



THE VILLAGE VIEW

The Village of Jackson Center Newsletter

September 2022

This month I want to discuss how our Solar Field has been doing for the Village. The Solar field has been online producing green energy since November 29, 2017. The site is rated at 2.34MW DC power output and has an AC power output of 1.62MW. The site has 6984 solar panels and is located on Jerry Drive behind Airstream.

Lifetime output of the Solar field is 13.09 gigawatts of power which would convert to 13,090 megawatt hours which would convert to 13,090,000 kilowatt hours and the daily average production is 7,562 kilowatt hours per day since its startup in Nov 2017. Kilowatt hours is what you are billed for in your electric bill. The largest output has been on May 31 2020 and a total of 15,008 kilowatt hours of output. The first 15,000 plus output day!! Take in perspective that an average home in JC uses 27.5 kilowatt hours per day. That was enough to supply power to 545 homes here in JC. The solar field is producing 95% of the estimated amount that it is rated at. The largest production days are Sundays and Mondays. (Everyone thinks Mondays are gloomy!!)

The Solar field has produced 2,010,000 kilowatt hours so far this year, that is just a little off pace of our 2021 production which was our record year so far with a total output of 2,838,000 kilowatt hours.

The solar field is also huge in saving our Village charges for transmission and capacity cost on our power bill by supplying us with power during peak shaving events. Transmission and capacity charges are based on our high usage days during peak shaving days.

Producing solar power allows us in helping the environment in becoming carbon neutral. During the lifetime of production, our solar field has offset the use of 1.2 million gallons of gasoline, saved 6,500,000 gallons of water, and is like planting 231,532 trees. Next month: (???)

South Main Street project update.

The new water main is complete and in operation and all storm line work is complete. Curbs were poured on August 26th. The asphalt is tentatively set for Thursday the 1st of September and sidewalks to be started on Tuesday the 6th of September.

As we have stated once we received the village stickers for the Unconventional Vehicle, we would let you know. Well, the day is FINALLY HERE!!! Stickers were received on 08/22/2022.

We are going to have bulk inspection dates at the Jackson Center Safety Building. These inspection dates will be held rain or shine and we request that you enter from the old US Bank parking lot side. The inspections are set up for the following dates and times:

Wednesday ~ September 7, 2022 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Wednesday ~ September 14, 2022 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturday ~ September 24, 2022 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Please have with you the following items:

**Driver's License of the person that the Unconventional Vehicle will be registered to
Bill of sale, Title or current registration
If paying in cash, \$5.00 exact change or checks payable to the Village of Jackson Center**

All unconventional vehicles that will be operated in the village are required to be inspected and issued a Village of Jackson Center Unconventional Vehicle Sticker. This sticker will be valid until 12/31/2024. At that time, vehicle will need to be re-inspected and issued a new sticker. There is a \$5.00 fee for the inspection and sticker.

Jackson Center – UVCC FFA & 4H

Scholarship Pork Loin Dinner

September 21, 2022 from 5-7pm

\$10 ~ Drive Thru Only!

Includes: Pork Loin, Au gratin Potatoes,
Green Beans with Ham, Roll with
butter, Apple Sauce, and cookie.

All Proceeds to benefit Jackson Center
Seniors. Contact Lindsey Whetstone at
l_whetstone@jctigers.org for tickets

The Jackson Center High School Student
Council Invites You to Attend

-JCHS Homecoming-

Saturday, September 10th, 2022

Jackson Center HS Soccer Field

Ceremony to Begin at 4:30 pm

*Band Show Included. Game-Immediately
following ceremony.*

*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.*

Village of Jackson Center 2021 Revised
Consumer Water Report is available at the
following link

[https://jacksoncenter.com/sites/default/f
iles/CCR%202021%20corrected.docx](https://jacksoncenter.com/sites/default/files/CCR%202021%20corrected.docx)

If you would like a hard copy, please stop
by or contact the Village Office at
937-596-6314.

Jackson Center Corporate
Challenge Golf Outing
Saturday, September 17 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 1**
Mosquito Fogging
- **September 5**
Village Office Closed
No School
- **September 12**
Council Meeting at 7pm
- **September 14**
Fish Pond Food Pantry & Knit worthy
Clothing Closet 11-2pm
- **September 15**
Jackson Township Trustee Mtg 7pm
- **September 19**
School Board Meeting at 7pm
- **September 26**
Council Meeting at 7pm
- **September 28**
Fish Pond Food Pantry & Knit worthy
Clothing Closet 11-2pm

Trash Collection Dates

September 7, 13, 20, 27

Recycling Collection Dates

September 7 & 20