



# THE VILLAGE VIEW

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The Village of Jackson Center Newsletter

April 2021

Hello all and welcome to spring!!! With the changing weather and everyone trying to get back to some normalcy during our challenging times, there are a few things that I would like to educate everyone on. I know that there are under speed vehicles (golf carts) and utility vehicles (gators, rangers, etc.) within the village and we have welcomed these vehicles. There are becoming more and more of them and I want to make sure that everyone is well informed as to the requirements that are set forth by the Ohio Revised Code.

The definitions as set forth by the Ohio Revised Code 4501.01 are as follows:

(VV) "Utility vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle designed with a bed, principally for the purpose of transporting material or cargo in connection with construction, agricultural, forestry, grounds maintenance, lawn and garden, materials handling, or similar activities.

(WW) "Low-speed vehicle" means a three-or four-wheeled motor vehicle with an attainable speed in one mile on a paved level surface of more than twenty miles per hour but not more than twenty-five miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating less than three thousand pounds.

(XX) "Under-speed vehicle" means a three-or four-wheeled vehicle, including a vehicle commonly known as a golf cart, with an attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than twenty miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating less than three thousand pounds.

(BBB) "Mini-truck" means a vehicle that has four wheels, is propelled by (1) an electric motor with a rated power of seven thousand five hundred watts or less, or (2) an internal combustion engine with a piston displacement capacity of six hundred sixty cubic centimeters or less, has a total dry weight of nine hundred to two thousand two hundred pounds, contains an enclosed cabin and a seat for the vehicle operator, resembles a pickup truck or van with a cargo area or bed located at the rear of the vehicle, and was not originally manufactured to meet federal motor vehicle safety standards.

All these vehicles are accepted within the village limits with the following conditions:

1. All drivers must be a minimum of 16 years of age and currently possess a valid motor vehicle driver's license.
2. Vehicles operated on a public thoroughfare must be inspected, titled and issued a valid vehicle registration.
3. Vehicles are only permitted on roadways where the speed limit is 35 MPH or less, therefore, vehicles can only be operated in certain areas of the village.
4. These vehicles may only transport passengers where there is enough adequate seating.
5. All vehicles must follow and abide by all local and state traffic laws as set forth by the local governing body and the Ohio Revised Code.

The Police Department and Village Council are exploring different options that still conform with the Ohio Revised Code rules and regulations on utility, low speed, under-speed and mini truck type vehicles. These options that are being explored will ensure that everyone taking part in traveling on the roadways within the village limits are doing so safely and legally.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us and we will answer questions to the best we can. More information will be forthcoming as we know more.

Chief Charles "Chuck" Wirick  
Jackson Center Police Department

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## 2020 Fish Pond Food Pantry By The Numbers

**11** – number of churches that donate money, food, and time to the food pantry: Botkins UMC, Emanuel Lutheran Church (Montra), Grace Lutheran Church (JC), Jackson Center UMC, Maplewood UMC, Petersburg Parish includes Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (Botkins), St. Joseph Catholic Church (Wapak), St. Lawrence Catholic Church (Rhine), and St. John Catholic Church (Fryburg), St Jacobs's Lutheran Church (Jackson Township), and St. Mark's Lutheran Church (Montra).

?? - Plus, schools, businesses, industries, individuals, and organizations too numerous to mention

**321** – Number of households served during 2020

**898** – Total number of individuals served in 2020

**0** – Number of paid staff

**\$1,235** – Amount needed each month in 2020 to operate the Fish Pond Food Pantry.

The Fish Pond Food Pantry is open the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 11am to 2pm.

Households may come to the food pantry one time each month or once every 30 days.

### **Jackson Center Education Foundation Banquet ~DRIVE THRU DINNER~**

**Saturday, April 17, 2021 – 4:30 to 6:00pm  
at Jackson Center American Legion**

**Meal includes Pork Loin, Scalloped Potatoes,  
Green Beans, & Roll**

**Tickets \$10.00 each and available at Village Office,  
Jackson Center School, Hardware, or any committee  
member!**

### **Tiger Trot 5K Race and One Mile Fun Run**

Saturday June 5th

Grace Lutheran Church – 607 S. Main St.

Speedy Feet Electronic Timing

Plenty of Age Groups and Door Prizes

Water Stations and Mile Splits

8:40am 1-Mile Fun Run

for elementary aged children

\$5 Registration Fee

9:00am Tiger Trot 5K Run & Walk

\$18 + (\$2.50 registration fee) by May 15th

\$20 Race Day Registration (7:15 to 8:30am)

T-Shirts \$20 ~ T-shirts guaranteed to pre-registered participants contact Travis Elsass at [telsass@hufferchiropractic.com](mailto:telsass@hufferchiropractic.com)

Online registration at [www.speedy-feet.com/races](http://www.speedy-feet.com/races)

Proceeds will be donated to JC Athletic Boosters

Grace Lutheran Church Blood Drive

April 6th from 12:30pm to 6:30pm

at the American Legion (627 E. College St.)

Make appointment at [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com) or call the Community Blood Center at 1-800-388-GIVE.

## **Jackson Center Youth Soccer Registration**

Soccer Registration for boys and girls from age 4 years old up to 8th grade by July 31st

- ◆ Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12-1pm, School Main Lobby
- ◆ Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5-6pm, School Main Lobby
- ◆ Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> during summer ball pictures (8:00-10:30am)

Cost \$25 (Pre-K - 8) Questions? Contact Lori Wiswell at [lwiswell@jctigers.org](mailto:lwiswell@jctigers.org) or Amanda Barhorst at [a\\_barhorst@jctigers.org](mailto:a_barhorst@jctigers.org)

**\*\*Practices will begin at the beginning of August\*\***

## **NIGHT AT THE RACES!**

**Saturday, April 24 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

Tickets are \$25 (Ticket price includes meal and unlimited drinks!) For questions or tickets call Greg Woolley at 538-1888

## **JACKSON CENTER AMERICAN LEGION CHICKEN FRY 4 PIECE DINNER COLE SLAW and ROLL**

**\$ 8.00 per dinner (we use vegetable oil)**

**Extra coleslaw available \$2.00 a pint**

**April 3rd, 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. DRIVE THRU ONLY**

**Tickets available at drive thru And Pre-Sale Tickets  
at: J.C. Pro Hardware, Village of Jackson Center**

**Office AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS**

**SON'S OF THE AMERICAN LEGIONS**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 2**
  - Village Office Closed
  - No School
- **April 3**
  - Legion Chicken Fry 4:30 to 6:30pm
- **April 5**
  - No School
- **April 6**
  - Blood Drive (JC Legion 12:30pm to 6:30pm)
- **April 12**
  - Council Meeting at 7pm
- **April 14**
  - Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **April 15**
  - Jackson Township Trustee Meeting at 7pm
- **April 19**
  - School Board Meeting at 7pm
- **April 26**
  - Council Meeting at 7pm
- **April 28**
  - Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm

## Trash Collection Dates

April 6, 13, 20, & 27

## Recycling Collection Dates

April 6 & 20

