



THE VILLAGE VIEW

The Village of Jackson Center Newsletter

November 2017

From the desk of the Administrator...

It has been a busy year in the Village with many projects either completed, underway, and some just starting. Project Bambi, the new traffic signal on West Pike is completed and is in use. The beautiful School Project is wrapping up and looking for completion in December. Casey's General Store is under construction and looking for a January opening. The Verizon tower has been erected and should be completed by December. NKTELCO has installed a Fiber Hut for lines coming into our Village with the hopes to start installing lines in 2018. The Village has nearly completed the Davis, Linden, and South Street Project. The 1.384M dollar project included new water main, new storm lines, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, light poles and asphalt. The new park is nearly completed, irrigation is being installed on the soccer fields, trees are being planted, and grass for the fields will not be sown until spring. The \$200,000 project was constructed with \$182,647 of grant funding and the remaining was a match of \$17,353 from the Village. The detention/retention pond behind Airstream is complete with the exception of the installation of a pump to pump down the retention part of the pond. The 4.5-million-gallon pond is 2.4 mg (million gallon) detention (drains on its own) and 2.1 mg retention (needs pumped out). The \$220,000 project was constructed with \$180,000 of grant funding and \$40,000 was a match from the Village. The total for these projects was \$1,804,368 and the Village match was 10.72% or only \$193,280.63 (Next month: Solar Field)

4-H & FFA Scholarship Breakfast: Sunday, Nov. 5

Tickets both presale and at the door!

**Jackson Center American Legion
from 8am-1pm**

\$6 Adult, \$4 Children 12 and Under

**Serving All-You-Can-Eat
Pancakes, Sausage and More!**

Menu includes: Pancakes, sausage patties, scrambled eggs, sausage gravy and biscuits, assorted muffins, fruit, yogurt, milk, orange juice & coffee

To purchase tickets contact: Lindsey Whetstone 937-596-6149 or

l_whetstone@jcschools.org, or Kristi Bayhan at 937-638-9577



Election Day Meal

Join us for an Election Day Meal on Tuesday, Nov. 7 from 11:00 am until 7:00 p.m. at the Jackson Center United Methodist Church.

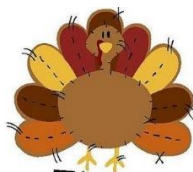
Enjoy homemade soups, sandwiches, pies and fellowship. Delivery available by calling the church at 596-6919.

Dear Friends,

In March of this year, we began a campaign to replace the windows and roof of our post home. When we looked into the cost we thought only a miracle would get this done. So, we put our faith in God, the one who got us home while serving in the military. After six months we have met our goal. On behalf of the members of The Jackson Center American Legion Scherer Post # 493 and Son's of The American Legion Detachment # 493 we want to thank Airstream, all individuals, families and businesses for your donations to our Window and Roof project. Thank you for the encouragement through your notes and letters that accompanied your donations. You can't begin to know what your support has and continues to mean to all of us.

The roof is scheduled to be replaced starting on November 1st. The windows are scheduled to be installed before the end of the year. Our post home which was build in 1967 by WWII, Korean and Vietnam Veterans will now be able to continue what it has done for the past 51 years. Used as a shelter in times of emergency, blood drives, celebrations and many more functions.

Again we thank you!
JC American Legion



Happy Thanksgiving

The Village Office will be closed November 23 & 24 to observe the Thanksgiving holiday.

ATTENTION All Veterans and Active Military Personnel!

Jackson Center School is inviting ALL local veterans and active military personnel to join us for a Veteran's Day celebration on November 10. Breakfast will be served at 8:45am followed by a short celebration in the Athletic Complex. Please RSVP to Mrs. Vicki Kipker by calling the school at 937-596-6053, or emailing her at:

v_kipker@jctigers.org

Include your name, branch of military and if a spouse or guest will be joining you.

Thank you for your service!

4th Annual JC Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Nov. 19, 2017, Serving 11:30-1:30pm

JC American Legion

**Delivery available to shut-ins!
Call by Nov. 15: 937-935-6133, or 937-596-5362**

Donations accepted, but not required. Any proceeds will go to We Care Fund & Fish Pond Food Pantry

Sponsored by seven local and area Churches: Christ the King, Emmanuel Lutheran, Grace Lutheran, Maplewood Methodist, JC Methodist, St Jacob Lutheran, and St Lawrence Catholic.

The Junior American Club will provide the opportunity for JC residents to sign Christmas cards for local soldiers at the Christmas in the Village Celebration. If you have a soldier in your family or know the address of a soldier who is or has been a resident, please contact Susan Ware at

waresw@embarqmail.com or 937-596-6914. You may also leave that information at the Village Office.

Thank You!

LEAF COLLECTION

The Village has begun their annual leaf collection program in October.

This is a free service for Jackson Center residents. Leaf pick-up on the south side of SR 274 will occur on Mondays and pick up on the north side of SR 274 will occur on Tuesdays. Leaves should be placed next to the curb, not in the street.

Leaf piles must be free of twigs, sticks, branches, bags, etc.

Flu season is here. Protect yourself and your loved ones by getting your flu shot. The flu vaccine is available at the pharmacy. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for protection to set in. Don't wait until it's too late!

No appointment necessary and covered by most insurance.

**101B E Pike Street
937.596.8100**

**Monday – Friday 10am to 6pm
Saturday 10am to 1pm**

The JC Movie!

Download for free at:

<https://vimeo.com/230305650>

OR buy your own DVD for \$10.00

Proceeds go to the H.S. Student Council for student activities and scholarships. Pick up at the school.

Email Marilyn Kohler at m_kohler@jctigers.org



YOU ARE INVITED An Evening to Honor our Veterans

On Sunday November 12th, the Jackson Center American Legion and The Sons of The American Legion, will host a evening to honor Veterans. This will take place at the Jackson Center American Legion Hall 627 East College Street Jackson Center, Ohio. All Veterans and their families, those who live alone and those who love this country are invited to attend. We will provide the meat, refreshments and tableware for the supper. Please bring your favorite covered dish. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and we will eat at 6:30 p.m. After the meal John Louis, a magician from Merimont, Ohio will be performing. This should be an evening filled with good food, fellowship and great entertainment. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR.** If you have any questions, please call 937-726-5756. We hope to see you there!

CASH FOR GOLD FUNDRAISER

Sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church Mission Committee
Tuesday, Nov. 14th 4-8pm
At Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Any Questions contact Greg 937-538-1888 or Voss Gold 567-644-5654.

Village Christmas:

Sunday, December 3rd

Tree Lighting & Caroling at 5:30 pm

Celebration at JC Firehouse until 8pm

Wooden Nativity with Live Animals!

Cookies and Hot Cocoa

Pictures with Santa, (bring your own camera)

Children's crafts

Horse Drawn Wagon Rides

More detailed information will be included in the December newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **November 4**
 - American Legion Chicken Fry 4:30 – 6:30pm
- **November 5**
 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
 - JC FFA & 4H Scholarship Breakfast 8am-1pm
- **November 6**
 - Tigers Booster's Mtg. 7pm
- **November 7**
 - Election Day Meal 11-7pm
- **November 8**
 - Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **November 10**
 - Veteran's Day Program 8:45am at school
- **November 13**
 - Council Meeting at 7pm
- **November 16**
 - JC Growth Association Mtg. Noon at Family Life Center
 - Jackson Township Mtg.
- **November 19**
 - JC Thanksgiving Dinner at the Legion 11:30 – 1:30pm
- **November 20**
 - School Board Mtg. 7pm
- **November 22**
 - Fish Pond Pantry 11-2pm
- **November 23 & 24**
 - Village Office Closed
- **November 27**
 - Council Meeting at 7pm
 - School Winter Concert for grades 6-12 at 7pm

Trash & Recycling Collection Dates

November 7,14,22,28

No School November 20 – 24