



Jackson Township

Newsletter

FALL
2025

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A Message from your Jackson Township Officials

PARK IMPROVEMENTS UPDATE

From the Jackson Township Board of Trustees

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There's a growing sense of excitement in our community about the anticipated opening of Kirk Schuring Park - a vibrant new recreational space on the former Tam O'Shanter Golf Course property.

The 40-acre parcel was purchased by the Jackson Township Board of Trustees on December 18, 2019, for \$700,000. In 2021, the Township began planning for the development of the site into a dynamic community park. Phase One focused on restoring the natural contours of the former golf course to accommodate recreational activities commonly found in active park settings.

On October 29, 2021, the Board officially dedicated the land as Kirk Schuring Park, in honor of Senator Kirk Schuring. A formal on-site dedication ceremony was held with the Schuring family in attendance.



Kirk Schuring and family at the dedication ceremony

PHASE ONE CONSTRUCTION

Construction began in May 2022, laying the groundwork for a soccer and lacrosse complex. This phase included:

- 11 athletic fields
- Spaces for a maintenance building, restrooms, and a pavilion
- A playground, walking paths, food truck area
- Ample parking to support events and tournaments

A major goal of the design was to create a facility capable of hosting regional tournaments, while also connecting seamlessly to Stark Parks' Tam O'Shanter Park and the nearby shopping complex.

Thanks to funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in 2023, the Township was able to begin construction in earnest. By September 2023, the fields were seeded. Although driveways and parking areas were stabilized, final paving remained incomplete.

In April 2024, the Township received an additional grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) to support further development.

PHASE TWO PROGRESS

By October 2024, Phase Two was underway, focusing on the paving of driveways and parking areas. While a base coat of asphalt was applied in fall 2024, the early onset of winter delayed the final paving until spring 2025.

Following the completion of paving and striping, park staff began final preparations for opening. This included additional earthwork around the paved areas and drainage improvements to minimize impact on neighboring properties. Unfortunately, weather conditions throughout spring and summer, to include a persistent period of drought, slowed turf development across the park.

Despite these setbacks, staff are working diligently towards an opening to be announced at a future date.

NORTH PARK ENHANCEMENTS

The Parks and Recreation Division has also been hard at work enhancing North Park this summer.

- **New Playground Equipment:** Purchased in February and installed in late August, the new structures are made of safe, durable materials designed to encourage creativity, active play, and family engagement.
- **Pickleball Court Lighting:** With the sport's rising popularity, we've added LED lighting to the North Park courts, enabling evening play and ensuring a safe, well-lit environment for all users.

FIELD RESTORATIONS ACROSS THE TOWNSHIP

In July 2024, restoration began on several baseball and softball fields in North Park. With support from a \$250,000 ODNR grant, the restoration of additional fields in South Park and Fisher Park commenced in 2025 and may extend into spring 2026.

These improvements reflect Jackson Township's continued commitment to enhancing recreational opportunities and promoting a healthy, active lifestyle for all residents.

Stay tuned for upcoming announcements about park events and opportunities to enjoy these new features!



Michael Danner
Parks Superintendent

North Park PLAYGROUND update



Parks & Recreation
Division



LAST CALL

If you are inquiring about a North Park Playground tile, contact Tyler at our Administration building.

330-832-7416 or email Tkerchner@jacksontwp.com
5735 Wales Ave NW, Massillon 44646



If you haven't picked up your tile from the administration office, the last day to do so is
Wednesday, December 31st.
Any unclaimed tiles will be disposed of after that date.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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LOW SPEED VEHICLES (GOLF CARTS, ETC.)



On June 30, 2025, H.B. 54 went into effect. This new state law now requires local governments (i.e. townships, cities and villages) across the state to make the determination if Low Speed Vehicles (golf carts, etc.) should be allowed to be operated on local roads.

As enacted by Ohio Revised Code 4511.214 low speed or under speed vehicles (golf carts) may only be operated on a street or highway that does not have a speed limit greater than 35 MPH. This is only true where a local government has granted permission in accordance with section 4511.215 of Revised Code. Jackson Township has NOT enacted any resolution allowing low speed/under speed vehicles on any road. So, golf carts, etc..., are prohibited from operating on any Jackson Township roadway. Likewise, off road vehicles (ATV's, etc.) are NOT permitted on Jackson Township roads either.

A low speed vehicle means a three-or-four-wheeled motor vehicle with an attainable speed in one mile on a paved level surface of more than twenty miles per hour but not more than twenty-five miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating less than three thousand pounds. ORC 4501.01 (WW).

An under-speed vehicle means a three-or-four-wheeled vehicle including a vehicle commonly known as a golf cart, with an attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than twenty miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating less than three thousand pounds. ORC 4501.01 (XX).





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The Jackson Township FARMERS MARKET

It was a fun filled summer seeing the community come together and enjoy the fresh produce, baked goods, and a wide variety of products provided by our local vendors who participated in the Jackson Township Farmers Market.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE 2025 FARMERS MARKET VENDORS:

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Top Flight Pasta
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See you all next summer!

Ice Skating Rink

Ice skates are provided for free use in child and adult sizes beginning Friday, November 21st

The Jackson Township Ice Skating Rink has moved! It is now located in the North Park main parking lot by the David Ruwadi Pavilion.

Skating rink use and/or free skate use availability may be impacted by inclement weather conditions. Visit www.jacksontwp.com or the Jackson Township Board of Trustees Facebook page for the latest information.

Santa's Mailbox! December 1-15

*Mailbox located outside Township Hall main entrance

Drop off letters and receive a response back from Santa himself! *

Remember to include your **NAME** and **ADDRESS**





Tim Berczik, Fire Chief

CHIEF'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe we're already in the last quarter of 2025! This year has flown by, and what a year it has been for Jackson Township. From concerts at the Nash Family Jackson Amphitheater, Safety Village, the Jackson Township Community Festival, the Italian-American Festival, and of course the 40th Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Balloon Classic, it's been nonstop activity. One of my favorite parts is working with the incredible organizations and volunteers who make these events possible. Their hard work and team efforts are what keep things running smoothly behind the scenes.

In today's world, we've all seen how quickly things can go wrong at large gatherings. That's why I'm especially proud of the outstanding police, fire, and EMS personnel we have right here in Jackson Township. They work tirelessly to keep our community safe so we can focus on what matters most, coming together to celebrate, connect, and enjoy life.

Earlier this month, during the Safety Center Open House, we also recognized Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme was "Charge into Fire Safety", a timely reminder about the safe use of lithium-ion batteries in our homes. These batteries are found in everything from cell phones and laptops to e-bikes and power tools, and while they're generally safe, improper use can create serious fire hazards. You'll find more information and important safety tips on lithium-ion batteries in this issue. I encourage you to take a few minutes to review them, these small steps can make a big difference in keeping you, your family, and your home safe.

Stay Fire Safe,
Tim Berczik

Fire Chief, Jackson Township Fire Department

FIRE/EMS EXCELLENCE:

Captain Alex Hoco - OFE:

Captain Alex Hoco proudly graduated as a distinguished member of OFE Class 23. The Ohio Fire Executive program is administered by the Ohio Fire & Emergency Services Foundation in partnership with the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association.



EMS Care Provider of the Year:



The Jackson Township Fire Department was honored as **EMS Care Provider of the Year 2025** by Aultman Hospital and the Stark County Firefighters Association, recognizing our team's lifesaving actions during a critical call that saved a newborn's life. This award reflects the outstanding care and dedication our Fire/EMS personnel show every day.

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The Jackson Township Fire Department is proud to recognize our EMS providers for their incredible service and dedication.

STORK AWARD

Congratulations to Captain Tom Ross, Firefighter Richard Wigfield and Firefighter Adam Wracher for helping deliver a healthy baby boy in the field on June 25, 2025. Their calm, skilled, and

compassionate care turned a very stressful moment into a life-changing celebration. The baby and his family were present to share in the award presentation, which was provided by Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital, making the recognition even more special.

EMS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Two EMS Excellence Awards, presented by Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital, were given to our crews for their life-saving efforts during cardiac arrest responses. On January 8, 2025, Battalion Chief Matt Casper, Captain Gary Harrison, Firefighter Gary Fogle, Firefighter Adam Haas, Firefighter Jason Berczik, Firefighter Corey Korosa, Firefighter Chad Wackerly, and Firefighter Ervin Yoder responded to a patient in cardiac arrest with CPR already in progress. Through rapid assessment, teamwork, and interventions including CPR, airway management, IV access, and medication administration, the patient was successfully resuscitated before arriving at the hospital. Then, on June 13, 2025, Battalion Chief Matt Casper, Captain Gary Harrison, Firefighter Gary Fogle, Firefighter Adam Haas, Captain Tony Hercules, Firefighter Brandon Lucas, and Firefighter Ervin Yoder responded to another cardiac arrest. Once again, their professionalism, coordination, and expert care led to the patient being resuscitated prior to hospital arrival. The June 13 patient was present to celebrate and thank the crew during the award presentation.



These awards highlight the skill, compassion, and commitment our first responders bring to every call. We are fortunate to have such dedicated professionals serving Jackson Township.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION: Jackson Police Department Middle School Safety Program

The Jackson Township Police Department's summer program for incoming 6th and 7th graders helps students build smart, healthy, and responsible habits with lessons on safety, wellness, and community service.

The week ended on a high note as our Fire Department rolled in with a truck, giving everyone a chance to cool off by spraying water like real firefighters!



SEASONAL SAFETY MESSAGE: Charge into Fire Safety!

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Charge into Fire Safety™: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home," works to educate everyone about using these batteries safely. Lithium-ion batteries store a lot of energy in a small place. These batteries can overheat, start a fire, or explode if overcharged or damaged. The campaign stresses how important it is to buy, charge and recycle safely when it comes to lithium-ion batteries.

1. Buy only listed products. When buying a product that uses a lithium-ion battery look for a safety certification mark such as UL, ETL, or CSA. This means it meets important safety standards.

2. Charge devices safely. Always use the cords that came with the product to charge. Follow the instructions from the manufacturer. Buy new chargers from the manufacturer or one that the manufacturer has approved. Charge your device on a hard surface. Don't overcharge your device. Unplug it or remove the battery when it's fully charged.

3. Recycle batteries responsibly. Don't throw lithium-ion batteries in the trash or regular recycling bins because they could start a fire. Recycle your device or battery at a safe battery recycling location. Visit call2recycle.org to find a recycling spot near you.

CHARGE into Fire Safety™

Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home

Most of the electronics we use in our homes every day are powered by lithium-ion batteries. In fact, most everything that's rechargeable uses this kind of battery.

e-bikes	hoverboards	tablets	cordless vacuum cleaners
e-vehicles	power tools	mobile phones	remote control cars
e-scooters	laptops	e-cigarettes/vapes	drones
golf carts	smart watches	headphones	toys

LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES store a lot of energy in a small place. These batteries can overheat, start a fire, or explode if overcharged or damaged. By learning how to **BUY, CHARGE, and RECYCLE** these batteries safely, you can help prevent a fire in your home.

BUY only listed products. When buying a product that uses a lithium-ion battery look for a safety certification mark such as UL, ETL, or CSA. This means it meets important safety standards.

CHARGE devices safely. Always use the cables that came with the product to charge. Follow the instructions from the manufacturer. Buy new chargers from the manufacturer or one that the manufacturer has approved.

CHARGE your device on a hard surface. Don't overcharge your device. Unplug it or remove the battery when it's fully charged.

STOP using your device right away if the battery smells weird, gets too hot, makes popping noises, changes in shape or color. If it is safe, move the device away from anything that can catch fire. Call 9-1-1.

RECYCLE batteries responsibly. Don't throw lithium-ion batteries in the trash or regular recycling bins because they could start a fire.

RECYCLE your device or battery at a safe battery recycling location. Visit call2recycle.org to find a recycling spot near you.

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Jackson Township Police Department



Police Chief Mark Brink

A SAFE AND SPOOKY HALLOWEEN IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP

As Halloween approaches, the Jackson Township Police Department would like to remind residents of some important safety tips to ensure everyone has a fun and safe trick-or-treat experience. Whether you're heading out with little ghouls and goblins or passing out candy at home, a little preparation goes a long way in keeping our community safe.

Trick-or-Treat Times and Neighborhood Awareness

Jackson Township's official trick-or-treat hours are Sunday, October 26 from 2 P.M. – 5 P.M. We encourage families to stick to the designated hours and to visit neighborhoods they are familiar with. Be sure to cross streets at corners or crosswalks and keep a close eye on younger children at all times.

Costume Safety Tips

While we love to see creative costumes, safety should always come first:

- Make sure costumes are visible at night. Reflective tape, glow sticks, or flashlights can help kids be seen by drivers.
- Avoid masks that obstruct vision. Face paint is often a safer alternative.
- Ensure costumes fit properly to prevent trips and falls.



Homeowners: Light the Way

If you're handing out treats, please make sure your porch lights are on and walkways are clear of obstacles. If you choose not to participate, turning off your outdoor lights is a respectful signal for trick-or-treaters to skip your home.

Candy Checks

Parents should inspect all treats before kids dig in. Look for anything unwrapped or suspicious and remember that unfamiliar treats or homemade goods may contain allergens. Remind children not to eat anything until it's been checked at home, and don't forget to collect your parent tax!



JTPD Is Here for You

Our officers will be out in force during trick-or-treat to provide a visible presence and assist anyone in need. Don't hesitate to approach us with any concerns or just to say hello. We're proud to be part of your Halloween night and will help ensure it's a positive experience for all.

From all of us at the Jackson Township Police Department, have a happy, safe, and spooky Halloween!

CRYPTOCURRENCY AND FRAUD: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CRYPTO ATMS

Cryptocurrency is a form of digital money that operates outside governments and traditional banking systems. It allows people to send and receive funds using blockchain technology, which records transactions on a secure digital ledger. While it offers privacy and speed, scammers have increasingly found ways to exploit this technology—especially through the use of cryptocurrency ATMs.



Crypto ATMs, which allow people to buy digital currencies like Bitcoin using cash or a debit card, are being used by scammers to trick victims into transferring funds. A common scam that we are seeing involves a fraudster posing as a government official, utility worker, or tech support agent. They may claim you owe money or that your accounts are compromised, then pressure you to withdraw cash and deposit it into a crypto ATM, sending the funds to a wallet they control. Once that transaction is complete, it becomes incredibly difficult to trace or recover the money.

To protect yourself, remember: no legitimate organization will ever demand payment through a crypto ATM. If someone pressures you to act urgently, especially involving crypto or secrecy, it's likely a scam. Always verify information independently by contacting the company or agency directly, and if in doubt, talk to a trusted friend. It is also important to immediately report the incident to local authorities, the FTC, and the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3.gov). Speed in reporting is a huge factor in the ability for law enforcement to attempt to recover your property. Staying informed is your best defense.

RECENT HIRE

We would like to introduce Officer Antonio "Cruz" Ady to you. Officer Ady recently joined our department after graduating from the police academy. Officer Ady is currently in the Field Training Program. After successful completion of the FTO program, Officer Ady will be released for solo operation as a patrol officer.

Officer Ady graduated from GlenOak High School in 2018 where he was active in wrestling and football. After high school, Officer Ady served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He enjoys physical fitness, fishing, hiking and spending quality time with family and friends. As a third-generation law enforcement officer, he is passionate about his new role and looks forward to being an asset to our team.



Police Chief Mark Brink and Officer Ady

Congratulations Officer Ady!



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Jackson Township Public Works Department



Rich Rohn
Public Works Director

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW Highway Division:

Both the Townships Resurfacing and Curbing programs are being completed this fall. As summer comes to a close, our staff is preparing for snow and ice removal. We ask residents to remove any items within the roadways, such as basketball hoops, etc. Snow parking bans will

be in affect if two (2) inches or more of snow occurs or is expected. Parking bans will be announced on both the Township website, as well as through Nixle Alerts.

Central Maintenance Division:

The Township maintenance staff has yet again done an amazing job this year keeping both our buildings and equipment running! As each season brings its own set of complications, these individuals find a way to get the job done at a high level.

Parks Division:

Our Park staff have spent the past few months completing many tasks such as tree trimming and removal, mowing and other such tasks to keep our park system at its best. A large amount of time has been dedicated to the preparing of our newest park, Kirk Schuring Park which is scheduled to open this fall.

Amphitheater Division:

As the season comes to a close, our staff has put together another successful season at the Nash Family Jackson Amphitheater. Escape, the Journey Tribute band once again impressed us with their performance and filled the facility to its max! Next year's schedule is in the works and will be available soon!

Snow Bans - PLEASE BE PREPARED:

Our Highway Division asks all residents to assist us with the clearing of snow and ice as winter nears by removing all vehicles parked within streets during events of two (2) inches or more. The best way to monitor if a ban is active is by checking either our website (www.jacksontwp.com) or on one of our Facebook Pages (Jackson Township Board of Trustees or Jackson Township Public Works Department).

Another way to receive these notifications is by signing up for Nixle Alerts. This can be done through the Township website or by texting your zip code to 888777 on your mobile device.



AED Cabinets

The Park Division has recently completed a project this spring that has placed Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in each of our parks. Location maps can be found within our website at www.Jacksontwp.com, under the Park & Recreation Division tab.

Each of these cabinets require a pass-code which will be provided by the 911 operator in cases of emergency. We would like to thank both our Fire

Department and Red Center for their assistance with this operation.

YARD WASTE DROP-OFF SITE

AS FALL ARRIVES, THE TOWNSHIP YARD WASTE DROP-OFF SITE IS AS BUSY AS EVER!

Due to the large volume of leaves and debris, staff will be working the site each day. We request that you please stay clear of our loader while we are pushing material into the pile. Although our staff members are very cautious, they cannot see everywhere. Just remember they are making room for your next load!

Also, please remember the following rules in regards to the use of the site:

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

As we transition from fall into winter, please check our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation for the Yard Waste Site. The site is scheduled to close for the season on January 16, 2026, and will reopen sometime between mid- and late March.



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Tips for Motorists Navigating Roundabouts

Over the last year, many questions have arose on how to navigate a roundabout. As many are being constructed not only in Stark County, but here in the Township as well, we wanted to provide some guidance on maneuvering within these areas. When you approach a roundabout:

- **SLOW DOWN** as you approach the intersection.
- Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists crossing the roadway.
- Watch for signs and pavement markings that guide you or prohibit certain movements.
- Enter the roundabout when there is a big enough gap in traffic.
- Drive in a counterclockwise direction. Do not stop or pass other vehicles.
- Use your turn signals when you change lanes or exit the roundabout.
- If you miss your exit, continue around until you return to your exit.



Permitting

The Highway Division just recently introduced an online permitting process that will allow both contractors and residents to apply through our website. Highway permits are needed for any of the following events that take place within the Township's road right-of-way:

- Culvert replacement
- New driveways
- Work being completed within the road right-of-way
- Road opening
- Any type of infrastructure project that will run within the right-of-way or within the road way.

Just a friendly reminder that electric fences, sprinkler systems and portable basketball hoops are **NOT** permitted in the road right-of-way!

If any of these items are in the road right-of-way, please notify our office or our curbing contractor prior to work starting. Any damage to these will be the responsibility of the homeowner.



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Economic Development



Courtney Barson,
Economic Development
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Let's Connect: Schedule Your BRE Meeting Today

Jackson Township is proud to be home to a diverse and thriving business community. To keep that momentum going, I'm inviting local business owners, managers, commercial property owners, and landlords to schedule a Business Retention & Expansion (BRE) meeting with me.

These meetings are a simple but powerful way for us to work together - whether it's identifying opportunities for growth, addressing challenges, or exploring how the Township can better support your success. They also give us the chance to talk about how we can strengthen the Jackson Township brand by encouraging businesses to proudly identify their location as part of our community, even if their mailing address says otherwise.

Your perspective matters. The insights you share help shape our economic development priorities and ensure that Jackson Township remains a place where businesses can thrive.

When you're ready to connect, please reach out to me directly to set up a time. I look forward to hearing your story and finding ways we can collaborate for continued success.

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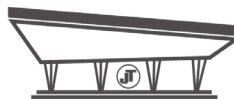
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other great generously donated prizes during the 2025 season. Your donated tips provided thousands of dollars in much-needed donations to the booster clubs for many well-deserving Jackson High School varsity clubs, sports and organizations.

The LED video wall was used this year at every concert, event and movie. Live video, band videos, sponsor information, event advertising and even a kiss cam were all displayed before, during and after concerts, movies and events.

Presented through the generosity of MCTV, we had two free Movies in the Amphitheater this year and free popcorn that were enjoyed by many! Both included a free movie-related craft, also courtesy of MCTV.

Thank you to the Nash Family, presenting sponsor the Pro Football Hall of Fame as well as our other generous sponsors for their support during a great concert and event season:

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We appreciate the support of every one of our sponsors.



Planning for the 2026 season has begun!

Sign up at www.jacksonamphitheater.com to receive emailed updates about the latest news regarding the 2026 Summer Concert Series season, events, season passes and more.

Interested in sponsorship for the 2026 season?

Please reach out to Amphitheater Coordinator
 Chylece Head at chead@jacksontwp.com.

**JACKSON TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

Holiday in the Park

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025

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Jackson Township Zoning & Planning Department



Joni Poindexter
Zoning Inspector

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS AND ZONING COMMISSION MEMBERS:

The Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals and Zoning Commission consists of five regular members and up to two alternate members. Regular members are appointed for a five year staggered term and alternates are appointed for a one-year term. Applications are solicited annually in the month of November. If you wish to be considered for an appointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals or the Zoning Commission please refer to our website and Facebook page regarding dates in which applications will be accepted.

The Board of Zoning Appeals acts upon appeals from a decision or determination of the zoning inspector, and considers applications for variances and conditional use permits.

The Zoning Commission considers and makes a recommendation to Jackson Township Board of Trustees in connection with any request to rezone property (map amendment) or any request to change the zoning resolution (text amendment).

COMMON ZONING QUESTIONS



Some of the most commonly asked zoning questions regarding specific residential uses, such as principal permitted uses, setbacks, and accessory uses, can be found in the following sections of the zoning resolution book located on the zoning department page of our website.

- **Section 401.3-Permitted uses in residential district.** Any district that has a "P" listed is a permitted use within a certain zoning district. Any district that has a "CUP" listed is a conditionally permitted use. Conditionally permitted uses must be reviewed by the Board of Zoning Appeals and specific criteria must be met in order for the use to be approved for the property.
- **Schedule 401.6:** Minimum Required Yards for Principal Uses on Lots. This table lists the required setbacks for principal uses and structures located in a residential zoning district.
- **Schedule 401.11:** Minimum Yard Requirements and Height for Accessory uses or Structures. This table lists the required setbacks, location and height of structures utilized for accessory uses in conjunction with the principal use on the property. Accessory buildings and structures are not permitted on a lot or parcel that does not have a principal use.
- **Schedule 401.12:** Supplemental Accessory Use Regulations. This section lists supplemental regulations for accessory uses in addition to required setbacks, location and height of structures that are permitted per section 401.11.

If you are not sure if a use is permitted on your property or the requirements for a specific use please call the zoning department to ensure what you desire to build is permitted.

DRAINING YOUR POOL

discharge of chlorinated swimming pool water directly into a waterway or into a storm sewer is prohibited. Storm water systems, which includes ditches and pipes, was designed to handle runoff from rain and snow only. The water is not treated before it is discharged into area creeks and rivers. If the water contains chlorine, it can be very toxic to fish and other aquatic plants and animals. Swimming pools must be de-chlorinated before being discharged.

The swimming season is coming to an end and it will soon be time discharge pool water when closing your pool for the season. The

ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS FOR ZONING PERMITS

Previously if an applicant wanted to pay for a permit with a credit card they would need to come into the office or call the office to pay for the permit over the phone. Credit card payments for permits are now accepted through our online payment system.

Upon approval of a permit, an invoice is emailed to the applicant that includes a link to our online payment system.

Anyone wishing to pay online may do so by following the steps below:

- Click on the link in the invoice.
- Select 'Fees'
- Fill out the information as to who is making the payment.
- Select 'Make Payment'
- Enter the credit card information.
- Click 'Process'
- Upon payment being successfully submitted, the email address associated with the payment will receive a receipt and our office will receive an email confirming payment has been received.
- Upon confirmation of payment, our office will email a copy of the permit to the applicant.

For those that do not want to use a credit card, we continue to accept cash or checks at our office. Checks can also be mailed to our office, please do not mail cash.

Please note that credit cards have a utilization fee of 3.25% or \$2.00, whichever is greater.

RESIDENTIAL DWELLING AND ACCESSORY PERMITS WITH NEW DRIVEWAYS

Zoning permits for a new residential construction, or an additional driveway to an existing lot or parcel requires a driveway permit if the lot or parcel is located along a Jackson Township right-of-way. The driveway permit should be applied for from the Jackson Township Highway Division in conjunction with the zoning permit.

To apply for the driveway permit go to the Highway Division page of the Jackson Township website and click on the following:

- Highway Division Permits
- Under Driveway/Road Permit Application click apply here
- Fill out the application
- Upload your site plan showing the driveway location and submit your application.
- Upon approval of the driveway permit, the highway department will email an invoice to the applicant for payment and notify the zoning department of the approval.
- The zoning department will send an invoice for payment of the zoning permit upon meeting the zoning regulations and approval of the driveway permit.

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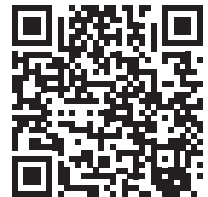
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Jackson Township HISTORICAL SOCIETY (JTHS)

Jackson Township Historical Society - Upcoming Events & Opportunities



lights the rich history of education in the township from the early 1800s to the present day. We invite you to stop by during an open house or join us for one of our upcoming programs.

BEAT HOOVER WEEK – “BATTLE FOR THE RAIL” FUNDRAISER

October 20 marks the start of Beat Hoover Week, a spirited tradition that culminates with the Jackson–Hoover football game. In keeping with the excitement, JTHS and the North Canton Heritage Society will once again compete in the annual Battle for the Rail fundraising challenge. Each organization aims to raise more funds than the other, with the winner announced at the football game.

Last year, North Canton secured the win with nearly double our total. This year's competition runs from October 10–23, and proceeds for JTHS will directly support our building fund, including basement waterproofing and parking lot improvements.

The Jackson Township Historical Society (JTHS) is located in the historic one-room Jackson Center Schoolhouse, adjacent to Jackson High School. We welcome visitors on the first Sunday of each month during our open house hours, 1:00–4:00 p.m. Our current featured exhibit, Schools in Jackson, high-

If you would like to help us “Beat Hoover”, donations can be mailed to: Jackson Township Historical Society
P.O. Box 35171, Canton, OH 44735

You may also contribute online at JacksonTwpHistory.org or in person at the schoolhouse during business hours.

BUSINESS HOURS

(please come to the back door and ring the doorbell)

Monday 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(changes will be posted on Facebook)

EVENTS

Annual Members Meeting

October 21 • 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Open House: Jackson Schools

November 2 • 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Program-TBA

November 6 • 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

McGuffey Kid's Club: Snow Much Fun (registration required)

December 7 • 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Holiday Gift Wrapping Service

In December, JTHS will again offer our popular holiday gift wrapping service - now in its fourth year. We provide all supplies to wrap your gifts beautifully in exchange for a donation. Guests may visit during scheduled wrapping hours or book a private appointment.

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DECEMBER 5.....	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 8.....	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 9.....	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 11.....	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 13.....	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 14.....	3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 15.....	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 16.....	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 17.....	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 18.....	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 21.....	3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 22.....	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 23.....	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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For details on wrapping times, upcoming programs, or other events,
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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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Business Card size:	\$ 150.00
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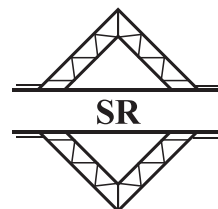


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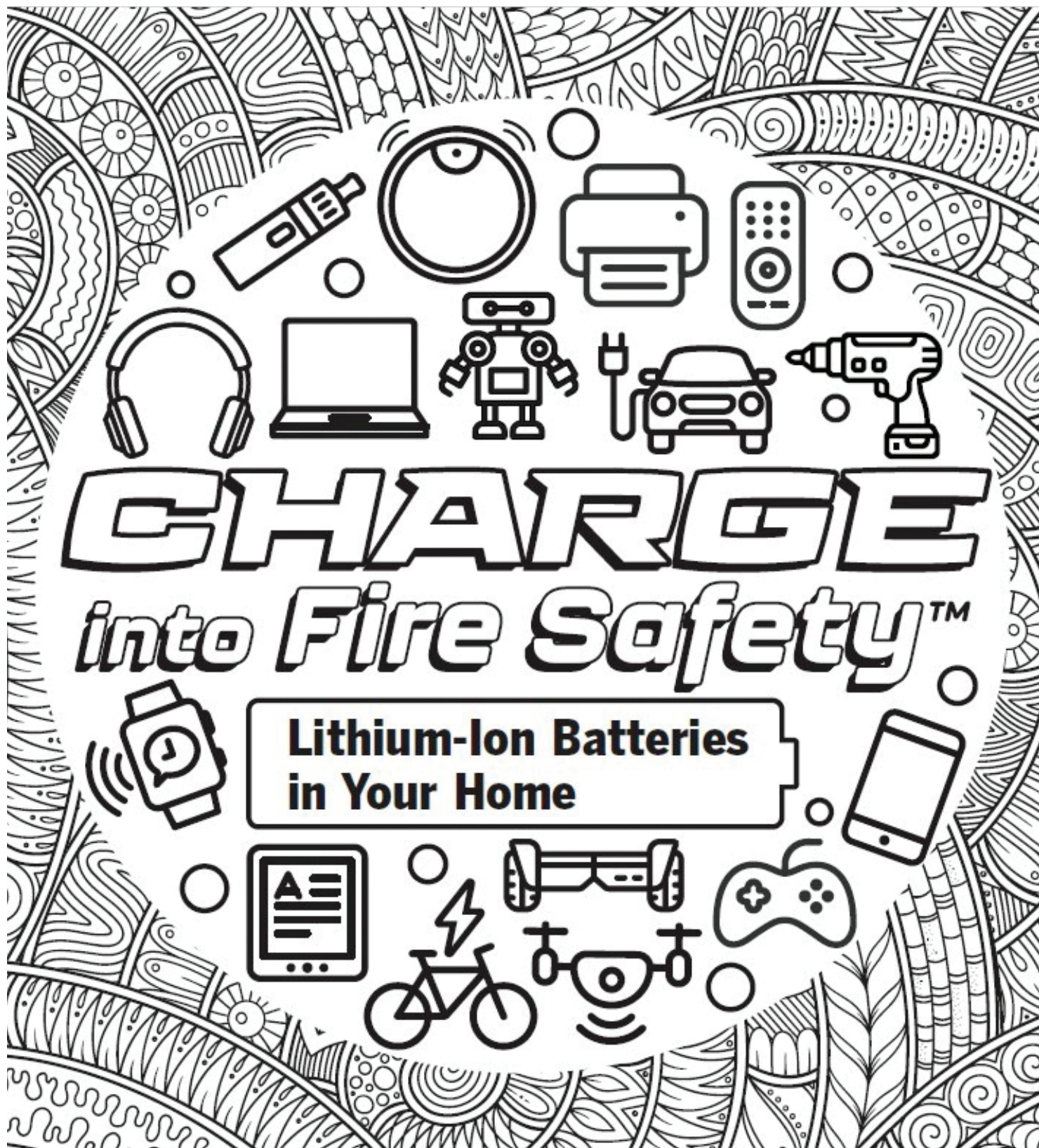
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