



# THE VILLAGE VIEW

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The Village of Jackson Center Newsletter

January 2021

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends.

With January here, I want to discuss with you the upcoming utility rate adjustments you will be seeing in your Feb. 1, 2021 utility bill.

I will begin with the Electric rates, in 2017 we had a Cost-of-Service Study (COS) completed to determine the financial position the Electric Department is in. It was determined that we are in pretty good shape. For 2020, the cost per kilo-watt hour (kwh) was adjusted from 11.637 cents to 11.733 cents. Also, the customer charge was \$14 per month and will remain \$14.00 per month. And with our Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) which enables us to look at the rate and raise or lower it as needed. Presently our rate through the PCA is 10.163 cents per kwh, which is currently lower than the current set rate. We will be looking at our PCA again this month and if an adjustment is needed it will be reflected on your March 1<sup>st</sup> bill.

We have completed a COS for the Water and Sewer Departments in 2018 to check their financial wellness. Results show that there was a need to also have a rate adjustment to keep these departments on track. A couple of points for the need for these adjustments are, we have a utility agreement with Plastipak from when we ran water and sewer utilities to their facility. The Village received their final payment of that agreement this year. So, going forward that revenue source will not be available for both of these funds. Also, the Water Department finished in the red last year and the sewer Department did finish in the black. The adjustment for water this year will be an additional \$1.96 a month for the 5000-gallon minimum. For Sewer the adjustment for this year will be an additional \$5.56 a month for the 5000-gallon minimum.

For example, I will show the monthly adjustment using the minimum 5000 gallon. In 2020, the minimum for water was \$21.75 and in 2021 - \$23.71. An additional of \$1.96 a month. Sewer, in 2020, is \$37.07 and in 2021 - \$42.63. An additional \$5.56 a month. For a customer using the 5000-gallon minimum will see an additional total cost of \$7.52 for their water and sewer bill a month. There will be no increase in the customer charge for Water and Sewer.

Council has done a good job keeping our rates down, but at the same time realize these utilities need to be able to sustain operations on their own.

If anyone has any questions on either of these rate adjustments, please give me a call at the Village Office at (937) 596-6314.

(Next month: 2021 Outlook)

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**Village Office Holiday Hours**

January 1 ~ Closed

**No School**

December 21, 2020 ~ January 3, 2021  
January 18, 2021

**Christmas Light Winners**

The Village of Jackson Center is honored to recognize Jackson Center residents who best contribute to the Christmas atmosphere and beauty of Jackson Center during the Christmas season through the use of lights and decorations. Congratulations along with free/reduced electric for the month goes to the winners of our Annual Holiday Display Contest:

1st Place: Ryan & Brittany Wells @ 204 North Fork (All of December's electric bill paid by the Village of Jackson Center (up to \$250)

2nd Place: Todd Seitz & James Miller @ 105 Village Parkway (½ of December's electric bill paid by the Village of Jackson Center (up to \$125)

3rd Place: David & Misty Shields @ 207 James St. (¼ of December's electric bill paid by the Village of Jackson Center (up to \$75)

*Thank you all for your Christmas displays and the amount of time and effort you put forth to make everyone's holidays a little brighter!*

2021 Dog Tags available at the Napa Store until January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**JACKSON CENTER AMERICAN LEGION  
CHICKEN FRY 4 PIECE DINNER  
COLESLAW and ROLL**

\$ 8.00 per dinner

(we use vegetable oil)

Extra Coleslaw \$ 2.00 a pint

**January 2nd, 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**J. C. AMERICAN LEGION 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**

- **January 1**
  - Village Office Closed
- **January 2**
  - Legion Chicken Fry 4:30-6:30
- **January 11**
  - Council Meeting at 7pm
- **January 13**
  - Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **January 18**
  - School Board Meeting at 7pm
- **January 21**
  - Jackson Township Trustee Meeting at 7pm
- **January 25**
  - Council Meeting at 7pm
- **January 27**
  - Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm

**Trash Collection Dates**

January 5, 12, 19, 26

**Recycling Collection Dates**

January 12 & 26



 STAY AT HOME	 Wear your mask.	 Keep interactions short & stay apart.	 Wash your hands.	 Work from home.
 Celebrate safe. Celebrate small.	 Don't eat or drink with anyone outside your household.	 Limit travel.	 Keep weddings & funerals safe.	 Enjoy safe holiday activities!

