July, 2023

The Junction City Water and Sewer utility appreciate your timely payment of these quarterly utility bills. The utility bill financial assistance program that the Village is part of is still available as well as an energy assistance program component for those that qualify. Contact information is Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) 833-426-9472. Utility payments may be mailed to PO Box 93, Junction City, WI (as stated on the water bill) or PayClix (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.

Thus going forward with this utility bill, all bills not paid in full by August 21, 2023 will be disconnected from service on August 22, 2023 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 August 22, 2023).**

State law and Portage County and Village ordinances **require all dogs to be licensed,** and that rabies vaccinations be current. The owner of any dog more than 5 months of age on January 1-- or within the license year – must obtain a license for that dog. There is a mandatory late fee if you failed to obtain a license by April 1 or after 30 days of ownership of a new, unlicensed dog. **The citation for owners of unlicensed dogs costs between \$169.00 and \$263.50.** Contact Nancy Steuck, Village Treasurer, 715-457-2610, for more information.

The Junction City Community Picnic held this year July 7-9 was very successful due to in part to favorable weather but mostly because of the many organizations, events and the multitude of volunteers that made it happen. Thank you to all that made this 65th annual community event a success!

Thank you also to Carrie Diehn and her Girl Scout troop that held a clean-up day at the park in spring that helped make this great community resource an attractive venue for residents and guests to enjoy all year long.

On June 21st the street signs marking Tyler Avenue and E Third Street were stolen from the sign post there. This crime was caught up on surveillance video showing an individual on a bicycle removing the signs and traveling west toward Pamaron subdivision. Since replacement involves a substantial cost to our taxpayers it is hopeful these are returned to the village. If you have information related to the theft by someone (perhaps named Tyler) you can call the sheriff's department at 346-1400 or the Crime stoppers Hotline at 1-888-346-6600. You may be eligible for a reward. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

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 at 7 p.m.

Village of Junction City contacts:

Peter Mallek, President 715-457-2353 John Spreda, Trustee 715-457-6179

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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

Garbage/ Recycling Pick-up: Contact Waste Management Customer Service 1-888-960-0008