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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 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.

Winter class information for December- March is due on or before October 1, 2021.

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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Advisory Council:

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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.

We meet four times per year at the JCC High School.

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

UCare members may be eligible for \$15 discount on most community education classes. If a class is less than \$15, The member may take the class free of charge. Members must be a UCare member at the time of the registration, and throughout the duration of the class. Members need to include their UCare ID at time of registration. Some restrictions apply.



Our Facilities Rules, Regulations, and Fees have been updated. Check it out on our website at www.jccschools.com/community Education and find the listing under "related forms".

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.

The concept...

The beginning years of a child's life are crucial. Intellectual, social and emotional growth occurs rapidly from birth to age 5. During the important years before school, parents are the first and most significant teachers of a child. They direct the child's perception of himself or herself and his or her world.

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

Come experience all we have to offer!

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 Fall Session •

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

Call today (847-5868) for more details!

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

Early Childhood Screening

JCC Schools will provide a FREE Early Childhood Screening for preschoolers who are 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2021. Areas screened include speech, language and concepts, motor skills, vision, hearing, emotional and health history. Information packets will be mailed to eligible families in October. 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.

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

Offering childcare for students Kindergarten -5th grade at Riverside & Pleasantview 6:30 am - 5:30 pm M-F, non-school days, and summer.

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

4/5-Year-Old Preschool

Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2021

Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 8 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. (Early out on Wednesdays at 2 p.m.) \$250/month

Free Tuition to qualifying 4 year olds!

Reduced tuition available for 5 year olds at Riverside.

Jackson Campus

3-Year-Old Preschool

Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2021

\$140/month

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

Section 2: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 12:20 to 3 p.m. (Early out on Wednesdays at 2 p.m.)

Scholarships available to qualifying families.

Lakefield Campus

3-Year-Old Preschool

Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2021

Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 8 to 10:30 a.m. \$140/month

4/5-Year-Old Preschool

Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2021

Classes: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 8 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. (Early out on Wednesdays at 2 p.m.) \$250/month

Reduced tuition available to Pleasantview. Scholarships available to qualifying families.



Classes are almost full. Call or email now to reserve your child's spot: (507) 847-5868.

Looking ahead...

Preschool Entrance Conferences

Tentatively, Tuesday, Sept. 7th
Riverside and Pleasantview preschool rooms. Schedule a time to meet your child's teacher and see the classroom before school starts.

ECFE Registration Night

Thursday, September 23

6-7 pm

Riverside Cafeteria

Come play, experiment, explore and see what ECFE is all about.

Look for more details in upcoming editions of Scibbles, the official newsletter of the JCC ECFE program.



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

Lisa Schensted
Director
507-847-5868
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, short, and hair bow. Performance will be Thursday, September 2 during half time of the JCC Huskies home football game against Maple River.

Instructor: JCC Varsity Cheerleaders & Coaches
Practice Dates: August 30, 31, & Sept 1
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Performance Date: September 2
Location: JCC HS Commons
Fee: \$40.00
Register By: August 9
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 2021-2022 season! Our season starts in the middle of September and goes through the end of January. We practice 3 times a week (usually). We travel to 4-5 Saturday competitions.

Grades: K-6 (Fall 2021)
Head Coach: Shania Heinrichs
Assistant Coach: Jessica Jandera
Fee: \$350 *Can be split into two payments due August 9 & November 1.
Days: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Location: Riverside small gym
Mandatory Registration Meeting: August 9 in the JCC High School Commons.



Please contact Shania with any questions and to register: 507-841-3958

Youth Basketball 4 - 5 - 6

This program of practices, scrimmages, and tournaments will begin in November for youth in grade 4-6 and end in February.

Registration night for ALL 4th graders AND anyone needing a uniform will be Tuesday, October 12 at 5:30 pm. in the HS media room.

For anyone who does not plan on attending the registration night, a Google registration form will be available starting in September.

Deadline to sign up and order uniforms is October 14. No late registrations of uniforms will be accepted.

We NEED coaches. Contact Jacqueline if you or someone you know is interested. A coaches meeting will be tentatively held in late September or early October.

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: August 31, September 14, October 5
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 a JCC Volleyball t-shirt to wear at the October 4 game (Free admission)!

Instructor: Krista DeGeest
Dates: Mondays, September 13, 20, 27
Times: K-3 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
4-6 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm
Location: HS Aux gym
Fee: \$25.00
Register by: September 1
Minimum: 10 Maximum: 40



Flag Football

Saturday morning flag football is a time to have fun scrimmaging while learning new skills. Participants who sign up by August 13 are guaranteed a FREE Huskies football jersey. We need help from a minimum of two adults per session. If you are able to assist, please sign up on the registration form or call 507-841-3803.

Instructor: Mitch Rowe
Dates: Saturdays starting August 28
Time: 8:30 - 9:30 am grades 3-5
*All tournament play is pending
Location: JCC HS Baseball Fields
Fee: FREE
Register by: August 13 for a jersey, OR August 28 last date to register without a jersey.



Homecoming Tie-Dye T-shirts

Let's show our Husky Pride with navy tie-dye Husky t-shirts! Learn various techniques and put your skills to the test. All dying materials are included. Shirts will need to soak for at least 6 hours - participants will take their shirts home in plastic bags with a list of instructions.

Instructor: At a Glance Designs
Dates: Tuesday, October 5
Times: K-1 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
2-3 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm
Location: Indoor Pool Parking lot
Fee: \$25.00 | Register by: September 21
Minimum: 10 Maximum: 35 per section



Student Driver's Education

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

To enroll contact Great Plains Driving School
via email: mswoitalewicz@gmail.com
or call 507-227-8918

Instructor: Mark Woitalewicz, Owner and
Instructor at Great Plains Driving School

Dates: September 20, 21, 23, 27, 28, 30
October 2, 4, 5, & 7

Time: M, T, Th, F 6 - 9 pm AND S 9 m - Noon

Location: JCC HS media center

Payment options:

1. \$399 (\$375 if paid 7 days before each class begins).
2. Down Payment of \$250 (\$225 if paid 7 days before each class begins), with the first payment due before the first class to secure registration. *The final payment of \$180 is due before the final class (or 30 days).

Youth Gymnastics:

Instructor: Tammy Handevitdt

Instructor contact: tjhandevitdt@gmail.com

Dates: Saturdays, October 9, 16, 30,
November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18

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, 2021.

Registration information:

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



*Gold Medal Performance
January 16th at 4:00 pm*



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.

Gymnast: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Parents Names: _____

Cell/Home phone: _____

Email (required): _____

Signature of guardian: _____

Beginner: _____ Intermediate: _____

*Full Payment must be sent in with registration form.

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.

A taste of Fall - Freezer meals

Get cookin' with our Fall freezer meal class.

Menu Line-up:

- Sausage Noodle Soup
- Taco Spaghetti Casserole
- Baked Salsa Chicken with rice
- Freezer Breakfast Sandwiches
- Ham or Turkey Sliders

Each participant will be required to bring four raw chicken breasts (approx. 1.5 lbs) and two pounds of cooked ground beef, or equivalent replacement. Please indicate on the registration form if you plan to make two small (8x8) pans or one large (9x13) of each item.

Instructor: Katie Holtz

Date: September 28

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: JCC High School

Fee: \$60.00

Register By: September 14

Minimum: 4 Maximum: 20

*American Red Cross**CPR - AED - First Aid*

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

Dates/Times: August 21

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: JCC High School, Auditorium Conference Room

Fee: \$60

Register by: August 10

Participants must be 15 or older

*Question. Persuade. Refer.*

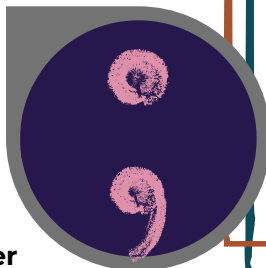
The QPR mission is to reduce suicidal behaviors and save lives by providing innovative, practical and proven suicide prevention training. The signs of crisis are all around us. We believe that quality education empowers all people, regardless of their background, to make a positive difference in the life of someone they know.

Instructor, Date, and Times are pending. Watch our website and Facebook page for details.

Location: JCC High School, Auditorium

Fee: FREE

Participants should be 15 or older

*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 21, Jackson Library

Time: 5:00 - 9:00 pm

Date/location: October 12, Lakefield

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 September 21 & 23

Location: Jackson Library

Time: 5:00 - 9:00 pm

Fee: \$35



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Escape the Vape!

Learn the evolution of tobacco, THC, CBD, and/or other drugs that can be vaped, how it is trending today, and the health risks of vaping presented to you through Public Health.

Instructors: Luke Ewald

Dates/Times: September 9 at 6:00 pm

Location: JCC High School Conference Room

Fee: FREE

Register By: August 13 | Minimum: 5 Households

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



Zumba Fitness

Zumba Fitness is perfect for everybody and every body! Zumba is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness - cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class. Super effective? Check. Super fun? Check. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water.

Instructor: Larissa Rasmussen

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays
starting October 11

Time: 5:30 pm

Fee: \$5 per class, punch cards available.

Location: Riverside Gym

*No class when school is not in session.

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: Kirk Dunlavey

Dates: Wednesdays, November 1 - March 30

Location: JCC HS Auxiliary gym

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

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

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 1 - March 2

Location: JCC HS Main gym

Time: First game starts at 6:30

Fee: \$60 per team | Register by: November 17

Family Basketball

Join us for free time to shoot hoops, pass a volleyball, play catch, etc. Space will also be available for walking and running. We ask that only clean gym shoes are worn in our facilities. No need to register, just show up! Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult 18 and older. Our supervisors have the right to ask anyone to leave and only return when rules can be followed and respected.

Sundays

Location: High School auxiliary gym

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Supervisors: TBD

Fitness Center & Walking Track

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

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

JCC Student (grades 6 - graduation)

Minnesota West College Student

College Student with ID

Individuals (adults over 18)

FREE

FREE

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

\$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

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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, watch us on facebook at: Jackson County Central Pool
Or check our website at: www.jccschools.com

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: Erica Pietz
Dates: October 5, 7, 12, & 14
Time: 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Fee: \$40.00

Registration forms are available at the pool front desk or on our website: 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. All participants must:
Attend all days/times as listed.
Be a minimum of 15 years old.
Be able to pass the prerequisite swim test.

Instructor: Megan John
Dates / Times:

November 13, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

November 14, 8:00 am - Finished

Location: Jackson Indoor Pool

Fee: \$175.00

Register by: November 1

Minimum: 4 | Maximum: 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, Saturday and Sunday
10:00 am - Noon 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

Lunch Hour Laps

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Deb's Aerobics

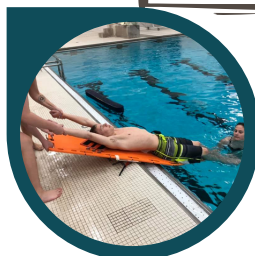
Relax, lose weight, tone up, and jam out during water aerobics! This low-impact activity is great for sore muscles and joint pain sufferers.

Instructor: Deb Hample
Days: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
Time: 8:00 am - 8:45 am
Fee: \$5.00 per class, no pre-registration

Sherri's Aerobics

A low-impact program for all. Instructor Sherri Robinson will lead water-resistance movements to new, upbeat music each day. No need to know how to swim. You don't want to miss this!

Instructor: Sherri Robinson
Days: Monday & Wednesday
Time: 6:00 pm - 6:45
Fees: Punch Card- Buy 10 at \$50 and get one FREE! or \$5.00 per class, no pre-registration



Find us on
Facebook
@JCCPool

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.

Produce drops happen monthly July - September and are open to anyone!

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.



Riverside Farmer's Market

Fresh fruits and veggies accompanied by music and crafts brought to you by the Jackson Fine Arts.

Location: Ashley Park, Jackson

Dates: Thursdays starting May 27

Times: 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Join us in the park on Thursdays!



Lakefield's Annual Oktoberfest

September 25

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:

Rod Cerar Orchestra 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Maleks Fisherman's Band 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Beverage Garden, Adult Games, and MORE!



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

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Donation Amount \$ _____



Head Start

Head Start is a FREE, family-focused preschool program for income-eligible children ages 3 to 5. Head Start is a comprehensive program that provides a quality preschool experience while helping parents to assure that children are receiving needed health, dental, and nutrition education and services. In Jackson County, Head Start is provided by United Community Action.

Children may participate in our classroom program which meets in Jackson 4 days/week for 6 hours each day during the school year. Transportation is provided within the City of Jackson. Free breakfast and lunch is provided. Early Head Start is for children ages birth - 3 years old.

Weekly home visits with these families as well as occasional group meetings are done.

For information about Head Start, contact United Community Action at 1-800-658-2448.



ABE/GED

The Southwest Adult Basic Education website provides classes around the area. Go to: www.southwestabe.org then select the Jackson region.

Opry Christmas Jackson Style



JCC Performing Arts Center
December 4, 2021 at
Matinee at 2:00 pm or
Evening Show at 7:30 pm

Starring the Opry All-Star
Band & 8 special Guests!

Tickets are available in person or by phone only.
 Daytime: 507-841-3891 | Evening: 507-847-2009
 Stop by the Colleen Anderson Insurance Company
Sponsored by: Jackson Kiwanis Club

Ladies of 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 30th. Community members and businesses
 along with groups and committees are invited to have
 a Trunk!! Watch our Facebook page under events for
 details on location and time.

Join us!

A gathering of women and empowering women. We do
 local fundraising and volunteer work.

If you are interested in joining, email
ladiesoflakefield@gmail.com and join our
 group on Facebook: Ladies of Lakefield



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 28 & 29

**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

Events vary from year to year. Fun for everyone!

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



The Love & Logic Workbook will be available.
 Instructor: Licensed Social Worker, Angie Titus
 Dates: Tuesdays, September 28, October 5, 12, 19 & 26
 Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: JCC High School, Auditorium Conference Room
 Register: Call Family Services Networks at 507-847-4441

*Please let Angie know if you need assistance with childcare



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 19
 Open Air Artist Aline Wilking
 Music by Lynn Mullins

August 26
 Open Air Artist Steve Gjertson
 Music by Rebecca Dose

September 9
 Youth Artist Ana Matt
 Music by Prairie Anthem



Nature Tots

Bring all kids ages 0-5 to explore the natural world around them with hands-on activities, crafts, and songs. Cost (per child per program): Free for members, \$3 for non-members.

Pre-registration is now required due to limited space.

Programs:

Wednesday, August 18th
Wednesday, September 15th
Wednesday, October 20th
Wednesday, November 17th
Wednesday, December 15th

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!

Nature Buddies

1st & 3rd Friday of the month for kids in preschool

Home School Programs

2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month

Hit the Trails



This year the Prairie Ecology Bus Center Annual Fundraiser will feature a hike-a-thon! Strap on your boots, grab some water, and explore Minnesota. Collect pledges for every mile you hike to support environmental education in your community. You can even battle a friend to see who can raise the most money and win prizes for hiking the most miles or travelling the furthest!

You can also join PEBC Naturalists as they take you on an Evening Summer Sounds hike at Sparks park on August 13th @ 7pm and a Morning Bird Hike at Kilen Woods on August 14th at 9am.

Check out our website for more information on how to participate and how to collect pledges for miles!



19th Annual Prairie Winds Kite Fly

Saturday, September 11, 2021
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jackson Municipal Airport, Jackson, MN

In Jackson, travel Hwy 71 just north of I90. Turn east on 800th Street to airport.

Professional Kite flyers from five states will bring out GIANT Show Kites!
Bring your chair - Enjoy and Relax
Kite making for kids • Kids Candy Drop • Music •
Concessions • Kites for sale • And more!

A Family Event FREE ADMISSION to the Public!

Sponsored in part through the Robert & Helen Remick Charitable Trust. For more information, call 507.662.5064 or go to the Prairie Ecology Bus Center website at www.ecologybus.org.

Storyhour

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

Jackson (Begins October 4) - every Monday at 10:00 am
Lakefield (Begins October 7) - every Thursday at 10:00 am
Heron Lake (Begins October 5) - 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 2:45 pm
Lakefield - second Thursday at 3:30 pm
Heron Lake - first Wednesday at 3:30 pm

Tween Programs

Tween (grades 5-7) programs are held each month (October-May) at each 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 Programs

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

Heron Lake - second Wednesday at 4 pm
Jackson - third Tuesday of the month (time varies)
Lakefield - fourth Wednesday at 4 pm

Teen Advisory Group

Teen advisory groups meet at the Heron Lake, Jackson & Lakefield 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) @ 1:00 pm at the Lakefield Library.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Jackson County Library System book sale will be held on September 16-18, 2021. A pre-sale will be held on the evening of September 15 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.

Brown Bag Lunch Program

The brown bag lunch program discusses a wide variety of topics with various speakers and presenters. The program is held in the fall and spring from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM in the Jackson Public Library meeting room.

Afternoon Coffee Break Program

An afternoon coffee break program will be held at the Lakefield Library meeting room from 2:00-3:00 PM in the fall and spring. Various speakers will be featured for your enjoyment.

Sunset Spotlight Program

A Sunset Spotlight program will be held at the Heron Lake Library meeting room from 6:00-7:00 PM in the fall and spring. A wide variety of topics and various speakers will be featured.

Book Discussion Group

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

Jackson - Third Monday at 1:30 pm
(Exceptions - January & February is the 2nd Monday)
Lakefield - First Wednesday at 3:00 pm
Heron Lake - (September-May) - Third Tuesday at 2:00 pm

Creativebug

Creativebug is your go-to resource for high-quality, on-trend arts and crafts instructional videos. You'll enjoy award-winning HD instructional videos on drawing, painting, sewing, knitting, crochet, quilting, baking and more. All classes are taught by experts, with new classes added daily. Plum Creek Library System library card holders can go to jclmn.org/resources and use your library card barcode number to create a user account.

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 11, 2021

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.com
- **Need another form?**
www.jccschools.com/community
- **Please submit a separate check for each class or activity.**

Guidelines:

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

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

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

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

Registration Information:

Participant Name: _____ Circle One: Male Female

Current Grade (Fall 2021): _____ Date of Birth: _____

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

If Yes, please explain: _____

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

Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Ucare ID (if applicable): _____

Payment Included: CASH CHECK CHECK NUMBER _____

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

Circle One:**Youth Interests**

- Basketball (Info coming in September)
- Cheer Clinic, \$40.00
- Cheer- Elementary, \$350.00
- Flag Football, FREE
- Gymnastics (See page 7)
- Homecoming Shirts, \$25.00
- Lifeguard Certification, \$175.00
- Student Driver's Education (See page 7)
- Volleyball Camp, \$25.00
- Volleyball Clinic, FREE

Adult Interests

- CPR, \$60.00
- Defensive Driving 4 Hr- Jackson, \$30.00
 - License Number _____
- Defensive Driving 8 Hr - Jackson, \$35.00
 - License Number _____
- Defensive Driving - Lakefield \$30.00
 - License Number _____
- Escape the Vape, FREE
- Freezer Meals, \$60.00 Choose: (2) 8x8 OR (1) 9x13
- Suicide Prevention Seminar, FREE
- Volleyball - Adult Co-ed, \$60.00 per team

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