October, 2024

The Junction City Water and Sewer utility appreciates your timely payment of these quarterly utility bills. Utility payments may be mailed to PO Box 93, Junction City, WI (as stated on the water bill) or on PayClix online (as stated on the bill) or in the utility drop box at the rear of the former US Bank building at 972 Main Street or given to a Village employee.

DELINQUENT
WATER BILL NOTICE

DATE OF THIS NOTICE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

☐ Water service to this premises will be discontinued unless past-due payment is received in our office by

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☐ Your water service has been discontinued. Service will be resumed when our office receives payment of past-due bills.

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Thus going forward with this utility bill, all bills not paid in full by November 20, 2024 will be disconnected from service on November 25, 2024 without exception and without further notice including a $25.00 to $50.00 re-connection fee. (**This constitutes your formal written notice for disconnection on November 25, 2024).**

The 2024 garbage and recycling scheduled pick-up day is **Friday.** (Holiday week to Saturday). Contact Waste Management Customer Service 1-888-960-0008 or 1-715-421-3939 and the Village at 715-457-2353 (we track their service). Please place garbage in bags into the garbage cans if you use them. (per Village ordinance) If a cover is off or the can tips over loose garbage gets strewn onto the street and/or into your neighbor's yard. Please, please, please to not flush wipes (even though they may say “flushable”) down the toilet. Place in trash instead. These wipes cause problems at the wastewater treatment plant plugging the pumps creating extra expense to you the utility customer. The Village has accepted a proposal for a five year contract with Harter’s Disposal for garbage and recycling services to start in 2025 when our current contract expires at the end of this year. Future pick-ups will be in dumpsters provided by the collection service to provide for mechanical rather than manual pickup. Both garbage and recycling pick-up will be weekly with dumpsters provided by Harter’s in December. Pick-up day is yet to be determined. More information to follow. The new quarterly rate will be $60.00.

Snow shoveling on Main Street sidewalks will be optional, not mandatory, this winter. The County will plow Main Street curb to curb.

2024 ELECTION SCHEDULE: Mark your calendar:

General Election - Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Helpful Election links

https://elections.wi.gov/publications/brochures/idpp-palmcard-brochure

Request an absentee ballot at https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/

Wisconsin requires Photo IDs to vote! For more information, please visit the following website: http://bringit.wisconsin.gov/.

For additional election information, please visit: https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/.

Blood Drive

2024 blood drive dates: at St. Michael's; October 25th and December 20th at St. Paul's. Call Mary Schaefer for more information, 715-457-2210.

From left Store Manager Dar, Village President Pete with Captain America Stankowski, Dist. Mgr.

Ribbon Cutting

President Mallek and Jason

The Village was pleased to be a part of the ribbon cutting and grand opening of the new DG Market on September 28th. Here are some excerpts from the grand opening courtesy of Jason Stankowski, District 472 Manager. "We are thrilled to be part of the Junction City community and look forward to building strong connections here.

Dollar General was founded in 1939 by J.L. Turner and his son Cal Turner in Scottsville, Kentucky, originally as a wholesale business called J.L. Turner and Son. In 1955, they opened their first Dollar General store, where all items were priced at no more than one dollar. The concept of offering low-priced goods proved to be successful, and the company quickly expanded.

Throughout the 1960s and 1970s, Dollar General grew rapidly, opening hundreds of stores across the southeastern U.S. The company went public in 1968 and continued its expansion into new regions. By the 1990s, it had solidified its position as a leading discount retailer, focusing on small communities and rural areas.

Dollar General specializes in offering low-cost household essentials, including cleaning supplies, groceries, and personal care products, catering to budget-conscious consumers. Over the years, the company has adapted its pricing model to offer a broader range of products at competitive prices.

Today, Dollar General operates over 20,000 stores in 48 states and continues to be one of the largest discount retailers in the country, known for its convenience and affordability.

Standard Dollar General stores primarily focus on selling a range of general merchandise, including cleaning supplies, health and beauty products, snacks, household items, and seasonal décor. Their grocery section typically offers a limited selection of dry goods, snacks, and some refrigerated items.

DG Market locations are more like a grocery store and offer an expanded selection of fresh produce, meats, dairy products, and a larger assortment of food items. DG Markets are designed to provide more grocery-focused shopping in areas that may not have full-service supermarkets.

DG Markets tend to be larger than traditional Dollar General stores to accommodate the broader range of grocery products, including fresh and frozen foods.

DG Market emphasizes fresh food and healthier options for customers, aiming to cater to communities that might have limited access to fresh groceries, also referred to as "food deserts."

Overall, DG Markets provide a more comprehensive grocery experience, while regular Dollar General stores are more focused on general retail goods and limited groceries.

As part of DG's ongoing commitment to supporting literacy, I am pleased to offer a donation of 100 hardcover books to Kennedy Elementary School. We are eager to contribute to the community's educational efforts.

Our mission is simple – Serving Others.

Every time we open our doors, we do so with that commitment in mind. Whether it's offering affordable access to name brands in convenient locations, creating jobs that grow into meaningful careers or investing in life-changing educational programs, we strive every day to impact the communities we call home".

For any questions or comments contact any board member or attend a Village Board meeting (the second Monday of the month) at the Village Hall, 972 Main Street --- 7 p.m. (rear entrance for meeting room)

Village of Junction City contacts:

Peter Mallek, President	715-457-2353	Craig Vitort, Trustee	715-457-2692
John Spreda, Trustee	715-457-6179	Brad Wiernik, Trustee	715-457-2008
Alex Peden, Trustee	715-340-6448	Nancy Steuck, Treasurer	715-457-2610

Lost/stray dogs: The Village contracts with the South Wood County Humane Society, 715-423-0505

Lodge/pavilion rentals: Call AJ Czlapinski, 715-457-2958

Village Assessor: Terry Vosburgh, 715-536-6236

Garbage/ Recycling Pick-up: Contact Waste Management Customer Service ,1-888-960-0008 or 715-421-3939

Fire Protection: Rudolph Fire Department, 715-435-3740