



Jackson Township *Newsletter*

SUMMER
2014

We make things happen!

An Invitation from your Jackson Township Officials

**WE invite YOU to the 2014 Jackson Township Community Celebration
in the Jackson Township North Park
Wednesday, June 25th through Saturday, June 28th.**



**See a spectacular display of
FIREWORKS on Saturday night!**

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 activities. Attractions include rides with Bates Amusements, children's area, inflatables, a 5K "Night Glow" run and Kid's 1/2 mile fun run/walk, a Car Show, wonderful food, and lots of fun for everyone.

**So join us and celebrate our great
Jackson Township community.**



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JOIN US FOR THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ENSHRINEMENT FESTIVAL BALLOON CLASSIC & JACKSON-BELDEN FOOD FEST & FIREWORKS JULY 18 & JULY 19, 2014.



The Jackson-Belden Food Fest has delighted hundreds of thousands of spectators for years, and will be no different in 2014! Nearly 65 hot air balloons and almost 30 food vendors will surely delight young and old alike. The Food Fest features a variety of attractions which appeal to the diverse recreational and entertainment needs of our community. We have fun for the whole family, with children's inflatables for the youngest, to food, balloons, and wonderful bands for everyone. On Saturday night you will be able to enjoy a spectacular fireworks show sponsored by GE Capital!

THE BEST PART? Enjoy delicious FOOD from our food vendors that will satisfy all your taste buds. You will find everything including sausage sandwiches, gyros, stromboli, french fries, funnel cakes, 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 4:30 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!

Jackson Township Fire Department News

INSURANCE SERVICE OFFICE (ISO) EVALUATES & RATES JACKSON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT



Tracy R. Hogue
Fire Chief



The Insurance Service Office (ISO) has been evaluating communities in the areas of risk management and preparedness since 1971. There are many facets that are considered when ISO conducts their

evaluation, all of which help the insurance industry establish insurance premiums for homeowners and business owners alike. However, one particular and significant component scrutinized in a community's risk management and preparedness evaluation is the local fire department. Fire departments are evaluated on fire suppression capabilities that include emergency communications, water supply, and operational preparedness and deployment. In addition, ISO recognizes community efforts to reduce losses through fire prevention, education, and investigation. Subsequently, ISO assigns the local fire department a Class Rating that ranges from 1 to 10. A Class 1 rating is the highest level and a Class 10 rating is the lowest level that a fire department can receive from an ISO evaluation.

In 2007, Jackson Township Fire Department received a Class 3 ISO rating, an improvement from previous Class ratings. In the fall of 2013, the Jackson Township Fire Department was once again evaluated by ISO. This past April, ISO released its summary report, and the Jackson Township Fire Department is PROUD to report to the Jackson Township Community that **our NEW ISO rating improved to a Class 2**. This rating establishes the Jackson Township Fire Department as one of 32 among the 1,000+ fire departments in Ohio as a Class 2.



I would like to thank numerous individuals that made this #2 rating possible

- Deputy Chiefs, Tim Berczik and Scott Morton
- The firefighter/paramedics of the Jackson Fire Dept
- The Jackson Fire Prevention Bureau
- The support of the Jackson Board of Trustees, Fiscal Officer and Administration
- Regional Emergency Dispatch Center

And last... the residents of Jackson Township for your continued support. We are proud to serve you.

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

Fire Chief Tracy R. Hogue



GO RED FOR WOMEN

On Tuesday, April 29, the annual American Heart Association "GO RED for Women" luncheon was held at the Kent State Professional Conference Center. The purpose of this annual event is to bring awareness to heart disease for women and to raise money for research. This year, Fire Chief Tracy Hogue addressed the audience of 250 by explaining the importance of calling 9-1-1 immediately upon noticing any cardiac related symptoms. Other Fire Department members walked through the audience carrying



Fire Chief Tracy Hogue



Left to right: Fire Inspector Aaron Stoller, Deputy Chief Tim Berczik, Chief Tracy Hogue, Deputy Chief Scott Morton, Captain Gary Martin, Fire Inspector Ralph DeChiara, Jr.

their fire helmets and collecting pledge cards. The American Heart Association collected over \$9,000 for women's heart health education and research during the event.

Thank you to the American Heart Association for the invitation and to be part of their message in preventing heart disease and strokes in women.

Recreational Fire Guidelines

Recreational fires include the following:

- 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.

NEW ENGINE-FOUR

The Jackson Township Fire Department recently took delivery of this 2014 Sutphen apparatus. This unit responds out of Fire Station #4 located on Dressler Road in the Belden Village District. The



previous engine housed there is a 1997 E-One apparatus; this unit has been moved to reserve status and will be utilized to replace any of the five frontline apparatus currently in service when needed. This reserve unit replaces a 1988 Sutphen apparatus that has now been decommissioned from service.

The new addition to the JTFD fleet is equipped with a 1,500 gallon per minute fire pump, carries 1,000 gallons of water, 50 gallons of firefighting foam, two portable ladders, as well as an assortment of necessary hoses and hand tools. A light tower, mounted on the top of the apparatus, can be extended 15 feet above an emergency scene; providing for safety during night-time operations.

This unit was obtained through the state purchasing process. Sutphen, the apparatus manufacturer, is an Ohio based company located just outside of Columbus.

CARDIO-PULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) CLASSES



**Want to make a difference?
Want to get involved?**

Did you know that the Jackson Township 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.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP B I C E N T E N N I A L 1815★2015

Next year will mark 200 years since the founding of Jackson Township. Jackson Township was separated from Plain Township in April, 1815 and named for Andrew Jackson, hero of the War of 1812 and later President of the United States. A meeting was held in the Ettleman home and three Trustees and a Clerk were elected.

A Bicentennial Celebration is being planned by the Jackson Historical Society, but we need your help. Do you have pictures, articles, stories, or memorabilia to share or loan? Remember, what happens today is history tomorrow! It doesn't need to be from long ago.

Bicentennial Committee meetings are held monthly at the Jackson Center School on Fulton next to Jackson High School. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 8, at 6:30 p.m. Whether you were born and raised in Jackson or are a new resident, consider this to be a personal invitation to be a part of this historic event.



DAVID YMCA

7389 Caritas Circle NW
Massillon, OH 44646
330 830 6275 ymcastark.org

Will you PITCH IN?

\$1 Million of the \$3.2 million needed must be raised by us,
the Community.

Any amount is appreciated. Pledges can be spread over 3 yrs.

**Breaking ground in June.
To open Winter 2015**

Your Y in Jackson Township:

- Keeps your property values high
- Teaches values from age 6 weeks - age 90+
- Keeps you strong in spirit, mind and body



Jackson Township Police Department



Police Chief Mark Brink

SERVICES OFFERED BY YOUR JACKSON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

As we look forward to a great summer, there are a number of services your Jackson Township Police Department offers that I want to remind you of.

We offer vacation checks for anyone who will be out of town for any length of time. Our department will try to check your residence at least once a day. Officers will get out of their cruiser and walk the perimeter of your house and check for anything that may be out of place. This service is of no cost to you, the Jackson Township homeowner. Please contact

us by completing and submitting the form (<http://RedCenter.us/vaccheck.asp>) on the www.Jacksontwp.com website under Departments and Services/Police Department/Crime Prevention/Vacation Tips.

Our department will also conduct C.O.P. (Community Oriented Policing) meetings. These meetings are usually set up through your homeowners association and can be held at the Safety Center or another location in the Township of your choosing. The speaker will discuss current concerns in Jackson Township along with specific information about your allotment. These meetings are a great opportunity to meet police officers that work in your zone and to learn how you can be of assistance to the Police Department. Please contact the Jackson Township Police Department to schedule a C.O.P. meeting at (330) 834-3950.

We also respond to vehicle lock-outs in Jackson Township. If you lock your keys in your vehicle, please contact the Police Department and we will respond and attempt to open your vehicle at no cost to you. ~ *Police Chief Mark Brink*

SECURITY SURVEYS

The Jackson Township Police Department has officers that are certified Crime Prevention Specialists. These officers have received specialized training with regard to doing security assessment at residential homes, houses of worship, and commercial businesses.

The police officers, upon request, will respond and assess the location and provide a written report as to the safety and security of your home, business, or house of worship. The officers assess such things as locks, doors, window security, as well as offer suggestions on lighting and landscaping.

If you would like a security survey, please contact Officer Walt Peters at 330-834-3960. ~ *Major Ty Bissler*



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

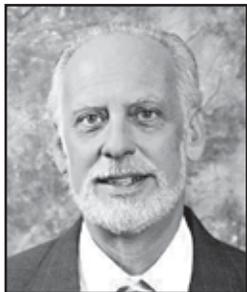
Safety Tips for Summer

Please remember to remove all valuables from your vehicle and to lock your vehicle if it is parked outside. Most of our thefts are from vehicles whose doors are left unlocked and valuables are left in plain sight. You can save yourself a lot of frustration by simply removing your valuables and taking them into your residence.

It is that time of year when we need to watch for children playing in our neighborhoods. Remember to slow down and be patient. No one wants to be involved in an accident that involves a child. Parents, remind your children to always be careful when they are around roadways. Teach them to always walk facing traffic so they can observe vehicles that are approaching them.

Police Chief Mark Brink

Parks and Recreation Division



David R. Ruwadi
Park Maintenance
& Grounds Foreman

JACKSON TOWNSHIP PARKS MOVE FORWARD WITH IMPROVEMENTS

The Park Division has started receiving the approved park levy dollars, and the improvements to the parks have started. Replacement of aging equipment has begun with the purchase of a new Smithco Riding Athletic Field Striper and a Ford ¾ ton truck. Updates are also underway on the playgrounds in the parks.



Ford ¾ ton Truck

and other buildings.

Dave Ruwadi, Park Maintenance and Grounds Foreman, says that park crews will be painting and repairing items throughout the seven parks, including picnic tables, the North Park pavilion,

“We’ll be pressure-washing and resealing the wood structures throughout the parks. Plus, we will be inspecting the deck around the pond in North Park. One of the biggest projects we have scheduled for this year is to get the red walking path in North Park resurfaced. The path will remain black for one full year after it is repaved. Also, we’re going to widen the path in the corners and other areas, to make

the walking path a lot more accessible to strollers and wheel-chairs,” Ruwadi said.



Smithco Athletic Field Striper

Dave commented on the ball fields: “The ball fields will receive regular maintenance, along with painting and repairing the dug-outs and other structures.”

“Some of the restrooms will be repainted this year. A few trees around the parks are aging or dying,

and they will have to be removed or trimmed. The yard-waste site is also getting some updating this year. The fence along the driveway has been replaced with a vinyl white fence to help make the site look more consistent with other parks in Jackson Township,” Ruwadi concluded.

With seven parks scattered around Jackson Township, Jackson residents have plenty of options when it comes to their outdoor recreation. Everything is being done to freshen up the Jackson Township parks, to continue with the quality that is there now, and to enhance the parks even more.

If there are any questions on the improvements or updates in the parks, please feel free to contact David Ruwadi, Parks Maintenance & Grounds Foreman at 330-832-2845.

EASTER EGG HUNT RE-CAP



The Easter Bunny hopped into the Jackson Township North Park for the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12. This event offered various age groups the opportunity to collect filled eggs and snacks, and have photos taken with the Easter Bunny. The age groups ranged from crawlers through fourth grade. Approximately 1,000 children were there.

This event was co-sponsored by the Jackson Neighborhood Girl Scouts and Crosspoint United Methodist Church in cooperation



Photos by Patricia Faulhaber



with the Jackson Parks & Recreation Division.

We would like to thank the Jackson Police Explorers, Jackson Fire Department,

Jackson Girl Scouts, Crosspoint United Methodist Church, and the Parks & Recreation Division who all made this a successful event.

HOOKED ON FISHING DAY RE-CAP



Neiko Henninge won the award for catching the Biggest Bass

The fish were flying out of the North Park pond during the annual Hooked on Fishing Program held on May 3. This program was a huge success with over 300 children, their parents and grandparents in attendance. This event has always been a winner for all. Prizes were awarded for first fish caught, largest Trout, next fish caught, casting contest, and largest fish. There were random prizes given throughout the event. Sponsors included Jackson Township Parks & Recreation Division,

Jackson Township Police Department "Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs" program, Kames Sports, Gander Mountain, Massillon Wal-Mart, Fin, Feather and Fur Outfitters, and Rich Feller from the Berkley Fishing Team.

Water quality information was distrib-



Tied for catching the Largest Trout are Carter Fickeisen & Evan Shanower.



Casey Schoenfeld, on the left, won the award for catching the First Perch. His brother Connor is holding the fishing rod.

uted to all attendees as part of the Township's education process to preserve and maintain clean water.

**THANK YOU
TO ALL WHO
ATTENDED.**

Park Summer Programs

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Creative Movement classes will return this summer to the Jackson North Park pavilion with instructor Barb Craven, owner of Craven Dance Studio. The classes will be held on Mondays, July 14, 21, 28, and August 4. All sessions will begin at 12:00 p.m. and are for children ages 3 to 5 ½ years old. This is a free program.

GARDENING WITH ZEST

Get your gardening gloves ready and come join us for a new program called Gardening with Zest. This is an educational series that will be held in the North Park pavilion. All of the sessions will start at 6:30 p.m. and the program is free.

- **June 24** - Edible Landscaping
- **July 29** - Making your own rain barrel
- **August 26** - Bees and Pollination
- **September 23** - Putting your garden to bed



Mark Your Calendars for these Upcoming Fall & Winter Events

HAUNTED HAYRIDE: The Haunted Hayride will take place on Saturday, October 18, 2014 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Jackson South Park. Hay wagons donated by local farmers in the Township will take visitors around the scary scenes located throughout the South Park. The scary scenes are provided by volunteers and park employees. If interested in being part of the event for this year, contact David Ruwadi at druwadi@jacksontwp.com.

SANTA'S MAILBOX: The Jackson Township Parks & Recreation Division is making preparations for the "Santa's Mailbox" program for this upcoming holiday season. "Santa's Mailbox" will be located at the front entrance to the Jackson Township Administration Building at 5735 Wales Avenue NW, on the corner of Mudbrook Street and Wales Avenue.

Children can drop off their letters to Santa in the mailbox addressed to the North Pole between December 1 and December 15. All letters received by December 15 will receive a response from Santa himself. Children must remember to include their names and addresses on their letters. Letters must be dropped off personally. Letters sent through the mail will not receive a response.

HOLIDAY IN THE PARK: Holiday in the Park will take place on Saturday, December 13. The Jackson Neighborhood Girl Scouts, Crosspoint United Methodist Church, and the Jackson Parks & Recreation Division put on a great display of lights and luminaries for this event. Carolers, food, and gathering of friends and family will take place again this year. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will also be in attendance, so bring your camera!



JACKSON COMMUNITY Celebration

June 25 through June 28, 2014 • Jackson Township North Park



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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

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

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

- Children's Activities provided by MCTV Inc.
- 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - Entertainment by Kerosene

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

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

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

- Children's Activities provided by MCTV Inc.
- 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - Entertainment by Jimmy & the Soul Blazers

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Hours: 5:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

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

- Children's Activities provided by MCTV, Inc.
- 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - 5K Night Glow Packet Pickup & Day of Race Registration at the Jackson High School Commons
- 5:00 p.m. - Car Show
- 7:45 p.m. - 10:45 p.m. - Entertainment by The Blues Rockers
- 9:15 p.m. - Kid's 1/2 Mile Fun Run/Walk
- 9:30 p.m. - 5K Night Glow Run/Walk begins

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Hours: 1:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

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

- 1:00 p.m. Enjoy food concessions, games, children's rides
- Children's Activities provided by MCTV, Inc.
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Entertainment provided by Joe Vitale Jr.
- 9:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. - Entertainment provided by Zach Paxson
- A spectacular display of FIREWORKS at dark. No rain date.



Ralph E. Boger
Public Works Director

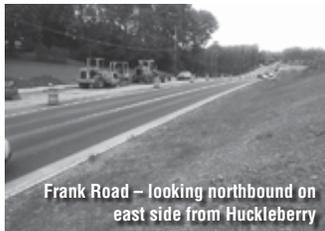
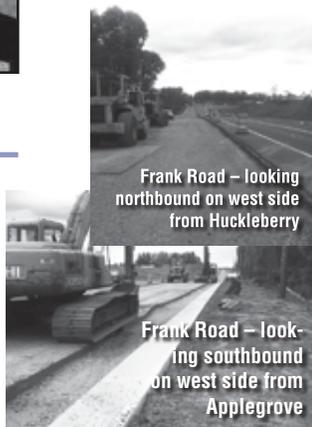
Jackson Township Highway Division

2014 CONSTRUCTION & PLANNING

FRANK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT PHASE II

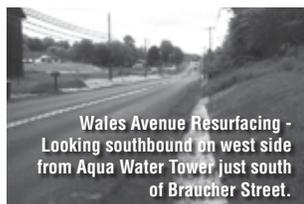
is progressing toward completion of this widening project by mid-summer of 2014. There will be four lanes, two northbound and two southbound from Bob O'Link to Applegate. From the improved turn lanes and traffic signal at Applegate, Frank will then taper back to

two lanes going north to Strausser.



WALES AVENUE

RESURFACING: ODOT has a contractor working on the resurfacing of Wales Ave. from the south Township limits at Hills & Dales Road to the north Township limits with the City of Green at Mount Pleasant. Traffic lane improvement will occur from Oakdale through Traphagen with a much-needed new traffic signal at Traphagen. The contract requires traffic warning signs in the public right-of-way on the roadways that intersect with Wales as an added measure of driver awareness and caution. Minor traffic delays are to be expected into the summer.



FULTON DRIVE IMPROVEMENT DESIGN: This future project will see widening improvement of Fulton from Brunnerdale west over the hill to Foxboro Avenue, which will complete the multi-lane widening from Wales Avenue to I-77. Turn lane improvement will be built for Fleetwood and a new Yost connection west of Fleetwood. Fleetwood at Fulton will then become a safer four-way intersection with turn lanes. Design completion and right-of-way acquisition will precede actual construction, which is expected in about 2018.

TOWNSHIP ROADWAY RESURFACING FOR 2014

A large publicly bid contract will resurface the following township allotment roadways. This is your Road Levy at work. In addition, many deteriorating short sections will be ground down and resurfaced after our difficult winter.

ROAD	FROM	TO	ROAD	FROM	TO
20 TH	WHIPPLE	WOODLAWN	GREENWICH	OLD BRIDGE	ARLINGTON
ABBINGTON	ARLINGTON	W END	HILL RUN	WINDY LANE	S END
AMBLEWOOD	N END	E END	KILDARE	CORRINE	S END
ANCHORPORT	HARBOR	N END	LAMBERT CIR.	VICTOR	S END
ARMISTICE	STOCKBRIDGE	PONTEBERRY	LAWNDALE	GLENMONT	CROSSHAVEN
BEATTY	REVERE	AMHERST	LAWNDALE	CROSSHAVEN	WOODLAWN
BRIGHTON	HILLS & DALES	S END	MARGATE	S END	CULPEPPER
BROWNSTONE	MILITIA HILL	S END	MEADOWSWEET	MARGATE	FORESTWOOD
CARDINGTON	SHADY HOLLOW	SHADY HOLLOW	MILITIA HILL	E OF FOXCHASE	SW END
CARTERS GROVE	ABBINGTON	S END	MT. PLEASANT	PITTSBURG	E TWP LINE
CASTLEBAR	CROSSHAVEN	WOODLAWN	NETTLECREEK	ABBINGTON	S ALLOTMENT
CHARRING CT.	WALTHAM CROSSING	W END	NOBLES POND	NW END	E OF QUEENSGATE
CLIFF	FULTON	WINDWARD TRACE	NORTH PARK ENTRY	WINDWARD TRACE	PARK
CORRINE	W END	S OF AMBLEWOOD	OLD BRIDGE	GREAT COURT	S ALLOTMENT
CROSSHAVEN	DUNKEITH	N END	OLD BRIDGE	ABBINGTON	N ALLOTMENT
CULPEPPER	MARGATE	MEADOWSWEET	PADDINGTON DOWN	SHADY HOLLOW	NOBLES POND
DEVONSHIRE	DUNKEITH	S END	QUEENSGATE	WALTHAM CROSSING	NOBLES POND
DEVONSHIRE	DUNKEITH	GLENMONT	ROCKSIDE	THORNBRIAR	N END
DRUMCLIFF	CROSSHAVEN	WOODLAWN	ROSEFIELD	ABBINGTON	S END
DUNCANNON	GLENMONT	LAWNDALE	ROUNDTOP	WINDWARD TRACE	SW END
DUNKEITH	PERRY TWP.	HILLS & DALES GATE	SHADY HOLLOW	WALES	NOBLES POND
EARLS CT.	QUEENSGATE	S END	SPRING VALLEY	DUNKEITH	S END
EASTLAKE	WOODMOOR	FRANK	STAFFORDSHIRE	QUEENSGATE	S END
ECHODELL	EASTLAKE	198 FEET SOUTH	STOCKBRIDGE	FOXCHASE	W END
EDINDERRY	CROSSHAVEN	WOODLAWN	SWEET WILLIAM	NOBLES POND	E END
ELLEN	FRANCIE	E END	THORNBRIAR	6750 THORNBRIAR	MARGATE
FLAGSTONE	ARMISTICE	W END	TRAPHAGEN	ERIE	AMHERST
FOXCHASE	FULTON	MILITIA HILL	TEWKSBURY	SHADY HOLLOW	NW END
FOXVIEW	HARBOR	N END	VANTAGE HLL	CRANFORD	S END
FRANCIE	FULTON	HILLS & DALES	VICTOR	FRANCIE	NW END
GARTH	CORRINE	S END	WALLINGTON CT.	SHADY HOLLOW	SE END
GLENENNIS CIR	CROSSHAVEN	E END	WALTHAM CROSSING	SHADY HOLLOW	S END
GLENMONT	DUNKEITH	S END	WEXFORD	EDINDERRY	S END
GLENMONT	DUNKEITH	HILLS & DALES GATE	WINDWARD TRACE	WINDY LANE	WINDY LANE
GRAYSON GREEN	GREAT COURT	EAST END	WINDY LANE	ARLINGTON	E END
GRAYSTONE	FOXCHASE	NW END	NORTH PARK TRACK	END	END

Jackson will publicly bid a contract to continue replacement of deteriorating curbing. Much of this work will be done in advance of the resurfacing project.

An annual striping contract will be in place to refresh and upgrade the forty miles of centerline and edge lines for driving safety.

WINTER OPERATIONS OF ROADWAY SNOW & ICE CONTROL

The past winter was difficult and destructive to our roadways. In addition, the snowplows encountered numerous parked vehicles on the roads, making plowing and clearing difficult, dangerous, and in some cases ineffective.

The Township has a new "Snow Emergency/Snow Parking Ban". Expected accumulation of 2" of snow will trigger the "No Parking Ban" on Jackson Township roadways. The snow-parking ban is enforced with towing of vehicles and fines. Common sense and no parking on streets in a snow event will avoid this unpleasant situation for all involved.

Special Note

The Yard Waste Drop-Off area will be closed Friday, June 27th, Saturday, June 28th, and Sunday morning, June 29, 2014. The Community Celebration fireworks require minimum flammable debris in the area for fire protection and clean up.



*Joni Poindexter
Zoning Inspector*

SITE AND CONSTRUCTION PLANS

Site plans and construction plans for new residential dwellings must be drawn to scale. New commercial site and construction plans as well as plans for additions or alterations to a commercial structure must be drawn to scale. A house number slip and sewer guarantee must be submitted with a zoning application for all new dwellings and new commercial structures in order to process a zoning permit. Some new commercial construction and additions will require approval from the Stark County Regional Planning Commission prior to the issuance of a zoning permit.

ZONING APPLICATIONS

New and improved zoning applications are available on the zoning page of the Jackson Township website at www.jacksontwp.com. Applications are fill-in PDF forms and can be completed on the website and printed for submission.

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 businesses or organizations for profit, such as pamphlets or brochures, is permitted in commercial and residential districts upon registering with the Township and obtaining a badge. 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 at 330-832-1553.

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 if you are unsure the solicitor's badge is valid.**



Regional Emergency Dispatch Center Launches

EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH

On June 3, 2013, the Regional Emergency Dispatch Center's personnel became the first in Stark County to obtain certification as Emergency Medical Dispatchers and are licensed with APCO Institute and the Stark County Medical Director. They put their months of training and preparation into action when they began to provide medical information and pre-arrival instructions over the phone. That's the concept behind Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD).

By utilizing the APCO Emergency Medical Dispatch Program, they will quickly and properly determine the nature and priority of the call, dispatch the appropriate response resources, and then provide the caller instructions to help treat the patient until the responding Emergency Medical Service personnel arrive. The R.E.D. Center provides Emergency Services for the following communities: Village of Beach City, Bethlehem Township, Village of Brewster, City of Canal Fulton, Village of Dalton, Village of Hills & Dales, Jackson Township, Lawrence Township, Lexington Township, City of Massillon, Village of Navarre, Village of Waynesburg and Village of Wilmot.



Township, Lexington Township, City of Massillon, Village of Navarre, Village of Waynesburg and Village of Wilmot.

You may be asking, "What exactly is Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD)?"

Emergency Medical Dispatch refers to a system that enhances services provided by the R.E.D. Center.

An Emergency Medical Dispatcher is a professional **Dispatcher/Telecommunicator**, tasked with the gathering of information related to medical emergencies by quickly narrowing down the caller's type of medical or trauma situation, so as to better dispatch emergency services, and provide quality instructions before help arrives. The term Emergency Medical Dispatcher is also a certification level and a professional designation, certified through APCO Institute.

In the early days of 9-1-1, **Dispatchers/Telecommunicators** did not have a protocol system to accurately and consistently dispatch needed support or assign the necessary resources to the variety of calls coming in to their Centers. There were no key questions to narrow and focus calls or pre-arrival instructions such as CPR to help the caller until the needed help arrived.

For the most part, **Dispatchers/Telecommunicators** dispatched resources, told callers that help was on its way and after that, the Dispatchers/Telecommunicators didn't have the capabilities to offer much else. It became apparent that the response system was lacking at its most critical period.

As a result of inconsistencies in program development and implementation, many states and municipalities have expressed a desire for uniform program standards. These are needed to assist in the proper development of an EMD program that includes proper training and certification of EMDs along with medically approved and appropriate program protocols. This has been a driving force behind the development of national voluntary standards, which have been developed by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) and the National Association of Emergency Medical Services Physicians (NAEMSP). Using these vol-

untary practice standards, The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration developed this Emergency Medical Dispatch: National Standard Curriculum.

EMD standards will bring more consistency between programs and program implementation, uniformity in training and certification programs and reciprocal certification between EMD programs. This will lead to increased recognition of EMD programs and the EMD profession as a whole, increasing the professionalism of the EMD and enhancing the delivery of EMS to citizens served in Stark County.

It is important to note that Emergency Medical Dispatchers (EMD's) are not Physicians, Nurses, or Paramedics. They cannot offer medical advice or give treatment recommendations.

If you call for an ambulance, you may be asking yourself "Why is the dispatcher asking all of these questions?"

Regardless of the information displayed on the screen, the **9-1-1 Dispatcher/Telecommunicator** has to confirm that it has not changed. When you are reporting an emergency, try to remain calm, as hard as that may be, so that the Dispatcher/Telecommunicator is able to fully understand the problem.

The **Dispatcher/Telecommunicator** may ask you to stay on the line while they dispatch help. You may not hear anything during this time. Do not hang up until the **Dispatcher/Telecommunicator** returns and gives you further instructions. You will be told when it is time to disconnect.

If you are calling with a medical problem, they will ask the patient's age, whether he or she is conscious and breathing and then a series of additional medical questions. These questions follow the Emergency Medical Dispatch protocol drafted by APCO and approved by the Stark County Medical Director.

For example, if you call because someone is having chest pains, you may be asked these questions:

- Is he/she alert and able to talk?
- Is he/she able to breathe normally?
- Has the patient had any previous history of cardiac problems?
- Has the patient sustained any trauma to the chest?
- Is the patient feeling faint, dizzy, sweaty or pale?
- Has the patient taken any medications or narcotics, drugs or alcohol?

To someone in an emergency, these questions might seem to take unnecessary time. However, answering these questions provides critical information to the **Dispatcher/Telecommunicator**, so they can determine which emergency resources are needed and pass along further information to those units as they respond. It is important to remember that remaining on the line with the dispatcher does not delay response!

Answer questions promptly, correctly, and calmly so that the **Dispatcher/Telecommunicator**, who is a certified Emergency Medical Dispatcher, can provide you with important instructions before help arrives. They are trained to guide you through CPR, the Heimlich Maneuver or other first-aid procedures before the ambulance arrives — this could make a big difference in life or death situations.

Other Helpful Hints:

- Remain calm; they need to be able to understand where help is needed
- Always listen to the **Dispatcher/Telecommunicator**
- "Help is on the way" while you are answering the **Dispatcher/Telecommunicator's** questions
- Information is entered into a computer and dispatched to the proper units
- Remain on the line until told to hang up. The **Dispatcher/Telecommunicator** may need more information or may need to give you further instructions
- Be familiar with your area. We can't help if you don't know where you are
- Make sure your address is clearly displayed and is clearly visible from the street
- NEVER intervene in a crime in progress.

Further information on the Emergency Medical Dispatch program can be obtained by contacting the Director/Assistant Director at 330-830-4285. Public speaking engagements are also available.

GOOD THINGS ARE SPROUTING UP AT THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP FARMERS MARKET

Jackson Township Parks will be hosting a weekly Farmers Market on Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. beginning June 12 through October 2.

This will be our fifth annual Jackson Township Farmers Market. We thank the residents and visitors for the market's success. Your favorite farmers market vendors will be returning this summer, along with some great new vendors. Please check out our website www.jackson.com for a complete list of vendors.



New this year is the Aultman Working on Wellness (WOW) Van. The WOW Van will be at the Farmers' Market on July 3, August 14, and September 18. The Aultman WOW Van provides free health screenings and education throughout the community.



Free, noninvasive health screenings including blood pressure checks, height, weight and Body Mass Index/percentage of body fat are provided. The WOW Van is staffed by clinical personnel who are able to provide health education and referrals, if necessary.

Health information is available on a variety of medical topics and can be customized to fit your needs.

Also visiting the market this year will be staff from the Jackson Branch of the Stark County District Library with information on the great programs going on this summer at the library.

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.

THANKS from Jackson Township Recycling Station 5717 Wales Ave. NW, Jackson Township, OH • 330-833-7365



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ALUMINUM CANS	RINSE
STEEL FOOD CANS	RINSE
#2 PLASTIC - milk, detergent, etc.	RINSE
#1 PLASTIC - soda bottles, etc.	RINSE
#3-7 PLASTICS - clamshells, misc.	RINSE
GLASS - bottles & jars only	RINSE
NEWSPAPERS & PHONE BOOKS	Bagged/Bundled
MAGAZINES	Separate/Bag
OFFICE PAPER	Separate/Bag
CARDBOARD - cereal, tissue, etc.	Separate/Bag
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD	Separate
STYROFOAM	Secure in Bag
PLASTIC BAGS - grocery, bubble shrink	Bag
METALS (accept all metals)	Separate from other
APPLIANCES	Call for details
ELECTRICAL WIRE, POTS/PANS, RADIATORS, SCREENS, LAWN MOWERS, WATER HEATERS	
TIRES - off rims, clean & dry	Call for info/charges apply
CELL PHONES & ACCESSORIES	Separate
ELECTRONICS - TV's, microwaves, monitors, etc.	Call w/questions

WE DO NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING: Batteries, wood, mirrors, ceramics, dishes, coffee cups, glass coffee pots, light bulbs, oil or plastic oil containers.

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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.



PIPE COMMITTEE

Jackson Township is a member of the Stark County Public Involvement and Public Education "PIPE" Committee. The PIPE Committee coordinates the yearly theme that is used for public involvement/participation of storm water management through educational programs for residents and school age children.



The theme for 2014 is "CYCLING THRU THE WATER CYCLE".

The mascot for the PIPE Committee is Clawd the Crayfish.

We encourage everyone to "JOIN THE TEAM, WE'RE ALL DOWNSTREAM" and team up with Clawd and Stark County watershed partners to explore the Water Cycle in 2014. Look for storm water educational information at the Township's booth at the Jackson Community Celebration.



Mary Reno, Jackson Township Administrative Assistant, attended the 2014 Stark County Home and Garden Show in March to represent Jackson Township. The PIPE Committee had a display booth with information to educate the public on this year's theme "CYCLING THRU THE WATER CYCLE".

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911 HOUSE NUMBERING

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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