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| JRNA NEWS  Junction Ridge Neighborhood Association, Inc.  Vol 19, No. 3 May, 2020 | |
| **Contact Us**  **C:\Users\Owner\Desktop\Screenshot_2020-05-11 Home Jrna(1).png**  Website: [www.jrna-madison.org](http://www.jrna-madison.org)  E-mail: [JRNAssoc@gmail.com](mailto:JRNAssoc@gmail.com)  Address: P. O. Box 45433,  Madison, WI 53744 | ***Special “Safer at Home” Edition***      The pandemic has limited everyone’s ability to stay active and involved. Your JRNA Board is taking steps to bring us together as a community, despite the limitations. This edition of the newsletter highlights some our new initiatives. |
| **JRNA Dues Rebate**  The board has suspended 2020 dues payments because of the current financial crunch.  If you have already paid for 2020, your dues will be credited to 2021. If you haven’t paid yet, update your information on the member form on the website, but don’t send the $10.  If you haven’t joined yet, this is a great opportunity to get involved at no charge. Just fill in the membership form on our website.  If you don’t have an immediate need for the $10, please consider donating your dues to a local food bank. They’re on the front lines of the pandemic.  .Second Harvest  secondharvestmadison.org  Middleton Outreach Ministry  momhelps.org | **C:\Users\Owner\Desktop\Network Circle.png** Introducing Neighborhood Networks    JRNA is sponsoring ZOOM meeting so neighbors  can connect on important topics. We can set up a  meeting whenever five or more people are interested  in a topic. A few calls are already planned (see p 2). We welcome your ideas for more.    Do you want to share ideas about how to get through these times? For example:   * Making and using masks * Keeping children active and occupied * Matching neighbors who need help with volunteers * Supporting local businesses   Do you want to talk about plans for the neighborhood when this is over? For example:   * Improvements to Junction Ridge Park * Improvements to the prairie/green space * Community gardens * Getting to know City services (Police, streets, recycling) * Renewable energy programs     **If you want to register for a Neighborhood Network (see p 2) or suggest a topic, email JRNAssoc@gmail.com.** |

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| **JRNA Board**  Jennifer Ondrejka, President  Lynn Wiskowski, Vice President  Lori Scarlett, Secretary  Steve Biedermann  Mary Belle Heindel  Marty Keller  **JRNA Block Captains**  Augusta, Oakmont, Castle Pines  Kathie Newman  Blackwolf  Sue Jahn  Elderberry  Need a new captain\*  Hawks Ridge Condos  Robin Rannow  Junction Point Condos  Wendy Wiest  Junction Ridge Condos  Sonja Keesey-Berg  Prairie Point  Betty Ptacek  Samuel  Jane Wendricks  \*The Block Captains are our ambassadors to residents in their area. They hand deliver printed material from JRNA two - three times/year.  ZOOM!  Neighborhood Networks will be held on ZOOM. If you haven’t used ZOOM, don’t worry—it’s easy! After you register for the network you’ll get an email inviting you to the meeting. Just click on the link to get instructions to join online or by telephone. | **JRNA adapts to “Safer at Home”**  We have made changes insome regular events and added new opportunities. Here’s what’s coming up.  May: The Annual Meeting has been canceled. We will conduct the two required items of business in new ways.  1. Bylaws Approval: The Board has updated the Bylaws. We need approval from the membership to make this official.  You can get a copy of the proposed new bylaws on our website, or you can email to request a copy.  2. Board Election: We’ll hold the election at the Summer Picnic. To learn more about being on the board, check the website or contact Jennifer Ondrejka, [jmondrejka@gmail.com](mailto:jmondrejka@gmail.com)  May 21, 7-8 p.m.: Neighborhood Network: Making and using masks during the quarantine. Email [JRNAssoc@gmail.com](mailto:JRNAssoc@gmail.com) to register or to suggest network topics.  May 28, 7-8 p.m.: Neighborhood Network: Our vision for Junction Ridge Park. What would you like to see? Community Gardens, benches, more playground, more trees? Email [JRNAssoc@gmail.com](mailto:JRNAssoc@gmail.com) to register or to suggest network topics.  C:\Users\Owner\Desktop\Screenshot_2020-05-11 parade.png  July 4: Independence Day Parade. We plan to have the parade, with the fire truck joining us at 9:30 a.m. If large groups are not allowed at that time, we’ll still celebrate. The fire truck will drive through the neighborhood, and we’ll drop off July 4 trinkets and treats at houses where people are outside to celebrate.  August: Summer Picnic. The date isn’t set yet, but we plan to gather in JR Park for good food, fun activities, and the board election. |