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The Jackson Township Trustees have been continually monitoring all updates to the ability to hold mass gathering events. A determination on whether to hold the Jackson Community Celebration was held off as long as possible while considering all aspects of the event. However, with the event date a month away, the status of large events in the State of Ohio, and the status of all fairs, including the recent cancellation of the Ohio State Fair, a decision was necessary. Therefore, the Jackson Township Trustees along with the full Community Celebration Committee met on May 26, 2020 and voted unanimously to cancel the 2020 Jackson Township Community Celebration that was scheduled for June 24, 25, 26 & 27, 2020.

Many factors were considered including the history of the event, the ability of the virus to spread easily, the need for social distancing, and the potential crowd sizes. Ultimately, protecting the health and safety of the residents, our guests, and our employees was the prevailing factor.

The Jackson Township Trustees are very cognizant of the disappointment and financial impact this announcement will bring to the community, our sponsors, and vendors. The impact of COVID-19 and the ability to have everyone come together and safely interact simply could not be guaranteed.

Additionally, the Jackson Township Trustees will continue to monitor the changing situations created by COVID-19 and consider all ways to create opportunities to safely bring our community together. Please continue to monitor the Jackson Township social media accounts and website for any updates.

LOOKING FORWARD

Mark your calendars as the Jackson Township Trustees did approve the dates for the 2021 Jackson Community Celebration which will be held on June 23, 24, 25 & 26, 2021.

RALPH E. BOGER, JACKSON TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY & MAINTENANCE CENTER

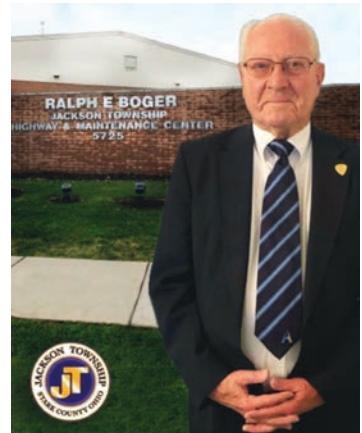
If you have driven down Wales Avenue recently you may have noticed that the Jackson Township Board of Trustees recently renamed the highway & maintenance center to the Ralph E. Boger - Jackson Township - Highway & Maintenance Center. The Trustees renamed this building after Ralph E. Boger, Public Works Director, who retired from Jackson Township Public Works Department in December of 2019 after thirty-seven years.

Working with the Trustees, Ralph made every effort to maximize the efficient and effective use of our resources in the support, maintenance and upkeep of our township infrastructure. Mr. Boger was committed to the safety of our citizens and providing the highest level of service to the community.

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Tracy R. Hogue, Fire Chief

"THANK YOU" FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

While many of you were home isolating and social distancing, Jackson Firefighters/Paramedics were on the front lines of the battle against COVID-19. During these unprecedented times we all just went through, a "thank you" seems inadequate to the employees of the Jackson Township Fire Department.

I would like to express my sincerity in a few phrases to my employees:

- Thank you for all you do, for the sacrifices you continue to make during this crisis.
- I will always feel greatly indebted to you for your willingness to serve and protect the residents of Jackson Township.
- Thank you for being willing to do this job that brings with it everything that it does.

I AM PROUD OF YOU!

VOTERS,

I know how difficult it has been for many of you during this trying time in which none of us has experienced in our life time. Again, as with the firefighters/paramedics of this great community a "thank you" seems inadequate for the support of your fire department. We are honored and humbled by your positive vote on Election Day for this fire service.

Thank you Jackson Township! Have a safe summer from all of us at the Jackson Fire Department.

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



FIRE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION TO THE 2020 COVID-19 PANDEMIC

First of all, we want to thank all of you that sent words of gratitude and appreciation for service. For the most part, firefighter/paramedics are rather humble; they shy away from "pats on the back", but the kindness has been overwhelming.

Our firefighter/paramedics came to work ready, willing, and able to respond to the community's needs, just as they have always done. However, from the beginning of this COVID-19 pandemic, there was a heightened sense of protection for both the patients and the paramedics.



Some of the processes that were practiced included the donning of N95 respirators, gowns or tyvex suits, gloves, and eye protection. On a normal day, all of our ambulance units are cleaned and disinfected; however, during this pandemic event, every unit received multiple deep disinfecting cleanings using a 'Clorox 360' bleach-based device based on the EMS transport. The fire department would like to thank the Jackson Local Schools for loaning a 'Clorox 360' device at the beginning until one was obtained by the department.

During 9-1-1 responses, the paramedic crews were making contact with many of the patients via cell phone in order to conduct a verbal assessment prior to making physical contact. In conjunction, if at all possible, the patient was asked to step outside into fresh air upon the ambulance's arrival. After assessments, the patients were placed onto the cot and

loaded into the back of the unit. This was done in order to lessen exposure to both the patient and the crew members. Family members were not allowed to accompany the patient; furthermore, the hospitals weren't allowing family members to enter their emergency rooms, as well.

As all township buildings were closed to the public, this included each of the five fire stations. Other preventive measures were implemented; the firefighter/paramedics were instructed to wash their duty uniforms at the fire stations, as opposed to taking these potentially contaminated items home to their families. Apparatus bay doors were to remain closed, thus preventing the community from entering and becoming exposed or exposing the members. Personnel temperatures were being monitored and recorded multiple times during the 24-hour tours of duty. Cloth masks, donated by several of our fantastic residents, were worn throughout the day when more than one person was 'social distancing' in the same room.



Like you, the Jackson Township Fire Department has survived through this incident. Our preparations for emergency operations, relationships with our police department, Jackson Local Schools, Township Administrator Mike Vaccaro, the Board of Trustees/Fiscal Officer, and the community aided us greatly as we continued to respond to township emergencies 24-hours a day.

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RARELY DOES A WEEK PASS WITHOUT RECEIVING A PHONE CALL REGARDING BILLING FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE (EMS)

EMS Billing Facts

The Jackson Township Fire Department started billing for EMS treatment and transport in the early 1990's. Up until that point, the primary funding mechanism for the fire department had solely been monies generated by tax-paying levy dollars. Billing insurance providers for EMS was initiated in order to lessen this burden.

Ohio law requires all health insurance companies to set aside funds specifically for EMS transport. Typically this is 1-2% of the premium. This premium is paid by the customer whether billed for transport or not. When these funds aren't used for EMS transport billing they can be converted to profits for their shareholders. The JTTFD provides soft billing for township residents and hard billing for nonresidents.

What does this mean?

If, as a tax-paying Jackson Township resident, you need to call 9-1-1 for an EMS issue, your insurance company will be billed. The amount that they pay will be considered payment. Any balance due after this insurance payment will be written off.

You, as a resident, **WILL NOT** receive a bill from the township.

On the other hand, any non-resident transported to a hospital **WILL** be responsible to pay the balance due after payment is received from the insurance provider. These patients do not pay taxes to the township, so the amount must be paid; again, lessening the burden to the tax-paying residents.

So, how much are the fees for EMS care in Jackson Township?

THE COST FOR TREATMENT & TRANSPORT ARE BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS:	
Basic Life Support (BLS):	\$450.00
Advanced Life Support 1 (ALS1):	\$650.00
Advanced Life Support 2 (ALS2):	\$700.00
Mileage to the hospital:	\$12/mile

Advanced Life Support is care that includes the use of a cardiac monitor, initiating intravenous fluids, and medication delivery; all items that, per medical protocol, are needed in order to alleviate pain or further assist the patient's condition.

If there ever is a question regarding emergency medical services or billing concerns here in Jackson Township, please reach out and contact us. We are always happy to serve and assist those residing and visiting our community.

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.

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JACKSON FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES TWO NEW ENGINES

The Jackson Fire Department took delivery of two new engines last month. The two new trucks will replace two 17-year-old American LaFrance engines that had outlived their useful lifespan and had become maintenance heavy. The new engines were manufactured by Sutphen fire apparatus in Columbus, Ohio. Sutphen is a leading fire apparatus manufacturer well known for their quality workmanship and service after the sale. The new engines will be housed at fire station #2 and fire station #5. These new engines are the most recent example of the township's Board of Trustees and the fire department's commitment to the infrastructure and equipment needed to provide the service that the residents of Jackson Township deserve and demand. The new engines will proudly serve the residents of Jackson Township for many years to come.



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Jackson Township Police Department



Police Chief Mark Brink

PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY

In an effort to help maintain highway safety, please familiarize yourself with what the Ohio Revised Code says about walking and riding bicycles on the roadway. Below is the actual language straight from the Ohio Revised Code. This is written with the safety of both the pedestrian and motorist in mind, and following the law could prevent a crash with serious injury or death from happening. Generally speaking, when you are walking on the roadway, you walk on the left side of the roadway against the flow of traffic but when riding a bicycle on the roadway, you ride on the right side with the flow of traffic. Cyclist must obey the same traffic laws that motor vehicles are required to follow.



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

Thank you,
Chief Mark Brink

4511.50 Pedestrian walking in roadway.

- (A) Where a sidewalk is provided and its use is practicable, it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along and upon an adjacent roadway.
- (B) Where a sidewalk is not available, any pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall walk only on a shoulder, as far as practicable from the edge of the roadway.
- (C) Where neither a sidewalk nor a shoulder is available, any pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall walk as near as practicable to an outside edge of the roadway, and, if on a two-way roadway, shall walk only on the left side of the roadway.
- (D) Except as otherwise provided in sections 4511.13 and 4511.46 of the Revised Code, any pedestrian upon a roadway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles, trackless trolleys, or streetcars upon the roadway.
- (E) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

4511.55 Operating bicycles, electric bicycles, and motorcycles on roadway.

- (A) Every person operating a bicycle or electric bicycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable obeying all traffic rules applicable to vehicles and exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.
- (B) Persons riding bicycles, electric bicycles, or motorcycles upon a roadway shall ride not more than two abreast in a single lane, except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles, electric bicycles, or motorcycles.
- (C) This section does not require a person operating a bicycle or electric bicycle to ride at the edge of the roadway when it is unreasonable or unsafe to do so. Conditions that may require riding away from the edge of the roadway include when necessary to avoid fixed or moving objects, parked or moving vehicles, surface hazards, or if it otherwise is unsafe or impracticable to do so, including if the lane is too narrow for the bicycle or electric bicycle and an overtaking vehicle to travel safely side by side within the lane.
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If the offender commits the offense while distracted and the distracting activity is a contributing factor to the commission of the offense, the offender is subject to the additional fine established under section 4511.991 of the Revised Code



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Summertime tips

THE WARM DAYS OF SUMMER ARE UPON US AND WITH THE NICE WEATHER COMES INCREASED OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES. HERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER AS YOU ENJOY YOUR SUMMER:

to close and lock your windows anytime you will be leaving your home unoccupied. If you are only going to be gone for a short time and want to continue having the fresh air into your home, secure your windows with sash pins or security stops in the window track to only allow them to be opened about four inches. This would make it more difficult for a person to get into your home through an open window. Make sure your garage is secured as well and that items such as ladders are not left out for burglars to use to enter your home through the second story. It is also a good idea to keep bicycles, golf clubs, yard tools and other valuable items secured in the garage or locked storage shed if you have one. If you are going to leave vehicles parked outside, please keep them locked and secure the remote opener for your garage door to eliminate access from unwanted people. Do not leave valuables inside your vehicle and if you must leave them inside your vehicle, don't leave them in plain sight but preferably in your trunk or other secure area.

Another summer time issue we deal with a lot is the complaint of loud noise. Knowing that you and your neighbors may have windows open at night, please keep in mind that Jackson Township does have a Noise Nuisance Resolution and that violating it can result in a \$100.00 fine for the first citation and \$300.00 for each subsequent violation. You can read the actual resolution on line through a link on the Jackson Township web page. Search for resolution #96-530 from the township home page.

During the summer, people tend to leave windows open to allow fresh air into their homes. While it is nice to enjoy the fresh air, please remember

Generally, we offer a warning the first time we respond and work with the people involved to resolve the issue, but if the problem persists, then we will take legal action to assure our citizens can enjoy the area where they live.

Finally, summertime is a time when solicitors become more active. Jackson Township does issue permits to transient vendors in residential and commercial districts. The solicitor must have a permit from Jackson Township and also must wear a visible badge issued to them by the township. With that said, a person going door to door for religious, political or nonprofit organizations is legally permitted to do so and cannot be legally prohibited from doing so by the township. You do have the right as the property owner to tell them they are not welcome on your property and they are legally required to leave once you inform them. Solicitors are prohibited from knocking on doors of any property that has a no solicitor sign on their door. No solicitor signs are available at the township hall. If you have any concerns about people going door to door in your neighborhood or people who otherwise seem out of place, please contact us so we can investigate to determine if they are there lawfully.

Don't forget to register your home for a vacation check if you will be heading out of town and leaving your home unoccupied for any prolonged period of time. Just go to this web address and follow the prompts: <http://redcenter.us/vaccheck.asp>.

Please enjoy a safe and peaceful summer!

Thank you, Chief Mark Brink

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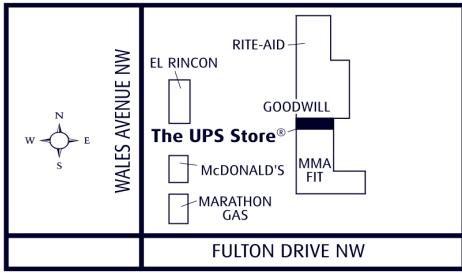


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Jackson Township Public Works Department Jackson Township Highway Division



Rich Rohn
Public Works Director

COVID-19 and our Public Works Divisions

As the COVID-19 virus has affected each of us in different ways, our Public Works Department within Jackson Township is no different. Many unorthodox decisions have been made as we maneuvered through this pandemic with our staffing. The mild winter with little snowfall has our three divisions gearing up for spring, and each division has seen alterations in both scheduling and staffing as listed below.

CENTRAL MAINTENANCE:

Central Maintenance was the only division to be considered essential throughout the “Stay-at-Home” order put in place by the Ohio Department of Health. This division encompasses three mechanics who keep our safety force vehicles up and running, and two building maintenance members that ensure each building within the township continues to run each day all with oversight by a Superintendent.

The only change that took place within this area was a rotating schedule for our mechanics of one week on and one week off to limit exposure while ensuring coverage. This resulted in shifts of two mechanics one week and one mechanic and the Superintendent the next.

HIGHWAY:

Our Highway Division was initially considered non-essential, but this was altered when the Governor extended the stay-at-home order through the end of April. Although we did have staff members working as needed during the initial two-week period, many things were required to be put on hold. Upon returning, we established measures to ensure for each employee’s safety. These measures include each staff member utilizing one vehicle, closing both our locker room and break room, having all staff utilize Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) while working, and staggering the work schedules to limit the number of employees both arriving and leaving each day.

Each of these actions ensured that the division continued to ensure the 205 miles of highway service requirements were under control.

PARKS:

Our Parks Division enacted much of the same safety precautions as the Highway Division. Based on the Ohio Department of Health’s order, this division also fell under the non-essential group initially and then returned due to the need to function during the extended stay at home order. At first, the division quickly altered the parks to accommodate walkers only, but there is still more work ahead in order to reopen other aspects of the parks once we get the all clear from the Governor’s office.

Please continue to check the Township’s Facebook page and website for further updates at <http://www.jacksontwp.com/parkshome.aspx>.

We would like to thank all the Township residents for being patient during these unprecedented times. Each of our divisions will continue to work and provide essential services in order to return to normalcy as soon as the order is lifted.

New Equipment



The Township Highway Division has purchased three new vehicles, which include two new plow trucks and one new patch truck. These vehicles will replace two current plow trucks that have been in our fleet since 2001 (19 years) and a 2004 patch truck (16 years).

CONSTRUCTION FOR 2020

As we move into summer, work will begin with our three main construction programs. The following bids have been awarded:

✓ Resurfacing

- * 19.18 miles of Township roadways are slated for resurfacing.

✓ Curbing Replacement

- * The Township has awarded the bid for the curb replacement of +/- 4,000 linear feet of curbing this year.

✓ Restriping of Roadways

- * The Township has awarded the bid for the restriping program of 101.5 miles of our roads this year.

YARD DEBRIS WASTE SITE

KEY CARD REGISTRATION

If you have not obtained your key card to enter the Yard Debris Waste Site, you can do so at www.jacksonotp.com and click on the "Yard Waste Site Information" icon on the right side of your screen.

The Board of Trustees has established a nominal annual fee of \$10.00. 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 the on-line registration. If you don't want to register on-line or don't have a computer, you can register in person at the Jackson Township Administration Building. Only one card per household will be issued.

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.

RENEWAL

If you already have a key card please note the expiration date of your card. If you registered on-line using your credit card and that credit card is still active, it will automatically renew on that date.

NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED. If your credit card information has changed, please call (330) 832-7416 to update this information. Do not register again as this creates a duplicate record in our system.

If you registered in-person at Township hall and paid by cash or check, you will need to come in to renew your card either on or before your expiration date.

RULES:

The Board of Trustees has instituted the following rules in regard to the use of the site:

- No commercial lawn and/or commercial tree service may use the site.
- No tree or plant branches larger than two (2") inches in diameter, and longer than four (4') feet.
- No cut trees
- No logs
- No stumps
- No construction materials, no treated wood
- No dirt, no stones

Enforcement of the aforementioned rules is key to the sustainability of the site.

HOURS OF OPERATION - YARD DEBRIS WASTE SITE 2020 SEASON ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Monday	8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

RESIDENTS ONLY

Commercial contractors or non-residents are prohibited from using the site.

STORM WATER / DRAINAGE

As we move into the rainy months of the year, the potential for ponding or even flooding occurs.

Jackson Township is responsible for all roadside drainage which falls to our Highway Division. We will continue to monitor each of these areas as problems are reported or seen by our staff, but we do ask that each resident does his or her own part to help address or report issues as they arise.

We ask residents to clear off catch basins in front of their properties both before and after rain events, remove leaves and grass clippings from the roadway, and ensure if you see issues around these structures that you contact the Jackson Township Highway Division at 330-832-4016. With more than 1,000 catch basins in the Township, we are unable to monitor each one, and a small hole can result in a large issue if not reported.

A few things to do that will assist in proper flow into these systems would be blowing your excess grass clippings back into your yard, removal of leaves on your property and taking them to the yard waste site located in South Park, and ensuring nothing other than storm water is entering the system.

As our Township must comply with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Permit requirements, discharging of any item other than storm water would be considered an illicit discharge that is regulated through resolution #13-018, adopted by the Jackson Township Trustees on March 26, 2013.

We ask each Jackson Township resident to do their part to ensure our storm water system works as intended.



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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.

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Jackson Township Zoning & Planning Department News



Joni Poindexter
Zoning Inspector

RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS TO YOUR PROPERTY

It's that time of year again where residents are starting construction projects on their property. When planning your projects, remember to obtain any needed approvals and permits before you begin to avoid possible issues in the future. Zoning permits are required for most types of exterior residential construction or alterations with the exception of home repairs that do not involve structural changes. The Jackson Township Zoning Department strives to get permits issued as soon as possible; however, if there is missing

information, such as site plans or an incomplete application it may take longer to process, so please make sure your application is filled out correctly and all required information is submitted.

Zoning applications as well as permit fees can be found on the Zoning Department page of our website at www.jackontwp.com. Applications are in PDF form that can be filled out online, printed, emailed, mailed or dropped off at the office. Some applications may be submitted directly online from our website, however, any additional information that is required would have to be submitted to our office prior to processing the application. For more information visit the zoning applications on the Zoning Department page of our website.

SOME OF THE MOST COMMON USES THAT REQUIRE PERMITS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Detached Accessory Buildings: A permit is required for all accessory buildings, including storage sheds that are greater than 32 sq. ft. Structures are permitted in the side and rear yard only and must be at least 15 ft. from the principal building. The required minimum setback for an accessory building less than 120 sq. ft. is 5 ft. from the side and rear property line. Accessory buildings that are greater than 120 sq. ft. are required to be a minimum of 10 ft. from the side and rear property line. They are also required to be 15 ft. from the all other buildings. Any accessory buildings or structures adjacent to a secondary road right-of-way must maintain a 25 ft. setback from the road right-of-way. The road right-of-way may not always be the edge of pavement, so always make sure you know where the road right-of-way is located when measuring your setback.

Other Accessory Structures: Other accessory structures that require a zoning permit include, but is not limited to, temporary carports, swimming pools, fences, hot tubs, pergola's and arbors, gazebo's, temporary storage pods, outdoor wood burning furnace, outdoor fireplace, decks, and satellite dishes greater than 25 inches in diameter or 491 square inches. Specific setbacks are required for accessory structures, so please check with the Zoning Department or our website for regulations.

Many types of construction also require a building permit. Township residents should contact the Stark County Building Department at 330-451-1770 for information on building permits.

Parking of Recreational Vehicles and Trailers: Recreational vehicles and trailers are permitted to be parked on a residential lot as long as not more than 24 ft. of the recreational vehicle or trailer protrudes into the front yard area. The front yard area is considered any part of the yard extending across the full width of a lot and being a perpendicular distance between the front lot line and the nearest portion of any building or structure existing or proposed for construction on said lot. Recreational vehicles and trailers may also be parked in the rear of side yard of a property.

THE ZONING DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP FOR THEIR UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE PERMIT PROCESS DURING THE COVID-19 HEALTH CRISIS.

NOXIOUS WEED LEGISLATION

The Township's noxious weed legislation runs from April 15 until September 30.

All noxious weed complaints must be submitted in writing to Mary Smith, Legal Assistant. The letters can be mailed or emailed to msmith@jackontwp.com.



Temporary Signs for Business Use: A temporary sign is a sign not designed for long-term use and is not permanently mounted including, but not limited to, handheld or individually carried signs. One temporary sign per business may be displayed at any one time with a temporary sign permit. Temporary sign permits shall be issued in 15-day increments. A maximum of seven temporary sign permits are permitted per business per year. Temporary signs that are located on a building shall not be placed on the roof of any building, except those signs that appear to be a continuation of the face of the building or a mansard roof, so long as the sign does not extend above the upper edge of the mansard roofline. Temporary signs must be a minimum of 10 ft. from the edge of pavement or curb or 5 ft. out of the road right-of-way.

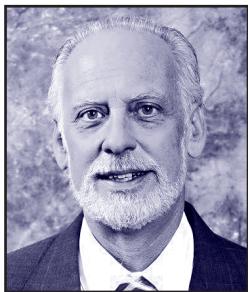
Residential Garage Sale Signs: A permit is not required for a residential garage sale sign. However, garage sale signs shall not be posted on any utility poles and shall be a minimum of 10 ft. from the edge of pavement or curb or 5 ft. from the road right-of-way. Garage sale signs must be removed upon the conclusion of the sale.

Any temporary sign that is violation of the zoning resolution is subject to removal by the township and disposed of at the township's discretion.

Zoning Violations

If you receive a notice of zoning violation please contact Zoning Investigator, Cliff Meidlein, at 330-832-8023 as to your plans to remedy the violation. Our office will work with you to ensure the matter is taken care of in a timely manner. We would much rather work with you to get the matter resolved then to take further action which could lead to a public nuisance hearing and fees added to the tax duplicate for your property by having to take such action.

Parks and Recreation Division



David R. Ruwadi
Parks & Recreation
Superintendent

DO NOT FEED GEESE

Why you ask? Well, many problems arise when we feed the waterfowl. If you feed the ducks and geese at our park, either for relaxation or to get them to have a meet and greet with your kids, there are many reasons you should STOP feeding them. Feeding the ducks leads to poor nutrition, dependency and starvation, weight gain, postponed migration, artificial feeding breed's diseases, danger to the environment, and bad bird behavior.

Before you toss your bread, popcorn, and other food, what you see as "helping the geese" is actually doing them more harm than good. Ducks and geese are meant to eat a variety of natural grains, aquatic plants and invertebrates, which are high in the types of vitamins and nutrients they require. Feeding bread, popcorn, and other foods can cause a disease called Angel wing. Angel wing, also known as airplane wing, slipped wing, crooked wing, and drooped wing, is a syndrome that affects primarily aquatic birds, such as geese and ducks, in which the last joint of the wing is twisted with the wing feathers pointing out laterally, instead of lying against the body.

When humans feed ducks and geese on a regular basis, it creates an artificial feeding ground that waterfowl become dependent upon. It also leaves younger goslings unable to compete for scraps and prone to losing the ability to fly. Most geese forage by ducking their heads to pull plant life from turf and the bottom of ponds and lakes; however, if waterfowl become dependent on handouts from humans they also never learn to forage on their own. Another drawback is that artificial feeding causes the geese to become dependent and have stalled migration patterns. Eventually the birds stop migrating altogether. They become prone to starvation and freezing in sudden cold temperatures. place they defecate humans as well. lose



The best thing we can do is to **STOP FEEDING THE GEESE**. Do your part to share what you have learned and educate others on the negative effects on feeding waterfowl in natural habitats. Do not worry; the birds will stick around even if we quit feeding them. Learn to enjoy the birds for a visual enjoyment.

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 20, 27, and August 3, 10**. 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.

(THIS EVENT IS SUBJECT TO POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION DUE TO THE COVID-19 CRISIS)

PETS IN THE PARKS



We know you love to take walks with your dogs, but we want to remind you that pets are **not permitted** in the North Park, with the exception of special circumstances where written permission is obtained from the Jackson Township Parks & Recreation Superintendent or designee. All pets while on any other Park grounds, lots, streets, drives or any other Park facilities, shall be controlled by a leash connected with a person or fixed object. Do not leave pets unattended. Be a responsible pet owner and clean up after your pet if it defecates. The Parks & Recreation Division has placed pet waste eliminator stations in the South Park for your use.

FISHING - USE OF NORTH PARK POND, DECK & GAZEBO

Here are some rules and regulations to follow if you want to bring your family to the North Park and use the pond for fishing.

- Fishing is allowed only in the North Park Pond during the hours the Park is open. No fishing is permitted from the gazebo. Unauthorized stocking or dumping of fish or bait is prohibited.
- No floatation devices permitted in the North Park Pond.
- Ice fishing and ice skating is prohibited unless posted safe by the Jackson Township Parks and Recreation Superintendent or designee.
- Rock throwing in any area of the Parks is prohibited.
- Swimming or wading in the North Park Pond is prohibited.
- Running, skating (in-line or other) or bicycles are prohibited on the deck.
- Hanging, standing or walking on railings, walls and pond rocks is also prohibited.





MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING

FALL & WINTER EVENTS

ANNUAL HAUNTED HAYRIDE

The Haunted Hayride will take place on Saturday, October 17, 2020 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 you or a group would be interested in being part of the event for this year, contact David Ruwadi at druwadi@jacksontwp.com.

SANTA'S MAILBOX: December 1 and December 15.

HOLIDAY IN THE PARK: Saturday, December 5, 2020.

MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

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.



COME OUT FOR A FREE AND FABULOUS FAMILY FUN NIGHT IN OUR NORTH PARK

August 14 - Movie - "Toy Story 4"

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

MOVIE DESCRIPTION

It's road trip time in this animated sequel as Bonnie and her family set off on an adventure with Woody and his gang—plus a new toy named 'Forky.' The journey turns into a bittersweet reunion when Woody unexpectedly meets his dear friend Bo Peep and they revisit the good old days.



Stay tuned to www.jacksontwp.com and the Township's Facebook page for more details on these fun events. For additional information on any park programs, please contact the Jackson Township Parks & Recreation Division at 330-832-2845 or email druwadi@jacksontwp.com.

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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 stormwater management through educational programs for residents and school age children.



2020 THEME: “Don’t Let Stormwater Runoff”

No one practice can solve all issues related to stormwater runoff. The important thing to remember is every effort helps! Any practice or combination of practices you can contribute on your property has a positive impact on water quality and quantity and will benefit you and the environment. **And remember “ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN”.**

Look for stormwater educational information on our website www.jackontwp.com.

JACKSON RECYCLING STATION OPEN

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HOURS

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The Jackson Township FARMERS MARKET



Join us starting Thursday, July 2 through October 1 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The location of the market will remain the same for this summer. Setup will be in the north portion of the parking lot in Jackson North Park off Fulton Drive NW and Community Parkway.

HERE ARE SOME GREAT REASONS TO VISIT OUR FARMERS MARKET:

- **Natural Flavors:** The produce you buy at the market is about as fresh and as tasty as it gets. Since the fields they were grown in are by far as real and as fresh as it is.
- **Seasonal Finds:** Produce varies based on the season. The market allows you to get in touch with the season and taste the very best of your local farmers. As you look forward to sweet corn in summer, or pumpkins in autumn, you get in touch with the Earth's offerings.
- **You're Supporting Your Local Farmers:** Ultimately you are giving back to your local farms. By investing in farmers markets you are also allowing the farmers to support their families during today's globalized economy.
- **It's Good For Your Health:** Your local market sells food that has been minimally processed and untouched by harmful tactics. Most produce is picked right before if not the morning of your market.
- **It's Full Of Tips:** Farmers at the market are often passionate cooks with plenty of free advice about how to cook the foods they are selling.
- **Variety:** At the farmers market you find an amazing array of produce that you don't see in your average supermarket. It's fun to see all the produce our earth has to offer us.
- **More Bang For Your Buck:** You can find a variety of fresh, organic produce at more affordable prices than in a supermarket.
- **Community:** Coming to the farmers market makes shopping a pleasure rather than a chore. The farmers market is a community. It is an outlet to meet up with your friends with the right amount of social distancing, bring your children and enjoy the great outdoors of the Jackson Township North Park.

We are making some changes to the market to keep our shoppers, vendors and employees healthy and safe with a new COVID-19 Operations Plan.

Please follow the Jackson Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio Facebook page and website www.jackontwp.com for more details.



*We're looking forward to seeing you!
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Attention Homeowners Associations

We are in the process of updating our Homeowners Associations contact list and we are asking that you send your presidents name, phone number and email address to mreno@jackontwp.com.
Or call Mary Reno at 330-832-7416 from 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Thank you



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PER
OHIO REVISED CODE 505.94

- *Is door-to-door soliciting bothering you?*
- *Do you have one of these NO SOLICITING DO NOT KNOCK stickers?*
- *These stickers are available FREE at the Jackson Township Administrative Offices.*

Transient Vendor Legislation

The Jackson Township Board of Trustees has historically taken action to prohibit door-to-door soliciting by Transient Vendors as was permitted in Ohio Revised Code section 505.94. Subsequently, a series of US Supreme Court decisions recognized door-to-door soliciting as protected commercial speech. These court decisions required the Ohio General Assembly to amend Ohio Revised Code section 505.94 so that it was compliant with US Supreme Court decisions.

In response, the Ohio General Assembly amended Ohio Revised Code section 505.94 in September of 2017. Per the amendment....

“Transient Vendor” means any person who opens a temporary place of business for the sale of goods or who, on the streets or while traveling about the township, sells or offers for sale goods, solicits orders for future delivery of goods or attempts to arrange an appointment for a future estimate or sales call. “Transient Vendor” does not include any person who represents any entity exempted from taxation under section 5709.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, or any person licensed under Chapter 4707 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Per the Transient Vendor Legislation a Board of Township Trustees may, by resolution, require the registration of all transient vendors within the unincorporated territory of the township and may regulate the time, place and manner in which these vendors may sell, offer for sale, or solicit orders for future delivery of goods and prohibit solicitation at any residence at which the owner or tenant has posted a sign on the property prohibiting solicitation. Per the Jackson Township resolution it is a violation for any person to go upon, ring the bell, knock on the door of or attempt to gain admission to the premises of any residence, dwelling or apartment in the Township where the owner, adult occupant or other person in control thereof has expressed his or her objection to such activity either by explicit instructions, oral or written, or by posting a decal or sign indicating

“No Solicitation” or words of similar import, unless prior to such entry, bell ringing or knocking, such person has been requested or invited by the owner or adult occupant or other person in control of the premises to be thereupon for such purpose. Residents may obtain a No Solicitation sticker at the Jackson Township Administration office. It will not be sufficient to place one “No Solicitation” sign at the entrance of a neighborhood. Each residence must display a decal or sign indicating “No Solicitation” or words of similar import.

Activities related to a service requested by the owner or occupant of the property and undertaken in the ordinary course of business, including but not limited to deliveries of utility notices, telephone directory deliveries, regular newspaper deliveries, work order notices, and service inquiries, are presumed to be requested or invited for the purpose of the transient vendor legislation.

Persons selling items for any projects sponsored by an elementary, middle, and high schools, and/or churches, and/or juvenile sports groups are exempt from obtaining a permit.

A transient vendor is required to obtain a transient vendor permit and pay a fee for such permit, except that entities exempted from taxation under Section 5709.4 who provides notice to the Board of Trustees that its representatives are present in the Township shall be exempt from the permit fee. Permits shall be valid for a period of ninety (90) days. Transient vendors are required to carry a photo identification and a copy of a valid permit issued by the township.

Transient vendors, going door to door, shall only be permitted to solicit between the hours of 9:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Solicitation shall not be permitted on Sundays or legal holidays.

For the purpose of vending, a Mobile Food Vendor and solicitor shall be considered a transient vendor and comply with the transient vendor legislation. A stationary vendor shall comply with the stationary vendor regulations per Section 411.19 of the zoning resolution. Transient, stationary and solicitors are required to obtain a permit. The permit fee is \$150.00.

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Fire, Police or Medical Emergency 911

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. Signs are \$15 for pickup at Station 2, or \$20 to be shipped anywhere in the continental United States, with proceeds benefiting the Jackson Township Safety Forces Associations. On-line registration is available under the Fire Department section at jacksontwp.com or send this form along with a check for payment to:



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