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# JACKSON AMPHITHEATER!



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#### 🔫 WOW! WHAT A SUMMER!

Our first inaugural summer at the Jackson Amphitheater far exceeded any of our expectations. All the community events along with the Summer Concert Series featuring

some of the best tribute bands in the country and our very own Canton Symphony Orchestra were top notch. The Summer Concert Series was a tremendous success! From the initial kick off with Hard Day's Night (Beatles Tribute) on through the Fall Festival with the Chardon Polka Band, the amphitheater was filled and rocking with excitement. We had ten bands perform for the

**AMPHITHEATER** 



FALL 2021

Summer Concert Series '21 and eight bands for the Free Thursday Night Concerts throughout the summer, and we are looking to add more dates next year. Of course, Mother Nature was very generous with the fantastic weather which also contributed to the fun.

We also started our Food Truck Thursdays that ran through September. The food trucks were very well attended by members of the community and area workers. We had a great variety of lunch and dinner offerings with BBQ, corndogs, and fried goodies along with desserts from 18 different vendors





Our Jackson Farmers Market was also in full swing July 1 through September 30. With 27 vendors selling a variety of home-grown produce and homemade products. There was always something to please everyone. We were at full capacity most weeks and look forward to welcoming many more vendors next year.

Throughout the week, we had a variety of fitness classes with the Paul and Carol David YMCA and Creative Movement with Craven Dance Studio to keep the kids moving. Outback Ray made some appearances with some really cool, exotic animals, and we even had some Mad Science programs to keep learning alive. The kids enjoyed two family Movie in the Park nights showing Toy Story 4 and Onward.

In between all the excitement of the concerts and other programs for the community, we also moved the Community Celebration to the grounds of the Amphitheater. This was a tremendous success. The Jackson Amphitheater is one of the many gems we have here in Jackson Township. We love showing off our Amphitheater with all the different programming.



Thank you to our fantastic farmers market vendors. This year was a HOT one and without your dedication each week, we could not have provided this wonderful weekly event to our residents. We also want to thank all the residents and visitors that came out to the market this

year. We hope you liked the new location and enjoyed the Food Trucks each Thursday.

Next year's season will be here before we know it, so if you are a vendor and interested in attending the 2022 market, contact Mary Reno at 330-832-7416.

Please take a few minutes to fill out the customer survey on our website www.jacksontwp.com. Your input is appreciated and the comments will help us improve next year. We hope to see all of you next summer.





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## Jackson Township Fire Department News

#### "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™"

This year's Fire Prevention Week<sup>™</sup> theme, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety<sup>™</sup>," placed the focus on educating children and adults about smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms, their necessity, and how the sounds they make help save lives.

On October 8, 1871, legend has it that Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern and started a fire in a barn. This event lasted for more than two-days; approximately 300 people were killed, 17,450 structures were destroyed, and over 100,000 people were homeless. Other theories state that there was a human factor involved in the ignition of this fire, not

an animal. At that time, most dwellings were constructed of wood; they were built with no separation between them. This along with the

unusually dry season contributed to the rapidly spreading fire. The event became known as The Great Chicago Fire of 1871. In 1925, President Coolidge proclaimed the first week of October as Fire Prevention Week, as a reminder.

Throughout the year, the department's Fire Prevention Bureau provides educational courses to the Jackson Local Schools, day cares, nursing homes, as well as many businesses within the Township. In conjunction, the department hosts bi-monthly CPR classes. Refer to our website or Facebook page for details. Providing for your safety through prevention and education is part of our mission.

Make every day a fire safe day! From all of us at the Jackson Fire Department, have a wonderful and safe holiday season. Fire Chief Tim Berczik, Jackson Township Fire Department



We are all looking

forward to an awesome Hotiday Season!

#### VEHICLE EXHAUST REMOVAL SYSTEM

Tim Berczik, Fire Chief

FEMA has awarded the Jackson Township Fire Department with a \$225,000



Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), and the township administration matched 10% to install vehicle exhaust capture and removal systems at each of the Jackson Township Fire Stations. These systems automatically begin removing the toxic gases and particulates from each vehicle when the driver presses on the brake pedal, and the equipment disconnects when the vehicle departs.

Diesel engines, used in fire trucks and ambulances, produce a mixture of toxic gases and particulates from the combustion process. These hazardous vehicle exhaust emissions in a fire station are one of a firefighter's most significant cancer health risks. It is essential to create healthy and safe working conditions by providing protective measures to reduce these risks.

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#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION**



The Jackson Safety Village was a success again this year. The village is held at Sauder Elementary and is sponsored by the Jackson Township Fire and Police Departments, and Jackson Local Schools. Volunteers and counselors, along with personnel from the township safety forces provided education to the first graders from Strausser, Lake Cable, Sauder and Amherst Elementary Schools. The children experienced safety

lessons and many went home to teach their adults at home. Topics included a Fire Safety Day, Police Day, stranger-danger, proper seatbelt usage, gun safety, bus safety, boating and water safety, electrical safety, pedestrian and traffic safety, bullying and poison safety, vehicle lap and shoulder seat belt.



#### EMS EXCELLENCE



left to right: BC M. Peel, the patient, FF/Medic J. Bryant, FF/Medic M. Nelligan

On April 29, 2019, Jackson Township Medic-4 responded to Kent State University (KSU) for a hand laceration due to a lawn mower incident. A 22-year old male was treated and rapidly transported to an area hospital. The injuries were so severe that this individual was immediately transferred to a trauma center in Akron. After a 14-hour surgery, he had to endure many months

of occupational and physical therapy. Although there is some permanent damage, he was able to return to both work and school.

On June 3, 2021, the Norton Trauma Seminar hosted a case study regarding this incident. The crew from Jackson Medic-4 presented a portion of the incident; describing the initial on-scene care and treatment during transport. Although our paramedics' involvement only lasted 23-minutes from the time of call until turning him over to the awaiting trauma staff at the emergency room, they played a huge part in the 'chain of survival', as care was transferred quickly. The surgeon, occupational therapist, as well as the patient provided their portion of the long-term care required.

For those working in EMS, follow-up on patient outcomes beyond a week are rare. It was fascinating to discuss all of the moving parts needed in order to help one individual.



#### **NEW FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTERS**

On September 14, the Jackson Township Fire Department (JTFD) hired three new firefighter/paramedics. These individuals were needed due to vacancies created due to retirements earlier this year. All three members have been working part-time for the

department, which will make for an easier transition. We welcome each of them, as they start their careers protecting the Jackson Township community.



left to right: Fiscal Officer Randy Gonzalez, Chairman Todd Hawke, Firefighter Luke Ricketts, Adam Gladysz, Sarah North, Vice-Chairman John Pizzino, Trustee Jim Thomas

#### **CARDIO-PULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) CLASSES** WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? WANT TO GET INVOLVED?



**Did you know that the Jackson Township Fire Department conducts CPR classes?** All classes are in accordance with the American Heart Association Standards and are held at the Jackson Township Safety Center. The cost is \$40

per person. Whether you are a business looking to train your staff or a resident looking to learn the newest lifesaving standards, we can help. *Please contact the Jackson Township Fire Department at 330-834-3950 for details and registration.* 







This year's Fire Prevention Week (FPW) campaign, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!" works to educate everyone about the different sounds the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make.

Knowing what to do when an alarm sounds will keep you and your family safe. When an alarm makes noises – a beeping sound or a chirping sound – you must take action. Frequently Asked Questions about smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms:

#### What's the difference between smoke alarms and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms? Why do I need both?

Smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger. In the event of fire, you may have as little as two minutes to escape safely, which is why smoke alarms need to be in every bedroom, outside of the sleeping areas (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement). Do not put smoke alarms in your kitchen or bathrooms.

#### STARK SOIL & WATER DISTRICT FALL 2021 PROGRAMMING

Stark SWCD is offering two fall programs that are available to anyone that would be interested.



All programs will be offered in a hybrid format (both in person, at their office, and online via Zoom simultaneously).

Registration for either program can be done by going to their website www.starkswcd.org and clicking on Event Calendar.

#### Stark SWCD Fall 2021 Programming



Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that displaces oxygen in your body and brain and can render you unconscious before you even realize something is happening to you. Without vital oxygen, you are at risk of death from carbon monoxide poisoning in a short time. CO alarms detect the presence of carbon monoxide and alert you so you can get out, call 9-1-1, and let the professionals check your home.

#### How do I know which smoke and CO alarm to choose for my home?

Choose an alarm that is listed with a testing laboratory, meaning it has met certain standards for protection. Whether you select a unit that requires yearly changing of batteries, or a 10-year unit that you change out at the end of the 10 years, either will provide protection.

CO alarms also have a battery backup. Choose one that is listed with a testing laboratory. For the best protection, use combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarms that are interconnected throughout the home. These can be installed by a qualified electrician, so that when one sounds, they all sound. This ensures you can hear the alarm no matter where in your home the alarm originates.

Have fuel-burning heating equipment and chimneys inspected by a professional every year before cold weather sets in. When using a fireplace, open the flue for adequate ventilation. Never use your oven to heat your home.



## Jackson Township Police Department

## HOLIDAY SEASON



Police Chief Mark Brink

With the Holiday Season right around the corner, people will be doing more shopping than any other time of the year. Whether you're doing holiday shopping or your regular grocery shopping, please keep a few tips in mind this year.

**First**, if you are shopping and have a purse with you, we recommend carrying it in a way that it is strapped to you instead of leaving it sitting in a grocery cart where someone may try to take it while you are not looking. If you carry a wallet, we recommend carrying it in your front pants pocket.

Secondly, if you are carrying cash, we recommend not carrying it in large quantities, and

if you do need to carry a large amount of cash with you, split it up and carry it in different areas. This will help prevent you from losing all your money if you happen to drop some of it or if someone tries to take it from you. If you can, pay with a check or credit card as we can sometimes track those if they are used illegally. If someone does use your credit card, notify the creditor and police immediately. It is helpful if you know all the credit cards and numbers that you have. Remember to be aware of your surroundings when you are shopping and try to make arrangements so that you won't have to shop alone, take a friend or family member. Finally, avoid wearing expensive jewelry as this may make you a target.

Along with the busy shopping season, the roadways also become quite busy, as well. Please make sure you are giving yourself enough time to travel safely, as the roads may be crowded and the weather could cause them to be slippery.

Please enjoy a safe and peaceful Fall and Winter!

#### STRAUSSER ELEMENTARY'S NEW SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



The students of Strausser Elementary School and their parents will notice a new face in the school this year. Please welcome School Resource Officer Gary Cochran to Jackson Local School District. SRO Cochran has worked for the Canton Police Department where he served as a patrolman, detective and sergeant. With 32 years of experience

in police work, SRO Cochran will be a great asset to the Jackson Police Department and Jackson Local School District. *Welcome aboard Officer Cochran.* 

#### **NEW HIRES**

The Jackson Township Police Department has hired two fulltime officers. Officer Evan J. Betz started as a full-time officer on July 16, 2021, and Officer Zachary VanVoorhis started on May 15, 2021. Both officers had been working as part-time officers for



Jackson Township. Congratulations to both officers on obtaining fulltime positions with the Jackson Township Police Department!



#### PROMOTION

On May 29, 2021, Officer Jamin C. Sprowl was promoted to Full Time Sergeant with the Jackson Police Department. Sergeant Sprowl has been with the department since 2013. *Congratulations to Sergeant Sprowl on his promotion.* 



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** 

With winter approaching and the snow and ice that is to be expected along with it, please remember that Jackson Township does have a Snow Parking Ban (Resolution No. 14-024).

The purpose of the Snow Parking Ban is to allow our highway division to more effectively clear snow and ice from the roads so that they are safer for traveling upon. The Snow Parking Ban goes into effect when there is accumulation or an expectation of snow accumulation to a depth of two or more inches.

During a Snow Parking Ban, vehicles are not permitted to be parked on residential streets to allow township highway crews enough room to maneuver the salt/plow trucks safely. If a vehicle is parked in violation of the Snow Parking Ban, the owner can be issued a citation with a minimum fine of \$50.00, and the vehicle may be towed from the roadway.

Please do your part to help us keep the roads clear this year by following the guidelines in this Resolution. The Snow Parking Ban Resolution 14-024 can be found on the township web site for further information.

# Jackson Township Historical Society Reopening for Visitors



The Jackson Township Historical Society (JTHS) located at the Jackson Center School (next to Jackson High School on Fulton Drive) will be opening back up to visitors. There are fun and exciting programs planned for "kids" of all ages. To finish out the year, the schoolhouse will have an "Old Tyme Holiday Open House" on December 12, 2021, from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Visitors can help decorate the tree and view vintage decorations and toys from Christmas past. There will be activities for the children and refreshments will be served. These events are free and open to the public.

The new McGuffey Kids Club is open to children grades K-12. The mission of the Kids Club is to help children gain knowledge, encourage the love of history and to nurture a greater appreciation for preserving the past for the future. Registration for programs is required. All children are invited to attend. For more information email

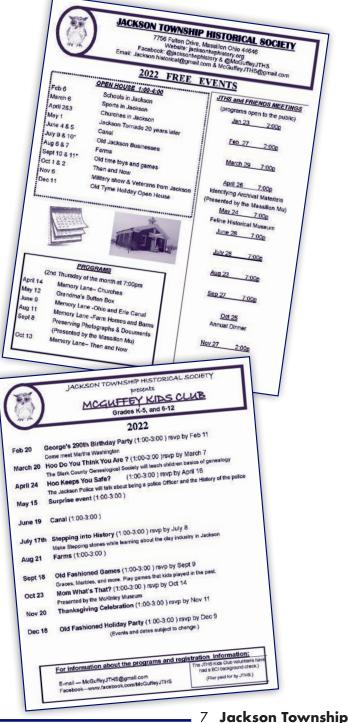
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	Aug 14-15	1:00-3:00	Open House—WWII Display
2021 EVENTS	October 14	7:00p	Program- Memory Lane- Crystal Springs
JTHS Meetings Open to the public           Sep 28         7:00p           Oct 26         6:00 Annual Dinner           Nov 28         2:00p	October 17	1:00-3:00	McGuffey's Kids Club- (rsvp) Old Time Halloween Party
	Nov 21	1:00-3:00	McGuffey's Kids Club- (rsvp) History in the Making
	Dec 12	1:00-4:00	Old Tyme Holiday Open House
	Dec 19	1:00-3:00	McGuffey's Kids Club- (rsvp) Old Fashioned Holiday Party

The JTHS welcomes new members and volunteers. For more information email **Jackson.historical@gmail.com**. Visit the website at **www.jacksontwphistory.org** or visit our Facebook page@ jacksontwphistory.

# Check out the flyers for the remaining events in 2021 and make plans to attend the 2022 events as listed.





# Jackson Township Public Works Dept. - Highway Division



# Rich Bohn

Rich Rohn Public Works Director CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT WITHIN OUR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Over the past year, the Public Works Department has converted to a new

work order system within all

three of its divisions. Some of the pieces are still in the process of being rolled out, but we wanted to introduce a new process which allows our residents to log in and submit concerns directly from our website.

This can be accessed from any web-based device and will not only allow for concerns to be submitted for both our highway and parks divisions, but will allow residents to check the status with a few clicks.

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This tool helps citizens and staff connect with one another using both speed and efficiency, as automatic emails are sent to the appropriate departments or personnel upon submission. The program will also allow residents to submit a photo as well as include the GPS coordinates as to the locations of the concern.

This can help to discover problems within our community that need to be fixed such as potholes, signs, or overgrown vegetation. Link to program: https://jacksontownship.portal.iworq.net/portalhome/jacksontownship



#### THE DIVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.:

#### **Central Maintenance**

• Our Central Maintenance Division is gearing up for the installation of a new GPS system within our police, fire and public works departments. We were able to work with Whelen Engineering Company that will allow vehicles within these departments to receive GPS tracking at no cost for 3 years.

• Within the Public Works Department, the GPS system will allow us to track our highway trucks during the winter to see if changes are needed to our snow routes. The system will track whether or not the plow is down, salt spreader is on and the vehicle speed. We are anticipating that this will allow us to better monitor our routes and make educated decisions on any changes due to the growth we have each year within our roadways.

#### Highway

• Our Highway Division has been very busy over the past few months dealing with drainage along our roadways. Much time was spent during the months of July and August reviewing possible issues and correcting others that were made present during a few heavy storm events that took place during the year.

#### Parks

• Our Parks Division staff has worked diligently with all the activities we were able to hold this summer, from the concerts at the Jackson Amphitheater to the sporting events of our younger residents. This along with the normal maintenance required within our parks system was completed much like everywhere else, with lower staffing numbers.

# Construction Progress In 2021:

As the summer construction season fades into fall, many improvements and repairs have been accomplished to the Jackson Township transportation system and resident services. Township growth, along with nature and normal wear and tear, demand constant attention.

Many of the contracted services we were able to accomplish are coming to an end or have been completed. These include the yearly pavement resurfacing, curbing replacement and road striping contracts.

The 2021 resurfacing contract of \$1,442,193 is complete on 19 miles of the aging asphalt • under Jackson jurisdiction, as well as, one mile of repairs. Resurfacing is carefully paced and completed to assure a continuously smooth and safe roadway for all the Township roads as the asphalt ages and deteriorates from weather, traffic, and assorted damages.

Deteriorated curbing and catch basin repairs have been an ongoing effort with a public contract of \$196,575 and highway division labor efforts. This year 5,349 feet of curbing and many catch basins saw attention.

Yearly striping of roadways attempts to maintain bright and visible traffic assistance. • The contract was awarded to Rader Line LLC, for \$39,662.70 during the August 10, 2021 Trustees Meeting.

• State Route 687 (Fulton Drive): This project has been moving forward since May of this year and is still on schedule to be completed by May of 2022. The project is running from the intersection of Brunnerdale Avenue to Governors Avenue along Fulton Road and will consist of an additional east and westbound lane between these two intersections. We will also see the extension of Armandale Avenue to the north from Yost Street, as well as Yost Street being Cul-de-Sac'd at its eastern end by Fleetwood.

Fulton Culvert Replacement: This project started after the rainstorm we sustained during this past Mother's Day. The volume of rain that was received along Fulton Road between Amherst Avenue and Highmill Avenue resulted in the eastbound lane of Fulton Road to be washed away. After about a week and a half of the road being closed, our highway staff was able to correct the issue along with adding additional piping under the road. Cost of this project was

#### **JACKSON TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING POLICY/RATES**

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Business Card size:	\$150	One half (1/2) page:	\$500
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The Jackson Township Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any advertisement for publication. Only retail ads will be accepted.

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Park (former Tam

O'Shanter) is in the

design phase. This

new park will offer

a multi-tiered sports

complex within the

will serve both our

lacrosse and soccer

community that

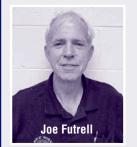
fields.

The new 40 acre

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**NEW HIRES** 



Joe Futrell has been hired as a Building Maintenance Worker within our **Central Maintenance** Division. He has spent the past six months working part time for the Township and brings 30 + years as the

Maintenance Superintendent at Indian River Juvenile Correctional Facility.

Chylece Head has been hired as the new Events and Programming Coordinator and will be responsible for events at the Township amphitheater and all events in the parks



division. Chylece comes to the Township with a background of many years of community involvement through various organizations, such as the Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce, the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival and Balloon Classic events, and Jackson Rotary. She is currently the chair of the Canton Chamber's QuickConnect Networking Luncheon and Ambassador Committees. Chylece is "thrilled to have the opportunity to make a positive impact on our community with Jackson Township's new community jewel, the Jackson Amphitheater".

We welcome both Joe and Chylece to the Public Works Department.



... IN A CLASS BY HERSELF"

# Jackson Township Zoning & Planning Department

Joni Poindexter Zoning Inspector

#### ZONING APPLICATIONS

Most zoning applications are available on the zoning page of our website. When filling out an application, it must be completed properly in order to process a permit. Most applications require a site plan or other documentation. Applications that are submitted online are emailed directly to pprimack@jacksontwp.com. This is the same email address in which your site plan and other documentation can be emailed to. When emailing a site plan or other documentation, please make sure you put the address and what the plans are for in the email so the site plan and other documentation can be matched with the application.

Larger plans such as commercial construction, which have multiple pages of construction plans, can be submitted on a flash drive as well as email.

Cash, check and credit cards are acceptable forms of payment for zoning permits; however, there is a processing fee when using a credit card.

**COMMERCIAL SIGNS:** A recent change was made to the zoning resolution regarding commercial signage. Within one-hundred (180) days of a business vacating the premises, the property owner shall be responsible to ensure that the freestanding sign, wall sign or sign panel for such business is either removed from the property or the face of the sign is covered with a blank panel or covering in a professional manner.

**SWIMMING POOLS:** Always ensure swimming pools are well maintained and filtration systems are working properly to prevent mosquitoes from breeding, which can spread diseases. Abandoned swimming pools should be removed from the property, or in the case of an in-ground pool, should be filled in.

DRAIN YOUR POOL IN AN APPROVED MANNER: When swimming season is over, pool owners need to be careful of how and where they discharge swimming pool water. The discharge of chlorinated swimming pool NO water directly into a waterway or into a storm sewer is prohibited.

The storm sewer system (which includes ditches and pipes) was designed to handle runoff from rain and snow only. The water is not treated before it is discharged into area creeks and rivers. If the water contains chlorine, it can be very toxic to fish and other aquatic plants and animals. Therefore,

residential swimming pool water must be dechlorinated before being discharged.

## **SPECIAL EVENT VENDOR PERMIT**

A special event vendor permit is for any vendor selling goods or services at township events

#### THAT ARE SPONSORED BY THE **JACKSON TOWNSHIP** TRUSTEES.

All other vendors selling goods or services at events or about the township shall be required to obtain a Transient Vendor Permit.



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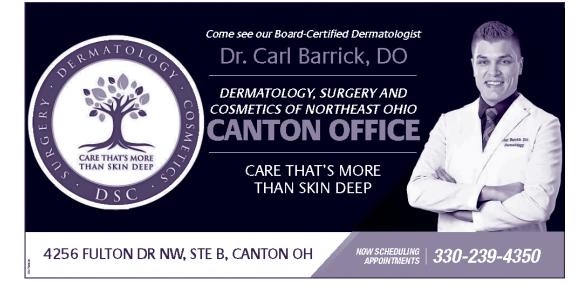


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#### EASEMENTS AND DEED RESTRICTIONS

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.



#### **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS AND ZONING COMMISSION APPLICATIONS**

Applications to serve on the Board of Zoning Appeals and the Zoning Commission are solicited annually in the month of November. All applicants must be a resident of Jackson Township. The Zoning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals are comprised of five regular members that are appointed for a staggering five-year term. Two alternates may be appointed to serve a one-year term. The alternates are required to attend all meetings; however, they will only participate and vote at a hearing in the absence of a regular member. All members

are required to view the property in question that is coming before the board prior to the hearing.

The Zoning Commission (ZC) considers and makes a recommendation to the Jackson Township Board of Trustees in connection with any request to rezone property (map amendment) or any request to change the zoning resolution (text amendment). Meetings are normally held on the third Thursday of the month as needed.

The Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) acts upon appeals from a decision or determination of the zoning inspector, considers applications for variances and the granting of conditional use permits. Meetings are normally held on the second and/or fourth Thursday of the month as needed.

# Retiring soon? Let's talk.



#### **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, 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.



## Parks and Regreation Division



David R. Ruwadi Parks & Recreation Superintendent

**REMINDER:** 

You must pick

up your permit

approximately one week

prior to your

reservation

#### FISHER PARK PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT

The Parks and Recreation Division was awarded a GameTime Cares' Playground Grant Funding Award to purchase new playground equipment.

#### PARK PAVILION RENTALS

Beginning January 3, 2022, you can turn in your pavilion application forms in person or submit them electronically through our website to reserve any of the four Jackson Township park pavilions. Reservations will not be taken over the phone and are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Applications that are submitted in person get priority over the ones submitted electronically.

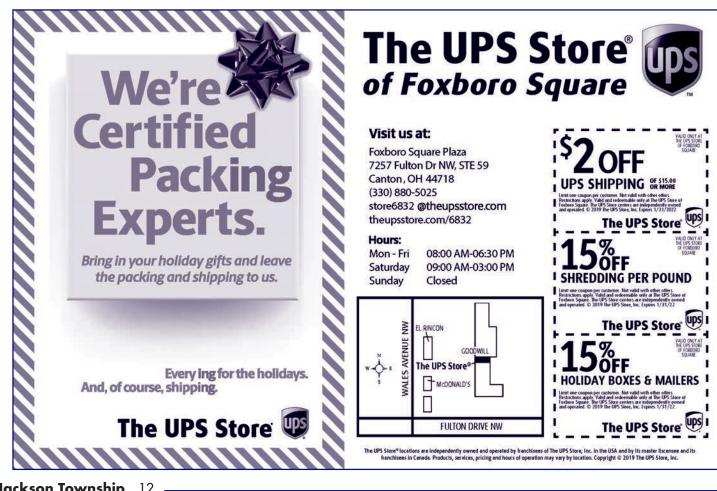
To check pavilion availability contact the Jackson Township Parks at 330-832-2845 before submitting the application.

Make your plans for reunions and graduation parties now as the pavilions are heavily used during the summer months and are booked quickly.



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.





# *"THANK YOU"* for a GREAT Community Celebration

This year's Community Celebration was moved to the Jackson Amphitheater parking lot and was the biggest and best celebration yet. We could not have the celebration without the continued support of the residents and local businesses of Jackson Township.

"**A BIG THANK YOU**" to all the volunteers, the Jackson Township Trustees, Fiscal Officer/Economic Development Director, Township employees, Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary of Jackson Township, and the many generous sponsors who supported the event.

**"THANK YOU"** to our residents and friends who attended and supported this year's Jackson Township Community Celebration.

#### SAVE THE DATE: 2022

Jackson Township Community Celebration is scheduled for June 22, 23, 24, 25, 2022.

# **UPCOMING PARK PROGRAMS**

### SANTA'S MAILBOX ON DISPLAY IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP

The holiday season will be here before we know it and Jackson Township is making preparations for the "Santa's Mailbox" program. Santa's Mailbox will be located in front of the entrance to the Jackson Township Administration Building, 5735 Wales Avenue NW, at the corner of Mudbrook Street and Wales Avenue.

Between December 1 and December 15, children can drop off their letters to Santa in the mailbox addressed to the North Pole. Santa himself will respond to all letters that are received by December 15.

It is very important that children remember to include their name 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

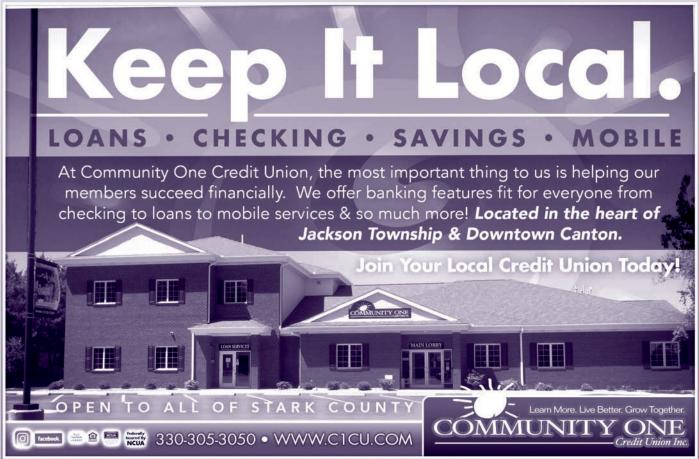
The Jackson Parks and Recreation Division is looking forward to the Annual Holiday in the Park and Tree Lighting Ceremony. The event will be held in North Park on Saturday, December 11, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Family and friends can gather to watch the dancers, do some caroling, and enjoy some refreshments, and of course the big event of the evening, the community tree lighting. The Jackson Parks and Recreation Division will have a great display of lights for the event. Santa Claus will make a surprise appearance so the children can enjoy a visit with him.

North Park is located on Fulton Drive across from Jackson High School.

For additional information regarding Holiday in the Park, please call the Jackson Township Parks at (330) 832-2845, or visit the parks web page at <u>www.jacksontwp.com</u>.







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