

Jackson County Central

# **COMMUNITY *EDUCATION***

Classes and Activities

August 2025- February 2026

SIGN-UP for any program by scanning the QR code!



PO Box 119

Jackson, MN 56143

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

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

I look forward to another busy fall! Please take the time to utilize the online sign-up and payment option.

I have every link you need on our webpage and Facebook.

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

Kortney Nesseth

507.840.2050

Community Education Coordinator

**[WWW.JCCSCHOOLS.COM/COMMUNITYEDUCATION](http://WWW.JCCSCHOOLS.COM/COMMUNITYEDUCATION)**

## **COMMUNITY TRANSIT**

### **FOR JACKSON AND COTTONWOOD COUNTIES**

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

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

## **FITNESS CENTER**

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

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

## **ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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## **ONLINE PAYMENTS ARE** **FAST AND EASY!**

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

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

# EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

A PROGRAM OF JACKSON COUNTY CENTRAL COMMUNITY EDUCATION



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

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

## FALL 2025 ECFE CLASSES

### TRADITIONAL FAMILY CLASS

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

**Session One at Riverside**  
**Monday Nights, Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13**  
**5:30-6:30 pm**

### GRANDPARENT AND ME CLASS

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

**Session One at Riverside**  
**Friday Mornings, Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 12**  
**9:00-10:00**

***“THE BEGINNING  
YEARS OF A CHILD’S  
LIFE ARE CRUCIAL.”***

### EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

JCC Schools will provide a FREE Early Childhood Screening for preschoolers who are 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2025. 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 Thursday, November 6th 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, 2025  
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)  
\$100/month

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

Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2025  
Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, and Friday,  
8:15 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. (Early out on  
Wednesdays at 2)  
\$200/month

## LAKEFIELD CAMPUS

### 3-Year-Old Preschool

Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2025  
Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and  
Thursday 8 to 10:30 a.m.  
\$100/month

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

Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2025  
Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday and Friday, 8:00-3:00 p.m. (Early out  
on Wednesdays at 2)  
\$200/month

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



## BACK TO SCHOOL CONFERENCES

Jackson Campus and  
Lakefield Campus  
Tuesday and Wednesday,  
September 2 & 3, 2025  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## LAUNCH A ROCKET NIGHT

ECFE Kick Off Event  
Jackson Campus  
Monday, September 8, 2025  
6:00-7:00 pm



**DISCOVERY PLACE PRESCHOOL  
& ECFE OFFICE HOURS  
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY  
8 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.**

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



# CO-ED ADULT VOLLEYBALL

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

Supervisor: Dustene Jacobsonen  
507-841-2226  
dustene6@gmail.com

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!



## MEN'S BASKETBALL

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

## PICKLEBALL

### **LAKEFIELD**

Supervisor: Kortney Nesseth

Date: MONDAYS &  
WEDNESDAYS

Time: 5:30-8:30pm

Location: JCC Middle School

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

Punch cards available.

### **JACKSON**

Supervisors: Jeff & Kathy Voss

Date: Sunday's  
Year Round

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Location: JCC High School  
Aux Gym

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

## PRESEASON VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Instructor: Coach Haren

Grades: K-12

Fee: \$40

DATES: JAN 17.24.31.Feb.7th

Location: JCC Aux Gym



GRADES K-3  
12- 12:45

GRADES 4-5-6  
1:00- 2:15pm

GRADES 7-12  
2:30- 3:45

## HUSKIES SOFTBALL

Huskies Softball is for the those that love the game of softball grades 3 and up.

This program teaches dedication, teamwork, competition and advanced softball skills.

You can expect 2 game nights a week.

Additional tournaments and practices can be discussed at the

**Parent Meeting: TBD (typically February)**

Any questions can be directed to Morgan Christopher, Dan Condon, Brandon Finck or Corey Christopher

# Fall/Winter GYMNASTICS



## SATURDAYS

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

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

**Must be 5 years old to participate**

**Classes begin: Saturday, Oct. 11th**

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

**Door #12, Lower south door**

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

### Fall/Winter Gymnastics Season

Oct. 11, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22

Dec. 6, 13, 20

No classes Oct. 18, Nov. 29, Dec. 27

**Full season payment is due with Registration**

**Beginners \$235.00**

**Intermediates/Pre-team \$285.00**

If you would like to pay in 2 checks

please post date half the amount for October 1, 2025

### 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 its 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. 11th to participate.**

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

**Class checks payable to: JCC**



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



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

**CLASS SELECTION**

☐ **SESSION 1** →

☐ **SESSION 2** →

**TBD**

**CONTACT KELLY @ POOL WITH QUESTIONS.  
EMAIL KELLY.ANTONSON@JCCSCHOOLS.COM**

**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**

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

**\$45.00**

**SIGN-UP ONLINE**



**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

### **TODDLER SWIM TUESDAY/ THURSDAYS**

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

### **LUNCH HOUR LAPS**

We hope to offer Lunch Hour Lap Swim this 2024-25 School year. Check Social Media for more information as we confirm Lifeguard Availability.

### **DEB'S WATER AEROBICS**

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

Instructor: Deb Hample

Date: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays

Time: 6:48- 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/Evenings

Saturdays 9:30-11:30a.m. or 5-7pm

Sundays 10-12pm or 5-7pm

\$45.00 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 13 punches

Single Monthly - \$20.00

Single Yearly - \$200.00

Family Monthly - \$40.00

Family Yearly - \$400.00

Parties - \$45.00 for 10 swimmers for 2 hours

# FLAG FOOTBALL

This program will offer youth Football skill development and games.  
EACH DAY THERE WILL BE SKILL TIME, GAMES AND SCRIMMAGES

Instructor: Coach Wierson

Grades: K-6th Grade

Fee: \$40

DATES: SUNDAYS

SEPT. 7. 14. 21. 28

Location: High Baseball Field Outfield



**K-1<sup>st</sup> GRADE**  
**4:00- 5:00PM**

**2-6<sup>th</sup> GRADE**  
**5:15- 6:30PM**

# FREE!

## LOVE & LOGIC

Facilitated by Licensed Social Worker, Angie Titus.

This class will provide support and information to learn hands on techniques that will work immediately for a child of any age!

Tuesday October 7, 14, 21, 28 and November 4th  
6-8pm.

Love & Logic Workbook available for FREE!  
Location: JOC in Jackson at the Sheldon Outreach Center

Call Family Services Network at 847-4441 to register  
Child Care Available

## LITTLE HUSKIES CHEER CAMP

**GRADE: K-4TH GRADE**

**FEE: \$45**

T-shirt and Bow included

Back by popular demand! The kids love this camp!

Thank you, Coach Winter and the cheer squad, for teaching these future cheerleaders a love for the sport!

## FOOTBALL

PRACTICE DAYS

HS COMMONS  
3:30-4:30

PERFORMANCE  
DATE

Tuesday Sept 23.  
Wednesday Sept 24  
Thursday Sept 25

Friday Sept. 26th  
@Halftime

## BASKETBALL

PRACTICE DAYS

HS COMMONS  
3:30-4:30

PERFORMANCE  
DATE

Monday Feb. 2nd  
Tuesday Feb. 3rd  
Wednesday Feb. 4th

Thursday Feb. 5th  
@Halftime

**DEADLINES 1 WEEK PRIOR**



# 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: \$300\* can be split into 2 payments due Aug 31<sup>st</sup> and 1st day of practice.



Practice location: Riverside Elementary  
Time/day: Tuesday & Thursday 6-8pm

Mandatory Parents meeting to order shoes and uniforms:  
SEPTEMBER 4th @ 6:00PM at Riverside Elementary School-

Practice to start October 2nd.

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

## JUST PLAY PRE-SEASON BASKETBALL CAMP GIRLS

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

Instructor: Coach York  
Time: 6:00PM-7:30PM  
Grades: 4-8  
Fee: \$20  
Location: JCC Aux Gym

NOV 3<sup>rd</sup>- 6th  
6:00-7:30  
Location: Lakefield  
Middle School

\*\* DATE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON VB SEASON AND BAND CONCERT DATE

## YOUTH BASKETBALL GRADES 3.4.5.6

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

FEE: \$90

DEADLINE: OCT. 2nd

Practices will start as soon as the week after depending on the coach.

PLEASE DO NOT WAIT TO SIGN UP.



## JUST PLAY PRE-SEASON BASKETBALL CAMP BOYS

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

Instructor: Coach Hein  
Time: 6:00PM-7:30PM  
Grades: 4-8  
Fee: \$20  
Location: JCC Aux Gym

DATES:  
Monday, Oct. 20th  
Tuesday, Oct. 21st  
Thursday, Oct.23rd  
Monday, Oct 27th  
Tuesday, Oct. 28th

\*\* DATE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON VB SEASON AND BAND CONCERT DATE

# 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- TBD at a later date.

## BOYS

9:00-10:00

Instructor: Coach Alex Hein

Dates: SATURDAYS in JAN & FEB

Jan 3.10.17.24.31

Feb. 7.14.21.28

Fees \$40



## GIRLS

10:30-11:30

Instructor: Coach Rafael York

Dates: SATURDAYS in JAN. & FEB

Jan 3.10.17.24.31

Fees \$20

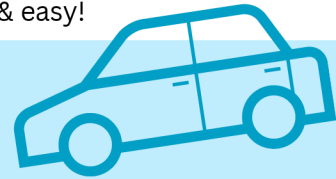
# DRIVERS EDUCATION

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

PARENT MEETING: OCTOBER  
CLASSES IN NOVEMBER

30 Hours of Classroom Instruction - Cost \$125

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



### Requirements:

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

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**JRSDRIVINGINSTITUTE@GMAIL.COM**

**JOHN: 507-841-1711**

**JRSDRIVINGED.COM**

# DEFENSIVE DRIVING

## NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

**INSTRUCTOR: KATHY PEDERSON**

**FEE: \$40.00**

**MINIMUM: 12**



MINNESOTA  
SAFETY  
COUNCIL

Chapter of the National Safety Council

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

### FALL DATES:

SEPTEMBER 18th: LAKEFIELD VFW

12-4

OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup>: JACKSON SENIOR DINING

12-4

### SPRING DATES:

March 17<sup>th</sup>- LAKEFIELD VFW

12-4

APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>- JACKSON SENIOR DINING

12-4



## "The New Prairie Ecology Bus Center"



### SPARKS PARK

Come visit Sparks Park, the home of Wild Compass Environmental Education, where you can walk the free trails through wooded area, over a creek, to the prairie!



## REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMPS

### 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: [info@wildcompass.org](mailto:info@wildcompass.org).

#### Doodlebugs | 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade | August 13-14 | 9 am-noon | \$50 non-member

Nature is full of crazy colors, shapes, and patterns, just like a work of art! In this camp, we'll become one with nature as we use items from the world around us to create nature-inspired art projects. We'll even collaborate with some animal artists!

#### Eco-Expressions | 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade | August 13-14 | 1:30 - 4:30 pm | \$50 non-member

Great artists have always taken inspiration from nature, and sometimes their art supplies too! In this camp, we'll use natural items to stamp, splash, paint, and dye our own works of art. What will you create?

#### Construction Junction | 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade | August 20-21 | 9 am-2 pm | \$65 non-member

People aren't the only creatures that build structures, animals do too! At this camp, we will put your engineering skills to the test! Can you build a leak proof dam like a beaver? Or a cushioned nest like a chickadee? Let's build and find out!

### NATURE BUDDIES

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

Programs: TBD

Check our website for more information!

### HOMESCHOOL

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

Programs: TBD

Check our website for more information!

### SCHOOL'S OUT - NATURE'S IN!

Calling all kids K-3rd 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 [wildcompass.org](http://wildcompass.org) and our Facebook page!

### CONTACT US

[INFO@WILDCOMPASS.ORG](mailto:INFO@WILDCOMPASS.ORG)

507-662-5064

[WILDCOMPASS.ORG](http://WILDCOMPASS.ORG)

WILD COMPASS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

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Saturday, September 6th, 2025

10 am to 4 pm

Jackson Municipal Airport  
Jackson, MN

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

A Family Event FREE ADMISSION to the Public!





## STORYHOUR

Children's story hour is held each week at the Jackson County Libraries. Stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts are provided for toddler and preschool age children. Storytime begins the week of October 6.

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

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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

All programs are free of charge.

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

## TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

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

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

## TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

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

## 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

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

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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

## MONTHLY MOVIE FOR ADULTS

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

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Jackson County Library System book sale will be held on September 11-13, 2025. A pre-sale will be held on the evening of September 10 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 second Wednesday of each month at all three libraries with fascinating speakers and informative presentations. More details on upcoming events can be found on the library website.

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

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

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

## MINNESOTA STATE PARK PASS

You can now visit a Minnesota State Park for FREE, by checking out a 7-day vehicle permit at any Jackson County Library on a first come, first served basis. Contact your library for more details. 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

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# 4-H is a hands-on learning program for all Minnesota youth in grades K-13.

4-H offers online, in-person, small group, large group, and independent learning experiences for youth and their families. 4-H is more than just animals and the county fair! There are events and programs year round! There is little to no cost to participate in MN 4-H!

**IN 4-H, YOUTH CHOOSE A TOPIC (PROJECT AREA) THEY FIND INTERESTING. CARING ADULTS SUPPORT YOUTH'S LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA.**



Discover all the Project  
Areas 4-H has to offer  
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**CONTACT JACKSON COUNTY 4-H**

To learn more or to  
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607 State Highway 86  
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## 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](mailto:Kortney.nesseth@jccschools.net)

## GUIDELINES:

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

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

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

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

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

## COACHING SIGN-UP

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

This is for all seasons!



# FALL CATALOG SIGN-UP

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



# SURVEY FORM

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Comments:

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

PARENT PERMISSION:

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

X \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian

DATE \_\_\_\_\_