

# Together For Jackson County Kids

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## Wisconsin Smoke Free by July 2010!

With the state congress passing the smoke free act, it can be difficult to understand where exactly this law applies. Here is some information that will help clarify:

### Definitions:

*Place of Employment:* any Indoor place that employees enter carrying out their work duties such as office, work area, employee lounge, restroom, conference room, meeting room, classroom, elevator, stairway, lobby, common area, vehicle, cafeteria, meeting room, or hallway.

*Public Place:* any place open to the public or where the public may be invited

*Enclosed place:* a structure or area that has a roof and more than two substantial walls (substantial meaning no more than 25% open air)

*Smoking:* a cigar, cigarette, pipe or other lighted smoking equipment

### Enforcement & Fine Structure:

Department of Justice is authorized to enforce the

smoke-free law. An Individual in violation of the law will be fined \$100 to \$250.

*Person in charge provisions:* A person in charge can't provide matches or ashtrays, must post adequate signage, ask any person violating the law to stop smoking, ask any person violating the law to leave, refuse service to any person violating the law in the case of restaurants, bars, and private clubs, and notify law enforcement if the person refuses to comply. Any person in charge who violates the law will be fined \$100. The first violation requires a warning\* and the maximum daily fine is \$100 regardless of the number of violations.

Effective: July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### Limits on local authority to regulate smoking:

Local authorities (city, county, village, towns) may further restrict outside smoking on public properties such as parks, fairgrounds, and the like. Local authorities may not

define the term reasonable distance or set any set number of feet as being a reasonable distance.

Restaurants, taverns, private clubs, and retail establishments may designate an outside area a reasonable distance from any entrance where people can smoke.

### Smoking is permitted in the following places:

- Private Residences
- Certain residence rooms in assisted living facilities which are designated as smoking
- Tobacco retailers\* who generate more than 75% of its revenue from the sale of tobacco not including cigarettes
- Tobacco bars\* which generate 15% or more of its revenue from the sale of cigars or pipe tobacco (vending machines are not included)

\* Smoking of cigarettes is prohibited in both tobacco retailers and tobacco bars



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## Suicide Prevention in Different Cultures

World Suicide Prevention Day is held on September 10th each year as an initiative of the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP), and is co-sponsored by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Begun in 2003, the purpose of World Suicide Prevention Day is to improve education about suicide, disseminate information, decrease stigmatization and most importantly, raise awareness that suicide is preventable.

Suicide is the leading cause of death for people

worldwide, and one of the three leading causes of death for young people under 25. The WHO estimates that by the year 2020, the annual toll of suicide deaths will have risen to one and a half million, and suicide will represent 2.4% of the global burden of disease.

World Suicide Prevention Day is an opportunity for all sectors of the community to join with the IASP and WHO to focus public attention on the unacceptable burden and costs of suicidal behaviors with diverse activities to promote understanding

about suicide and highlight effective prevention activities. Those activities may call attention to the global burden of suicidal behavior, and discuss local, regional and national strategies for suicide prevention, highlighting cultural initiatives and emphasizing how specific prevention initiatives are shaped to address local cultural conditions.

For more information, see [www.afsp.org](http://www.afsp.org).

Every year, approximately one million people die by suicide— one death every two minutes.

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## Boys and Girls Club News

*The Boys & Girls Club of Jackson County is excited to announce we have received funding from Wal-Mart to help the Club provide new recreational opportunities for area children. The funds enabled the Club to purchase a 15' inflatable Castle jump. The jump has a capacity of 10 children. "This is not a fundraising project for the Boys & Girls Club, but a chance for the Club to give back to the community that supports us. We will appear free at any public or non-profit event. Businesses and private parties can book us for a nominal fee." According to Club Director, Patrick Guarino.*

*The Club is accepting requests on a first come basis effective immediately. The Club is scheduled to appear at the Festival in the Park on July 4th, during the evening concert. For more details contact Patrick Guarino at 715-284-4005 or email him at [patrick@bgcbrf.org](mailto:patrick@bgcbrf.org).*



# The Gr8 Sk8

Guest judging and announcing by 3<sup>rd</sup> Lair from Minnesota!

***Sponsored by: Together For Jackson County Kids and Boys & Girls Club of Jackson County***

Refreshments, Music, Trophies, Competition, Door Prizes

***FREE*** and Fun!

**Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

You can also visit

[www.tfjck.org](http://www.tfjck.org) for details!



## Upcoming Events/Meetings

September TFJCK Quarterly meeting

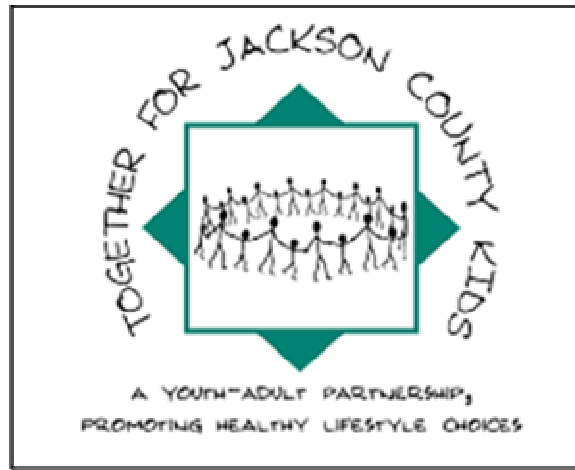


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### Our Mission

Together For Jackson County Kids, a countywide partnership of concerned citizens, is committed to enhancing community wellness by promoting positive values and choices and eliminating the negative impact of alcohol, tobacco, other drugs, violence and related youth risk behaviors. We draw upon private, public, adult and youth resources.

## News and Notes

We're on Facebook! Together For Jackson County Kids have recently made a group on the Facebook network. There are discussions and notices for members about what is happening for the coalition. Please contact Danielle if you are interested in joining the group. (You must be a Facebook member in order to join).

I'm interested in more information on Together for Jackson County Kids

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