



The Creek

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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATES

by Village President John L. Swisher and Village Administrator Kyle Ellefson



On April 10, 2017 the Plan Commission and Village Board held a joint meeting to kick-off the Comprehensive Plan Update. Planners, Mike Slavney and Jackie Mich, from Vandewalle and Associates did a presentation to explain what the Comprehensive Plan is and why the Village needs to do an update. The Plan Commission and Village Board were able to give some input through a leadership questionnaire. The Village Board approved a selection of community leaders to participate in various focus groups: Residential; Growth, Infrastructure, Industrial;

Business; and Community, Education, Parks. Each group met with Village Planners from Vandewalle and Associates, as well as Village President John L. Swisher and Village Administrator Kyle Ellefson to gain perspective from the individuals about the future of the Village of Johnson Creek. Meetings were held during the day on April 19th, followed by a Community Visioning Workshop, which was open to all. If you were unable to make it that evening, there is still time to give your input. Packets are available at Village Hall for you to complete. The Village Board and staff encourages any one who wants to participate to take a packet and fill it out. Everyone's input is valuable, and the sooner input is given, the better it can be addressed. The Comprehensive Plan guides Village decision-making. Help plan for the future and identify items you feel should be priority for policies, programs and activities. The first draft for the Comprehensive Plan will be available soon. Please watch the Village web site and Facebook for important dates and events related to this project, which is expected to be completed in October.

ARBOR DAY



The Village Board approved the Proclamation 02-17 to proclaim April 28, 2017 as Arbor Day in the Village of Johnson Creek. In honor of Arbor day, Village President John L. Swisher, Trustee Steven Brown, Trustee Steve Wollin, Trustee Dale Theder, and Village Administrator Kyle Ellefson, planted a Lacebark Elm tree at Centennial Park.

TREE CITY USA

Pictured left to right, Village Administrator Kyle Ellefson, Village President John L. Swisher, Olivia Witthun with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Trustee Dale Theder, Street Superintendent Lee Trumpf, Trustee David Rousayne, Trustee Steve Wollin, Clerk-Treasurer Lisa Trebatoski, Trustee Steven Brown and Trustee Tim Semo were presented with the Tree City USA flag provided by the Arbor Day Foundation. The Village of Johnson Creek was again named a "Tree City USA" for the twelfth consecutive year. The Tree City USA Award, which was presented at the April 24th Village Board meeting, has four requirements the Village needs to meet. The four standards are delegating someone for the tree care; having a tree care ordinance; a forestry program with an annual budget of at least \$2 per capita; and an Arbor Day Observance and Proclamation.



VILLAGE BOARD UPDATES

The Village Board held a special meeting to have a public hearing on the Wastewater Facilities Plan, which was adopted on April 12, 2017. At the same meeting, the Village Board approved a contract with MSA Professional Services, Inc. for Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade Design Phase Services.

At the April 24, 2017 meeting, the Village Board filled the vacancy of Fred Albertz for the term expiring April 17, 2018. Sara Ariss and David Rousayne filed a letter of intent and the Village Board appointed David Rousayne.

The Village Board awarded the bid for the construction on County Y at Resort Drive and River Road to widen the intersections for safer traffic flow with large trucks using the roadway. That bid also included the removal of the Paradise Lane island and stormwater improvements in River Creek Centre to bring the retention ponds to current DNR standards.

The Village Board welcomed new business, Doyle's Dogs, located at 575 Linmar Ln Suite 500. Doyle's Dogs has a location in Lake Mills, but will be adding a location here. Stop by and check out the variety of hot dogs, sandwiches, sides and more!



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IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

HOLIDAYS: Village Hall and Library will be closed on Monday, May 29th for the Memorial Day holiday. The Library will also be closed Saturday, May 27th.

GARBAGE/RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE:
 Due to the Memorial Day holiday, garbage and recycling will be collected on Friday, June 2, 2017. Bulk pickup will also move to Friday.

COMPOST & BRUSH PICKUP: The brush pickup will be May 8th and June 12th. Compost will be picked up on May 15th, June 5th, and June 19th.

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SAVE THE DATE:

- Child Safety Fair**— August 3, 2017 from 5-7pm (Community Center)
- Fireman's Festival** — August 12, 2017 (Centennial Park)
- Jefferson County Electronic, Appliance and Lawn Equipment Recycling Events**—June 24 & September 30, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Jefferson County Fair Park Gate 2)
- 100th Anniversary of World War I**— May 13, 2017 starts at 10:30 a.m. (Hoard Museum, Fort Atkinson—speaker from Veterans Museum in Madison) & May 29, 2017 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Johnson Creek Historical Society—memorabilia on display from local veterans)