieldpubliclibrary  
@heronlakelibrary

**Instagram:** @jacksoncoreads

**Website:** [jclmn.org](http://jclmn.org)

**Email:** [jacksoncolibrary@co.jackson.mn.us](mailto:jacksoncolibrary@co.jackson.mn.us)

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

A book discussion group meets each month at the Jackson County Libraries. A wide variety of books are reviewed and discussed. For more information and to sign up, please contact your local library.

### Jackson

- Third Monday of each month at 1:30 pm
- Third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm

### Lakefield

- Second Wednesday of each month at 3:00 pm

### Heron Lake

- Third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 pm

## REMINISCENCE KITS

The Jackson County Library System received a Minnesota Association of Library Friends grant to purchase kits specifically oriented toward dementia patients. They are meant to trigger special memories of life experiences and encourage interaction between loved ones and caregivers with hopes to bring about smiles, rouse emotions, and make connections by sharing memories. They include DVDs, Photo and Activity cards and are available for a two-week checkout. Anyone can participate in and benefit from reminiscence. After all, bringing individuals and generations together in conversation and observation, is one of life's favorite things! You can find out more about these kits in the adult section of our website, [jclmn.org](http://jclmn.org), or by contacting your local library.

## HOMEBOUND DELIVERY

This service is available to residents in the city limits of Jackson, Lakefield and Heron Lake who are unable to leave their home. Let us know what you would like and we will deliver to your doorstep.

## DIgitization STATION

BRAND NEW! Each library has incorporated a digitization station with technology patrons can use to digitize precious memories to preserve them in a digital format so they aren't lost forever. The stations have equipment to digitize old photos, documents and film, VHS tapes, and cassettes. The Jackson Library has additional equipment to digitize vinyl records. After digitization, they can be stored on USBs, SD Cards, and even DVDs. Storage materials are available to purchase at the library if you do not have your own.

## Wi-Fi HOTSPOTS

The Jackson County Library System has internet hotspots available for community members to check out! You can check them out to use for internet access on long road trips, or if you are somewhere without WiFi for two weeks. The hotspots are available on a first come, first serve basis.



## WINTER READING PROGRAM

Adults and Teens can get involved in the Winter Reading Program and earn prizes by reading! The program will be held beginning January 1, 2023 and continues through March 31. Contact your local library for more details.

## STEM KITS

Explore at home with a STEM discovery kit! The Jackson County Library System received a Robert & Helen Remick Charitable Foundation Trust Grant and have created a collection of circulating STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) materials. Each kit includes a hands-on-experience to encourage curiosity, learning, and experimentation with books, tools, equipment, and toys. You can find out more about these fun kits in the youth section of our website, [jclmn.org](http://jclmn.org), or by contacting your local library.



## 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

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

## DO YOU HAVE A LIBRARY CARD?

Residents and landowners of Jackson County are eligible to receive a library card at no cost. Children under the age of 16 may receive a card if the application is signed by a parent or legal guardian.

### A few things to know about using your library card:

- Always bring your Jackson County Library card with you when you visit the library.
- You are responsible for all materials borrowed on your library card.
- Please report a lost/stolen card to avoid unauthorized use. There is a \$1.00 charge for a replacement card.
- Please notify the library of name, phone, and address changes.
- Renewals may be done in person, online, or by telephone.
- Materials can be reserved at no charge. This includes materials from all over the state of Minnesota.
- An after hours book return is available at each library.
- Books may be returned to any public library in the Plum Creek Library System. For a full list go to: <https://plumcreeklibrary.org/library-directory/>
- The date due receipt shows when materials are due.
- Holds may be placed in person, over the phone, or online.
- For more information & to see current events at the library visit the website at [jclmn.org](http://jclmn.org)

### Available for check-out with your library card:

- |                                  |                                     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| • Audiobooks for All Ages        | • Laptop                            |
| • Adult Fiction & Non-Fiction    | • Magazines                         |
| • Board Games                    | • Outdoor Games                     |
| • Cakepans                       | • eBooks & eAudiobooks              |
| • Children's Books               | • Projector & Screen                |
| • Children's Movies              | • Recording Kits with Green Screen  |
| • Hot Spots                      | • Reminiscence Kits                 |
| • Juvenile Fiction & Non-Fiction | • STEM Kits                         |
| • Kindle Fire HDX                | • Young Adult Fiction & Non-Fiction |

### How to Renew and Place Holds Online:

#### To log in to your account

- Go to: [catalog.jclmn.org/](http://catalog.jclmn.org/)
- Click "Sign in" in the upper right corner
- Enter your login, which is your entire library card number and your password, which is the last four digits of the phone number on your library account
- You're logged in! If you have any issues logging in, call or stop in to your local library. Now you can renew, place a hold, and view your checkouts, fines and reading history!
- You can also log in to your account on the Aspen LiDA app on a smartphone or tablet to request and renew items.

#### To renew an item

- On your Account home page, select "Checked Out Titles"
- Renew individual items by clicking the "Renew" buttons
- If you want to renew everything, click on "Renew All" at the end of your list of checked out items

#### To request an item

- Type the word, phrase, author, title or subject you are looking for in the search field at the top of the screen and click "Search"
- Click "Place a Hold" on the item you wish to request. Make sure you are selecting the format you want for that item
- Click "Submit Hold Request" after ensuring the pickup library is correct
- You can also place holds following this process on [MNLink.org](http://MNLink.org), which searches all of Minnesota.

### Additional services at your library:

- |                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| • Disc Cleaning | • Public Access Computers    |
| • Free WiFi     | • Copy/Scanner/Fax Machine   |
| • Laminating    | • Magazine & Puzzle Exchange |
| • Proctoring    | • Meeting Room Space         |

## STORYHOUR

Children's story hour is held each week at the Jackson County Libraries. Stories, games, fingerplays, music & movement and crafts are provided for toddler & preschool age children. The crafts may be a take home option depending on COVID precautions so registration is highly encouraged.

Jackson - every Monday at 10:00 am  
Lakefield - every Thursday at 10:00 am  
Heron Lake - every Tuesday at 9:45 am

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS: K - 4TH GRADE

After school children's programs are held each month (October-May) at the Jackson County Libraries. All programs are free of charge for this age group. Call your local library or check the website for more information as dates and time may vary. Space is limited, so registration is required.

Jackson - second Wednesday at 2:15 pm  
Lakefield - second Thursday at 3:30 pm  
Heron Lake - first Wednesday at 3:30 pm

## TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS: 5TH - 12TH GRADE

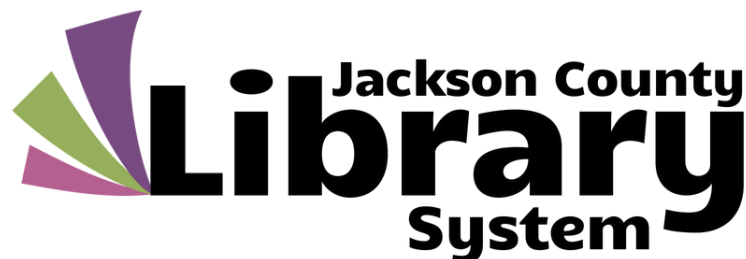
Tween & Teen programs are held every month (October-May) at each of the Jackson County Libraries. Call your local library or check the website for more information as dates and time may vary.

Jackson - third Thursday at 3:45 pm  
Lakefield - fourth Tuesday at 3:30 pm  
Heron Lake - third Wednesday at 4 pm

## TEEN ADVISORY BOARDS: 8TH - 12TH GRADE

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.

Jackson - First Monday at 3:45 pm  
Heron Lake - Second Wednesday at 4:00 pm



## ADULT PROGRAMS

*Monthly Adult Programs:* The first Wednesday of each month at all three libraries. The program will vary between fascinating speakers and fun crafts. More details can be found on the library website or by contacting your library.

- Jackson - Noon
- Lakefield - 2:00 pm
- Heron Lake - 5:30 pm

*Monthly Movie Days:* A movie for adults is shown once a month at the Jackson & Lakefield Libraries. Check the website or call the library for more information as dates may vary.

- Jackson - 3rd Friday at 1:00 pm
- Lakefield - 3rd Friday at 2:15 pm

## 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. Contact your local library for more information.

## ADOPT A BOOK PROGRAM

Each library has an Adopt A Book display where you can find new books to adopt to add to the library collection. You can adopt a book in honor of someone as a gift or in memory of someone dear to you. Adopted books have a special plaque in them with an inscription that would note if it was adopted in honor of or in memory of an individual. There are choices ranging from picture books to adult fiction books displayed. If you don't see one that you are looking for, you can make a specific request as well.



# PRAIRIE ECOLOGY BUS CENTER

THE MISSION OF THE PRAIRIE ECOLOGY BUS CENTER IS TO BE A VEHICLE FOR UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATING THE NATURAL WONDERS IN OUR OWN BACKYARDS. WE OFFER ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS ACROSS SOUTHERN MINNESOTA FOR LEARNERS OF ALL AGES.

## NATURE BUDDIES - AGES 3-5

Prepare young nature lovers for kindergarten with preschool activities in a nature setting. This experience is for children 3-5 years old.

Cost (per child per program):  
\$10 for members / \$12 for non-members  
Program days: 1st & 3rd Fridays  
of each month  
Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
Location: Sparks Park,  
Lakefield  
Pre-registration required.



## HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS - AGES 5-12

The homeschool program explores science through hands-on experiments, activities, and inquiry-based learning with lots of outdoor time for your students to explore and investigate freely using their own natural curiosity.

Cost (per child per program):  
\$10 for members / \$12 for non-members  
Program days: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays  
Time: 10:00 am - Noon  
Location: Sparks Park, Lakefield  
Pre-registration required.

## WINTER DAY CAMPS - GRADES K-3

Don't be bored at home on a day off from school. Come and play games and try new things with PEBC! These programs are for students kindergarten through third grade. We ask that students dress appropriately for the weather. Students must bring a sack lunch but a light snack will be provided. Visit [www.ecologybus.org](http://www.ecologybus.org) for additional details.

Cost (per child per program):  
\$50 for members / \$60 for non-members  
Program days & themes:  
January 23 - Where's the Food Man  
Winter Botany with Kylie.  
February 20 - All Aboard the Steam Train  
Steam based activities with Andrew  
March 17 - Grossology  
Extended with experiments and more  
activities than before with all the Naturalists.  
Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm  
Location: Sparks Park, Lakefield  
Pre-registration required.

2022-2023  
WINTER PUBLIC PROGRAMS  
LOCATED AT THE LEARNING CENTER:  
SPARKS COUNTY PARK  
939 N. HWY 86, LAKEFIELD, MN

## PRE-REGISTRATION PROGRAMS

Please help us ensure the success of these programs by registering ahead of time.

Call: 507-662-5064  
Email: [prairie@ecologybus.org](mailto:prairie@ecologybus.org).

Interested in becoming a member to receive program discounts?  
Individual Membership: \$20.00  
Family Membership: \$30.00

Visit our updated website!  
[www.ecologybus.org](http://www.ecologybus.org).

# IN OUR COMMUNITY

## LAKEFIELD FOOD SHELF

**Location:** 416 Broadway, Lakefield

**Contact:** Connie Rossow

**Phone:** 507-841-3350

**Email:** [connie@therossows.com](mailto:connie@therossows.com)

**Facebook:** Lakefield MN Food Shelf

**Hours of Service:**

**First Tuesday 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

**All other Tuesdays 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**

**Food Drive happening now! Please consider contributing to our community through the donation of non-perishable food and hygiene items. Drop off at the Lakefield Library or Food Shelf.**

## JACKSON FOOD SHELF

**Location:** 1229 North Highway, Jackson

**Email:** [jacksonfoodshelf@gmail.com](mailto:jacksonfoodshelf@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** Jackson County Food Shelf

**Hours of Service:**

- **Tuesdays 10:00 am - 11:00 am**
- **Thursday 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**
- **Delivery Truck arrives the 2nd and 4th week of each month.**

**Interested in donating?  
Contact us!**

## COMMUNITY TRANSIT

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR JACKSON  
AND COTTONWOOD COUNTIES**

Community Transit of United Community Action Partnership is available to provide transportation for riders of all ages and incomes.

- Our lift accessible buses operate Monday - Fridays, 6:30 am to 6:00 pm.
- Dispatch hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.
- Ride requests are to be scheduled 24 hours in advance.
- Monthly unlimited bus ride coupons are available..
- Volunteer drivers who drive their own vehicles are also available for rides to areas or hours not served by the buses.

Contact Community Transit at 507-847-2632, extension 1 for more information.

## HEAD START

Head Start is a FREE, family-focused preschool program for

income-eligible children ages 3 to 5. Head Start is a comprehensive program that provides a quality preschool experience while helping parents to assure that children are receiving needed health, dental, and nutrition education and services. In Jackson County, Head Start is provided by United Community Action. Children may participate in our classroom program which meets in Jackson 4 days/week for 6 hours each day during the school year. Transportation is provided within the City of Jackson. Free breakfast and lunch is provided. Early Head Start is for children ages birth - 3 years old. Weekly home visits with these families as well as occasional group meetings are done. For information about Head Start, contact United Community Action at 1-800-658-2448.



## ABE/GED

The Southwest Adult Basic Education website provides classes around the area. Go to: [www.southwestabe.org](http://www.southwestabe.org) then select the Jackson region.



Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce  
Presents

# LET IT BE CHRISTMAS

## Holiday Fest 2022



TIME	EVENT	PLACE	SPONSOR
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ALL WEEK			
	COLORING CONTEST FOR ALL AGES	TOOTIE'S BOUTIQUE	TOOTIE'S BOUTIQUE
	GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST	JACKSON COUNTY LIBRARY	JACKSON COUNTY LIBRARY AND FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
DECEMBER 1			
ALL DAY	BEGINNING OF 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS SPECIALS	BRIDGET'S BUCKSNORTS	
4:00 PM - CLOSE	HOLIDAY FEST FUNDRAISER	PIZZA RANCH	PIZZA RANCH
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSES		JACKSON AREA CHAMBER
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	CAROLING: ALL ARE WELCOME!	DOWNTOWN BY THE CLOCKTOWER	JACKSON AREA CHAMBER
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	SANTA VISITS	SANTA HOUSE- DOWNTOWN	HESER AUTO & DETAILING & MAN! I FEEL LIKE A WOMAN!
7:00 PM	FAMILY NIGHT AT THE MOVIE	HISTORIC STATE THEATRE	TRI-STATE GENERAL CONTRACTING
DECEMBER 2			
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	NATALIE SCHLAGER PERFORMING LIVE	PILLARS PUB & EATERY	PILLARS PUB & EATERY
DECEMBER 3			
9:00 AM	JINGLE JOG	SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH	SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
9:00 AM - NOON	JCC MUSIC BOOSTERS PANCAKE FEED	JCC HS COMMONS	JCC MUSIC BOOSTERS/JACKSON LIONS
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	HOLIDAY MARKET CRAFT VENDOR FAIR	JCC HS AUXILIARY GYM	JACKSON AREA CHAMBER
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	COOKIE DECORATING	SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH	SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
10:00 AM - NOON	MELYNDA TRACEY CHRISTMAS PIANO	JCC HS AUXILIARY GYM	JACKSON AREA CHAMBER
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	SANTA'S WORKSHOP	JCC HS COMMONS	BANK MIDWEST & JACKSON COUNTY 4-H
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	STORY TIME	JCC HS	JACKSON COUNTY LIBRARY & FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	SANTA VISITS	JCC HS AUXILIARY GYM	HESER AUTO & DETAILING & MAN! I FEEL LIKE A WOMAN!
NOON - 5:30 PM	HOLIDAY MARKET	JACKSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS	JACKSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS
11:00 AM - ALL DAY	FREE HOT COCOA	BRIDGET'S BUCKSNORTS	
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	FREE FAMILY SWIM	JCC POOL	LEADING EDGE CREDIT UNION
1:00 PM	FREE MOVIE MATINEE	HISTORIC STATE THEATRE	CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE
2:00 PM	AFTERNOON OF STARS	JCC PERFORMING ARTS CENTER	JACKSON AREA CHAMBER
3:00 PM	BINGO	AMERICAN LEGION POST 130	JACKSON WOMEN OF TODAY
5:00 PM	HOT MEAL FUNDRAISER	AMERICAN LEGION POST 130	AMERICAN LEGION POST 130
5:30 PM	HOLIDAY FEST LIGHTED PARADE	MAIN STREET	FARMER'S AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK OF ALPHA, CULLIGAN, SANTEE CROSSING, REBECCA FISCHER - EDWARDS JONES, BOEKETT BUILDING SUPPLY
FOLLOWING PARADE	DRAWING FOR 2 KID'S SLEDS AND	CLOCK TOWER	DEPUTY REGISTRAR 5, LOUIS & KEVIN KOPPEN, JACKSON AREA CHAMBER
6:00 PM	FIREWORKS		BOEKETT BUILDING SUPPLY, LACANNE CELEBRATION OF LIFE CENTER, HENNING RENTAL, BANK MIDWEST, GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY - JACKSON & THE PINES, SANFORD MEDICAL CENTER- JACKSON, JACKSON MOTORPLEX, SECURITY BANK
7:00 PM	CHARLIE ROTH CONCERT	JACKSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS	JACKSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS
9:00 PM	JEREMY DEWALL BAND	BRIDGET'S BUCKSNORTS	BRIDGET'S BUCKSNORTS
DECEMBER 8			
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	SANTA VISITS	SANTA HOUSE- DOWNTOWN	HESER AUTO & DETAILING, MAN! I FEEL LIKE A WOMAN!

## REGISTRATION MADE EASY:

- Mail in registration forms to:  
JCC Community Education  
PO BOX 119  
Jackson, MN 56143
- Drop off registrations forms to:  
JCC High School front counter  
Door #2
- Email registration forms to:  
Jacqueline.Knips@jccschools.com
- Need another form?  
www.jccschools.com/community
- Please submit a separate check for each class or activity.

## 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:

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

Current 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 \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (if applicable) Youth: S M L XL | Adult: S M L XL 2XL



## CIRCLE ONE:

### Adult Interests

- Bus Trip, Footloose - \$125
- Dance Lessons, Individual - \$30
- Dance Lessons, Couple - \$60
- Defensive Driving, Lakefield - \$30

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- Defensive Driving, Jackson - \$30

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Youth Interests

- Basketball - Girls, \$15
- Basketball - Boys, \$20
- CABS - \$30
- Home Alone! - \$15
- Soccer - \$25
- Swimming Lessons, See page 17
- Wednesday Crafts:
  - December - \$30
  - January - \$30
  - February - \$30
  - March - \$30
- Water Safety Instructor - \$240

### 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