



THE VILLAGE VIEW

The Village of Jackson Center Newsletter

October 2020

October is here and Fall is in the air, leaves are turning, the Reds have been playing well as of late and have made the playoffs!! They will be playing the Atlanta Braves in a best of 3 series starting Sept. 30th. The Indians will face off with the Yankees on Sept. 29th for their Wild Card Round. Good Luck to both teams!!

This month I will be writing on the Village's 100 years of suppling our residents Public Power.

On March 17, 1919 the Village Council passed Ordinance 105 to authorize the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs of the Village of Jackson Center, Ohio to advertise for and receive bids for furnishing electric current and building a transmission line and a distribution system. The Ordinance passed was signed by Mayor J. G. Sailor.

Then on July 7, 1919 an Ordinance was approved to issue bonds to establish the Electric system. The Bonds totaled \$15,000. There was to be a transmission line constructed from Port Jefferson to Jackson Center with electricity supplied by Ohio Power Company, according to Sailor's records.

The Village turned on the electric street lights on May 15, 1920 and on May 22, 1920 electricity was turned on for residents and businesses.

The first rates established on Sept. 15, 1919 charged 10 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 50 kilowatt hours and 9 cents each for higher usage for residential customers. There was a minimum charge of 75 cents and a 1 cent per kilowatt for not paying by the 10th of the month. For shops, mills and factories the rate was 7 cents each for the first 100 kilowatt hours. I would like to note that right now in 2020 per our current Power Cost Adjustment for the electricity energy charge is 10.1 cent for residential customers. That is simply amazing after 100 years. I would guess most everything else has risen substantially more.

In 1983 the Village installed their first Substation to help with the growing demand of electricity and to better serve the customers with safe, reliable Public Power offered at a reasonable rate. Over the years the Village continued to grow and so did the demand for safe and reliable power. The Village started up its second Substation in December of 2019 to continue helping our customers as we continue to proudly operate our own Public Power Electric System. Next month: (???)

Trick or Treat 2020

The Village of Jackson Center will not be holding Trick or Treat this year due to the concerns of the pandemic. There have been many concerns from citizens on holding Trick or Treat safely, so after much discussion the Village would feel that everyone would be safer if we took a year off. If you still would like to take your children out, we would suggest taking them to their friends and family. Thank you for understanding that the Village is trying to keep all our residents safe during this time.

Hydrant Flushing Scheduled for Week of October 12th

The Village of Jackson Center Water Department will begin the semi-annual fire hydrant flushing. Flushing of hydrants will begin on Monday, Oct. 12th and continue through Thursday, Oct. 15th between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Hydrants East of Main Street (S.R. 65) will be flushed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Hydrants West of Main Street will be flushed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Residents may notice a drop in water pressure and a slight discoloration of water during this period. Residents are cautioned to avoid doing laundry in the immediate areas where hydrants are being flushed.

AMERICAN LEGION 4 PIECE - CHICKEN DINNER, OUR FAMOUS COLE SLAW and ROLL

\$ 8.00 per dinner

Extra Cole Slaw \$ 2.00 a pint

October 3rd, 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

J. C. AMERICAN LEGION DRIVE THRU ONLY

Pre-Sale Tickets ONLY at: J.C. Pro Hardware,
Village of Jackson Center Office, AMERICAN LEGION
MEMBERS & SON'S OF THE AMERICAN LEGIONS

SON'S OF THE AMERICAN LEGION & AMERICAN LEGION PULLED BBQ PORK DINNER, Pork & Beans & Cole Slaw

\$ 7.00 per dinner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Pre-Sale Tickets at: J.C. Pro Hardware,
Village of Jackson Center Office, AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS,
& SON'S OF THE AMERICAN LEGIONS
DESSERTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM: AMERICAN CLUB

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 1, 2020

A reminder to Village Residents that Daylight Savings Time ends Nov 1 at 2 a.m. Residents need to change their clocks BACK one hour.

**CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR SMOKE
DETECTOR BATTERIES!**

This simple step saves lives!

LEAF COLLECTION

The Village will begin their annual leaf collection program in October. This is a free service for Jackson Center residents. Leaf pick-up on the South side of SR 274 will occur on Mondays and pick up on the North side of SR 274 will occur on Tuesdays. Leaves should be placed next to the curb, not in the street. Leaf piles must be free of twigs, sticks, branches, bags, etc.

Jackson Center Fire Department Pork Dinner

October 18, 2020 ~ Meals are \$8.00

Drive thru only serving from 11am-3pm
at the Fire Department

Jackson Center Library is offering 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

for babies, toddlers & preschoolers! Parents/care givers just need to stop in the Library & pick up their packets and with every 200 books, they can come in and get a prize! Each week we are also offering a Guessing Game with a prize for whoever guesses closest without going over! We also are giving out free crafts for the kiddos to take home with them and make!

OCTOBER 6th from 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
JACKSON CENTER AMERICAN LEGION
BLOOD DRIVE! To make an appointment go to
www.Donortime.com or call 1-800-388-GIVE
(4483) or call Bruce Metz (937)538-
1032 Sponsored by Jackson Center Sons of The
American Legion

The Jackson Center Police Department would like to extend their sincere thanks to Heidi and the entire staff at the The Heidout Restaurant and Bar and also to Susie and the entire staff at Split Decision Catering for their continued support. We cannot begin to express our gratitude for all that you do for our department and the community. If you are looking for some great food and a pleasant atmosphere, please go see these fine folks!!! Keep up the good work and thanks again!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 3**
Legion Chicken Fry 4:30-6:30pm
- **October 6**
American Legion Blood Drive, 12:30-6:30pm
- **October 12**
Council Meeting at 7pm
- **October 14**
Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **October 15**
Jackson Township Trustee Mtg at pm
- **October 19**
School Board Meeting at 7pm
- **October 26**
Council Meeting at 7pm
- **October 28**
Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **October 29**
School Early Release at 1pm
- **October 30**
No School

Trash Collection Dates

October 6, 13, 20, 27

Recycling Collection Dates

October 6 & 20