



Jackson Township *Newsletter*

SUMMER
2015

We make things happen!

An Invitation from your Jackson Township Officials

**WE invite YOU to the 2015 Jackson Township Community
Celebration in the Jackson North Park,
Wednesday, June 24th through Saturday, June 27th.**

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*See a spectacular display of
FIREWORKS
on Saturday night!*

Bring your family and friends out to enjoy one of Jackson Township's largest community celebrations! This is the summer to really celebrate your Jackson Township community with your family, friends and neighbors.

Celebrate the reason why Jackson Township is a great place to live, work, play and raise a family.

During the four-day Community Celebration, you can enjoy great free entertainment every night, as well as all the activities. Attractions include rides with Bates Amusements, children's area, inflatables, a 5K "Night Glow" run and Kid's 1/2 mile fun run/walk, Car Show, wonderful food, and lots of fun for everyone. Bates Amusement is celebrating their 50th Anniversary this season at the Community Celebration. They will be celebrating by giving away a trip to Walt Disney World. To get more information on this giveaway, visit their website at www.batesamusement.com.

The Jackson Historical Society will be featuring old-fashioned games for kids to play to celebrate Jackson Township's Bicentennial. Visit their booth for a make-it & take-it project called Game of Graces or "Hoops". You will also be able to play a game of Tiddlywinks, and show off your Hula Hoop skills. There will be a demonstration of how to play marbles on one of the ball fields, so start getting your thumbs ready for some marble action.

*Join us and celebrate our
great Jackson Township
community and our
200th Birthday!*



Jackson Township Fire Department News

The Jackson Township Board of Trustees believes in a transparent government and communicating the facts to the residents so they may make informed decisions about the quality of their safety services. In keeping with this promise, I write this article to share with you the funding facts of your Jackson Township Fire Department. The Board of Trustees and the Fiscal Officer strive to provide dollars to our fire department so that we may provide the residents with the best fire, emergency medical service and fire prevention in the most efficient manner possible. This is evident by our recent Class #2 Insurance Service Office rating for fire departments.



Tracy R. Hogue
Fire Chief

Prior to the economic slowdown, the Fire Department was fully staffed with 75 career personnel and 35 part time firefighters to supplement the fulltime staff. However since the economic slowdown, the department has been challenged with a shrinking funding stream. To meet this challenge, the department has realized a 6.78 percent reduction in staff through attrition. During this period, the Jackson Fire Department's call volume has increased from 4,530 in 2006 to 5,600 in 2014.

Once again the economic climate is changing in Jackson Township with the addition of four new hotels, new commercial development and residential growth. Consequently, it has placed a greater demand on the Fire Department services. In order to accommodate this growth, the department's goal is to return to the staffing levels prior to the economic slowdown. The fire administration is working on a recovery plan to present to the Board of Trustees that is both fiscally responsible, as good stewards of your tax dollars, and will sustain the fire department for years to come.

The true benefit of transparent government is that you will determine the standard of the fire service you choose.

Fire Chief Tracy R. Hogue



CONGRATULATIONS TO CAPTAIN KAI RIEGER

The Ohio Fire Executive (OFE) program, created and administered by the Ohio Fire & Emergency Services Foundation, is an executive development program. The OFE assesses, enhances, and refines the qualities of those aspiring to be leaders within their fire departments. The fire administration would like to recognize and congratulate Captain Kai Rieger, as he recently completed this 2½-year undertaking. Along with conducting an applied research



project, those selected are required to attend nearly 200 hours of classes and devote over 400 hours to out-of-class assignments. Captain Kai Rieger is now one of only 270 fire service leaders that have earned the OFE designation. Congratulations Captain Rieger.



Capt S. Rieger - Capt. K. Rieger - BC M. Crable - DC T. Berczik - Fire Chief T. Hogue

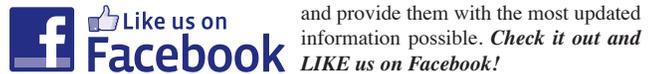
FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS

Twenty-two firefighters are wearing new protective firefighting gear as a result of a Federal Fire Act Grant award. The grant covered 90 percent or \$51,480 of the firefighting gear's \$57,200 total cost. The remaining 10 percent or \$5,720 was the Fire Department's share to complete the project. The gear meets the most current standard for structural firefighting clothing and will protect the firefighters from occupational hazards for the next 10 years.



FIRE DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE

The Jackson Township Fire Department is now on Facebook! The Facebook page will be used to update residents on what's happening within the department as well as upcoming events and programs. For example, we recently posted information and pictures from a hands-on training at the old Don Pablo's restaurant located at The Strip. Crews were training on Hose Advancement, Pump Operations and Building Construction. This post reached over 2,200 people and allowed them some insight on the day-to-day operations of the Fire Department. We've also posted the guidelines to follow for recreational fires, and information on the annual Jackson Township Safety Village program. A playhouse was constructed by one of our own Firefighters, which is used during our annual Open House and allows children to handle a real fire hose. There's also information on Safety Center Tours and photos from Safety Programs presented by our Fire Prevention Bureau. Our goal is to communicate with the residents we serve and provide them with the most updated information possible. *Check it out and LIKE us on Facebook!*



JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TRADES PARTNER-UP WITH JACKSON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FORCIBLE ENTRY PROP



Whether called to a private residence or a business, one of the initial concerns for all firefighters is how to gain entry in order to mitigate a problem. When faced with a locked door, forcible entry techniques have to be employed. After some research, Firefighter/Paramedic Shawn Parsell came up with a training prop idea.



With the help of Jackson Township High School Building Trades class under the direction of Mr. Brian Clevenger, the class went to work and constructed the prop.

On April 24th, the 2015 Building Trades class presented the department with the first generation forcible entry prop. After sharing the training vision for the device, FF Parsell instructed the class on some forcible entry best practices.

In fact, members from the class got to give the door its first couple of whacks!! It took some time, but they soon were able to perform the proper entry techniques like professionals.

The Jackson Township Fire Department cannot thank the 2015 Building Trades Class enough for all of the hard work that was put into this project.



Have a great, enjoyable and "fire safe" summer, from all of us at the Jackson Township Fire Department.



The Jackson Township Historical Society has been busy planning various community events in recognition of the Jackson Township Bicentennial. Below is a schedule of events for the public to enjoy throughout 2015. Make plans to attend and help celebrate Jackson Township's 200th birthday.

JUNE

- Old-fashioned games will be featured from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. during the Jackson Community Celebration at the Jackson North Park. The Jackson Historical Society's Booth will feature a make-it & take-it project called Game of Graces or "Hoops". You will also be able to play a game of Tiddlywinks, and show off your Hula Hoop skills. There will be a demonstration of how to play marbles on one of the ball fields, so start getting your thumbs ready for some marble action. The dates of the Celebration are June 24 through June 27.

JULY

- Civil War History and Encampment will be presented by the 29th Ohio Volunteer Infantry Company on July 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Jackson Center School, 7756 Fulton Road NW, next to Jackson High School. There will be refreshments for sale.
- Jackson Branch Library will have an Ohio & Erie Canal Corridor Coalition presentation on July 20 at 6:00 p.m.

AUGUST

- Jackson Township Historical Society's Annual Antiques Appraisal and Harvest Day will take place on August 16 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Jackson Center School, 7756 Fulton Road NW. Handmade quilts will be on display.

SEPTEMBER

- Ohio & Erie Canal Walking Tour with historian Terry Woods, September 13 at 2:00 p.m. Meet at Crystal Springs Trailhead and proceed to south Jackson Township line. A shuttle will be provided to take you back to Crystal Springs.

OCTOBER

- Ghost Stories Open House on October 17 at Jackson Center School. This event will be in conjunction with the Jackson Parks Haunted Hayride. The time to be announced.

NOVEMBER

- YMCA display case exhibit. Senior citizen members of the Paul and Carol David Jackson Township YMCA will create this exhibit.

DECEMBER

- Christmas Open House at Jackson Center School on December 12. The open house will be held in conjunction with the Jackson Parks Holiday in the Park event. The time to be announced.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP FIELD OF HONOR FIELD OF HEROES

During the Memorial Day weekend, the area around the Jackson Township Safety Center was ablaze in red, white and blue.



The Field of Honor - Field of Heroes

approximately 1,000 American flags were flown in a spectacular display along Wales and Fulton Roads.

**Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival
Balloon Classic/Jackson-Belden Music Fest & Fireworks
July 31 and August 1**



The Jackson-Belden Food Fest has delighted hundreds of thousands of spectators for years. This year, the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Balloon Classic/Jackson-Belden Music Fest & Fireworks (Music Fest) moves back to the weekend of Hall of Fame Kick-off and will be better than ever! Nearly 65 hot air balloons and almost 30 food vendors will surely delight young and old alike. However this year, Music Fest will take everything from Food Fest and improve upon it making this a must attend event during the

Enshrinement festivities. The Music Fest features a variety of attractions which will appeal to the diverse recreational and entertainment needs of our community. We have fun for the whole family including a spectacular Fireworks display sponsored by Synchrony Financial.

In the past, the food has been the main attraction of this event and, this year, while the food will still be available, the Music is taking center stage!

This event is held at the Kent State University Stark Campus on Frank Avenue in Jackson Township. The event will begin at 4:30 pm and will conclude at 11:30 pm on both days and the fireworks will take place at 10:30 pm on Saturday, August 1. This is the largest event next to the Hall of Fame Grand Parade.

Come out and enjoy the tastes and sounds of summer, here in Jackson Township, while enjoying the colors and shapes of the Balloon Classic. This FREE event is the kick-off for the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival!

Visit www.jbcc.org for more information about this and other Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce Events throughout the year, including our first ever Oktoberfest coming THIS October!

**Jackson Safety Center Open House
Sunday, October 4, 2015 • 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

Once again your Jackson Township Police and Fire Departments invite you come spend a couple of hours with us. Last year, several hundred of our closest friends spent the afternoon perusing our facility at the corner of Fulton Road and Wales Avenue.

The Police Department will be displaying several patrol vehicles and weaponry. They will be walking through the holding area and explaining the booking process. Discussions on community policing, as well the functions of the detective bureau, will be conducted.

Several types of fire apparatus will be on hand to include the 100 foot aerial platform, the rescue unit, along with several engine companies. All attending will be able to get their hands on such things as emergency medical, rope, and water rescue equipment.

For our young want-to-be firefighters, come don gear, grab a fire hose, and spray water at our two story water display. There will also be thermal imager hands-on display.



Plan on hanging out with your safety force personnel; eat snacks, have fun, and most importantly get to know those people who protect your families every day.

**GET READY TO ENJOY TASTY SEASONAL
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS,
BEAUTIFUL CUT FLOWERS AND MUCH MORE
AT THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP FARMERS MARKET**



Jackson Township Parks will be hosting a weekly Farmers Market on Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. beginning June 11 through October 1.

We are happy to say this is our sixth annual Jackson Township Farmers Market. We thank the residents and visitors for making our market better and better each year. Your favorite farmers market vendors will be returning this summer, along with some great new vendors. Please check out our website www.jackson.com for a complete list of vendors.

Again this year, the Aultman Working on Wellness (WOW) Van will be making visits to the market. The WOW Van will be at the Farmers' Market on June 11, July 9, August 13, and September 10. The Aultman WOW Van provides free health screenings and education throughout the community.

Free, noninvasive health screenings including blood pressure checks, height, weight and Body Mass Index provided. The WOW Van is staffed by clinical personnel who are able to provide health education and referrals, if necessary. Health information is available on a variety of medical topics and can be customized to fit your needs.

North Park is located on Fulton Drive NW across from Jackson High School. The market provides a great place for local growers to sell fresh and healthy foods, and to bring neighbors and friends together in the Jackson community.

We invite all residents to the Farmers Market, while enjoying the summer weather in one of our great Jackson Township Parks.



Convenient parking is available behind the Jackson Branch Library.

Jackson Township Police Department



If we can be of any assistance, please contact the Jackson Township Police Department at www.jtpd.com or phone (330) 834-3960
Chief Mark Brink



Police Chief Mark Brink

IN 2014 STARK COUNTY HAD 42 FATAL CRASHES, WHICH RESULTED IN 44 DEATHS.

Forty-five percent of those crashes involved either drugs and/or alcohol. Our goal in Jackson Township is to have zero fatal crashes every year. As a way to educate the public about this very serious problem, we have come up with a half taxi, half police car. This vehicle can be used at various community events throughout Stark County. Our simple message is please don't drink and drive. A taxi ride will cost you \$20.00 but a ride in a police car can cost you \$5,000.00.



Special thanks to Detective Crookston and Major Bissler on this project.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT'S 2015 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Jackson Township Police Department is joining with the Stark County Prosecutor's Office, Target Stores and Stark County Safe Communities to host the 2015 National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The event will take place in the Target parking lot at 5584 Dressler Road NW, Jackson Township. National Night Out (NNO) is an annual event designed to strengthen our communities by encouraging neighborhoods to engage in stronger relationships with each other and with their local law enforcement and safety partners.

Participants will include numerous county law enforcement agencies, fire department, Aultman Hospital, safety organizations, businesses and many more. Activities scheduled will be SWAT and K-9 demonstrations, child fingerprinting, child car seat inspection, gun safety, health screenings, bounce houses, safety activities, costumed characters, and a free cookout with food from many local restaurants. Safety forces vehicles will be displayed, including cruisers, mobile command center, SWAT MRAP, bicycles, ATV, boat, motorcycle, and fire trucks. MAPS Air Museum will also display an A7E Corsair II plane and a helicopter. NNO is free and open to the public.

The goal of NNO is to heighten crime-prevention awareness and to provide an excellent opportunity to meet and greet your local law enforcement and safety community members.

Your support is key to a successful National Night Out. Together we can make a difference!

Major Ty Bissler

BURGLARY PREVENTION TIPS

During the summertime we usually see an increase in residential burglaries. We hope you find the following tips useful.

- Make your home look occupied, and make it difficult to break in.
- Lock all outside doors and windows before you leave the house or go to bed. Even if it is for a short time, lock your doors.
- Leave lights on when you go out. If you are going to be away for a length of time, connect some lamps to automatic timers to turn them on in the evening and off during the day.
- Keep your garage door closed and locked.
- Don't allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers or flyers build up while you are away. Arrange with the Post Office to hold your mail or arrange for a friend or neighbor to take them regularly.
- Arrange for your lawn to be mowed if you are going away for an extended time.
- Check your locks on doors and windows and replace them with secure devices as necessary.
- Pushbutton locks and doorknobs are easy for burglars to open. Install deadbolt locks on all your outside doors.
- Sliding glass doors are vulnerable. Special locks are available for better security.
- Other windows may need better locks.
- We offer free home security surveys. Our Crime Prevention Specialist can be reached by calling 330-834-3960 and ask to speak to Ptl. Walt Peters.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT ROAD CLOSURES DURING COMMUNITY CELEBRATION 5K RUN

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015

Fulton between Wales and Amherst
 Arlington between Fulton and Greenwich
 Old Bridge between Greenwich and Abbington
 Nettlecreek between Fulton and Abbington
 Abbington between Nettlecreek and Old Bridge
 Windy Lane between Arlington and Windward Trace

NOTE:
 Road closures to take place at approximately 9:00 p.m. and could last up to one (1) hour.

COMMUNITY PARKWAY CLOSURES AT 6:00 P.M. UNTIL END OF RACE

5K Run Route:

Fulton to Nettlecreek	Greenwich to Arlington
Nettlecreek to Abbington	Arlington to Windy Lane
Abbington to Old Bridge	Windy Lane to Windward Trace
Old Bridge to Greenwich	Enter North Park

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEW PART-TIME PATROL OFFICERS

Part-time Patrol Officers Colt Weber and Mike Arena were hired in 2014.



Colt Weber



Mike Arena



Ralph E. Boger
Public Works Director

Jackson Township Public Works Department Jackson Township Highway Division

RESIDENT YARD DEBRIS DROP-OFF

Spring weather finally arrived to serve our residents in yard cleanup for the summer season. The drop-off area in South Park is entered from Fulton Drive opposite Cliff Avenue.



The drop-off is open from dawn to dusk seven days a week. Only biodegradable material can be recycled. Please deposit no demolition material, treated wood, stones, dirt, plastics, or junk.

CLOSING NOTICE

The drop-off area will be closed Friday, June 26th at 6:00 PM, all day Saturday, June 27, through Sunday, June 28, at noon. The spectacular fireworks display during the Jackson Township Community Celebration requires a minimum of flammable material in this area for safety concerns.

TOWNSHIP ROADWAY RESURFACING CONTRACT

The 2015 resurfacing contract is in place to improve 20.4 miles of the following older allotment roadways. The \$1,288,866 contract is your road levy funding at work to keep ahead of the wear and tear of aging asphalt and hard winters.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP ROADS SCHEDULED FOR RESURFACING IN 2015

ROAD	FROM	TO
APPLEKNOLL	E. CUL-DE-SAC	W. OF DAPHNE
APPLEKNOLL	W. OF DAPHNE	TIMBERIDGE
ARAN CIR.	SHAMROCK	EAST END
BALD EAGLE	RANIER	W. END
BEL PAR	DRESSLER	EVERHARD
BLARNEY CIR.	ECHOGLENN	NORTH END
BLUE THISTLE	HUNTERS CHASE	S. END
BROADHAVEN	TAGGART	STUART
BROADHAVEN	STUART	CONCORD
BROADLAND	W. END	WILD FOX RUN
BUNDORAN	FRANK	WEST END
CANDLEBERRY	TIMBERIDGE	E. OF TIMBERIDGE
CASPER	PALMER	PORTAGE
CASTLEBAR	WOODLAWN	E. END
CHAMPION	PINE LANE	DAKOTA
CHANTICLEER	MEADOWLANDS	W. CUL-DE-SAC
CINDERELLA	PINE LANE	S. END
CLIFTON	OLD BRIDGE	N. END
CONCORD	WALES	AMHERST
DAKOTA	CHAMPION	W. END
DAPHNE	N. CUL-DE-SAC	S. CUL-DE-SAC
DARBY	TAGGART	MASSILLON LINE
DORIS CIR.	LASATER	E. END
DOUGLAS	MUNSON	W. CUL-DE-SAC
DUBLIN CIR.	LIMERICK	SOUTH END
DUNGANNON CIR.	SHAMROCK	WEST END
DURHAM CIR.	DARBY	WEST END
EAGLE VIEW CIR.	W. CUL-DE-SAC	TIMBERIDGE
EASTLYNN	AMHERST	APPLEKNOLL
ECHODELL	EASTLAKE	LIMERICK
ECHOGLENN	FRANK	WEST END
EDMUND	GREAT COURT	E. END
EMERALD ISLE ST.	LUTZ	310' W OF LUTZ
EMERALD ISLE ST.	810' W OF LUTZ	OLD WEST END
ETHEL	PALMER	SHIPSLANDING
ETHEL	SHIPSLANDING	PALMER
FAIRFAX	LAKE O'SPRINGS	E. END
FARMCREST	FARMVIEW	S. CUL-DE-SAC
FARMVIEW	MEADOWLANDS	E. CUL-DE-SAC
FERNWOOD	PALMER	EAST CURB SECTION
FORESTWOOD	SHIPSLANDING	W. CUL-DE-SAC
GALWAY CIR.	LIMERICK	EAST END
GLADYS	REVERE	E. OF TIMBERIDGE
GLENPOINTE CIR.	MUDBROOK	S. CUL-DE-SAC
GOLDEN EAGLE	NOBLE LOON	SE END
GOLDENROD	WILLOWLANE	W. END
GRANITE	SHIPSLANDING	PALMER
HARBORVIEW	N. CUL-DE-SAC	S. CUL-DE-SAC
HUNTERS CHASE	WILLOWLANE	9211 HUNTERS CHASE
HUNTERS CHASE	9291 HUNTERS CHASE	MOSSY OAKS
HUNTERS GREEN	LUTZ	WILLOWLANE

ROAD	FROM	TO
HYDE PARK BLVD.	GRAYSON GREEN	OXFORD CHASE
JACKSON	PERRY	PERRY TWP. LINE
KESWICK	GREAT COURT	E. END
KINLOCH CT.	GRAYSON GREEN	W. CUL-DE-SAC
LAKE O'SPRINGS	SHUFFEL	NORTH NEW BT
LASATER	BRUNNERDALE	E. END
LAWNVIEW	BRUNNERDALE	MEADOWVIEW
LEECREST	WALES	BROADHAVEN
MEADOWLANDS	PORTAGE	E. CUL-DE-SAC
MEADOWVIEW	LASATER	EVERHARD
MOSSY OAKS	N. END	225' SOUTH
MOSSY OAKS	867 S. OF N. END	BROADLAND
NICKLAUS	PORTAGE	PALMER
NOBLE LOON	W. END	SE OF BROOKE HOLLOW
NORMA	DAKOTA	S. END
OXFORD CHASE	E. CUL-DE-SAC	W. CUL-DE-SAC
PALMER	N. OF BAYSIDE	S. OF FERNWOOD
PALMER	NICKLAUS	FORESTWOOD
PALMER	S. OF FERNWOOD	NICKLAUS
PARKDALE	LAWNVIEW	MEADOWVIEW
PINELANE	WALES	W. END
PLYMOUTH	WALES	BROADHAVEN
RANIER	N. OF AUBURON	N. OF NOBLE LOON
RAVENWOOD	PORTAGE	NORTH END
RED OAK CIR.	N. CUL-DE-SAC	S. CUL-DE-SAC
RED PANDA CIR.	NOBLE LOON	W. END
ROHRDALE	ERIE	N. END
RONDALE	BEATTY	N. CUL-DE-SAC
ROSE MARIE	FAIRFAX	S. END
SANDAVA	N. CUL-DE-SAC	S. CUL-DE-SAC
SANGRIA	EMERALD RIDGE	N. END
SHAMROCK	BUNDORAN	ECHOGLENN
SHAWN CIR.	BUNDORAN	N.W. END
SHIPSLANDING	FORESTWOOD	N. CUL-DE-SAC
SKYCREST	W. END	MEADOWVIEW
STAHL	TAGGART	STUART
STAHL	STUART	150' N. OF CONCORD
STEPHEN	MUNSON	S. CUL-DE-SAC
STOCKTON	DARBY	MASSILLON LINE
STUART	WALES	AMHERST
SUWANEE	WALES	CINDERELLA
TAGGART	WALES	AMHERST
THORNWOOD	CULPEPPER	N.W. CUL-DE-SAC
TIMBERIDGE	APPLEKNOLL	GLADYS
TIPPERARY CIR.	SHAMROCK	WEST END
TRAPHAGEN	WALES	230 FEET E. OF AMHERST
WALTERSON	N. OF APPLEKNOLL	APPLEKNOLL
WESTBURY	STOCKTON	WEST END
WILD FOX RUN	HUNTERS CHASE	BROADLAND
WILLOWLANE	N. END	S. END
WOODHILL & STUB	PARKDALE	PARKDALE
WOODSTOCK	DARBY	EAST END

WINTER OPERATIONS

The Township's responsibility of plowing snow and deicing Jackson's 203 miles of roadway are accomplished by these dedicated employees of the Highway, Maintenance, and Park divisions of the Public Works Department. They deserve appreciation and thank you's.

This loyal crew constantly plans with the winter weather from November through March and beyond. They are ready to respond to plow and salt your roadways 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This means repeated calls to work on holidays, weekends, and the middle of the night. All this takes immediate precedence over any personal or family plans. The past season saw 33 call outs outside of the normal working hours.

Winter planning starts by bidding in early summer with the Stark County Engineer salt consortium to contract for the budgeted \$400,000 supply of salt. In early fall, all trucks and equipment must be readied for dependable operation in the winter. The drivers are trained and ready for the long hard winter requirements.

The winter weather is monitored continuously and the 24-hour Police observations are called to Victor Volpe, road foreman, if snowy and slippery conditions begin. Computerized crew callout notice goes to the drivers who can be behind the wheel in roughly 30 minutes to assure trucks and equipment are preparing your roads. Drivers must remain rested and alert for safe operation and successful and efficient results. Winter roadway snow and ice responsibility is by far the most important and stressful operation of the year for our Public Works employees. Many thanks again for their outstanding responsive efforts.



Left to right: Chuck Savchenko, Jason Stevens, Mike Danner, JD Friedrich, Tom Shonk, George Church, Carles Moore, JT Thompson, Mike Schroeder, John Eicher, Ralph Boger, Joe Stonebrook, Nick Lare, Vic Volpe, Shawn Porter, Rick Holla, John Dustman, Mark Evans, Joe Heider, Dave Ruwadi, Steve Ott. (Bob Edmunson not pictured)

WINTER SEASON SUMMARY

Jackson Township Highway system is plowed and salted by 14 main truck routes. Each route keeps the same driver and direction of service for familiarity and consistency. The drivers clear the main roads first including the centers of all allotments and side roads. Then edges and cul-de-sacs are plowed back to allow for mail delivery and to make room for the next snowfall. This is delicate work since plowing too far from the road edge and the mailman won't deliver mail; too close and it's goodbye mailbox. Poor mailbox installations fail from flying snow. Snow covered curbs invite the plow into the turf at yard edges. Repair of these items is occasionally necessary and the Township responds as time and weather permit. Jackson used 7,674 tons of salt this winter season at a cost of \$430,912. There were seven snow-parking bans issued.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS FOR 2015

- A contract is in place to replace 5,432 feet of the most deteriorated or damaged curbing.
- Striping of 40 miles of the busiest Township roadways will be contracted to be done in late summer.
- The Stark County Engineer will be resurfacing and working on the following County jurisdiction roadways in the Jackson Township roadway system:

Strip Ave. from Dressler to Portage
 Applegate St. from North Canton Corp. to Whipple Ave.
 Whipple Ave. from Applegate St. to Wise Ave.
 High Mill Ave. from Portage St. south
 Hills and Dales Rd. from Everhard Rd. to Dressler Rd./Woodlawn Ave.

Bridge Rebuilding: High Mill Bridge near the entrance to Rose Lane Nursing Home.

- Fulton Drive widening from Brunnerdale to Foxboro is still in the design stage and construction is not expected until 2018.

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 water goes in the storm drain.***



Jackson Township Zoning & Planning Department News



Joni Poindexter
Zoning Inspector

REZONING AND TEXT AMENDMENT PROCESS

Any request for the rezoning of property or text amendments to the zoning resolution in Jackson Township is forwarded to the Stark County Regional Planning Commission that makes a recommendation to the Jackson Township Zoning Commission. The Zoning Commission holds a public hearing on the request. Residents are permitted and encouraged to comment on the merits of the proposed rezoning requests or text amendments at the public hearing. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the members of the Zoning Commission vote to either recommend approval, denial, or make a modification to the zoning request which is then forwarded to the Jackson Township Board of Trustees.

The Jackson Township Trustees review the zoning requests and text amendments at a public hearing in which the residents are permitted to give comments. The Trustees may adopt, deny or modify the Zoning Commission's recommendation. A decision to overrule the Zoning Commission's recommendation requires a majority vote by the Trustees. Residents dissatisfied with the Trustees' decision may challenge it by referendum.

Over the past several months, the Zoning Department has worked diligently in writing regulations to better serve the residents as well as commercial property owners in the Township. These regulations include creating an R-4 and R-5 Multi Family Planned Unit Development District (PUD). Any request to rezone property to an R-4 or R-5 Multi-Family PUD would require approval of a general development site plan, and the rezoning of the property is contingent on the site plan presented. Once approved by the Trustees, it becomes a binding commitment. Any substantial changes to the general development site plan would require the applicant to go back before the Trustees for approval of a modification. By requiring a site plan, the Township as well as the surrounding property owners, are assured that what is being requested and approved is what will have to be built.

Other updates to the zoning resolution include allowing recreational vehicles, boats, and trailers 24 ft. in length or less, to be parked in the front driveway of a residential zoned property in addition to the side and rear yard. Recreational vehicles, boats, and trailers greater than 24 ft. are permitted to be parked in the rear or side yard only of a residential property with the exception that the temporary parking of recreational vehicles, boats and trailers greater than 24 ft. in length due to loading, unloading and/or minor repairs will be granted in the front driveway upon owner's request of the Zoning Department. This temporary

authorization will be valid for a period of seven (7) calendar days from notification.

Changes have been made to the signage regulations for commercial developments and buildings in the B-3 and I-1 districts that are greater than 175,000 sq. ft. to better serve the larger commercial developments in the Township. For the most up to date zoning regulations please visit our website at www.jacksonstp.com.

RETIREMENT

Zoning Investigator Ron Revlock retired from the Jackson Township Zoning Department on May 1, 2015. Ron served as the Zoning Investigator for 20 years. Prior to becoming the Zoning Investigator, Ron served on the Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals.



We wish Mr. Revlock happy retirement.



NEW EMPLOYEE

Clifford Meidlein was hired as the Jackson Township Zoning Investigator effective April 6, 2015. Mr. Meidlein previously worked for Stark County Regional Planning for over fifteen years and is very knowledgeable about the zoning regulations for Jackson Township.



David R. Ruwadi
Park Maintenance
& Grounds Foreman

Parks and Recreation Division

EASTER EGG HUNT RE-CAP

The Easter Bunny hopped into the Jackson Township North Park for the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 21. This event offered various age groups the opportunity to collect filled eggs and snacks, and have photos taken with the Easter Bunny. The age groups ranged from crawlers through fourth grade. Approximately 1,000 children attended.

This event was co-sponsored by the Jackson Neighborhood Girl Scouts and Crosspoint United Methodist Church in cooperation with the Jackson Parks & Recreation Division.

We would like to thank the Jackson Police Explorers, Jackson Fire Department, Jackson Girl Scouts, Crosspoint United Methodist Church, and the Parks & Recreation Division who all made this a successful event.



HOOKED ON FISHING DAY RE-CAP

The fish were flying out of the North Park pond during the annual Hooked on Fishing Program held on May 9. This program was a huge success with over 300 children, their parents and grandparents in attendance. This event has always been a winner for all. Prizes were awarded for first fish caught, largest Trout, next fish caught, casting contest, and largest fish. There were random prizes given throughout the event. Sponsors included Jackson Township



(Largest trout - girl)
Emilee Robertson

Parks & Recreation Division, Jackson Township Police Department "Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs" program, Kames Sports, Gander Mountain, Massillon Wal-Mart, Fin, Feather and Fur Outfitters, and Rich Feller from the Berkley Team.

Water quality information was distributed to all attendees as part of the Township's education process to preserve and maintain clean water.

A BIG THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED.

PARK SUMMER PROGRAMS

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

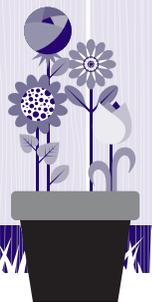
Enjoy the summer with your preschooler in the park! Join Barb Craven, of Craven Dance Studio, as she leads Creative Movement in the North Park pavilion. Children will enjoy exercising, singing and creative movement through music. The classes will be held on Mondays, July 20, 27, and August 3, 10. All sessions will begin at 12:00 p.m. This is a free program open for boys and girls ages 3 to 5 years old. Registration is not required for this program.

Gardening With Zest



Gardening with Zest is back again this summer. Put on your gardening gloves and come join us for this educational series that will be held at the Jackson Township Branch Library, 7487 Fulton Drive NW. All of the sessions will start at 6:00 p.m. and the program is free.

- June 24 - Composting 101
- July 29 - Weed control and irrigation of your garden
- August 26 - To prune or not to prune
- September 30 - Getting your garden ready for winter and how to take care of your tools



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING FALL & WINTER EVENTS

HAUNTED HAYRIDE: The Haunted Hayride will take place on Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Jackson South Park. Hay wagons donated by local farmers in the Township will take visitors around the scary scenes located throughout the South Park. The scary scenes are provided by volunteers and park employees. If interested in being part of the event for this year, contact David Ruwadi at druwadi@jacksontwp.com.

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

Children can drop off their letters to Santa in the mailbox addressed to the North Pole between December 1 and December 15. All letters dropped off personally by December 15 will receive a response from Santa himself. Children must remember to include their names and addresses on their letters. Any letters sent through the mail will not receive a response.

HOLIDAY IN THE PARK: Holiday in the Park will take place on Saturday, December 12. The Jackson Neighborhood Girl Scouts, Crosspoint United Methodist Church, and the Jackson Parks & Recreation Division put on a great display of lights and luminaries for this event. Carolers, food, and gathering of friends and family will take place again this year. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will also be in attendance, so bring your camera!

For additional information on any park programs, please contact the Jackson Township Parks & Recreation Division at 330-832-2641 or email druwadi@jacksontwp.com.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP PARKS IMPROVEMENTS SUMMARY OF PROJECTS

Tennis Courts: Parking lot has been repaired and resurfaced.

North Park: Walking path has been sealed and the shelter has been refinished.

South Park: New fencing has been added by the baseball and football fields by Fulton and Arlington.

A new wing mower has arrived and is making the mowing tasks more efficient. Plans are still in the works for many other repairs throughout the Park system. We would like to thank the residents of Jackson Township for their support of our Park system.

If there are any questions on the improvements or updates in the parks, please feel free to contact David Ruwadi, Parks Maintenance & Grounds Foreman at 330-832-2845.

PIPE COMMITTEE

Jackson Township is a member of the Stark County Public Involvement and Public Education "PIPE" Committee.

The PIPE Committee coordinates the yearly theme that is used for public involvement/participation of storm water management through educational programs for residents and school age children.

The theme for 2015 is "Proper Planting with Clawd".



The mascot for the PIPE Committee is Clawd the Crayfish. We encourage everyone to "JOIN THE TEAM, WE'RE ALL DOWNSTREAM" and team up with Clawd and Stark County watershed partners to explore Proper Planting

in 2015. Look for storm water educational information at the Township's booth at the Jackson Community Celebration.

Jackson Township was represented by Mary Reno, Jackson Township Administrative Assistant, at the 2015 Stark County Home and Garden Show in March. The PIPE Committee had a display booth with information to educate the public on this year's theme "Proper Planting with Clawd".

Jackson Community Celebration Schedule of Events

Wednesday, June 24th ~ 6 pm - 11 pm

7:30 pm - 10:30 pm: The Chris Wintrip Guitar Academy

Thursday, June 25th ~ 6 pm - 11 pm

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm: Spicy Rhyme

Friday, June 26th ~ 5 pm - 11:30 pm

3 pm - 9 pm: 5K Night Glow registration at Jackson High School

5 pm: Car Show

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm: Georgia and The Preachers

9:15 pm: Kid's Half Mile Run/Walk

9:30 pm: 5K Night Glow Run/Walk

Saturday, June 27th ~ 1 pm - 11:30 pm

7:30 pm - 11:30 pm: Chris Wintrip/Legends of Rock featuring Joe Vitale, Gary Markasky and Marty Lee Hoenes.

Fireworks at dark. No rain date.

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



BATES AMUSEMENT INC. CELEBRATES 50th ANNIVERSARY SEASON AT THE JACKSON COMMUNITY CELEBRATION



2015 will mark the 50th Anniversary season for Bates Brothers Amusement Company started in 1965 by brothers Geary and Eric Bates. The combined shows have grown to become the largest provider of portable

rides for the fair and festival industry in Ohio.

In the early 60's Geary & Eric Bates worked for Gambill Amusements setting up and operating rides. In 1965 they bought their first ride, a Rock O Plane, to start the newly formed company Bates Brothers Amusement Company. Their second ride, a Round-Up, was purchased two years later. By the beginning of their second decade in business they acquired Gambill Amusements and at that time had fifteen rides to offer fairs and festivals throughout Ohio.

In 1978 Bates Brothers Amusement Company purchased a brand new ride called Super Loops from Larson Mfg. in Crest City, TX. According to Geary Bates "Our goal was to acquire new rides every year so we had something fresh to offer our customers each season. The Super Loops was a popular thrill ride and Bates had the first one operating east of the Mississippi River. With a purchase price of \$275,000 Eric Bates states that this purchase "Was, at the time, the equivalent of buying a Rolls Royce" for their small but growing company.

The 1980's was a time of dramatic growth as the number of fairs and festivals contracted continued to increase each year. Their season expanded again in 1989 with the launch of a month long indoor event called the I-X Indoor Amusement Park in Cleveland, OH. Setting up 51 rides inside a building was a new concept in the portable amusement industry but the Bates Brothers were up for a new challenge and made the indoor concept a success.

In 1992 the business having grown and evolved, necessitated the forming of Bates Amusement, Inc. to provide each growing family its own business operating system and better manage their growth. The combined companies of Bates Amusement Inc. and Bates Brothers Amusement Co. now operated four units and operated over 90 rides making them the largest portable amusement operation in the State of Ohio. Today the two family businesses focus on providing their customers with quality rides and family friendly customer service at the fairs and festivals they play from March through October.

THE BATES BROTHERS RIDES CAN BE ENJOYED AT THE JACKSON COMMUNITY CELEBRATION, JUNE 24 THROUGH JUNE 27, 2015.

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.



JACKSON TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING POLICY

If you are looking for a great way to market your business, you should consider advertising in the Jackson Township Newsletter. The Township newsletter is published three to four times a year with a circulation of approximately 22,000 Jackson Township homes and businesses.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

Business Card size:	\$ 150.00
One fourth (1/4) page:	\$ 250.00
One half (1/2) page:	\$ 500.00
Full page:	\$1,000.00

The Jackson Township Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any advertisement for publication. Only retail ads will be accepted.

Please contact Mary Reno at 330-832-7416 for more information or visit our website at www.jacksonowtp.com to download an application.

CARDIO-PULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) CLASSES

Want to make a difference? Want to get involved?

Did you know that the Jackson Township Fire Department conducts both CPR & First Aid Classes? Both of these courses are in accordance with the American Heart Association Standards. The cost for each is \$35.00. Whether you are a business looking to train your entire staff or a resident looking to learn the newest life saving standards, contact the Jackson Township Fire Department at 330-834-3950 to register.



The Jackson Township Fire, Police, Public Works, and Zoning Departments have joined the Jackson Township Board of

Trustees with Facebook pages. These pages have very useful information about all departments.

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(Branch of the Stark County District Library)

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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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