



City of Janesville
Community Advocate
Update
June 2023

Dear Community Partner,

We hope you enjoy the June edition of the City of Janesville's Community Advocate Update, filled with the latest information about exciting happenings here in Janesville!

City Pools Open in June: The Palmer Park Wading Pool opened on Saturday, June 3, and Rockport Pool will open on Saturday, June 10. Schedules for both facilities are available at www.janesvillewi.gov/aquatics. These schedules include public swim sessions, lap swim times, and special-themed swim nights.

JTS Summer Pass: Looking for accessible and affordable transportation for your student this summer? Look no further than the JTS Summer Pass Program! The pass is available to SDJ middle and high schoolers and provides unlimited summertime rides on in-city routes for just \$75! Learn more at bit.ly/43om0cf.

Discount Attraction Tickets: Soak up the sun (and savings) this summer! The Recreation Division offers discount tickets to your favorite seasonal attractions, including Milwaukee County Zoo, Mount Olympus, Noah's Ark Waterpark, and Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf. The community can now purchase these tickets at the Recreation Division Office in City Hall. Visit www.janesvillewi.gov/discounttix to learn more!

Summer Library Challenge: Registration for the Hedberg Public Library's Summer Library Challenge, "All Together Now," opens soon! The HPL invites kids, teens, and adults to read and win fun prizes all summer. Visit the HPL website at www.hedbergpubliclibrary.org/summer for details.

Music at the Marv: The Recreation Division is excited to partner with [Downtown Janesville, Inc.](http://DowntownJanesville.com) for another incredible season of Music at the Marv. The free weekly summer concert series kicks off Tuesday, June 6, in Lower Courthouse Park with a show from Beatles tribute band The Britins! For more information and a complete lineup, visit bit.ly/3qeNjXT.

Organized Shuffleboard: Stay active and social this summer with shuffleboard at Riverside Park! Organized games will begin at the park's courts on Monday, June 5. Planned play times are scheduled for Monday evenings (6 to 7 p.m.) and Tuesday mornings (9 to 10 a.m.). Participation is free, and no registration is required. The [Friends of Riverside Park](http://FriendsOfRiversidePark.com) will provide players with equipment, and a shuffleboard facilitator will be on hand to explain the rules and manage gameplay.

Upcoming Events:

- **Child Safety Seat Inspection:** The Janesville Fire Department is helping caregivers keep our youngest residents safe with child safety seat inspections. The JFD will hold its next inspection event on Thursday, June 8, at Fire Station #1 (303 Milton Ave.) from 8 a.m. to noon. Each inspection takes approximately 30 minutes and is free of charge, with donations accepted to help fund the program. To schedule an appointment, contact the JFD at (608) 921-3786.
- **Kids Noontime Entertainment:** The Recreation Division is pleased to return the Kids Noontime Entertainment series to the Camden Stage in Palmer Park (2501 Palmer Dr.) for another season of fun. On Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. from June 15 to July 6, these free shows are a great summertime activity for the whole family. This program is free, with donations accepted after every performance. For information about the program's lineup, visit the City's [website](http://www.janesvillewi.gov).
- **Janesville Town Square Gran Prix:** The City is excited to partner with the Janesville Velo Club again as it hosts the Janesville Town Square Gran Prix presented by Blain's Farm & Fleet. Kicking off the 14th Annual Tour of America's Dairyland, this free, family-friendly event will take place on Thursday, June 15, in award-winning downtown Janesville. In addition to racing action, attendees can enjoy live entertainment, kid's activities, and more! For more information, visit www.janesvilletownsquaregranprix.com.

Questions? Contact Nick Faust, Communications Specialist at faustn@ci.janesville.wi.us or (608) 755-3094





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