

JCC Community Education

Classes Starting
APRIL- JULY
2024

FREE BOOK!

Sign-up for anything that interests you
and Happy Spring!



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WELCOME 2024!

This last year was full of great programs that helped grow our youth, support our seniors and everything in between!

The community and business support has been inspiring and I look forward to another year of partnership within our communities.

Please take some time to fill out our survey on classes you would like to see in the upcoming fall and winter season! Enjoy the many new opportunities added for the summer! 2024 should be a good one!

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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 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.

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

Over the years, many people have taught Community Education classes for Jackson County 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. Fall class information for August through November is due on or before June 25.

CLASSES WITH INTEREST

QUILTING

CARD CLUBS

GARDENING

INDOOR PLANTS

RUNNING AND BIKING CLUBS

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

MUSIC FOR KIDS

BASIC TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Community Education class fee’s are split between Community Education and the instructor so if you are willing and want some extra pocket change- give me a call to help instruct classes!

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 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 caregiver 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.

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

Spring 2024 ECFE Classes

Traditional Family Class

5-week classes for kids birth-36 months and their caregivers. \$15 per child, Limit 10 kids per class. Minimum 3 kids per class. RSVP to the ECFE office one week prior to the start of class.

Session Three at Riverside

Tuesday Nights, Mar. 26, Apr. 2, 9, 23 & 30
5:30-6:30 pm

Friday Morning Playtime

5-week class for kids 0-5 years and their caregivers. \$15 per child, Limit 15 kids per class. Minimum 3 kids per class. RSVP to the ECFE office one week prior to the start of class.

Session Two at Pleasantview

Friday Mornings, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22 and Apr. 5
9:00-10:00 am

Family Fun Nights

Join us each month for a night of fun for parents and children (0-5). \$5 per family. Must have 3 kids registered for event to take place. RSVP one week prior to the event by calling 847-5868 or email amber.lessman@jccschools.net

Grandparent's Night

Friday, April 26th 6-7 pm
Riverside and Pleasantview Preschool Rooms
Bring your grandparents for a night of memories and keepsakes!



Celebrating 50 years of Early Childhood Family Education in Minnesota!

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 last screening of the year will take place Tuesday, April 30th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Riverside Elementary in the Discovery Place Preschool area.

2024-25 Registration Now Open!

Jackson Campus

3-Year-Old Preschool

Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2024

Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
8:15 to 10:45 a.m.

OR

Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
12:30 to 3:05 p.m.

\$150/month

4/5-Year-Old Preschool Full Day

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

Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday,
8:10 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

\$350/month

Lakefield Campus

3-Year-Old Preschool

Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2024

Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
8:00 to 10:30 a.m.

\$150/month

4/5-Year-Old Preschool Full Day

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

Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday,
8:10 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

\$350/month

Before/after school care is available at Kid's Club. Childcare and preschool bundled pricing available by calling 847- 5868.



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





LOVE AND LOGIC PARENTING CLASS

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 Nights- 5 Free Sessions

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Time 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Riverside Elementary School
Love & Logic Workbook available for FREE!

Please reach out if you need help with childcare as we may provide it if there is a need.

Call Family Services Network at 847-4441 to register

Space is limited. Register by April 1st, 2024.

ANYONE is Welcome!

HOW TO

avoid power-struggles and arguments

give choices and set enforceable limits

avoid enabling and begin empowering your child

teach problem solving skills to build self-esteem

help kids learn from their mistakes rather than repeat them

raise kids to be family team members and have fun parenting

take care of yourself and get ideas through fun videos

Youth Garden Club by JCC FFA In Memory of Laura Kline.

A fun-filled, educational experience for our youth entering into grades 3, 4 and 5. Students get to plant a garden plot early in the program, be the caretaker throughout the summer, enjoy fruits and vegetables during harvest, and clean-out their plot at the end. Each garden will have carrots, radishes, onions, green beans, peas, leaf lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers along with zinnias.

As the garden grows, so will their minds with hands-on activities learning about plants including art projects and cooking. Each session will begin in the Ag room at the High School (lower north parking lot, door #10). Then we will move outside, weather permitting.

Our FFA views Garden Club as an excellent opportunity for young people to become connected with agriculture at an early age. Space is limited, so claim your spot!

Instructors: FFA Advisors, FFA High School Members

Dates: Wednesdays

May 29th 2:15-3:30pm

June 5,12,19,26 July 10,17,24& 31 9:00-10:30am

NOTE: Garden maintenance and clean-out must be done independently from August 1 - September 10.

Location: JCC Ag Room & HS Grounds

Fee: The cost of Garden Club this year was paid in loving memory of Laura Kline.

Laura loved gardening and loved children.

Register By: May 12

Maximum: 18- First come, first served



Youth Track & Field

Allow children in grades K-6 to explore the options that track & field has to offer! The first three sessions will be practicing and enhancing skills. The fourth Monday will be a track meet.

Instructors: Coach Rafiel York, JCC Track Coaches, and JCC Track & Field Athletes

Dates: Mondays, April 29, May 6, 13, & 20

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Location: JCC High School Track

Fee: \$25.00 - includes a Huskies Track Shirt!

Register By: April 22

Girls Elementary Basketball

Grades K-5, come to learn the fundamentals of basketball. Improve your passing, dribbling, defense, rebounding, and shooting. This camp includes a t-shirt.

Instructor: Coach Rafiel York

Dates: June 24-28

Fees \$50

Grades K-2 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Grades 3-5 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Location: JCC High School Aux Gym



Boys Basketball Clinic

Grades 1-6 will build a strong foundation of basketball basics, focusing to improve passing, dribbling, defense, rebounding, and shooting.

Instructor: Coach Alex Hein

Dates: July 8-12

Times/Fees:

Grades 1-4 10:00 - 11:00 am (\$30)

Grades 5-6 11:00 am - 12:30 pm (\$40)

Location: JCC High School, Aux gym



Please watch for information on upcoming fitting night and registration in May 2024

Information will be posted on our JCC MYFL

WEBSITE

<https://www.myfootball.org/board>

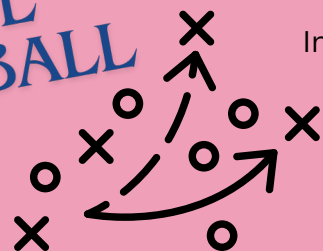
FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/JacksonMyfl/>

Email with any questions...

jackson.myfl@gmail.com

MYFL FOOTBALL



COACH T's Football Camp



Participants will work hard and have a blast learning aspects of the game while emphasizing positive on-and-off field attitudes and good sportsmanship. T-shirts and awards will be given out. This is a NO contact camp. Spikes encouraged for outside and please bring indoor athletic shoes in case of bad weather. Be ready to work hard and have a blast!

Instructor: Thad Tumbleson and Staff

Dates: July 22-26

Times: Grades K-3, 8:30 - 11:30 am

Grades 4-8, 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Location: JCC HS Track

Fee: \$100 for the whole week OR \$20 per day

Register by: July 1

Minimum: 15 per session, if the minimum- grades will be combined into the morning session.



DATE: Saturday, July 27th

AGES: 6-12

TIME: 3:00-5:00pm

FEE: FREE

Youth Baseball Clinic

Registration will be required and released closer to the event date!

The summer of 2024 marks the 64th year the Minnesota Twins and the Twins Community Fund, in partnership with Great River Energy, will offer FREE youth baseball and softball clinics! Created in 1961 by longtime Twins scout, Angelo Guiliani, the clinic program serves as a way for the Minnesota Twins to promote baseball and softball to boys and girls throughout the Upper Midwest. Since the program's inception, more than 800,000 youth have participated in a Twins youth clinic.

Summer GYMNASTICS

BEGINNERS

Mondays, 11:00-12:00 p.m.
5 Week Session
Cost: \$80.00

June 17th—July 22nd

No Class July 1st -Classes payable to JCC

INTERMEDIATES

Thursdays, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
5 Week Session
Cost: \$80.00

June 20th-July 25th

No Class July 4th-Classes payable to JCC



SUMMER GYMNASTICS DAY CAMPS

WED., JUNE 26, 9:00-12:00
WED., JULY 3, 9:00-12:00
WED., JULY 17, 9:00-12:00
WED., JULY 31, 9:00-12:00
WED., AUGUST 14, 9:00-12:00

Cost: \$45 each, *Must be 5 years old

Beginners-Achievers level
Camps payable to Tammy Handevidt

BACK HANDSPRING/ KIP CLINICS

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH
FRIDAY, AUG. 9TH
10:00-12:00

Cost: \$25 each

Beginners-Achievers level
***Must be 5 years old**
Clinics payable to Tammy Handevidt

Full Payment is required at the time of registration.....Classes will fill fast!

Gymnast _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parents _____ Cell # _____

Email Address _____

Beginners (M) _____ Intermediates (TH) _____

Summer Day Camp:

June 26th _____ July 3rd _____ July 17 _____

July 31 _____ Aug 14th _____

BHS Clinics July 19th _____ Aug 9th _____

Send Registration to:

Tammy Handevidt, 1519 North HWY, Jackson MN 56143

Class sessions payable to: JCC

Day Camp & Clinic Fees payable to: Tammy Handevidt

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 JCC 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 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 an injury occurring to the student named in the 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

Classes & Clinics fill fast.....
Send your registration in right away!

Baseball - Soccer - Softball

Based on Spring Grade 2024

Youth Spring Soccer League – Grades K-6

Dates and Times: Saturdays

April 27, May 4, 11, 18

Makeup day: May 25

Times: First game starts at 10:00 am

Fee: \$25

Preschool Tee-Ball – Ages 4 & 5 (As of 6/1)

Dates: Wednesdays

June 5, 12, 19, 26

Makeup day: July 10

Times: 5:30-6:30

Location: Jackson & Lakefield

Fee: \$15

Soft Toss – Grades K-1

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays

June 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26

Makeup date: July 1

Times: 6:30-7:30

Location: Lakefield & Jackson

Fee: \$25

Pitching Machine – Girls Grades 2-3

Practice dates will be the last two weeks in May at the discretion of the coach.

Games are held in Jackson or in Windom.

This is a traveling league due to participation numbers.

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays,

June 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26

Times: Game times from 6:00-7:00 pm

Location: Softball fields, Jackson

Fee: \$50

Pitching Machine – Boys Grades 2-3

Practice dates will be the last two weeks in May at the discretion of the Coach.

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays

June 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27,

Times: Game times from 6:00-7:00 pm

Location: Softball Fields Jackson

Fee: \$50

Minor League – Boys Grades 4-5

This is a traveling team between Martin County West, Madelia, Truman, Northrup, Blue Earth, and Fairmont.

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays,

June 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 July 1 & 3

League Tournament July

Times: Game time 6:30 pm

Fee: \$80

Junior League – Boys Grades 6-7

This is a traveling team between Martin County West, Madelia, Truman, New Ulm, Northrup, Blue Earth, and Fairmont.

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays,

June 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27, July 2, 9, 11

League Tournament July

Times: Game time 6:30 pm

Fee: \$80

Pony League – Boys Grades 8-9

This is a traveling team between Martin County West, Madelia, Truman, New Ulm, Northrup, Blue Earth, and Fairmont.

Dates: Tuesdays

June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9

League Tournament July

Times: Game time, double-headers 5:30

Fee: \$80

Huskies Fast pitch – Girls Grades 3-11

Registration through Morgan Christoffer.

Huskies Baseball – Boys Grades 10-12

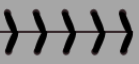
Registration through Mike Wierson.

Interested in Coaching?!

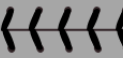
Requirements:

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

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



2024 SUMMER RECREATION REGISTRATION



Parent

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

I would enjoy coaching (circle one): Yes, Definitely! No Thanks.

If Yes, circle one: Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large Adult XX-Large



Player

Participant Name: _____ Circle One: Male Female

Grade (Spring Grade 2024): _____ Date of Birth: _____

School: Jackson County Central / Immanuel Lutheran / Other

T-shirt Size (Circle one): Youth X-Small Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large

Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large Adult XX-Large

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

If Yes, please explain:

Activity

\$15 _____ Tee Ball - Girls and Boys ages 4-5 who have NOT completed Kindergarten

\$25 _____ Soft Toss - Girls and Boys currently in grades K-1

\$50 _____ Pitching Machine - Girls currently in grades 2-3

\$50 _____ Pitching Machine - Boys currently in grades 2-3

\$80 _____ Minor League - Boys currently in grades 4-5

\$80 _____ Junior League - Boys currently in grades 6-7

\$80 _____ Pony League - Boys currently in grades 8-9

Baseball hats are sold online through GameOne for Minor - Pony.



Payment and Registration must be received by:

April 20 for Softball & Baseball

PLEASE avoid late registration (# of teams & shirt orders DEPEND on timely registrations)



Payment Included: CASH CHECK CHECK NUMBER _____

ONLINE PAYMENT Through INFINITE CAMPUS

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 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.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

DATE

Jackson Junior Golf Camp

Location: Jackson Golf Club, Jackson MN

Dates: June 17, 18, 20, 24, 25

Ages:

2-4 Grade: 10am-11am

5-7 Grade: 8:30am-9:45am

Tournament

June 27

Starts at 9:30am until done (usually around noon)

Fee:

\$40 for Jackson Golf Club members
o Additional siblings \$20 each

\$50 for non-members
o Additional siblings \$30 each

Instructor: Austin Olson

Sign up deadline: April 22nd

Lakefield Junior Golf Camp

Location: Lakefield Golf Course, Lakefield MN

Dates: June 10, 11, 12, 13

Ages:

2-4 Grade: 8:30am-9:30am

5-7 Grade: 9:45am-10:45am

Tournament:

June 14

Starts at 9:30am until done (usually around noon)

Fee:

\$40 for Lakefield Golf Club members
o Additional siblings \$20 each

\$50 for non-members
o Additional siblings \$30 each

Instructor: Austin Olson

Sign up deadline: April 22nd

NEW! GOLF



Golf Lessons

New this year is an adult golf lessons for beginners and those wanting to learn and improve skills. These lessons will provide you with helpful hints and some fun along the way!

Come, ask questions and enjoy a round of golf on June 3!

Location: Lakefield Golf Course, Lakefield MN

Dates: May 16,20,23,30 June 3

Time: 5:30-6:30

Ages: 8th grade and up

Fee: \$40

Instructor: Tub Voss

PICKLEBALL

Dive into the whirlwind of one of the fastest-growing sports in America! Pickleball is the ultimate paddle showdown suitable for all ages and skill sets. From newbie novices to seasoned pros, this game offers a simple start and a thrilling journey to competitive greatness.

Here's the lowdown on Pickleball:

1. An epic mash-up of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong.
2. Battle it out on a court similar to badminton, indoors or outdoors, with a cheeky twist to the tennis net.
3. Armed with a paddle and a plastic ball, this game is a blast for absolutely everyone!

Lakefield

Supervisor: Kortney Nesseth

Date: Wednesdays OCT- APRIL

Monday's & Thursday's MAY-SEP

4-8 courts available for the Summer

Will split Kids and Adults.

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Location: JCC Middle School Outside Courts

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



Jackson

Supervisors: Bob and Arlene Vee

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.

Pickleball Clinic **YOUTH + ADULT!**

Instructor Giovanni Rizzi

Dates: May 1,6,8

Time: **Youth 5:30-6:30**

Adult 6:30-7:30

Fee: \$20/person

Tournament: May 13th **FREE ENTRY**



RACHEAL MARIE DESIGNS

Every 3rd Thursday in Lakefield!

Craft Night!

Rachel has designed these cute crafts for everyone to enjoy!
Bring your family, bring a friend or come to meet new people.
This is a great social event that gets in touch with your creative side.
Rachel offers different ideas for each project with a step by step guide to help you create a one of a kind piece!
Location: Lakefield Golf Course
Times: 6pm Start

April 18th

May 16th



SCAN ME



SCAN ME

Co-ed ADULT Summer SAND Volleyball League

Sand Volleyball League starts in June and runs all summer- every Thursday.
This is league play but is family friendly! The Aquatic Center is close by as well as Tennis Courts, Baseball Fields and Basketball available to the kids!



Location: Lakefield Sand Volleyball Courts
Times: Games at 6, 7, & 8 pm
Please call: (605) 830-1717 or email:
Christie.Anderson223@gmail.com

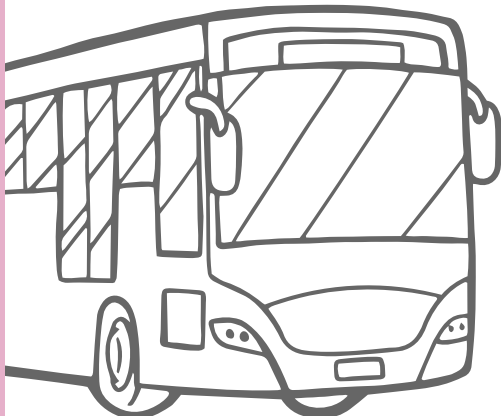
READING BUS LINE DAY TRIP

Chanhassen Dinner Theatres



BEAUTIFUL

The Carole King Musical



TRIP DETAILS:

Fee Includes:

- Matinee Ticket.
- Transportation and Lunch
- Dinner Seating at 11AM
- Show Start at 1PM
- Return Time Approx. 6:30PM



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

American Red Cross - Lifeguard Certification & Recertification

Learn how to provide immediate care in cardiac, breathing, and first aid emergencies until advanced medical personnel arrive. Each participant will take home a CPR rescue mask kit. Join us so you know what to do in a medical emergency.



Instructor: Megan John
 Date: May 25th & 26th
 Times: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Location: Jackson Pool



Requirements: Must be able to swim 300 meters, Tread water for 2 mins with no hands Retrieve and swim with brick from 9.5ft Must be 15 years old by May 25th



Fee: \$175.00/\$100.00
 Register by: May 12
 Minimum: 8 | Maximum: 15

Register here:



As always make sure to check out facebook and instagram, for updates or changes.



JUNE

- 4th
Movie at Ashley Park at dusk
8pm
- 6th
Hot dog Dash Jackson
- 12th
GLO RUN Lakefield
- 14th
VB tourney Lakefield
5pm-done
Teams of 6-8 need to register
- 15th
Lakefield Parade
2pm
- 18th
Kickball at Lakefield fields
6-7:30pm
- 25th
Pickleball Jackson

JULY

- 9th
Lakefield Golf Course
Driving Range
9am-12pm
Each student 6-12 will get a bucket of balls
- Fair Events with JOC
- 24th
9 square
4-6pm
- 25th
Bean bags
4-6pm
- 26th
Archery Tag
4-6pm
- 30th
GLO SWIM
Jackson pool
7-9pm

AUGUST

- 6th
End of Summer Pool Party at
Lakefield Pool
8-9:30.
- 14th
Jackson Parade
- 15th
Jackson Block Party



OPENING FOR THE SEASON IN JUNE!

NOW HIRING!
Manger
Lifeguards
Concession Workers

You must be 14 to apply for concessions
15+ for lifeguards

Reimbursement incentive for certification

classes

apply at City Hall- Lakefield

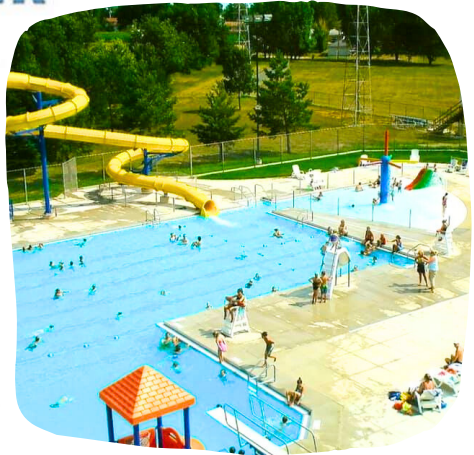
HOURS

Monday- Saturday

1pm-7pm

Sunday

1pm-5pm



2024 ADMISSIONS
\$6.00 daily
\$55.00 Punch Card
160.00 Family Pass
\$90.00 Individual Pass
\$80.00 Senior Pass

JCC Indoor Pool

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, Saturdays and Sundays
10:00 am - Noon or 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

\$45 per 10 swimmers

\$1.50 for each additional swimmer



Lunch Hour Laps

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

Date: Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays

Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Jackson Indoor Pool

*no pre-registration

**Watch the pool schedule for changes.

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: 6:48 am

Location: Jackson Indoor Pool

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

*Watch the pool schedule for changes.

Summer 2024 JCC Indoor Pool Pass

Good for unlimited open swim times

June 1 - September 1, 2024.

\$40.00

- Pool passes are for youth 0-18 years
- Children ages 8 and under must be accompanied, at all times, by someone 14 years or older.
- Pool Pass listing will be kept at the pool front counter. You must sign in each day.

Daily Rates

- 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

Jackson Splash PAd

High School Softball Fields

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



Come splash with us!

Summer 2024

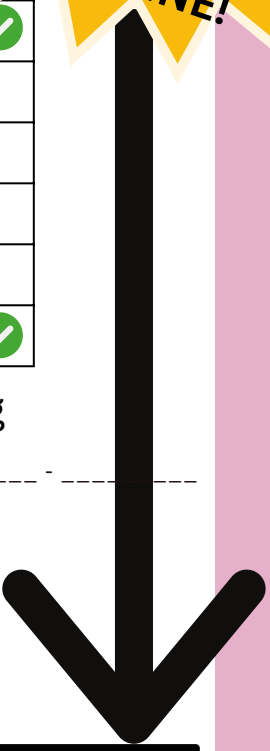
Swim Lesson Registration



- Classes minimum 4 | Maximum 8
- Classes are first come, first serve.
- Select BOTH a time and level option.
- One registration form per swimmer per session.
- Must be at least age 3 for preschool
- Must be at least age 5 and Just finished Kindergarten for level one.
- Only swimmers allowed in the pool area once lessons begin. Guests can watch on Friday's.

Class Selection

| June 10-21 | ps age 3 | ps age 4 | pre K | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | level 4 | level 5&6 |
|---------------|----------|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 8:00-8:45am | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| 9:00-9:45am | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| 10:00-10:45am | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ |
| July 8-19 | ps age 3 | ps age 4 | pre K | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | level 4 | level 5&6 |
| 8:00-8:45am | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| 9:00-9:45am | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| 10:00-10:45am | ✓ | | | | | | | ✓ |



More Lesson times may be added if enough staffing

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

\$45.00

Payment Included: CASH CHECK CHECK NUMBER _____
 Ucare ID (if applicable): _____



Consent

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

X _____
 Signature of Parent/Guardian DATE

JACKSON

Spring Garage- May 2-4

SUN & FUN SUMMER KICKOFF- June 1

Spring Clean Up West of Highway- June 8

Spring Clean Up East of Highway- June 15

Summer Shopping Extravaganza- June 10

Jackson Day's Golf Tournament- August 14

Jackson Day's Parade- August 14

Jackson Nationals- August 15-17

Jackson Day's Block Party- August 15

Trunk or Treat- October 24



July 23-27, 2024

Los Moralitos Circus

Kid's Tractor Pull,

Amusement Associates; rides

& inflatables

Balloon Artist

Kid's Day on Wednesday

Jack Sparrow

Magic Joe

Bull Riding

Baby Animal Barn

Sweet Corn Feed

Obstacle Course Event

Please visit our website

www.jacksoncountyfairmn.com

for more events & schedules.



LAKEFIELD



Easter Egg Hunt - March 26th JCC Middle School Gym

Spring Lakefield Bucks Drawing - April

Hot Dog Night - June 13th - Lakefield Main Street



Family Fun Night - June 14th - North City Park

Late Swim - July - Lakefield Aquatic Center

Crazy Days - August 2nd - 3rd

Fall Fest/Trunk or Treat - October 26th

Jackson Food Shelf

Jackson Food Shelf

1229 North Highway

PO Box 3 Jackson MN 56143

Email: jacksonfoodshelf@gmail.com

Facebook: Jackson Minnesota Food Shelf, Inc

Hours of Distribution:

- Tuesday 10 - 11 am
- Thursday 4 - 6 pm

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

Driver's Education

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

Steps to getting your driver's license:

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



Register Today!
jrsdrivinginstitute@gmail.com 507-841-1711
jrsdrivinged.com

Dates: June 3-7 from 9:00pm - NOON

June 10-14 1:00-4:00pm

PARENT MEETING: May29th @ 6pm

30 Hours of Classroom Instruction - Cost \$125

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

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

HEAD START

FREE Preschool, Early Childhood and Prenatal Program for children ages birth to 5, and pregnant mothers.

What is Provided?

Pregnancy Services

We connect families with community resources that provide support with accessing food, housing, mental health services, and other resources

Early Care & Education

We provide free, full-day* preschool and early education for children from birth to age 5
*at least six hours per day

Nutrition Services

We provide healthy meals for children and access to nutrition supports for families

Health & Wellness

We provide health screenings for children (including medical, dental, hearing, and vision) and support families with establishing ongoing medical and dental homes

Parenting Support & Engagement

We partner with families to help them reach their own self-sufficiency goals, and we provide parenting support based on an evidence-based curriculum

Email: headstartinfo@unitedcapmn.org

Visit our website: www.unitedcapmn.org/services/headstart

Or call 1-800-992-1710

Scan QR code to complete an application.



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

We offer online, small group, and independent learning experiences for all youth and their families to participate at little to no cost. In 4-H, youth choose the topic they find interesting and caring adults support their learning and leadership.

March

19th starting at 6 P.M.: Jackson Area SWIM Kickoff Event (grades K-12) - We're excited to offer 4-H SWIM - Seeing Wellness in Motion. Youth will learn the fundamentals of swimming, track and field events, and educational opportunities around health, wellness and staying in motion. Each SWIM practice will include a healthy living learning opportunity. -- RSVP here by March 12: z.umn.edu/JacksonSWIMkickoff

27th from 9A.M.-12P.M.: Recycled Art Challenge (grades K-12) in partnership with the Jackson Center for the Arts. Bring your used and washed plastics and clean cardboard. We'll reuse them to form ART -- Register here by March 22: <https://z.umn.edu/4H-JCA-RecycledArtRSVP>



April

4th from 5:30-7:30 P.M.: A Total Eclipse Family Fun Event in partnership with the Jackson County Library. Explore the galaxies, learn about space, and discover the mystery behind a total solar eclipses. -- This will be an open house type of event. More details coming soon!



15th starting at 6 P.M.: HL-O Area SWIM Kickoff Event (grades K-12) - We're excited to offer 4-H SWIM - Seeing Wellness in Motion. Youth will learn the fundamentals of swimming, track and field events, and educational opportunities around health, wellness and staying in motion. Each SWIM practice will include a healthy living learning opportunity. -- RSVP here by March 29: z.umn.edu/HL-OSWIMkickoff

May

15th at 11:59 P.M: Animal ID Deadline on 4-HOnline (4honline.com) if you are a 4-Her and plan to show your animals at the Jackson County Fair!

25th from 9 A.M.-Noon: Performing Arts Workshop (grades K-12) -- Learn about the following 4-H Project Areas. -- More details and registration coming soon!

- Participate in a Fashion Revue and learn about clothes you make/buy
- Set a table and prepare a meal with Food Revue
- Explore poetry and short stories through Creative Writing
- Sewing Skills 101 and make something fun!

25th at 12 A.M: FairEntry (z.umn.edu/JacksonMNFairentry) OPENS -- 4-H youth sign up to bring 4-H projects to the Jackson County Fair!

1st from 9 A.M.-Noon: Poultry Project Workshop -- More details and registration coming soon!

4th from 5-8:30 P.M: Livestock Quality Assurance and Ethics Training - More details and registration coming soon!

June

8th from 9 A.M.-Noon: Project Day Workshop (grades K-12) -- More details and registration coming soon!

12th from 9 A.M.-Noon: 4-H Summer Day Camp in Lakefield (grades K-5) -- More details and registration coming soon!

26th from 9 A.M.-Noon: 4-H Summer Day Camp in Heron Lake / Okabena (grades K-5) -- More details and registration coming soon!

25th at 11:59 P.M: FairEntry Registration CLOSES - Last day to sign up 4-H projects for the Jackson County Fair showcase.

Join 4-H Today!



Like and follow us on Facebook!



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Become a 4-H Volunteer!

July

9th from 1-5 P.M.: Presentation Day Judging for 4-H youth - JCC Highschool Auditorium

9th starting at 6 P.M.: An Evening of Talent (presentation day awards and performances) - JCC Highschool Auditorium - **OPEN to the Public to celebrate our 4-H'ers' accomplishments!**

13th from 9 A.M-Noon: Poultry Showmanship Workshop -- More details and registration coming soon!

22nd from 4-8 P.M.: 4-H General Project Entry Day for 4-H youth - Jackson Co. Fairgrounds

23rd-28th Jackson County Fair 4-H Events Schedule found here:
• z.umn.edu/Jackson4-Hfairsched



Contact Jackson County 4-H

To learn more or to register for a 4-H event:

607 State Highway 86
Lakefield, MN 56150

extension.umn.edu/jackson

507-662-5293

mnext-jackson@umn.edu

z.umn.edu/JacksonCo4honFB

z.umn.edu/JacksonCo4HGoogleCal



ADULTS

English As A Second Language

Speaking English: Are you new to learning English as a second language (ESL)? Join us on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays (6:30-8:30 pm) to improve your English-speaking skills. No cost.

Hablar inglés: ¿Eres nuevo en el aprendizaje del inglés como segundo idioma (ESL)? Únete a nosotros los lunes, jueves y viernes para mejorar tus habilidades de habla inglesa. (6:30-8:30 pm)

S.P.O.T.S.

Thursday 10 am-noon - no cost
ARTING TOGETHER - Thursday 6pm-8pm - no cost
Bring a project, use our space, hang out with other artists and crafters.

Hand Coloring

Your color photo will be altered to grayscale. During class you will add your own color to the photo. Black and White photography has its place in the art world, but hand colored photos add a different kind of feel to a photo. Learn how to apply colored pencils or pastels to a photo to make it look artsy, or even vintage depending on your choice of colors. The discussion will include some color theory, paper differences, application techniques and blending solutions to give your photo that new look. All supplies are included except for a photo that the student supplies. Practice photos will also be included. Age 15 and older.

Cost \$20.

**Saturday, April 13 - 9 am - noon or
Wednesday, April 17 - 9 am - noon**

Your color photo must be emailed to jacksoncenterforthearts@gmail.com with "Coloring" in the subject line by April 1, 2024 so that the instructor has time to alter it.

Watercolor Painting

Sunday, April 14, 28, May 5, 19, June 9, 23 - 3 pm - 5 pm
Learn to use watercolor paints. Various techniques will be taught. This class is open to all abilities. All the materials are provided. Cost: \$10 per session.

Oil Painting - Let's Sling Some Oil

Kate Crowley Rosenberg will be teaching a series of oil painting classes on

Saturday mornings April 6 - August 3 (except May 18).

Kate will be open from 8 am - noon at JCA for those who want to create oil paintings in a moderated group setting. Creative freedom and artistic experience will be the goal. This class is open to all abilities. One time fee of \$25 to cover materials.

Drawing Class

Mondays 10am-noon

Whether you're a beginner or have drawn all your life, we have a spot for you. If you are a beginner, Linda can help you get started. Bring your own sketch pad and pens/pencils. Work from your own photo or one of ours. Still life arrangements can also be set up. Free will donations are welcome.

Farmer's/Maker's Market

Thursday, May 23, 2024 - September 12, 2024

Open 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Ashley Park, Jackson, MN

If you would like to sell items at the Market, please go to the Jackson Center for the Arts website for information and registration forms.

Gallery Exhibits

April - 8th Annual JCC Student Art Show continues
DREAM IN ART

Gallery Reception - Wednesday, April 10, 4pm - 7pm

May - JCC staff and Rosa María Cerda Rodríguez

Gallery Reception - Friday, May 10, 7 pm - 8:30 pm

June - Anna Johansen

Gallery Reception - Friday, June 17, 2 pm - 8:30 pm



Fundraising Auction

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Time - 4:30 pm - 8 pm

Concert - 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Jordan Messerole and Ryne Doughty

Jordan Messerole: As a solo artist, I bring my songs to life with acoustic and electric guitars, engaging storytelling, a powerful voice, and the frequent utilization of rack harmonica.

Ryne Doughty:

Music from the Heartland. Ryne is a Folk/Americana singer-songwriter, with solid finger-style guitar picking and a rich baritone voice he brings a dynamic of warmth and richness to the stage.

Silent Auction - during concert and dinner

Dinner - 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Free will donation

Meal: Meatballs and mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, homemade desserts, and non-alcoholic beverages.

Cash bar available

Live Auction - 7 pm

ADULTS AND FAMILY

Creative Kids

Wednesdays, 2:45 pm - 4:15 pm (when school is in session)

Students will learn how to create an art journal - a book of their visual experiments and creativity. They will learn the basic elements of art, principles of design and how color works. Periodically there will be Open Studio where students can explore a medium of their choice. Check Facebook and Instagram for activities on specific dates.

Spring Haikus in Bloom

Saturday, May 4, 9am-11am

Come celebrate Spring! Haikus are an ancient form of Japanese poetry that are simple and complex at the same time.. You will have a chance to listen to some of these beautiful poems and then learn to write your own. Open to all ages.

Free will donations are welcome.

Beginning Sewing

Create a handy origami bag to carry your stuff. Easily slings over your arm or shoulder. Large enough to carry a stack of books or your gym clothes or whatever else you can think of. It can be made in 1, 2, 3, or 6 colors. (See photo on our social media sites)

This is a great beginners class but also open to experienced sewists. It is helpful if you can bring your own sewing machine. Please go to our website and register so we can make sure we have enough machines and materials. Open to all ages but children under age 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

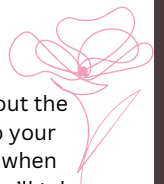
April 20, 2024 - 9 am - noon

Cost: \$20 if you use our material, \$15 if you bring your own. Contact JCA for a materials list.

Native Plant Pocket Planting For Your Yard

Sunday, April 21, 3-5 pm

Your whole family can celebrate Earth Day by learning about the importance of native plant species. Attract pollinators to your specially designed pocket garden. Learn what to look for when buying for spring and how to design your special garden. You'll take home free native seeds from SW Minnesota prairies and seed bombs for the kids. Free will donations are welcome.





2024 Summer Library Program Main Events

Zoo Man

Jackson - June 12 at 10:00 am, 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm at Riverside Elementary
 Lakefield - June 13 at 10:00 am & 1:00 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church
 Heron Lake - June 13 at 4:00 pm

CLIMB Theatre Presents: Country Mouse and City Mouse

JCC PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
 June 20 at 10:00 am, 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Bus transportation is available for the morning and afternoon shows.

Contact your library for more information.

Toby Kid's

Jedi Adventure Begins!

Jackson - June 26 at 10:00 am & 2:00 pm at Riverside Elementary
 Lakefield - June 27 at 10:00 am & 1:00 pm
 Heron Lake - June 27 at 4:00 pm

Prairie Ecology Bus Center presents:

Avian Adventure

Jackson - July 10 at 10:00 am & 2:00 pm at Riverside Elementary
 Lakefield - July 11 at 10:00 am & 1:00 pm
 Heron Lake - July 11 at 4:00 pm



Summer Storytime

For Toddlers-Early Elementary

Lakefield:

Tuesdays at 10:00 am, June 11 - August 20

Heron Lake:

Tuesdays at 10:30 am, June 11 - August 20

Jackson:

Fridays at 10:00 am, June 14 - August 23



There are no library events held the week of July 1 - 7.

Reading Incentives for all Ages

Registration begins May 31

Final Day to collect prizes is August 23

Register in person, by phone, or online at jclmn.org/summer

Infant & Toddler - Easy, fun activities to complete with your little one during the summer.

PreK-4th Grade - Complete 12 activities on the activity log to earn a prize & 24 activities to earn another prize.

Tween, Grades 5-7 - Keep track of your minutes read to earn prizes and a BINGO card.



Teens, Grades 8-12 - Keep track of your minutes read to earn prizes and a BINGO card.



Adult - Get a BINGO by reading to earn prizes.

Family - Complete activities as a family to get a BINGO and earn a prize.

Craft Kits for all Ages

Craft kits include supplies and instructions and will be available while supplies last. Call the library to reserve your craft kit up to one week in advance.

- Storytime craft kits for Toddler through PreK will be available in June, July, and August.
- Children's craft kits for Kindergarten through 4th Grade will be available in June, July, and August.
- Tweens, Teens and Adults monthly craft kits will be available in June, July, and August.

STEAM Time!

Explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math with fun experiments and projects in this exciting weekly program! Registration is required.

Jackson: Mondays at 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm, June 10 - July 15

Heron Lake: Fridays at 9:45 am - 10:30 am, June 14 - July 19

Lakefield: Fridays at 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm, June 14 - July 19

Crafternoon

Stop into the library for some creative time! Craft supplies will be available for you to have fun and create something new each week from your own imagination.

Lakefield: Wednesdays, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm, June 12 - August 21

Heron Lake: Wednesdays, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm, June 12 - August 21

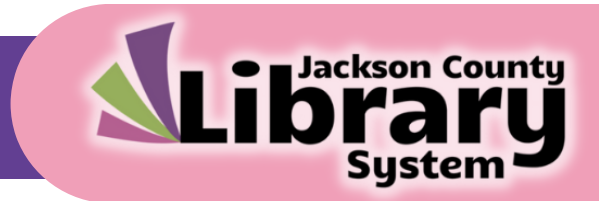
Jackson: Thursdays, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm, June 13 - August 22

Tween & Teen Events

The Jackson County Libraries in Jackson, Lakefield, and Heron Lake will be holding Tween and Teen events during the summer. Check with your local library for a schedule and to register for events. Watch for more details.

Adult Spring Programs

The Jackson County Library System has monthly events for adults



April 10 – Fraud Seminar

Stacie Wolter, a fraud analyst from Bank Midwest, will be at the Jackson County Library System in April. Stop in to learn from an expert in this educational seminar covering the latest fraud trends, scams and red flags to look out for. This program is on Wednesday, April 10 starting at 12 PM at the Jackson Library, 2 PM at the Lakefield Library, and 5:30 PM at the Heron Lake Library.

May 8 – Mountain Climber Jen Loeb

The Jackson County Library System is hosting Iowa climber, Jen Loeb. Loeb has fascinating tales to tell of her adventures and achievements in mountain climbing, including being the first and only woman from Iowa to climb the highest peak on every continent. Hear firsthand from someone who climbed Mt. Everest! This program is on Wednesday, May 8 starting at 12 PM at the Jackson Library, 2 PM at the Lakefield Library, and 5:30 PM at the Heron Lake Library.



SUMMER FAMILY EVENTS

PUBLIC WORKS DAY

Join the library and the City of Jackson to explore departments of the public works including: Ambulance, Sheriff's Office, Fire, Electric, Streets, Water, and County Highway! They will have some of the cool equipment they use on the job for children to see and learn about. This event is brought to you by the City of Jackson, the Jackson Ambulance Service & the library.

Tuesday, June 4 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at Ashley Park in Jackson

BEDTIME STORYHOUR

Come in your pajamas! For toddlers through early elementary children.

- Jackson: 6:30 pm on June 13, July 11, & August 8
- Heron Lake: 6:30 pm on June 11, July 9, & August 13
- Lakefield: 6:30 pm on June 11, July 16, & August 20

STORY STROLL

Back by popular demand! Read a story as you stroll together in Lakefield, Jackson, and Heron Lake.

Dates of new stories:

June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22, August 5, and August 19

FAMILY BINGO

Bring the whole family for a fun night of BINGO!

- Jackson: Thursday, July 18 at 6:00 pm
- Lakefield: Wednesday, July 10 at 6:00 pm
- Heron Lake: Wednesday, July 17 at 6:00 pm

LLAMA PARTY!

Join in the llama fun and meet some real life llamas! Carlson's Lovable Llamas will be at the libraries to share fascinating facts about llamas. There will be crafts and llama stories to listen to while everyone gets a chance to meet the llamas, feed them treats and take fun pictures!

Monday, August 19

Jackson Library: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Lakefield Library: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

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

Heron Lake LIBRARY

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

Tuesday, Thursday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Wednesday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Summer Hours: May 25 - September 2
Website: www.jclmn.org

Nurturing a passion for nature with hands-on environmental education.



Sparks Park

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



Important Camp Information

- Free Busing available. May be contingent on busing availability from United Community Action.
- Scholarships available. Visit our website or email us for a scholarship application.
- Camp t-shirts and canvas drawstring backpacks need to be ordered by May 20th (design located above).
- Registrations are due 3 days before camps.
- Payment is due before the first day of camp.
- Cancellations 1 week before camp will receive 100% refund, There will be no refunds for cancellations after that.
- Members receive a 10% discount on camps!

Register Now for Summer Camps!

Descriptions on Next Page!



Contact PEBC!

- ✉ prairie@ecologybus.org
- ☎ 507-662-5064
- 🌐 ecologybus.org
- 📘 Prairie Ecology Bus Center
- 📷 prairieecologybuscenter

Become a member!



Give a gift!

Sign up for our newsletter!



Garden Club

2nd grade and up
Tuesdays May 7th - September
Tentative Garden Clean-up Day May 4th
During school year - 3:30 to 5:30 pm
During summer - 8:00 am to 10:00 am
Cost: \$120 non-members



Garden Club is a summer-long program, designed to teach kids the ins and outs of gardening. From planning their garden, to planting, watering, and harvesting, they will learn what it takes to manage a garden and get to see the fruits of their labor!



PreK Camp

Oh, the Nature You'll See!

June 11th - 13th, 9:00 a.m. - noon

Cost: \$70 non-members

Join the adventure at this Dr. Seuss inspired camp! We'll read nature stories by Dr. Seuss and learn all about what nature has to offer through hands-on activities. Come and see what there is to explore right in our own backyard!

K - 2nd grade Camps

Digging with Dinosaurs

July 16th - 19th, 9:00 a.m. - noon

Cost: \$80 non-members

Travel back in time with us as we visit the Mesozoic Era, also known as the Age of Dinosaurs! Become a time-traveling paleontologist as we learn what life was like 165 million years ago. Campers will learn about ancient animals, dig for fossils, and more!

Nature Olympics

July 29th - 30th 9:00 a.m. - noon

Cost: \$60 non-members

This year, the Olympics aren't just taking place in Paris. You can compete right here in Sparks Park! Campers will participate in activities based on real Olympic events while learning about the star athletes of the animal kingdom. Could you be the one to bring home the gold?

Whose Scat is That? - K-3rd Grade

July 2nd, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$45 non-members

It's something you don't usually talk about in polite company, but we naturalists love to find in nature! There's so much you can tell about an animal from their scat, and there's so much of it out there to find. After all, everybody does it! We'll give you the scoop on animal poop and teach campers how to identify an animal using only what they've, er, left behind.

3rd - 6th grade Camps

Prairie Survival 3rd - 5th Grades

June 18th - 21st, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$90 non-members

What if you woke up tomorrow to find that you no longer had electricity or running water? Would you have what it takes to survive in Minnesota's harsh landscape? In this hands-on survival camp, we'll learn all about the tried and true methods of the prairie-dwellers of the past, from the Native Americans who lived in harmony with this land to the pioneers who tried to tame it. We'll also explore the many adaptations animals and plants have developed to survive in the sometimes hostile prairie habitat.

Get Your Game On! 3rd - 5th Grades

July 10th - 11th, 9:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$70 non-members

In the age of technology, video games are more popular than ever! Video games and board games are ways we can immerse ourselves in worlds filled with challenges and creativity. Do you ever wonder what parts of these imaginary worlds are inspired by nature? From Mario to Battleship, campers will participate in activities based on popular games, and maybe even make some games of their own!

Earthy Elements 3rd - 5th Grades

August 6th-7th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$60 non-members

Earth, Water, Fire, Air. Learn how Earth's elements shape the world around us and how we can harness them to thrive and survive! Dig in the soil, splash in Sparks Park, build a fire, and feel the prairie wind on our faces! Join us for an earthy fun time!

Galactic Travelers 4th - 6th Grades

August 13th - 15th, 9:00 a.m. - noon

Cost: \$75 non-members

Learn all about the amazing planets, moons, and stars in our galaxy! We'll take a journey through our solar system and discover what lies beyond it in the Final Frontier. Campers will also go stargazing in our amazing Prairie Planetarium!

Camper Led 6th - 8th Grades

August 21st - 22nd , 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cost \$80 non-members

Do you love being outside? We do too! That's what this camp is all about. We're letting you take the lead on this one and decide what activities you want to spend your time on. Maybe you want to add to your survival skills, make something with natural materials, or just have some outdoor fun! Whatever you decide to do, we'll follow your lead.

