



From the desk of the Administrator...

This month I will be discussing our new Natural Gas Aggregation Price for residents and small businesses on the Village Gas Aggregation Plan.

The residents voted back in 2003 to go to Natural Gas aggregation so we would have an opportunity to switch gas suppliers for our Natural Gas. CenterPoint Energy (formally Vectren) runs the Natural Gas Infrastructure which delivers the Natural Gas to each customer. Everyone in the Gas Aggregation Program will receive an invoice from CenterPoint Energy, but on the invoice, you will see a different company listed as the Natural Gas supplier. Currently we are under contract with AEP Energy for our Natural Gas until September 30th 2022. The current contract price in which is a two-year contract for a cost of 34.4 cents per CCF (Centrum Cubic Feet) or 100 cubic feet of Natural Gas.

We will be coming to the end of our current contract with AEP Energy at the end of September. In April AMPO (AMPO facilitates the Natural Gas contracts for the Village) starting watching Natural Gas Prices for the Village. AMPO informed the Village the price of Natural Gas was way up over our last contract price and would monitor closely to see if a drop in price would occur and get locked in for the next contract period. In July the price did drop some from prices that were pretty high. So, in July the Village entered into contract with IGS Energy of Dublin for 75.7 cents per CCF. This will go into effect on October 1st 2022. This will be a one -year contract with IGS Energy and the price is fixed. The price cannot go up or down during the contract period. The contract will expire on September 30th 2023.

With the new contract to be started on October 1st 2022 everyone will be receiving an opt out letter in August. This letter will tell you of the new Natural Gas supplier is IGS Energy and the fixed price of 75.7 cents per CCF.

If you decide you want to stay with the Village Aggregation Plan and use IGS Energy for your supplier for 75.7 cents per CCF you need to do nothing at all. You will stay in the Village plan and be switched to IGS Energy for the period of October 1st 2022 through September 30th 2023.

Now, if you decide you do not like this price of the Village Aggregation Program of 75.7 cents you will choose the "opt out" on the form to be excluded from the Jackson Center Aggregation Program. This form will then need to be returned or you may contact IGS Energy at 1-877-353-0162 by August 19th 2022.

If you would like to check prices for yourself to see if you can get cheaper rate you can go to website www.ohenergyratings.com and they will have many options for you to check out. I would like to tell everyone please be careful before signing up with a new supplier. They might have a real low price per CCF but you will need to check to see if this is a fixed price (price that doesn't change) or a variable price (price that can change monthly, higher or lower) and you should also check to see if they have a cost to opt out if you want to change suppliers.

So, remember to return the opt out form only if you "DO NOT" want to participate in the Jackson Center Natural Gas Aggregation Plan.

(Next month: ????????)

I hope that everyone has had a good summer so far. I know that I have certainly been enjoying the nice weather. Just have a quick update for everyone on the Unconventional Vehicles, as of the creation of this newsletter, we are still waiting for the Jackson Center stickers to be delivered. When ordered, we were told there was a lead time but we are optimistic that they will be delivered here very soon. With that said, once they arrive, we will begin setting various dates and times for “mass inspections” so everyone can come in, get their unconventional vehicle inspected and be compliant with the new changes. We will post this information on the town sign, the Police Department Facebook page and also the Village Facebook page as well.

Also, with the school and sporting season quickly approaching us, I just want to remind everyone that ALL STREETS AROUND THE SCHOOL ARE 20 MPH. We have been getting complaints. We have assessed the situation and have found violators. Please be aware that violations around the school (Davis Street, South Linden Street, South Street and Hamer Street), the school zones on SR 65 (South Main Street) and SR 274 (East Pike Street) will all be enforced with a zero-tolerance policy. This is to ensure the safety of our students, faculty, sports players and spectators alike.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have in reference the above-mentioned items at 937-596-6140.

Stay Safe!!

Chuck Wirick
Chief of Police

Back To School!!

*Open House – Tuesday, August 16th
from 6:30-8:00pm*

*First Day of School – Thursday, August
18th from 7:55am – 2:45pm*

JCYSO Chicken Dinner

Sunday, August 21, 2022

11:30am to 1:00pm

Tickets \$10.00 includes: Chicken, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll & Butter Carry Out at American Legion

Kona Ice Is Coming!!

Creative Clover 4H Club

Tuesday, August 16th 6:30-8pm

At the Jackson Center Library
205 Linden St.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **August 8**
 - Council Meeting at 7pm
- **August 10**
 - Fish Pond Food Pantry & Knitworthy Clothing Closet 11-2pm
- **August 15**
 - School Board Meeting at 7pm
- **August 18**
 - First Day of School
 - Jackson Township Trustee Meeting at 7pm
- **August 22**
 - Council Meeting at 7pm
- **August 24**
 - Fish Pond Food Pantry & Knitworthy Clothing Closet 11-2pm

Trash Collection Dates

August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

Recycling Collection Dates

August 9 & 23

Bug-a-Boo Fogging Schedule

August 1 & 15