

Jackson County Central



Community Education

CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

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Hello Fall

Cooler weather is coming soon and accompanying it are community classes, activities, and events.

Enjoy learning a new skill or sign up for an old favorite.

Look inside and register today!
-Jacqueline Knips,
JCC Community Services Director

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.

Winter class information for December- March is due on or before October 1, 2022.

Bad weather?

Tune in to AM 1190/ FM 105.7 for weather related concerns and cancellations.

Follow us for the latest:



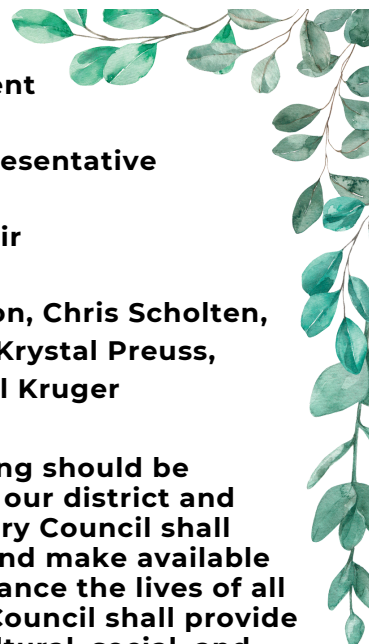
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Our Philosophy:

Believing that lifelong learning should be important to every citizen of our district and 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 sport 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, 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.



Early Childhood Family Education

A program of Jackson County Central Community Education



EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

Where parents and children play, learn and grow.



Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a parenting education program that provides programming and services for families of small children. Parent and family engagement is crucial to a young learner's development and provides a foundation for future school success and lifelong learning.



Early Childhood Screening

Early Childhood screening is a free and simple check of how your child is growing, developing, and learning. Screening at 3 is preferred, but a child may be screened between the ages of 3 and the start of Kindergarten as required by law.

A trained professional will check: Vision and hearing, height and weight, immunizations, large and small muscles, thinking, language and communication skills and social and emotional development.

We will be offering Fall, Winter, and Spring screening sessions. Please follow us on Facebook, subscribe to our e-newsletter, or check our website for dates!

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.

• ECFE Registration Night •

The fall session of ECFE is being planned! Come to the first night or morning of class to sign up.

We will publish our Registration Night Information closer to the start of the school year on our Facebook page!

Classes available in Lakefield and Jackson for kids 0-5 and their parents/guardians.

Discovery Place | Kids Club

Child care is now available at Discovery Place Preschool Riverside & Pleasantview. Children must be 33 months - 5 years to attend Kids Club

Child care is available from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday
Open year 'round.

Now enrolling children. Please call 847-5868 to talk with Darci Thurmer, Kids Club director.



Discovery Place Preschool

Jackson Campus

3 Year Old Preschool

Children must be 3 years old by
Sept 1, 2022
\$150/month

AM Session: Monday-Thursday 8-10:30 am (we are full, but accepting names on our waiting list!)

PM Session: Monday-Thursday 12:10-3:05 (Early Out on Wednesdays at 1:30)

4 Year Old Preschool

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

Classes:

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

Lakefield Campus

3 Year Old Preschool

Children must be 3 years old by
Sept 1, 2022
\$150/month

AM Session: Monday-Thursday 8-10:30 am (we are full, but accepting names on our waiting list!)

4 Year Old Preschool

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

Classes:

Monday - 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!



5 Year Olds

If your child is 5 years old, they may qualify for Kindergarten or Transitional Kindergarten! Please contact Riverside Elementary for more information. 507-847-5693



REGISTER ONLINE: www.jccschools.com/discoveryplace or call 507-847-5868

Stay In The Loop!

All of our updates are posted or shared on the following platforms:



facebook.com/discoveryplacepreschool



www.jccschools.com/discoveryplace



Subscribe to our e-newsletter for the latest info sent right to your inbox! Click the link at our website, listed above.

Kids Club Day Care

Darci Thurmer, Director

Phone: 507-847-5868

Email: Darci.Thurmer@jccschools.net



**Discovery Place
Preschool**

Lisa Schensted, Coordinator

Phone: 507-847-5868

Email: lisa.schensted@jccschools.net

Cheerleading Clinic

Calling all kids in grades K-5 to participate in the fall Huskies Cheerleading clinic! You will receive a new cheer shirt and hair bow. Performance will be Friday, September 16 during half time of the JCC Huskies home football game against Blue Earth Area.

Instructor: JCC Varsity Cheerleaders & Coaches
Practice Dates: September 13, 14, & 15
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Location: JCC HS Commons
Performance Date: September 16
Fee: \$40.00
Register By: August 26
Minimum: 10 Maximum: 40



Elementary Competitive Cheer

Our elementary competitive cheer team is looking for fun and energetic K-6th graders to join us in our 2022-2023 season! Our season starts in the middle of September and goes through the end of January. We practice 2 times a week (usually). We travel to 4-5 Saturday competitions.

Grades: K-6 (Fall 2022)
Head Coach: Lizabeth Wade
Assistant Coach: Betsey Bolte
Fee: \$350

*Can be split into two payments due August 9 & November 1.
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Location: Riverside small gym
Mandatory Parent Meeting:
August 9 in the JCC High School Commons.

Please contact Lizabeth with any questions at lizabethwade@gmail.com or 507-841-3281



Volleyball Clinic

This clinic will be for all skills with a focus on passing. Dates are home game nights. For grades 4, 5, & 6

Instructor: Head Coach Deidre Wierson
Dates: September 1, 6 & 20
Time: 3:45 - 4:45 pm
Location: JCC HS Main gym | Fee: FREE

Volleyball Camp

Grades K-6, come to learn the fundamentals of Volleyball. Improve your passing, setting, etc. This camp includes free admission to to the October 11 JCC Volleyball home game!

Instructor: Krista Nelson
Dates: Mondays, September 12, 19, 26
Times: K-3 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
4-6 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm
Location: HS Aux gym
Fee: \$25.00



Flag Football

Saturday morning flag football is a time to have fun scrimmaging while learning new skills. Participants who sign up by August 15 are guaranteed a FREE Huskies football jersey. We need help from a minimum of two adults per session. If you are willing to assist, please contact Mitch at 507-841-3803. Participants please register on page 15.

Instructor: Mitch Rowe
Dates: Saturdays starting August 27
Time: 8:30 - 9:30 am grades 3-6
*All tournament play is pending
Location: JCC HS Baseball Fields
Fee: FREE

Register by: August 15
*Must sign up by the 15th to receive a jersey.



Register for
Youth Basketball
Here or on page 15.

1. Community Education Fee: \$35.00
2. Basketball Association Fee: Girls -\$25.00; Boys -\$50.00
3. Reversible Jersey: Youth sizes \$35, Adult sizes \$38
4. Shorts: Youth sizes \$15, Adult sizes \$17

Jerseys and shorts may be re-used from previous years. Community Education fees and basketball association fees are mandatory to play.

Youth Basketball 4 - 5 - 6

JCC Community Education's youth basketball program is run during the months of November through February/March.

At this level teams may scrimmage some local teams and will compete in Saturday tournaments. The practices will be scheduled according to availability of gyms in Jackson and Lakefield. A detailed schedule of practice dates, times, and locations will be given in the future by the Coach designated for your child's team. A Coach's meeting will be held in late September.



Registration deadline, payments, and uniforms must be in by October 11. Late registrations will not be accepted.

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.

Dates/Times: November 7 - 11 & 14 - 18 from 5:30 - 8:30 each day

JCC High School

30 Hours of Classroom Instruction - Cost \$125

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

REGISTER TODAY!

JRSDRIVINGINSTITUTE@GMAIL.COM

507-841-1711

JRSDRIVINGED.COM

YOUTH INTERESTS

Youth Gymnastics:

Instructor: Tammy Handevidt

Instructor contact: tjhandevidt@gmail.com

Dates: Saturdays, October 8, 15, 29

November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10, 17

*No class Oct. 22, Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & 31, Jan. 7

Times: Beginners 9:00 - 10:00 am

Intermediates 10:00 - 11:30 am

Location: JCC HS gymnastics room

Fee: Beginners \$235.00; Intermediates \$285.00

*If you would like to pay in two checks, please post date half the amount for October 1, 2022.

Gymnastics Policies:

- Gymnasts should wear leotards to practice (no tights or socks - bare feet 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 - exception: 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.

Registration Information:

- Full season payment due upon registration.
- Checks payable to: JCC Community Education.
- Registrations should be sent to:
Tammy Handevidt, 1519 North Highway
Jackson, MN 56143
- Classes fill fast, please register early.
- Beginners must be 5 years old by October 9 to participate.

Jr. Sweetheart

January 15th at 11:00 am

Gold Medal Performance

January 15th at 4:00 pm

Rehearsal Tuesday, January 10 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm

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. By signing the registration form, I hereby give my consent for the gymnast named to participate.

Gymnast Name: _____

Current Grade (Fall 2022): _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Beginners _____ Intermediates _____ Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



A Perfect Pie - Sweet Teel's Kitchen

Get three flakey and delicious crusts from scratch. Then mix up sweet filling in Pumpkin Chiffon, Dutch Apple, or Classic Apple. Let our local baker, Hanna Rossow, show you some secrets from Sweet Teel's Kitchen.

Each participant will make one whole pie during class and bring home crusts for two more. Just in time for Thanksgiving!



Instructor: Hanna Rossow
Date: Thursday, November 10
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Location: JCC High School
Fee: \$60.00
Register By: October 27
Minimum: 4 Maximum: 20

Death, Probate & Taxes...Oh, My!

We will cover the basics that everyone should know about estate planning. Learn how to avoid probate, taxes, and other estate problems in a relaxed classroom setting. Estate Planning and Elder Law Attorney, Cassandra Lustfield, will teach the class about Trusts, Powers of Attorney, Health Care Directives, Living Wills and more!

Instructor: Cassandra Lustfield,
Attorney & Counselor
Date: Thursday, September 8
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Location: JCC High School, Door #3
Fee: FREE
Register By: September 1
Minimum: 4 Maximum: 25

Love & Logic Parenting Class

Learn hands-on techniques for children of any age.

This class provides information on:

- How to avoid power-struggle and arguments
- How to give choices and set enforceable limits
- How to avoid enabling and begin empowering your child
- How to teach problem -solving skills to build self-esteem
- How to help kids learn from their mistakes rather than repeat them
- How to raise kids to be family team members & have fun parenting
- How to take care of yourself and get ideas through fun videos

At this time we will be taking registrations and setting dates for November. Love and Logic class and included workbook are free.

Facilitator: Licensed Social Worker, Angie Titus

Register: Call Family Services Networks at 507-847-4441

*Please let Angie know if you need assistance with childcare

National Safety Council - Defensive Driving - 4 Hour

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. Classes fill quickly!

Instructor: Kathy Pederson
Date/Location: September 20, Jackson Library
Time: 5:00 - 9:00 pm
Date/location: October 20, Lakefield Library
Time: Noon - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$30
Register by: Four business days prior
Maximum: 15

National Safety Council - Defensive Driving - 8 Hour

This course is designed to give drivers practical knowledge and what techniques to use to avoid accidents, and how to choose safe, responsible, and lawful driving behavior. This course focuses on:

- Drugs, drinking, and driving
- Physical conditions and emotions
- Recognizing other drivers behaviors
- Rules on the road
- Analyzing driving choices
- And much more!

Registrants, ages 55+, are eligible to receive a 10% discount on automobile insurance. Classes fill quickly!

Instructor: Kathy Pederson
Dates: Available as add-ons to 4 hour course
dates upon request.
Fee: \$35



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Chapter of the National Safety Council



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: Bob and Arlene Vee, Linda Pribyl

Date: Sundays

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Location: JCC High School Aux Gym

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

Co-ed Adult Volleyball

Get your friends together to play in a fun, yet competitive league. There will be league play and league tournament at the end. For Adults, ages 18 and older (must be out of high school).

Supervisor: Dustene Jacobson

Dates: Wednesdays, December 7 - March 8

Location: JCC HS Main gym

Time: First game starts at 6:30

Fee: \$60 per team | Register by: November 18

Men's Basketball

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.

Supervisor: Brad Buhl

Dates: Wednesdays

Location: JCC HS Auxiliary gym

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Fee: \$3 per evening or \$20 for the year

Family Open Gym

Open gyms are our way of opening the schools for some indoor activities. Join us for free time to shoot hoops, pass a volleyball, play catch, etc. The track will also be available for walking and running.

We ask that only clean gym shoes are worn in our facilities. We will be taking appropriate safety precautions, and adapting as standards change. 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: Rachel & Andrew Hesse



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.

*In the event of school closure, due to bad weather or otherwise, the fitness center will also be closed.

JCC Student (grades 6 - graduation)

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:
High School gym
Monday through Friday
6:35 am - 9:00 am

Lakefield Walking Track:
Middle School
Monday through Friday
7 - 8 am & 3 - 5 pm





Rates

Punch Card:	Daily:
10 for \$35.00	1-4 \$1.00
Family Month: \$40.00	5-18 \$3.00
Single Month: \$20.00	18-65 \$4.00
Family Year: \$400.00	65+ \$3.00
Single Year: \$200.00	Lap Swim \$3.00
Aerobics \$5.00	Sauna only \$1.00

Schedule

For monthly swimming hours, check our website at: www.jccschools.com/swimmingpool



Lifeguarding Certification

With the American Red Cross, you will learn the skills needed to provide critical care when it is needed most. This course covers the latest rescue techniques- CPR, first aid, AED, etc. This is a blended learning model requiring pre-class course work.

All participants must:

- Attend all days/times as listed.
- Be a minimum of 15 years old.
- Be able to pass the prerequisite swim.

Instructor: Megan John

Dates / Times:

November 25, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

November 26, 8:00 am - Finished

Location: Jackson Indoor Pool

Fee: \$175.00

Register by: November 10

Minimum: 6 | Maximum: 10

Lifeguard Recertification

Refresh your knowledge and skills through the American Red Cross. Lifeguards must recertify every two years. This is a blended learning model requiring pre-class course work. All participants must:

- Attend all days/times as listed.
- Be able to pass the prerequisite swim.

Instructor: Megan John

Dates / Times: November 25, Noon - finished

Location: Jackson Indoor Pool

Fee: \$100.00

Register by: November 10

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 evenings 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Saturday 9:30 am - 11:30 am or 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am - 1:00 pm or 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

\$40.00 per 10 swimmers

\$1.50 for each additional swimmer

Toddler Thursdays

Encourage water discovery and burn off some of your little one's energy in a safe, warm environment during Toddler only swim.

Thursday 10:00 am - 11:30 am | \$1.00 per swimmer

Deb's 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

Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Time: 8:00 am - 8:45 am

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



Lunch Hour Laps

Make aqua jogging, water-walking, and lap swimming part of your lifelong fitness goals.

Tuesday & Thursday 11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Saturday 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Open Swim

Make a Splash! We offer a diving board, slide, basketball hoop, hot tub, sauna, wading pool, tons of pool equipment and toys.

Parent/Toddler Lessons

Swimming lessons are fun and educational. Teaching your child to swim in a safe environment is what we are all about.

Instructor: Olivia Anderson

Dates: December 12, 13, 14, & 15

Time: 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Fee: \$40.00 per parent/child

Registration form on page 15.



Lakefield Food Shelf

Location: 416 Broadway, Lakefield
 Contact: Connie Rossow
 Phone: 507-841-3350
 Email: 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
 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
 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

Community Transit

Public Transportation available for all residents of 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.

ABE/GED

The Southwest Adult Basic Education website provides classes around the area.

Go to: www.southwestabe.org then select the Jackson region.



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.

JCC Music Boosters

Supporting the Music Program, One Note at a Time!

The JCC Music Boosters' goal is to support our Band and Choir programs at JCC Schools, through fundraising, donations, volunteerism and awareness so any student can participate in these great groups!

In addition to a general donation, you can support our cause by participating in our spaghetti feed, purchasing a bleacher seat, or fund our town-canvassing of the husky logo.

If you would like more information, please contact jccmusicboosters@gmail.com, follow us on twitter @jccmusicbooster or like us on Facebook: JCC Music Boosters.

Please send donations to:

JCC Music Boosters, PO Box 119 Jackson, MN 56143



Jackson Women of Today

Trunk or Treat

No tricks here! Come in your Halloween costumes to enjoy an evening of safe family fun. Local businesses and civic groups will deck out their trunks with festive, not-so-scary themes to hand out treats. Watch our Facebook page for details on location, date, and time.

Join us!

We are a group of local women who care about providing fun, family-friendly events in our community. We meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm.

If you are interested in joining, please contact us at jacksonwot@gmail.com or send us a message on Facebook: @JWoFT



Fort Belmont

Pioneer Days - August 26 & 27

Visit Historic Fort Belmont! We have a weekend full of activities:



- Buckskinner Camp
- Blacksmithing
- Black Powder Riffle Shoot
- Horse-drawn Wagon rides
- Lefsa Making
- Traditional Archery
- Food, coffee, & baked goods

***New this year: Impersonators & authors from the Civil War, Ab Lincoln, Pirates, and more!**

Jackson Center for the Arts

This Grass Roots organization is gaining support from our community to create a space where all ages can experience Art and make a difference!

Join us on Thursdays at
Ashley Park for Music at the Market
& Art in the Park.

August 4

Jam Session hosted by Deblyn Russell
Weaving Workshop by Sandi Bengte

August 25

Singer-songwriter, Chad Elliott, blends folk roots, swampy blues and soulful writing to deliver an original Americana sound.

September 1

The Roe Family Singers mix original music and contemporary takes on old-time, traditional, and gospel tunes into one roiling & rollicking river of fresh yet familiar American music.

September 15

Alma Andina combines traditional instruments from South America with Latin rhythms such as Cumbia, Salsa, Folk, Guajira, Latin Rock, Reggae, and other danceable styles.

Who's ready to win this year's SALSA COMPETITION! You have all summer to get your recipe's tested out to perfection! We can't wait to taste your masterpieces at this year's 2nd Annual Home Salsa Competition!



Halloween Fun Run

Run like someone is chasing you.

Walk, Run, Crawl, Float, or Fly... Friends of the Jackson County Trails and the Jackson County Animal Protection Society are partnering together to offer a family, and pet friendly, fun run on Thursday, October 27 starting at 6:00 pm. Route details to come.

Costumes highly encouraged but not mandatory. The event will be free will donation, proceeds to both committees.



Lakefield Trunk or Treat

Trunks. Train rides. Treats.
Games. Beverages. Spooky music.



Come join the fun and trick or treat in the Park on October 29th. Community members and businesses along with groups and committees are invited to have a Trunk!

Watch the Ladies of Lakefield Facebook page for details.

Lakefield's Annual Oktoberfest

September 24

North City Park, Lakefield

Vendor Fair & Kids Games: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Authentic German Food: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Two Live Bands:

Maleks Fisherman's Band 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Rod Cerar Orchestra 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Beverage Garden, Adult Games, Raffle, and MORE!





Saturday, September 10th, 2022
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!

Special Thanks to our Major Event Sponsors -- Robert & Helen
Remick Foundation and to the City of Jackson and the Jackson
Municipal Airport for hosting this spectacular event!

Party On The Prairie

A FUNDRAISING CELEBRATION WITH



Friday, August 12th, 2022

5:30-10:00 pm

Sparks Park, Lakefield, MN

Live Music by The Highcrest Band
Beer, Pork Burgers, and Hot Dogs
Kid's Activities & Comedian Magician
Silent Auction

Tickets on sale in advance at PEBC and at the door

Adults: \$10

Kids 3-12: \$5

Kids 0-2: Free

Ticket includes entrance, food, and activities.

PEBC Glass Beer Steins: \$35 and fill it all night

507-662-5064

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 5 & 19, December 3 & 17,
January 7 & 21, February 4 & 18,
March 4 & 18

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 10, December 8 & 22,
January 12 & 26, February 9 & 23,
March 9 & 23

Schools Out Natures In

Calling all kids Kindergarten to third
grade to join us for a fun filled day with
nature when school is out! New this
year will be all day camps during staff
development days. More information
will be posted on our webpage and
Facebook page.

Programs:

Friday, November 4th
Monday, January 23rd
Monday, February 20th
Friday, March 17th
Thursday, April 6th

Pre-registration 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.

Interested in becoming a
member and receive program
discounts?

Membership information is
available at the PEBC office or
online at www.ecologybus.org.
Ask us about family discounts!

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 3.

- 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 15-17, 2022. A pre-sale will be held on the evening of September 14 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 & third Thursday at 7:00 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 new 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 6, 2022

Website: www.jclmn.org

Email: jacksoncolibrary@co.jackson.mn.us



Find us on

Facebook

@jacksoncountylibrary

@lakefieldpubliclibrary

@heronlakelibrary

Registration made easy:

- **Mail in registration forms to:**
JCC Community Education
PO BOX 119
Jackson, MN 56143
- **Drop off registrations forms to:**
JCC High School front counter
Door #2
- **Email registration forms to:**
Jacqueline.Knips@jccschools.net
- **Need another form?**
www.jccschools.net/communityeducation
- **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 (Fall 2022): _____ 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): _____ *\$15.00 off per class per month

Payment Included: CASH CHECK CHECK NUMBER _____

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

No printer? Need another form? Fill out the online version here:

**Circle One:****Youth Interests**

- Basketball 4-5-6, See page 6 for fees
- Cheer Clinic, \$40.00
- Cheer- Elementary, \$350.00
- Flag Football, FREE
- Gymnastics (Register on page 7)
- Lifeguard Recertification, \$100.00
- Lifeguard Certification, \$175.00
- Student Driver's Education (See page 7)
- Toddler Swim Lessons, \$40.00
- Volleyball Camp, \$25.00
- Volleyball Clinic, FREE

Adult Interests

- Estate Planning, FREE
- Defensive Driving 4 Hr- Jackson, \$30.00
 - License Number _____
- Defensive Driving 8 Hr - Jackson, \$35.00
 - License Number _____
- Defensive Driving 4 Hr - Lakefield \$30.00
 - License Number _____
- Defensive Driving 8 Hr - Lakefield, \$35.00
 - License Number _____
- Pie Making Class, \$60.00
 - Choose one: Pumpkin Chiffon, Dutch Apple, Classic Apple
- Volleyball - Adult Co-ed, \$60.00 per team
 - Team Name: _____

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