



THE VILLAGE VIEW

The Village of Jackson Center Newsletter

October 2021

With October here and again, my Reds are out of the Playoffs!! It will allow more time to admire the beautiful Fall Season and all the colors it brings out for all of us to enjoy before old man Winter decides to return yet again.

I would like to discuss the recent land purchase done recently and the plans for this land. In April Village Council purchased 18.819 acres of land from Metzcomm Development LLC. The parcel is located South of Davis Street and West of Hudson Drive. The land was purchased for the purpose of building another detention pond to help with flooding on the East side of the Village during large rain events. Village Council has been working on this land purchase for over two years.

The Village contracted with Choice One Engineering of Sidney for the design and drawings for this new detention pond. The new pond will have a footprint of 5.5 acres and a depth of 9' and hold 7.25 million gallons. The project was put out for bid and we received bids from 14 different contractors. R. D. Jones Excavating from Harrod, OH was low bid with a bid of \$436,763.50. Council passed the Notice of Award to R. D. Jones Excavating at their September 27th meeting. We are hoping for a late Fall start.

The rest of the acreage will remain vacant for now while Council investigates future development of the remaining land.

Next month: (Upcoming Projects)

Picnic in the Park!

Sunday, October 17, 2021 from 3pm to 6pm
Come for food, fellowship, and games! Hot dogs, chips, drinks and cookies!

Sponsored by: Grace Lutheran Church,
Thrivent Action Project, and
Methodist Church

JACKSON CENTER AMERICAN LEGION CHICKEN FRY

**OCTOBER 2nd. 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
DRIVE THRU ONLY! Tickets available
at: J.C. Pro Hardware, Village of J.C.
Office, or at the Legion day of the
event. Please support our Veterans
Organizations!**



**Trick or Treat in the Village will be
Sunday, October 31 from
4:00 to 5:30pm**

Heart Health Fair

Saturday October 23rd at Grace Lutheran Church
Sponsored by local FCCLA students
CPR Training \$20/person from 9am-Noon – Advanced
Sign up Required – please call 937-726-6358 to
register. Health Fair from 11am-3pm with booths from
Wilson Health, COSI, Meal Prep Life and many more!
Proceeds raised will be used to purchase an AED for 2
parks in Jackson Center.

*JC United Methodist Church Smorgasbord will be
Sunday, October 24th from 11:30 to 1pm*

**VETERANS DAY PROGRAM
JACKSON CENTER HIGH SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 11TH**

BREAKFAST BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.

Drive thru breakfast, virtual program

PROGRAM BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND

E-mail Morgan Kipker

22m_kipker@jctigers.org or

Call her at 937-844-9074

Thank you.

We have noticed several people in and around our town that fly the American Flag that are torn, ripped and because of this need to be taken down and replaced.

The U.S. Flag Code says, "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be taken down and destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning." When an American flag is worn beyond repair, it should be retired in a respectful manner.

We encourage you to respect this flag and remove it when it is beyond being able to be flown with respect.

If you are in need of a new flag, contact our American Legion Post I Jackson Center at (937)726-5756, they have flag for sale and will take your old worn-out flag and retire it with respect.

Thank you

**100th ANNIVERSARY OF
THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER
And Veterans Day Pot Luck Supper ~
November 7, 2021**

The 100th Anniversary of The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is November 11th of this year. The Jackson Center American Legion, Scherer Post # 493 and the Son's of the American Legion Detachment # 493 will have a *ceremony at the Jackson Center Veterans Memorial Park at the corner of Shelby and College Street in Jackson Center on November 7 @ 5:30 p.m.* to honor this historical event.

Immediately following, there will be a potluck supper in honor of Veterans Day, at the post home. We hope everyone will take time to attend.

NOTE: If the weather is in such a way that we are not able to have the service at the Memorial Park it will be held at the Jackson Center American Legion Hall same time 5:30 p.m...

Hydrant Flushing Scheduled for Week of October 11

The Village of Jackson Center Water Department will begin the semi-annual fire hydrant flushing. Flushing of hydrants will begin on Monday, Oct. 11th and continue through Thursday, Oct. 14th 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.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
NOVEMBER 7, 2021**

A reminder to Village Residents that Daylight Savings Time ends Nov 7 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!**

**OCTOBER 5th from 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 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**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 2**
Legion Chicken Fry 4:30-6:30pm
- **October 5**
American Legion Blood Drive, 12:30-6:30pm
- **October 11**
Council Meeting at 7pm
- **October 13**
Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **October 18**
School Board Meeting at 7pm
- **October 21**
Jackson Township Trustee Mtg at 7pm
- **October 25**
Council Meeting at 7pm
- **October 27**
Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **October 28**
School Early Release at 1pm
- **October 29**
No School

Trash Collection Dates

October 5, 12, 19, & 26

Recycling Collection Dates

October 5 & 19