



# THE VILLAGE VIEW

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The Village of Jackson Center Newsletter

February 2021

Here we are one month into 2021, where does time go?

This month I will be discussing projects we will be working on in 2021. In the Summer of 2020, the Village Council applied for grant monies from Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Neighborhood Revitalization Program and Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) for our 2021/2022 project years.

The Village has been informed we will receive a \$700,000 grant from CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization Program and a \$500,000 grant from OPWC to go toward our projects. We have not heard a reply on our request from the ODNR grant.

With receiving these grant funds, we are looking at several projects which include new watermain from Parkview St. to the Village Corp. to the East. This will be installation on a new 8" watermain to replace the old 6" main. New curb and gutter and sidewalks will be added on the South side of Pike Street and the street pavement widened.

Also planned is new watermain installation on South Main St. New 12" watermain will be installed from Leo St. to the South Corp limit. This will replace an old 6" main. New curb and gutter and sidewalks will also be added and the pavement widened.

Paving will take place on several streets. North Fork, South Fork, Maple, Oak and Back Forty Drive will be paved.

We will also be starting on the second phase of Tiger Trail Park. This will include 4 softball/baseball fields, additional parking area, extension of the walking track and storm water upgrades. How much we will be able to do at the park will be based on grant monies from ODNR and we have not heard from them at this time.

The timing for these projects will be later in the year. Funds will not be available until July 2021 and we will then need to go to bid on the project. So, completion will probably be in 2022.

Another project the Village is looking at for 2021 is putting a street in between Davis Street and Pike Street by the Family Life Center. This will include storm water upgrades, curb, gutters and sidewalks and additional parking spaces. Currently this is considered just a driveway, so the village is working with the owners to obtain the Right of Way for construction of the new Street which will be named Leininger Lane. Very fitting for Ray and Merle Leininger who operated Leininger Bros. Lumber for many years at this location.

The Village will also be advertising for Engineering for the construction of a new Water Treatment Facility. This will be a three- or four-year project from start to completion.

The Village will be looking at an addition onto the existing Village Utilities Garage. Plans are being worked on and we are hoping for an early summer start on the 4320 sq ft addition.

(Next month: 2021 Swimming Pool Season)

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**TOWN TRASH BAGS WILL BE \$27.00 EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

Village crews salt and plow the village streets with each storm. You can assist the crews by moving your vehicle(s) off the street. It is difficult to get the plows down the streets with cars parked along each side of the street, especially in cul-de-sacs and narrow streets.

Please be considerate of others when removing snow from your property. For the safety of our residents, it is imperative that property owners take responsibility to clear their own sidewalks. There are many children who walk to school and other residents who use the sidewalks frequently. When they are clogged with snow, residents are forced to walk in the street.

When clearing snow from your property, it should remain on your property. Do not blow snow from your property onto a neighbor's property or onto the road. Putting additional snow on the roads costs the village additional money as it forces crews to work longer to keep the road clear. When you clear your driveway, stack the shoveled snow to the right side of your driveway to reduce the amount of snow plowed in front of your driveway.

If you need assistance with snow removal, please call one of the local residents or businesses below:

**Airpark Excavating:** (937) 596-6167

**Jerry J. Davis:** (937) 596-0615

**Lotz Service:** (937) 596-6700

**Reichert Excavating:** (937) 843-6527

**Wannemacher Construction:** (937) 538-6007

**DT Contracting LLC - Darren Myers:** (937) 538-0370

JACKSON CENTER SUMMER BASEBALL/  
SOFTBALL/T-BALL  
SIGN UP DAYS

Thursday, February 25th (5:00 ~ 6:00),

Saturday, February 27th (12:00 ~ 1:00),

& Sunday, February 28th (12:00 ~ 1:00)

Inside the Main Entrance of Jackson Center Schools

\*\*This will be for boys and girls who are CURRENTLY in Pre-K or will be 5 years old by August 1, 2021 through 7<sup>th</sup> grade for girls and through 6<sup>th</sup> grade for boys. Please bring cash or a check since payment will be due at registration. Checks should be made payable to JCYSO.

JC United Methodist Church  
BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, February 2, 2020 from 12:30-6:30pm 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 Library

Twice a month we have an I Spy and Guessing Game and a take home craft for the kiddo's to make for grades pre-K through 6th grade.

This month we have an Adult take home craft of a Lighted Glitter Glass Mason Jar!

We are having an ALL AGES Winter Reading Program through the end of February with incentive prizes!

We are also having an adult Knitting Group gather getting together here every Tuesday at 2:00 PM!

**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

**February 6th, 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**

On Sunday Feb. 7, 1943, four Army chaplains – Father John P. Washington, Rabbi Alexander D. Goode, and the Revs. George L. Fox and Clark V. Poling – gave up their life jackets on a sinking Army transport in the North Atlantic so that others might live. On February 7, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m. at the American Legion Post in Jackson Center, Ohio, there will be a service to honor these 4 chaplains. The public is invited. Face mask are required as well as social distancing. Any questions, please call or text (937)726-5756.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **February 2**
  - JCUMC Blood Drive 12:30-6:30pm
- **February 6**
  - Legion Chicken Fry 4:30-6:30
- **February 8**
  - Council Meeting at 7pm
- **February 10**
  - Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **February 15**
  - No School – Presidents Day
  - School Board Meeting at 7pm
- **February 18**
  - Jackson Township Trustee Meeting at 7pm
- **February 22**
  - Council Meeting at 7pm
- **February 24**
  - Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm

**Trash Collection Dates**

February 2, 9, 16, & 23

**Recycling Collection Dates**

February 9 & 23