



THE VILLAGE VIEW

The Village of Jackson Center Newsletter

February 2023

Here we are in February already and I just can't believe how time flies by. I will like to let everyone know of some projects we will be doing this year.

The Village will be doing several paving projects this summer and one will be Main St. (St. Rt. 65). ODOT will be grinding and replacing the surface layer of asphalt all the way through the Village. Other streets which will be paved include North Fork, South Fork, Oak, Maple, Back Forty Drive, and the Washington Street extension.

The two new streets in the Hudson Lake subdivision, Collinsworth and Nickelson Street will be paved this summer upon completion of new utilities in this phase.

The Village has applied for OPWC funds to install a new water main on North Street from Ohio St to the Dead End to the East. This will include new pavement on Linden St. from Pike St to Washington St., Ohio St. from North St. to Pike St. Hopefully we will learn how our application did in March. This would be a Fall Project.

Work has begun on the Wastewater Treatment Plant Project. The new Sludge Auger has been installed and is ready for use, the old grit pump and classifier have been removed and awaiting the arrival of the new units. The new Return Activated Sludge Pumps and Pumping Station construction is to begin on Feb. 6th. Project completion is set for June.

The new Vehicle Storage Addition was completed on January 16th. Crews are putting up shelving and are preparing to move in. The 4,320 sq. ft addition was built by Heyne Construction of Minster for a final price of \$612,305.00 This was much needed for the crews. Space was very limited before.

The baseball and softball fields will be completed this Spring/Summer along with the additional walking path in Tiger Trail Park. A parking lot for the ballfields will also be paved.

The Ohio EPA is reviewing the new Water Treatment Facility Plans and Details to meet the State guidelines. We are hoping to go to bid for the project in late Summer or early Fall. We are currently working on the funding and applying for grant monies to assist with the construction of the project. The Engineers estimate for this project is \$4,950,000.00.

The Village added new personnel in December. Jason Huber was hired in the Street Department and Xavier Esser and Jacob Schumpert were hired in the Water/Wastewater Departments. Welcome to the Team!!

(Next month: 2023 Outlook)

**** 2023 Recycling Magnets are now available at the Village Office****

Acceptable Recyclables	
	Paper Ex. Newspapers, Magazines, Advertisements, Mail, Office Paper & Phone Books
	Cardboard & Paperboard Paperboard Ex. boxes such as cereal, cake & rice boxes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flatten all cardboard & remove all plastic packaging and Styrofoam. • Large cardboard boxes should be cut or folded smaller than 4 feet. • No wet paper or boxes — No food residue
	Glass Bottles & Jars Only Food & Drink Glass Containers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove all lids & rinse thoroughly, • No food or liquids left in containers.
	Plastic Bottles & Jugs Ex. milk jugs, beverage bottles, shampoo bottles, laundry jugs & household cleaning bottles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove all lids & rinse thoroughly, • No Food or Liquids left in Containers.
	#1 & #2 ONLY
	Aluminum & Steel Food Cans Aluminum food, beverage and pet food cans. Steel or bi-metal (tin) food, soup, coffee and pet food cans
Unacceptable Items: Automotive product containers, chemical/pesticide containers, bowls, buckets, feed bags, flower pots, microwave/fast food trays, Styrofoam, toys, mirrors, ceramics, light bulbs, window glass, dishes, china, paint cans, aerosol cans, pots, pans, hangers, batteries or appliances.	
No Plastic Bags or Plastics #3 through #7 will be accepted.	
PLEASE NOTE: We reserve the right to refuse any unacceptable items. Acceptable recyclables are subject to change.	

VETS TO WASHINGTON ~ Scott Stewart is currently putting together a trip for Veterans to Washington D.C.

HONOR FLIGHT ~ If you are a veteran and have never been on one of these honor flights, take time and go. It is a trip you will never forget and one to remember for the rest of your life. If you have already gone and might like to return, give Scott a call. 937-407-6766. He needs to know asap.

Thank you.

**JACKSON CENTER AMERICAN LEGION
CHICKEN FRY**

February 4th, 2023, 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

DRIVE THRU ONLY

Pre-Sale Tickets available at: J.C. Pro Hardware Village of J.C. Office. Also, day of the event at drive thru door. \$ 10.00 per dinner ~ 4-piece chicken, coleslaw and roll. Thank you for supporting our Veterans!

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

Thursday, February 23rd (5:00 ~ 6:00), Saturday, February 25th (12:00 ~ 1:00), & Sunday, February 26th (12:00 ~ 1:00)

Inside the Main Entrance of Jackson Center Schools

**This will be for boys and girls who will be 5 years old by August 1, 2023 through 7th grade for girls and through 8th grade for boys.

Please bring cash or a check since payment will be due at registration. Checks should be made payable to JCYSO. Lindsay Law and Medical forms must be filled out at registration.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 4**
 - Legion Chicken Fry 4:30-6:30
- **February 8**
 - Fish Pond Food Pantry & Knitworthy Closing Closet 11-2pm
- **February 13**
 - Council Meeting at 7pm
- **February 16**
 - Jackson Township Trustee Meeting at 7pm
- **February 20**
 - No School ~ Presidents Day
 - School Board Meeting at 7pm
- **February 22**
 - Fish Pond Food Pantry & Knitworthy Closing Closet 11-2pm
- **February 27**
 - Council Meeting at 7pm

Trash Collection Dates
February 7, 14, 21, & 28

Recycling Collection Dates
February 7 & 21