

The JACKSONIAN



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News for and about Jackson-area Retirees



**Inviting ALL Forerunners Chapters to
Oktoberfest – October 15th at
Chateau Aeronautique Winery & Brewery**



The Jacksonians warmly invite **ALL Forerunner Chapters** to join us for a lively fall celebration at the charming Chateau Aeronautique Winery & Blue Skies Brewery, located at 12000 Pentecost Hwy, Onsted, right in the heart of the scenic Irish Hills!

Date: October 15th (perfect for a fall color tour!)

Registration begins at 11:30am Lunch is Served: At Noon

Dress to Impress: Prizes for best-dressed der Mann & die Frau in German attire – so break out your lederhosen or dirndl!

Menu: **The "Forerunners Chapter Grant" will pay for our appetizer! Thanks Forerunners!**

Appetizer: German bread and Cheese

Entre': Bratwurst on a bun with authentic German cucumber salad and dessert!

Drinks: This year instead of a tasting you have your choice of a glass of Wine, Beer or a Mocktail. Below you will find the information on the different drinks offered.

Get ready to shout "BINGO" as we play Oktoberfest Bingo with prizes up for grabs. It's a fun and festive way to mingle, laugh, and win while enjoying the afternoon.

Wine Options:

Riesling (Semi-Sweet) - Alluring Pear-Mango Nose, Honey-Clover Palate
Gewurztraminer – Semi-Sweet) (An Avalanche of Flowers on the Nose, Spice Rack Potpourri Palate
Pinot Noir (Dry)- Light Bodies, Smooth from Time in French Oak Barrels, Reminiscent of Burgundy



Beer Options:

Oktoberfest - Smooth & Malty; Spicy Sweetness with a Crisp Hoppy Finish
Hefeweizen – German Wheat Beer Characterized by Banana & Clove Aromatics
Buddy Pass – Light, Refreshing, Easy Drinking



Mocktail (non-acholic)

Virgin Mojito – Bright Lime, Fresh Mint, a touch of Sugar and Sparkling Water over Ice
Virgin Blue Skies Lemonade – Twist of Blends lemon with Soft Lavender.
Roy Rogers – Blend of Cola & Grenadine over Ice, topped with a Cherry
Soft Drink - Unlimited



Come for the flavors, stay for the fun! Enjoy a relaxing afternoon mingling with retirees from across Michigan, savoring local brews, wines and mocktails and soaking in the Autumn beauty of the Irish Hills.

Registration deadline October 6, 2025

QR Code for website (Irish Hills Location) <https://maps.app.goo.gl/uqot3bcgpmUfFgdKA>

When you see the



Lodge turn on Pentecost Hwy.

Prost! We can't wait to see you there!



**November 5, 2025
6151 Portage Road, Portage**

Location: 6151 Portage Road, Portage, MI.

Air Zoo Ticket Cost \$14.00 each

Registration Time: 10:00am

General admission includes access to ALL of the Air Zoo's aircraft, permanent traveling exhibits and available interactives.

Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/cE6h96DuKQCUP2Rh7>

Things to see: The Air Zoo is a world-class, Smithsonian-affiliated aerospace and science museum with over 100 air and space artifacts, inspiring interactive exhibits, full-motion flight simulators, indoor amusement park rides to name just a few. Download the QRcode for a guided tour of the Air Zoo, along with many other museums with the "Bloomberg Connects" App. Above. **If you are going to use the app., headphones or earbuds would be your best option to listen to the tour.**

Box Lunch available from the Kitty Hawk Café. Choice of: **Ham & Swiss**, lettuce, tomato, mustard aioli - **Turkey & Smoked Gouda**, bacon, lettuce, tomato & mayo – **Chicken Salad** with celery & onion, lettuce, tomato – **Classic Egg Salad** served with Chips & House-Made Chocolate Chip Cookie and water. Cost \$15ea. You also have the option of ordering on you own from the Café.

Deadline for registration is October 20, 2025.



September 9th – Forerunners Golf at Eldorado in Mason (see July Forerunner News for details)

September 10th - Luncheon at Win Schuler's, Marshall

September 23rd - Jacksonian board meeting 10am Parnall Office.

October 15th – Oktoberfest at Chateau Aeronautique Winery & Brewery
(if you wish to attend a board meeting by phone in call Joann at 517-740-0293)



Sympathy & Anniversary

Sympathy to retirees/employees who have lost family members:

* Paula Johnson (ret. 2020) father, Richard Bedore

Anniversary

Jerry (ret. 1998) & Peg Kloock

68th Wedding Anniversary

Contact our Sunshine Committee Chair Jan Riede (contact info on the sidebar) with information you'd like included in the Jacksonian: **Congratulations - Sympathy - Special Event - Wedding Anniversary** (clarifying landmark anniversary dates: 25th - 50th - 55th - 60th and every year after 60).

Crouch Senior Center: Hand and Foot Card Game – Monthly- 2nd Monday – 11:30 am Game begins Break for Lunch Finish Game after lunch. Sign up at 768-8691 or show up at 11:30. Consumers retirees, Sharon Best and Jan Gross are overseeing this event.

The 2025 Kiple Open was a fantastic day for 40 golfers enjoyed the cool weather and camaraderie on the back nine of Burr Oak Golf Course. Retirees and friends gathered to reconnect, share laughs, and make new memories. Special thanks to Bob Smith, Ken Rudolph, Dave Lyons, Sandy Leffler, and Joann Davis for organizing such a memorable outing. Photos from the day are available on the Retirees website.



Euchre & Lunch held Monthly – Fallon Walker

Euchre & Lunch at Knights Steakhouse at 2125 Horton Road

Date: September 9 – October 6 & November 3rd

Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm Lunch at 11:00. You are welcome to join us for just lunch.

RSVP by emailing Fallon Walker at: fallonsstar@gmail.com or call 517-812-3806

Come join us for a friendly game of Euchre and Lunch! Beginners to advance welcome!



Registration Form for Oktoberfest – October 15th at Chateau Aeronautique Winery & Blue Skies Brewery, Irish Hills

Your Name (Print)

Name of Spouse/Guest

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Area Code

Phone Number

Email Address (Print)

Forerunners Chapter

Appetizer: \$0 Cost (Paid for by “Forerunners Chapter Grant”)

Entre’: Brats & Cucumber Salad and a glass of Wine, Beer or Mocktail Cost: per person \$20.00

Just Wine, Beer or Mocktail and Free Appetizer Cost: per person \$10.00

Drink Options check one for each attendee:

Glass of Wine:

☐ Riesling (Your First Name)

☐ Gewurtzaminer (Your First Name)

☐ Pinot Noir (Your First Name)

Glass of Beer:

☐ Oktoberfest (Your First Name)

☐ Hefeweizen (Your First Name)

☐ Buddy Pass (Your First Name)

Mocktails: Non-Acholic

☐ Virgin Mojito (Your First Name)

☐ Roy Rogers (Your First Name)

☐ Virgin Blue Skies Lemonade (Your First Name)

☐ Soft Drink (unlimited) (Your First Name)

Total Amount Enclosed: \$

Your Check #

Date of Check

Paid Reservations deadline is Monday, October 6th.



Registration Form

November 5th



Your Name (Print)

Name of Spouse/Guest

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Area Code

Phone Number

Email Address (Print)

Air Zoo Tickets at \$14.00 each:

Lunch \$15.00ea.: Ham Turkey Chicken Salad Egg Salad

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ Your Check# Date of Check:

Deadline for registrations to be in the office by October 20, 2025

Make your checks payable to: Jacksonians and mail completed to Registration Form with check to: Jacksonians, 1945 W. Parnall Rd., P21-505, Jackson, MI 49201