



# The Creek

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## COMMUNITY BLOSSOMS

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Johnson Creek continues to blossom as the fastest growing community in Jefferson County. Everywhere we look we see new businesses, new homes, new schools and new opportunities.

In the past, the Village downtown was adorned with beautiful flower pots overflowing with the blossoms of the season. The flower pots were planted, watered, fertilized and maintained by an independent contractor working for the Village. The contract has ended giving residents an opportunity to maintain a little piece of what makes this community blossom.

The Village is looking for persons, groups or organizations who would like to “Adopt-a-Flower Pot” to plant, water, fertilize and nurture the planter throughout the growing season. Each flower pot will be placed in a prominent location in the Village downtown for all to see. Your name or the name of your organization will be placed in each flower pot.

The Village will supply a 20 gallon flower pot with soil provided. Those adopting a flower pot will be responsible for the plants and fertilizer. Typically, potted plants need water every couple days without rain. Water can be brought from home or will be available at Village Hall.

Plants may be changed throughout the season to best meet the growing season of individual plants. Those adopting a flower pot will be responsible for all weekly and season maintenance of the pot’s contents. This would include fertilizing, watering and removal of any weeds or materials. Any collected materials can be taken to the Village compost site. All plant choices are up to those adopting a flower pot. No fruits or vegetables are allowed.

No flower pot may be removed from its chosen site. All flower pots will be judged by the Village Board by July 25<sup>th</sup>. The winning selection will be showcased at the Johnson Creek Fireman’s Festival on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at Firemans Park.



If you or your organization feel like you have a “green thumb” and are up to the task of “Adopting-a-Flower Pot” contact Village Hall at (920) 699-2296. Flower pots are available immediately on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Please be a part of the blossom in the community we call “Creek”.

## LOCAL GROCER OFFERS FREE DELIVERY TO JOHNSON CREEK

The owner of the Lake Mills Market, Mitch Eveland, has announced free delivery for online grocery orders to Johnson Creek. Delivery is limited to Wednesday and Saturday only. Go to [www.lakemillsmarket.com](http://www.lakemillsmarket.com) for online ordering.

## VILLAGE BOARD UPDATES FOR MARCH

The Village Board approved a fee reduction to a bicycle license from \$10.00 to \$5.00. Bicycle licensing is required by Chapter 103-2 of the Village code. Bicycle licenses can be purchased at Village Hall.

The Village Board approved a conceptual design of a parking lot within Centennial Park. MSA engineering will bid the project for final approval.

The Committee of the Whole will be holding a public hearing on crosswalk improvements to Aztalan Street and amending the comprehensive plan on Monday, April 11, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.



### Village of Johnson Creek

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## IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

**SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY:** The Village of Johnson Creek is hiring a part-time, temporary Public Works/Parks Laborer. Applicants must be at least 18 years old with a valid WI driver's license. Please visit [www.johnsoncreek-wi.us](http://www.johnsoncreek-wi.us) for job description and application instructions.

**COMPOST & BRUSH PICKUP:** The first brush pickup will be April 11th. Compost will be picked up on April 18th.

**THE VILLAGE COMPOST SITE IS CHANGING:**

A fence and gate system is being installed. The compost site will remain open to Village residents and property owners on weekdays and weekends at convenient times to be determined by the Village Board. The compost site will be gated and closed after dark.

### WHAT'S INSIDE?

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**ELECTION INFORMATION:** Election dates: **April 5, 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 Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm until Friday before the election or by mail until March 16 for the April 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/>