



Jackson Township *Newsletter*

SUMMER 2010

We make things happen!

An Invitation from your Jackson Township Officials...

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We invite you to the 2010 Jackson Township Community Celebration at the Jackson Township North Park, Wednesday, June 16th through Saturday, June 19th.



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/Walk, Car Show, great food, Bates Amusements rides and games, inflatables, children's activities, free live entertainment each night and fireworks. New events this year include a 3x3 Basketball Tournament and a Celebration of Strength on Saturday, June 19.

See a spectacular display of FIREWORKS on Saturday night, June 19th.

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL JACKSON-BELDEN FOOD FEST AND FIREWORKS JULY 30TH and 31st, 2010.

Every annual Food Fest and Fireworks event is bigger and better than previous years, and it is no different for 2010! 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: "Out From Under", "Caliber", "Square One", and "Breakline". 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 comdogs, 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.

TOWN HALL MEETING

The Jackson Township Board of Trustees will be hosting a town hall meeting this summer during the Community Celebration. The meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 17, 2010, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** in the North Park at the Jackson Township tent. Any residents with questions or concerns are welcome to attend.



Visit our new website at www.jacksontwp.com

Jackson Township Parks Summer Programs

PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.



David R. Ruwadi
Park/Operations Director

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All program registration forms and flyers may be obtained at the Jackson Township Administration Building. Program information and forms may also be found on our website, www.jacksontownship.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 Administration Building.

COUNTRY LINE DANCING

Wednesdays through August 25

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. • North Park Pavilion

(This program WILL NOT BE HELD Wednesday, June 16 due to the Jackson Township Community Celebration)

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 free activity is open to everyone. No registration is required.

SANDY STUFF

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Mondays, June 21 and July 12 & 26

North Park Sand Volleyball courts

Toddlers ages 4 and under can experience an imaginary day at the beach complete with sand castles, water toys, and beach activities. Simple activities such as treasure hunts or squeezing lemonade will be included at each session. This program is free to all participants. Pre-registration is required with the Jackson Township Parks and Recreation Dept.

FISHING FUNDAMENTALS

Tuesdays, June 22, July 6 & 20, and August 3

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 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 10:30 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!

TINY TRACKS

Wednesdays through August 11

Session I: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Session II: Full

Session III: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(This program WILL NOT BE HELD Wednesday, June 16 due to the Jackson Township Community Celebration)

This program explores new activities and themes each week, offering a fun, hands-on experience for ages 3-5. Each session will meet at the North Park Pavilion. Participants may sign up for as many sessions as they desire. The program is free, but registration is required for this program, so register early!

PICTURE PERFECT

Fridays, July 23, and August 6 • 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Kids learn the basics of creatively constructing a page of their first scrapbook. Remember to bring your own pictures or mementos to add a personal touch to your project! This program is offered at no cost and is designed for children 8-15. Pre-registration is required with the Jackson Township Parks and Recreation Dept.

BLACK LIGHT VOLLEYBALL

Thursdays June 24, July 8 & 22

9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. • North Park Pavilion

Teens entering grades 6-9 can experience the coolest nighttime volleyball game ever! Black lights will be used to illuminate the court, net, and ball. Pizza, beverages, and unique glow-in-the-dark novelties will be provided for all players and participants. Be sure to wear light colors that will glow under the black lights! Sign up as a team or by yourself! This program is free to all participants. Pre-registration is required with the Jackson Township Parks and Recreation Dept.

ANNUAL JACKSON TOWNSHIP PET PARADE

Saturday, July 17

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon • South Park- Bog Shelter

Ages 15 & younger can show off their favorite pets in the Jackson Township Pet Parade! (All pets are welcome!) Participants and 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. This is a free event.

Pre-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.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Mondays, July 12, July 26, August 2, and 9th

12:00 noon to 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 to boys and girls ages 3 to 5. Registration is not required for this program.

TIE-DYING!

Tuesdays, June 29, July 13, 27 & August 10

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. • 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.) There is no charge for the program, but you must pre-register with the Jackson Township Parks & Recreation Department for each session.**

KID'S YARD SALE

Saturday, July 31 (Rain date August 7)

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. • 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. You must pre-register, as space is limited. Limit of 2 tables per family. Register by Friday, July 23 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.

MY GRANDPARENT & ME AT THE OL' SCHOOL HOUSE

Thursdays, June 24, July 8, & 22

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. • Held at the Ol' School House

Grandparents can reminisce and share memories with their grandchildren at the schoolhouse on Fulton Road N.W. The setting in the schoolhouse is perfect for an old-fashioned light and fun history lesson. Different activities are scheduled on each date. Interested children, ages 6 to 12, should bring their grandparents (or any older adult) to the school house on Fulton Road, between Jackson High School and South Park. Please register with the Jackson Township Parks and Recreation Department for this free program.

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FALL EVENTS

OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE HUNTER'S SAFETY EDUCATION COURSE

Jackson Township Safety Center

Thursday, September 16:..... 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, September 17:..... 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 18:..... 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registration is required.

Participants must attend all three sessions that will be held at the Jackson Township Safety Center, corner of Fulton and Wales.

ANNUAL HAUNTED HAYRIDE

Jackson South Park on Fulton Road

Saturday, October 23 • 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The Annual Haunted Hayride will be held in Jackson Township South Park where real hay wagons will take you through a variety of scenes and displays provided by various groups and volunteers for a scary good time. Come and join the fun, we will be waiting for you.



Audriana Cearfoss, while waiting to collect her eggs, decided to wear her Easter basket as a hat.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Our Annual Jackson Township Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success again this year with over 1,300 attending. The Neighborhood Girl Scouts showed up early and placed thousands of eggs in anticipation of the big moment. At 11:00 am sharp the Jackson Township Fire Department turned on the sirens and the hunt was on. A special "Thank You" to the



The children delighted in searching for all the multicolored eggs.

Jackson Township Explorers under the direction of Officer John Angelo who kept the crowd in order and made sure no one got misplaced. The Easter Bunny visited with the children after they collected their eggs.

Park Department Maintenance Building Addition

The new addition to the park maintenance building in the South Park is well underway and will be completed this school year. This building will be used for cold storage and is being built by the Jackson High School Building Trades classes under the direction of Teacher Brian



(L-R) Senior students John Boda, Bill Sprit, Chad Puskas, Eric Durr, Mike Hrycyk, Benn Deforest, Cody Feron, Tommy McDonald, Derek Sauders, Steve Hackenberg, and teacher Mr. Clevenger.

Clevenger. This is a joint project between Jackson Township and the Jackson Local Schools, and is a "win-win" situation for both. The hands on education for the students will be invaluable and prepare them for their future in the building trades.

Hooked on Fishing Day a HUGE SUCCESS!



Largest Trout (Girl)
Winner - Kaylan Sturiale won a tackle box



Largest Trout (Boy)
Winner - Cody Davie won a new bicycle

Our annual Hooked on Fishing Day was held at the North Park on Saturday, May 1. There were 133 children registered. Prizes were awarded for first fish caught, largest Trout, largest

fish, and smallest fish. There was a casting contest, and random prizes were given out throughout the event. Sponsors included Jackson Township Parks Department, Jackson Township Police Department "Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs" program, Kames Sports, Gander Mountain, Massillon Wal-Mart, and the Berkley Team. Clawd the Crayfish stickers and Clawd's Clean Water Facts were distributed to all attendees as part of the Township's program to educate our residents on storm water pollution prevention. A big thanks to all who attended.



Largest Fish Caught (Boy)
- Cody Reed won a large tackle box



Largest Fish Caught (Girl)
- Payton Smith won a new bicycle

JACKSON BOYS BASKETBALL PROCLAMATION

On April 5, 2010 Trustee Bill Burger and Fiscal Officer Randy Gonzalez presented the Jackson Polar Bears Boys Varsity Basketball Team members with a



Proclamation that was signed by the Jackson Township Board of Trustees and Fiscal Officer for their outstanding basketball season, and for bringing home to Jackson Township the 2010 Division I State Championship Title.

Photo courtesy of The Jackson Suburbanite.

Arts in Jackson Park

The Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce announces the 2nd Annual "Arts in Jackson Park",

*A Brush With Nature
with Nature*

Jackson North Park

Sunday, August 29, 2010 • 11:00 am- 6:00 pm

This wonderful art show showcases area artists who express their creative energy through paintings, photography, woodwork, glass pieces, hand-designed jewelry and much more! The event also features 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.

Show times are scheduled throughout the day. Admission is \$1.00 for those 12 years old or older. Parking is FREE!

"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.

Introducing the Second Annual
ARTS IN JACKSON PARK

A Brush With Nature

LIVE MUSIC & THE PERFORMING ARTS
JURIED ARTISANS DISPLAYING FINE ART
CHILDREN'S AREA WHERE THEY CAN CREATE THEIR OWN WORK OF ART

\$1.00 ADMISSION
FREE PARKING
NO PETS ALLOWED
DOMESTIC BEER AND FOOD FOR PURCHASE

VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS
WWW.JBCC.ORG/ARTSINJACKSONPARK

JACKSON NORTH PARK
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2010
11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. ☁ RAIN OR SHINE

JACKSON-BELEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
JACKSON TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
to benefit various charity organizations in Jackson Township and the Park Department

For information regarding renting artist booth space, contact Paula Blangger at pblangger@neo.rr.com

For general information please contact one of the committee co-chairs: Tracy Rose at 330-284-6002 or Kelli Webster Jackson-Belden Chamber at 330-833-4400.

PAUL & CAROL DAVID JACKSON TOWNSHIP YMCA PROGRAMS

The YMCA is a great place for the family to be together!

SUMMER DAY CAMP IS AVAILABLE

- Looking for a place for your children to be safe and have fun while you are at work? Check out our Summer Childcare. Summer memberships are available also.
- Interested in an adult co-ed softball league this fall? Call the YMCA for more information.
- 4 - 6 year old Pee Wee Soccer is a great program for the kids.
- The YMCA provides adult wellness classes, swim lessons, morning youth programming, tennis lessons, senior programming and so much more. Stop in for a tour!
- Many other adult and kids programs are offered. 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 NW, just south of the Wales and Fulton intersection.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP'S NEW OFFICIAL FLAG

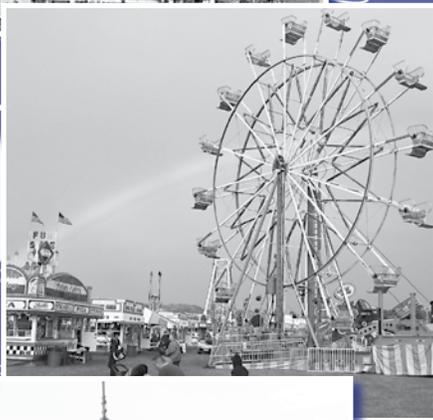
Jackson Township's new official flag is now a reality. The finished flag is based on a winning design by Troy Hankins, a 6th grade student at Jackson Memorial Middle School. The official flag design includes a portion of another design created by Anthony Pizzino, an 8th grader at Jackson Memorial Middle School. Soon, you will see the new official Jackson Township flag flying from flag poles with the words "Pride, Friendship, Education and Community".





JACKSON COMMUNITY Celebration

June 16 through June 19, 2010 • North Park



Bring your family and friends out to enjoy one of Jackson Township's largest celebrations! Attractions over the four-day event include a 5K 'Night Glow' run, Kids ½ mile fun run, 5K walk, car show, food, and great free entertainment each night.

New events this year include a 3x3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday, June 19th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The first Celebration of Strength event will also be held Saturday, June 19th and will start at 1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

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

Enjoy food concessions, Bates Amusements rides and games, inflatables and children's activities, and free live entertainment & more!

- 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. – LaFlavour performs live
- Massillon Cable TV – PB&J Night

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

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

Enjoy food concessions, games, children's rides, free live entertainment & more!

- 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. – The Big Sweet
- 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. – Live performance by Tailor Made Classics
- Massillon Cable TV – Hair Paint Night

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

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

- 5:00 p.m. - Car Show
- Massillon Cable TV - Sports Night
- 7:30 p.m. - 5K Night Glow registration
- 8:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Free entertainment by Jimmy and the Soul Blazers

- 9:15 p.m. - Kids 1/2 Mile Fun Run
- 9:30 p.m. - 5K Night Glow Run/Walk begins

Also enjoy food concessions, games, and children's rides!

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Hours: 1:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Enjoy food concessions, games, children's rides and more!

- 10:00 a.m. - 3x3 Basketball Tournament
- 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Celebration of Strength
- 1:00 p.m. - Enjoy food concessions, games, children's rides.
- Massillon Cable TV – Humane Society Night
- 7:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. - Free performance by The Texas Toast Band

Stick around for a spectacular display of **FIREWORKS** after the concert on Saturday. **NO Rain Date** for fireworks.

**For additional information,
please contact the
Jackson Township
Parks & Recreation
Department at**

(330) 832-2845



Ralph E. Boger
Highway Superintendent

2010 Construction Season

HILLS & DALES WIDENING & IMPROVEMENT

The utilities have been moved and the storm sewer is in place. This four lane-widening project will improve the Stuhldreher-Perry intersection with added turn lanes and a westbound turn lane at Harris. A sound wall will be in place east of Deertrace Avenue on the north side. This joint project with the Stark County Engineer is funded with stimulus and local funds and is expected to be completed in 2010.



HIGH MILL/LAFAYETTE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT

The contractor is well along toward completion of this long needed project to improve safety by improving the sight distance in all directions. The Township has an OPWC grant for \$665,940 to accompany local funding.



TOWNSHIP STRIPING PROJECT

Jackson will restripe the 40 miles of Township jurisdiction highway having the major traffic.

TOWNSHIP CURBING PROJECT

Jackson will again have a project to replace the worst of the deteriorating curbing.

Jackson Township Resurfacing Project

	STREET	FROM	TO
1	ANGLO CR.	CANTERBURY	NORTH END
2	AVALON	HARRIS	DUNMORE
3	AVALON	HARRIS	WATERFORD
4	BECKLEIGH CR.	HARRIS	EAST END
5	BEDEVERE	GROTON	CORNWALL
6	BRITON CR.	CORNWALL	SOUTH END
7	CANTERBURY	BRUNNERDALE	WATERFORD
8	CANTERBURY	BRUNNERDALE	DELLWOOD
9	CANTERBURY	DELLWOOD	EAST END
10	CARDIFF	GROTON	HYTHE
11	CORNWALL	SOUTH END	GROTON
12	DELLWOOD	NORTH END	SOUTH END
13	DUNMORE	PERRY	CARDIFF
14	EASTHAM	EAST END	WEST END
15	EDINBURGH CR.	CANTERBURY	SOUTH END
16	EXCALIBUR CR.	CORNWALL	SOUTH END
17	GLASTONBURY	CANTERBURY	SOUTH END
18	GRAIL CR.	CORNWALL	WEST END
19	GROTON	HARRIS	WEST END
20	GROTON	BRUNNERDALE	WEST END
21	HADRIAN CR.	CANTERBURY	NORTH END
22	HEATHER	BRUNNERDALE	DELLWOOD
23	HYTHE	HARRIS	DUNMORE
24	JACQUE	MILES	LINDBERGH
25	KONEN	FULTON	YOST
26	LINDBERGH	JACQUE	SOUTH END
27	LYNLEIGH CR.	HARRIS	EAST END
28	MALORY CR.	CANTERBURY	NORTH END
29	MILES	FULTON	SOUTH END
30	MODRED	CANTERBURY	SOUTH END
31	MT. PLEASANT	SPECIAL	BRIDGE
32	MUDBROOK	ARLINGTON (NEW)	HIGH MILL
33	SHELLBURNE	CURB END AT HILLS & DALES N. MEDIAN END AT HILLS & DALES	WALTHAM
34	SIR THOMAS		GROTON
35	STRATHAM	AVALON	NORTH END
36	TRILLIUM	NORTH END	SOUTH END
37	WALTHAM	6872 E. LOT LINE	WEST END
38	WATERFORD	SOUTH END	NORTH END
39	WICKFORD	WALTHAM	PERRY
40	YOST	FULTON	KONEN

Future Projects on the Drawing Board

FULTON DRIVE WIDENING & IMPROVEMENT

The consultant engineer has been selected to design the final Fulton Drive connection from Brunnerdale to Foxboro. This project will eliminate the taper to two lanes for both the westbound traffic from Brunnerdale and the eastbound traffic from Foxboro while improving the intersections at Fleetwood, Governors, and Konen.

FRANK AVENUE WIDENING & IMPROVEMENT

The Design is well underway to add a northbound lane on Frank from Mega to Portage and improve the Portage intersection. This is the first of three phases of improvement to Shuffel and is expected to reach construction stage in 2011.

FUTURE HILLS & DALES WIDENING & IMPROVEMENT

Design is nearing completion to improve the intersection of Hills & Dales at Woodlawn – Dressler and widen Hills & Dales to five lanes east to Whipple Avenue. This Stark County Engineer project with Jackson Township is expected to be under contract for construction in 2011. The public hearing has been held and funding is being assembled.

YARD DEBRIS DROP OFF AREA

The drop off of yard debris in South Park has been very active as expected. The Township loads this debris for removal to be recycled into mulch with hauling provided by the Stark, Tuscarawas, Wayne Joint Solid Waste District. Your cooperation of dropping only biodegradable yard waste is appreciated. We can accept no demolition materials, treated wood, stones, or dirt, and finally no plastics or junk!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The drop off area will be closed June 18th, 19th, and 20th to provide the safety required for the fireworks launching activity and display during the Jackson Community Celebration.



Rain Garden Workshop



Jackson Township and the Storm Water Public Involvement / Public Education (PIPE) Committee of Stark County hosted a Rain Garden Workshop on Saturday, May 8, 2010. Twenty-four people attended the hands-on workshop even though the weather felt more like winter than spring. The workshop included a presentation on how to build your own rain garden to help soak up rainwater from downspouts, driveways, and sidewalks while protecting our local waterways. With the help of those in attendance, the rain garden was planted in our beautiful Jackson North Park.



Thank you to our sponsors, the Jackson Hole Restaurant for the donation of a continental

breakfast, Rohr & Sons Nursery for donating the beautiful plants, and Geauga Soil and Water Conservation District for the Rain Garden Manuals.

Meet Clawd the Crayfish



We want to introduce you to Clawd the Crayfish. You will see Clawd popping up around Jackson Township. He will be helping to educate our residents on storm water pollution prevention and other water quality issues. Crayfish can be found in our local waterways and are unable to survive in polluted water. So to keep Clawd and his friends

happy and alive, it is very important to care for your waterways like you were living in them.

HERE ARE SOME OF CLAWD'S CLEAN WATER FACTS:

- 75% of the earth is water
- An average person in the U.S. may use up to 50 gallons of water each day. During medieval times, a person only used 5 gallons each day.
- There is the same amount of water on the planet as there was when the planet was formed. The water from your faucet could contain molecules that dinosaurs drank!
- Only 1% of the earth's water is drinkable.
- Storm water is the water flow that comes from rainfall or melting snow.
- Storm water is not treated before it enters our local waterways. YUK!
- Anything that gets washed down the storm sewer drains will end up in our local waterways. That's why only rain should go down the drain!
- Just turning off the tap when you brush your teeth will save 8 gallons of water!
- You will use less water if you take a shower instead of a bath.

We make healthy things happen!!



Jackson Township Farmers' Market

Thursdays

July 15 through October 14

3:00 until 7:00 p.m.

Jackson North Park

NOTICE

The Stark County Regional Planning Commission will be conducting field mapping of the drainage system in Jackson Township under agreement with Jackson. You may observe SCRPC technicians walking up and down streets and through yards mapping complete piping, ditch and drainage structures as required by the Federal Clean Water Act in the next four years. Please contact Sean Phillips at 330-451-7331 if more information is needed.

Jackson Township Zoning & Planning Department News



*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, is permitted within commercial and residentially zoned areas of the township upon filling out an informational distribution application and obtaining a badge.

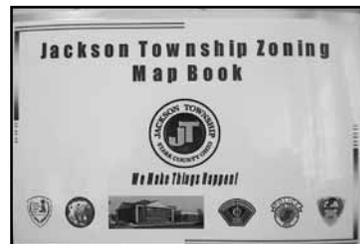
Informational distribution of items by businesses or organizations for profit such as pamphlets, brochures, etc. are permitted to be left at the door of residentially zoned properties upon the distributor registering with the township and obtaining a badge; however, under no circumstance shall the distributor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

All badges contain the person's 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 at 330-834-3960 for verification if you are unsure the solicitor's badge is valid.



Zoning Map Book

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.

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.



Ted R. Heck
Fire Chief

Jackson Fire Department News



FIREFIIGHTERS & PARAMEDICS ATTEND SPANISH CLASSES

Jackson Township firefighters and paramedics serve everyone who needs their help, and are taking extra steps to better prepare themselves for whatever emergency comes their way.

For more than a year, firefighters and paramedics have been brushing up on their Spanish in classes being taught by Jackson High School Spanish students. These are refresher courses, and in some instances, first-time classes.

“We do have interactions with a number of Spanish speaking individuals in our community, and there are communication issues,” said Jackson Township Fire Chief Ted R. Heck. “We felt it was crucial for our firefighters and EMTs to have some key phrases to help put these people at ease, and to help them better understand the circumstances.”

Difficulty communicating with those who are facing life-threatening situations cost paramedics and victims valuable time. It is important that both the injured person and the first responder are able to communicate accurately and clearly.

Jackson High School Spanish students are making that a reality. Until Spanish becomes a requirement for those training in emergency services at the college level, students at Jackson High School will work to make sure that current township firefighters can communicate effectively. Videotaped lessons, video conferencing, lessons on CDs and in-vehicle flash cards are being used by the students to make learning the Spanish language easier. Chief Heck is convinced that learning basic Spanish is critical for the men and women in the Jackson Township Fire Department, and the success of the program last year led to a second round of lessons this year.

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.



FIRE DEPARTMENT TESTING HYDRANTS

During the next few months you will notice firefighters are flowing fire hydrants through different sections of the township. This testing helps insure your firefighters are knowledgeable about the general water volumes available for firefighting operations, note if there are any major changes from previous tests, at the same time helping them spot hydrants that may require maintenance or have problems with accessibility.

Firefighters will endeavor to protect the area around a hydrant they plan for testing and will flush the hydrant prior to beginning their evaluations in order to remove any sediment or discoloration in the water. Property owners should be aware if access is blocked to a fire hydrant firefighters may remove such impedance or request the property owner to do so to insure unrestricted access to the fire hydrant is maintained.

Ohio Fire Code requires all hydrants have a minimum unobstructed access of 3 feet on any given side of the fire hydrant.

If there are any questions regarding this activity please feel free to contact Chief Heck at 330-834-3950.



Firefighter Dru Rhodes doing testing on a fire hydrant.

Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce

28th Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet

The Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce held their 28th Annual Dinner at the Kent State Stark Conference Center on Wednesday, April 14, 2010.

During the dinner, Ruthanne Wilkof, Chamber President/CEO, presented John E. Pizzino, President of the Jackson Township Board of Trustees, with the Howard L. Kruman Memorial Award for Outstanding Citizen.

The Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen Award is named for Dr. Howard L. Kruman. Dr. Kruman was an optometrist who lived and practiced in Jackson Township for many years and was passionate about his community. Making Jackson Township a better place in which to live, raise a family and do business was a personal cause for Howard. He was active in many civic and business organizations and donated his time and money to charitable causes. Dr. Kruman was also among a small group of civic leaders who founded the Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce.

The award is given annually to a person who reflects Dr. Kruman's ideals and commitment to the community as demonstrated by their personal effort and involvement in organizations and causes that advance the community or improve the lives of individuals, in particular, individuals in need.



John E. Pizzino and his wife Lisa with the Howard L. Kruman Memorial Award for Outstanding Citizen. Presented by the Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce.

FRIENDS OF JACKSON COMMUNITY PARKS

The Friends of Jackson Community Parks is just over two years old and we continue to look for ways to fund new and old Jackson Park projects. We will be funded by obtaining grants, tax deductible donations, and memberships. The used cell phone-recycling program has been very successful. It seems everyone has several old cell phones sitting in a drawer at home. Buehler's Market has offered to be a collection point for used cell phone recycling. We will again be collecting used cell phones at the Jackson Township Community Celebration this year. Check out that junk drawer and bring us those old used cell phones.

There are many projects in the Jackson Township Parks that we are trying to find funding to complete. We continue to look for donations and grants to complete the skate park. The playground in the south park has seen many years of service and needs to be updated or replaced. Tennis court lighting is another big project that will take a lot of money to accomplish. We would also like to construct a restroom / picnic pavilion in the area of the basketball courts and skate park.

Your tax deductible membership or donation will help us accomplish some of these projects. We are a 501 (C) (3) tax-exempt entity, so donations along with family and business membership will be tax exempt.

You can pick up a membership form to join the Friends of Jackson Community Parks at the Jackson Township Administration building.

For more information contact Steve Rohr at 330-844-1212 or Steve Studer at 330- 832-7326. You can also email us at steverohr@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your support, Steve Rohr • Steve Studer

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A Word from our New Police Chief



*David J. Zink
Police Chief*

I am very excited to be addressing you, the Jackson Township residents, for the first time as your newly appointed Police Chief. In my portion of this newsletter, I want to keep you informed of the great things that are happening in your police department as well as share some useful safety tips.

The Jackson Township Police Department has regular Community Oriented Policing meetings. If you haven't attended your neighborhood meetings in the past, I would encourage you to do so in the future. In my opinion, the men and women serving are the very best in law enforcement. Their dedication and commitment to making Jackson Township a great place to live, work and raise a family, is reflective everyday in their performance. Information shared in the neighborhood meetings is used to guide our organization in the delivery of services that residents feel are truly important.

With the warm weather here, I want to remind everyone to pay extra attention while driving. We have many youngsters riding their bikes or walking along our roadways.

Bike riders - wear your helmets. Officers will be rewarding children they observe practicing safe cycling, helmet use and adherence to roadway laws. Officers may stop you and reward you with a coupon to Quaker Steak and Lube.

Residents, make sure you keep your doors locked when you are working or enjoying your yards. In the past, we have had burglaries while people are enjoying their yards and their doors remain unlocked and left unattended. Many of our recent burglaries actually occurred during the daytime hours.

Bushes and other foliage should be kept trimmed near your homes to help ensure that your homes are not easy targets for someone to conceal himself or herself. Exterior lighting, either motion activated or regular outside lighting, helps deter burglars.

If you observe someone in your neighborhood you feel just doesn't belong, contact our office and we will have an officer investigate. Often times, neighborhoods will have solicitors going door to door. No one is permitted to solicit door to door and only certain groups are authorized to be walking throughout the Township and must have a permit issued to do so. Other questions may be answered by simply accessing the township Web site, as it is very user friendly and informative. www.jacksontp.com.

In closing, I want to encourage everyone to wave down an officer patrolling your neighborhood if you have questions or concerns that need addressed. They will be glad to assist you, or you can contact us at www.jtpd.com or (330) 834-3960.

JACKSON TRUSTEES COMMEND KNEFFLER'S HEROISM

Jackson Township Trustees and Police Chief David J. Zink recently commended Jackson Township Police Officer Andrew Kneffler for his bravery on duty.

Chief Zink said "While on a routine patrol, Officer Kneffler saw smoke coming out of an apartment complex on Woodlawn Avenue NW, and his quick action saved lives." Officer Kneffler went into the apartment complex and woke up and alerted residents, even though the smoke was thick and visibility was low. Officer Kneffler quickly reacted, risking harm to himself and saving the lives of the apartment complex residents.

Police Chief David J. Zink presents Police Officer Andrew Kneffler with a commendation plaque for his outstanding heroic response to an apartment complex fire on March 30th. Trustee James N. Walters looks on from the right.



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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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