

Welcome to The City of JASPER



New Resident
Guide

Welcome to JASPER!



Hello and Welcome to Jasper,

Thank you for choosing the City of Jasper as your new home. Welcome to our city of 17,000 residents who share values like being proud of their personal property and the well-maintained lawns, hard-working citizens who are employed and engaged in building a future for their families, the quality educational opportunities, industry employment, and vast recreational and cultural promotions. We have residents who originated from many parts of the world and have chosen our community to be the place they work, live and play. We welcome you to our city, now yours as well. In this packet, you will find beneficial information about services and programs to make your transition to Jasper easier. We have been recognized as one of the top ten best cities to live in, awarded the 2018 Indiana Chamber of Commerce Community of the Year, and in the Spring of 2022 we won the national Strong Town competition. We take pride in everything we do... workmanship, professionalism, competitiveness, friendliness and most importantly, the quality of life we can provide you and your loved ones.

A few highlights of why we received the national Strong Town recognition:

We have numerous trails, public parks and playgrounds throughout the city providing recreational opportunities for all.

We've invested in continuing education and public arts with the recently opened Thyen-Clark Cultural Center – home of the Jasper Community Arts and the Jasper Public Library.

We recognize and celebrate our past with the reconstruction of the Train Depot, the Spirit of Jasper – a beautifully restored passenger train that offers more than remarkable excursions, the Jasper Mill – an operating mill along the Patoka River, the Alexander Schoolhouse – a renovated and relocated one room schoolhouse promoting the evolution and importance of education to our area, and the relocation and construction of the Schaefer Barn and other log cabin structures which offer a community herb garden, history of timber harvesting, etc.

We have highly regarded cultural spaces. A trip to the Dubois County Museum or the Indiana Baseball Hall of Fame will indicate why Jasper takes pride in everything we do. Please enjoy these and the many other amenities in the region as you get settled.

We offer exceptional educational opportunities through Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools – award winning schools from elementary to high school and a local community college, Vincennes University, Jasper. We are a community which recognizes the diversity of religions and respects our differences.

This packet includes important information about utilities, trash removal and so much more. Take some time to explore Jasper and all the great things our community has to offer. I encourage you to be involved, volunteer and be active in the community.

Again, welcome and I hope you enjoy the City of Jasper! I look forward to meeting you.

Best,

Dean Vonderheide
Mayor of Jasper

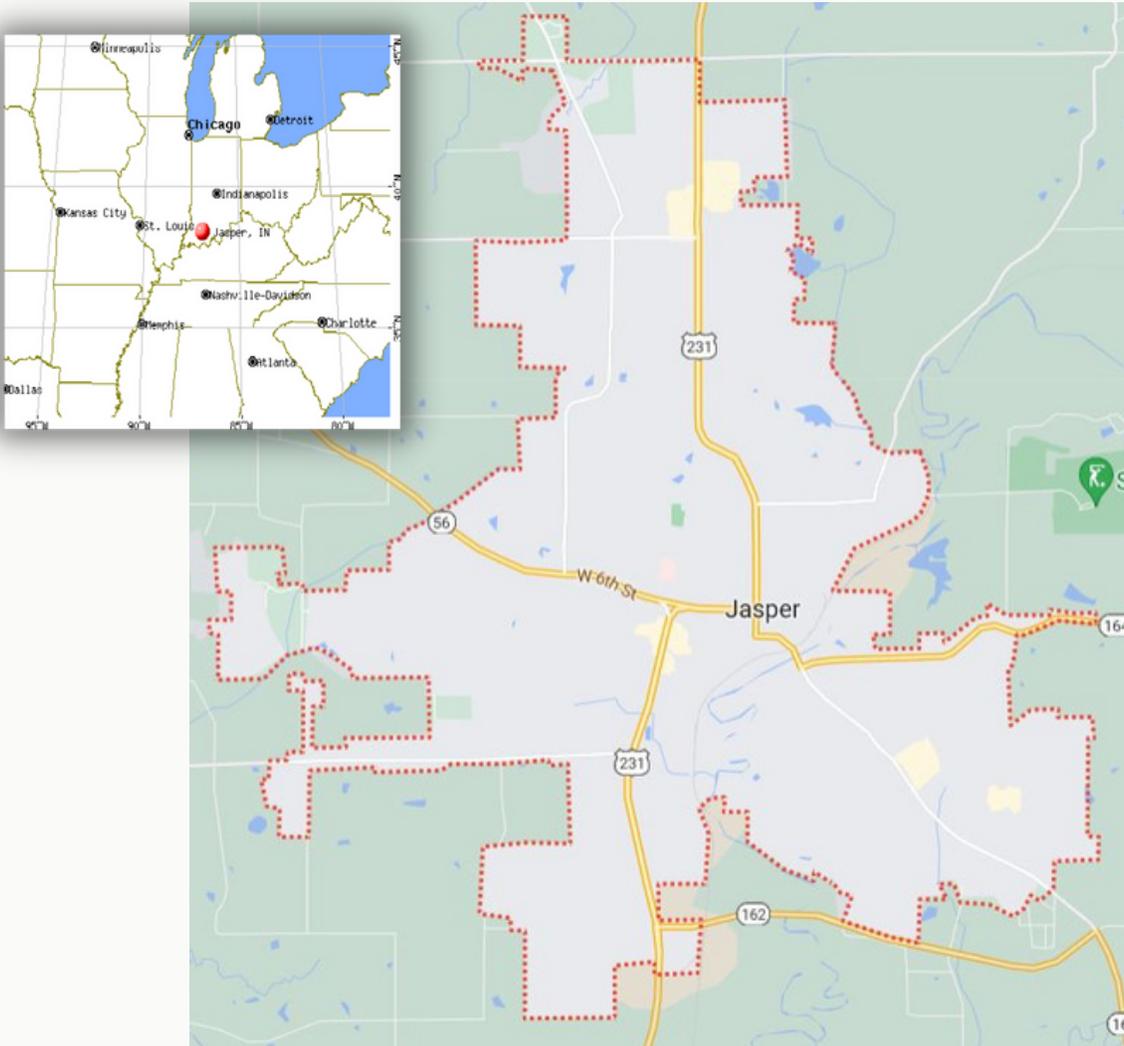


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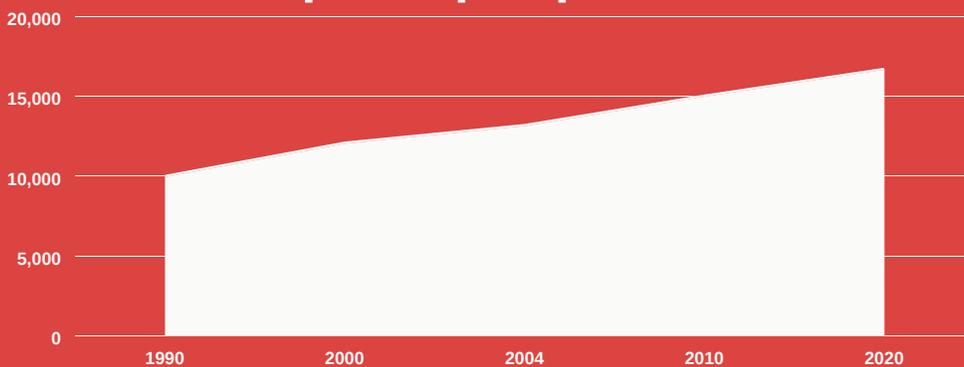
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Jasper Map



Jasper population



Common Council

Kevin Manley

*President
Pro-Tempore
Council
District 6*



Council Member
since 2006
Phone:
812.630.7862



John Schroeder *Council District 2*

Council Member since
2017 Phone:
812.630.9797

Chad Lueken *Council District 3*

Council Member since 2020
Phone: 812.630.6656



Dave Hurst *Council District 4*

Council Member since
2016 Phone:
812.827.9506

Paul Lorey *Council District 5*

Council Member since 2006
Phone: 812.639.2713



Nancy Eckerle *Council At Large*

Council Member since
2016 Phone:
812.634.2289

Phil Mundy *Council At Large*

Council Member since 2019
Phone: 812.630.3000



FAQ'S



Where do I call if I have a question on my Jasper Municipal Utilities bill?

Call the Jasper Municipal Utilities Business Office customer service representatives at 812.482.9131.

What are the Utility Business Office hours of operation?

The Utility Business Office is open from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. The office is closed weekends and holidays, but a Night Deposit Box is located next to the drive-up window for after hour payments.

Where do I call if I have a utility emergency?

Please call 812.482.9131, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. During business hours, a customer service representative will assist you. After hours, this number will connect you to the appropriate department, depending on your specific emergency.

Where do I call to report a street light outage?

To report a street light outage, please call Jasper Electric Distribution at 812.482.1033.

Where can I buy City of Jasper trash tags?

City of Jasper trash tags may be purchased at Jasper City Hall, Jasper Holiday Foods, Hometown IGA, Sunny's Food Marts/Gas Stations, Jasper Marathon, Northside CITGO, Sunset CITGO Station, Jasper Wal-Mart, and Schnucks Fresh.

Where can I get City of Jasper recycling bins and lids?

Recycling bins and lids are available at Jasper City Hall for households receiving City of Jasper trash pick-up. One (1) free recycling bin and lid will be available to new residents and/or new participants to our program. Additional recycling bins and lids may be purchased for \$15 at Jasper City Hall.

How do I go about renting The Parklands Pavilion, a shelter house at a park, the Train Depot, or the Riverwalk gazebo?

Contact the Park & Recreation Department at 812.482.5959 to make a reservation.

FAQ'S



What are the collection hours for trash and recycling?

Trash and recyclables are collected every week on a designated day in your residential area. Contact the Street Department at 812.482.1130 for your specific collection day. Regular and cardboard recycling is collected on alternating weeks. Refer to the City calendar or website for a complete schedule. Trash and Recycling must be placed curbside no later than 7:00 a.m. and clearly visible to the driver of the Street Department vehicle. Refer to the City calendar or website for Holiday collection changes.

How do I dispose of hazardous items (paint, batteries, household cleaners, etc.) not accepted in regular pickup?

The Dubois County Solid Waste Management District Process Center at 1103 South CR 350 West, Jasper, accepts special waste not taken by the City. A fee is charged for most items. The best way to find options for recycling or disposal within Dubois County is to search the Waste Wizard at www.duboiscountyclecyles.org. Both accepted and unaccepted materials are specified on the DCSWMD website or customers can call 812.482.7865.

When do I need a building permit?

The City of Jasper requires permits for new residential, commercial, and industrial construction including additions, sheds, detached garages, fences, pools, pergolas, and signs. A permit must be approved before construction can begin. For more information on permits please visit the City of Jasper website, www.jasperindiana.gov.

Where can I find a building permit?

The City of Jasper offers online forms to fill out, print and bring into City Hall. Look for the "Permits" button on the home page of jasperindiana.gov. All other permits, including a location improvement permit (building permit), can be obtained at City Hall in hard copy format.

What is my property zoned?

You can find the City of Jasper zoning map, which includes a 2-mile jurisdictional area around the corporate limits, on the City of Jasper website, www.jasperindiana.gov.

Voter Registration Questions?

For questions about voting in Jasper you can go to duboiscountyin.gov and click on "Voter Information."

Utilities

Utility Business Office

Ashley Kiefer, Office Manager
Utility Business Office
610 Main St, Jasper, IN 47546

Natural Gas Utility

Tim Doersam, Water and Gas Manager
Natural Gas Utility Office
825 E 2nd Ave, Jasper, IN 47546

Wastewater Utility

Ed Hollinden, Wastewater Manager
Wastewater Utility Office
110 S US231, Jasper, IN 47546

Water Utility

Tim Doersam, Water and Gas Manager
Water Utility Office
825 E 2nd Ave, Jasper, IN 47546

Electric Utility

Stan Seifert, Distribution Manager,
Electric Utility
Electric Utility Office
800 McCrillus St, Jasper, IN 47546

Utilities Emergencies

Utility Emergencies can be reported 24/7 by
calling 812.482.9131 or emailing
utilityoffice@jasperindiana.gov



scan here

Trash & Recycling



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TRASH BAGS

- Trash should be placed in a tightly closed bag, weighing no more than 30 lbs.
- Bulk items (mattress, sofas, etc.) require eight (8) trash stickers. NO electrical items.
- Trash DOES NOT include yard waste or food items.

TRASH TAGS

- A complete trash tag must be attached to each bag of trash to be picked up.
- Trash Tags are \$1.50; however, this cost is subject to change.
- Trash Tags may be purchased at Jasper Holiday Foods, Jasper Hometown IGA, Schnucks, Circle-A Food Mart, Jasper Marathon, Northside CITGO gas station, Sunset CITGO gas station, Jasper Wal-Mart or Jasper City Hall.

CARDBOARD AND MAGAZINE RECYCLING

- Corrugated cardboard, paperboard, brown paper bags, cereal boxes, pizza boxes, toothpaste boxes, etc.
- Please flatten boxes and place in a container or larger cardboard box. Not more than 30lbs.
- Magazines & Phone Books will be collected 6 times a year. Please separate the Phone Books from the Magazines
- These items must be kept dry

Trash & Recycling



RECYCLING BINS

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REGULAR RECYCLING ITEMS

- Each category must be separated into a container or bin, do not use plastic bags or paper bags.
- Aluminum - Beverage cans only, no other aluminum. Rinse well and crush if possible.
- Clear Glass Jars - Rinse well, remove caps, lids and rings. NO colored glass, light bulbs, windows, mirrors, drinking glasses, or eyeglasses.
- Newspaper & Inserts - Newspaper must be kept DRY. Do not mix junk mail, office paper, catalogs, magazines, or computer paper with newspaper.
- Steel Cans - Only cans which contained processed foods such as; fruits, vegetables, coffee, etc. will be collected. RINSE WELL before recycling.
- Plastic - #1 and #2 on the bottom & have small mouth openings, such as: milk and detergent jugs, water, soda, juice and soap bottles, etc. Caps MUST be removed and RINSED WELL before recycling.
NO cooking oil bottles

Trash & Recycling

2022 CITY OF JASPER RECYCLING CALENDAR

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REGULAR RECYCLING

CARDBOARD RECYCLING

MAGAZINE & CARDBOARD RECYCLING



Denotes Holidays observed by the City. Trash & Recyclables will be collected on an alternate day as follows:

Jan. 3 - Collected Jan. 4
 Jan. 17 - Collected Jan. 18
 Feb. 21 - Collected Feb. 22
 Apr. 15 - Collected Apr. 14

May 30 - Collected May 31
 June 20 - Collected June 21
 July 4 - Collected July 5
 Sept. 5 - Collected Sept. 6

Nov. 11 - Collected Nov. 10
 Nov. 24 - Collected Nov. 23
 Nov. 25 - Collected Nov. 28

Dec. 23 - Collected Dec. 22
 Dec. 26 - Collected Dec. 27
 Dec. 30 - Collected Dec. 29

Emergency Information

Emergency.....	911
Memorial Hospital & Health Care Center.....	812.996.2345
Social Services Help Line.....	211
Jasper City Police.....	812.482.2255
Dubois County Sheriff.....	812.482.3522
Indiana State Police.....	812.482.1441
Better Business Bureau.....	800.359.0979
Child Abuse.....	800.800.5556
Child Protection.....	812.482.2585
After Hours.....	812.482.1441
Dubois County Health Department.....	812.481.7050
Dubois County Visitors Center.....	812.482.9115
Jasper Chamber of Commerce.....	812.482.6866
Fax- 812.848.2015	
Email- chamber@jasperin.org	
Website- www.jasperin.org	
Jasper City Hall.....	812.482.4255
Jasper Parks and Recreation.....	812.482.5959
Jasper Public Library.....	812.482.2712
Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools.....	812.482.1801
License Branch- BMV.....	888.692.6841
LifeSpring Health Systems.....	812.482.3020
Missing Children.....	800.843.5678
Older American Center.....	812.482.4455



Get Connected

City of Jasper

610 Main St, Jasper, IN 47546

(812) 482-4255

jasperindiana.gov



JasperGov - Indiana



@city_of_jasper

Dubois County Museum

2704 Newton St, Jasper, IN 47546

(812) 634-7733

duboiscountymuseum.org



Dubois County Museum



@duboiscomuseum

Jasper Chamber of Commerce

302 W 6th St, Jasper, IN

47546 (812) 482-6866

jasperin.org



JasperChamberIN

Heart of Jasper

309 E 6th St, Jasper, IN 47546

(812) 482-1741

heartofjasper.org



HeartofJasperIN



@heartofjasperin

Jasper Parks and Recreation

1301 St Charles St, Jasper, IN

(812) 482-5959

jasperindiana.gov/parks



Jasper Park and Recreation
Department

Dubois County Tourism

visitduboiscounty.com



Visit Dubois County (Indiana)



@visitduboiscounty



@duboiscounty

Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools



Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools Vision:

School, parent and community supporters will ensure every child in Jasper is whole socially and emotionally in order to pursue a life and career pathway of which they are proud and for which they are prepared.

Official Website: <https://www.gjcs.k12.in.us> Facebook- Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools
Instagram- @gjcscats Twitter- @gjcscats

Jasper High School:

1600 St. Charles Street
3799 N. Portersville Road Jasper, IN 47546

Principal: Geoff Mauck

Asst. Principal: Cassidy Nalley

Administration: 812.482.6050

Fax: 812.634.9632

Facebook: Jasper High School

Instagram: @jasperhighschool1

Twitter: @jasperwildcats

Jasper Elementary School:

1600 St. Charles Street
3799 N. Portersville Road Jasper, IN 47546

Principal: Kent Taylor

Asst. Principal: Ryan Erny

Administration: 812.556.3600

Fax: 812.481.5290

Facebook: Jasper Elementary

School

Twitter: @jasperwildcats



Holy Trinity School:

Central Campus:

- 1385 W. Sixth Street Jasper, IN 47546

Principal: Jenna Seng

Phone: 812.482.4461

East Campus:

- 990 E. Church Ave. Jasper, IN 47546

Principle: Jon Temple

Phone: 812.482.4485

Facebook: @holytrinitysaints

Jasper Middle School:

3600 Portersville Road
Jasper, IN 47546

Principal: David Hubster

Asst. Principal: Phil Tolbert

Administration: 812.482.6454

Fax: 812.482.6457

Facebook: Jasper Middle School

Ireland Elementary School:

P.O. Box 95
Ireland, IN 47545

Principal: Shannon Bauer

Administration: 812.482.7751

Fax: 812.482.7765



Vincennes University Jasper:

850 College Ave, Jasper, IN 47546

Call: 812.888.5918

Text: 812.556.4688

Email: vujcadmissions@vinu.edu

Facebook: @vincennesuniversity

Parks and Recreation

Contact:

Park and Recreation Department Office
 1301 St Charles, Jasper, IN 47546
 (812) 482-5959

Alexander Schoolhouse 401 E 4th Street	historical site
Alvin C. Ruxer 400 Riverside Place	disc golf
Beaver Lake Park 1301 St. Charles Street	fishing • picnic area • shelter
Buehler Park 2600 Howard Dr	ball fields • shelter • horseshoe pits • basketball • tennis • playground • grill
Buffalo Trace Golf Course 1728 Jackson Street	restrooms • golf course
Camp Carnes Park 1920 E Jasper Dubois Rd	restrooms • shelter • walking path • volleyball courts • playground • horseshoe pits • kitchen • folding table with chairs
Centennial Park 1569 St. James Ave	playground • shelter • grill
Central Green 370 W 6th St	restrooms • splash park
Church Avenue Park Church & Brames Ave	shelter • basketball • tennis • playground • horseshoe pits
Cutzweiler Park 500 E 16th Street	shelter • ball fields • playground • basketball • grill
Hochgesang Park 1569 St. James Ave	playground
Jasper City Mill 164 Third Ave	restrooms • historic site
Youth Sports Complex 1401 W 12th Ave	women's softball league • men's softball league
Jaycee Park 1409 Bartley Street	shelter • restrooms • large playground • volleyball courts • walking distance to city pool • tennis court
John Bohnert Park 616 S Meridian Rd	shelter • restrooms • playground • sports fields • basketball • pickleball
Lions Riverview Park Highway 162 at Patoka Riv	walking path • shelter • grill • playground • fishing

Parks and Recreation

Contact:

Park and Recreation Department Office
 1301 St Charles, Jasper, IN 47546
 (812) 482-5959

Men's Softball Field 1200 E Hopf Ave	restrooms • playground • sports fields
Municipal Swimming Pool 1405 Bartley Street	shelter • restrooms • swimming pool • basketball • tennis
Parklands 800 W 15th Street	shelter • restrooms • playground splash park • wetlands
Riverwalk/Dave Buehler Plaza 150 Third Ave	restrooms • shelter • fishing • grill • horse shoe pits • walking path • boat access • playground playground • shelter • basketball
Robert E. Parker Park 802 Mill Street	
Schaeffer Log Barn 401-499 E 4th Street	historic site



Welcome Events



**April/May/June/September/
October**
Downtown Chowdown



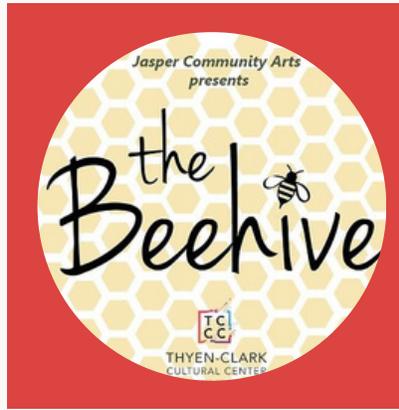
April/May
Jasper in Bloom



May
Chalk Walk



August
Jasper Strassenfest



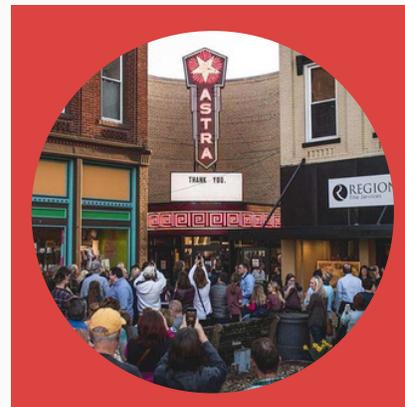
October
Beehive Arts Market



October
Heart of Jasper Farm to Table
Event



November/December
Jasper O-Tannenbaum Season



Year-Round Events
Astra Theater and Jasper Arts
Center

Library and Cultural Center

Inspire Creativity and Foster Learning

"We at the Jasper-Dubois County Public Library are committed to creating high-quality opportunities for learning, entertainment, and enrichment for all. Our capable and innovative staff strive to provide exceptional service in everything we do."



**Jasper-Dubois County
Public Library**

Jasper-Dubois County Public Library

100 3rd Ave. Suite B

Jasper, IN 47546

(812) 482-2712

jdcpl.us

The Thyen-Clark Cultural Center is home to Jasper Community Arts and the Jasper Public Library. The facility features over 63,000 square feet of cultural enrichment in the heart of downtown Jasper. The Jasper Public Library offers private study and meeting rooms, as well as, a maker's space.



Jasper Public Library



@jasperduboiscountylibrary



@JPL_Libraries

Library and Cultural Center

Jasper Community Arts

100 Third Ave Suite A

Jasper, IN 47546

(812) 482-3070

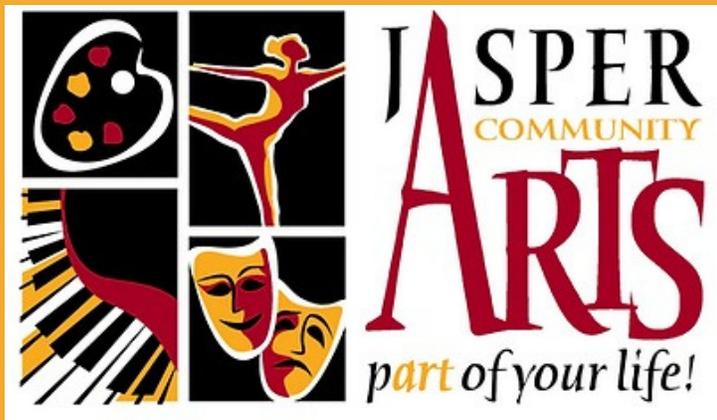
jasperarts.org

 Jasper Community Arts

 @jaspercommunityarts

About

The Arts Wing of the Cultural Center houses Jasper Community Arts' staff and features multiple galleries, workshops, private studios, and a Black Box Theatre. A small gift shop highlights items by local artists and rotates quarterly.



"Our mission is to stimulate and encourage an appreciation of and participation in the arts. We will be a catalyst for cultural and economic development in Jasper and Dubois County through promotion of, participation in, and enjoyment of the arts."

Other Community Information



Jasper German Club

Website: jaspergermanclub.org
P.O. Box 15 Jasper, IN 47546

Rotary Club of Dubois County

Website: duboiscountyrotyary
Facebook: @RotaryClubofDuboisCounty

Optimist Club

Website: optimistclubjasper.org
Facebook: Optimist Club of Jasper

Kiwanis Club of Jasper

Facebook: Kiwanis Club of Jasper, Indiana
Email: jasperkiwanis@gmail.com

Jasper Bureau of Motor Vehicles

690 W 2nd St. Suite A, Jasper, IN 47546

Phone: 888-692-6841

Hours:

SUN: Closed

MON: Closed

TUE: 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

WED: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

THU: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

FRI: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

SAT: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Sister City

Jasper's Sister City is Pfaffenweiler, Germany. The cities received the Innovation Award in Arts & Culture for cities with a population under 25,000 from Sister Cities International in 2020. Sister Cities of Jasper also received the award for Best Overall Program in 2018 and the award for International Business & Trade in 2019.



Volunteer in Jasper



Interested in giving a hand?

Jasper citizens are dedicated to serving the communities. Whatever the nature of the volunteer act, by offering time and talent, volunteers have an impact on their local community—and enrich their own lives. Volunteering provides a social opportunity, enhances professional experience, boosts self-esteem, and allows a person to make a difference. It's important to find areas of service that most resonate with you. Jasper offers the following types of volunteer opportunities:

- Food Banks
- Schools
- Humane Society
- Community Events
- Religious organizations
- Environment and Parks
- Library
- Community Arts
- And many more!



Ready to get involved?

For volunteer opportunities or to recruit volunteers for your business or organization, visit jasperin.org or call (812) 482-6866.