



# Village of Jackson Center

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## From the Desk of the Administrator

Happy October everyone, fall is here and the harvesting of the crops has also been. It is a beautiful time of the year, so please go and enjoy the changing leaves and all their colors.

This month I am going to talk about Public Power. Jackson Center is a Public Power Community and we will be celebrating Public Power Week, Oct. 6-12, along with more than 2,000 other community-owned, not for profit electric utilities that collectively provide electricity to 49 million Americans. Public power puts our residents first, and Public Power Week gives us a chance to emphasize the advantages of locally owned power to our residents. "Our service is reliable and safe and we take pride in serving our all of our citizens and businesses.

Today Jackson Center Municipal Electric has 13 that have electrical training, there are 3 Linemen and 10 trained to Groundsman level. These employees are the ones that keep the power on for our 660 residential customers and 140 Commercial and Industrial customers. The Lineman will be visiting Jackson Center Schools and be teaching the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades electrical safety during Public Power Week.

As a not-for-profit public power utility, our loyalty is to our customers- not stockholders. We take pride in our Village Council which are all Village residents, who get to make the decisions on our electric system. Village Council meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays each month at 7:00 in the Council Chambers at 122 E. Pike St. if you would like to attend a meeting.

We will proudly continue to provide cost-effective, reliable electricity. Thank you for your support of public power – an American tradition that works. (Next month: Swimming Pool update)