

*Jackson County Central*

# *Community Education*

*Classes and Activities*

*July–November 2023*

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*I believe in lifelong learning and strive to develop programs that will enhance the lives of those in our community.*

*Look inside, find something new, and register! Never stop trying new things.*

*Kortney Nesseth,  
Community Services Coordinator*



*Follow us for the latest:*

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

*What are your talents?  
Why not share them with others?*

*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.*

*Bad Weather?*

*Check facebook and your email for weather related concerns and cancellations.*

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**ONLINE  
PAYMENT  
COMING  
IN 2023!**



# 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 2023 ECFE Classes

### **NEW for 2023!**

**3-week themed classes for 3-5 year olds and their caregivers. \$10 per child, Limit 10 kids per class. RSVP to the ECFE office one week prior to the start of class (847-5868)**

#### **Musical Masterminds**

Explore, make and experience music with your child!

Tuesday Nights, October 3, 10 & 17 6-7 pm

In the preschool space of Riverside

#### **Kitchen Science**

Fun and easy kitchen science experiments!

Thursday Nights, Nov. 30, Dec. 7 & 14 6-7 pm

In the preschool space of Riverside

#### **Traditional Family Class**

5-week classes for birth-36 months and their caregivers.

\$15 per child, Limit 10 kids per class. RSVP to the ECFE office one week prior to the start of class

#### **Session One at Riverside**

Monday Nights, Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13 5:30-6:30 pm

*"The beginning years of a child's life are crucial."*

## Family Fun Nights

Join us each month for a night of fun for parents and children (0-5). \$5 per family. RSVP one week prior to the event by calling 847-5868.

#### **Launch a Rocket Night**

Monday, September 18th 6-7 pm

#### **Dad's Night**

Friday, October 27th 6-7 pm

#### **Pizza, Puzzles and Painting Night**

Thursday, November 16th 6-7 pm

*Come experience all we have to offer!*

## Early Childhood Screening

JCC Schools will provide a **FREE** Early Childhood Screening for preschoolers who are 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2023. 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 28 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, 2023

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

## Lakefield Campus 3-Year-Old Preschool

Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2023

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, 2023

Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:15-3:05 p.m. (Early out on Wednesdays at 2)  
\$500/month

## 4/5-Year-Old Preschool Full Day

Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2023

Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. (Early out on Wednesdays at 2)  
\$500/month

Scholarships are available! Call the preschool offer to see if your child qualifies for scholarship today!



## Back to School Conferences

Jackson Campus and  
Lakefield Campus  
Tuesday and Wednesday,  
September 5 & 6, 2023  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Launch a Rocket Night

Jackson Campus  
Monday, September 18, 2023  
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](mailto:amber.lessman@jccschools.net)



Jackson County Central's

# KIDS CLUB CHILDCARE



- Located at Riverside and Pleasantview Elementary
  - 6:30am-5:30pm Monday-Friday
  - Includes non-school days and summer
  - Before and after school care
  - Ages 33 month- 5th grade
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Contact Us: Holly Schmit  
holly.schmit@jccschools.net  
507-847-5868

# Walking Track

Monday through Friday  
School year: 6:30 am - 9:00 am

Summer: 6:30 am - 4:00 pm  
High School Gym  
Please use parking lot A & enter Door #2

# 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 (grade 6- graduation): FREE  
College Student with ID: \$75 semi-annual  
Individuals over 18: \$150 semi annual

# 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!**



# Pickle Ball



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: Bob and Arlene Vee  
Date: Sundays  
Time: 5:30 - 7:30 pm  
Location: JCC High School Aux Gym  
Fee: \$2.00 per night, pay at the door. Punch cards available

# Trails in Jackson County

# FALL 5K!

The Jackson County Trails Committee is planning a 5K this Fall! Look for upcoming sign-up!

Be sure to check out the NEW Jackson Safari Disc Golf Club in the meantime!



# 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  
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  
Dates: Wednesdays  
Location: JCC High School  
Fee: Free



# FALL & WINTER GYMNASTICS

## JCC COMMUNITY EDUCATION

**DREAM  
BELIEVE  
ACHIEVE**



### SATURDAYS

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

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

**Must be 5 years old to participate**

**Classes begin: Saturday, Oct. 7th**

**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, 2023**

### Fall/Winter Gymnastics Season

**Oct. 7, 14, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18**

**Dec. 2, 9, 16**

**No classes Oct. 21, Nov. 25, Dec. 23, Jan. 6th**

**Rehearsal date: December 30, 9:00-11:00**

**Routine clinics will be available on Jan. 6th**

**Gold Medal Performance will be January 14th at 4:00 p.m.**

### 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 Handevitd (tjhandevitd@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. 7th to participate.**

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

**Class checks payable to: JCC**

# CHEERLEADING

## 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

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

## Middle School Cheer

### NEW IN 2023!

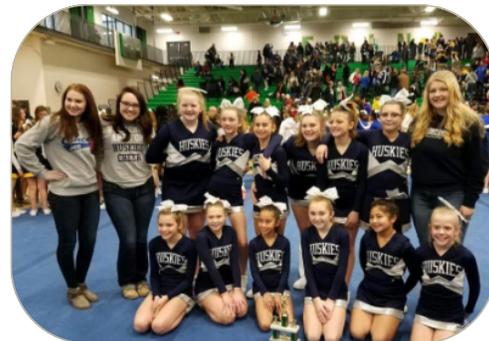
An exciting extension to our elementary competitive cheer, we now offer competition cheer to 5th-9th graders. We will practice 2-3 times a week beginning in September and go to the end of January. We travel to 4-5 competitions, have 2-3 home performances and will have an end of year banquet.

Grades 5-9 (Fall 2023)

Head Coach: Ashley Heinrichs

Fee: \$375

Please contact Ashley with any questions [ashheinrichs@hotmail.com](mailto:ashheinrichs@hotmail.com) or 507-841-0053



## 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

### 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



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.

# Instant Piano Classes

**October 9th 6:30-9:30pm**

**NEW!**

**\$70**

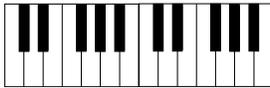
Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

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. Since this class is being held online with ZOOM you will be able to sit at your piano or keyboard at home and take this course with no pressure at all. And since this course includes an online book and online follow up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included. A recording of the class is included as well. The course is partly lecture/demonstration and partly hands on

instruction.

Topics include:

- How chords work in a song
- How to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it
- How to form the three main types of chords
- How to handle different keys and time signatures
- How to avoid "counting"
- How to simplify over 12,000 complex chords



# Reading Line Bus Trip

Chanhassen Dinner Theatre- Jersey Boys

(The story of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons)

Date: Wednesday, September 6th, 2023

Cost: \$135 (lunch @11:00, Show @ 1:00pm, transportation and gratuity).

**DEADLINE: AUGUST 6th, 2023**

# Instant Guitar Classes

**October 10th 6:30-9:00pm**

**NEW!**

**\$70**

Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time?

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. Since this class is being held online with ZOOM, you will be able to sit at home with your guitar and take this class without any pressure at all.

And since the class includes an online book and online follow-up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included. A recording of the class is included as well.

Class limited to 15 students. For ages 13+.

Topics include:

- How chords work in a song
- How to form the three main types of chords
- How to tune your guitar
- Basic strumming patterns
- How to buy a good guitar (things to avoid)
- How to play along with simple tunes



## Senior Fitness Class



at Prairie Rehabilitation and Fitness

"Come for the fitness, stay for the fun!"

Tuesday and  
Thursday  
10:00AM

507-847-4333  
816 3rd Street  
Jackson, MN

For all fitness levels. 45 minute class. \$5/session, \$3 for members

**NEW!**

# Fusion Blend Classes & Yoga Classes

Body Balance

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

Instructor: Janelle Untiedt  
Call 662-5929 to sign up!

# Driver's Education

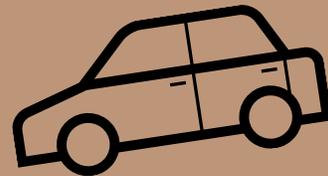
JRS Driving Institute LLC offers professional drivers education which includes classroom and behind the wheel instruction for the Jackson, Windom, Sherburn Minnesota area. They are Licensed and Certified by the MN Dept of Public Safety. Let Jr's Driving Institute LLC make the Drivers Education experience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

November 1st @ 6pm PARENTS MEETING

November 6th-17th - 5:30- 8:30 pm

30 Hours of Classroom Instruction - Cost \$125

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



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

**John: 507-841-1711**

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

## National Safety Council Defensive Driving 4 Hour & 8 Hour Instructor: Kathy Pederson

Fee: \$40.00



Chapter of the National Safety Council

Register by: Four business days prior

Minimum: 15

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, age 55+, are eligible to receive a 10% discount on automobile insurance.

Date: September 14

Location: Jackson Library

Time: 12-4 pm

Date: October 11th

Time: 1:00pm- 5:00pm

Location: JCC Middle School

Date: October 18th

Location: Jackson Library

Time: 5:00-9:00 pm

# 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.

- 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, ext. 1**

- 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

**\$40.00**

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

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

**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.

Consent

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 Lifeguarded 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

- Ages 0-4, \$1.00
- Ages 5-18, \$3.00
- Ages 19-64, \$4.00
- Ages 65+, \$3.00
- Sauna \$1.00

### Punch Card - \$35.00 for 10 punches

- Single Monthly - \$20.00
- Single Yearly - \$200.00
- Family Monthly - \$40.00
- Family Yearly - \$400.00

Parties - \$40.00 for 10 swimmers for 2 hours

# Jackson Announcements

City Wide Garage Sales

Spring: May 5-7

Fall: August 17-20

Watch for listings in the Jackson County Pilot!



Jackson Days

August 17-20

Follow us on Facebook:

Jackson Area

Chamber of Commerce

# Lakefield Business Association

August 4th & 5th - "Crazy Days"

October 28th - Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat

November 25th - Small Business Saturday

December 7th - Light Up Lakefield

Email today for a private party in the comfort of your own home or at a business that you love!



racheal.ackermann@gmail.com

or visit the website @

rachealmarie.com



**CELEBRATE Creatively**

- TEAM PARTIES
- CLIENT APPRECIATION PARTIES
- CORPORATE EVENTS
- HOLIDAY PARTIES
- BRIDAL SHOWERS
- BABY SHOWERS
- BIRTHDAYS
- BACHELORETTE PARTIES
- RETIREMENT PARTIES

*Make Memories Creating Together*  
AND BREAKING OUT OF COMFORT ZONES

Contact Person: Racheal Ackermann racheal.ackermann@gmail.com  
More Information: rachealmarie.com



BEAUTIFUL INSIDE & OUT  
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## BIO Girls Jackson Lakefield 2nd-6th Grade

BIO Girls increases the self-esteem of participants through empowerment of self and service to others. They develop life skills through a research-based curriculum, noncompetitive physical activity, service projects, and positive mentoring.

There are 12, 90 minute sessions - focusing on kindness, leadership, mental wellness, and healthy relationships.

Registration will open in FEBRUARY. Follow them on Facebook for updates: @BIO Girls - Jackson-Lakefield, MN

Email with questions:

[jackson-lakefield.mn@biogirls.org](mailto:jackson-lakefield.mn@biogirls.org)

# SPLASH 'N Jackson

Jackson Splash Pad  
High School Softball Fields

Open Memorial Day  
through Labor Day  
10:00 am - 8:00 pm





### 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 2.

- 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

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

- 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

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 3:45 pm
- Lakefield - fourth Tuesday at 3:30 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 (beginning in October) at 1:00 pm at the Jackson Library and 2:15 pm at the Lakefield Library.

### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Jackson County Library System book sale will be held on September 14-16, 2023. A pre-sale will be held on the evening of September 13 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.

### Monthly Adult Programs

Monthly Adult Programs are held on the first Wednesday of each month at all three libraries and will vary between fascinating speakers and fun crafts. 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 - second 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 the Jackson Library for a Wednesday through a Tuesday. Contact the Jackson 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 5, 2023**

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

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



Find us on  
**Facebook**

@jacksoncountylibrary  
@lakefieldpubliclibrary  
@heronlakelibrary

Interested in becoming a member and receiving program discounts? Membership information is available at the PEBC office or online at [www.ecologybus.org](http://www.ecologybus.org). Ask us about family discounts!



## 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  
November 8, December 6 & 20,  
January 10 & 24, February 7 & 21,  
March 6 & 20

\*dates subject to change\*

## 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  
November 3 & 17, December 1 & 15, January  
5 & 19, February 2 & 16, March 1 & 15

\*dates subject to change\*

## 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).

## 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!

To stay up-to-date on upcoming programs and events, like our Facebook page or go to our website: [ecologybus.org](http://ecologybus.org)!

Annual Fundraiser of the Prairie Ecology Bus Center

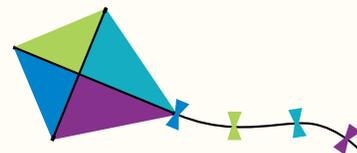
## Party on the Prairie

August 11, 2023

A Fun, Family-Friendly Night!

- ☞ Live Music from The Highcrest
- ☞ Kids Activities    ☞ Delicious Meal
- ☞ Silent Auction

Saturday, September 9th, 2023  
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!



SEPTEMBER 9TH 2023

## 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
- 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.

## Registrations 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

### Circle One:

- Instant Piano \$70
- Instant Guitar \$70
- Co-Ed Volleyball \$60/team
- Chanhassen Dinner Trip \$135
- Defensive Driving
- Elementary Cheer
- Middle School Cheer
- Lifeguard Certification
- Lifeguard Re-Certification



### 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.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE