



# The Creek

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## CHILD SAFETY FAIR—AUGUST 11, 2016

**A fire engine! A police car! A school bus! A helicopter!**

What can be more exciting than to spend an evening getting to meet our local firefighters; police officers; and other personnel who help us when needed? Area residents and children of all ages(!) are invited to attend this year's Johnson Creek Child Safety Fair. Sponsored by the Johnson Creek Public Library, the safety fair will be held **Thursday, August 11, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Johnson Creek Community Center.**



Exhibits and presenters scheduled for this year's Child Safety Fair (as of July 25) include Hartwig Motor Sports; Johnson Creek Fire & EMS Department; Johnson Creek Police Department; Johnson Creek School District; Karate America of Johnson Creek; Fort HealthCare; Friends of Our School (Johnson Creek Elementary); Fruit and Veggie Bingo with Heidi Hartz; Jefferson County Birth to Three Program; Jefferson County Head Start; Jefferson County Office of Emergency Management; Jefferson County Public Health Department; Jefferson County Sheriff's Department; The Humane Society of Jefferson County; Med Flight (tentatively scheduled to arrive at 5:30 p.m.); Doggone Safe Dog Bite Prevention Program; TDS Telecom; Watertown Regional Medical Center; and Wisconsin Bike Federation. The first 150 children attending the Safety Fair will each receive a box of bandages, many with designs for children.

Although the Safety Fair is free, attendees will be able to purchase a hot dog supper for the nominal price of \$2.00. Included in the meal will be a hot dog and bun with all the fixings; a small bag of chips; fresh fruit; carrot and celery sticks; a dessert; and milk or bottled water. For those not wishing to purchase a supper, free bottled water will be available for all attendees. For an additional charge, a new food offering this year will be root beer floats!

Everyone in attendance will have the opportunity to enter a drawing to win a door prize. Prizes include bicycle helmets; first aid kits; and fire extinguishers. Additional door prizes, along with goodie bags with Mr. Yuk stickers and other safety items will also be distributed to those who attend.

Parents of young children are encouraged to bring their cameras as there will be many opportunities for the children and adults to tour a police car; an ambulance; and a fire engine; ride a school bus; and become acquainted with a K-9 unit from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.

For further information contact the Johnson Creek Public Library 920-699-3741.

# JEFFERSON COUNTY CLEAN SWEEP PROGRAM

Jefferson County is hosting an electronic, appliance and lawn equipment recycling event on Saturday, August 20, 2016 from 9 am to 11 am at the Jefferson County Fair Park Gate 1. There is a cost for TVs and it varies depending on the type. For the cost of the TVs and a list of accepted items see the flyer at <http://www.johnsoncreek-wi.us/> or contact the county by phone (920) 674-7430.

The next Clean Sweep is Saturday, September 17 at the City of Watertown Street Department. The event is for households and farmers. The hours of operation are 8 am to 10:30 am and you should call ahead for an appointment at 920-674-7430, with a fee charge of \$10 per vehicle.

## VILLAGE BOARD UPDATES FOR JULY

At the Village Board meeting on July 25, 2016, the Village Board approved having an annual Rummage-O-Rama in the Spring. Therefore there will no longer be a Fall Rummage-O-Rama. Please watch for information in early Spring for the Rummage-O-Rama dates and sign-up information.

By Resolution the Village Board approved to add a gate in the fence at Firemans Park. Lemke Fence will be installing a 6' by 15' fence that will be beneficial for the Fireman's Festival and easier access of equipment for maintenance into the ballfields.

The "Adopt-a-Flower Pot" award goes to Eve Stiff & Holly Schmidt for maintaining a flower pot in front of the Johnson Creek Post



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## IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

**COMPOST & BRUSH PICKUP:** Brush pickup will be August 8th and September 12th. Compost will be picked up on August 15th and September 6th (Tuesday) and September 19th.

**MEETINGS:** The Plan Commission and Committee of the Whole will meet at 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm respectively on **Wednesday, August 3rd** due to the Election on Tuesday following the regularly scheduled meeting date. The next Village Board meeting is Monday, August 22nd at 5:30 p.m.

**HOLIDAYS:** Village Hall and Library will be closed Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. In addition, the Library will be closed September 3rd.

### WHAT'S INSIDE?

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**ELECTION INFORMATION:** Election dates: **August 9 and November 8**. Voting hours are 7 am to 8 pm. State law now requires a valid Photo ID before you can vote. The ID needs to have your picture and current name but does not have to have your current address. This is different than the proof of residence. When registering to vote or changing a name and/or address you will need to provide proof of residence. You can register prior to election day by stopping at Village Hall, 125 Depot Street, Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm until Friday before the election. Registration is allowed on election day, however, be prepared to wait in line. If you are unsure if you are registered, visit: <https://myvote.wi.gov/>. See you at the polls!