



# Jackson Township *Newsletter*

SUMMER  
2019

*We make things happen!*

*An Invitation from your Jackson Township Officials*

## JACKSON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

It is time to make your plans to attend the Community Celebration on  
June 26, 27, 28, and 29, 2019 at the Jackson North Park.

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### SUMMERTIME IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP



*Make plans to come for the spectacular  
**FIREWORKS DISPLAY**  
at dark on Saturday!  
(NO Rain Date for fireworks)*

We invite you to enjoy one of Jackson Township's largest community celebrations! The annual Jackson Community Celebration is always a great reason to celebrate your Jackson Township community with your family, friends, and neighbors.

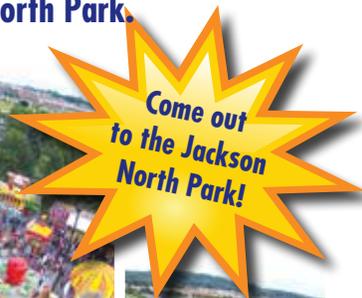
This year's four-day Community Celebration will feature free musical entertainment each night, delicious food from area food vendors, and activities for all to participate in and enjoy. For the thrill seekers we will have Bates Brothers Amusements there to provide the rides, and the kids can enjoy the bounce houses and inflatables.

On Friday night come and participate in the annual 5K "Night Glow" run and Kid's 1/2-mile fun run/walk.

If you like car shows, come out for the 19th Annual Cops & Rodders Car Show on Friday, June 28, 2019 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the North Park.

There will be free shuttle bus service provided on Friday and Saturday from the Jackson High School parking lot.

Celebrate the reason why Jackson Township is a great place to live, work, play and raise a family.



### CELEBRATION FIREWORKS SOUTH PARK YARD WASTE DROP-OFF CLOSURE

The yard waste drop-off site will not be open on Friday, June 28 and Saturday, June 29 due to the fireworks display planned for Saturday night during the Jackson Township Community Celebration. The site requires a minimum of flammable material in this area for safety concerns.

**THE SITE WILL RE-OPEN AT NOON ON  
SUNDAY, JUNE 30.**

# Jackson Township Fire Department News



**Tracy R. Hogue, Fire Chief**

I came across this article while I was reading the current issue of FireRescue-1 magazine. I could not help but think how accurately it describes our profession and how could I share this with the Jackson Township community who has supported the fire department for years. We chose this profession and we are very proud of it, as I am of my Jackson Township staff that serves you.

*"We know what we see is real. We know how it feels. We live with the memories, and know that more will come.*

*We are tuned in to every aspect of the firefighting life. We know when a brother or sister is lost, and we mourn in our own way, no matter how far away the incident was that took them from us. We do not have to know the name of the deceased, or their story, because we are the people*

*who make the ultimate sacrifice. Inside every one of us lives a small part of the rest, and we feel the loss more profoundly than people could imagine.*

*The truth is, this is not the easy life that the general public wants to think it is. This is far more than shopping for lunch, parades, Dalmatians, and Fire Prevention Week. This is life, loss, and tragedy. This is insomnia, and injury, and depression. None of us gets through it unscathed. None of us expect to. Some of us will not get out alive, and we know all too well that the someone could be us.*

*So we protect the public from whatever misfortune comes their way, and put out their fires, and tend their wounded, and keep them as safe as we can. We pull the dead from the car wrecks, and cover the bodies at fire scenes so the news cameras won't bring the horror into the nation's living rooms. We protect our people from more than just the physical; we keep them from knowing the truth.*

*The truth is ugly, and devastating. People will tell us that they can imagine how horrific it was for us, but they will never, in a million years, really imagine the depth of that horror.*

*They will never have to deal with the guilt — the constant mental playback, wondering if only I were a little bit faster, a little bit better, a little more poised, a little more heroic. They will never feel the profound sadness that we do as a result of seeing too much. They will never breathe in the smell of death as it lingers on the recently deceased, before the undertaker does his work. They will never wonder how they will even make it home, and get on with things after what they've witnessed.*

*They don't have to know about any of it. We let them imagine how bad it can be, and allow them the luxury of thinking that they have imagined it right. They don't have to bear the burden of life at its most raw and powerful. They have the luxury of watching the world go by through their screens — screens that don't scream, screens that don't burn, or bleed.*

*We let them think that life is fair, with an occasional aberration. We allow them the luxury of the illusion of safety and fairness as life barrels along. They do not need to know how often things veer out of control. They don't have to know what we know. We remember how it felt to be innocent. We know exactly how good it feels to not see the brutal realities that linger just out of sight. We don't want them to know about any of it.*

*All we want is to keep the people who depend on us far away from the things we dread ... and we want to survive this career with our hope, health and sanity intact."*



**Fire Chief Tracy R. Hogue, Jackson Township Fire Department**

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Uniform Stories provides unique insight from the men and women in firefighting. The stories told in this column are meant to offer a channel for firefighters to share their experiences while connecting with the community and each other.



## NEW AMBULANCE DELIVERY

In May, based on the vehicle replacement plan established prior to the last fire levy, the Jackson Township Fire Department (JTFD) took delivery of this 2019 Life Line Custom Highliner Ambulance. Staying consistent, this unit is mounted on a Freightliner chassis purchased from here in Ohio. As we currently handle over 5,000 emergency medical calls every year, these ambulances provide for safe transport of both our patients and crew members.

## Congratulations Captain Andy Jacobson



After 33 years of service to our community, Captain Andy Jacobson retired in April 2019. He started as a volunteer out of Fire Station #3, located at the corner of Strausser and Wales. With the growing commercial development, in October 1985, Andy was hired full-time in order to staff Fire Station #4, which is on Dressler. He was promoted to the rank of captain in November 1998. When the department was reorganized in 2002, Captain Jacobson was one of the original officers assigned

to the designated Township Rescue Company. Upon his retirement, Andy and his wife have relocated to the state of Florida.

***We wish him the best and thank him for all of the years of service.***

## 2019 EMS EXCELLENCE AWARD

On March 8, 2019, Medic 4 was dispatched to a business in the Jackson Township area for unknown respiratory distress. They arrived on scene within three minutes of dispatch only to be presented with a pulseless, non-breathing young female. Following AHA Guidelines and Stark County Standing Orders, they initiated CPR and defibrillated the patient, restarting her heart. The patient was transported to Mercy Medical Center. On Wednesday, May 22, Mercy Medical Center presented their 2019 EMS Excellence Award to Captain Gary Harrison, Firefighter Chip Vincent and Firefighter Mike Anderson for their professional actions in saving this young woman's life. As a bonus, the young woman, Nicole Dingey, was present along with the attending physician, Dr. Anthony Brewer, from the ER as they were presented this award.

*Congratulations on a job well done!!*



(From left to right:) Andrew Bolgiano, R.N. – EMS Coordinator at MMC, Firefighter Chip Vincent, Captain Gary Harrison, Nicole Dingey and daughters, Firefighter Mike Anderson, Dr. Anthony Brewer – MMC Emergency Department Physician



## 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 with the American Heart Association Standards. The cost is \$40.00 per person for each class.

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.**

## GROWTH & MOBILITY



**Captain Shawn Parsell**

to apply this knowledge in simulated situations. This testing was administered by the Ohio Fire Chief's Association (OFCA). Firefighter/paramedics Shawn Parsell and Jason Robinson were promoted to the rank of Fire Captain in May.

With the recent retirements of Fire Captains Leopold and Jacobson, the Jackson Township Fire Department has completed the promotional process. This consisted of two parts: a written test and an assessment center. The first was based on retained knowledge; the latter was the ability



**Captain Jason Robinson**

In addition, four part-time department members were promoted to the rank of full-time firefighter/paramedic; Jason Haas, Mark Miller, Myron Shoup, and Chad Wackerly have stepped into these vacant positions. They are all fully trained and began their assigned shifts in May.



(left to right:) Randy Gonzalez, Fiscal Officer/Economic Development Director, Todd J. Hawke, President Board of Trustees, Firefighter Mark Miller, Firefighter Chad Wackerly, Firefighter Myron Shoup, Firefighter Adam Haas, John E. Pizzino, Trustee and Jamie Walters, Trustee

**The department is in the process of adding additional Part-time Firefighter/EMTs. Please go to <http://www.jacksonwp.com/EmploymentOpportunities.aspx> for more information and the employment application.**

# Jackson Township Police Department



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

Thank you,  
Chief Mark Brink



Police Chief Mark Brink

## THANK YOU

The Jackson Township Police Department would like to thank the residents of the township for their recent support and approval of the renewal of the Police Levy on May 7, 2019. The levy was approved with an approval rate of 79%, which is truly appreciated. This agency strives on a daily basis to work with this community to provide professional services and to gain the trust and support of the residents. The Jackson Township Board of Trustees and Fiscal Officer have to keep costs affordable and at the same time provide maximum services. We "Thank You" for the continued support of the Jackson Township Police Department.

## THE RIGHT TOOL FOR THE JOB

Police officers utilize many tools. Some are carried on us, some are in our cruisers, and some are even stored on station for special circumstances. Midnight shift officers had occasion to use one of those tools one early morning this past March.

Fortunately, it was not the officer's firearm, it was not their flashlight, it wasn't even their pepper spray, or baton. What tool was so instrumental that helped the officers that night? It was a PET CHIP SCANNER! For those who may not be familiar, the Lloyd Seifer Fraternal Order of Police Lodge, based here in Jackson Township, donated the scanner a few years ago. The scanner has been used to help officers reunite several lost pets with their owners. We think that is a great feat in itself, but this is not why this tool was the hero that night.

It was around midnight when officers were dispatched to a resident's home in the northern part of the Township for a report of a small child and a dog that was found on the caller's property. Officers quickly arrived and attempted to find out where the child lived. Unfortunately, due to the child's young age he was unable to provide that vital information to the officers. More officers arrived and began going door to door in effort to locate where this little one belonged.

After quite some time and many doors being knocked on, officers still were no closer to finding out who this child was or where they lived. It was here when one of the officers was thinking outside the box and recommended they try the chip scanner on the dog who was with the child. After obtaining the scanner they checked the canine and received confirmation that the pet was chipped. Officers were able to contact the owner and confirmed that the child was theirs as well. With assistance from Summit County Sheriff Deputies, officers went to the home of the child. After confirming that it was not a case of neglect, they discovered it was just a sneaky child who knows how to work a deadbolt at a young age!

We are fortunate to have this unique tool, allowing us to better serve the residents of Jackson Township. Awesome job by our midnight shift officers. Way to be resourceful and use your tools! Also great job by the resident who notified us, way to see something and say something! Stay safe all!



## GUN LOCKS

The Jackson Township Police Department has partnered with Project ChildSafe to provide free gun locks and gun safety literature to gun owners. Gun locks are available in the lobby of the Safety Center on Monday of each week.

Project ChildSafe is a nationwide program committed to raising awareness about the safe and responsible ownership of firearms, and the importance of securely storing firearms when not in use to help prevent access by unauthorized individuals.

Since 1999, the National Shooting Sports Foundation, through Project ChildSafe, has distributed more than 37 million free firearm safety kits (which include a cable-style gun lock) to gun owners in all 50 states and the five U.S. Territories through partnerships with more than 15,000 local law enforcement agencies.

PROUD SUPPORTER of Project ChildSafe



## INTERNET PURCHASE EXCHANGE:

The Jackson Township Police Department is now offering a safe Internet Purchase Exchange Location.

This is a location where buyers and sellers can meet to safely complete transactions that they arranged via the Internet. The MeetUp Spot is located in the front parking lot of the Safety Center. This area is under video surveillance and provides a lighted parking lot at night.



Just look for the green sign pictured here.

## BODY CAMERAS



*In April, all Jackson Township Police Officers began wearing body cameras.*

The body cameras will allow officers to record HD video and audio from the officer's point of view. The body cameras will integrate with the dash camera that is mounted in the officer's cruiser. The addition of the body cameras will allow

a more complete picture to be caught on video, whereas the dash camera is limited to what can be seen in front of the cruiser. Body cameras have become an important tool in law enforcement and will help our officers to gather evidence, prosecute cases and document call responses. Our officers tested several body cameras over the past year to determine what was best for our agency. In the end, we have decided to deploy the Axon Body 2 camera, made by Axon.

## TWO FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICERS HIRED

On Tuesday, March 26, 2019, Jackson Township welcomed two new full-time officers to the force. Officers Jeff Aynes and Brad Mercier both come with prior law enforcement experience.

Officer Aynes is a graduate of The University of Akron who spent 11 years in the Ohio Army National Guard including a combat deployment to Afghanistan and a relief mission to New York for Hurricane Sandy. After completing the police academy, Officer Aynes worked for Windham Police Department as a part-time officer from 2015 until 2018. He was hired by Jackson Township in December of 2018 where he has served as a part-time patrol officer until he was hired full-time on Tuesday, March 26, 2019.

Officer Mercier came to us after working as a Deputy Sheriff for the Stark County Sheriff's Office from August 2017 until he was hired in Jackson Township as a part-time officer on July 24, 2018. Officer Mercier completed the training program and was working as a solo officer in the patrol division when he was hired as a full-time officer on Tuesday, March 26, 2019.

*Congratulations to both officers and welcome to Jackson Township!*



**Officers Jeff Aynes and Brad Mercier being sworn-in by Todd Hawke, President of Jackson Township Board of Trustees.**

## TWO PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS HIRED



**Part-Time Officer Brittany Bissler and Police Chief Mark Brink**

On Tuesday, May 14, 2019, Jackson Township welcomed two new part-time officers to the force.

Officer Brittany Bissler recently completed her academy training through Kent State University where she also graduated with her Bachelor of Arts Degree in 2016. Brittany is following in her father's footsteps to become a second-generation police officer. Brittany previously worked

as an Auxiliary Officer for the Canal Fulton Police department for a short time after academy prior to being hired here in Jackson.

Officer Luke Wiseman was a member of the Jackson Police Explorer program for about two years where he spent quite a few hours riding with other officers of this department. Luke graduated from Dalton High School in 2016 and attended Akron University before attending the Kent State Police Academy where he graduated in 2019.



**Part-Time Officer Luke Wiseman and Police Chief Mark Brink**

*We are excited to add Officers Bissler and Wiseman and welcome them to the Jackson Township Safety Service Family!*

## ROAD CLOSURES DURING COMMUNITY CELEBRATION 5K RUN FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019

Fulton between Wales and Amherst  
Arlington between Fulton and Greenwich  
Old Bridge between Greenwich and Abbingdon  
Nettlecreek between Fulton and Abbingdon  
Windy Lane between Arlington and Windward Trace

## COMMUNITY PARKWAY CLOSURES AT 6:00 P.M. UNTIL THE END OF RACE 5K RUN ROUTE:

Fulton to Nettlecreek	Greenwich to Arlington
Nettlecreek to Abbingdon	Windy Lane to Windward Trace
Abbingdon to Old Bridge	Enter North Park
Old Bridge to Greenwich	

**NOTE:** Road Closures will take place at approximately 9:00 P.M. and could last up to one (1) hour.



# Jackson Township Public Works Department Jackson Township Highway Division



**Ralph E. Boger**  
Public Works Director

## JACKSON TOWNSHIP 2019 CONSTRUCTION

*Jackson Township once again has a full slate of competitively bid construction projects adding to our traffic safety and continuing growth.*

- The 2019 resurfacing contract is signed and in place for this summer for \$1,519,794.20 to resurface 17 miles of the most deserving roadways.
- Curbing replacement project of 3,865 feet of deteriorated curbing has been contracted for \$149,480.50 to be completed this summer.
- Striping of 40 miles of major Jackson Township roads

will add to our driving safety. This contract has been awarded for a total cost of \$61,037.61.

• Three township and park parking lots will be resurfaced for a contracted price of \$146,595.50. These parking areas are Township Hall main parking lot area, North Park north parking area by the north fencing, and South Park west parking along Fulton Drive.

- Strip Avenue will be extended north of Home Depot to Applegrove and will be open to the public by June 30. This will see new major north-south through traffic at this new Eagle Street intersection, which will create a major change in driver awareness at the stopped Eagle Street traffic.
- Keck Park access road to a large new commercial area is under construction.
- The new Stark Library – Jackson Township Branch is under construction south of the new amphitheater site next to Fulton Drive and Community Parkway.
- The Jackson Township North Park amphitheater is under contract and moving forward for a completion date in the spring of 2020.
- The new Tam O’Shanter Park area is still in the design phase. Fulton Drive traffic improvements are being studied and designed to help with traffic for the future Stark Parks, Jackson Park, and commercial development.

## WINTER SEASON CONCLUSIONS

The past winter season was considered average from the Highway Division standpoint. Twenty-nine occasions called for nighttime ice and snow call outs of drivers. We had one major storm that saw nine inches of snowfall on the roadways. Please call the office if you have yard damage or lost stake markings remaining in your yard.

The winter road salt usage required 3,400 tons, which is nicely controlled with computer-assisted distribution on the trucks. The salt storage bins are already full and ready for next season at a cost of \$68.22/ton as contracted through the Stark County Engineer road salt consortium.

The truck maintenance and downtime was at a minimum due to the expert and efficient certified mechanic crew. A standby spare truck is used to continue to maintain snow and ice removal if necessary.

The conclusion of the winter season is always welcome and allows Highway personnel normal nights at home.

## OLD EQUIPMENT REPLACED

One new tractor boom mower has been placed in service to replace a 19-year-old unit. This mower provides mowing on steep banked ditches, hillsides, behind guardrail fence, trees and brush, which dangerously overhang the highway system visibility and safety.

Two new trucks equipped with snow blades and computerized salt distribution systems will replace the two oldest trucks dating to 2001.

A new sign shop truck will replace the old truck from 2005 and will be used to help maintain driving safety on the Township’s 203 miles of roadway. Among many other highway services it is used to repair signage or replace signage, which disappears, is run down by errant vehicles, or needs renewed reflectivity for night operation.

## YARD DEBRIS WASTE SITE

### KEY CARD REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration to obtain a keycard for the Yard Debris Waste Site is now available. To obtain a keycard go to [www.jacksonwp.com](http://www.jacksonwp.com) and click on the "Yard Waste Site Information" icon on the right side of your screen. Please review the updated information regarding the site and follow the onscreen instructions to register. A credit card and email address is required to complete registration. Only one card per household. Once you have successfully registered, key cards will have to be picked up in person at the Jackson Township Administration Building between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Residents can still access the Yard Debris Waste Site without a keycard during the registration period.

### HOURS OF OPERATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Monday	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	Closed
Friday	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To access the Yard Debris Waste Site a key card will be required beginning June 17, 2019.

Thank you to those residents that participated in the "test" phase of the registration process.

## UPDATE ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE AMPHITHEATER

As you drive by the Jackson North Park, you will notice that Cavanaugh Building Corporation has started construction on the amphitheater. In the coming months there will be a lot of activity in the area of the amphitheater and the new library sites.



*So please  
pardon our dust!!!*



Find us on:  
**facebook**

The Jackson Township Fire, Police, Public Works, and Zoning Departments have joined the Jackson Township Board of

Trustees with Facebook pages. These pages have very useful information about all departments.

***SO "LIKE" US AND SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE TOWNSHIP.***

# Jackson Township Zoning & Planning Department News



**Joni Poindexter**  
Zoning Inspector

## MAINTAINING YOUR PROPERTY

Jackson Township takes pride in its community. Your property is one of the biggest investments that you will make in a lifetime so it is very important to keep your property maintained to prevent deterioration and losing its value. However, sometimes buildings, structures and properties are neglected and must be addressed per the nuisance legislation. The nuisance legislation addresses buildings and structures that are declared insecure, unsafe or structurally defective by the Jackson Township Fire Department or the Stark County Building Department. The Board of Health may also declare the building or structure unfit for human habitation. In determining whether a building is unsafe or structurally defective, factors such as sagging or leaking roofs, missing doors

or windows, doors off hinges, building or shifting foundations as well as being unsecured are considered. The nuisance legislation also addresses high grass in excess of twelve (12) inches, and discarded items being kept on the property such as used building materials, lumber, glass, barrels, windows, tires, roof shingles, automobile parts, scrap metal, inoperable and unlicensed vehicles and appliances.

To avoid having your property considered a nuisance, buildings and structures should be maintained at all times and all discarded items should be removed from the property or stored in a completely enclosed building until the items can be properly disposed of. Grass should be cut on a weekly basis to ensure it does not get overgrown. Keeping your grass maintained and trimmed on a continued basis not only improves the aesthetics of the neighborhood but also keeps your lawn free of unwanted weeds.



## JUNK VEHICLES

Ohio Revised Code Section 505.871 allows for the removal of junk vehicles from public or private property.

The **Junk Motor Vehicle definition** per the Ohio Revised Code Section 505.871 has the following criteria:

- A) Three (3) model years old or older;
- B) Apparently inoperable; and
- C) Extensively damaged, including, but not limited to: missing wheels, tires, engine or transmission.



If on public property the Board of Trustees may provide in a resolution for the immediate removal of the vehicle. If on private property the Board of Trustees may provide in a resolution for removal of the vehicle not sooner than 14 days after notice is given to property owner.

It is important to ensure all vehicles located on your property are well maintained in an operable condition, which includes displaying current license plates. Inoperable or junk vehicles as well as those without current license plates may only be kept on a property if stored in a completely enclosed building.



If you receive a zoning, nuisance or junk vehicle violation letter, always contact the zoning department within the specified time period as stated in the letter to avoid a possible fine or nuisance hearing before the Trustees, which can be costly as the fees are assessed to the property taxes for any such hearing at a minimum of a \$140.00 processing charge for certified mail, title search and other administrative costs relating to the nuisance action. The township is always willing to work with residents and businesses to get a violation resolved prior to holding a nuisance hearing.

## PROPERTY LINE DISPUTES

Property line disputes are a civil matter. If you have a property line dispute with your neighbor, you are encouraged to hire a surveyor to have your property surveyed to determine exactly where your property lines are located. This will be helpful especially if you are contemplating putting a fence on the property line. Residential fences are permitted to go up to and on the property line when adjacent to another residential property. Therefore, you want to ensure when the fence is installed that it is not encroaching on your neighbor's property to avoid any issues in the future.

## EASEMENTS & DEED RESTRICTIONS

The township has no authority to enforce deed restrictions on a property. If a property owner comes to the township to request a zoning permit, as long as the structure is in compliance with the zoning regulations a permit will be issued. If the structure is not permitted per deed restrictions on the property, it would be the responsibility of the homeowners association to enforce the deed restriction.

# “When You Have a Spill, Know the Drill”

## HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES

*Although the risk of a chemical accident is slight, knowing how to handle household products containing hazardous materials or chemicals can reduce the risk of injury.*

### BEFORE A HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL EMERGENCY

It is critical to store household chemicals in places where children cannot access them. Remember that products such as aerosol cans of hair spray and deodorant, nail polish and nail polish remover, toilet bowl cleaners and furniture polishes all fall into the category of hazardous materials.

#### Hazardous household chemicals may include:

- Cleaning products
- Pesticides
- Automotive products like antifreeze or motor oil
- Miscellaneous items like batteries, mercury thermometers and florescent light bulbs
- Flammable products like kerosene, home heating oil, propane tanks and lighter fluid
- Workshop or painting supplies such as paint thinners and turpentine
- Lawn and garden products like herbicides and insecticides

#### The following are guidelines for buying and storing hazardous household chemicals safety:

- Keep products containing hazardous materials in their original containers and never remove the labels unless the container is corroding. Corroding containers should be repackaged and clearly labeled.
- Never store hazardous products in food containers.
- Never mix household hazardous chemicals or waste with other products. Incompatibles, such as chlorine bleach and ammonia, may react, ignite or explode.
- Never use hair spray, cleaning solutions, paint products, or pesticides near an open flame
- Clean up any chemical spill immediately. Allow the fumes in the rags to evaporate outdoors, then dispose of the rags by wrapping them in a newspaper and placing them in a sealed plastic bag in your trash can.
- Dispose of hazardous materials correctly.
- Save the national poison control number in your cell phone and post it next to landlines in your home 1-800-222-1222.

### DURING A HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL EMERGENCY

Get out of the residence immediately if there is a danger of fire or explosion.

- Stay upwind and away from the residence to avoid breathing toxic fumes.
- Recognize and respond to symptoms of toxic poisoning including:
  - Difficulty breathing
  - Irritation of the eyes, skin, throat, or respiratory tract
  - Changes in skin color
  - Headache or blurred vision
  - Dizziness, clumsiness or lack of coordination
  - Cramps or diarrhea
- If someone is experiencing toxic poisoning symptoms or has been exposed to a household chemical, call the national poison control center at 1-800-222-1222 and find any containers of the substance that are readily available in order to provide requested information.
- Follow the emergency operator or dispatcher’s first aid instructions carefully. The first aid advice found on containers may be out of date or inappropriate. Do not give anything by mouth unless advised to do so by a medical professional.

### AFTER A HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL EMERGENCY

Discard clothing that may have been contaminated. Some chemicals may not wash out completely.

## Parks and Recreation Division



**David R. Ruwadi**  
Park Maintenance  
& Grounds Foreman

### FISHING DERBY RE-CAP

The weather did not want to cooperate but the fishing opportunities were abound for our annual Fishing Derby that was held at the North Park on Saturday, May 4. There were approximately 122 children in attendance along with their parents and grandparents. The children arrived bright and early with their fishing poles in hand ready to catch fish. This event has always been a winner for all in attendance. The children competed for a chance to win some of the donated prizes. Prizes were awarded for first fish caught, largest Trout, next fish caught, casting contest, and largest fish. There were other prizes awarded throughout the event. Sponsors included Jackson Township Trustees, Jackson Township Parks & Recreation Division, Jackson Township Police Department, Kames Sports, Massillon Wal-Mart, Fin Feather Fur Outfitters, and Jim Adkins and Denny Millican from the Berkley Fishing Team.

Recreation Division, Jackson Township Police Department, Kames Sports, Massillon Wal-Mart, Fin Feather Fur Outfitters, and Jim Adkins and Denny Millican from the Berkley Fishing Team.

*Water quality information was distributed to all attendees as part of the Township's education process to preserve and maintain clean water.*

**“JOIN THE TEAM WE’RE ALL DOWNSTREAM”**



### CREATIVE MOVEMENT CLASSES

Join Barb Craven, owner of Craven Dance Studio, as she leads the Creative Movement classes in the Jackson North Park Pavilion. The classes will be held on **Mondays, July 22, 29, and August 5, 12**. All sessions will begin at 12:00 p.m. and will be approximately one hour in length. Enjoy the summer with your preschooler in the park while they enjoy exercising, singing and creative movements with music. The program is for children ages 3 to 5 years old. This is a free program and registration is not required.

## MOVIES in the PARK SERIES

### Free and Fabulous Family Fun in Our North Park.

Summer Movies in the Park are a perfect chance to relax and enjoy a special night under the stars. Pack your lawn chairs and blankets, come early, and get a good seat! There will be food available for purchase so you can have a family picnic in the park while enjoying the activities.

**Food & Activities start at 6:00 pm and the movie will begin at dark.**

**July 19: Movie - “Small Foot”**

#### MOVIE DESCRIPTION

A yeti named Migo is convinced that a human known only as “Small Foot” is real and has to prove to his tribe that it does exist with the help of Meechee and the S.E.S - Smallfoot Evidentiary Society.



**August 9: Movie - “Incredibles 2”**

#### MOVIE DESCRIPTION

The Incredibles hero family takes on a new mission, which involves a change in family roles: Mr. Incredible must manage the house while his wife Helen goes out to save the world.



Stay tuned to [www.jacksontwp.com](http://www.jacksontwp.com) and the Township's Facebook page for more details on these two fun events.

## Jackson Township Recycling Station

*The Jackson Recycling Station is operated by an independent board.*



**Steve DeJane**  
Recycling Station Manager

### NEEDS YOUR HELP

Did you know that the Jackson Township Recycling Station is not owned or operated by Jackson Township? It is a 501c4 non-profit that's been around since 1983 with the mission to encourage protection of the environment through education and providing the opportunity to recycle to citizens in the community. It is located in

a Township owned building, but functions under the oversight of a volunteer Board of Trustees, and exists on a Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste District grant, and the income made from the sales of recyclables.

And that's where your help comes in. As you may be aware, the markets for selling recyclable materials have tanked in recent years, especially the last year. China has

limited the amount of recyclable materials it is purchasing from overseas,

#### Until further notice the new hours of operations are:

Monday	9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am to 1:00 pm
Sunday	CLOSED

Please call the Recycling Station at 330-833-7365 to confirm hours.

and the markets have plummeted nationally in the US. While there appears to be hope on the horizon of a turnaround over the next few years, it probably will not happen soon enough to save our Recycling Station.

As much belt-tightening as possible has taken place at the Station, with it functioning with a very small staff and using volunteers and court referrals as much as possible. Even for-profit companies have discontinued some of their recycling programs due to this downturn. This has led to more cars and longer lines at the Station. The Recycling Station Board of Trustees and the staff desperately want to keep the doors open and to continue to give residents the opportunity to care for their environment by recycling.

The income from selling our recyclables has been cut in half with this market

situation and the Recycling Station doesn't have enough reserves to stay open the rest of the year. To address this shortfall, the Recycling Station is now requesting a **\$1 donation per car per drop off** to keep the program afloat. If you feel inclined to donate more, even better! Sorting your recyclables prior to coming also helps speed up the line tremendously and is much appreciated. Older teen and adult volunteers are welcome. Feel free to contact the Station at 330-833-7365 or by emailing [recycle@sssnet.com](mailto:recycle@sssnet.com). Our website is [www.jacksonrecycling.org](http://www.jacksonrecycling.org) and you can follow us on Facebook. Thanks for helping keep the Jackson Township Recycling Station open during this challenging times!

*Article written by Brenda Sarsany,  
Jackson Recycling Board Member.*

Mark Your Calendars for These Upcoming

# FALL & WINTER EVENTS

**ANNUAL HAUNTED HAYRIDE:** The Haunted Hayride will take place on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., at the Jackson South Park. Hay wagons donated by three 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 you or a group would be interested in being part of the event for this year, contact David Ruwadi at [druwadi@jacksontwp.com](mailto:druwadi@jacksontwp.com).

**SANTA'S MAILBOX:** December 1 and December 15.

**HOLIDAY IN THE PARK:** Saturday, December 7, 2019

**More information on these events to follow.**

For additional information on any park programs, please contact the Jackson Township Parks & Recreation Division at 330-832-2845 or email [druwadi@jacksontwp.com](mailto:druwadi@jacksontwp.com).

# THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP FARMERS MARKET

sponsored by  **Cleveland Clinic**  
Akron General

*We cannot believe this will be the tenth year for the Jackson Township Farmers Market*



**THIS YEAR'S MARKET STARTS JULY 11 AND WILL RUN EVERY THURSDAY UNTIL OCTOBER 3.**

**The market hours are 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The location has changed this summer due to the construction of the amphitheater and library. Setup will be in the north portion of the parking lot in Jackson North Park off Fulton Drive NW and Community Parkway.**



We are excited to have many of the vendors from last year joining us again this year, as well as, some exciting new vendors.

**Here are just a few of the diverse line-up of vendors that have signed up so far:**

- Camp Tuscazoar Foundation
- Grosenbaugh Farms
- Kneuss Family Farms
- Witmer Sweetcorn Farm
- Crow Hill Farm
- Heider's Honey & Herbs
- Magnolia Spring Farm
- Woolf Farms
- G & F Family Farms
- Simple Time Mixers
- Marvins Garden
- G & F Produce
- Hunnybunny Farm
- My Healthy Pet Treats

Our vendors will be selling fresh fruits and vegetables from area farmers along with baked goods, jams, preserves, pickles, relishes, farmed raised meats, eggs, honey, maple syrup, pet food, fresh flowers, popcorn, and other items.

**The market provides a great place for local growers to sell fresh and healthy foods, while bringing neighbors and friends together in the Jackson community.**

**WE INVITE EVERYONE TO VISIT THE FARMERS MARKET WHILE ENJOYING THE SUMMER WEATHER IN ONE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL JACKSON TOWNSHIP PARKS.**



**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019**  
**5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM**

**TARGET PARKING LOT**  
**5584 DRESSLER ROAD NW**  
**JACKSON TOWNSHIP**

National Night Out is an annual event designated to strengthen our communities by encouraging neighborhoods to engage in stronger relationships with each other and with their local law enforcement partners.

The goal is to heighten crime-prevention awareness, build support and participation in local anti-crime programs, and most importantly, send a message that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

***It's also the perfect opportunity  
to get to know your neighbors  
even better.***





# JACKSON COMMUNITY Celebration

June 26 through June 29, 2019 • Jackson Township North Park



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

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

- 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Entertainment by Chris Wintrip Guitar Academy
- 8:45 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Entertainment by ZYGRT  
Zeppelin/YES/Genesis/Rush/Toto Tribute

### THURSDAY, JUNE 27

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

- 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Entertainment by Bare Bones
- 9:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.  
Entertainment by  
Karri Fedor and Kerosene

*Bates Brothers  
Amusement  
Company!*

### FRIDAY, JUNE 28

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

- 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
- 7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Entertainment by LaFlavour
- 9:15 p.m. - Kid's 1/2 Mile Fun Run/Walk
- 9:30 p.m. - 5K Night Glow Run/Walk

### SATURDAY, JUNE 29

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

- 8:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Entertainment by Disco Inferno
- A spectacular display of FIREWORKS at dark.  
No rain date.

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



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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](http://jacksontwp.com), or send this form to: Jackson Firefighter's Association, 8500 Traphagen N.W., Massillon, OH 44646

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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House Number Placement:  Vertical  Horizontal