

# City of Janesville

## Parks and Recreation



Fall 2017 / Winter 2018



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the City's downtown  
Town Square plans

# JANESVILLE PARKS & RECREATION DIVISIONS

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Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 7:30AM-4:30PM  
**Main office located on the first floor of City Hall**



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## PHOTO CREDIT

Our staff photographer will be at various programs throughout the year to capture great memories for the purposes of appearing in future brochures. Please contact our office if you or your child should not be photographed.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather, the City of Janesville Recreation Division may have to cancel programs. We will not contact each participant, but there are several ways you can find out the status of a lesson, game or program.

**Cancellation Hotline:** 608-373-3480  
**WCLO Website:** [www.wclo.com](http://www.wclo.com) (click closings tab)  
**Email Cancellation List:** [www.ci.janesville.wi.us/emallists](http://www.ci.janesville.wi.us/emallists)  
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# GREETINGS FROM WISCONSIN'S PARK PLACE

Thank you for taking the time to browse through the City of Janesville's 2017 Fall/2018 Winter Activity Guide filled with plenty of exciting experiences for you and your entire family to enjoy together. There are loads of things to do in Janesville during the colder months. Mark your calendar or become interested in our events on our facebook page (Janesville Parks and Recreation) so you don't forget all that is happening year round in our great city.

Annual memberships at the Senior Center are reduced down to \$18 beginning, October 1st. Stop out at the Ice Arena to catch a Janesville Jets game or bring the family to skate at one of our popular public skate sessions ([www.ci.janesville.wi.us/iceschedule](http://www.ci.janesville.wi.us/iceschedule)). Additionally, the fall colors means a trip through one of our tree lined parks in order, as well as a family visit to the Enchanted Forest event in October. The winter brings our huge community event to kick off the holiday season, Janesville Jolly Jingle, with plenty to do for all ages. The guide also features much more including adult sports leagues, ceramics, lap swimming, youth activities, birthday party options for kids, facility rental opportunities for your next gathering, and so much more!

Recreation Division staff works hard year round to ensure that our community has the best recreational opportunities to participate in. This guide features something for all ages and interests. We hope you get out to one of our great facilities, programs or events and "Enjoy the Experience".

*-Your Parks & Recreation Team*

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# 5 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

## 1 Mail

Janesville Recreation  
Division  
PO Box 5005  
Janesville, WI 53547-5005

## 2 Drop Box

A 24 hour secured drop box is located at the Wall Street entrance of City Hall. Registrations must include payment.

## 3 Fax

608-755-3198  
Credit Card information must accompany the registration form with printed name & signature.

## 4 In Person

Drop off your registration form at our office located on the 1st floor of City Hall (18 N. Jackson Street)

## 5 Online

Online registration available at [www.ci.janesville.wi.us/register](http://www.ci.janesville.wi.us/register)

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registrations will be processed in the order they are received. Please note the dates and times of the programs applied for, as confirmation will not be sent. You will be contacted if a class is full and an alternative day, time or session is available. **Register early as some programs fill quickly and others may be cancelled if we do not meet minimums 3 working days prior to the start of the program. Specific registration deadlines may be indicated. Use the registration form found below for all programs. Additional copies of the form can be found on our City website, [www.ci.janesville.wi.us/recreation](http://www.ci.janesville.wi.us/recreation).**

### ONLINE INTERNET REGISTRATION

**To Register Online:** Go to our ActiveNet registration site, [www.ci.janesville.wi.us/register](http://www.ci.janesville.wi.us/register).

**Creating an Account:** The first time you register yourself or your family, you will need to create an account with a valid email address. You will need to set up a login and password for future registrations. **If you or your family member participated in a program with us you already have an account created. Please call us to set up your login and password.**

**Online Registrations:** You must pay with a credit card. ActiveNet.com is a secure site. You will receive an email confirmation of your acceptance or you will be notified if the program is full. Please look at the receipt to make sure all details are correct.

**Please note: There is a convenience fee charged to all online registrations.**

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

The Janesville Recreation Division accepts MC, VISA, cash or checks made

payable to the City of Janesville for most programs and services. If you are mailing or faxing you registration form, your MC or VISA number, expiration date and 3 digit CVV code must be listed clearly on the registration form. Only credit cards will be accepted for online payment.

### CLASS/PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS

Many classes or programs require a minimum number of participants to be held. **Programs will be cancelled by the Janesville Recreation Division if the indicated minimums are not met three working days before the start of the program or by their specified deadline.** Participants will receive a full refund or offered to be moved into a comparable program.

### REFUNDS

**All refunds will be reduced with cancellation fees** in the amount of \$5 per program/session.

**Full refunds will be given under these circumstances:**

- Class/program cancelled by the Janesville Recreation Division
- Refund is requested one week prior to the start of program (less cancellation fee)

**75% refund (less cancellation fee) will be given under these circumstances:**

- Refund is requested prior to the start of the program, but less than one week before start

**50% refund (less cancellation fee) will be given under these circumstances:**

- Refund is requested after the start date of program

## Janesville Recreation Division Registration Form (Please Print)

Parent/Adult Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check No.	MC/Visa No.	Expiration Date			CVV 3 digit code		
Participant Name (Last name if different from Parent)	Program	Site	Session Dates	Time	D.O.B.	Known Medical Conditions	Fee

If you or your child should NOT be photographed, please check here:  Do not publish photos of this program participant  
**Waiver for Participation**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. IF YOU SIGN THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AN INCIDENT OCCURS RESULTING IN INJURY OR LOSS OF PROPERTY THEN YOU WILL BE GIVING UP LEGAL RIGHTS. YOU MAY SEEK THE ADVICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL. REQUESTS FOR MODIFICATIONS CAN BE MADE TO THE RECREATION DIRECTOR at 755-3030.

I hereby, for myself, and any minor for whom I am signing for, and for my/our heirs, executors, assigns and administrators waive and release any and all liability, claims, and demands, that I may have against the CITY OF JANESVILLE, a Wisconsin municipal corporation located in the County of Rock, and each and every of the CITY'S elected officials, officers, employees, and agents with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the activities with the CITY **whether caused by my negligence or that of my child or by the negligence of the CITY.** I understand that the CITY is not released from liability for harm incurred resulting from the CITY'S intentional or reckless conduct. I desire to engage in (or have my child engage in) recreation activities and understand that such activities may include **contact with adverse weather conditions, physical activity, moving balls, equipment, and devices resulting in eye injuries, facial injuries, bruises, broken bones, muscular sprains and strains, and stress to the nervous system, skeletal system, circulatory system and respiratory system, ETC.**

By signing below I acknowledge reading the above waiver statement.

Parent/Guardian/Adult Participant (circle one) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# EVENING CERAMICS

Learn the art of turning greenware into finished ceramic pieces. No extra charge for firing when greenware is purchased from the Senior Center.

- ◆ Includes instruction and paints
- ◆ For beginners or experienced
- ◆ Attend any class during the session
- ◆ Additional cost for greenware, bisque and tools



**All ages are welcome to attend, but an adult must accompany children under the age of 12 to class. No registration required.**

Date	Location	Time	Ages	Fee
Tuesdays, September 12 – May 22	Senior Activity Center Ceramics Room	6:00-8:30PM	All	\$3 per class

# POOCH FEST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Perfect opportunity to take your pooch to the park and splash around in the wading pool!

- ◆ Dog related agencies on hand
- ◆ Dog related service providers on hand
- ◆ Proceeds go to future improvements/maintenance of Paw Print Park



Date	Location	Time	Fee
Saturday, September 16	Palmer Park West Pavilion & Wading Pool	9AM-2PM	\$5 per dog

# WAGON RIDES IN THE PARK PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Enjoy the outdoors with family and friends while the seasons are changing on a hayride through the park.

- ◆ Wagon pulled by tractor
- ◆ Crackling campfire
- ◆ Scenic tour along Rock River
- ◆ Scrumptious s'mores
- ◆ History of the park
- ◆ Concessions available for a fee



No reservation is necessary; payment is due when boarding the wagon. Participants may arrive anytime within the specified time frame, but the last wagon ride will be complete at the specified end time. **Arrive early; there are a limited number of spaces/rides available.** The ride and s'more cooking should take about a half hour. This event is co-sponsored by the Friends of Riverside. There is no rain date for inclement weather.

Date	Location	Time	Ages	Fee
Friday, September 22nd	Riverside Park North Pavilion	5:30-7:30pm	Families	\$3 per person (under 1 free)
Friday, October 6th	Riverside Park North Pavilion	5:30-7:30pm	Families	\$3 per person (under 1 free)



# FAMILY SWIM & GYM

Try our family friendly program this winter at an area middle school. The Recreation Division's certified lifeguards and staff will be on hand to make it an enjoyable experience for the entire family.

- ◆ Open Swim
- ◆ Open Gym
- ◆ Noodles and kickboards
- ◆ Basketball and dodgeball
- ◆ Water basketball
- ◆ Certified lifeguards and staff

Parents must be present for child to swim, and must accompany them in the water if they are non-swimmers. Swim diapers are required for youth under 3. **Child must be accompanied to program with an adult (NO EXCEPTIONS).**



Date	Location	Time	Ages	Pre-Register Fee	Fee at Door
Friday, January 5	Marshall MS	6:30-8:30PM	Families	\$3 (youth) \$2 (adult)	\$4 (youth) \$3 (adult)
Friday, February 23	Marshall MS	6:30-8:30PM	Families	\$3 (youth) \$2 (adult)	\$4 (youth) \$3 (adult)

# The Enchanted Forest & HOLLYWOOD HAYRIDE

## AT PALMER PARK

The Enchanted Forest and Hollywood Hayride is a non-scary community-wide special event for families with young children. The Enchanted Forest was an award winner at the 2003 Wisconsin Parks and Recreation Conference for excellence in recreation programming. The event has evolved over the years to a spectacle like no other in the surrounding area, and is a must-see for families!

**Wed. October, 18 & Thurs., October 19 5:30-8:00PM**

**Fri. October 20 & Sat. October 21 5:30-8:30PM**

**Cost- Forest: \$3.00/child, \$2.00/adult • Hayride: \$3/person**

## What is the Enchanted Forest (EF)?

A non-scary candlelit walk featuring 8 scenes from famous fairytales and nursery rhymes with live actors from the Craig, Parker, and Milton High School Drama Clubs, beautifully constructed sets, and awesome costumes and props!

See your all-time favorites, such as, Wizard of Oz & The 3 Little Pigs!

Cinderella will even make a grand appearance on a horse-drawn carriage!

ALL NEW in 2017- 5 Little Pumpkins!



## WHAT IS THE HOLLYWOOD HAYRIDE (HH)?

A star-studded adventure full of 7 scenes from popular movies! Characters will come to life and might even jump into the wagon! Characters hand out small trinkets at each scene.

ALL NEW in 2017- Star Wars!



### ALSO...

\*Goblin Games\* Optimist Club Barrel Rides\* Concessions\* Glow Necklace & T-shirt Sales

Co-Sponsored By: Optimist Clubs, Johnson Tractor, and Old Fashioned Bakery

**Special thanks to last year's sponsors and contributors:** Parker, Craig and Milton High School Drama Clubs, Janesville Hot Air Balloon Company, Janesville Jets, Woodman's Food Markets, St. Mary School, Eclipse Martial Arts, Polar Express Learn to Skate, CSA Kids Sports & Arts, Dollar General Distribution Center, Rock County Chapter – Ice Age Trail Alliance, Elmer's Kettle Corn, Bower City Garden Club, Johnson Tractor, David and Sally Churchill, Old Fashion Bakery, Jacobs Mobile Home, Blackhawk Golf Course, Thursday Noon Optimist Club, Tuesday Morning Optimist Club, Wednesday Morning Optimist Club, Adam & Jason Pennycook, and Martin Farms.

**WANTED:** Scene Sponsors, In-Kind Donations of Costumes, props and sets, & volunteers!

## Trick or Treat Trail (TTT)

Come visit Palmer Park from 1-3PM on Sunday, October 22nd  
Many of your favorite characters from the forest will be passing out candy to costumed kids!

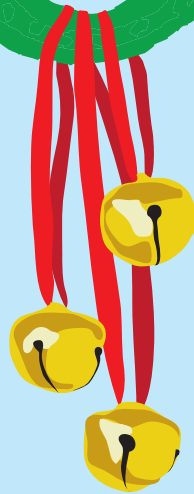
Cost: \$2 per child

Goblin Games available during TTT

Donations of candy or small trinkets are welcome in advance from businesses!



# Janesville's Jolly Jingle



December 1-3, 2017

Downtown Janesville, Wisconsin

A fun family event  
celebrating the holiday season.



[JanesvilleJollyJingle.com](http://JanesvilleJollyJingle.com) for a full schedule of events.



# Janesville's Jolly Jingle

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

1st Weekend in December  
Downtown Janesville, Wisconsin



Janesville's Jolly Jingle is a three day event (December 1-3) to kick off the holiday season. This event is a partnership with Downtown Janesville, Inc., Hedberg Public Library, the Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Janesville Farmers Market, SSM Health St. Mary's Foundation, Voigt Music, Olde Towne Mall, JPAC and the Rock County Historical Society. Please visit [JanesvilleJollyJingle.com](http://JanesvilleJollyJingle.com) for a full schedule of events.

## Friday December 1st, 2017

### Late Nite Skate

**Time:** 9:45-11:15PM

**Fee:** \$4/\$2 if attending Jets game with ticket

**Location:** Janesville Ice Arena (821 Beloit Ave)

## Saturday December 2nd, 2017

### Spice on Ice Skate Show

**Time:** 10:00-11:30AM

**Fee:** Non-perishable food donation for ECHO and the Salvation Army

**Location:** Janesville Ice Arena (821 Beloit Ave)

**Theme:** Nutcracker

Sponsored by  
Janesville Figure  
Skating Club

### Skate with Santa

**Time:** 11:30AM-1:30PM

**Fee:** Non-perishable food donation for Echo and the Salvation Army & \$2 for skate rental

**Location:** Janesville Ice Arena (821 Beloit Ave)



### Kids Holiday Crafts, Games and Cookie Decorating

**Time:** 3:30-5:30PM

**Fee:** Free (concessions extra)

**Location:** Janesville Senior Center (69 South Water St)



### Live Reindeer

**Time:** 3:30-5:30PM

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** Lower Courthouse Park (51 South Main St)

### Puppet Show & Holiday Storytelling

The puppets will be taking requests for songs & stories from the audience. Enjoy this show put on by The Castle Performers, Johnny Wittnebel and Jake Handrich, from Beloit.

**Time:** 3:45-4:30pm

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** Janesville Senior Center (69 South Water St)

## Saturday December 2nd, 2017 continued

### Interactive Holiday Music

Enjoy interactive holiday music & audience participation featuring sing-alongs and musical games with percussion instruments, such as musical "Simon Says". See live music by The Castle Performers & various guests.

**Time:** 4:45-5:30PM

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** Janesville Senior Center (69 South Water St)



### Lighted Parade

**Time:** 6:00PM

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** Downtown Janesville



### Fireworks to Follow Parade

**Time:** 10 minutes after conclusion of parade

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** Downtown Janesville



### Late Nite Skate

**Time:** 9:45-11:15PM

**Fee:** \$4/\$2 if attending Jets game with ticket

**Location:** Janesville Ice Arena (821 Beloit Ave)

JANESVILLE'S JOLLY JINGLE

# Youth Programs

## Start Smart Sports Development

The Start Smart program is a national program offered through the National Alliance on Youth Sports. It is an instructional program that prepares youth ages 3-5 for organized sports without the fear of competition. Parents work with their child, the instructor, and other kids in a social setting to learn the basic skills of throwing, catching, kicking and batting. Program goals are to increase individual skill development and assist parent in understanding their child's interests. **Both parents and children dress in attire ready to play! Please pre-register online at [www.ci.janesville.wi.us/register](http://www.ci.janesville.wi.us/register) or at the Janesville Recreation Division office by March 2nd. Minimum: 8/Maximum: 12.**



Dates	Location	Time	Ages	Fee
Wednesdays, March 7th – April 11th	TBD School Gym	6-7PM	3-5	\$39

## Start Smart Basketball

Start Smart is a six-week instructional program that helps parents work one-on-one with their children, ages 4-6, while teaching them the basics of basketball: dribbling, ball handling, passing, catching, shooting and running. The program helps prepare children for organized youth sports by using safe, fun and age appropriate equipment to teach them the basic motor skills needed to play basketball, without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. **Both parents and children dress in attire ready to play! Please pre-register online at [www.ci.janesville.wi.us/register](http://www.ci.janesville.wi.us/register) or at the Janesville Recreation Division office by January 8th. Minimum: 8/Maximum: 12.**



Dates	Location	Time	Ages	Fee
Thursdays January, 11th 2018 – February, 15th	TBD School Gym	6-7PM	4-6	\$39

## Horseback Riding Lessons



Join the Janesville Recreation Division and Clean Sweep Farm indoors for some horseback riding lessons. Learn basic riding skills from a professional trainer. Skills include: grooming the horse, tacking the horse, starting, stopping, walking, trotting, posting, proper reining, basic riding terms, mounting and dismounting. Proper footwear (shoes or boots with no tread and a small heel) and helmets are required to ride. Helmets are available at the farm. Ribbons are awarded at the completion of each session. Classes are held at Clean Sweep Farm (8538 N. Serns Road, Milton). **Please pre-register online at [www.ci.janesville.wi.us/register](http://www.ci.janesville.wi.us/register) or at the Janesville Recreation Division office three working days prior to the start of the program. Maximum: 4**



Date	Location	Time	Ages	Fee
1: Tuesdays, October 3rd – October 24th		6:30-7:00PM	5 & up	\$192 per session
2: Tuesdays, January 2nd – January 23rd	Clean Sweep Farm 8538 N. Serns Rd. Milton, WI	6:30-7:00PM	5 & up	\$192 per session
3: Tuesdays, February 6th – February 27th		6:30-7:00PM	5 & up	\$192 per session
4: Tuesdays, March 6th – March 27th		6:30-7:00PM	5 & up	\$192 per session



## Young Rembrandts Art Classes



Kick off 2018 with Young Rembrandts Cartooning Classes! Our lessons are based on child-friendly subjects that open the imagination and stretch the mind. Young Rembrandts strives to inspire your child's imaginative spirit and boosts classic learning skills. We'll draw (and LAUGH) while we enhance the creative and critical thinking skills today's students need – both,

in the classroom and in the life-long learning process. Add some whimsy to your child's winter schedule, enroll now! **Please pre-register online at [www.ci.janesville.wi.us/register](http://www.ci.janesville.wi.us/register) or at the Janesville Recreation Division office three days prior to the start of the program. Minimum: 5/Maximum: 15.**

Dates	Location	Time	Ages	Fee
Winter Theme Thursdays February 1st- February 22nd	Senior Center Arts & Crafts Room	5:30-6:30PM	6-13	\$37



## Santa Claus Calls

Each year Santa Claus makes numerous telephone calls to all the good little girls and boys in Janesville. Watch for a special application form to print out on the city website at [www.ci.janesville.wi.us/recreation](http://www.ci.janesville.wi.us/recreation) in early November. Your child will be delighted to receive their very own phone call and communicate with Santa directly. Calls from Santa Claus are co-sponsored by the Janesville Noon Lions Club.



## Ceramic Painting For Kids

Come to a painting class! We provide the paint and ceramic piece and you provide the creativity. Kids (ages 8-15) can keep their creation for themselves or they would make perfect gifts for the holidays. Ceramic pieces for each session are based on the holiday/season theme. Fee includes cleaning and firing of ceramic piece, paint and instruction. Ceramic pieces will be available to take home at conclusion of each class. **Please pre-register online at [www.ci.janesville.wi.us/register](http://www.ci.janesville.wi.us/register) or at the Janesville Recreation Division office one week prior to the start of each class. Minimum: 6/Maximum: 15**

Session & Dates	Theme	Location	Time	Fee
1: Saturday, December 16	Santa's Workshop	Senior Activity Center Ceramic Room	10AM-12PM	\$10
2: Saturday, March 24	Egg-tastic Fun	Senior Activity Center Ceramic Room	10AM-12PM	\$10



## Middle School Rec Nites

Don't miss out on the ever popular Rec Nites held at Edison, Franklin & Marshall Middle Schools hosted by the Janesville Recreation

**Rec Nites are from 7-9:00PM  
Cost-\$6 (concessions extra)**

**New Times! 7-9 PM!**

Division. Students must be in grades 6, 7, or 8 to attend. Home schooled and Parochial school students are welcome to attend any of the Rec Nites and parents should contact our office to register their student for a Rec Nite.

Edison	Franklin	Marshall
September 22nd	October 6th	September 15th
November 17th	November 10th	October 13th
December 15th	January 12th	December 8th
February 2nd	February 9th	January 26th
March 16th	April 27th	March 9th
May 18th	May 4th	April 20th
		May 11th - 5th grade

5th Grade Rec Nite for all area fifth graders is May 11th at Marshall MS from 7-9:00PM.

**Child gets in FREE if parent chaperones!**

**Rec Nites feature:** Swimming, open gym, table games, and raffles for cool prizes. **Parents are encouraged to call our office at 755-3030 to sign up to be on our chaperone list....chaperone's child gets in free.**

## Teen Volunteer Involvement Program (V.I.P.)

Become a V.I.P. with the Janesville Recreation Division through our volunteer program. Teens age 13 and up can sign up to volunteer at one or more of our special events held throughout the year. Teens will donate their time and in turn will gain valuable experience and a sense of fulfillment. This is a great opportunity to complete required volunteer hours for school. Interested teens should complete a volunteer application at [www.ci.janesville.wi.us/TeenVIP](http://www.ci.janesville.wi.us/TeenVIP). Have an experience of a lifetime, while making a difference today.





# BIRTHDAY PARTIES ON ICE



Do you have a birthday in the fall or winter? Book your party at the COOLEST place in town, the Janesville Ice Arena!

**PARTY PACKAGE - \$150:** Parties include: Birthday Party Room use, skate rental and admission (up to 15 children), a happy birthday announcement, two large pizzas or a hot dog and a bag of chips for each child, two 2 liter sodas and table settings for 15 children. Each additional child is \$5. Additional pizzas are \$10/each, hot dog meals are \$2/each and sodas are \$3/each. Adults receive free admission, but must pay skate rental.

Birthday parties are held in two-hour time periods (your choice) during public skate.

**TIMES AVAILABLE\*:**

Fridays: 5:45-7:45PM (Family) or 8:00-10:00PM (Teen)

Saturdays: 12:00-1:30PM or 8:00-10:00PM (Teen)

Sundays: 3:30-5:30PM (only in September and October)

\*Please note times and sessions may vary by week based on the Ice Arena schedule



**Book today by calling the Janesville Ice Arena at (608) 755-3015!**

# CERAMIC PAINTING PARTIES



Looking for a place to throw a birthday party? Look no further. Our themed ceramic parties are filled with fun for everyone.

**PARTY PACKAGE - \$150:** Parties include: facility use, 1 kid friendly ceramic piece per child (up to 15 children) to paint and take home the day of the party (children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult to paint), organized game led by staff, two large pizzas, two (2) liter sodas, table settings for 15 kids. Each additional child is \$5. Additional pizzas are \$10/each and sodas are \$3/each. Adults are free, unless they want to paint (additional \$3).

**PARTY CERAMIC THEMES CAN INCLUDE:** circus, reptile, butterflies, holiday and zoo. Themes must be chosen 6 weeks in advance. Otherwise, party can pick from pieces already poured.

Birthday parties are held in 2.5 hour time periods (your choice) in our Ceramic and Community Rooms.

**TIMES AVAILABLE:**

Saturdays/Sundays: 10:00AM-4:00PM

**Book today by calling the Janesville Senior Activity Center at (608) 755-3040!**

# • Equipment Rental Items •

## SPORTS ITEMS

Bocce Ball .....	\$3
Croquet Set.....	\$3
Disc Golf Discs (set of 3) .....	\$5
Dodgeball Set .....	\$8
Lacrosse Set.....	\$15 (+\$25 deposit)
Pickle Ball Paddle & Ball.....	\$3
Tug of War Rope.....	\$5
Volleyball Set*.....	\$15
*poles, net, ball (+\$25 deposit)	
Yolf .....	\$5

## TAILGATING ITEMS

Bags .....	\$7
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Ladder Ball .....	\$5
Washers.....	\$6

## OTHER GAMES (\$5 EACH)

- Giant 4 in a Row
- Giant Dominoes

## PARTY BINS (\$10 EACH)

- Relay Race Kit
- Minute to Win it

## PICNIC PACK (UP TO 6 ITEMS FOR \$5)

- Bases
- Basketball
- Bats
- Bean Bag target w/ 6 bags
- Football
- Frisbees
- Horseshoe Set (2 stakes, 4 shoes)
- Jump Ropes
- Noc Hockey Set (board, puck, 2 sticks)
- 6' Parachute
- Playground Ball (rubber)
- Shuffleboard Set (4 cues, 8 pucks)
- Soccer Ball
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Volleyball Net & Ball (no poles)

## CARNIVAL GAMES

- Baseball Toss.....
- Duck Pond.....
- Deluxe Duck Pond.....
- Giant Jenga.....
- Limbo Stand & Pole .....
- Lollipop Tree.....
- Shamrock Bean Bag Toss .....
- Bozo Bucket Toss .....



## SPECIAL EVENT ITEMS

- Barricades.....
- Canopy tent (10'x10').....
- Directional Arrows (set of 7) .....
- Handicap Parking Sign .....
- Field Liner.....
- Folding chairs .....
- Measuring Wheel.....
- Megaphone .....
- PA System, Small.....
- PA System, Medium... ..
- PA System, Large.....
- Portable Timer .....
- Portable Picnic Tables .....
- Recycle Bags.....
- Recycle Bins.....
- Safety Vests .....
- Starting Gun.....
- Stopwatches.....
- Table, 6ft. folding.....
- Table, 6ft. non-fold .....
- Tape Measure, 50'.....
- Tape Measure, 100'.....
- Traffic Cones.....
- Water Cooler (5 gallon).....



## Winter Equipment Rental Items

- Cross Country Ski Set.....Daily Fee\*: \$12/adult & \$6/youth (+\$25 deposit)  
(includes: 1 pair each .....Weekend Fee\*\*: \$16/adult & \$10/youth (+\$25 deposit)  
of skis, boots and poles)
- Snow Shoe Set .....
- Daily Fee\*: \$12/adult & \$6/youth (+\$25 deposit per set)  
(includes: 1 pair each ..... Weekend Fee\*\*: \$16/adult & \$10/youth (+\$25 deposit)  
of shoes and poles)

\*Daily Fee pick up is Monday-Thursday and must be returned by noon the next day.

\*\*Weekend Fee pick up is Friday and must be returned on Monday.

\*\*\*All deposits must be separate check or cash.

**Available on first come first served basis!!**

# Adult Programs

## Adult Co-Rec Winter Volleyball League

Co-rec winter volleyball is a perfect chance to round up a group of people who want to have something fun to look forward to weekly in the middle of our cold winter! Information will be available on the website and office in early November. Please call our office at 755-3030 if you are interested in being placed on our mailing list.



Night	Location	Times	Fee
Monday-Thursday (Most Competitive to Recreational)	Marshall MS & Franklin MS	6:25PM, 7:30PM, & 8:35PM	\$180 team fee (includes 8 players)

## Adult Indoor Lap Swimming

Swimming laps is a perfect opportunity to get a full body workout, while enjoying a peaceful environment. The cost to lap swim is \$3 per session or \$65 for a punch card (25 sessions). Payment is taken on site by the certified lifeguard on duty. Fall hours begin September 5, 2017. Lap swim will not be offered on days when school is not in session, unless otherwise noted on the calendar found at [www.ci.janesville.wi.us/lapswimcalendar](http://www.ci.janesville.wi.us/lapswimcalendar). When entering the pool, park in the back parking lot (by tennis courts & practice fields) and enter the school through door #14.

Session	Days	Location	Time
AM	Monday-Friday	Marshall MS Pool	6-7AM

## Adult Men's Basketball

City league basketball begins in mid-January for recreational and competitive teams. Games are played at Franklin and Edison Middle Schools on Monday evenings. Information will be available on the website and office in early November. Please call our office at 755-3030 if you are interested in being placed on our mailing list.



Night	Location	Times	Fee
Monday	Edison MS & Franklin MS	6PM, 7PM, 8PM, & 9PM	\$420 team fee (includes 15 players)

## Urban Line Dancing

Urban Line Dancing is a style of dance that is done in rows. It does not require a partner. Those of us who already line dance know that it is a way of getting exercise. Many of us find ourselves getting addicted to it in a good way! We love the music and the confidence that grows from mastering a dance. These are great reasons to give it a try. It is also one of the best activities for total body wellness. Dancing is a unique form of exercise because it provides the heart healthy benefits of an aerobic exercise while allowing you to engage in a social activity. No prior experience is needed the class teaches the basics through easy dances. **Please pre-register online at [www.ci.janesville.wi.us/register](http://www.ci.janesville.wi.us/register) or at the Janesville Recreation Division office by January 12. Minimum: 10 prepaid for the session/Maximum: 40**

Dates	Location	Times	Ages	Fee
Mondays, January 15 – February 19	Senior Center Riverview Room	6:30-7:30PM	14+	\$25/session (6 classes) or \$5/ class drop in fee

## FACILITY RENTAL



The Senior Center is available for business meetings, company banquets, retirement parties, birthday parties, family reunions, weddings or any gathering when the Senior Center is not open evenings and weekends.

The Senior Center has several rooms that can accommodate many size meetings or gatherings. The remarkable 3,239 sq. ft. Riverview Room seats 150 and is located on the second floor of the building. This room also has a 12' by 24' stage,

sound system with microphone and a licensed commercial kitchen available for an additional fee. The Senior Center is located downtown, across the street from Courthouse Amphitheater, on the corner of South Main and St. Lawrence Streets, along the Rock River. Call 755-3040 to inquire about availability!



# JANESVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

**Address:** 69 S. Water Street • **Phone Number:** (608) 755-3040  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:30PM

We offer the opportunity for advocacy, creativity, friendship and leadership in many different areas. All persons age 50+ are welcome and encouraged to participate in the abundance of programs offered daily at the Senior Center. Programs include a variety of recreational, educational and creative art activities, as well as advocacy, fellowship and leadership opportunities. Volunteers make up the majority of our instructors who share with others their unique and varied abilities accumulated over a lifetime, which by far is our greatest asset. These volunteers make it possible to provide an incredible variety of interesting classes and programs unique to our facility and community. The annual membership fee for the Senior Center of \$25 is reduced to \$18 for anyone becoming a member after October 1. Memberships are good for the calendar year. Gift certificates can be purchased to buy membership. A FREE monthly newsletter can be picked up at the Senior Center or various other locations throughout the City.



## Monthly Day Trips And Extended Trips

The Senior Center offers monthly day trips to a variety of places, for example: a casino, theater or a river cruise through Chicago, etc. Upcoming: "Honeymoon in Vegas" October 11, "Elf The Musical & Jumers Casino" November 15, "Christmas at the Palace" December 14. Check out the details in our monthly newsletter. Our day trips are very popular and fill up fast and are open to non-members. Our Senior Center also offers extended international and domestic trips. These trips are open to the public of all ages. Our 2018 destinations are: "Canadian Rockies Via Rail" September 5-12, "Discover Panama" February 23-March 1 and "Best of the Netherlands" April 27- May 4. We have brochures available with complete itineraries for the extended trips.

## The Senior Center Reveal Presentation And Dinner Fundraiser



Join us on Friday, October 13th for the reveal presentation of the paranormal investigation of the Janesville Senior Center building (Historic Carnegie Library). The Society for Anomalous Studies met with a group of

ghost hunters in August to investigate the building. The SAS group is a cooperative of experienced paranormal investigators who together have spent years exploring the mysteries of the paranormal and unexplained. Come and learn what they found during their investigation and enjoy a home cooked meal. Cost is \$10 for senior center members and \$15 for non-members. Register and make payment to the Janesville Senior Center by October 6. Call 755-3040 for more information. This event starts at 6 p.m. and is limited to the first 100 that register.

## Dedication of New Senior Center Sign & Celebration of 50th Anniversary

Please join us on Wednesday, September 27 at 1:00 p.m. for the dedication of the new sign that the Senior Center Board donated. Following the dedication, we will be having refreshments. Mark your calendars for the celebration. We hope to see you.

## Activities And Classes Offered

### ART CLASSES:

Watercolor	M	1:00 p.m.
Big D Art Class	W	9:30 a.m.
Drawing & Painting*	F	1:00 p.m.

### CRAFT CLASSES:

Woodcarvers	M & TH	9:00 a.m.
Monday Krafters	M	1:00 p.m.
Beginning Quilting	T	9:00 a.m.
Ceramics*	T & W	9:00 a.m.
Quilting	T	1:00 p.m.
Leather Tooling	W	1:00 p.m.
Learn to Sew	TH	9:30 a.m.
Porcelain Class*	TH	12:00 p.m.
Knitting	F	9:30 a.m.
Scrapbooking	1st & 3rd Th	2:00 p.m.

### MUSIC GROUPS:

Choristers	M	1:00 p.m.
Water Street Jam	M	2:30 p.m.
Troubadours	T	9:30 a.m.
Blue Velvet Band Practice	W	9:30 a.m.
Mountain (Lap) Dulcimer	TH	1:00 p.m.

### CARD GROUPS:

500	M	12:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge	M & TH	12:30 p.m.
Euchre*	T	1:00 p.m.
Sheepshead*	T & TH	1:00 p.m.
Canasta	W	11:15 a.m.
Poker*	TH	1:00 p.m.
Friday Euchre Card Party*	F	12:45 p.m.
Cribbage	TH	10:00 a.m.

### GAMES:

Pool (Billiards)	M-F	8:00 a.m.
Dominos	M	9:30 a.m.
Ping Pong	M, T & TH	8:30 a.m.
Scrabble	M	12:00 p.m.
Bingo*	T	12:30 p.m.
Mahjongg	W	1:00 p.m.
Bunco	W(Floating)	1:00 p.m.

### FITNESS CLASSES:

Prime Time Fitness	M-F	8:30 a.m.
Line Dance 3*	M	9:30 a.m.
Clogging	M, W, F	9:30 a.m.
Line Dance 2*	T	9:30 a.m.
Tai Chi*	W	12:30 p.m.
Strong Women*	T & TH	2:00 p.m.
Line Dance 1*	TH	9:30 a.m.

We provide a fitness room with 3 treadmills and a recumbent bike for people to use. There is no charge, but you must sign in at the front desk to use the equipment.

### EDUCATIONAL CLASSES:

Computer Tutor by appointment	T	1:00, 1:30, 2:00 & 2:30 p.m.
German Interest	W	9:00 a.m.
Reminiscence Writing	F	1:30 p.m.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Friday Dance Party	F	9:30 a.m.
<i>(Blue Velvet Band provides music for your listening and dancing pleasure)</i>		
Adult Coloring Group	W	1:00 p.m.

\*Extra charge for class

# JANESVILLE ICE ARENA

**Address:** 821 Beloit Avenue • **Phone:** (608) 755-3015  
**For Public Skate Sessions:** [www.ci.janesville.wi.us/iceschedule](http://www.ci.janesville.wi.us/iceschedule)



## Summary of Services

The Janesville Ice Arena provides opportunities for indoor skating on a year round basis. For those skaters who are looking for more than a recreational skate, we have that too! The Ice Arena is also home to the Janesville Jets of the North American Hockey League. Throughout the year we offer open hockey practice and league play for adults, figure skating, youth hockey practice, special skating events and seasonal celebrations.

## Public Skate

By far the most popular program is public skate. Public skate often includes the limbo or dice game! Warm up in the warming room with a beverage and snack.

### FEES

Public Skate Sessions	Fees
Youth/Senior	\$5.50*
Adult (18+)	\$6.50*
Family Rate (includes skates)**	\$23.00
<b>Friday Night Special</b>	
Youth/Senior	\$5.00
Adult (18+)	\$6.00
Family Rate (includes skates)**	\$23.00
<b>Late Night Special</b>	
(Includes skate rental)	\$4.00/\$2.00***
Skate Rental	\$2.00
Skate Sharpening	\$5.00
**Adults w/children under 18 living in same household	
***With proof of attending Jets game (present ticket)	
<b>Hockey</b>	
Open Hockey/Youth	\$7.00
Open Hockey/Adult	\$8.00

**Discounted rates for groups are available upon request**

\*Prices increase to \$6/Youth and \$7/Adult in 2018

### Winter Break Special Public Skates:

Dec. 22, 26, 27, 28, & 29      1-3PM  
 Dec. 23 & 30                      12-2PM  
 (\$5/youth & \$6/adult)  
 Skate Rental-\$2

**BIRTHDAY PARTIES ON ICE...**  
**SEE PAGE 10 FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

## Spice On Ice Skate Show

Don't miss the free Spice on Ice skating show at the Ice Arena on December 2nd at 10:00-11:30AM featuring area and regional figure skaters. Skate with Santa after the show from 11:30AM-1:30PM for \$2. This year's theme is *The Nutcracker*.

## Our Ice Arena Also Facilitates:

**JANESVILLE JETS** – The Janesville Ice Arena is home to the Janesville Jets of the North American Hockey League. Get season or one day tickets to enjoy this fun family experience. The Jets schedule can be found at: <http://janesvillejets.pointstreaksites.com/view/Janesvillejets/calendar>.

**JANESVILLE YOUTH HOCKEY CLUB** – Youth hockey is a fun, exciting team sport that is great exercise for kids! The Janesville Youth Hockey (JYH) Club encourages an environment where girls and boys can learn skating and hockey skills. JYH coaches stress sportsmanship, teamwork and respect.

JYH has a variety of programs for interested participants ages four to fifteen in five different levels of play, including: Intro to Hockey (ages 4-8); In-House (ages 4-8); Red, White & Blue (ages 7-8); Mite (ages 8-9); Squirt (ages 9-10); Pee Wee (ages 11-12) and Bantam (ages 13-15).

The season runs from October through March every year. If you would like to apply online, visit [www.janesvillyouthhockey.com](http://www.janesvillyouthhockey.com). For more information, call JYH President Ed Chady at (608) 289-5377 or email at [janesvillyouthhockeypresident@gmail.com](mailto:janesvillyouthhockeypresident@gmail.com).

**FIGURE SKATING CLUB** – The Club welcomes new skaters of all skill levels year round. The JFSC supports figure skaters in our area through competitions, testing, fundraising and activities. For questions, please contact Tracy Hegg at (608) 359-7384.

**POLAR EXPRESS LEARN TO SKATE** – A basic skills program designed to teach beginning through advanced skating skills to skaters of all ages and abilities. Skaters progress through a series of eight (8) levels and six (6) free style levels. Classes meet for 30 minutes of instruction and 30 minutes of supervised practice time and includes skate rental. For more information please contact Jean & Jeff Smecko, Program Directors at (608) 669-1903.

## JANESVILLE ICE ARENA-PROUD HOME OF



## Dog Exercise Areas/Dog Park

Except in designated dog and dog exercise areas, dogs and cats are prohibited from Janesville parks and trails between May 15 and September 15 of each year. During permitted times, pets must be on a leash of 6' or less.

Dog exercise areas are found in designated portions of Palmer Park and the Rock River Parkway. You may use them daily from 5:00AM to 11:00PM year-round. In these areas owners can exercise and train their dog without having to comply with the leash law. However, your dog must always be under owner's control. Also, owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pet.

Palmer Park has a dog run area within the boundaries of the park. Owners are asked to run their dogs in this established pet exercise area and not on the adjoining park green space. Also available is Paw Print Park fenced dog park, located at Prairie Knoll Park on 2700 South Oakhill Avenue near the Hwy. 11 bypass. A permit is required to use this park, and may be purchased at the Parks and Recreation office in City Hall. The cost is \$15 annually or \$10 annually for those 60 & up. A daily cost paid at the park is \$2/per time. Permit applications and daily pass envelopes are also available at the park. All dogs 5 months and older must be licensed. City of Janesville residents may purchase a dog license at City Hall in the Clerk-Treasurers office. A certificate showing current rabies vaccination and proof of spaying or neutering are required to purchase a dog license.

## Warming House Rentals

The Warming House at Traxler Park is available for rent during the winter months. The cost is \$95\*/resident or \$125\*/non-resident. The Warming House accommodates 50 people and has a serving kitchen. A beer/wine permit may be purchased with the rental for \$50. Contact the Recreation Division for availability. \*Rental fee increases to \$105/resident and \$135/non-resident in 2018.



## Bike Trails

During winter months, several miles of paved bike trail are cleared for use. Typically, volunteers clear the trail from the trail hub, located near Jackson & River Street to Tripp Road. City staff maintains from the trail hub east to Palmer Park, where Lexington and Mohawk intersect. Caution is advised when using the trail as slippery spots may be present. The Parks Division would like to thank the volunteers who make the trail accessible during the winter months as this would not be possible without their assistance and dedication.



## Lustig & Riverside Park Disc Golf Courses

Lustig Park is home to a beautiful 18 hole disc golf course. Recently, 18 holes were added to Riverside Park giving disc golfers two excellent opportunities to play in Janesville. Discs can be rented at the Recreation Division office. Discs (set of 3) are \$5.00/day. The Friends of Lustig Park formed a "Parks Friend" group in 2010. Volunteers work to improve course conditions and raise money for course improvements. Updates on the course are provided by volunteers at [www.discgolfscene.com/clubs/Friends\\_of\\_Lustig\\_Park](http://www.discgolfscene.com/clubs/Friends_of_Lustig_Park) or check out the Friends of Lustig Park on Facebook.



## Riverside Golf Course

Ranked as one of Southern Wisconsin's best public golf courses, Riverside Golf Course received a 3.5 star rating in the acclaimed Golf Digest and has been showcased as one of the top 50 best values in public golf in the country. Enjoy the beautiful fall color and mild weather at one of Southern Wisconsin's best golf courses. Don't forget about the pro shop. Get something for yourself and check a few items off of your holiday shopping list.



## City Sledding Hills

Sledding opportunities in Janesville include Ardon Park (2201 Refset Drive), Palmer Park (2501 Palmer Drive), Riverside Park and Golf Course (2200 Parkside Drive), Lustig Park (1500 River View Drive), Rockport Park (2801 Rockport Road) and North East Regional Park (3600 Wright Road). None of the hills are supervised or lighted. Ardon Park is located on Liberty Lane, behind the Janesville Mall. The other city parks have hills that may be used for sledding and have limited parking. Caution is advised. Sledding can be hazardous. Always ensure that you have a wide and unobstructed path to travel.



## Camden Playground

Camden Playground was completed and opened to the public in the late spring of 2017. This project would not have been possible without all of the volunteers and the diligence of the Camden Playground Committee. One way for you to continue to support CAMDEN playground is by purchasing a picket. Pickets can feature up to twenty characters and will be installed in the boarder fencing at the playground. For more information email: [camden-play@hotmail.com](mailto:camden-play@hotmail.com) or go to the website <http://camdenplayground.tripod.com/index.html>. The City would like to thank all of the people that made this playground possible.



## Oak Hill Cemetery

Exciting news for Oak Hill Cemetery, new plots available on the North end starting this Fall! This new area features beautiful views of the City. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase a plot in this premier area.



# Planning for the future?

Grave sites available at  
**Oak Hill Cemetery**

1725 N. Washington St.  
(608) 754-4030

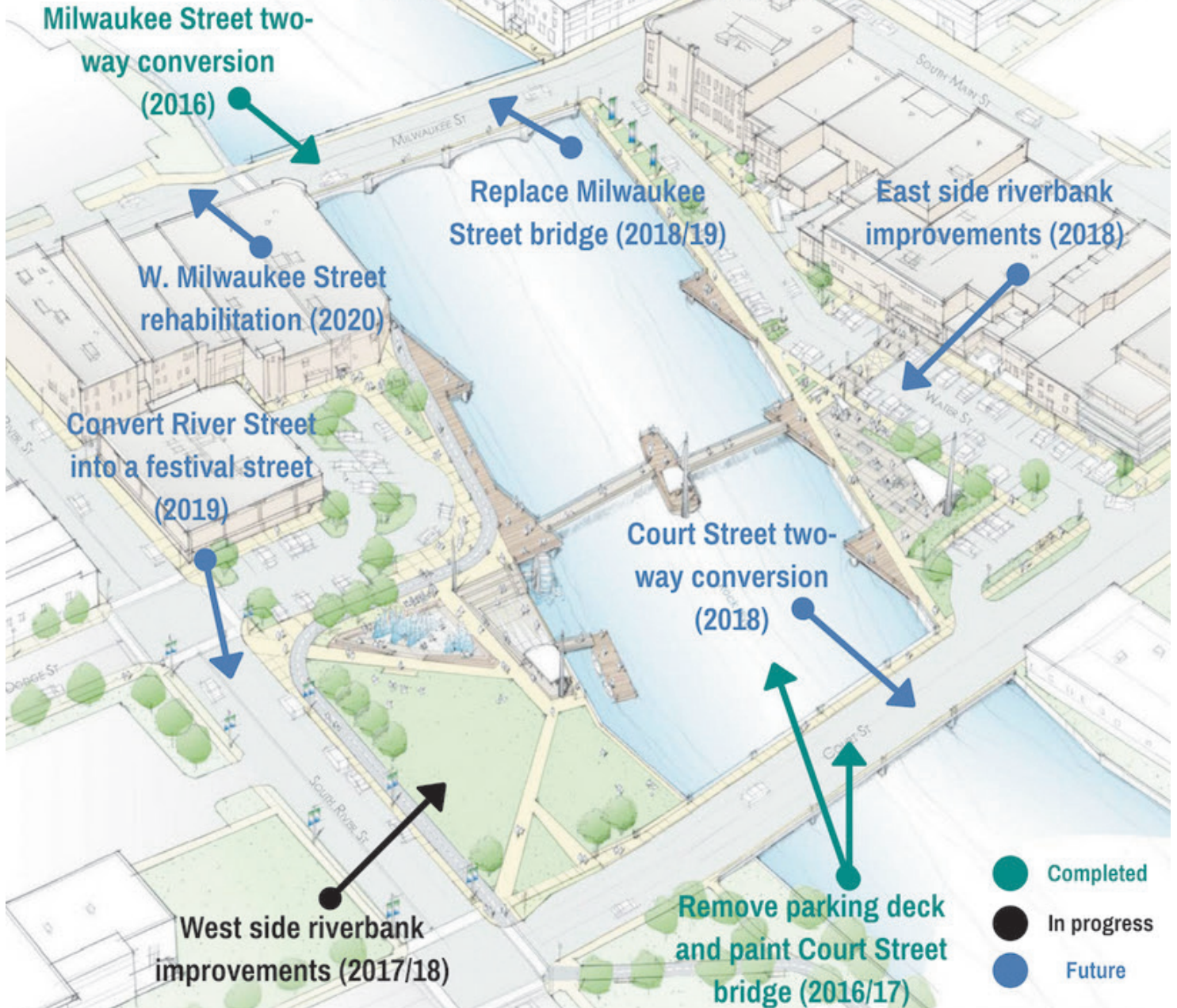
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 CITY OF JANEVILLE  
*Wisconsin's Park Place*

# Construction of the downtown Town Square is underway!



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[www.growjanesville.wi.us/arise](http://www.growjanesville.wi.us/arise)

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