

SUMMER 2009

Jackson Township

NEWSLETTER



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Jackson Community Celebration!

JACKSON TOWNSHIP NORTH PARK • June 17th - June 20th

An Invitation from your Jackson Township Officials

You are invited to the 2009 Jackson Township Community Celebration in the North Park, Wednesday, June 17th through Saturday, June 20th. North Park is on Fulton Drive, across from Jackson High School.

Bring your family and friends out to enjoy one of Jackson Township's largest community celebrations! Attractions over the four-day event include a 5K 'Night Glow' Run, 1-Mile Health Walk, Car Show, fireworks, food concessions, games, children's rides and great free live entertainment each night. In a continued effort to provide quality entertainment to the residents of Jackson Township, we have obtained Bates Amusements to provide rides for the Celebration.



(Left to Right) Randy Gonzalez, Fiscal Officer, and Jackson Township Trustees William M. Burger, Vice President, James N. Walters and John E. Pizzino, President.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Trustees will be hosting a town hall meeting this summer during the Community Celebration.

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 17, 2009, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in North Park at the Jackson Township tent.

Trustee James N. Walters has hosted quarterly Town Hall meetings since being elected in January 2008.

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See a spectacular display of **FIREWORKS** on Saturday night.
(Rain Date for fireworks is Sunday, June 21.)



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL JACKSON-BELDEN FOOD FEST AND FIREWORKS ON JULY 31 & AUGUST 1, 2009.

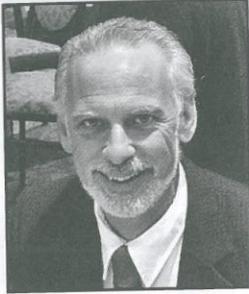
Every annual Food Fest and Fireworks event is bigger and better than previous years, and it is no different for 2009! There is something for every family member to enjoy. The Children's Area features inflatables that offer a fun and safe environment for the children. Awesome bands will entertain the crowd: Stickers, Ryan Humbert Band, singer Mary McCoy, U2 Incident, and Jimmy and the Soul Blazers. The bands will take a break for the spectacular fireworks on Saturday night at 10:00 pm. The best part? The delicious FOOD from vendors in the area will tame your taste buds. You will find everything including corn dogs, gyro's, deep fried pies, stromboli, turkey legs, french fries, ice cream,

wings, and a whole lot more! This event is held at the Kent State University Stark campus located on Frank Avenue in Jackson Township. The event begins at 4:00 pm and concludes at 11:30 pm both Friday and Saturday.

The Jackson-Belden Food Fest and Fireworks is the largest event next to the Hall of Fame Parade. Come out and enjoy the taste and sound of summer here in Jackson Township while enjoying the colors and shapes of the Balloon Classic Invitational also held at the Kent Stark campus! The Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce organizes this **free family event** as a kick-off event for the Pro Football Enshrinement Festival.

Visit us online at www.jacksontpw.com

Summer 2009 Park Programs



David R. Ruwadi
Park/Operations Director

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All program registration forms and flyers may be obtained at the Jackson Township Hall. Program information and forms may also be found on our website, www.jacksonstp.com. For your convenience, registration forms may be dropped off after hours at our "Evening Drop-Off" box, located next to the main entrance at the Jackson Township Hall.

COUNTRY LINE DANCING

Wednesdays, June 3 through August 26
(This program **WILL NOT BE HELD Wednesday, June 17** due to the Community Celebration)
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. • North Park Pavilion

Enjoy country line dancing in the North Park Pavilion every Wednesday this summer. Instructor Maryann Ziegler will lead the group in various forms of country line dancing, including reggaes, cha-cha's, and much more! This activity is open to everyone. No registration is required.



SUMMER CONCERT

North Park Pavilion
Friday, July 17: 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. - AWB Band

FISHING FUNDAMENTALS

Tuesdays, June 9 & 23, July 7 & 21, and Aug. 4
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. • North Park Pond

Bring your poles and enjoy your summer days at the ol' fishin' hole! Join us at the pond in the North Park on selected dates from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Enjoy the morning learning some basic fundamentals of fishing and fish identification. Don't forget to bring your own bait. This program is free for everyone! **Registration is required for this program, so register early!**

MY GRANDPARENT & ME AT THE OL' SCHOOL HOUSE

Thursdays, July 23, 30 & August 6
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Held at the Ol' School House on Fulton Road
Grandparents can reminisce and share memories with their grandchildren at the schoolhouse. The setting in the school house is perfect for old-fashioned light and fun history lessons. Different activities are scheduled on each date. Interested children, ages 6-12, should bring their grandparents (or any older adult) to the school house on Fulton Road, between Jackson High School and South Park. Our Jackson Township "Historians" will be there to conduct the classes. Please register with the Jackson Township Parks and Recreation Department.



8TH ANNUAL PET PARADE

Saturday, July 18
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. • South Park - Bog Shelter
Ages 15 & younger can show off their favorite pets in the Jackson Township Pet Parade! (All pets are welcome!) Participants & their pets are encouraged to dress in costumes, although it is not required. Awards will be given in the following categories: Smallest Pet, Biggest Pet, Most Unusual Pet, Prettiest Pet, Owner & Pet Look-a-Like, Famous Hollywood Pet, Team Mascot, Judges Choice Award and more! **Registration is required for this program, so register early! Registrants must obtain a copy of the rules prior to the date of the event. Registrations will not be accepted the day of the event.**

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PAUL & CAROL DAVID JACKSON TOWNSHIP YMCA PROGRAMS

THE YMCA IS A GREAT PLACE FOR THE FAMILY TO BE TOGETHER!

The Paul and Carol David YMCA of Jackson Township is "A Place To Go, A Place To Grow".

Become a part of our YMCA Family - Summer memberships are available.

Summer Day Camp, Tennis Lessons, Group Exercise classes, Swim lessons, Wellness Center, Weeks of Fun, 4 to 6 year old soccer, And much more!

Many other adult and kids programs are offered all year. A family membership is a great gift for the family.

Call for more information at 330-830-6275 or go to www.ymcastark.org.

The Paul and Carol David Jackson Township YMCA is located at 7389 Caritas Circle Northwest, just south of the Wales and Fulton intersection.

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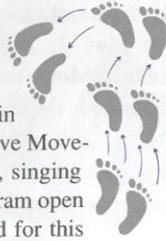
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CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Mondays, July 13, 20, 27 and August 3
12:00 noon - 12:45 p.m. • North Park Pavilion

Enjoy the summer with your preschooler in the park! Join Barb Craven, of Craven Dance Studio, as she leads Creative Movement in the North Park. Children will enjoy exercising, singing and creative movement through music. This is a free program open for boys and girls, ages 3-5. Registration is not required for this program. In the event of cancellation due to inclement weather, a make-up date is scheduled for August 10.



JACKSON ROTARY PARK

The Jackson Township Rotary, in conjunction with Jackson Township and Rohr and Sons Nursery, is creating a Rotary Park in the Jackson North Park as part of the streetscape project to be completed in 2009. This "park within a park" will be located across from the high school on Fulton Road, a safe haven for students as they cross the street from the park to the high school or await transportation. Additional funds will be provided to the Township to enhance the streetscape with trees purchased by the Rotary.

Jackson Township Rotary founded Vintage Jackson, an annual wine tasting event and auction. The Jackson Township Rotary also participates in the Jackson Community Celebration.

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FOOD FOR PURCHASE

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JACKSON NORTH PARK
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009
 11:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. • RAIN OR SHINE

JACKSON-BELDEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 JACKSON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
 To benefit various charity organizations in Jackson Township and the Parks Department

Nina Gordon Crain of Robin Group Ideation • Rebecca Snyder of a la mode designs

The Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce announces the 1st Annual

"Arts in Jackson Park" at Jackson North Park on Sunday, August 30, 2009 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

This art show will showcase area artists who express their creative energy through paintings, photography, woodwork, glass pieces, hand-designed jewelry and much more! The event also invites local performing arts groups to entertain and inspire our audience with dance and music. Children are welcome to visit our Children's Tent to express their artistic flare by creating a memorable item to take home. The show times are from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Public admission and parking to this event are free - entrance to the Children's Tent is \$3.00.

"Arts in Jackson Park" is a "juried" art show, which offers the opportunity for you to see and purchase fine and original work produced by top-quality local artists from Jackson Township, Stark County, and surrounding areas.

"Arts in Jackson Park" is sponsored by the Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce and the Jackson Township Park Department. The event proceeds will benefit various charity organizations in the Jackson Township area, including the Jackson Township Park Department.

For information regarding renting artist booth space, contact Paula Blangger at pblangger@neo.rr.com or for other general information please contact the committee co-chairs Tracy Rose (330-284-6002) and Joy Cosgrove joyrox11@gmail.com or the Jackson-Belden Chamber at 330-833-4400.

TIE-DYING!

Tuesdays, July 14, 28 & August 11
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon • North Park Pavilion

Join the Recreation Staff for some summertime fun! Program participants will meet at the North Park pavilion. This program is designed for ages 6-12. Participants must bring their own items to tie-dye. (Plain white t-shirts work best!) You must pre-register with the Jackson Township Parks & Recreation Department for each session.

KID'S YARD SALE

Saturday, August 1
(Rain date is August 8)
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
North Park

Buy or sell used children's clothes and toys still in good condition. Kids, ages 12 & under, will have the chance to experience what it's like to work in retail! There is a \$5 fee per table for this event, and you must pre-register. Space is limited. Limit of 2 tables per family. Register by Friday, July 24th for your space. Registrations will not be accepted the day of the event. Not selling anything? Browse the selections and be prepared to purchase loads of great bargains! There is no admission fee.

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Winter & Fall Programs and Special Events!

ANNUAL HAUNTED HAYRIDE Sat., Oct. 24 • 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Jackson South Park on Fulton Road

HUNTER'S EDUCATION COURSE

Thursday, September 3..... 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday, September 4..... 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 5..... 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Registration is required.
Participants must attend all three sessions that will be held at the Jackson Township Safety Center.

SANTA'S MAIL BOX December 1 through 15

The Jackson Township Parks & Recreation Department is making preparations for the "Santa's Mailbox" program this holiday season. Santa's Mailbox will be located in front of the entrance to the Jackson Township Administration Building, 5735 Wales Avenue NW, on the corner of Mudbrook Street.

HOLIDAY IN THE PARK Saturday, Dec. 12 • 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Annual Holiday in the Park and Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held in the Jackson Township North Park on Saturday, December 12 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Enjoy luminary displays, refreshments, caroling and more as the community tree is lighted. Children will enjoy a surprise visit from the guest of honor himself...Santa Claus!

EASTER EGG HUNT WAS WELL ATTENDED

The Jackson Township annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, April 4th in the Jackson North Park, hosted by the Jackson Neighborhood Girl Scouts and the Jackson Township Park Department. Hundreds of children, crawlers through 4th grade, brought their own baskets and filled them with Easter goodies. Even the Easter Bunny was there.



Alexa Nastoff with the Easter Bunny during the Annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Jackson Township North Park on Saturday, April 4.

Aquadale Veterinary Clinic

Aquadale Veterinary Clinic would like to introduce the newest addition to our staff:

Dr. Todd Lightell

13467 Lincoln Street, NW
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330-833-3127

Dr. Kimberly Takacs
Dr. Tara Foldenauer

HOOKED ON FISHING DAY A HUGE SUCCESS

Our annual Hooked on Fishing Day on May 2, 2009 was a huge success. More than 300 participants attended the annual event at our North Park on Saturday morning. Children from 2-15 years of age



Derek Gazdik won Boy's Largest Trout



Alyssa Freda won 1st Fish Caught

were fishing for fun and prizes provided by Gander Mountain, Kames Sports, Jackson Township Police "Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs" Program, Wal-Mart, and Jackson Parks. Special guest Jimmy Jones from McKinley Bass Masters was also in attendance to offer special fishing techniques. Jackson Township Historical Society served coffee, hot chocolate and bottled water. Prizes were awarded for first fish caught, largest trout (boy and girl), casting contest, and largest fish.



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JACKSON COMMUNITY *Celebration*

JUNE 17, 18, 19 & 20 2009 • North Park

Bring your family & friends out to enjoy one of Jackson Township's largest celebrations! Attractions over the four-day event include a 5K 'Night Glow' run, 1-Mile Health Walk, car show, live entertainment, food concessions, fireworks, children's rides, family area, and much more. Bates Amusements will provide rides for the Celebration.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

Hours: 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Enjoy food concessions, games, children's rides, live entertainment, a children's area with inflatables & more!

- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - The Big Sweet
- 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - Illumination Nation - Winner of The Repository's 2009 Battle of the Bands
- Massillon Cable TV & Buehlers present "Night Bloom" (cookie night)

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Hours: 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Enjoy food concessions, games, children's rides, live entertainment & more! Check out the children's area with inflatables.

- 7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - Live musical performance by Breakline
- Massillon Cable TV & The Canton Repository present Truman the Dragon and "Funny Putty" (Newspaper Comics and Silly Putty)

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Hours: 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

- 5:00 p.m. - Car Show
- 7:30 p.m. - 5K Night Glow Run registration
- 8:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Jimmy & the Soul Blazers
- 9:00 p.m. - One-Mile Health Walk
- 9:30 p.m. - Kid's ½ Mile Fun Run
- 9:45 p.m. - 5K Night Glow Run begins
5K Awards to follow race
- Massillon Cable TV & Rock 101.7 FM present "Rock & Glow"

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

Hours: 12:00 noon - 12:00 a.m.

- 7:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. - Live entertainment by Texas Toast
- Massillon Cable TV & the Stark County Humane Society present "Dog Days of Summer"
- Stick around for a spectacular display of FIREWORKS. Enjoy food concessions, games, helicopter displays, children's rides and more! Rain date for Fireworks is Sunday, June 21.

**For additional information,
please contact the
Jackson Township
Parks & Recreation
Department at
(330) 832-2845**



Ralph E. Boger
Highway Superintendent

It's Road Construction Season!

WALES AND FULTON

The Wales and Fulton widening and improvement to five lanes is near completion well ahead of the projected October completion date. The five lanes include an additional southbound right turn lane onto westbound Fulton, and a westbound Fulton right turn lane onto northbound Wales. Four new traffic signal controls with intersection overhead lighting are in place at Mudbrook and Wales, Fulton and Wales, Caritas and Wales, and finally Foxboro and Fulton. Access into the Marketplace at Nobles Pond has been provided with right turn lanes in and right turns out of the area. Left turns are made in and out of Marketplace at the Foxboro and Caritas traffic signals for your safety and convenience. Timing coordination of these signals is being carefully adjusted to provide maximum traffic flow with minimum delays.



STREETSCAPE

This project is being constructed at Wales and Fulton with 74 street lighting posts and luminaries, which will accept flags and decorative banners to highlight the busy, centralized area of Jackson Township. New sidewalks will open the area to pedestrian traffic between the Jackson schools, parks, shopping, restaurants, YMCA, library, and government facilities. The Jackson Township Trustees are proud to bring you this downtown Jackson Township with centralized services for your convenience and enjoyment.



HUCKLEBERRY AND LAKE O'SPRINGS FLASHER

A flashing signal is now operating at this intersection. Increased traffic has made this a needed safety signal for your driving awareness.



HILLS & DALES WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENT

Jackson Township and Stark County have joined with state and federal funding grants to complete the widening, traffic signal and lane improvements from the Massillon city limits to Brunerdale. The project is to be built in 2009 and completed in 2010.

LAFAYETTE (SR236) & HIGH MILL

The funding with an OPWC grant and township funds are now in place for this long needed intersection improvement. This is expected to be under contract by the end of 2009 for construction in 2010.

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YARD DEBRIS DROP-OFF WILL CLOSE JUNE 15th THRU JUNE 21st

The Jackson Township drop-off area on Fulton Road in South Park will be closed for improvement to accompany the Jackson Township Community Celebration and fireworks from Monday, June 15th through Sunday, June 21st. This will allow township crews to improve the drop-off area while keeping the fire hazard low in the fireworks area.



Resurfacing Streets

Following are the Jackson Township streets which will be resurfaced this summer.

ROAD	FROM	TO
ARAMIS	LAUREN	EAST ALLOTMENT
ARLINGTON INTX.	NORTH JOINT	FULTON
AUDUBON	HYATT	EAST END
AUTUMNWOOD	WINTERWOOD	OVERWOOD
BENTWOOD	ARLINGTON	WINTERWOOD
BENTWOOD CIR.	WINTERWOOD	EAST END
BEXLEY CIR.	BLENDON	EAST END
BLENDON	PORTAGE	BROOKSTONE
BROOKE HOLLOW	AUDUBON	EAST ALLOTMENT
BROOKSTONE	EAST END	WEST END
BROWN BEAR CIR.	BROOK HOLLOW	WEST END
BRUNSWICK	EAST END	WEST END
BUCKLEY CIR.	WELLESLEY	NORTH END
CANDLEWOOD	ORCHARDWAY	NORTH END
CHABLIS	HEATHERVIEW	LAUREN
CHERMONT	LAKE O'SPRINGS	EAST CDS
DEANNE CIR.	CHABLIS	EAST END
DREXEL	MUDBROOK	NORTH END
DRIFTWOOD	SOUTHWOOD	EAST END
ELMDALE	LAKE O'SPRINGS	PEAR
FIELDSTONE	STONE RIDGE	WEST END
FULTON	EAST JOINT	INTX. PROJECT
FULTON INTX.	WEST JOINT	EAST JOINT
GLENBURN	CANDLEWOOD	MORRILLTON
HEATHERVIEW	EAST END	WEST END
JANE	AMHERST	WEST END
LANSDALE	ORCHARDWAY	NORTH END
LAUREN	STUHLREHER	HEATHERVIEW
MAPLEDELL	LAKE O' SPRINGS	PEAR
MARGARET	EAST END	WEST END
MARIWOOD	MARGARET	JANE
MORRILLTON CIR.	ORCHARDWAY	NORTH END
NOBLE LOON	SOUTH END	STAGE JOINT
NORTHWIND CIR.	LANSDALE	EAST END
OAKCREST	PORTAGE	SOUTH END
ORCHARDWAY	ARLINGTON	WEST ALLOTMENT
OVERWOOD	STONEWOOD	NORTH END
OXFORD	STUHLREHER	NORTH ALLOTMENT
PEAR	ELMDALE	MAPLEDELL
PEBBLE CREEK	BROOKSTONE	AYERS
PINEHURST	MARGARET	TRAPHAGEN
RED FOX	SOUTH END	STAGE JOINT
RIVIERA	MARGARET	JANE
SAYBROOK	NORTH END	SOUTH EDS
SOUTHWOOD	NORTH END	EAST ALLOTMENT
STATEN CIR.	CANDLEWOOD	EAST END
STONEWOOD	WINTERWOOD	SOUTHWOOD
STONE RIDGE	WEST END	PEBBLE CREEK
TAGGART	WALES	1243 TAGGART
WALBROOK	LAKE O' SPRINGS	OAKCREST
WELLESLEY	DREXEL	BUCKLEY CIR.
WESTGATE CIR.	STONE RIDGE	NORTH END
WINTERWOOD	NORTH END	SOUTH END

The funding for these Jackson Township resurfacing projects is being challenged by the rising asphalt and gasoline prices, the need to grind down the existing asphalt to meet existing drainage, driveways and curbing, and finally the 200 miles of aging roadway asphalt.

RESTRIPING

This restriping contract will stripe 40 miles of Jackson Township's busiest highways.

CURBING REPLACEMENT

This is our third year for major replacement curbing contracts. Over a mile of curbing improvement is our budgeted goal in 2009.

CLEAN WATER IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Illicit discharges are a serious problem when it comes to water quality in our local creeks, streams, and rivers. An illicit discharge is any discharge to the storm sewer system that is not composed entirely of storm water (except for discharges allowed under an NPDES permit). Illicit discharges are considered illicit because the storm sewer system is not designed to handle such discharges.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT STORM WATER IS NOT TREATED BEFORE BEING DISCHARGED INTO LOCAL WATERWAYS.

Because storm water is not treated before it is discharged, the result of an illicit discharge is potentially hazardous levels of pollutants entering our waterways, thus, degrading water quality and threatening aquatic plants, animals, and human health.

Anything that enters the storm sewer system will eventually make its way to local streams, creeks, or rivers. Some examples of hazardous effects of illicit discharges include:

1. Sewage discharges will increase bacterial and nutrient levels in the water degrading health and wildlife habitat.
2. Exposure to oil or its constituent chemicals can alter the ecology of aquatic habitats and the physiology or marine organisms.
3. In terms of general human health effect, pesticides can cause acutely toxic or chronic effects.
4. Solid waste can affect the water quality by adding chemicals to the water. For example, construction waste illegally dumped in a stream can include buckets that once held paints, solvents, and other chemicals that can potentially enter the water. Additionally, cigarette butts and some other littered items contain toxic chemicals that leach into the water.

To protect aquatic and human life, it is best to remember that only rain goes in the storm drain.



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Jackson Township Zoning & Planning Department News

ZONING DEPARTMENT



Joni Poindexter
Zoning Inspector

VENDORS AND SOLICITATION WITHIN JACKSON TOWNSHIP

There are three types of Vendor applications and an Information Distribution application for Jackson Township.

Definitions are as follows:

Inside Vendor Permit: A permit issued for a maximum of 90 days for the temporary place of business for the sale of goods or services that is located within a building in the commercial areas of the township.

Special Event Vendor Permit: A permit issued for a temporary place of business for the sale of goods or services at Fairs or Festivals within the township.

Transient Vendor Permit: A permit issued for a maximum of 90 days for any person who opens a temporary place of business outside a building or while traveling about the township, sells, offers for sale, or solicits orders for future delivery of goods, except that transient vendor does not include any person who represents a business, organization or entity exempted from taxation under Section 5709.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. Transient vendor permits may only be utilized in commercial areas of the township.

Informational Distributor: A person or business that completes an information distribution application and obtains a badge to distribute pamphlets, brochures or other information at residentially zoned properties. However, personal solicitation or other contact with the property owner is prohibited.

All vendors and informational distributors must register with the township. Solicitation for the sale of goods or services for profit is permitted within the commercial areas of the township; however, it is prohibited within a residentially zoned property. Solicitation for non-profit groups such as a Church, American Rescue Workers, etc. is permitted within commercial and residentially zoned areas of the township upon filling out an informational distribution application and obtaining a badge.

Informational distribution of items by businesses or organizations for profit such as pamphlets, brochures, etc. are permitted to be left at the door of residentially zoned properties upon the distributor registering with the township and obtaining a badge; however, under no circumstance shall the distributor knock on the door or have any contact with the property owner.

All badges contain the persons name, organization, time period and location in which they are permitted to distribute information. Copies of all applications are forwarded to the Jackson Township Police Department.

Residents are encouraged to ask for verification that the distributor has registered with the Township and a badge has been issued. If the distributor does not verify that they have registered with the Township and obtained a badge, residents should contact the police department immediately.

SAFETY TIPS:

- Upon answering your door, leave your screen door locked and speak to the person through the window or screen.
- Always ask for identification.
- Never invite someone into your home that you do not know.
- Call the Jackson Township Police Department for verification if you are unsure the solicitors badge is valid.

S.G. Endres
Builder

Hands-On Retired Contractor Staying Busy!

- Remodeling
- Kitchen & Bath
- Counter Tops
- Finish Basements
- Ceramic Tile
- Interior Painting
- Staining & Varnishing & Refinishing



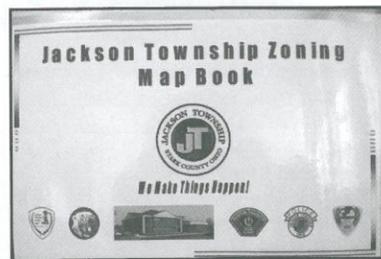
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JACKSON TOWNSHIP ZONING MAP AND RESOLUTION BOOK

The Jackson Township resolution book and zoning quarter section maps are available on our website for viewing and downloading. The maps represent the parcel lines as well as the zoning classifications. However, you should always check with the zoning department to verify the zoning classification prior to initiating a use on the property.



Zoning Map Book

The zoning resolution book can be purchased at our office for \$15.00. A full size overall township zoning map can be purchased at our office for \$10.00 and a small quarter section map can be purchased for \$3.00.

The township also has a map book available in the zoning office for viewing which includes individual quarter sections as well as a street list for the township.



Harley L. Neftzer
Police Chief

Now is the time for Summer Safety!

School is over and the Jackson parks are busy with activities. As we enjoy this time of the year, please keep the following safety concerns in mind:

THROUGHOUT JACKSON TOWNSHIP WE ARE EXPERIENCING A HIGH VOLUME OF UNLICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES ON OUR ROADWAYS THAT ARE BEING OPERATED BY UNLICENSED DRIVERS.

These vehicles include motor scooters, golf carts, go-carts, dirt bikes and ATV's. The Ohio Attorney General and the Ohio Revised Code are very clear on these vehicles and their operation upon roadways. They are not permitted on a public roadway unless they are licensed and are operated by a licensed driver. To be licensed, they have to meet specific manufacturing and safety guidelines. Our neighborhood roads are public roadways by the Ohio Revised Code's definition. These roadways are shared by a variety of vehicles. It is just not safe for these motor vehicles to be sharing our roadways, especially when the majority of them are being operated by our youth who are unlicensed and unfamiliar with traffic laws. If you own these types of motor vehicles please review their operation with those who will be operating them and keep their use to private property.

SAFETY WITH HELMETS. Often we will see children riding bicycles or utilizing other wheeled vehicles such as skateboards, roller blades, roller skates, and self propelled scooters without helmets. This is one of the most frequent causes of serious injuries to our youth. Encourage your children to always wear a helmet and take advantage of any other safety equipment that is available, such as kneepads, wrist guards, and elbow pads. You can encourage safety by being a good example and always wearing a helmet or seatbelt.

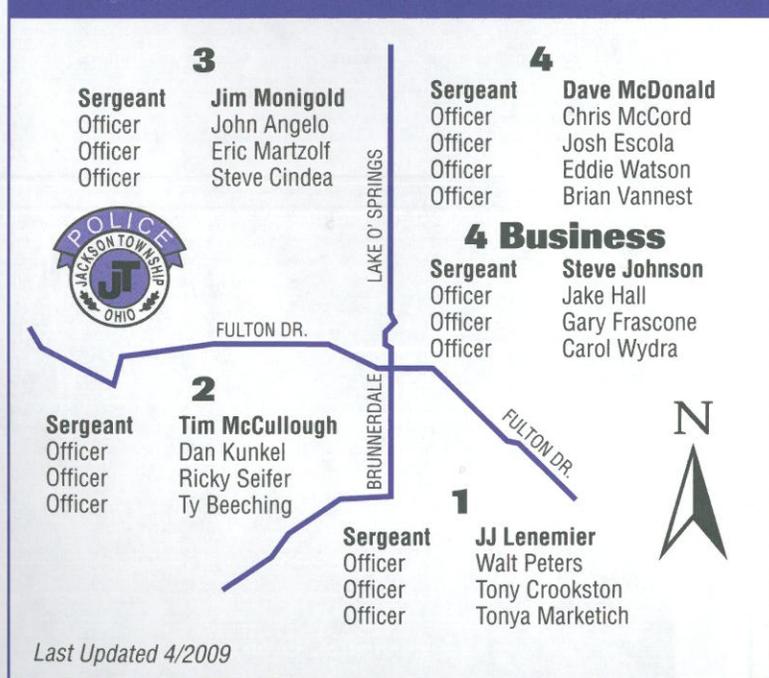
SLOW DOWN! Throughout the year we get complaints about speeding or reckless vehicles on our roadways and in our neighborhoods. These complaints seem to go up in volume as the temperature rises. So please watch your speed and obey traffic signs especially in our neighborhoods where there are pedestrians and small children playing.

CONSTRUCTION ZONES - It's that time of year. There is major construction planned throughout the summer at the Fulton and Wales intersection, Hills and Dales Road, and on Shuffel near the airport. Try to utilize alternative routes if at all possible. If you have to travel through these areas, please be careful, as barrels are being moved daily. Plan a little extra time so you can take your time traveling through these areas.

KEEP US SAFE!



JACKSON TOWNSHIP POLICE ZONES



FINALLY, WE STILL NEED TO EDUCATE OUR YOUTH ABOUT CHILD SAFETY.

Take a few minutes with your children to discuss what to do when a stranger approaches them. Make sure they know others in their neighborhood that they can trust. Keep an eye on them if they are in the front yard or near a roadway. Be sure if they are at an event that a parent stays with them, and that you are on time to pick them up. Make sure they know how to contact you if an emergency occurs. We want this to be a safe summer! If we can be of any assistance please contact the Jackson Township Police Department at www.jtpd.com or phone (330) 834-3960.

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Be "FIRE SAFE" on Vacation!



Ted R. Heck
Fire Chief

Going on vacation, taking your family to your favorite place to just sit back and relax? If you are leaving on vacation, don't forget to be "fire safe" wherever you may travel.

The Jackson Township Fire Prevention Bureau promotes fire drills in your home. We recommend that you practice this same safety while on vacation.

When arriving at a hotel, condominium or rental home, make sure you know two ways out of your occupancy. Locate all stairwells and fire exits, and find a place to meet outside in the case of an emergency. Check the phone book in your room for the local fire department's emergency phone number, in case 911 does not work, or the community you are in does not use 911.

The fire alarm in the building may sound while you are staying there. Do you remember what to do? Don't ignore the alarm! Check the door handle to your room for heat. If it is not hot to the touch, slowly open the door and check the hallway. Then exit the building and meet at your designated place. Do not re-enter the building until you have been given permission to enter by the management or the fire department.

Fire safety needs to be practiced at all times, whether at home, in a restaurant or on vacation. The life you save may be your own.

OUTDOOR BURNING GUIDELINES

Open Burning is prohibited in all parts of Jackson Township, anytime of the year. Open burning occurs anytime you light an outdoor fire without a chimney or stack. The Ohio EPA bars the burning of garbage or waste associated with preparing and cooking food, as well as rubber, grease, asphalt, tires, auto parts, plastics and dead animals.

Campfires, barbecues, and cookouts are permitted, but they must be no larger than 2 feet high by 3 feet across and you must use clean, seasoned firewood or the equivalent.

If you have any questions concerning these regulations, please feel free to contact the Jackson Township Fire Department at 330-834-3950 or the Ohio EPA at their website: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/pic/facts/openburn.pdf>



CARDIO PULMONARY RESUSCITATION CLASSES



CPR classes are available through your fire department. There is a minimum of ten people per class and a fee of \$25.00. To schedule a class or check the availability of one, contact the Jackson Township Fire Department at 330-834-3950. You can also call to be placed on a waiting list to be part of a class as the fire department accumulates enough participants to fill a class.

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JACKSON-BELDEN CHAMBER AWARDS FOR JACKSON

The Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce held their Annual Dinner at the Kent State Stark Conference Center on Wednesday, April 1, 2009. During the dinner, Ruthanne Wilkof presented Randy Gonzalez, Jackson Township Fiscal Officer, with the Jackson-Belden Chamber President's Award. This award is given to an individual who goes above and beyond the call of duty, giving their personal time to see that the Jackson Township community continues to grow and prosper.

Also at the dinner Ruthanne presented "The Spirit of Jackson Township" Award to the Jackson Township Fire Department, accepted by Chief Ted Heck, and the Jackson Township Police Department, accepted by Chief Harley Nefzter. This award recognizes the men and women who are often unsung heroes and defenders of the Jackson Township community. They have taken an oath to defend and protect, and hold that honor with the highest pride and reverence.



Todd Hawke, Chairman of the Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce Board and Ruthanne Wilkof, President/CEO of the JBCC presenting "The Spirit of Jackson Township" Award that was accepted by Fire Chief Ted Heck and Police Chief Harley Nefzter.

Jackson Township Fiscal Officer Randy Gonzalez accepted the President's Award from Todd Hawke and Ruthanne Wilkof of the Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce.



Fire Chief Ted Heck with the "The Spirit of Jackson Township" Award that was presented to the Jackson Township Fire Department.



Police Chief Harley Nefzter with the "The Spirit of Jackson Township" Award that was also presented to the Jackson Township Police Department.



Jackson Township Fiscal Officer Randy Gonzalez with the Jackson-Belden Chamber President's Award, which was presented to him.

TRUSTEE BURGER GOES TO SCHOOL

Recently, Jackson Township Trustee Bill Burger visited 3rd grade students at Sauder Elementary School. Students in the social studies class asked Trustee Burger many interesting questions about township government.



JACKSON OFFICIALS ATTEND CAREER FAIR

Jackson Township Trustees John Pizzino and Bill Burger participated in the Jackson Memorial Middle School 8th Grade Career Fair on March 13, 2009. The students talked with presenters about their careers, and gained knowledge that will help them decide what career path they will pursue after completing their education with Jackson Local Schools. Also participating in the career fair were the Jackson Township Fire and Police Departments.



HELPING LOCAL BUSINESSES SAVE MONEY

The Western Stark County Safety Council

The Jackson Belden Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the continuation of the Western Stark County Safety Council for the 2010 Year (July 1, 2009 thru June 30, 2010). We are now promoting the Safety Council to not only Chamber Members, but to all of the Western Stark County Business Community.

Safety councils provide their local communities with quality programs addressing occupational safety and health, workers' compensation and risk management education and information. They inform participants about new techniques, products and services, and provide a thorough knowledge of these services. In addition to the educational benefits of membership, employers actively participating in the safety council program may again qualify for up to a 4% worker's compensation premium discount for the 2010 Year. For information on how to qualify for this discount, go to our website www.westernscsc.org and click on Learn More.

The Western Stark County Safety Council meets the first Wednesday of each month at 11:30. The cost for these monthly luncheons is \$10 and features a speaker that discusses safety topics and concerns. Classes are also held on a monthly basis and cover a variety of safety subject matters. A majority of these classes are free to Safety Council Members.

If you currently belong to any of Ohio's Safety Councils and wish to transfer to the Western Stark County Safety Council, you must finish out through June 30, 2009 before changing over. It is also important that you notify your previous council of the change at that time.

For more information on Safety Councils, please contact us at www.westernscsc.org or call (330) 833-4400.

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911 HOUSE NUMBERING

Seconds count in emergencies. To aid safety personnel in finding your home, residents are encouraged to purchase a 911 House Numbering Sign made of blue metal background and large white reflective numbers. A \$15 fee is required with proceeds benefiting the Jackson Township Safety Forces Associations. On-line registration forms are available under the Fire Department's program section at jacksontwp.com, or send this form to: Jackson Firefighter's Association, 8500 Traphagen N.W., Massillon, OH 44646

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