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WELCOME!

We are pleased to welcome you to our quarterly newsletter! Here you will find information on exciting things happening in our JABA community. If you have content ideas or something you would like to read about in our Q3 edition, please let us know.

Wishing you all sunny times ahead!

JOHNSBURG AREA
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY LAURA KING

As we move into Summer 2021, Illinois is fully opened and things are getting back to normal. This was evident at our Cinco de Mayo passport event where many people came out to enjoy the food, music, and festivities to help us kick off our Passport to Fun program. If you joined us, thank you for being there. If you happen to have missed it, we hope to see you at one of our upcoming events. We still have passport books available. Please make sure you get yours and tell your friends. There are over \$350 worth of coupons in the book and can be purchased for only \$5.

By now I am sure you have seen one of our mini-commercials on our JABA Facebook page. These commercials are designed to promote our members, remind people about the passport programs, and encourage people to support our local businesses. We are beginning with our passport program participants because of the structure of the passport initiative. That being said, if you have a local event coming up or something you want us to highlight with one of these Facebook commercials, reach out and let us know at info@johnsburgjaba.com. We would love to help spread the word about your exciting happenings.

Our next big passport event is our Casino Night held at historic Pistakee Yacht Club. There are a limited number of tickets available for this event and it is a pre-sale event only. No tickets will be sold at the door. This will be a fun-filled evening with games and prizes for the attendees. We do need prize baskets to help make our event a success. If you have a business who can offer products or gift cards, please let us know. Donating a basket is a great way to highlight your business and show people what you have to offer. We will be promoting all the businesses who donate baskets or gift cards both at the event, and as we advertise the event. Tickets are \$40 each and are available at the website www.johnsburgjaba.com.

After our Casino Night, we will gear up for our annual JABA Golf Outing. Held the last Friday in July, this year's event is on track to be even more successful than last year's amazing event. As you know, this event is a fundraiser for the Johnsburg High School INCubator Program. Registration, hole sponsorship opportunities, and ball drop tickets are on sale now on the website. We are so excited to have Gary Lang Auto Group as an event sponsor this year. This will help ensure the success of the outing and allow us to continue our financial support for the INCubator program. Please see the golf outing article for further details.

We are so happy to welcome some new JABA members this year. Olson's Auto Body, Style Lash Studio, 3-zero-1 Boys BBQ Supply, and Promotional Products PLUS+ with Bankers Advertising Co. are the newest businesses joining our small but mighty organization. We are thrilled to have these businesses as part of JABA. With each business joining our efforts, our network grows stronger and the success of our efforts have the potential to grow. Thank you for joining us. We are so happy to have you along for this journey.

In closing, I would like to again say, the strength of our organization comes in part from the diversity of our membership. It is important for us to receive open and honest feedback from our membership on our efforts. It is our goal to create an experience in while our member businesses find true value in their participation in JABA. If you have any thoughts on current programs or creative ideas for the future, please reach out or come to one of our monthly meetings and share your passion. We would love to hear from you.

4TH ANNUAL JABA GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021 • CHAPEL HILL GOLF COURSE

JOIN LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS AND GUESTS FOR A FUN AFTERNOON OF GOLF AND CAMARADERIE!

THIS IS A 9-HOLE, SCRAMBLE FORMAT WITH SHOTGUN START AT NOON.

STICK AROUND FOR: THE BALL DROP, CASH PRIZES, RAFFLE PRIZES, CASH BAR, AND NETWORKING!

YOU WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN A CAR THANKS TO GARY LANG'S GENEROUS SPONSORSHIP!



50% OF BALL DROP PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE JOHNSBURG HIGH SCHOOL INCUBATOR PROGRAM! LAST YEAR WE WERE ABLE TO DONATE \$1,000 WHICH WE HOPE TO TOP!



BECOME A SPONSOR

Opportunities are available to sponsor: the event, a hole, longest drive, raffle prize donations, etc.

Email us at info@johnsburgjaba.com to secure your sponsorship spot!

● **REGISTER ONLINE!** ●

<https://www.johnsburgjaba.com/4th-annual-golf-outing.html>

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL EXTENDED! \$60 THROUGH JULY 1ST!

THE PASSPORT PROGRAM

BY DONNA M. ADAMS

UPDATE

Last quarter we announced the concept of a Passport Program to benefit our local businesses while providing a fun, family friendly event. We are very excited to let you know that we have moved from a concept to reality.

We have 37 business "destinations" along with several "concierge" sponsors who are included in the printed passport book. "Travelers" have begun visiting the destinations and the program is really gaining momentum. Passport books can be purchased for \$5 on the JABA website. We've limited the program to 200 passport books. The book contains coupons worth over \$350! Along the way there will be cash prizes and raffles!

Our kickoff Cinco de Mayo event was a great success. Over 100 people joined us! The food was great and the band was awesome. The passport books officially went on sale at the event and are selling out fast.

Our next planned event is Casino Night at the Pistakee Yacht Club on June 26th starting at 5:30pm. There will be six playing tables consisting of blackjack, craps, poker, and roulette with professional dealers. Money can not be exchanged so your \$40 entry fee will include your gambling chips. As your winnings are turned in you will be eligible for a gift basket with the highest winnings having the first pick. Finger food will be catered in from one of our JABA members, Stucky's! Please contact us if you would like to donate a basket to help make this event a success.



We have other fun events in the works so check our website, www.johnsburgjaba.com, regularly! Updates will be sent out via email and social media as well.

TRAVEL JOHNSBURG WITH YOUR PASSPORT TODAY!

- Cost of only \$5 for \$350+ worth of coupons! •

Available for purchase online at <https://www.johnsburgjaba.com/passport-program.html> or locally at Paradise Financial Partners!

OUR NEXT PASSPORT EVENT!



CASINO

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PISTAKEE YACHT CLUB

06.26.2021 | 5:30 PM-8:30 PM

TICKETS \$40

FUN-RAFFLES-CASH BAR

FOR TICKETS GO TO

WWW.JOHNSBURGJABA.COM



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BY JOSH HAGEN
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Welcome to summer in the Village of Johnsburg! The summer heat is upon us, and we have lots of exciting news and events taking place. Please be sure to check the Village website and subscribe to our weekly e-Blasts for the latest news and events. I also encourage you to get out and support your local small businesses. For those who have not used their “Johnsburg Bucks”, please be sure to use them prior to their October expiration.



The McHenry County Consolidated Elections took place on April 6th, with the offices of Village President and three Village Trustee seats on the ballot. President Hettermann and all the trustees sincerely thank our Johnsburg residents for your continued trust and support in allowing us to lead the village. It's an honor to represent the community as we move forward into the future.

Construction is in full swing around the village! Many plans that were delayed due to COVID have been launched and are enhancing our community in many ways. One part of our sanitary sewer expansion will stretch north, encompassing existing developments including Raymond's Bowl, Val-Mar Center and our newly expanded municipal center. This sorely needed infrastructure improvement will allow for increased commercial business in our Historic Sunnyside Downtown District, as well as provide safe and enhanced services for homes along the river.

The sewer isn't the only thing expanding in Johnsburg! You may have noticed that the construction has begun for the new sidewalk expansion on Chapel Hill Road. These sidewalks were made possible by a grant providing children safer routes to school. The sidewalks will begin at the Johnsburg Bridge and stretch to the roundabout where it will connect with our current sidewalks.

I cannot write an article about Johnsburg construction and not mention the Berkshire Development that is coming along nicely in the former Bush School site. With an anticipated completion date of Fall 2021, this site will provide affordable housing options for many in our community.

On April 11th, the Village Board, Police Department, and Administrative Staff welcomed the Dominguez family for a ground-breaking ceremony of the David G. Dominguez Municipal Center. As can be seen, construction is moving quickly and is expected to be completed in Spring 2022. This facility will bring together the Village Board of Trustees, administration staff, and police department in a new, state-of-the-art Village Hall that will greatly benefit our community.

Again, please be sure to support your local businesses, and we can't wait to see you at all of the upcoming summer events!

Village of Johnsburg Website: <https://www.johnsburg.org/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

26- Casino Night- Passport Event
@ Pistakee Yacht Club

July

7- Monthly Meeting @ McHenry
Moose Lodge

30- JABA Golf Outing @ Chapel
Hill Golf Course

August

4- Monthly Meeting @ Raymond's
Bowl

13- Ice Cream Social- Passport Event
@ Rescuse Squad Memorial Park

September

1- Monthly Meeting @ Raymond's

15- Passport Wrap Up Party @ JCC

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