



THE VILLAGE VIEW

The Village of Jackson Center Newsletter

September 2021

August has brought us plenty of heat and humidity and it always seems to kick it up a notch as soon as School returns for another exciting year. Wishing all students and staff a wonderful year.

This month I plan on discussing a few different items. First, I am excited to let everyone know that the JC Municipal Pool had a great year. The new slide and zero entrance were great additions to the pool. Attendance was up and there were as many pool parties that we have ever had. Thanks to Pool Manager Sarah Bergman and her great staff and the Village Water Department on making this a successful summer season. But we didn't make it through the season without any hiccups though, there were several days we were unable to get proper staffing and had to close. We hope everyone enjoyed this season and look forward to the 2022 season.

I would like to thank Council Pro-tempore Ken Gloyeske for serving 27 1/2 years on Village Council. Ken and his wife Barb built a new home and unfortunately it was not in Jackson Center. Ken's last meeting on Council was August 9th. Ken served as Council President for 17 years. He also served as Chairman of the Wage & Benefits Committee as well as serving on the Parks and Recreation Board and the Finance Committee and the Utility Committee. Ken's dedication to Jackson Center and Council will be sorely missed. Thanks for serving Ken!!!!

With Ken Gloyeske leaving Village Council, it left the position of Council President vacant. A vote by Council Members to fill the vacancy was taken, and Leisha Elchert was elected to serve as the new President of Council. Congratulations Leisha!!

Village Council appointed Wayne York to fill the Council seat of Ken Gloyeske at their August 23rd meeting. Wayne was sworn in by Village Solicitor Mike Burton. Wayne will serve on the Committee's that Ken Served on until the end of the year. Wayne brings much Village Government knowledge to the Council. Wayne has served as Service Director for the City of Wapakoneta, and served as Village Administrator for the Village of New Bremen and Village of Anna. Wayne resides with his wife Marianne. Marianne is the daughter of Jackson Center's first Village Administrator Richard D. Sailor. Welcome to Council Wayne.

Street Superintendent Rick Sailor retired from the Village on June 30th. Rick worked for the Village for 40 years, starting while still in school and mowing grass in the summers. After graduation Rick was hired onto the Street Department and worked on that department for 37 years and the last 10 as Superintendent. Rick also was a State Certified Waste Water Operator. He was also State Certified for spraying for the Village. Rick also served on the Fire Department for 22 years. Thank you, Rick, for all your years of dedication to the Village and all its residents. Happy Retirement Rick 🙏

The Village would also like to introduce you to our newest member of our Police Department, Zach Stillings. Zach came to us from the Bellefontaine Municipal Court, where he was an Adult Probation Officer. Officer Stillings also has prior Juvenile Probation and Adult Corrections experience. Officer Stillings is still a current Army National Guardsman with the Ohio National Guard. Earlier this summer, Officer Stillings successfully completed the Ohio Peace Officer's Training Academy at Apollo Career Center in Lima, Ohio. Since this completion, Officer Stillings was hired Part Time with the Jackson Center Police department and then hired Full Time in August. Please take the time to welcome Officer Stillings to the Jackson Center Community if you see him out and about!!

Not only do we have a new Officer within the Village, we have a new K9 Officer as well. K9 Corey was purchased with a very generous donation from Casey's General Store and was at no cost to the Village of Jackson Center. K9 Corey was assigned to Officer Honeycutt and they both underwent a rigorous 6-week training course. During this course, they covered 7 different topics which include, Narcotics, Tracking, Article Searches, Area Searches, Building Searches, Handler

Protection and Suspect Apprehension. The duo completed their training and tested on May 12, 2021 and became a State Certified Law Enforcement K9 Team. Please Congratulate Officer Honeycutt & Welcome K9 Corey when you see them!!

The Police Department K9 Hiro will be retiring at the end of the year. Hiro will turn 9 in November and has been serving the Village since April 2015. Please thank Hiro and his Handler Chief Wirick for his service to the Village. Have a Happy Retirement Hiro!!

Next month: (Upcoming Projects)

The Jackson Center High School Student Council Invites You to Attend -JCHS Homecoming-

Saturday, September 25th, 2021
Jackson Center HS Soccer Field

Ceremony to Begin at 5:00 pm
Band Show Included.

Game-Immediately following
ceremony

HS Dance from 9:30-11:30 pm
In the Cafetorium
Admission: \$6.00/single,
\$10.00/couple

***Note: Please bring a lawn chair, as bleacher seating is limited. If inclement weather occurs, the ceremony will be moved to the big gym (only if absolutely necessary).**

We Look Forward to Your Presence!

Fish Pond Food Pantry is here to help you with your food needs. We are located at 310 Davis Street next to the Family Life Center. We have resumed inside distribution of food where you can choose needed items according to your family size. Operating hours are 11am to 2pm on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Any other time, call the Jackson Center United Methodist Church 937-596-6919 or Grace Lutheran Church 937-596-6516.

Rising Sun Express Truck Rodeo-E-O
Local Truck Driving
Championship Competition

Saturday, September 19th. from 10am to 2pm
Open to the public! Kids Activities!

Jackson Center Fire Department Pork Dinner September 19, 2021 ~ Meals are \$8.00 or \$4.00 for a sandwich. 11:00am to 1:00pm

Jackson Center Corporate
Challenge Golf Outing
Saturday, September 18 at 8:30am
Cherokee Hills Golf Course, Bellefontaine
18-Hole, Shotgun start at 8:30am
4-person best ball scramble
\$280 per team
Proceeds go to scholarships for
JCHS seniors
Call or text Jim Gooding at 937-726-5503 or Scott
Mann at 937-658-2337

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 1**
Mosquito Fogging
- **September 6**
Village Office Closed
No School
- **September 8**
Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **September 13**
Council Meeting at 7pm
- **September 16**
Jackson Township Trustee Mtg 7pm
- **September 20**
School Board Meeting at 7pm
- **September 22**
Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **September 27**
Council Meeting at 7pm

Trash Collection Dates
September 8, 14, 21, 28

Recycling Collection Dates
September 8 & 21