



Jackson Township Newsletter

SUMMER
2022



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A Message from your Jackson Township Officials

Summertime in Jackson Township

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*Mark your calendars & make your plans to
attend the Community Celebration on*

JUNE 22, 23, 24 & 25, 2022

*Located at the
Jackson Amphitheater*

*An Invitation from your
Jackson Township Officials*

THE 2022 JACKSON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

The Community Celebration will be held on **June 22, 23, 24, and 25, 2022** and will be located at the Jackson Amphitheater.

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.

There will be six free concerts over the course of the four day event performing on stage at the Amphitheater. So get your chairs or blankets ready to enjoy some great music.

Bates Brothers Amusement will be providing high quality rides, attractions, and games, and the kids can enjoy the bounce houses and inflatables. There will be activities for all to participate in and enjoy, and you will be able to get delicious food from area food vendors.

On Friday night come and participate in the annual 5K "Night Glow" run and 5K Walk. The race and walk will take start at 9:30 p.m. The Kids ½ mile fun will start at 9:00 p.m.

Automobile enthusiasts come out and enter to show off your special vehicle during the **Annual Cops & Rodders Car Show** on Friday, June 24, 2022 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the North Park.

Come and enjoy the spectacular **FIREWORKS** display at dark on Saturday.

**CELEBRATE THE REASON WHY
JACKSON TOWNSHIP IS A GREAT PLACE
TO LIVE, WORK, PLAY AND RAISE A FAMILY.**



The Jackson Township FARMERS MARKET

July 6 through September 28, 2022 • Hours: 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thank you to everyone who visited our market last year.
We are so glad you came out to buy local and cannot wait to see you again in July.

The farmers market was moved to Wednesdays starting July 6, and the market hours were extended one hour to accommodate shoppers coming after work.

We have moved the market location to the north end of Jackson Amphitheater/Tennis Court parking lot along Community Parkway.

We are so thankful that we are able to open for another great season and truly love our community. The support that you have shown us over the years has sustained us and keep us "growing".



People wishing to sell their farm fresh produce and other locally-produced food and plants can contact Chylece Head or Courtney Barson at 330-832-7416 or send an email to chead@jacksontwp.com or cbarson@jacksontwp.com for a vendor application and other details.

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Jackson Township Fire Department News



Tim Berczik, Fire Chief

LOOK AT US NOW

Our Jackson Township Fire Department (JTFD) was first formed in 1952; 70-years ago. Our first fire chief was appointed in 1962; 60-years ago. The first six career members were hired in 1972; 50-years ago. Today, we have 62 career firefighter/paramedics and 20 part-time firefighter/EMTs operating out of five fire stations. They are supported by a fire prevention/fire investigation bureau, as well as a command staff. Due to the support and close working relationship with the Township's Board of Trustees, the Jackson Schools, Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, local businesses, and the citizens, your JTFD continually strives to keep up with the growth of the community.

Working hand-in-hand with our police department, outreach programs such as Safety Village and Pride have maxed out registrations, as we want to educate as many students within our community as possible.

Look around the Township, the parks are full of activity, the amphitheater is booked up, the farmer's market is set, and the community celebration planning group has been working hard. Drive through the Belden Village area most any evening or weekend; people are out and about enjoying our community. Our mission/purpose since the very beginning has been to provide for the safety and well-being of all those in our community. Take advantage of all the activities in our area knowing that you and your family are in good hands.

Have a great summer!

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

The A-Shift Firefighter of the Year award for 2021 was recently presented to two well deserving members of the Jackson Township Fire Department. The recipients are Captain Dan Pappas and Firefighter Mark Stewart.

On June 23, 2021, Medic 4 was dispatched for a 34 year-old male choking victim. Rescue 1's crew of Captain Pappas and Firefighter Stewart had just finished a training session and were in the vicinity of the call. They self-dispatched and responded to assist Medic 4 as both of these men are certified paramedics. They arrived within 2 minutes, and they beat Medic 4 to the scene by 3 minutes. Their skilled efforts in those 3 minutes prior to Medic 4's arrival saved a man's life.

Captain Pappas and Firefighter Stewart entered the business to find the patient laying on the floor, cyanotic, unresponsive, and in respiratory arrest. The patient had been eating lunch and had a complete airway obstruction. Before Rescue 1's arrival, bystanders had tried to clear the obstruction with repeated attempts of the Heimlich maneuver but were unsuccessful. The crew quickly sprang into action. They used a laryngoscope, Magill forceps, and suction to remove the obstruction. They were then able to ventilate the patient with a bag valve mask, but the patient remained unresponsive. Medic 4 arrived, took over care, and quickly transported him to Aultman Hospital. That crew consisted of Captain Joe Hafer, Firefighter Scott Applegate, and Firefighter Patrick O'Donnell. These three men are also certified paramedics. The patient was admitted to the ICU for one day, and then spent two days on the medical floor. On June 25, he was discharged home. A follow up several months later revealed that the patient had made a full recovery and is doing well.

This success story is a cause for celebration. Please join us in congratulating Captain Pappas and Firefighter Stewart. We are all proud of them!



Left or right: Jackson Township Fire Battalion Chief Seth Rieger, Captain Dan Pappas and Firefighter Mark Stewart



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Firefighter Training



Confined Space Rescue Training

Confined space rescue training is to practice rescues in both vertical and horizontal spaces using various types of retrieval systems. Basic and advanced mechanical rope rigging systems will also

be designed for safe rescue only accessible through confined spaces, such as underground vaults, storage silos, storage tanks, or sewers.

Seasonal Safety Message

Prevent Carbon Monoxide Poisoning on Your Boat

Gasoline-powered engines on boats, including onboard generators, produce carbon monoxide (CO), a colorless and odorless gas that can poison or kill someone who breathes too much of it.

Traveling at slow speeds or idling in the water can cause CO to build up in a boat's cabin, cockpit, bridge, and aft deck, or in an open area. Wind from the aft section of the boat can increase this buildup of CO.



Pictured: Lake Cable Boat Parade. Source: Instagram/
thelakecablemag

The most common symptoms of CO poisoning are headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion. High levels of CO inhalation can cause death. CO poisoning can also cause you to pass out and fall into the water and drown. A person who is sleeping or intoxicated can die from CO poisoning before ever having symptoms.

Install and maintain a working CO detector listed by Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) as appropriate for marine use inside the boat.

- Properly install and maintain all fuel-burning engines and appliances.
- Educate all passengers about the signs and symptoms of CO poisoning.
- Swim and play away from areas where engines vent their exhaust.
- Watch children closely when they play on rear swim decks or water platforms.
- Never block exhaust outlets. Blocking outlets can cause CO to build up in the cabin and cockpit areas—even when hatches, windows, portholes, and doors are closed.
- Dock, beach, or anchor at least 20 feet away from the nearest boat that is running a generator or engine. Exhaust from a nearby vessel can send CO into the cabin and cockpit of a boat.

If you think a person on your boat has CO poisoning move him or her to fresh air right away and dial 9-1-1 for Jackson Township emergency services.



Short-Jacking Training

Short jacking is when the truck operator does not fully extend one or both of the jacks or outriggers on the non-operating side of the vehicle. This is necessary in congested areas or to position the vehicle in such a way that the ladder can be deployed and used to hit a specific target. These obstacles could be anything from parked cars, buildings, and trees, etc.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION:

Congratulations to Rylee W., 3rd grader from Strausser Elementary, and Elyse D., 4th grader from Lake Cable Elementary. They both were recognized for their submissions to the Fire Prevention Week Coloring and Essay Contests representing Jackson Local Schools. Pizza parties were awarded to celebrate them and their classmates with a special guest, SPARKY The Fire Dog!



Pictured: Elyse D. with 4th grade class and Sparky the fire dog – Lake Cable Elementary

Pictured: Rylee W. with 3rd grade class and Sparky the fire dog – Strausser Elementary



Left to right: Captain Ryan Sprunger, Girl Scout Troop 60116, and Firefighter Sarah North

Girl Scout Troop 60116 visited the Jackson Township Safety Center to earn a badge and have some fun. Thank you for coming to see us!

Thank you Jackson Local Schools for inviting us to participate in career day. We enjoyed interacting with the students and hope there are some students that become Jackson Township firefighters!



Left to right: Jackson Memorial Middle School students, Fire Inspector Denny Tan, and School Resource Officer (SRO) Greg Beiter

CAPTAIN ROB LEAHY RETIREMENT



Captain Rob Leahy

Captain Rob Leahy has retired with 21 years of Jackson Township Fire Department experience. He is thankful to the Jackson Township community, the men and women he surrounded himself with and the experiences he had. He has grown as a leader, teacher and role model. He really does live by the saying "leave people and places better than you found them!" The Jackson Township

Fire Department wishes him all the best, as the Fire Chief of the Marathon Petroleum Refinery in Canton.

PART-TIME HIRES

Firefighter Josh Bow was officially sworn in during the March 8, 2022, Board of Trustees Meeting. It has been a long road for him to get here. Josh was hired in the fall of 2021, but was immediately sent out of state for military obligations delaying his swearing-in.



Left to right: Fiscal Officer/Economic Development Director Randy Gonzalez, Chairman Todd Hawke, Firefighter Josh Bow, Trustee John Pizzino, and Vice-Chairman Jim Thomas.



NORTH PARK WALKING-TRACK SAFETY

The lamp posts along the 1.1 mile walking path at Jackson North Park are numbered to assist with identifying your location in the event of a medical emergency along the track.

Pictured: Jackson North Park, numbered lamp post

Jackson Township Historical Society News

In the upcoming months guests will have many opportunities to visit Jackson Center School, home of the Jackson Township Historical Society (7756 Fulton Drive, next to Jackson High School).

Monthly rotating displays and programs for all ages will allow visitors to see some of the historical society's diverse collection. The McGuffey Kids Club programs are open to all students in grades K-6 for fun activities and refreshments.

On July 9, the Jackson Township Historical Society will host a WWII Encampment by Crew 1944, 5th Rangers. This group is sponsored by the MAPS museum in association with the Boy Scouts. Demonstrations will be held throughout the day.

Do you have photos, documents, school programs, or anything else related to life in Jackson Township you wish to donate, or that can be copied. Do you have old items that you would like to get rid of? Even if you think it may not be important, contact us or bring the item(s) to any JTHS event for consideration to be added to the collection.

Follow JTHS and the McGuffey Kids Club on Facebook @ jacksontwphistory and Facebook@McGuffeyJTHS; visit the website jacksontwphistory.org or contact JTHS via email Jackson.historical@gmail.com or McGuffeyJTHS@gmail.com.

Schedule of Events at the Jackson Township Historical Society

June 26	1-3 p.m.	McGuffey Kids Club: The Canal (register)
June 28	7 p.m.	Program: Little Chicago by Richard Haldi
July 9	All Day	Encampment: Crew 1944, 5th Rangers
July 10	1-4 p.m.	Open House: Past and current businesses in Jackson
July 17	1-3 p.m.	McGuffey Kids Club: Out of your Gourd (register)
July 26	7 p.m.	Program: Storm Water Education by Megan Leggit
August 7	1-4 p.m.	Open House: Farms in Jackson
August 11	7 p.m.	Memory Lane: Farms, Homes and Barns
August 21	1-3 p.m.	McGuffey Kids Club: Farms (register)
August 23	7 p.m.	Program: Unlocking the Secrets of the Cemetery by Kim Kenny
September 8	7 p.m.	Program: Preserving Photographs & Documents by Mandy Altimus-Stahl
September 11	1-4 p.m.	Open House: Old Tyme Toys and Games
September 18	1-3 p.m.	McGuffey Kids Club: Old Fashioned Games and Toys (register)
September 27	7 p.m.	Program: Wintering your yard by Nick Olinger
October 2	1-4 p.m.	Open House: Then and Now
October 13	7 p.m.	Memory Lane: Then and Now
October 23	1-3 p.m.	McGuffey Kids Club: Mom What's that? by the McKinley Museum (register)

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Jackson Township Police Department



Police Chief Mark Brink

THEFT PREVENTION

The Jackson Township Police Department would like to encourage you to be diligent in securing your vehicle and the property inside of it. We often hear residents say they did not lock their vehicle because they feel they reside in a safe area. However, thieves often target nice neighborhoods because they believe they can find valuables including credit cards and important information inside your unlocked vehicle. Theft of credit cards and other personal information results in extra efforts on your behalf such as contacting your credit card company to report the theft and cancelling your cards. Not only is it a hassle to cancel your cards, but if they are illegally used, this can result

in additional complications. It is always a good idea to take valuables with you when leaving your vehicle and keeping them safely stored indoors. If it is necessary to leave valuables inside your vehicle, the trunk is a better place to secure items as opposed to visibly inside the cabin. Securing your vehicle and the valuables in it makes Jackson Township a more difficult target deterring would-be thieves from attempting to enter your neighborhood.

Over the last year, the Police Department has noticed an increase in the number of firearms stolen from vehicles. If it is necessary to leave a firearm inside your vehicle, please consider purchasing a gun safe that can be mounted inside the vehicle but also out of sight. This will make it much more difficult for thieves to steal your firearm. It is also a good idea to write down the serial numbers of your firearms and other valuables in an event that your property does get stolen. This will help assist us in identifying your property if it is relocated.

In most of the instances where a firearm was stolen from a vehicle, the firearm was not properly secured. Carrying a firearm in your vehicle in an unsecured manner could lead you to criminal and civil liability if the firearm is used improperly. Please refer to the following section in the Ohio Revised Code to learn what Ohio law states in regards to securing firearms.

ORC Section 2923.19 Failure to secure dangerous ordnance.

- (A) No person, in acquiring, possessing, carrying, or using any dangerous ordnance, shall negligently fail to take proper precautions:
- (1) To secure the dangerous ordnance against theft, or against its acquisition or use by any unauthorized or incompetent person;
 - (2) To insure the safety of persons and property.
- (B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of failure to secure dangerous ordnance, a misdemeanor of the second degree.

Thank you for partnering with us to help keep Jackson Township safe!

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.



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**



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TRAFFIC ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE 2022 JACKSON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

At the conclusion of the school year, construction will commence on Fulton Road near Jackson High School. This will affect the flow of traffic for the Community Celebration and the 5k race, beginning Wednesday, June 22, 2022 through Saturday, June 25, 2022. As with all change, possible unforeseen circumstances may arise but as always, the Jackson Township Police Department will work hard to provide the best experience for those that attend this event.

Fulton Road will be closed from Wales Avenue to Community Parkway to all traffic: From Wednesday, June 22, 2022 through Saturday, June 25, 2022, a pedestrian crosswalk will be marked for individuals to cross Fulton Road located between Community Parkway and the Safety Center. This designated area will allow individuals to walk from Jackson High School to the Community Celebration located at the Amphitheater.

The Jackson Township Branch Library: will be accessible only from Wales Avenue to Community Parkway then turning onto the drive located off Community Parkway. This will be the only ingress/egress from 5:00 p.m. until the roadway is re-opened at the culmination of the event each evening.

The 5k Run will begin at Jackson Middle School. All participants are being asked to park at that location for the event. The run also ends near this location, which gives participants easy access to their vehicles. The course itself will be different from those in the past resulting in restricted traffic flow in areas that typically have not experienced these issues. This change was made due to the construction on Fulton Road and the Township wanting to provide the safest course for those participating.

The main ingress point for parking at Jackson High School will be at Caritas Circle and Wales Avenue.

You will be able to access the south park area (*near the varsity baseball field*) from Fulton Drive and Cliff Avenue.

FOR FIREWORKS PLEASE UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING:

If parked on the west side of the high school, you will be dismissed to Fulton Drive with the ability to only go west from that location.

If you are parked on the east of the high school, your ingress/egress will be from Caritas Circle and Wales Avenue.



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TIPS To Avoid SCAMS

IRS Scams

- ✓ The IRS will **never** call regarding tax issues.
- ✓ The IRS will only send notices via regular mail.
- ✓ The IRS will **never** ask you to purchase gift cards to pay off taxes.

Computer Virus Scams

- ✓ Never let anyone you don't trust gain remote access to your computer.
- ✓ Never click on pop-ups regarding viruses.
- ✓ When in doubt, take your computer to a reputable repair shop.

Online Employment Scams

- ✓ Be sure the job offering is from the actual company.
- ✓ If they offer to send you a check to purchase supplies and send a check with a value significantly larger than the amount they initially advised, then ask you to send the difference back – **IT IS A SCAM!**

Emergency (Grandparent) Scam

- ✓ Usually preys on emotion.
- ✓ Caller claims to be a family member or law enforcement.
- ✓ Usually involves an injury, car crash, or arrest.
- ✓ Asking for money.
- ✓ Take a few minutes to confirm (*call relatives, ask personal questions*).

5 Signs of a Scam

- ✓ They contacted you - email addresses and caller ID can be faked.
- ✓ They dangle bait - usually money - if it sounds too good to be true - it usually is!
- ✓ They ask you for personal information - if they are calling regarding an issue with you or an account you own - shouldn't they already have your information?
- ✓ You have to pay them first - finder's fee, attorney fees, shipping fees, taxes - if you have to pay upfront - it is probably a scam.
- ✓ You are asked to wire money or purchase gift cards - if you are required to send money or gift cards to get whatever they are offering – it is a scam!

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FIVE NEW PATROL OFFICERS HIRED



(Left to right – Fiscal Officer/Economic Development Director Randy Gonzalez, Chairman Todd Hawke, Officer Cooper Bagwell, Officer Scott Webb, Officer Kyle Myers, Trustee John Pizzino, Vice-Chairman Jim Thomas)

We are pleased to announce that the Jackson Township Police Department has grown. We would like to introduce you to the five new patrol officers who have been hired and are currently going through field training.

Scott Webb recently completed

the police academy and is new to law enforcement. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with family and friends as well as training at the gym.

Kyle Myers is a military veteran who served as a military police officer guarding nuclear weapons prior to joining the Jackson Township Police Department. In his free time, he enjoys hunting, cycling and coaching wrestling.

Cooper Bagwell is a Jackson High School graduate who went on to Hocking College where he earned his criminal justice degree and completed the police academy in 2018. Officer Bagwell started his law enforcement career in 2019 with the Carrollton Police Department and now has three years of experience as a patrol officer. In his free time, he enjoys traveling, hunting, camping and riding dirt bikes.

Emmalee Carver graduated from Minerva High School and went on to be a track and field athlete for The University of Mount Union. She earned a Bachelor's degree in criminal justice and two minors in psychology and sociology. After graduating college, Emmalee worked at North East Ohio Correctional Center as a corrections officer and then for City of Canton Police Department bringing two years of experience to the Jackson Township Police Department. In her free time, she enjoys running, riding her motorcycle, traveling and spending time with family and friends.



Left to right – Officer Emmalee Carver and Chief Brink



Left to right – Officer Dustin Kempf and Chief Brink

Dustin Kempf comes to us with 13 years of experience. He worked two and a half years for the Village of Salineville and 11 years with the Carrollton Police Department. While in Carrollton, Officer Kempf worked as a patrol officer and became a member of the Canton Regional SWAT Cooperative for several years working his way up to Master Operator. Officer Kempf has received two lifesaving awards and a gallantry award while working for the Carrollton Police Department. When not in the field, Officer Kempf coaches the high school wrestling team for Carrollton High School. He also enjoys practicing martial arts and is a competitive powerlifter.

Please welcome these five patrol officers to Jackson Township!



Do Your Part

BE SEPTIC SMART



If you are a homeowner with a septic system, you are responsible for it. If properly constructed and maintained, your septic system can provide long-term, effective treatment of household wastewater.

If it's not maintained, replacement could cost you thousands of dollars.

TOP 10 WAYS TO BE A GOOD SEPTIC OWNER:

- Have your system inspected every three years by a qualified professional or according to your local health department's recommendations.
- Have your septic tank pumped, when necessary, generally every three to five years.
- Avoid pouring harsh products down the drain (*oils, grease, chemicals, paint, medications, etc.*).
- Discard non-degradable products in the trash (*floss, disposable wipes, etc.*).
- Keep cars and heavy vehicles parked away from the drainfield and tank.
- Follow the system manufacturer's directions when using septic tank cleaners and additives.
- Repair leaks and use water efficient fixtures to avoid overloading the system.
- Maintain plants and vegetation near the system to ensure roots do not block drains.
- Use soaps and detergents that are low-suds, bio-degradable, and low- or phosphate free.
- Prevent system freezing during cold weather by inspecting and insulating vulnerable system parts (*the inspection pipe and soil treatment area*).

REMEMBER – ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN!

Jackson Township Public Works Dept. - Highway Division



Rich Rohn
Public Works Director

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

David Ruwadi Retirement

After 31 years of service, the Township will be seeing the “Face of Jackson Parks” leave us. David Ruwadi retired from the position of Parks and Recreation Superintendent on May 20, 2022. Not only is this a loss to the Township staff, but to our whole community as David has given so much to our parks system over the years. From the creation of North and South Parks, to the time and effort he put in during each year’s Community Celebration, to just simply doing his job.

We would like to wish David the best of luck in this next chapter of his life, as his absence from our Parks and Recreation system will be truly missed!

Thanks for everything you have done and continue to do!! Enjoy your retirement!



Central Maintenance: Our Central Maintenance Division continues to ensure our fire, police and highway vehicles are able to respond when needed. Our three mechanics have been maintaining these fleets, as well as continuing with their educational requirements to ensure they understand the complex vehicles systems. Our building maintenance staff have been working on upgrades to our security cameras on all of our outlying fire stations, along with conducting the required inspections for each of our buildings throughout the Township.

Highway: The Highway Division has not skipped a beat either. Moving from the wild winter, into preparing our roadways for the resurfacing and curbing programs. Our staff is also working on pavement repairs that were required after the hard winter, replacing the street banners along Wales Avenue and Fulton Drive, and beginning to start conducting work within our roadside ditches to help improve drainage along our roadways.

Parks: Our Park Division has been dealing with the task to keep our parks in the shape we all love. However, Mother Nature has thrown everything at us she can imagine. From snow, to rain, to the mixture of both and even a little graupel from time to time. Even with the weather, our staff has done an amazing job working with our local sports organizations to ensure fields are playable so our young residents can enjoy their sports of choice.

Winter Season Roundup: Our winter season within the highway division concluded with a total of 25 callouts to deal with snow and ice removal that occurred both during work hours, as well as evenings and weekend. Our 21 trucks used a total of 3,922 tons of salt throughout the season.

CONSTRUCTION / PROJECTS FOR 2022

Central Maintenance

- Safety Center
 - ✓ The building will be receiving a new roof this year to replace the original that is approaching 20 years old.
 - ✓ New landscaping will take place in the front of the safety center which includes curbing of the flower beds.
- Fire Station #3 installed a new generator.
- Community Parkway Lighting Project is planned to commence this year as the Township will be updating the street lights along Community Parkway to match the ones along both Fulton Drive and Wales Avenue.

Highway Division

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

- Resurfacing
 - ✓ 15.06 miles of Township roadways are slated for resurfacing.
- Curbing Replacement
 - ✓ The Township has awarded the bid for the curb replacement of +/- 4,000 lf of curbing this year.
 - ✓ Preliminary work will be performed in neighborhoods prior to resurfacing and curbing.
- Restriping of Roadways

- ✓ The Township has approved a budget amount of \$60,000 to be used this year.

Parks Division

- North Park Pickleball Courts
 - ✓ Work started in April for the new eight court complex by Vasco Sports Contractors.
- Fisher Park Playground
 - ✓ The new playground was opened on April 12.
- Synthetic Ice Rink
 - ✓ The synthetic ice rink was a great hit this season. It will return this coming November!

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NEW HIRES



The Highway Division hired Labor Specialists,
Brian Wahl and Kurt Hall.



The Parks Division hired Crew Leaders,
Justis Garabrandt and James Monigold.

PROMOTIONS



Nicholas Lare
was promoted from Highway Labor Specialist to Highway Foreman on April 16, 2022. Nicholas has been employed with the Township since October, 2008.

Congratulations Nick!

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Jackson Township Zoning & Planning Department



Joni Poindexter
Zoning Inspector

TEXT AMENDMENTS

Text amendments to the zoning resolution book are periodically required, as needed, or for clarification purposes. On March 17, 2022, the Jackson Township Zoning Commission recommended approval to the Trustees for

proposed text amendment #653-22. On April 12, 2022, the Trustees reviewed and approved the text amendments to the zoning resolution. The approved text amendments became effective on May 12, 2022. The approved amendments include, but are not limited to, the following:

Adding definitions of Agricultural Production, Agritourism and Farm.

Regulation of Agritourism.

An activity may be considered agritourism if the following apply; It is a "Farm". Land that is engaged in commercial agricultural production and is at least ten (10) acres or if under ten (10) acres, has twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars annual gross income from agricultural production. It is agriculturally related educational, entertainment, historical cultural, or recreational activity that members of the public observe, participate in or enjoy. Zoning regulates the size of the structure primarily used for agritourism, size of parking area that may be required, and setback building lines for structures used primarily for agritourism on five acres or less.

Swimming Pools:

Fencing or a wall that is at least 4 ft. in height has always been required around the entire pool area or property when that property had an above ground swimming pool that is less than 4 ft. in height and or an in-ground swimming pool. Except for parcels five acres

or greater, in-ground swimming pools are permitted to be secured with an automatic pool cover that meets the American Society for Testing Material Standards. The regulation has been modified that will allow the 4 ft. in height fence or wall requirement for an above or in-ground pool to be exempt along a property line that directly abuts a lake when the lake is at least ten (10) acres or greater and the lake extends a minimum of 10 ft. beyond the entire property line. (Example-a property line that abuts and runs directly parallel to the Lake.) All other fencing or wall requirements shall apply along all property lines that abut an adjoining property of land or road right of way.

Car Wash Facilities:

Any new proposed car wash facility will only be permitted in the I-1 zoning district. Car wash facilities will no longer be a conditionally permitted or a permitted use in the B-2 or B-3 district. Any car wash facility that is existing in the B-2 or B-3 district or a car wash that's proposed to be located in the B-2 or B-3 district that has applied to Stark County Regional Planning or the Zoning Department prior to May 12, 2022 will be grandfathered.

Veterinary hospital, animal clinic, and dog grooming is a permitted use in the B-1 zoning district, as well as the B-2, B-3 and I-1 districts.

Setbacks modifications in the Canal Parkland district for commercial uses for parking and principal structures will be the same as in the B-1 and B-2.

Attached Trash Compactors for commercial uses in which waste is disposed of directly from within the building are exempt from being enclosed on all sides with a solid fence or wall. The compactor shall not extend more than 10 ft. into the required building setback.

Entrance, Exit and Directional signs in the I-1 district are permitted to be a maximum of 12 sq. ft./6 ft. in height. Directional signs are permitted to be along the drive isles and within the parking area.

Outdoor patios for commercial uses must be a minimum of 20 ft. from a property line when abutting a residential district.

The zoning resolution book is available on the zoning department page of our website at www.jacksontwp.com.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLES IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS:

Parking or storage of any commercial motor vehicle, trailer, recreational vehicle, boat, or boat trailer in a wrecked, inoperable, dismantled or abandoned condition or without current, legally displayed license plates is prohibited in any residential district.

The parking or storage of semi tractors or tractor-trailers and/or excavating equipment is prohibited in any residential district.

The parking or storing of any commercial licensed trailer that is greater than 15 ft. in length in any residential district is prohibited.

The parking or storing of one commercial licensed trailer that is 15 ft. or less in length may be parked on a residential property.

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The parking, only of one (1) commercial vehicle in connection with the residential use of the property within any residential district shall be permitted provided said vehicle does not exceed 9,000 lbs. GVW (gross vehicle weight) and the maximum height of the vehicle body does not exceed seven (7) feet in height and is currently used by the occupant of the dwelling as transportation to and from work.

TRANSIENT VENDOR PERMIT

Any vendor selling goods or services, soliciting or distributing information, throughout the township or at events that are not sponsored by the Jackson Township Trustees is required to obtain a transient vendor permit. The permit fee is \$150.00 and is valid for 90 days.

SPECIAL EVENT VENDOR PERMIT

Any vendor selling goods or services at an event that is sponsored by the Jackson Township Trustees, such as Township sponsored Festivals, Amphitheater events and the Jackson Township Community Celebration is required to have a special event vendor permit, regardless of having a transient vendor permit. The special event vendor permit is \$30.00 and is valid for 90 days.

The following provisions shall not be required to apply for permits for noncommercial solicitation:

An entity exempted from taxation under Section 5709.04 who provides notice to the Board of Township Trustees that its representatives are present in the Township in accordance with the requirements of these regulations shall complete an application to be filed with the Township. However, said entities are not subject to the fees set forth in these regulations.

Nothing in these regulations shall apply to persons selling items governed herein for any projects sponsored by an elementary, middle, and high schools, and/or churches, and/or juvenile sports groups.



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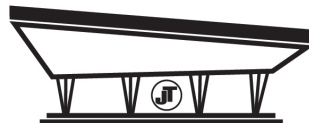


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The 2022 Jackson Amphitheater Concert and Event Season is here! We hope you will join us for some of the big things we have planned.

Amphitheater Wednesdays will be packed with food trucks, fun activities for the kids, the farmers market, and FREE concerts.

Food trucks will be serving up their specialty food starting at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and going through the free concerts.

We have fun activities planned for the kiddos. The Jackson Amphitheater website has a special Kid Stuff tab with all the latest activities scheduled.

Enjoy the 13th season of the Jackson Farmers Market at the Amphitheater parking lot starting July 6 through September 28 with extended hours from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

FREE concerts are back and start at 6:30 p.m. Check out Amphitheater Wednesdays on the website for the listing of the concerts.

Weekend Concert Series tickets are available for purchase at www.jacksonamphitheater.com. Visit our website for dates, times, and band information.

New events are being added so visit www.jacksonamphitheater.com for the latest schedule, events and information. Also follow our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/jacksonamphitheater.

Parks and Recreation Division

JACKSON TOWNSHIP PARK FACILITIES CONSIST OF EIGHT PARKS AND APPROXIMATELY 282 ACRES

North Park: This is a beautiful 70-acre complex located at 7660 Fulton Road N.W. (across from Jackson High School). North Park features an Amphitheater, ice skating rink set up seasonally, picnic pavilion, restrooms, fully accessible playground, 1.1 mile paved walking track, seven athletic fields used for baseball, softball, soccer and lacrosse, a multi-use track used for skating and bicycling, ten tennis courts, eight basketball courts, eight pickle ball courts that are new in 2022, and two sand volleyball courts. There is also a stocked 1½-acre fishing pond with a boardwalk and gazebo. Pets are prohibited at the North Park.

South Park: Located at 4811 South Park Drive N.W., (next to Jackson High School). South Park includes the Jackson Bog State Nature Preserve. There are two miles of hiking trails that are accessible to the public. Trails leading through the State Nature Preserve offer a rare look into the pristine habitats of hundreds of plants that have survived the ice age. In addition to the diverse plant and wildlife environment, this 95-acre complex offers two picnic pavilions and restrooms, a playground, a sand volleyball court, horseshoe pit, seven ball fields, four soccer fields, one Lacrosse field, six flag football fields and a concession stand. The South Park is also the home of the park maintenance facility.

Joseph E. Fisher Park: Established in 1989, this park is located at 5819 Lake O'Springs Avenue. The park has increased in size from 9 acres to 27 acres thanks to the generosity of East Ohio Gas in 1997. Five ball fields, a new playground added in 2022, a picnic pavilion and restrooms located on the property.

Kirk Schuring Park: 4190 Belden Greens Circle N.W., was dedicated to the township on October 29, 2021, has 40 acres and is located at the former Tam O' Shanter Golf course. This park will be used for active recreation and the property is being designed for a sports complex. This park will provide direct linkage to Stark Parks and a retail area.

Crystal Springs Bridge Park: The Bridge across the Tuscarawas River at this site was destroyed by the 1913 flood. A temporary swinging bridge forced the Crystal Springs residents to cross the river at great risk. In 1914 a new bridge was erected with a wooden floor that was replaced by iron grid in the 1940's. In 1995 when the Stark County Commissioners vacated this bridge, the Jackson Township Historical Society intervened to save it, and as a result the Jackson Township Trustees assumed responsibility for this bridge. In 1996 the bridge and road easement were formally dedicated as the Crystal Springs Bridge Park. Visitors can also enjoy a scenic hike or casual bicycle ride along the historic Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath.

Edward and Mary Zink Park: Located at the intersection of 38th and Michael Street, this 3/4-acre mini-park was donated to the Township in 1998 to encourage beautification projects.

Stuhldreher Street Fields: Stuhldreher Street Fields, which consist of approximately 11 acres, are located at Stuhldreher Street near the intersection of Perry Drive and Hills & Dales Road. Acquired in 1998, this Jackson Park offers two large soccer fields with adjacent parking.

Strausser Elementary Park: This Park was acquired through a land lease with the Jackson Local Schools Board of Education. The park consists of three small soccer fields and two full size multipurpose fields for lacrosse or football.



JACKSON PARKS & PARK HOURS

We are now operating on our summer hours. The North Park is open from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., through the month of November.

South Park, Joseph E. Fisher Park, Edward and Mary Zink Park, Crystal Springs Bridge Park, Stuhldreher Street Fields, and Strausser Elementary Park are open one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Pets are permitted in all parks **EXCEPT** the North Park. Remember to control your pet with a leash and clean up after your pet.

PROGRAM INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All program registration forms and program flyers can be obtained at the Jackson Township Administration Building and on our website at www.jacksontwtp.com. For your convenience, registration forms can be dropped off after hours at our Evening Drop Off box, located next to the main entrance at the Jackson Township Administration Building.

FACILITY RESERVATION INFORMATION



Permits for pavilions or fields MUST be picked up one week prior to the event.

Now that summer is here, the parks will become very active with summer sports and events that will require a permit. Applying for a permit to use one of our facilities will insure it will be ready for your use.

To reserve a pavilion, athletic field, or tennis court please call the Park & Recreation Division at 330-832-2845 to inquire about availability before submitting your on-line application.

Applications can be found on our web page at www.jacksontwtp.com and can be submitted electronically. Forms

are also available at the Jackson Township Administration Building. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For information on our rules and regulations and general park information visit us at www.jacksontwtp.com.



MOVIE IN THE PARK

“ENCANTO” will be the movie playing on Friday, August 12 at the Jackson North Park Amphitheater.

Plans are in the works for movie night along with fun activities planned for the whole family.



Stay tuned to www.jacksontwp.com and the Township's Facebook page for more details.

RENAMING OF THE NORTH PARK PAVILION

At the Jackson Township Board of Trustees meeting on May 10, the Trustees passed a resolution to rename the Jackson North Park Pavilion to the David Ruwadi North Park Pavilion. David Ruwadi, Parks & Recreation Superintendent retired after 31 years of dedicated service on May 20, 2022.



Left to right: Fiscal Officer/Economic Development Director Randy Gonzalez, Chairman Todd Hawke, Parks and Recreation Superintendent David Ruwadi, Trustee John Pizzino, and Vice-Chairman Jim Thomas.

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CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Wednesdays

7/20 • 7/27 • 8/3 • 8/10 – 12 P.M.

Enjoy the summer with your preschooler in the park! Join Barb Craven, of Craven Dance Studio, as she leads Creative Movement at the Jackson North Park Amphitheater. Children will enjoy exercising, singing and creative movement through music. This is a free program open to boys and girls ages 3 to 5. Sessions will be approximately 45 minutes in length. Registration is not required for this program.

MAD SCIENCE

Wednesdays

6/29 • 7/13 • 7/27 • 8/10 – 1:00 P.M.

Fascinating science shows that will entertain both children and parents alike. See amazing chemical reactions, fantastic forces, and more. Great for kids ages 3 to 12. This is a free event that is open to the community. Please bring a blanket and chair. Brought to you by Jackson Township and sponsored by the Central Stark County YMCA. Registration is not required for this program.

OUTBACK RAY

Amazing Animal Shows – 6/17 at 2:30 pm, 7/22 at 3:30 pm, 8/1 at 3:00 pm

Outback Ray's Amazing Animal Show is fun, exciting and very educational. This hands on show is extremely entertaining for kids of all ages.

GORDON THE MAGICIAN

Wednesday, 7/20/22 – 1:00 P.M.

Come and see a special and fun magic show with Gordon as he provides fabulous entertainment for all ages.

Stay tuned to www.jacksontwp.com and the Township's Facebook page for more details on all of these fun events.

For additional information on any park programs, please contact the Jackson Township Parks & Recreation Division at 330-832-2845.



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**Road Closure, Temporary Parking Ban,
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ROAD CLOSURES:

Starting Wednesday, June 22, 2022 through Saturday, June 25, 2022, Fulton Drive, N.W., between Wales Avenue (State Route 241) and Cliff Avenue, will close to both eastbound and westbound traffic daily at 5:00 p.m. until midnight. Those seeking to park at Jackson High School may enter through Caritas Circle N.W. or at the high school's entrance adjacent to the old school house, (special access from Fulton Drive and Cliff Avenue will be provided).

On Friday, June 24, 2022, the Community Celebration will require the closing of the Township roads to accommodate the 5K run. The road closures could last up to (1) hour.

- Mudbrook Street from Wales to Drexel Ave beginning at 9:00 p.m.
- Courtland Avenue from Mudbrook Avenue to Cheryl Lane Street.
- Cheryl Lane Street from Courtland to Cranford Street.
- Cranford Street from Cheryl Lane Street to Vantage Hill Avenue.
- Vantage Hill Avenue from Cranford Street to Cheryl Lane Street.
- Cheryl Lane Avenue from Vantage Hill Avenue to Arlington Avenue.
- Arlington Avenue from Fulton Drive to Mudbrook Street.
- Greenwich Boulevard from Arlington to Old Bridge Street.
- Old Bridge Street from Greenwich Boulevard to Abington Street.
- Abington Street from Old Bridge Street to Arlington Avenue (to Windy Lane Street).
- Windy Lane Street from Arlington Avenue to Windward Trace Circle.
- No access from Cliff Avenue until all runners have passed this point.
- Windward Trace Circle to the 7800 Block, until all runners have entered the park.

TEMPORARY PARKING BAN:

The following streets will have one side of the street marked with no parking signs to facilitate access by emergency response vehicles. This temporary parking ban will need to commence on June 23, 2021 through June 26, 2021:

- Courtland Avenue from Mudbrook Street to Cheryl Lane Street.
- Cranford Street from Cheryl Lane Street to Vantage Hill Avenue.
- Vantage Hill Avenue from Cranford Street to Cheryl Lane Street.
- Cheryl Lane Street from Vantage Hill Avenue to Arlington Avenue.
- Greenwich Boulevard from Arlington Avenue to Old Bridge Avenue.
- Old Bridge Avenue from Greenwich Boulevard to Abington Street.
- Windy Lane Street from Arlington Avenue to Windward Trace Circle.
- Windward Trace Circle from Windy Lane Street to Windward Trace Circle rear park entrance.

YARD WASTE DEBRIS SITE TEMPORARY CLOSURE:

The Yard Waste and Debris drop-off site in South Park will be open Thursday, June 23, 2022, then will **close and remain temporarily closed until noon Sunday, June 26, 2022**. This will accommodate the fire safety concerns of the fireworks on Friday and Saturday, and allow for cleanup on Sunday.

JACKSON COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

***June 22 through
June 25, 2022***

Jackson Township North Park
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- 8pm Live Entertainment: New Wave Nation

Thursday June 23: Hours: 6pm - 11pm

- 8pm Live Entertainment: Eric Brooke's Michael Stanley Tribute

Friday June 24: Hours: 5pm - 11:30pm

- 5pm Car Show
- 5pm Live Entertainment: La Flavour
- 8:30pm Live Entertainment: Queen Flash
- 9:30pm 5k Night Glow Run & Fun Walk/Competitive Walk

Saturday June 25: Hours: 1pm - 11:30pm

- 5pm Live Entertainment: Whiskey Loco
- 8:30pm Live Entertainment: Ultimate Aldean
- A spectacular display of FIREWORKS at dark *no rain date



For additional information, please contact Jackson Township Parks & Recreation at 330.832.2845

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:

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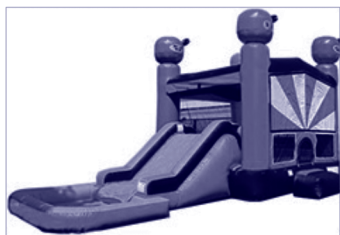
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2022 Jackson Amphitheater Concert Schedule

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Amphitheater Wednesday Concerts

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Weekend Concert Series

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Wed 6/15 - Unhinged

Wed 6/29 - Karissa Ella

Wed 7/6 - Burning Blue

Wed 7/13 - Wing It

Wed 7/20 - Yankee Bravo

Wed 7/27 - New Delhi
Monkeymen

Wed 8/3 - Daniel Grey, Hot as
Funk

Wed 8/10 - Southern Roots
featuring Chris Wintrip

Sat 6/18 - Trippin Billies,

featuring the music of the Dave
Matthews Band

Sat 7/2 - King's Highway,

featuring the music of Tom Petty
and the Heartbreakers

FRI 7/8 - Night Fever, featuring
the music of The Bee Gees

Sat 7/16 - The Prince

Experience, featuring the music
of Prince and the Revolution

Sat 7/23 - The Vindys

Sat 8/13 - Chris Higbee

Sat 8/20 - Elton Rohn,

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Sat 9/3 - E5C4P3, featuring the
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