



Jackson Township

Newsletter

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A Message from your Jackson Township Officials

JACKSON TRUSTEES ORGANIZE FOR 2024



(Left to Right) Kody Gonzalez, Fiscal Officer, Todd J. Hawke, Chairman, Justin B. Hardesty, Trustee, John E. Pizzino, Vice Chairman.

The Jackson Township Trustees have organized the Board for 2024, electing Todd J. Hawke as Chairman and John E. Pizzino as Vice Chairman. Board of Trustee meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Executive session and/or work session at 4:00 pm, with the general session at 5:00 pm.

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FISCAL OFFICE TRANSITION

Greetings from Randy Gonzalez,

By the time you will be reading this I will be retired. So, I want to thank you for the opportunity and honor of serving as your Trustee for 8 years, Fiscal Officer for 24 years and Economic Development Director for 7 years, a position I feel is so important that I donated my time performing it.

Over those years we have witnessed many changes in our community. During my first campaign in 1987 we promised Parks, a YMCA and Library, (we've had 2 libraries) and our Board of Trustees purchased the land for North Park and Fisher Park. As the years went on North and Fisher were built, along with most of South Park. Our vision was to include something for all: athletic fields, tennis courts, playgrounds, walking track, fishing pond, and later the amphitheater and more. The rest is history! Individually each and every one of those projects was a "really big deal" at the time.

This truly demonstrates the beauty of township government. There is very little bureaucracy, with only 4 elected officials. People working together to "Make Things Happen". From the elected officials, administrators, department heads, park workers and most of all, the residents who financially support the projects, I am so proud of our community and couldn't think of anywhere I would have loved to serve more!

We also have the best of Highway and Safety Forces. The Fire Department was volunteer/part-time when I started and has grown with the community into one of the finest in Ohio. The Police Department is one of the best trained, well respected and respectful departments you will find. The highway division provides us with the best of roads, cleared in the winter and patched and paved in the summer. Again these outstanding services are the result of people working together and eliminating the so called "government job" mentality.

We still have a couple projects developing this year. Schuring Park, on Fulton Road behind Meijer, is a soccer/lacrosse park primarily funded from State and Federal grants. It has been set to grade, seeded and should have the roads and parking lots paved this summer. A multi-use 30 foot video wall is being added at the amphitheater thanks to

the donation from the Dennis and Elizabeth Nash family. Partially paid for by State grants, the amphitheater's restroom/beverage building is complete and is ready for use this season. Also at the amphitheater this spring a gazebo type structure is being built to house production technicians and their equipment during shows.

Working with Kirk Schuring, be it as Senator or State Representative all these years has been very rewarding. He has brought back millions to us in State funds and has been instrumental in the passage or changing of many State laws that have been tremendously helpful to our community. We owe him a great deal of gratitude. I hope the two of us coming from different political parties has helped demonstrate just how much setting that aside and working together can be accomplished.

Kody Gonzalez was elected in November and April 1st he took over as your Fiscal Office. He is my son and I am very proud to say that. He was born and raised in Jackson and graduated from Ohio University. Kody has gained so much knowledge from being around Jackson Government his entire life. He and his wife Jenny have 3 sons attending Jackson Schools, Lucas 14, Logan 12, and Landon 9. I hope you will join me in wishing him the very best and share the support I have always felt from you.

In closing it is difficult to say goodbye when I still have purple blood in my veins. But I must say that working with and for the people of Jackson Township for 36 years has been one of the key highlights of my life. I truly appreciate how much we have accomplished together and the culmination of our success gives me great satisfaction as I head to retirement. Thank you all, it has been a remarkably wonderful ride.

Greetings from Kody Gonzalez

My name is Kody Gonzalez and it is my honor to be your new Township Fiscal Officer. I am a lifelong resident of Jackson Township and graduate of Jackson High School. My wife Jennifer and I have three sons that attend Jackson Local Schools (Lucas 14, Logan 12 and Landon 9). I have had the pleasure to be a part of many great organizations in Jackson Township as well. I have served as a volunteer coach for the past 9 years in most of our youth sports programs. I have also served

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JACKSON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY

Celebration Sponsorships

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES AVAILABLE

Fireworks (2) - \$7,500	Inflatables (5) - \$750
The Nash Family Amphitheater Music (3) - \$5,000	Grand Patron - \$500
Adult Beverage Area (3) - \$2,500	Super Patron - \$250
Entertainment (10) - \$1,000	

Consider being a sponsor for the
2024 Jackson Community Celebration

which will be held
June 19 through June 22, 2024.

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**For additional information, please contact the
Jackson Township Parks & Recreation Division
at 330-832-2845.**

FISCAL OFFICE TRANSITION *continued from front cover*

as president of the Jackson Diamond Club and the Jackson Local Schools Foundation. I am proud of the community that I was raised in and look forward to the next chapter of service.

I currently serve Stark County as the Project Manager of the Stark County Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) and also Chief Deputy Clerk of the Canton Municipal Court. In my daily work I spend my days working with local law enforcement, judges and first responders to help keep our community safe.

Being brought up around township government and working with our department heads in multiple capacities, I am ready to hit the ground running. I will always make myself available to you if you ever have any questions or concerns. I look forward to the future and how much we can accomplish when we work together.



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Jackson Township Fire Department News



Tim Berczik, Fire Chief

CHIEF'S MESSAGE

As we prepare for upcoming events, we also look back at our activities from 2023. Your Jackson Township Fire Department crossed 70-years of serving the community in October. In the year 2023 the department handled 7,094 calls for service. Eighty-five percent of those were related to emergency medical incidents, while the remaining 15% were fire related.

Of the five stations, staffed with both a fire apparatus and an advanced medical ambulance, Station-4 (Belden Village) remains the busiest district. Station-5 (Hills & Dales and Everhard) also remains very active. July and August generate the most calls for service, which correlates with the increased summertime activities within the Township and the rest of Stark County.

2024 has started off fairly consistent with previous years. To support the Jackson Schools Foundation, Jackson Fire members provided water safety for the annual 'Polar Bear Plunge'. Safety planning has also begun for upcoming events such as Safety Village, Community Celebration, and the Chamber of Commerce's Balloon Classic.

On a final note, the Jackson Township Fire Department thanks and congratulates Fiscal Officer Randy Gonzalez on his retirement. Mr. Gonzalez has served all of us, as both a Township Trustee and as the Fiscal Officer since 1988. He has been a huge supporter, advocate, and the 'go to person' for many functions within the Township; most importantly for the safety of everyone. Daily operations function efficiently with the Board of Trustees, the Township Administrator, and each department head collaboratively working together. Randy's passion and love for Jackson Township has helped guide us through the years. *We wish you a happy retirement.*

FIRE / EMS EXCELLENCE

GWTG-Stroke Gold Plus Target: Stroke Honor Roll Elite award from the American Heart Association / American Stroke Association

Captain Steve McKinney, Firefighter Gary Fogle and Firefighter Corey Korosa have been recognized by the Cleveland Clinic Mercy Medical Center Emergency Department for the care provided to and the pre-notification of a stroke patient.



Medic-4

Firefighter of the Year:

Firefighter/Paramedic Scott Applegate has been awarded the 2023 Firefighter of the Year.



Pictured: Firefighter Scott Applegate & Fire Chief Tim Berczik

Engine-4 Push-In:

Like the armed forces, part of the appeal of the fire service is its deep connection and reverence for tradition, from the iconic sound of the bagpipe to the now-ceremonial apparatus push-in. Beginning in the 1800s,



Pictured: Captain Gary Harrison, FF Corey Korosa, Captain Dave Seibert, Chief Tim Berczik, FF Leroy Yoder, FF Chip Vincent, & FF Jason Bryant.

after crews returned from a call on horse-drawn equipment, the animals were unable to back into the station, requiring members to detach the horses and push the equipment into the bay. Over time, with the invention and adoption of motorized apparatus, the need to manually move the equipment was gone. However, the legacy of the push-in was secured. In honor of those early crews, they performed a push-in ceremony to place the new Engine-4 into service.

ISO RATING

Through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program, the Jackson Township Fire Department (JTFD) recently acquired a tanker truck. The 2023 Pierce water tender with a Freightliner custom chassis, can carry 2,100 gallons of water. This apparatus will also help maintain our excellent Public Protection Classification (PPC) rating of 2. This class rating places JTFD in the top 4% of all fire departments throughout the U.S.

A PPC rating is a score (scale from 1 to 10) provided to fire departments and insurance companies by the Insurance Services Office (ISO). The score reflects how prepared a community is for fires. Insurance companies that use ISO tend to offer lower insurance rates to homes that have a better protection class. While it mainly focuses on the local fire department and water supply, there are other factors that contribute to an area's score.

- 1. Fire Department** - The overall health of a fire department is based on the number of fire stations in the area, firefighter training, number of firefighters and maintenance and testing of pumps and other crucial equipment.
- 2. Emergency Communication Systems** - This evaluates how well a fire department receives and responds to emergency calls, the reporting system used and the number of dispatchers on staff.
- 3. Community Risk Reduction** - Any extra practices a community develops toward fire prevention, safety education and fire investigation.
- 4. Water Supply** - ISO evaluates the number of fire hydrants in the area, and whether the community has enough water and water access for the fire department to use for fire suppression.



Tanker-1

JACKSON TOWNSHIP FIREFIGHTER TRAINING

Rope Rescue Training:

A collaborative training group provided a Ropes - Rescue class to cover passing knots on descents and in systems, construction and application of horizontal rope systems and simple, artificial high-directionals. Participants from the Jackson Township Fire Department, Marathon Petroleum Fire Department, Massillon City Fire and Plain Township Fire Department had acquired a thorough understanding of the knowledge and skills in this Technician Level Course through many practice scenarios to reinforce sound principles.



Pictured: FF Nick Batdorff



Pictured: FF Andy Kendrick

Seasonal Safety Message

Reflective Address Signs:

Seconds count in an emergency. Reflective address signs save time when emergency crews are responding to your house. We encourage you to purchase one of our metal address signs made with a blue reflective metal background and large white reflective numbers. These reflective address signs can be seen from great distances day or night, and are the easiest house numbers for emergency crews to spot. Even if you currently have address numbers on your mailbox or house, they are often times too small or hard to locate.

They can be purchased at www.jacksonfirefighters.com, and paid via PayPal, or by check that can be mailed or delivered to the fire station at 8500 Traphagen St NW.

Signs are \$20.00 if picked up at JTFD Station 2 (Traphagen) or \$25.00 if shipped within the continental United States.



Pictured: FF Jeremiah Hershberger



Pictured: FF Brett Siglow

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

Shop with the Safety Forces:

Thirty-six students from Jackson Local and North Canton City Schools shared a Saturday morning with local police and fire personnel. Thank you to all of the volunteers, generous sponsors and gracious supporters for sharing your time, heart, and giving spirit.



Pictured: FF Ryan Dustman



Pictured: 2023 Shop with the Safety Forces

Fire Prevention Essay Contest Winner:

Congratulations to Caroline from Jackson's Amherst Elementary for being recognized as the 4th Grade Fire Prevention Essay Contest winner! Caroline was honored for her essay "My Monkey in the Oven". She hopes to teach everyone to check the oven before preheating. Caroline was accompanied



Pictured: Mrs. Lenhart, Caroline & Chief Tim Berczik



Pictured: Caroline & Jackson Township Trustee Justin Hardesty

by her family, her teacher Mrs. Lenhart, and Fire Chief Tim Berczik for this honor. Jackson Township Trustee Justin Hardesty presented Caroline proclaiming the day as "Caroline Day".

Retirements:

After 34 years (41 including volunteer/part-time) of exemplary service, congratulations to Jackson Township Firefighter/Paramedic Joe McKnight on his well-deserved retirement. Enjoy your time with Cynthia, as you continue your frequent trips to Cape Cod with Sailor (*English sheepdog*), Piper (*Golden doodle*), and time with your three grandkids. Best Wishes. You're admired in the way you've conducted yourself in and out of the stations. We will surely miss you, but know that you will enjoy your leisure.



FF Joe McKnight

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

Stop The Bleed:

Jackson Local Schools learned how to STOP THE BLEED. The program was presented by the Jackson Township Fire Department, Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital, Aultman Health, Cleveland Clinic Akron General, and Western Reserve Hospital to bring knowledge of and practice bleeding control to the school district's staff. The curriculum was developed by expert recommendations on how to improve survival for people with severe bleeding. Additional topics covered were First Aid & CPR, and lockdown procedures.



Pictured:
 Andy Bolgiano, FF Myron Shoup, FF Nick Batdorff, Amy Parker, Captain Ryan Sullivan, Scott Yana, Frank Alessandro, Shanté Parnell, Jenna Molinari, Lori Leonard, Niki Yost, Itsy Ray, Kelly Cornelius, FF Adam Gladysz, Captain Steve McKinney, FF Sarah North, & Captain Jason Robinson

Anniversaries:

Thirty years ago, this class was sworn in for full-time duty at the Jackson Township Fire Department, as Station #3 (Strausser) was opening.

“At the time, then Fire Chief Ted Heck said to us: “You gentlemen, are going to be the future leadership of this department”. We laughed, but eventually realized that we matured, and developed, along with the Department and the Jackson Township community.”

~ Chief Tim Berczik ~

Left to Right:

Captain Matt Casper, Chief Tim Berczik, Deputy Chief Kai Rieger, Captain Ray Green (Retired), Captain Dan Block, Battalion Chief Seth Rieger, Deputy Chief Mike Crable, Captain Dan Pappas, and Battalion Chief Scott Morton.



SAVE *the* DATE

**Wednesday, June 19th
 through
 Saturday, June 22nd**

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Jackson Township Police Department



Police Chief Mark Brink

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The Jackson Township Police Department would like to thank you for your continued support that will maintain current operations. Your police department remains committed to diligently serving the residents of Jackson Township by providing the best police services. Our aim is to continue to earn your support each day as we work to keep this community a safe place to live and visit.



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

BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES BEYOND THE BADGE

In a commendable display of community engagement, officers from the Jackson Township Police Department are going above and beyond to connect with local youth outside of their duty hours.

Several days a week you can find Patrolmen Kyle Myers and Kyle Trsinar in the mat room at Jackson High School as both coach wrestling for the Polar Bears program where they take pride in instilling the ideals of discipline and teamwork to area youth. Patrolman Dustin Kempf takes his coaching skills to the Carrollton Warriors wrestling program, where he is known for emphasizing hard work and sportsmanship. Patrolmen Matt Demyan and Jake McGrath are multifaceted mentors, coaching both youth football and baseball for East Canton and Perry respectively, and expanding the positive impact of our department's employees throughout the area. Additionally, Patrolman Demyan further extends his influence by coaching middle school football for the East Canton Hornets, showcasing dedication to the development of young athletes.

Patrolman Andy Speight plays a key role locally by actively engaging with the church youth at First Baptist Church of Jackson. His commitment to fostering spiritual growth and building a sense of community among the younger generation reflects the high moral and ethical expectations our officers endeavor to uphold.

These officers exemplify the department's commitment to community-oriented policing, showcasing that positive relationships with law enforcement can extend far beyond the traditional role of policing. Their dedication to mentoring and supporting local youth demonstrates the profound impact officers can have on the well-being and development of the next generation.

SHOP WITH SAFETY FORCES

The Jackson Township Safety Forces along with the support of the community, local businesses and local law enforcement agencies were able to make the 2023 holiday season a bright one for many families. The Thanksgiving holiday sharing event started on October 29 when the Jackson Local Schools Cross Country Team collected nonperishable goods on Truck-Or-Treat. They collected 10 boxes of nonperishables. Five families who reside and attend Jackson Local Schools were provided with over 100 pounds of non-perishables and a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. This food fed sixteen children and their families over the Thanksgiving holiday.

The next event was for Christmas. Ten families who reside and attend Jackson Local Schools were provided with several boxes of nonperishables along with a traditional Christmas dinner. This food fed twenty-five children and their families over the Christmas holiday.

The last event for the Christmas holiday was the "Shop With The Safety Forces" program sponsored by the Jackson Township Safety Forces. This event was held on December 16, 2023. Members from the Jackson Township Police Department, Jackson Township Police Explorers, Jackson Township Fire Department, North Canton Police Department, North Canton Fire Department, Hills & Dales Police Department, Ohio State Highway Patrol – Canton Post and Oscar's Towing assisted with this event. The families arrived at the Safety Center and were loaded up on buses donated by the Jackson Local School District. The families were then transported to Walmart where each child shopped for clothes and toys. The staff at Walmart also assisted the families during this event. Twenty-five children participated in this special day!

After the shopping was completed, the families were transported to the

Cinemark – Bistro Movie Theater. The families were provided with movie passes and snack boxes. Everyone enjoyed watching the Christmas movie, "POLAR EXPRESS". After the movie the families were transported back to the Safety Center.

We would like to thank the following for their contributions that helped to make our annual "Shop With The Safety Forces" a joyful experience for everyone:

- Jackson Local School District
- Bolivar Sportsman's Club
- North Canton Fraternal Order of Eagles
- Oscar's Towing
- BJ's
- Sam's Club
- Meijer
- ACME
- Cinemark – Bistro
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EXPLORE LAW ENFORCEMENT WITH JACKSON TOWNSHIP POLICE EXPLORER POST 1923

Delve into the world of law enforcement and criminal justice right here in Jackson Township with the Jackson Township Police Explorer Post 1923. Our non-profit volunteer educational program provides an enriching experience for enrollees, offering a glimpse into the world of law enforcement within our community.

A division of the Boy Scouts of America, our program is open to those aged 14 to 20 who have completed the 8th grade. It extends a unique opportunity for firsthand experience with the criminal justice system through training, practical exercises, competitions, and other engaging activities. Beyond skills development, the program emphasizes personal growth through character development, respect for the rule of law, physical fitness, good citizenship, and patriotism. Our bi-weekly Post meetings are held on Thursday evenings at the Jackson Township Safety Center. These sessions provide an interactive and dynamic learning environment with a blend of classroom instruction and practical hands-on training, offering insights into various aspects of the law enforcement profession.

Our Explorer Post is deployed at community events such as the Jackson Township Community Celebration and the Pro Football Hall of Fame Balloon Classic. We also take pride in contributing to our community during the holiday season through annual initiatives like the "Toys for Kids" donation drive that benefits children in need at the Stark County Domestic Violence Shelter. Additionally, our participation in the "Shop with Safety Forces" holiday event reinforces our commitment to community service.

Explorers also have the exciting opportunity to showcase their skills at the annual State of Ohio Explorer Competition, competing against other Explorer Posts from across the state in scenario-based events.



HOW TO JOIN:

If you're interested in becoming part of this enriching program, please contact our Post Advisor, Sergeant Dustin McDannold, at 330-834-3960. For additional information about being an Explorer and our program, visit jacksontwp.com/explorers/ and www.exploring.org/law-enforcement/.




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A Message from Stark Soil & Water Conservation District

DRAINAGE DESK: WHAT IS A SINKHOLE?

Written by Isabelle Bruder, Drainage Specialist • Stark Soil & Water Conservation District



A common type of drainage call we receive is about sinkholes. While these typically are not “true” sinkholes in the geological sense, they are depressions that form in the ground due to burst sewer lines, abandoned mines, buried and rotting debris, unremoved tree stumps, or buried rocks from construction. Water leaking from a pipe or filtering through the ground eats away at loose layers of soil, creating an underground void. When these voids become large enough, the soil and grass will collapse to form unnatural holes that we commonly refer to as sinkholes. If you notice a sinkhole in your yard, take caution around the area and do not enter the sinkhole as this can lead to serious injuries. In most situations, these can be repaired by the homeowner, but it is recommended that a professional determine the extent and cause of it. Here at Stark Soil & Water, we can pull up existing sewer pipes and mines maps as well as visit your property to help determine the cause of the sinkhole. Since we are not professional geologists though, we cannot give recommendations on how to fill the holes - true sinkhole or not. To fill the sinkholes, we can provide you with a list of professionals to contact that know how to do it correctly and safely.

A common question with sinkholes is determining who is responsible for the repair. According to Ohio’s drainage law, if the cause of the sinkhole, such as a burst sewer pipe, lies on a private property, then the owner of the said property is responsible. This holds true even if the problem such as a pipe or buried debris was not installed by the property owner. At Stark Soil & Water, we can look at your property and research any existing county storm sewer pipe lines or abandoned mines to help determine the cause of the sinkhole. We can then direct you to professional geologists and contractors that can help you fill in the hole and reduce the risk of sinkholes on your property.

If you’re curious about true sinkholes, these occur from natural landforms called karst. These landforms consist of carbonate bedrock that dissolve due to water from bedrock fractures or streams. As the bedrock dissolves, the surface materials above begin to erode and collapse, creating sinkholes. While there are thousands of these in the state of Ohio, they only exist in about 2% of the central and western portions of the state, making it extremely unlikely that residents of Stark County will ever see a true sinkhole. We won’t get caught up in terminology though. If you see a hole in your yard that shouldn’t be there don’t hesitate to give us a call and get it checked out. “True” sinkhole or not, they can be dangerous, and our goal is to help you find the right solution.

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Rich Rohn
Public Works Director

PUBLIC WORKS

As the 2023 / 2024 Winter is winding down, our Public Works staff made 22 trips out for snow and ice removal between December 18, 2023 and February 24, 2024 on our roughly 210 miles or +/- 420 lane miles of Township roadways.

During these events we put down roughly 2,500 tons of salt. However, the Township was able to purchase roughly 2,000 tons of "Green" road salt this year. Not only is the salt green in color, but good for the environment as well.

This product provides a coating that adheres to the road surface more effectively, which allows for less applications during large events. Not to mention, the effectiveness at a lower temperature than traditional road salt, and it is less corrosive to both our equipment and the Township infrastructure such as asphalt and concrete.



PERSONNEL HIGHWAY DIVISION

We would like to
WELCOME GARY BURTON
as a Labor Specialist in the
Highway Division.

PROJECTS IN 2024

Central Maintenance

- Safety Center HVAC modifications

Highway Division

- Community Parkway Lighting Project – Started in February 2024
- Keck Park Circle / SR241 (Wales Ave) Intersection – Completed in February 2024
- Stark County Engineers Projects (* - Joint with Township)
 - ✓ * Strip Avenue / Applegrove Street Intersection widening & signalization
 - ✓ Frank Avenue / Strausser Street - new turn lanes on Frank Ave.
 - ✓ Strausser Street / Lake O'Springs Avenue - single lane Roundabout
- Contracts
 - ✓ Curbing Replacement Program - \$300,000 Approved
 - ✓ Resurfacing Program - \$2,300,000 Approved
 - ✓ Re-Striping Program - \$125,000 Approved

Parks, Recreation, and Amphitheater Divisions

- Kirk Schuring Park – Phase II
- Infield renovations – Three fields within North Park
- Tennis Court Resurfacing on six older courts
- Amphitheater LED Video Wall – funding from Nash Family
- Amphitheater Front of House structure
- Amphitheater Concession / Restroom Facility

Yard Waste & Debris Hours

The yard waste site has opened this March from Dusk to Dawn. At this time, we are looking to continue with the site remaining open 7 days a week. However, it will be closed for removal Tuesdays & Wednesdays until 3 p.m. We appreciate all your continued help with ensuring only the approved items are placed within the area.

STREETS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE RESURFACED

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MILLWOOD	FREEDOM	PROMWAY	GREENWICH	ARLINGTON	N. CDS
MILLWOOD	PROMWAY	TRUCK STOP	PONTEBERRY	WALES	E. CDS
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PROMWAY CIR	PORTAGE	NORTH END	BALLYSHANNON	PONTEBERRY	N. CDS
PROMLER	PROMWAY	DRESSLER	ARMISTICE	PONTEBERRY	SALERNO
GREENFIELD	PROMLER	W. CDS	BANTRY	ARMISTICE	W. CDS
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BIRKDALE	DUNBARTON	N. CDS	BAYCLIFF	ISLAND	BAYSIDE
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MILES	FULTON	38 TH	WHITE TAIL	NORTH END	HILLS N DALES
ZINK	BEL AIRE	MICHAEL	BUCKHORN	RED DEER	DEER TRACE
CHELSEA	MUDBROOK	CHERYL	RED DEER	WHITE TAIL	WEST CDS
COURTLAND	MUDBROOK	CHERYL LANE	BLUE ASH	SHILOH	SOUTH CDS
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CHERYL LANE	MUDBROOK	ARLINGTON	TANSY	CANDLEBERRY	S. CDS
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2.0.2.4 JACKSON TOWNSHIP SAFETY VILLAGE



Lessons will be held from
June 10 through June 13, 2024
Location: Lake Cable Elementary

Safety Village is for children that reside in Jackson Township. Children must have completed Kindergarten or First Grade during the 2023 – 2024 school year to be eligible to attend.

The hours of Safety Village are from 8:45 a.m. until noon daily.

Fire & Police lessons include: Pedestrian Safety, Stranger Danger, Internet Safety, Calling 911, Child Identification, Fire Prevention, Two Ways Out, What's Hot/What's Not, and Crawling under Smoke.

Additional lessons taught throughout the week include: Bicycle Safety, Poison & Drug Safety, Bus & Railroad Safety, Water & Pool Safety and Boat Safety

The lessons are a combination of classroom and hands-on, giving the children an opportunity to see fire and police equipment up-close and to ask questions. If you are interested in enrolling your child, information/registration forms are available at the Jackson Township Safety Center located at 7383 Fulton Drive NW.

Forms may be picked up beginning Monday, April 1, 2024 and returned by Friday, May 24, 2024 or until full. *(Sorry, no forms will be mailed.)*

The cost for Safety Village is \$25.00 per child, and it is limited to 125 children.

The Jackson Safety Village is a cooperative effort between the Jackson Township Fire & Police Departments and the Jackson Local Schools.



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CARD RENEWAL PROCESS

If you **already** have a key card, please note the expiration date on your card. If you registered online using a credit card, it will automatically renew on the expiration date. If you registered in-person at Township Administrative Building and paid with cash, you will need to come in to renew your card either on or before your renewal date. You may also call into the office and switch to credit card payments, if you wish at that time, as well. Please **do not register online again** at the time of your renewal. This is an automatic process.

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Parks and Recreation Division



Michael Danner
Parks Superintendent



Mick Ryan
Recreational
Superintendent

HAPPY SPRING EVERYONE!

We would like to remind the residents of a few things this season. The new Park Rules and Regulations have been updated and are now available on the Jackson Township website www.jacksontwp.com. The parks are very busy during the spring sports season, so please drive slowly through and around the parks. Watch for pedestrians crossing the roadway. To all the walkers and runners, please utilize the tracks and stay off the roads. Also, if you exercise during early morning and late night please wear high-visibility clothing to protect yourself and to notify drivers of your presence. **NO DOGS** are allowed in North Park! Dogs are allowed in all other Jackson Parks on a leash.

Jackson Parks are looking for seasonal workers. Please contact the parks division, at 330-832-2641.

2024 LIST OF UPCOMING PROJECTS:

- Schuring Park Phase 1 is almost complete; Phase 2 is in the review stages with hope of opening spring of 2025.
- Resurface Tennis Courts
- Purchase Truck to replace 2008 Ford Ranger
- Purchase Implement Tractor for Schuring Park
- Three Field Renovations



JACKSON PARKS & PARK HOURS

We are now operating on our spring and 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.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP PARK FACILITIES

Consist of 8 Parks and Approximately 282 Acres

2024 Community Celebration

*The 2024 Community Celebration will be held
June 19 through 22, 2024.*

*Along with games, food, rides, inflatables, fireworks
and so much more, the free Community Celebration
concerts are set!*

*Mark your calendar to be at the North Park for all of the
festivities, including six free concerts on the
Nash Family Jackson Amphitheater stage:*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

8:00 p.m. ~ The Scenic Route

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

8:00 p.m. ~ The 80's Band

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

6:00 p.m. ~ Trailer Park Ninjas

8:30 p.m. ~ In the Heartland-MSB Tribute

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

6:00 p.m. ~ The Ladies Night Band • 8:30 p.m. ~ Disco Inferno

North Park: This is a beautiful 70-acre complex located at 7660 Fulton Road N.W. (across from Jackson High School). North Park features a 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 on the amphitheater side of Community Parkway, ten tennis courts, four basketball courts, eight pickleball court 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, two midget football fields, 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. There are four soccer fields, five ball fields, a playground, a picnic pavilion and restrooms located on the property.

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

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JACKSON TOWNSHIP PARK FACILITIES *continued*

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.

Kirk Schuring Park: The Township has ownership of 40 acres located at the former Hills and Dales golf course which will be used for active recreation. The property is being designed for a Sports complex. This park will provide direct linkage to Stark Parks and a retail area.

FACILITY RESERVATION INFORMATION

All sports and events will require a permit. Applying for a permit is convenient and easy. To reserve a park pavilion, athletic field, tennis court, or pickleball court please visit our website at www.jacksontownship.com and select Field/Court Application under the Parks and Recreation Division. Forms are also available at the Jackson Township Administration Building. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

PERMITS FOR PAVILIONS AND/OR FIELDS MUST BE ATTAINED ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

For Jackson Township Parks Rules and Regulation information please visit our website to view the new packet approved by the Jackson Township Board of Trustees.

PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All program registration forms and program flyers can be obtained at the Jackson Township Administration Building and on the Township website at www.jacksontownship.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.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Be on the lookout for more information regarding other exciting annual and new upcoming events.

- Haunted Hayride: Saturday, October 19
- Holiday in the Park: December 14 in North Park
- Santa's Mailbox: December 2 through 15
- Youth Sports Clinics
- Youth Rugby
- Pickleball Tournaments

AND MUCH MORE!

PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMMING

In addition to offering facilities for sports organizations and the general public, Jackson Township Parks and Recreation Division hosts several special events annually.

FISHING DAY

On Saturday, May 4 Jackson Township Parks and Recreation will be hosting the annual Fishing Day 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Jackson North Park pond. Check-in will begin at 7:30 a.m. The Fishing Day is for ages 15 and under. Children should bring their own fishing pole and bait. The Township will be stocking the pond with many fish to be caught for this event and prizes will also be awarded! All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. The pond will reopen to adults and the general public for fishing starting at 10:00 a.m. This is a free event but registration is required. All registration forms must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3. The registration forms may be obtained at the Jackson Township Administration Building or by visiting our website at www.jacksontownship.com/parks-recreation-division

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Join Barb Craven, owner of Craven Dance Studio, for some fun this summer at the David Ruwadi North Park pavilion as she leads the program, Creative Movement. The dates are July 17, 24, 31 and August 7. This free program is designed for preschool aged girls and boys ages 3-5 years old. Children will enjoy exercising, singing, dancing, and creative movement through music. No registration is required.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

There will be two Movie in the Park events this summer at the Nash Family Jackson Amphitheater. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the movie will begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. This is a free event and all are welcome. We hope to see you on Movie Nights! Stay tuned to our website for additional details.

May 24 - Elemental

August 10 - The Super Mario Bros. Movie

JACKSON TOWNSHIP CAR SHOW

The annual Jackson Township Car Show is back! The Car Show will take place in the Nash Family Jackson Amphitheater parking lot on Friday, July 19. There will be many categories and the winner of each category will receive a 1st Place plaque. Every registered participant will receive a digital photograph with their vehicle and Car Show banner upon entry of the car show. Registration information will be available through www.jacksontownship.com and the Jackson Township Facebook page. Food trucks and beverages will be available for purchase. A DJ will also be on site for everyone's enjoyment and for announcing the winners of each car show category. We hope to see the parking lot filled once again with car, truck, and motorcycle enthusiasts.

YOUTH FLAG RUGBY

Jackson Youth Rugby will be back on the pitch again this spring for matches and practices. This K-2nd Grade and 3rd-5th Grade non-contact program will have participants learn, play, and enjoy rugby in a fun and safe atmosphere. Practice will take place on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in North Park while games will be played on Wednesday in Jackson and other various Stark County locations. Registration is required. Please contact Mick Ryan, at 330-832-2845 for more information.



The Jackson Township FARMERS



MARKET

ON THURSDAYS

The Farmers Market will return for 2024 on Thursdays and will be held in the parking lot off of Community Parkway.

The Farmers Market will be open every Thursday from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. beginning July 11 through September 26. Jackson Township is actively seeking high-quality vendors to join our market. Please visit our website www.jacksontwp.com for more information including the vendor applications and rules and regulations.

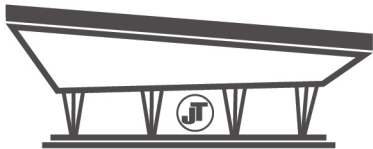
THE 2024 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES SCHEDULE HAS BEEN RELEASED



The 2024 Summer Concert Series, presented by the Pro Football Hall of Fame, has been released. Both season passes and individual concert tickets are available for purchase! Many shows will sell out so get your tickets now!

Visit our website at www.jacksonamphitheater.com for concert and venue information and much more.

THE NASH FAMILY



JACKSON AMPHITHEATER

NASH FAMILY JACKSON AMPHITHEATER

The 2024 season of concerts, events and fun at the Nash Family Jackson Amphitheater is almost here! We look forward to seeing our friends and making new ones this concert season.

The Pro Football Hall of Fame returns as the 2024 Summer Concert Series Presenting Sponsor

The Nash Family Jackson Amphitheater is thrilled to have the Pro Football Hall of Fame back as the 2024 Summer Concert Series Presenting Sponsor. Visit the Pro Football Hall of Fame tent during the concert series for special giveaways, announcements, and more.

CONCERT SPONSORSHIPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Businesses that partner with the Nash Family Jackson Amphitheater enjoy a highly visible, high-quality, customizable investment with the potential for both outstanding customer and employee experiences. Support of the Nash Family Jackson Amphitheater has a multitude of benefits and advantages.

Contact Amphitheater Coordinator Chylece Head, at 234.258.5003 or by email at thead@jacksontwp.com to arrange an appointment to discuss getting your brand and message in front of our audience of residents, non-residents and other high-quality businesses.



NASH FAMILY JACKSON AMPHITHEATER 2024 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Presented by the Pro Football Hall of Fame

- [FREE] Thu 5.23 OPEN THE AMPHITHEATER Concert with DJ's Rock 'n Roll Big Band
- Ticketed Fri 5.31 Forever Seger - Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band Tribute Band
- Ticketed Fri 6.07 E5C4P3 - The Journey Tribute Band
- Ticketed Sat 6.15 Straight On - A Tribute to the Music of Heart
- Ticketed Sat 6.29 Hotel California - Eagles Tribute Band
- Ticketed Fri 7.12 The Prince Experience - A Loving Tribute to the Music of Prince
- Ticketed Sat 7.20 Brass Metropolis - Chicago Tribute Band
- [FREE] Thu 8.08 Böaterhead Band - Playing all of your Yacht Rock & 70s smooth favorites
- Ticketed Fri 8.09 Jump - Van Halen Tribute Band
- Ticketed Sat 8.17 Dirty Deeds - AC/DC Tribute Band
- Ticketed Sat 8.24 Queen Flash - Queen Tribute Band
- Ticketed Sat 8.31 Dark Side of the Moon - Pink Floyd Tribute Band
- Ticketed Sat 9.07 King's Highway - Tom Petty Tribute Band



Tickets are sold through Eventbrite
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WWW.JACKSONAMPHITHEATER.COM



Are you interested in sponsorship, have questions or need assistance?
Email or Call Amphitheater Coordinator Chylece Head at thead@jacksontwp.com or 234.258.5003

Jackson Township Zoning & Planning Department



Joni Poindexter
Zoning Inspector

ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS

The primary purpose of zoning is to regulate the manner in which land is used and to establish requirements to ensure that individual properties are developed according to development standards that will ensure quality development.

Zoning is a basic tool for guiding the growth and development of the Township into balanced and orderly patterns of land use and development.

Jackson Township Zoning was adopted on November 13, 1959. At that time there were three basic zoning classifications; residential, commercial, and industrial. As the Township has grown, the demands for greater and more sophisticated land use regulations have been needed.

A major revision of the zoning resolution was completed in 1999. Since then, there have been many updates and changes to the zoning resolution. Currently there are three exclusively single-family districts; R-R Rural Residential, R-1 Single Family Low Density Residential District and R-1A Single Family Residential.

There is an R-2 Two-Family Residential District that allows either single-family or duplex units. R-3 (PUD) Residential Planned Unit Development District that allows for single family attached, up to 6 units per acre, and detached dwelling units up to 2.2 units per acre. R-4 Multi-Family Residential (PUD) District that allows for multi-family up to 10 units per acre. R-5 Multi-Family High Density Residential (PUD) District that allows for up to 25 units per acre. Lastly, R-6 Planned Residential District (PUD) that allows for single family and multi-family dwellings that allows up to 8 units per acre. Limited commercial uses are permitted on parcels of one-hundred (100) acres or in the R-6 (PUD) District.

A development plan must be submitted in conjunction with the request for the rezoning of any R-3, R-4, R-5, or R-6 PUD District. Upon approval of the Jackson Township Trustees, the final development plan must be in substantial conformance with the approved plan. Any deviation from the approved plan must be resubmitted to the Trustees for approval.

In addition to the residential districts, there are three commercial districts that permit business development of varying intensity. The B-1 Suburban Office and Limited Business District is the most restrictive and is limited to professional and business offices and some conditional uses. The B-2 Neighborhood Business District permits the sale of convenience retail goods and personal services purchased frequently or daily for weekly needs. The B-3 Commercial Business District provides for a variety of retail, service, and administrative establishments, which are necessary to serve a large population. This district is also intended to accommodate retail trade establishments and economic development areas in the community that cannot be practically provided for in a neighborhood business district. There is one basic industrial zone that allows all commercial and industrial uses. A residential use is prohibited in the industrial district.

The Canal Parkland District was added in 1999 to preserve the unique character of the Ohio-Erie Canal Corridor. It allows for both residential and limited types of commercial uses that are compatible with the area, such as arts and crafts, antique shops, and restaurants.

PERMITS STATS FOR 2023

The Zoning Department processed a total of 970 applications including:

Commercial alteration and additions	56
New Commercial Construction	11
Commercial Parking Lot Permits	6
Residential alteration and additions	256
New Single Family Dwelling	57
Multi-Family	2 (3 Units)

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEMBERS FOR 2024

Edward McDonnell Steven Gosney
Patrick Snyder Debbie Busby
Jared Singer Randy Alexander - Alternate

The Board of Appeals reviews requests for variances, conditional use permits and appeals of the decision of the zoning inspector.

ZONING COMMISSION MEMBERS FOR 2024

Rich Cosgrove David Calveski
Justin Gantz Dustin Wiggins
John Weston Joel Blue - Alternate

The Zoning Commission reviews requests for the rezoning of property, map amendment and text amendments to the zoning resolution. The Zoning Commission is a recommending board. At the conclusion of a zoning commission hearing, amendments are forwarded to the Jackson Township Trustees who make the final decision as to approval, denial or a modification to the amendment.

Board members for the Board of Appeals and Zoning Commission are appointed by the Jackson Township Board of Trustees. Each board consist of five regular members who are appointed to a five-year staggered term and may consist up to two alternates who are appointed for a one-year term.





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Jackson Township Historical Society

Jackson Township Historical Society (JTHS) will have a variety of programs during the year and will continue displaying artifacts, documents, and photos of life in Jackson and the township schools during the Open House on the first Sunday of the month. The McGuffey Kid's Club is open to any student grade K-5. The programs are interactive and educational. Memory Lane programs will continue later in the year. The newest monthly program is the Military History Round Table. They meet the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. The group discusses and learns about military history.

All of these events are open to the public. Admission to events and programs are \$5 for age 14 and up unless otherwise posted, members are free. All programs are held at the Jackson Center School (aka the one room school next to Jackson high School)

JTHS is accepting items to add to their collection. Photos, documents, programs from events in Jackson and the schools, menus from restaurants in Jackson, uniforms and so much more. The Historical Society has little information on scouts, recreational sports, and events in the community, churches, township, and school events. We collect old and current items because yesterday was history. Donations can be made at any event or contact Jackson.Historical@gmail.com to schedule a time to donate. For more information, visit the website www.jacksontwphistory.org and follow on Facebook www.facebook.com/jacksontwphistory.

All programs held at JTHS- 7756 Fulton Rd. • For more information, including program costs, visit the website <http://www.jacksontwphistory.org> • <https://www.facebook.com/jacksontwphistory> • <https://www.facebook.com/McGuffeyJTHS>

EVENTS

Open House - Jackson 1951 - 2000

May 5 - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

June 2 - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Displays consist of maps, pictures, families, schools and so much more. Members will be available to answer questions.

McGuffey Kids Club program: "Celebrate Earth Day"

April 21 - 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

\$5 for club members - \$10 for non-members.

Military History Round Table

May 2 - 7:00 p.m.

June 6 - 7:00 p.m.

Quilt Show

May 19 - 1:00 p.m.

Area residents will show and talk about their quilts. If you would like to show your quilt contact JTHS. The historical society will display some of their antique quilts.

Maps of Jackson: Presented by JTHS Curator, Greg Weekley

May 21 - 7:00 p.m.

This program will talk about how Jackson grew by viewing a series of maps.

Yard Sale

June 14 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

To reserve a 10x10 space to sell your items contact JTHS or visit their website.

Farm Tractor Show

June 22 - Time to be announced

Jackson Community Celebration

June 19 - 22

The Society will be selling cotton candy, popcorn, and pop. All proceeds will help preserve the one room schoolhouse.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Please join us in preserving the past for today and tomorrow. Your membership will be greatly appreciated and duly recognized. The purpose of the JTHS is to advance, encourage, and promote the collection and preservation of records, information, and artifacts pertaining to the history of the settlement and development of Jackson Township.

Thank you for your support as we move forward promoting a sense of community, maintaining the schoolhouse, and preserving Jackson Township History.

- _____ \$15 Individual
_____ \$25 Family (2 adults living in the same home)
_____ \$5 x _____ (Per Child) McGuffey Kids Club (children grades k-12)
_____ \$50 Patron
_____ \$100 Sustaining
_____ \$150 Business (annual contribution) includes business card size advertisement in the newsletter (please include) and your name posted on the JTHS website
_____ \$300 Lifetime (one time, per person, personal contribution)
Name posted at JTHS and in the newsletter.

I would also like to donate to the following

\$ _____ Building fund (to preserve the building)

\$ _____ Preservation (to help preserve our collection)

\$ _____ General Fund (can be used where needed)

Total enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to Jackson Township Historical Society

Return this form and payment to JTHS Membership, P.O. Box 35171 Canton, Ohio 44735.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home phone : _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

McGuffey Kids Club membership: Child(ren) name and grade

_____ Digital Copy of newsletters (default)

_____ Mail me the newsletters

_____ Contact me about volunteering



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.

2024 THEME

"It's Not Too Hard to Clean Up Your Yard"

No one practice can solve all issues related to **stormwater runoff**. The important thing to remember is that every effort helps! Any practices you follow at home will have a positive impact on water quality and will benefit you and the environment.

Don't Litter, it's the law!

And remember "ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN".

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

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.



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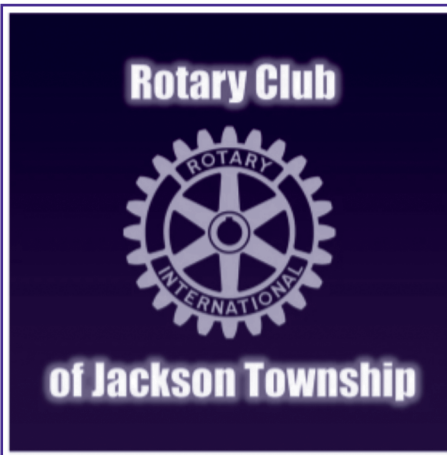
Courtney Barson,
*Economic Development
Director*

My name is Courtney Barson and I am the new Economic Development Director for Jackson Township. I have been with the Township for over two years with my most recent role as the Assistant Zoning Inspector in the Zoning Department. I am excited to begin this journey and continue to help Jackson Township be the best place to live, work and play!

Looking back, 2023 was a great year for new business in Jackson Township with over 60 businesses that obtained Permitted Use Certificates. Costco's grand opening in August generated over 220 jobs alone. 2024 is off to a great start with almost 10 new businesses so far and over 20 new businesses coming soon!

2023 PERMITTED USE CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES:

- 100% Chiropractic
- Advanced Digital Cable, Inc.
- Always Be Fair Roofing
- Anthony's Car Collection
- Bahia Bowls Canton
- Beese Fulmer Investment Management, Inc.
- BeKids PT LLC
- Bells Custom Concrete LLC
- Biggby Coffee
- Blackhorse Motors
- Blue Smoke
- Bojangles 4551
- Boot Barn Inc.
- Cedar One Properties dba Cedar One Realty
- Clover House Salon
- Community Health Care Inc.
- Mad Science of NE Ohio & Crayola Imagine Arts Academy of NE Ohio
- Conrad's Laserwash Company, Inc. dba Blue
- Falls Car Wash
- Costco Wholesale
- Costco Wholesale Gas Station
- CycleBar Jackson Township
- Diamond Cuts Barber Shop LLC
- Everhard Fitness
- Fastest Labs of Canton
- Grace Property Services
- Great Clips
- Guiding House Counseling & Counseling
- Guiseppe's Pizza
- Halloween City
- Hollywood Feed LLC
- Hooka House and Café
- Jenny Can Cleaning
- Jiffy Lube #4091
- KONG Company
- Maple Street Biscuit Company
- Marazita Graphics, Inc.
- Meador Motors LLC
- Medical Solutions & Supplies
- Mobo Med Spa Akron-Canton
- Momohana Ramen & Boba Tea
- Myers Driving School, Ltd
- OhioGuidestone
- Original Mattress Factory
- Pfund Superior Sales Inc.
- Premier Martial Arts
- Reese Accounting, Tax & Financial Services
- Ron Marhofer GMC
- Sarchione Auto Gallery, LLC
- Shirley's Diner
- Social Club
- Socks To Be You
- Spirit Halloween
- The Cosmic Space, Tabellion Entities LLC
- The Hideaway BNB
- The Reserve at Stone Creed LLC
- Union Home Mortgage Corp.
- Vape Escape
- Williams
- X-Golf



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