



Jackson Township *Newsletter*

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2012

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WORKING HARDER AND SMARTER AND DOING MORE WITH LESS

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As we reported in each Newsletter in 2011, State budget cuts have become a reality for Jackson Township. Significant reductions in state funding will have an adverse impact on the Township's budget. No alternative methods of generating funds were provided to replace the cuts.

Under the direction of the Board of Trustees, our department heads have been proactive in budgeting for anticipated reductions in revenue by finding ways within their departments to save money. So far, this has been accomplished without affecting the level of service provided to our community.

For the last four years, the Trustees have been methodically reorganizing, making reductions, and finding savings throughout the Township with one goal in mind: to make Jackson Township government more efficient and cost effective.

In looking to streamline and make Township operations more efficient, Trustees have made changes in virtually every department. The changes resulted in over \$1 million in savings and more in the coming years. At the same time, Trustees have not recommended an increase in the property tax levies that fund the police, fire and highway departments. In fact, the police and fire departments have been operating on the same tax levies for nearly 10 years. In addition, the 3 mill road levy has never increased since its initial passage in 1978.

One of the most significant changes was in the consolidation of our park, central maintenance and highway departments into one Public Works Department in 2011. Trustees restructured operations and personnel, eliminating two department heads and reducing the overall number of employees in the highway and park divisions. This resulted in a decrease in salaries and hundreds of thousands of dollars in savings. Park employees were trained and utilized for snow plowing this past winter, allowing for the same high level of service that township residents have come to expect, at an overall lower cost. Trustees also placed additional responsibility on

the three Public Works Department foremen, allowing the Public Works Director to reduce hours which in turn is saving tens of thousands of additional dollars. Other changes included reductions in personnel costs for Legal, Zoning, Police, and Fire Departments.

Overall, the trustees have made difficult decisions over the last four years, and worked with our employees to continually improve operations and reduce costs.

Even with all the cost reductions and savings, because of the significant reductions in state funding there will be a net loss beginning in 2013.

To continue providing the Township services that residents expect, the Board of Trustees will place a 2.2 mill Levy on the November ballot to pay for our Parks, roads and maintenance. The current 3 mill Highway levy will not be renewed when it expires, and the total amount of funding that will be generated by the levy is LESS than what we currently receive. Your trustees are committed to continuing to finding cost savings and operating the Township more efficiently.

2.2 mill Levy Information (Estimated)

The current 3 mill Highway levy will expire and **will not be renewed** if the new levy is passed. The cost of the Highway levy for an average home is \$3.26 per month.

The cost of a 2.2 mill levy for an average home in Jackson Township is \$9.82 per month minus the Highway levy of \$3.26 per month, for a total of \$6.57 per month.

Only 20 percent of your total property taxes is paid to Jackson Township. Those funds provide for your Police, Fire/EMS, Highway and Maintenance, Parks, and the Administration that goes with your local government.



Todd J. Hawke is sworn in as Jackson Township's newest Trustee by James N. Walters, President of the Board of Trustees. John E. Pizzino, Vice President, holds the Bible.

Meet Your New Trustee Todd J. Hawke

Jackson Township has a new Trustee. Todd J. Hawke, a principal at the financial planning firm GDK & Company, has been sworn in as Jackson Township's newest Trustee. Forty candidates applied for the position, and the field was narrowed to five after a full day of public interviews.

"I think he brings an excellent business perspective to the board and will work hard to serve the community," said James N. Walters, president of the Board of Trustees, who also noted Hawke's dedication in the community. "He is committed to putting in the time and effort required," Walters said.

Hawke said he applied for the trustee position to give back to the community. "I like to take part in my community and I like to give back by helping and serving people in the

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An Invitation from your Jackson Township Officials

We invite YOU to the 2012 Jackson Township Community Celebration in Jackson Township North Park, Wed., June 27 through Sat., June 30.



Bring your family and friends out to enjoy one of Jackson Township's largest community celebrations! This is the summer to really celebrate your Jackson Township community with your family, friends and neighbors. Celebrate the reason why Jackson Township is a great place to live, work, play and raise a family.

During the Community Celebration four-day event, you can enjoy great free entertainment every night, as well as all the events. Attractions include rides with Bates Amusements, children's area, inflatables, a 5K "Night Glow" run and Kid's ½ mile fun walk, a Car Show, wonderful food, a 3x3 Basketball Tournament, the Celebration of Strength competition, and lots of fun for everyone. So join us and celebrate our great Jackson Township community.

See a spectacular display of FIREWORKS on Saturday night.

TIMKEN ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICE COMPLEX IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP

The Timken Company announced that it will invest \$42 million in Jackson Township to build a new two-story office complex connected to its existing facility near the Akron-Canton airport.



The new 160,000 square foot Timken building will bring together personnel from its Bearings and Power Transmission headquarters, currently located in leased facilities in downtown Canton, with their colleagues at the company's global technology center.

The complex will accommodate a combined team of nearly 1,000 employees, from research and development, engineering, customer service, and the sales and marketing functions. Timken Company officials foresee increased collaboration among employees at the new Jackson Township campus, thereby increasing the speed of innovation and levels of customer service when the project is completed in the fourth quarter of 2013. At that time, Timken will relocate 500 associates into the building.

ABOUT THE TIMKEN COMPANY

The Timken Company (www.timken.com) keeps the world turning with innovative friction management and power transmission products and services that help machinery perform more efficiently and reliably. With sales of \$5.2 billion in 2011 and approximately 21,000 people operating in 30 countries, Timken is Where You Turn® for better performance.

Jackson Township welcomes the new Timken Office Complex to our growing Jackson community – a great place to live, work, play and to raise a family.

"The Timken Company has changed dramatically in the last decade, growing into new areas of mechanical power transmission and increasing the need for Timken people to work closely together to deliver exceptional value to stakeholders," said James W. Griffith, president and chief executive officer. *"More effective collaboration between our business and technology teams will speed the pace of innovation in the company. Improved physical space with closer proximity of work teams is key to that collaboration."*

The company directly employs more than 4,000 people in Stark County, who are located at Timken's global headquarters, steel segment headquarters, steel plants and leased offices in the city of Canton, steel and roller plants in Canton Township and Perry Township, and its technology center in Jackson Township.

"Timken is proud to have its global headquarters here in Stark County, and will continue to be a vital part of this community's future," Griffith said. *"We're pleased to have an expansion of Timken's facility in Jackson Township,"* said Township Trustee Board President James N. Walters. *"We're thrilled that they are going to increase their presence in Jackson Township, and we welcome them with open arms."*

JACKSON TOWNSHIP MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of Jackson Township local government to provide for and promote the general health, safety, and welfare of Township residents and businesses by:

- delivering service in a professional, impartial, and cost-effective manner;
- planning for the long-range development and improvement of the township; and
- being responsive to the individual needs of the township residents and businesses with an awareness of the community's collective needs.





Tracy R. Hogue
Fire Chief

Jackson Township Fire Department News

With a relatively mild winter we are all ready for summer activities, such as the Jackson Community Celebration, Jackson Safety Village, Jackson/Belden Food Fest and family vacations. The Jackson Fire Department not only educates our residents on fire safety when you are at home and work, but wants to help assist in making your vacations and stays away from home fire safe.

Vacations and business travel make hotels and motels our home away from home. It is just as important to be prepared and know what you would do in a hotel or motel emergency as it is in your own home.

BE SAFE WHEN TRAVELING!

- Choose a hotel or motel that is protected by both smoke alarms and a fire sprinkler system.
- When you enter your room, review the escape plan posted in your room.
- Take the time to find the exits and count the number of doors between your room and the exit. Make sure the exits are unlocked. If they are locked, report it to management right away.
- Keep your room key by your bed and take it with you if there is a fire.
- If the alarm sounds, leave right away, closing all doors behind you. Use the stairs—never use elevators during a fire.
- If you must escape through smoke, get low and go under the smoke to your exit.

IF YOU CAN'T ESCAPE!

- Shut off fans and air conditioners.
- Stuff wet towels in the crack around doors.
- Call the fire department and let them know your location.
- Wait at the window and signal with a flashlight or light colored clothes.

FACTS!*

- On average, one of every 12 hotels or motels reported a structure fire each year.
- The majority of hotel fire deaths result from fires that started in the bedroom.
- Cooking equipment is the leading cause of hotel/motel fires.

Have a great, enjoyable and “fire safe” summer, from all of us at the Jackson Township Fire Department.

Fire Chief Tracy R. Hogue



**(Information resource, National Fire Protection Association)*

CARDIO PULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) CLASSES



Want to make a difference? Want to get involved? Did you know that the Fire Department conducts both CPR & First Aid Classes? Both of these courses are in accordance to the American Heart Association Standards. The cost for each is \$35.00. Whether you are a business looking to train your entire staff or a resident looking to learn the newest life saving standards, contact the Jackson Township Fire Department at 330-834-3950 to register.

Recreational Fire Guidelines

- Campfires
- Barbecues
- Cookouts

These recreational fires must be no larger than 2 feet high by 3 feet across and cannot last longer than three hours. Clean, seasoned firewood or the equivalent is the only combustible material permitted for these types of fires.

As a reminder, the burning of garbage or other waste products is prohibited in Jackson Township.

Residents who choose to use a propane grill for their outdoor activities should follow these simple safety tips:

- Check the supply hose from the LP tank to the grill for leaks
- Clean excessive grease from the cooking surface
- Move the grill a safe distance away from your home when in use
- Remember to shut off the LP tank valve when not in use

If you have any questions regarding recreational fires or propane grill safety, or have fire safety concerns, please feel free to contact the Jackson Township Fire Department, Fire Prevention Bureau at 330-834-3951.

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

This year, the Jackson Township Fire Prevention Bureau had the opportunity to attend the Jackson Belden Chamber of Commerce Business Expo held at Kent State University - Stark Campus, The University Center.

It was a great occasion to meet with many individuals and business owners from around the area to discuss fire safety issues affecting businesses today. Members from the fire prevention bureau fielded questions pertaining to topics such as commercial hood & duct systems, fire alarm systems, maintenance requirements, carbon monoxide issues and the Knox Box Rapid Entry System. The Expo provided the opportunity to openly discuss these issues of interest in a one-on-one environment. Networking in this venue allows business owners to not only interact with fire officials but also build a working relationship without being there in an official capacity. Moreover, it allows fire officials and business owners to work as a team to head off potential problems before they occur.

The Jackson Township Fire Prevention Bureau strives to protect the employers, employees and residents from the devastating effects of fire, and looks forward to future opportunities to work with business owners in Jackson Township.



JBCC Business Expo

Jackson Township Police Services



David J. Zink
Police Chief

I am sure a large percentage of our population is glad it is now June. I am referring to our school age children. With classes being out of session, we see an increase in pedestrians and bicyclists sharing our roadways. For persons driving, please pay extra attention when backing from your driveways or traveling within your allotments.

Encourage your children to practice safety by obeying stop signs and wearing protective gear when skateboarding or rollerblading. Remind them to always wear helmets when cycling.

Motorists should obey speed limits. We receive traffic complaints routinely. Indicatively, when we devote resources to a problem area as it relates to speeders, we end up stopping people living in the area. Contrary to some people's belief, our officers are neither instructed nor enjoy issuing those expensive citations. We do not have any type of quota system in place and officers do not receive additional money if they issue a citation. A first-time Speeding Offense cost if waived is \$120.00. The monies are distributed as follows, \$39.00 State of Ohio Assessments, \$4.00 Court Capital Improvement Fee, \$5.00 Clerk of Court Computer Fee, \$3.00 Court Computer Fee, \$66.00 State/Local Court Costs and lastly, \$3.00 for the Arresting Agency. As you can see by this breakdown, we can't fund our department on monies obtained from traffic citations. If an officer must appear in court, it will actually cost the department money. However, traffic enforcement is very important in keeping our roadways safe and it does help save lives. Cities are able to write citations under a city ordinance or code, receiving a large portion of the fine. Townships do not have this ability; we have to write citations under the Ohio Criminal/Traffic Code.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The department would like to welcome three new full-time officers, Jackie Ecrement, Benjamin Elias and Craig Hall. Jackie is an officer with five years of experience. She has served as the department's Evidence Technician, as well as an investigator focusing on juvenile and online investigations. Officer Craig Hall should be another familiar name as he has been with the department for nearly as long. He is very committed and has devoted a great deal of time gathering experience to become an effective officer. Benjamin is another dedicated officer who is a former marine, which enables him to bring unique personal experiences to the position. We are excited about these additions and they will serve the community well in the years to come.

You may see a new cruiser patrolling your streets. The department purchased two new cruisers this year, one a Chevrolet Caprice and the other a Ford Interceptor. The familiar Crown Victorias are no longer being produced by the Ford Motor Company. We will be evaluating both and seeing which is best for the department. The graphics on the cruisers will be a little different than in the past. The new style will allow us to replace only a portion if a vehicle sustains damage. They are more reflective and half the cost of the previous graphics. On the back fender, you will see in script writing "Strength in Community".

I believe to be successful in combating crime, we must continually build on the partnership between your police department and the residents it serves. We are all stakeholders. You are the constant eyes and ears in our residential areas, thus "Strength in Community." Watch out for your neighbors and call the department if you witness any suspicious persons or activity.

2011 POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

The police department recently held its annual meeting for 2011. During the meeting, the direction of the department was discussed and officers were recognized for their work and commitment to our community. Award recipients for 2011 were then honored at the Jackson Township Trustees meeting.

MERIT AWARD

Officer John Crane a 17-year veteran and Sergeant Timothy McCullough a 27-year veteran were this past year's recipients. The award is given to officers who perform routine duties with excellence, diligence and at some personal inconvenience. These two officers have received additional instruction and are trained negotiators. They responded to several situations and were able to resolve them without any loss of life.

VALOR AWARD

Officer Dan Vaughn's actions on December 5, 2011 make him the logical choice for this award. On that date he was the first officer to arrive at an apartment complex fire. He entered the engulfed, smoke filled complex and located a woman in her apartment and pulled her out to safety.

Officer Vaughn is a five-year veteran of law enforcement. He is a former Deputy of the Year for the Wayne County Sheriff's Office. He is a member of the Jackson Township Special Response Team and primarily works the afternoon shift.

POLICE CHIEF'S HONOR AWARD

I was unable to identify only one officer for this award because both officers more than deserve the recognition. Detective Pamela Henderhan and Officer David Trubisky are both deserving. Detective Henderhan is a seasoned officer with more than twenty-five years of experience. She has developed herself into one of the most competent investigators we have. She is regularly assigned complex financial cases that require a long-term methodical approach. These types of investigations are very tedious and require a great deal of expertise, and she consistently proves her effectiveness through her successful prosecutions.

Officer Dave Trubisky is assigned as the School Resource Officer. His role is both as a mentor to our young people and a law enforcement presence within our schools. He is very committed to being a positive role model. He assists families through crisis situations with compassion and is a true professional. He volunteers his time to help

within the community, and the department is fortunate to have him. Dave also heads up the department's summer P.R.I.D.E. program.

COMMENDATION AWARD

The commendation award is given to an officer who brings pronounced credit to him/herself by showing initiative in developing a procedure or program to positively impact the organization. He/she performs at a superior level. Walt Peters is the 2011 recipient. Walt is a seventeen-year veteran. He has developed power point presentations on his own time, taking great pride in educating himself in the area of Identity Theft. He is devoted to passing on his knowledge to groups or individual citizens within the community. Anyone interested in having him address your group, I am sure he will make himself available. He is a well-rounded officer, making over four hundred and fifty traffic stops.

CITIZEN AWARD

Two citizens were identified, Sarah Netro and Amanda Kirkbride. These two individuals stopped after an October 21, 2011 traffic accident to render assistance to an individual in distress. They started CPR and requested an AED from the responding Officer Kimberly Haines. The AED was deployed and a shock was administered. The patient was then taken to the hospital where he underwent open-heart surgery and is now doing fine. Had they not involved themselves, the patient surely would not be with his family today.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

The Police Officer of the Year for 2011 is Kimberly Haines. Kim is a professional that volunteers for any assignment and is always willing to assist wherever she can. She spearheaded a project enabling officers to utilize their in-car computers for not only report taking implements, but also full service crime prevention tools. Officers now can access computer systems instantaneously, verifying a person's identity or reviewing records. This makes us more productive, while ensuring officer safety. Kim is a Field Training Officer teaching new officers police practices. She is a leader within the department, leading in such areas as crash reports taken, case follow-ups, vehicle lockout assists, all while making over one hundred criminal arrests. Her constant attention to detail and commitment over the past year made her very much deserving of this award.



If we can be
of any
assistance, please
contact the
Jackson
Township Police
Department
at www.jtpd.com
or phone
(330) 834-3960



Left to right: Benjamin Elias,
Jackie Ecrement, Craig Hall and
Police Chief David J. Zink.

Jackson Township Zoning & Planning Department News



*Joni Poindexter
Zoning Inspector*

DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATION WITHIN JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Solicitation for “non-profit” groups such as a church, American Rescue Workers, etc. is permitted within commercial and residentially zoned areas of the township upon filling out an informational distribution application and obtaining a badge from the Zoning Department.

Solicitation for the purpose of selling goods or services is permitted within the commercial districts of the township with a transient vendor permit. Door to door solicitation for the purpose of selling, offering for sale or soliciting of orders for the future delivery of goods or services in residential districts is prohibited. Please contact the Jackson Township Police Department immediately at (330) 832-1553 if a solicitor knocks on your door for the purpose of selling goods or services.

Informational distribution of items by “for profit” businesses or organizations, such as pamphlets or brochures, is permitted. Items may be left at the door of residentially zoned properties upon the

distributor registering with the township and obtaining a badge; however, under no circumstance shall the distributor knock on the door or have any contact with the property owner.

All badges contain the person’s name, organization, time period and location in which they are permitted to distribute information. Copies of all applications are forwarded to the Jackson Township Police Department.

Residents are encouraged to ask for verification that the distributor has registered with the Township and a badge has been issued. If the distributor does not verify that they have registered with the Township and obtained a badge, residents should contact the Police Department immediately.

SAFETY TIPS:

- Upon answering your door, leave your screen door locked and speak to the person through the window or screen.
- **Always ask for identification.**
- Never invite someone into your home that you do not know.
- Call the Police Department for verification at 330-834-3960 if you are unsure the solicitor’s badge is valid.

UN-KEPT PROPERTIES

As you may know, there are many foreclosures within the Township as well as in surrounding areas. Due to these foreclosures, the number of complaints regarding noxious weeds, high grass and un-kept properties has dramatically increased. The Township currently has a noxious weed policy and nuisance legislation which may be implemented to help alleviate problem areas; however, there are certain legal procedures the Township must follow. Please be patient and assured that the problem will be addressed and every step will be taken to resolve these situations.

ZONING RESOLUTION

The purpose of the zoning resolution, in accordance with the comprehensive plan, is to promote the public health and safety of the residents and businesses of Jackson Township by regulating land uses, including but not limited to, buildings, structures, lot sizes, setbacks, and parking. The zoning resolution is reviewed on a regular basis for changes or updates that may be required. The Jackson Township Zoning Commission will hold a public work session before initiating text changes into a text amendment. Once the text amendment is initiated the text changes go back to the Zoning Commission for a public hearing and then to the Township Trustees for final approval. Once approved by the Trustees, the text amendments become effective 30 days from the date of approval. The zoning resolution book can be found on our website at www.jacksonstownp.com under the zoning department.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP RECYCLING STATION

The Jackson Township Recycling Station will be constructing a 2,090 sq. ft. open-air building addition to protect exterior storage bins for paper, cardboard, sheet metal and cans.



David R. Ruwadi
Park Maintenance
& Grounds Foreman

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The cool temperatures did not stop over 800 children, parents, and grandparents who attended our Annual Easter Egg Hunt in the North Park. Volunteers from the Girl Scouts, Crosspoint United Methodist Church, and park employees came early to set up for the event. The Jackson Police Explorers handled crowd control, and local businesses helped support this annual event. Thanks to all the residents who came to enjoy the outing and to the supporters of the program.



HOOKED ON FISHING DAY A HUGE SUCCESS

Our annual Hooked on Fishing Day was held at the North Park on Saturday, May 5. There was a great turnout for this popular program. Over 160 children along with their parents and grandparents were in attendance. Sponsors included Jackson Township Parks, Jackson Township Police Department “Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs” program, Friends of Jackson Parks, Kames Sports, Gander Mountain, Massillon Wal-Mart, and Berkley Fishing Team.

Clawd the Crayfish stickers and Clawd’s Clean Water Facts were distributed to all attendees as part of the Township’s program to educate residents on storm water pollution prevention and maintaining clean water. *A big thanks to all who attended.*

PRIZES WERE AWARDED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:



Largest Fish-Boy
Nick Zander won a tackle box



Largest Fish-Girl
Briana Fulks won a new bike



Largest Trout- Boy
Owen Lepsky won a new bike



Largest Trout & Bass – Girl
Ashlynn Kent won a new fishing rod & reel



Largest Bass - Boy
Nolan Philips won a new fishing rod & reel

Winners of the casting contest were Aaron Kent, Katie Obermeier, Nick Bly, and Makayla Zawacky. They all won a new fishing rod & reel.



First Perch-Boy
Matthew Darrow won a tackle box



First Perch-Girl
Audrey Moll won a tackle box



JACKSON COMMUNITY Celebration

June 27 through June 30, 2012 • Jackson Township North Park



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

Hours: 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Enjoy food concessions, games, children's rides and entertainment:

- Children's Activities provided by Massillon Cable TV Inc.
- 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - Entertainment by LaFlavour

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

Hours: 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Enjoy food concessions, games, children's rides, live entertainment & more!

- Children's Activities provided by Massillon Cable TV Inc.
- 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - Entertainment by Texas Toast

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

Hours: 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Enjoy food concessions, games, children's rides and live entertainment!

- 5:00 p.m. - Car Show
- Children's Activities provided by Massillon Cable TV Inc.
- 7:30 p.m. - 5K Night Glow registration at Jackson High School
- 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - Entertainment by Jimmy and the Soul Blazers
- 9:15 p.m. - Kid's 1/2 Mile Fun Run
- 9:30 p.m. - 5K Night Glow Run/Walk begins

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

Hours: 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Enjoy food concessions, games, children's rides, live entertainment and more!

- 10:00 a.m. - Basketball Tournament
- 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Celebration of Strength
- 1:00 p.m. - Enjoy food concessions, games, children's rides
- Children's Activities provided by Massillon Cable TV Inc.
- 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Entertainment provided by Kerosene
- A spectacular display of FIREWORKS at dark. No rain date.

**For additional information,
please contact
Jackson Township
Parks & Recreation at
(330) 832-2845**



Ralph E. Boger
Public Works Director

2012 Highway Contracts

The Highway Division is receiving a \$150,000 OPWC (Ohio Public Works Commission) Grant in July. This is to help finance a joint project with the Stark County Engineer to resurface Brunnerdale Avenue north from Hills & Dales Road and Lake O'Springs Avenue to Shuffel Street. This project will be bid later in the 2012 season and will be separate from the Township resurfacing project listing.

by an OPWC Grant of \$1,107,000. The section of Frank Avenue from this location north to Strausser Street is planned to be under contract for construction in 2013.

The busy intersection at Frank Avenue and Shuffel Drive will see a traffic signal installation to improve traffic safety early this summer by the Stark County Engineer.



HIGHWAY CURBING PROJECT

The publicly bid contract for replacement of approximately 9,400 feet of deteriorated curbing in various locations in the Township is signed and set to start in early summer.

HIGHWAY ROAD STRIPING

A public striping contract will be bid and set into motion later in the season following resurfacing and various other construction projects. The Township stripes 40 miles of the busier Township roadways.

OTHER 2012 JACKSON TOWNSHIP CONSTRUCTION

Hills & Dales Road is under contract by the Stark County Engineer to be widened to five lanes from Whipple Avenue west through the Dressler-Woodlawn Avenue intersection. This will include a large storm sewer improvement and new traffic signal and turn lanes at Dressler-Woodlawn. OPWC (Ohio Public Works Commission) funding of this joint project with Jackson will be \$1,381,000 toward the estimated construction cost of \$2,650,000.

FUTURE DESIGN FOR ORANGE BARRELS

Fulton Drive from Brunnerdale Avenue west to Foxboro Avenue is proceeding on the drawing board. This construction is not expected until 2016 pending funding and design completion. This will complete the multilane roadway from I-77 to downtown Jackson Township and eliminate the hazardous squeeze to two lanes from Brunnerdale Avenue to Foxboro Avenue.

JACKSON YARD DEBRIS DROP-OFF AREA



The yard debris drop-off area has become a well-used and respected location. Residents have been adhering to the necessary material and plastic bag restrictions.

This area will be closed at noon, Friday, June 29th, all day Saturday, June 30th, until noon, Sunday, July 1st. The fireworks spectacular in connection with the Community Celebration activities June 27th through the 30th requires the fire safety precautions during this time.

2012 WINTER SNOW & ICE OPERATIONS

Jackson Township, as well as much of the nation, was spared most of the usual expense and aggravation on the roadways this past winter season. The financial savings was about 70 percent of the previous winter expense, or \$350,000, which will supplement needed construction funding in 2012.



New shelter added to the north side of the Township Salt Building for dry storage to comply with the Federal Clean Water Act.

Jackson Township Streets to be Resurfaced in 2012

ROAD	FROM	TO
38TH	FULTON	WHIPPLE
AMHERST	FULTON	TAGGART
ARMISTICE	PONTEBERRY	SALERNO
BALLYSHANNON	PONTEBERRY	NORTH CDS
BANTRY	ARMISTICE	WEST CDS
BAYCLIFF	ISLAND	NORTH END
BAYSHORE	BAYCLIFF	WEST END
BAYSIDE	BAYCLIFF	SHIPSLANDING
BEACHLAND	BAYCLIFF	WEST END
BEATTY	AMHERST	SHADYKNOLL PVMT.
BEL-AIR	38TH	ZINK
BEL-AIR	FULTON	BEL-AIR
BUTTERBRIDGE	SR-236	SPECIAL CONNECTOR
COMMUNITY PKWY	FULTON	WALES
FISHER PARK	LAKE O'SPRINGS	WEST END
FREEDOM	MILLWOOD	6755 FREEDOM
HARBOR	ARMISTICE	ISLAND
HIGBEE	BELDEN VILLAGE	SOUTH CURB END
HOLIDAY	HIGBEE	WHIPPLE
KERRY	PONTEBERRY	NORTH CDS
MAPLE	WHIPPLE	524' EAST OF WHIPPLE
METRO CIRCLE	DRESSLER	EAST END
MICHAEL	BEL-AIR	38TH
MILLWOOD	PROMWAY	FREEDOM
MUNSON	EVERHARD	DRESSLER
NORTH PARKING	COMMUNITY PKWY	N. HWY. ENTRANCE
PONTEBERRY	WALES	EAST CDS
PONTEBERRY	WALES	ARMISTICE
PROMWAY	PORTAGE	NORTH END
SALERNO	EAST CDS	WEST CDS
SHIPSLANDING	HARBOR	FORESTWOOD
SORRENTO	HARBOR	6238 SORRENTO
SPECIAL CONNECTOR	SR-236	S. TO BUTTERBRIDGE
TRAPHAGEN	300' E. OF AMHERST	300' W. OF AMHERST
WILLOWCREST	EVERHARD	SOUTHEAST CDS
ZINK	MICHAEL	BEL-AIR

MIKE TRACY RETIREMENT



Mike Tracy has retired from the Highway Department after 34 years of faithful service to Jackson

Township. His experience and abilities will be missed.

IT'S TIME TO INSTALL A RAIN BARREL!

A rain barrel is simply a large water barrel or covered device designed to catch runoff from your roof or other surfaces that don't absorb rainwater naturally.

Rain barrels are an excellent way to conserve resources and reduce the amount of well or municipal water you use.

Gutter rain barrels are especially useful for saving rainwater. Harvested rainwater can be used to water gardens and flowers without turning on the hose! Rain barrels come in different shapes and sizes and can be painted to fit any outside décor. Surf the web to find more information or check out www.starkswcd.org.

It adds up!

One-half inch of rain on a 1,000-square-foot roof yields approximately 300 gallons of water!



Stark State College North Academic Building installed three 65-gallon rain barrels that store roof water. This multiple rain barrel system overflows into a beautiful rain garden.

NEW TRUSTEE TODD J. HAWKE - *continued from front cover*

community," Hawke said. "The current trustees have been doing a great job," Hawke added. "The only issue I'm concerned with is the reduction in state funding and how to maintain the parks."

Todd J. Hawke is a graduate of the Leadership for Tomorrow program at Ohio Wesleyan, and a member of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors. He is very involved in the Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce, is a member of numerous committees, currently serves on the Board of Directors, and was named 2005 Member of the Year. He is also a member of the American Cancer Society Stark County Advisory Board, and a member of the Board for Junior Achievement of East Central Ohio. Todd was selected as a Member of the 2011 Class of the YStark! 20 under 40 in Stark County.

Todd lives in Jackson Township with his wife, Tricia, and their twins; a son and a daughter. He enjoys golf, football, and basketball, and coaching his children in various sports.

Hawke succeeds William Burger, who retired at the end of March, and will fill the remainder of Burger's four-year term, which expires at the end of 2013.

"It would have been nice for Mr. Burger to serve the remainder of this term," Hawke said. "Given the situation, the trustees did a great job keeping the application and interview process open. It's amazing that they took the time to interview every applicant."

Trustee Hawke will have the pleasure of serving the residents of one of the largest townships in Stark County, where it is a great place to live, work, play, and to raise a family.

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New Bonefish Grill Opens in Jackson Township



A new Bonefish Grill has opened on the Strip in Jackson Township, next door to a new Outback Steakhouse. It is the first Bonefish Grill in town, and it opened with a charity event benefiting the Canton Symphony Orchestra.

Invited guests, Jackson Township Officials and other dignitaries attended the opening.

(Left to right: Front Row – Marilyn Lyon, Jackson Township Administrator, Janet Creighton, Stark County Commissioner, Andy Ganger, Bonefish Grill, Tim Fox, North Canton Councilman.

Back Row: Steven Meeks, President, Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce, Mel Herculano, Chairman of the Board, Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce, Bill Strohmenger, Chairman of the Board, North Canton Chamber of Commerce, Doug Lane, President, North Canton Chamber of Commerce, and Jeff Rogers, Bonefish Grill General Manager)



TOWN HALL MEETING

The Jackson Township Board of Trustees will be hosting a town hall meeting this summer during the Community Celebration.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 28, 2012, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the North Park at the Jackson Township tent.

ANY RESIDENTS WITH QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

NATIONAL COLLEGE OPENS IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP

National College has opened a new campus in Jackson Township. The College is leasing 21,000 square feet in Thursday's Plaza at 4736 Dressler NW, where they have invested \$1.5 million to renovate the site.

The campus features a medical lab, library, bookstore, student lounge, as well as faculty and staff office space. The college offers associate degrees or diplomas in 14 programs, such as medical assisting, health information technology, accounting, business management and information systems engineering.

“The Jackson Township area is a logical step for National College, given the success of our Akron area campus in Stow, and the similar work force and economic needs of Stark County,” said Jill Morrow, Campus Director.

Three other higher education institutions located in Jackson Township are Brown Mackie College, Kent State University Stark Campus, and Stark State College.



(Left to right) Tim Philibin, National College Regional Director of Operations for Ohio; Tracy Hogue, Jackson Township Fire Chief; Steven M. Meeks, President, Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce; Joni Poindexter, Jackson Township Zoning Inspector; Jill Morrow, National College Campus Director; Marilyn Lyon, Jackson Township Administrator; John Pizzino, Jackson Township Trustee; David Zink, Jackson Township Police Chief

**JOIN US FOR THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME
ENSHRINEMENT FESTIVAL BALLOON CLASSIC
& JACKSON-BELDEN FOOD FEST & FIREWORKS
JULY 20 and JULY 21, 2012.**

Every annual Food Fest and Fireworks event is bigger and better than previous years, and it is no different for 2012! There is something for every family member to enjoy.

The Children's Area features inflatables that offer a fun and safe environment for the children. Awesome bands will also be there to entertain the crowd. On Saturday night you will be able to enjoy a spectacular fireworks show!

THE BEST PART? The delicious FOOD, from vendors in the area, will satisfy your taste buds. You will find everything including corn-dogs, gyros, deep fried pies, stromboli, turkey legs, french fries, ice cream, wings and much, much more!

This event is held at the Kent State University Stark Campus located on Frank Avenue in Jackson Township. The Food Fest begins at 4:00 p.m. and concludes at 11:30 p.m. both Friday and Saturday.

The Jackson-Belden Food Fest and Fireworks is the largest event next to the Hall of Fame Parade.

Come out and enjoy the tastes and sounds of summer here in Jackson Township, while enjoying the colors and shapes of the Balloon Classic Invitational, also held at the Kent Stark campus!

**The Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce organizes this
free family event as a kick-off for the
Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival.**

**RESIDENT SURVEY RESULTS FOR RESIDENTIAL
WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES**

In the spring newsletter we asked residents for their opinion on whether to contract for waste collection services with a single waste collection company. Of the 21,650 newsletters that were mailed, there were 188 responses. With a response rate of less than 1 percent, the Trustees do not intend to pursue this option.

THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Who is your current waste collection service provider?

• Kimble (J & J).....	31.....	16.49%
• L & M.....	26.....	13.83%
• Phillip Ruffin.....	2.....	1.06%
• R & R Sanitation.....	1.....	0.53%
• Republic Waste.....	92.....	48.94%
• Rumpke.....	12.....	6.38%
• Stevens.....	2.....	1.06%
• Tippel's.....	17.....	9.04%
• Vaughn's.....	5.....	2.66%

2. What is your current quarterly rate?

• less than \$40 each quarter.....	8.....	4.26%
• \$40 to \$50 each quarter.....	50.....	26.60%
• \$51 to \$60 each quarter.....	44.....	23.40%
• \$61 to \$70 each quarter.....	52.....	27.66%
• more than \$70 each quarter.....	34.....	18.09%

3. What factors are important to you in a waste collection service?

• Price.....	127.....	67.55%
• Recycling.....	29.....	15.43%
• Yard Waste Pick-up.....	12.....	6.38%
• White Good Pick-up (refrigerators, stove, scrap metals, etc.)	1.....	0.53%
• Other.....	19.....	10.11%

**4. If the service rates were lower, would you opt to use the
Township's selected provider?**

• YES.....	154.....	81.91%
• NO.....	34.....	18.09%

**THE FARMERS MARKET RETURNS
TO JACKSON TOWNSHIP THIS SUMMER!**

Jackson Township North Park will be the place to get fresh and healthy foods from farmers market vendors again this summer.



For the third year, our Jackson Township Parks will be hosting a weekly Farmers Market on Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. beginning June 14 through September 27. We extended the closing time by a half-hour to accommodate late shoppers.

***No market will be held on June 28 due to the
Community Celebration.***

North Park is located on Fulton Drive NW across from Jackson High School. The market provides a great place for local growers to sell fresh and healthy foods, and to bring neighbors and friends together in the Jackson community.

We invite all residents to the Farmers Market, while enjoying the summer weather in one of our great Jackson Township Parks.

Convenient parking is available behind the Jackson Branch Library.

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Seconds count in emergencies. To aid safety personnel in finding your home, residents are encouraged to purchase a 911 House Numbering Sign made of blue metal background and large white reflective numbers.



A \$15 fee is required with proceeds benefiting the Jackson Township Safety Forces Associations. On-line registration forms are available under the Fire Department's program section at jacksontwp.com, or send this form to: Jackson Firefighter's Association, 8500 Traphagen N.W., Massillon, OH 44646

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