



From the desk of the Administrator...

Here we are, one quarter of the way through 2019 and I am still waiting on warm weather, blooming flowers, green grass, and the Reds to take the field.

This month I am going to speak on a survey the Village will be sending out in the mail. The survey is an LMI survey. It is a confidential salary survey. It will be sent to 300 addresses in our Village which were randomly picked by a computer of Access Engineering. The survey has only a couple of questions, 1. Address of household 2. Number of people in the household 3. Select the annual income range of all in the household. We do not want any names wrote down. Surveys can be returned to the Village Office in a return addressed stamped envelope.

We are expecting to mail these out the first week of April and would like to have them back to the Village in a week. We will follow up and make sure you received your survey if we do not receive it back.

This is the same survey we did back in 2014 and it qualified us for grant monies for the Village. We received \$480,000 that was used on Linden/Davis St reconstruction, Tiger Trail Park, and the detention/retention pond located behind Airstream. We need to redo the survey every 5 years to see if we still qualify for future grant funding.

The Village is planning on applying for grant funding for Jackson/College/Washington streets if we qualify once again.

Please take a few moments and fill the survey out and return it to the Village Office.

Thanks in advance for your continued support of our Village. Any question please call the Village Office at 596-6314. (Next month: Recycling containers)

Jackson Center Education Foundation Banquet April 20, 2019 – 5:30 pm Tickets Available

The 20th Annual Jackson Center Education Foundation Banquet will be held Saturday, April 20, 2019 at the American Legion in Jackson Center. Social hour will begin at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner at 6:00 PM.

The highlight of the evening will be the recognition of multiple upcoming 2019 Jackson Center Graduates, with the presentation of scholarships sponsored by the Education Foundation, as well as individual donors.

The Foundation will also recognize and celebrate the contributions of local individuals who have made a lasting impact on the community of Jackson Center. This year, Roger Detrick, President of Lacal Inc., and Tom & Judy Regula, former owners of JC Pro Hardware will receive the Hall of Fame Award. Regina Hunsucker, long time elementary teacher at Jackson Center will be presented with the Teachers Touch Lives Award. As a Foundation, and more importantly as a community, we are honored to recognize these individual's commitment and passion, as well as the lasting legacy each one has made on Jackson Center.

Tickets are \$25 each and are available at the Jackson Center Village Office, the Jackson Center School Office, or from any Education Foundation Board Member. Proceeds from the banquet, as well as donations, go directly into the Education Foundation's Scholarship fund. Please come and enjoy a wonderful evening, as we recognize the successes of our high school Seniors.

NIGHT AT THE RACES!

**Saturday, April 27 at the
Palazzo in Botkins**

Horse races, auctions, door prizes and more!
Doors Open and Meal Served at 5:30 pm
Betting Windows Open at 6:30pm
Pre-Sale Tickets are \$20, Tickets at door are \$25
(Ticket price includes meal and unlimited drinks!)
For questions or tickets call Greg Woolley at 538-1888

JC FFA Greenhouse Grand Opening
Thursday April 4, 2019
8am -6pm
Behind JC Schools

Jackson Center Legion Blood Drive!
627 E. College Street

Tuesday, April 9th from 2-6pm

Appointments made at www.donortime.com or
Community Blood Center 1-800-388-GIVE
Sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church

The Family Life Center has an opening for a custodian. Copies of job duties/responsibilities can be picked up at the Jackson Center United Methodist Church. If interested please contact the church secretary at 937-596-6919.

Shelby County Health Department
Clean Up Day
Saturday, April 6th
8am-noon

at the Inn Between on St. Rt. 274

Acceptable items to be taken to the pick-up include household garbage and waste and large item trash
Unacceptable items: Tires, Herbicides, Pesticides, Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Yard Waste, Batteries, Liquids, & Burn Barrel Ashes.
For more information, Call Kent Topp, 937-498-7249

Jackson Center Youth Sports Organization
Fall Soccer Sign-Ups

Tuesday, May 1 6:00-7:00 PM School Main Lobby
Thursday, May 3 6:00-7:00 PM School Main Lobby
Saturday, May 5 9:00-10:30 AM Baseball Fields or Main Lobby

Who? Boys and girls between the ages of 4 to 8th Grade
by July 31st

Cost? \$15 – Pre-K to Kindergarten \$20 – Grades 1 – 8
Questions? Contact Dana Heitkamp @ 596-6715 or Beth Butler @ 596-5360

** Practices begin at the beginning of AUGUST**

MEMORIAL DAY

May 27, 2019

This year we want to recognize our W.W. II Veterans. We are doing this by having them place the Wreath of Honor at the Headstone in the Memorial Park. If you are a W.W. II Veteran please contact Ron Leininger @ 937-726-5756 to verify you will try to be there. I will need your: name - Branch of Service and where you served. There will be chairs there for you to sit on.

Thank you.

Ron E. Leininger

Easter Egg Hunt

Grace Lutheran Church
607 South Main Street, Jackson Center
Saturday, April 20th at 10:00am
All children are welcome to attend
Sponsored by: Grace's Luther League

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 5**
 - Alumni Tournament
- **April 6**
 - Alumni Tournament
 - Legion Chicken Fry 4:30-6:30
 - Shelby County Clean Up Day, Inn Between on 274
- **April 8**
 - Council Meeting, 7pm
- **April 9**
 - American Legion Blood Drive, 2-6pm at the Legion
- **April 10**
 - Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **April 15**
 - School Board Meeting, 7pm
 - Spring Band Performance, 7pm
- **April 18**
 - Jackson Township Trustee Meeting, 7pm
- **April 19**
 - No School
 - Village Office Closed
- **April 20**
 - Education Foundation Banquet
- **April 22**
 - No School
 - Council Meeting, 7pm
- **April 24**
 - Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **April 25**
 - JC Growth Association Mtg. Noon at Family Life Center
- **April 27**
 - Night at the Races, 5:30pm at the Palazzo in Botkins

Trash & Recycling Collection Dates

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

