



Jackson Township *Newsletter*

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A Message from your Jackson Township Officials

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JACKSON TRUSTEES ORGANIZE FOR 2017

The Jackson Township Trustees have organized the Board for 2017, electing Todd J. Hawke as President and John E. Pizzino as Vice President.

They also set their meeting schedule. Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Executive session and/or work session at 4:00 pm, with the general session at 5:00 pm

(Left to Right) Randy Gonzalez, Fiscal Officer, Todd J. Hawke, President, James N. Walters, Trustee, and John E. Pizzino, Vice President

TRUSTEES FOCUS ON TRAFFIC SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

Jackson Township is a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family. As the Township has grown over the years, key investments from our citizens have allowed both Jackson Township Government and Jackson Local School Board to centralize community buildings such as Jackson High School, Jackson Memorial Middle School and the Jackson Township Safety Center. While the centralization of these buildings makes accessing services and events convenient for our families, travel around these facilities can become congested and difficult.

The Jackson Township Board of Trustees and the Jackson Local Schools have enjoyed a strong partnership over the years. In August of 2016, the Board of Trustees, led by Trustee John E. Pizzino and School Superintendent Christopher DiLoreto began sharing some observations regarding travel around a number of the school buildings and the safety of children and families traveling to and from the schools.

As part of these discussions, particular attention was paid to the signage regarding the speed limit in school zones and the visibility of these signs. Both the Board of Trustees and Jackson Local Schools agreed that signage was deficient for numerous reasons and was not sufficient for the safety of children.

As a result, the Board of Trustees in combination with Jackson Local Schools agreed a small investment was needed to upgrade the signage and in some instances signage needed to be repositioned to increase its visibility for drivers in the area.

The Trustees and Jackson Local Schools agreed to install and equally split the costs. Shortly after school started, the Public Works Department began installation of the Solar School Zone Beacons on Mudbrook and Strausser Streets. By the end of October of 2016, installation at all Jackson Schools was completed.

The signals are activated by a time clock, which has been programmed for the entire school year. The Solar School Zone Beacon utilizes the most up to date solar electronics to maintain power levels thru rain, shine, sleet, or snow. The 365 day programmable timer module allows you to program in advance what days and times the solar beacons will be activated.

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(left to right) James N. Walters, Trustee, Randy Gonzalez, Fiscal Officer, John E. Pizzino, Vice-President, Todd J. Hawke, President, Christopher DiLoreto, Jackson Local School Superintendent

SAVE *the* DATE!

Join us to celebrate our great Jackson Township community during the Jackson Township Community Celebration in the North Park.

ENJOY FUN, FOOD & FIREWORKS!

Wednesday, June 28th through Saturday, July 1st

Jackson Township Fire Department News



Tracy R. Hogue, Fire Chief

Since 2011 when I began as Fire Chief and started to author these articles, I have kept you apprised on all types of fire safety. These past articles for you and your family's protection included smoke detectors, home evacuation plans, hotel and travel, college dorms, holiday tips, summer recreations and vacations, school and business, weather and natural disasters among others. One theme in which I realized all of us utilize daily are our vehicles.

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CAR IS ON FIRE

- Pull over as quickly as it is safe to do so, be sure to use your signal as you make your way to a safe location off the road such as the breakdown lane or rest stop.
- Once you have stopped, TURN OFF the engine.
- GET everyone out of the car. Never return to a burning car for anything.
- MOVE everyone at least 100 feet from the burning car and well away from traffic.
- CALL 9-1-1.

HOW TO PREVENT A CAR FIRE

- Have your car serviced regularly by a professionally trained mechanic. If you spot leaks, your car is not running properly, get it checked.
- A well-maintained car is less likely to have a fire.
- If you must transport gasoline, transport only a small amount in a certified gas can that is sealed. Keep a window open for ventilation.

- Gas cans and propane cylinders should never be transported in the passenger compartment.
- Never park a car where flammables, such as grass, are touching the catalytic converter.
- Drive safely to avoid an accident.

KNOW THE DANGER SIGNS

- Cracked or loose wiring or electrical problems, including a fuse that blows more than once.
- Oil or fluid leaks.
- Oil cap not on securely.
- Rapid changes in fuel level, fluid level, or engine.

FACTS AND FIGURES

- Automobile fires were involved in 10% of reported U.S. fires, 6% of U.S. fire deaths.
- On average, 17 automobile fires were reported per hour. These fires killed an average of four people every week.
- Mechanical or electrical failures or malfunctions were factors in roughly two-thirds of the automobile fires.
- Collisions and overturns were factors in only 4% of highway vehicle fires, but these incidents accounted for three of every five (60%) automobile fire deaths.
- Only 2% of automobile fires began in fuel tanks or fuel lines, but these incidents caused 15% of the automobile fire deaths.

I hope these vehicle fire safety tips make your spring and summer travels fire safe.



** (Information from the National Fire Protection Association)*

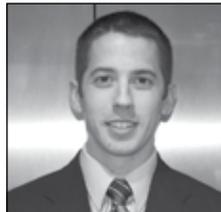
Fire Chief Tracy R. Hogue

NEW FULL-TIME PERSONNEL

Due to department retirements, we were able to add two additional full-time Firefighter/Paramedics to the department ranks. Full-time Firefighter/Paramedics are selected and tested from current part-time staff. Both are currently assigned to our 'B Shift'.



Full-time Firefighter/Paramedic Tom Ross



Full-time Firefighter/Paramedic Marc Taylor

Congratulations and best wishes for a safe and prosperous career!

NEW PART-TIME PERSONNEL



**(Left to right) First row – Adam J. Hafer, Joseph M. Dies, Chad C. Wackerly, Drew T. DeSimone, Christopher A. Sorm, and Shiloh N. Bailey
Second row - Randy Gonzalez, Fiscal Officer, Todd J. Hawke, President, John E. Pizzino, Vice President, and James N. Walters, Trustee**

Six part-time Fire-fighter/EMTs were hired on February 14, 2017. These individuals will be filling vacancies created by previous part-time members that have been hired as full-time Firefighters/Paramedics. This hiring brings our part-time staffing up to 20 members. All full-time vacancies have been filled from the part-time ranks as needed.

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.

JTFD IMPROVES FIRE WATER SUPPLY EFFICIENCY

The Jackson Township Fire Department recently began making changes to their fire water supply equipment. The equipment upgrade will allow for higher volumes of water delivery to a fire with less friction loss and faster hose connections. The department is replacing old outdated 4-inch water supply hose and national standard hose thread couplings with state-of-the-art 5-inch hose with Storz couplings.

The new 5-inch hose weighs less than the old 4-inch hose. This helps prevent possible back injuries during lifting of the heavy hose. The new hose is capable of flowing 70% more water than the old hose with less friction loss. This new 5-inch fire water supply hose has a patented coupling made by the Storz Company. The Storz coupling does not have regular male or female threads. The couplings utilize a sexless connection that can be attached to a hydrant or fire apparatus with either end of the hose. The Storz coupling is much easier to connect allowing greater efficiency when seconds count.



New 5" Storz Hose



Old 4" Threaded Hose

To assist the firefighters in quickly connecting the new hose to fire hydrants, Aqua Ohio Water Company is in the process of changing the old threaded hose connection to the new Storz connection on the hydrants connected to their water system. This change allows



New Storz Hydrant Connection

firefighters to quickly attach the new hose to the fire hydrant without the use of an adapter. The firefighters are still able to connect the new hose to any fire hydrant without the new connection using a threaded adapter.

Deputy Chief Mike Crable



Old Threaded Hydrant Connection

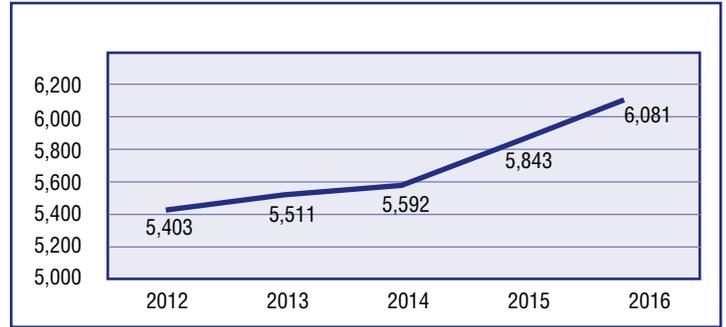
2016 FIRE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

The Jackson Fire Department is pleased to announce that Fire Inspector Ralph DeChiara was recognized by the Five-County Building Officials Association as 2016 Fire Official of the Year at their annual awards luncheon hosted at Tangiers Banquet Hall in Akron.

Left to right Fire Chief Tracy Hogue, Fire Inspector Ralph DeChiara.

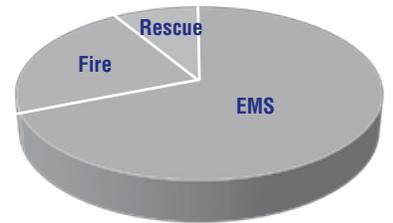


JACKSON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT 2016 CALL VOLUME



The Jackson Township Fire Department (JTFD) has seen a continuous increase in calls for service over the years. In 2016, we topped out at 6,081. The members of the JTFD are dual-role state certified as both firefighters and paramedics. This allows them to handle a variety of calls from residential house fires and vehicle accidents to severe emergency medical calls.

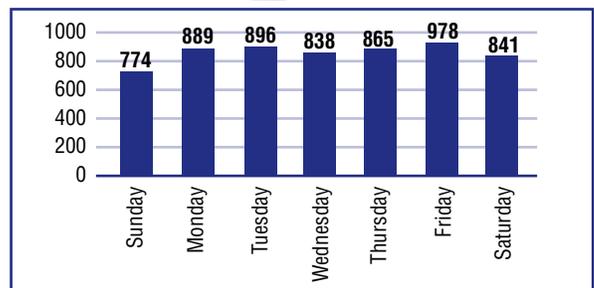
As depicted in the chart, the majority of the calls for service have been medically related. There were over 500 cardiac related incidents and nearly 750 traumatic injuries. Of the 1,345 non-EMS/Fire related responses, 91 were confirmed fires; this includes structure, vehicle, and other miscellaneous outdoor types.



The department remained extremely busy and consistent throughout the year. Fridays appear to have been the busiest day of the week. Consistent with previous years, Sundays required the least amount of calls for assistance.

The Jackson Township Fire Department is made up of highly motivated and dedicated firefighter/paramedics. They remain on-duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week protecting the citizens of Jackson Township.

Deputy Chief Tim Berczik



Jackson Township Police Department



Police Chief Mark Brink

The Jackson Township Police Department is conveniently located at the intersection of Wales Avenue and Fulton Road in the Jackson Township Safety Center. We are always open to the public. The department operates under a philosophy of Community Oriented Policing and encourages a partnership with our residents and businesses to address areas of mutual concern.

The Jackson Township Police Department consists of three Divisions: Administration, Patrol and Investigation. Administration provides direction, resources, support and training to the other two Divisions. Administration is the smallest of the three Divisions. The Patrol Division, our largest Division, is responsible for daily operations, educational programs, preventative patrols, school security, response to calls for service and special event security. In addition to the full and part-time officers, there is a K-9 officer assigned to the Patrol Division. Jackson

Township has been divided into five geographical zones. Officers from the Patrol Division are assigned to these zones so they are able to immediately respond to incidents in our neighborhoods and businesses. Our Investigation Division is responsible for more serious investigations, the collection and preservation of evidence and recovered property as well as follow-up assignments for cases.

The department collaborates with the Jackson Local Schools and other organizations to provide educational programs to our community. We participate in Safety Village and a program known as PRIDE (Police Reinforcing Important Decisions and Education) in the summer. We have a School Resource Officer who is assigned in the Jackson Local Schools. We also have two part-time officers assigned to the middle school and elementary schools. We also have an Explorer Program – Post 923 that provides young people between the ages of 16-20 interested in the law enforcement profession an opportunity to observe first hand how a police department functions.

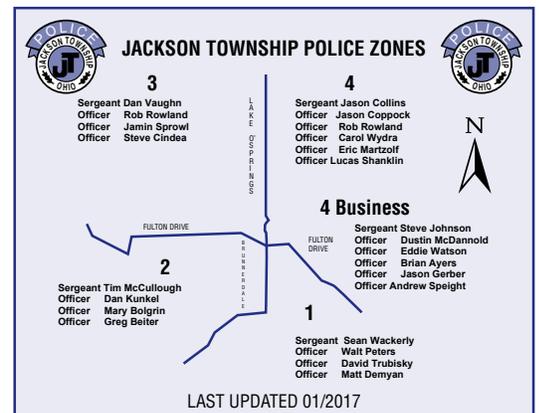
The Police Department takes a proactive approach to law enforcement and provides the following services in order to prevent crimes in our community:

- Neighborhood Patrols
- Vacation checks – periodic patrolling while on vacation
- Preventative Patrols– notifying residents and businesses of observations that could cause them to become victims of crime and traffic complaints (open garage doors overnight, items of value in plain sight, etc.)
- Neighborhood Watch Program – free security analysis of your home or business.
- Partnerships with neighborhoods and businesses to address specific concerns

Emergency #911 or 330-832-1553 • Office #330-834-3960 • Web Page: www.jtpd.com



If we can be of any assistance to you, please contact the Sergeant assigned to your area. Help us keep Jackson Township a safe place in which to live and work.



JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS HISTORY

OFFENSE	2015	2016	%+/-
Calls for Service	33,719	35,309	4%
Traffic Crash/Property	1,768	1,791	1%
Traffic Crash/Injury	215	239	11%
Traffic Crash/Fatality	3	1	-66%
Traffic Crash Fatalities	3	1	-66%
Hit Skip/Accident	72	69	-4%
Arson	4	4	0%
Stolen Vehicles	17	18	5%
Recovered Vehicles	7	13	85%
False Alarm Drops	1,362	1,329	-2%
Citations	2,145	2,040	-4%
Vandalism/Criminal Damaging	111	209	88%
Criminal Mischief	61	66	8%
Theft	1,050	1,202	14%
OVI	161	153	-4%
Homicides	0	0	0%
Juvenile Arrests	211	236	11%
Aggravated Robbery	7	5	-28%
Robbery	27	31	14%
Aggravated Burglary	4	8	100%
Burglary	90	99	10%
Breaking & Entering	56	33	-41%
Rape	7	13	85%
Other Sex Offenses	32	56	75%
Public Indecency	7	9	28%
Domestic Violence	172	176	2%
Drug & Drug Related	145	225	55%
Kidnapping	0	1	100%
Assaults	92	102	10%
Shoplifting	509	548	7%
Forgery/Fraud/ID Theft	263	281	6%
Residential Alarms	950	1,372	44%
Juvenile Citations	91	88	-3%
Vacation Checks	5,926	7,288	22%
Business Checks	6,738	14,803	119%
Extra Patrols	6,598	7,771	17%
School Visits	254	357	40%

BURGLARY PREVENTION TIPS DURING SPRING BREAK TIME

Millions of Americans kick off spring the same way – with family vacation. While Spring Break gives families a great chance to spend time together, it also gives burglars the perfect opportunity to strike. The Jackson Township Police Department offers the following burglary prevention tips for families heading out of town for Spring Break.

RELY ON A NEIGHBOR: Let a trusted neighbor or friend know about family travel plans. They can collect the mail, newspapers and other items that pile up. These can be clear signs that no one is home. Criminals recently started placing flyers in front doors of houses and returning the following days to see who has not collected them. This is an easy way for them to find out when families are out of town. A trusted neighbor can also keep an eye out for suspicious activity.

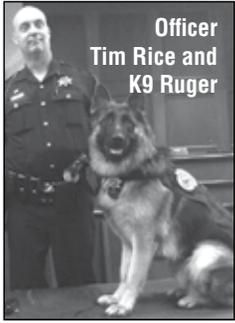
DO NOT ADVERTISE VACATION PLANS: People update their every move on social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter, but one of the biggest home security mistakes someone can make is posting information about travel plans. It is especially important to communicate this message to children and teens who do not think twice about the information they broadcast. Criminals have started scouring the internet to find their next target and posting travel plans makes it easier than ever for them to know when families are out of town.

FAKE OUT BURGLARS: It is essential to make a home look “lived in” while on vacation, and leaving one light on just doesn’t cut it. For some burglars, it is a dead giveaway that no one is around. Leaving two or three lights on throughout the house is a safe bet. Many companies offer timers for lamps, TV and radios, making it easy to save energy and improve security.

UTILIZE A HOME SECURITY SYSTEM: Houses with monitored home alarm systems are three times less likely to be burglarized than those without them. Activating the home alarm before leaving is one of the best ways to prevent a burglary. Many home security providers give customers window decals and yard signs so potential intruders know which homes to avoid.

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

WELCOME TO K9 OFFICER RUGER



The Jackson Township Police Department, with support from the Jackson Township Board of Trustees, recently added K-9 Officer Ruger to our department. The K-9 Officer will be handled by Officer Tim Rice who has displayed a desire and determination to help facilitate this addition to our agency. The department identified with the changing times that a K-9 would give us the opportunity to add an investigative tool to help deter crime and drugs in our community.

Officer Rice chose Ruger who is a pure breed American German Shepherd with a Czech background. Officer Rice purchased him when he was 8 weeks old and the bond between them is incredible. At the time of this article, Ruger is 14 months old. Officer Rice donated numerous hours of his own time to train and prepare the K-9 if this opportunity ever presented itself.

Prior to being placed in service in October 2016, both Officer Rice and Ruger attended an extensive training program on a weekly basis. Currently Ruger is certified through the State of Ohio, Ohio Peace Officer Training Council on Narcotics Detection, article searches and tracking. In the near future, Ruger will be certified in the area of apprehension of suspects, also known as Patrol Work.

This addition also required several new pieces of equipment that are requirements for the K-9, and the cruiser to be utilized by Officer Rice and K-9 Ruger. Officer Rice has done an outstanding job of soliciting these items that include a cage for the K-9, an automatic door release, a K-9 first aid kit, and a K-9 ballistic vest. He also has gained support for this program and has received several other donations to support this program. The Lloyd Seifer FOP Lodge purchased the door release and climate control for the cruiser.

Since October 2016, Officer Rice has used every opportunity to display Ruger at various community events and the response from the public has been outstanding. During his shift, when given the chance, you may see Officer Rice and Ruger walking throughout businesses in the township.



(Left to Right) Randy Gonzalez, Fiscal Officer, John E. Pizzino, Vice President, Todd J. Hawke, President, Officer Tim Rice and K9 Ruger, James N. Walters, Trustee.

The Jackson Township Police Department would like to express our appreciation to the Board of Trustees and to the community as a whole for the level of support that we have experienced concerning the K-9 officer being reinstated to the Police Department. In addition, the department would like to thank all the individuals who provided assistance in obtaining equipment and/or materials for this program, to make this transition much easier.

FULL-TIME OFFICERS HIRED

Police Chief, Mark Brink, and the Board of Trustees congratulates the newly hired, full-time Police Officers.



Part-time Officer Kelly Vigars was sworn in as a full-time Officer on February 28, 2017. Officer Vigars has worked as a part-time officer since November 2016.



Part-time Officer Ryan Risher was sworn in as a full-time Officer on February 28, 2017. Officer Risher has worked as a part-time officer since January 2017.

PART-TIME OFFICERS HIRED

Police Chief, Mark Brink, and the Board of Trustees congratulates the newly hired, part-time Police Officers.



Sean M. Daly hired on October 1, 2016.

Ryan C. Mack hired on November 26, 2016.



We are excited to add Officer Daly and Officer Mack and welcome them to the Jackson Township Safety Service Family!

Jackson Township Public Works Department Jackson Township Highway Division



Ralph E. Boger
Public Works Director

PUBLIC WORKS CENTRAL MAINTENANCE DIVISION

The Jackson Township Trustees oversee the purchase, operation, maintenance, and repair of buildings, property, and equipment worth thousands of dollars. Jackson Township is very fortunate to have highly trained and licensed mechanics and building maintenance personnel that are led by Carles Moore, Central Maintenance Foreman, to keep it all operational for the Township.

FIRE DEPARTMENT equipment is heavily used and must be ready to provide quick service. This all starts with good maintenance of brakes, tires, safety lighting, and warning devices. Our mechanics have been trained and certified to provide the specialized maintenance and repairs that are needed. The Fire Department operates 28 vehicles out of five fire stations.

POLICE DEPARTMENT vehicles are driven many miles and must be available and ready to respond quickly to all serious events. Each vehicle has considerable specialized and technical equipment, lighting and radios on board which must be in working condition. The Police Department operates 39 vehicles with six cars on the road daily with each driving about 100 miles each day.

THE HIGHWAY DIVISION operates trucks, snowplows and construction equipment that need to be continually maintained to keep the roadways safe for all travelers. The division operates 32 vehicles, plus 11 pieces of large construction equipment.

Buildings of all ages suffer from wear and tear from the roof to the foundation. The interiors have electrical, plumbing, heating, and cooling problems along with the communication and office equipment. This requires constant upkeep of the Jackson Township Hall, Safety Center, highway and maintenance buildings, and five fire stations.

Things don't fail, break, and stop operating by appointment. Our maintenance department is highly trained and prepared for any and all preventive and actual maintenance and repair challenges.

YARD DEBRIS DROP-OFF SITE

Beginning April 1, the yard waste debris drop-off site located in South Park will be open dawn to dusk, seven days a week. Thank you for your patience and for observing safe driving practices in the drop-off area. Remember only approved yard waste is permitted. The Township recognizes the yard debris drop-off area is a valuable tool in keeping the Township clean and beautiful.



2017 RESURFACING SCHEDULE

ROAD	FROM	TO	ROAD	FROM	TO
AGATE	PONDERA	S. ALLOTMENT	NOBLEMAN	SHERLIN	W. END
AMESBURY CR.	SCOTSBURY	S. END	NOTTING HILL CR.	S. END	N. END
ANDETTE	SUZETTE	S. CURB SECTION	OLYMPIA	BLUE ASH	SHILOH
ANDETTE	ROHRLAND	S. END	ONYX	HOCKING	ALL SOUTH
AYERS	LAKE CABLE	WOODMOOR	PEBBLESTONE	N. END	S. END
BEATTY	REVERE	HIGH MILL	PONDERA	STRAUSSER	DIAMOND BACK
BERYL	W. END	E. END	RANIER	AMHERST	S. ALLOTMENT
BLUE ASH	N. END	OLYMPIA	RAPID FALLS	FOREST TRAIL	W. ALLOTMENT
BREEZEMONT	EASTLAKE	LAKE CABLE	RAPID FALLS	E. ALLOTMENT	ANDETTE
BRICKER	STRAUSSER	HOCKING	RED FOX	GENTRY	BEATTY
BRYSON	FORBES	W. END	REGINA	BLUE ASH	W. END
BUCKINGHAM CIR.	NETTLECREEK	S. END	RIVER RIDGE	RIVERCREST	S. END
CANTER	AMHERST	SHERLIN	RIVERCREST	SMITHVIEW	ANDETTE
CARLEW	LAKE O'SPRINGS	PEBBLESTONE	ROHRLAND	SMITHVIEW	ROHRWAY
CHERRY BLOSSOM	EASTLAKE	S. END	ROHRWAY	BEATTY	ROHRLAND
CHILMARK	VINEYARD	W. END	SANDY RIDGE	E. END	S.W. END
CLEARWAY	HIGH MILL	REVERE	SCOTSBURY	AMHERST	W. ALLOTMENT
COBBLEDALE	HUCKLEBERRY	COPPERCOVE	SENECA	BRICKER	HOCKING
COPPERCOVE	PEBBLESTONE	W. END	SHADY CREST	SHADY STONE	SHADY KNOLL
E. PRESTON	WESTON PLACE	E. END	SHADY KNOLL	SHADY STONE	BEATTY
EMERALD BAY	EMERALD COVE	EAST ALLOTMENT	SHADY KNOLL	BEATTY	S. END
EMERALD BLUFF	E. END	W. END	SHADY STONE	SHADY CREST	E. END
EMERALD BROOK	W. END	E. END	SHERLIN	CANTER	BEATTY
EMERALD COVE	EMERALD HILL	EMERALD BLUFF	SIMSBURY CR.	SCOTSBURY	S. END
EMERALD GLEN	EMERALD HILL	N. ALLOTMENT	SMITHVIEW	CLEARWAY	S. CURB SECTION
EMERALD HILL	W. END	E. ALLOTMENT	SMITHVIEW	ERIE	N. ALLOTMENT
EMERALD RIDGE	HIGH MILL	ENTRY BLVD.	SOUTHWOOD	WESTON PLACE	W. ALLOTMENT
EMERALD RIDGE	ENTRY BLVD.	EMERALD COVE	ST. GEORGES	WESTON PLACE	
EQUESTRIAN	RED FOX	SHADY CREST	ST. MARKS	WESTON PLACE	W. END
ESQUIRE	RED FOX	W. END	STANBURY CR.	N. ALLOTMENT	S. END
FORBES	MACLAREN	N. END	STEDMAN	N. END	S. END
FOREST TRAIL	REVERE	S.W. END	STERLING PLACE	MACLAREN	E. END
GALENA	STRAUSSER	S. ALLOTMENT	SUZETTE	ROHRLAND	N. END
GENTRY	SHERLIN	RED FOX	TOPAZ	PONDERA	BERYL
GLASGOW	MACLAREN	W. END	TORREY PINES	GREYHAWK	S.E. END
GREAT OAK	GREYHAWK	E. END	TRAIL HEAD	FOREST TRAIL	S. END
GREYHAWK	PERRY	BLUE ASH	VINEYARD	HILLS & DALES	ENTRY BLVD.
HAMMERSTONE	COPPERCOVE	N. END	VINEYARD	ENTRY BLVD.	STEDMAN
HARDIN	STRAUSSER	SENECA	WESTON PLACE	STRAUSSER	ENTRY BLVD.
HIGH SADDLE	GENTRY	ESQUIRE	WESTON PLACE	ENTRY BLVD.	N. END
HOCKING	LUTZ	W. END	WINDY HILL CR.	RANIER	E. END
KENNESAW	GREYHAWK	N. END	WOODED POINT	RANIER	E. END
LAKE CABLE	AYERS	EAST BLVD.	WOODMOOR	AYERS	EAST BLVD.
MACLAREN	BEATTY	E. ALLOTMENT	YORKSHIRE	RED FOX	W. END
NETTLECREEK	FULTON	N. ALLOTMENT			

CENTRAL MAINTENANCE DIVISION



(left to right: Carles Moore, Central Maintenance Foreman, Scott Saenger, Building Mtce. & Supplies Coordinator, Zack Bergmann, Mechanic, Bob Edmundson, Mechanic, Fred Edgar, Building Mtce. Worker, and John Dustman, Mechanic)

2017 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

Contracts for resurfacing, curbing replacement, and striping will be publicly bid and will be in place this spring.

Resurfacing will take place on seventeen miles of roadway with a budget of \$1,300,000. A joint resurfacing project of University Drive with the Stark County Engineer using an OPWC grant is scheduled in late summer.

This year's curbing replacement project will affect 5,000 feet and has a budget allowance of \$150,000.

Striping will take place later in the summer on forty miles of the main Township jurisdiction roadways. Drivers rely on visible striping for guidance both day and night, and especially during bad weather conditions. The budget for this project is \$50,000.

The extension of Strip Avenue to Applegate is under design and has no start date.

The large storm sewer project from 38th Street to Hills & Dales that is being done by the Stark County Engineer will be completed this spring. This project is a joint effort and is funded by Jackson Township, Plain Township, and the Stark County Commissioners.

The widening and improvement of Fulton Drive west of Brunnerdale is scheduled for 2019 and is awaiting funding.

2017 EQUIPMENT UPGRADES:

Good trucks and equipment are the basic need to provide the efficient and timely repair and maintenance of Jackson Township's 203 miles of asphalt, drainage, and safe right of way travel. Jackson Township prides itself on the carefully spaced modern renewal of the oldest trucks and equipment. This action eliminates costly repairs and down time of aging and outdated equipment. This year the highway division will replace the two oldest snowplow trucks.

2016 COMPLETED JOINT STORM WATER PROJECTS

The following were completed joint storm water projects between Jackson Township, Stark County Commissioners, and the Stark County Engineers, which involved replacing pipe and ditch cleaning:

- Glenmont/Lawndale pipe replacement
- West Blvd./Lake O'Spings pipe replacement and new pipe installation
- Dellwood pipe replacement
- Arlington/Pine Ridge ditch cleaning
- Stuhldreher/Malabu ditch cleaning

We have planned joint projects that will continue through 2017.



KEEPING STARK COUNTY STORM WATER SYSTEMS CLEAN.

WATER GOES WHERE?



Storm water runoff is rain or snowmelt that flows over the ground. As it flows, it can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants contaminating our water. Anything that enters a storm sewer is discharged untreated into waterbodies that we use for drinking, fishing, and swimming.

WATER IS "NOT" TREATED BEFORE IT ENTERS DIRECTLY INTO WATERWAYS.

Waste water from your sinks, showers, toilets, and washing machines travel through the sanitary sewer system to waste water treatment facility where the water is treated before being discharged.



WATER CIRCULATES THROUGH A WATER TREATMENT FACILITY BEFORE ENTERING WATERWAYS. DO YOUR PART TO KEEP OUR WATER CLEAN!

ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN!



*David R. Ruwadi
Park Maintenance
& Grounds Foreman*

Parks and Recreation Division

2016 - A YEAR IN REVIEW - SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

The Jackson Township Parks hosted many events last year and we are very happy to say these events were very well attended. An estimated 70,000 children and adults attended special events and recreation programs offered through the Jackson Township Parks. An estimated 25,000 children and adults visited the Parks through youth sports programs, schools, churches and organizations for a total estimated visitor count of 95,000. These events and programs could not have happened without the help of the many volunteers and sponsors from the community, and we would like to thank you.

2017 PROJECTS FOR THE PARKS DIVISION

The park division will be busy in 2017 working on a few projects:

- Sealing of the parking lots
- Extending the fencing in the North Park
- Putting on a new deck for the pond area

JACKSON PARKS AND PARK HOURS

We are now operating on our spring and summer hours. The North Park is open from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., through the month of November. South Park, Joseph E. Fisher Park, Edward and Mary Zink Park, Nelson M. Keck, Crystal Springs Bridge Park, Stuhldreher Street Fields, and Strausser Elementary Park are open one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Projects that were completed to improve the park system:

South Park

- Completion of the white vinyl fence
- New metal roof on pavilion "B"

North Park

- Repaved the green multipurpose path
- New deck on the boardwalk
- New metal roof on the restrooms and main pavilion
- Put in a water line extension
- Tennis courts were resurfaced and restriped
- Walking track and parking lot lights were upgraded to LED

FACILITY RESERVATION INFORMATION

Now that spring is just around the corner, the parks will become very active with spring sports and events that will require a permit. Applying for a permit to use one of our facilities will insure it will be ready for your use.

To reserve a pavilion, athletic field, or tennis court please call the Park at 330-832-2845 to inquire about availability.

Applications can be found on our web page at www.jacksonstp.com and can be submitted electronically. Forms are also available at the Jackson Township Administration Building located at 5735 Wales Avenue NW. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.



PROGRAM INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All program registration forms and program flyers can be obtained at the Jackson Township Administration Building and on our website at www.jacksonstp.com. For your convenience, registration forms can be dropped off after hours at our Evening Drop Off box, located next to the main entrance at the Jackson Township Administration Building.



Pets are permitted in all parks **EXCEPT** the North Park.

WHAT DO YOUR PARK EMPLOYEES DO IN THE WINTER?

Most people think of summer as a busy time in the parks, and they are correct. Winter is also a busy time, but for different reasons. No matter what season we are in, the grounds, all buildings and restrooms are inspected daily for safety, heat, and cleanliness. Lights, plumbing and electrical outlets are also inspected and repaired or replaced as necessary.

As winter approaches, tennis/volleyball windscreens and nets are removed, and the concession stand is cleaned and closed for the season. Hot water tanks are flushed, irrigation throughout the park is blown out, and heating systems are cleaned and oiled to assure winter warmth. Fall leaves throughout the parks are removed and recycled throughout the fall season. Athletic fields are aeriated, seeded and fertilizer is applied to ensure a healthy turf for the upcoming spring/summer activities. Trees and bushes are also trimmed before the snow flies.

In the winter, walking tracks, parking lots and sidewalks are inspected for snow/ice and cleaned or salted as necessary. The park, especially the walking track, is used by residents year-round. In addition, the parks' five full-time employees help the Highway Division with snow and ice control on township roads. Each park employee is responsible for clearing a section of township highway.

The park division owns 116 pieces of large equipment (including nine trucks) used to maintain our parks. These items are valued at more than

a million dollars. Each piece is cleaned, inspected, updated and painted as necessary. Worn parts such as bushings, bearings, ball joints, tie rods, tires, and hydraulic hoses are replaced if necessary. Blades on mowing equipment are sharpened and balanced. Small engines are serviced; oil changes performed and grease applied to moving parts to prevent wear. This excellent winter maintenance program is the reason our major purchases have lasted up to 20 years.

The park's 70 picnic tables, 109 trash cans, benches and memorials are repaired and repainted, maintained and refurbished as needed. Soil samples are pulled from various parks and township-owned lands, analyzed and soil amendments are added where necessary.

As spring approaches, scheduling for upcoming programs is coordinated with various sports groups, schools, nonprofit and for profit organizations. The park's 24 baseball/softball fields are set with bases, home plates, and lines. Our seven spring soccer fields are lined, and goals are placed. The five lacrosse fields are lined, and the windscreens and nets are set in place for tennis and volleyball.

A lot of time and resources are required to keep our parks looking great, but it's a labor of love for those of us who are privileged to serve this community.

Thank you for the continued support of your parks. *-David R. Ruwadi*

JACKSON TOWNSHIP PARK FACILITIES CONSIST OF 8 PARKS AND APPROXIMATELY 242 ACRES

North Park: This is a beautiful 70-acre complex located at 7660 Fulton Road N.W. (across from Jackson High School). North Park features a picnic pavilion, restrooms, fully accessible playground, 1.1 mile paved walking track, seven athletic fields used for baseball, softball, soccer and lacrosse, a multi-use track used for skating and bicycling, six tennis courts, four basketball courts and two sand volleyball courts. There is also a stocked, 1½-acre fishing pond with a boardwalk and gazebo. Pets are prohibited at the North Park.

South Park: Located at 4811 South Park Drive N.W. (next to Jackson High School). South Park includes the Jackson Bog State Nature Preserve. There are two miles of hiking trails that are accessible to the public. Trails leading through the State Nature Preserve offer a rare look into the pristine habitats of hundreds of plants that have survived the ice age. In addition to the diverse plant and wildlife environment, this 95-acre complex offers two picnic pavilions and restrooms, a playground, a sand volleyball court, horseshoe pit, seven ball fields, four soccer fields, two midget football fields, six flag football fields and a concession stand. The South Park is also the home of the park maintenance facility.

Joseph E. Fisher Park: Established in 1989, this park is located at 5819 Lake O'Springs Avenue. The park has increased in size from 9 acres to 27 acres thanks to the generosity of East Ohio Gas in 1997. There are four soccer fields, five ball fields, a playground, a picnic pavilion and restrooms located on the property.

Crystal Springs Bridge Park: The Bridge across the Tuscarawas River at

this site was destroyed by the 1913 flood. A temporary swinging bridge forced the Crystal Springs residents to cross the river at great risk. In 1914 a new bridge was erected with a wooden floor that was replaced by iron grid in the 1940's. In 1995 when the Stark County Commissioners vacated this bridge, the Jackson Township Historical Society intervened to save it, and as a result the Jackson Township Trustees assumed responsibility for this bridge. In 1996 the bridge and road easement were formally dedicated as the Crystal Springs Bridge Park. Visitors can also enjoy a scenic hike or casual bicycle ride along the historic Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath.

Nelson M. Keck Park: This 30.63 acre park is located on Wales Avenue, just south of Strausser Street. Although mostly a wooded area, this park is ideal for small family picnics.

Edward and Mary Zink Park: Located at the intersection of 38th and Michael Street, this ¾-acre mini-park was donated to the Township in 1998 to encourage beautification projects.

Stuhldreher Street Fields: Stuhldreher Street Fields, which consist of approximately 11 acres, are located at Stuhldreher Street near the intersection of Perry Drive and Hills & Dales Road. Acquired in 1998, this Jackson Park offers two large soccer fields with adjacent parking.

Strausser Elementary Park: This park was acquired through a land lease with the Jackson Local Schools Board of Education. The park consists of three small soccer fields and two full size multipurpose fields for lacrosse or football.

PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMMING

In addition to offering facilities for both organized sports leagues and the general public, Jackson Township Parks host special events such as:

EASTER EGG HUNT: The Easter Bunny will be hopping into Jackson Township for the Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. sharp in the Jackson Township North Park, located on Fulton Drive across from Jackson High School.

This annual holiday event is co-sponsored by the Jackson Neighborhood Girl Scouts, Crosspoint United Methodist Church in cooperation with Jackson Township Parks and Recreation Division, and will offer various age groups the opportunity to collect filled eggs. Age groups range from crawlers through fourth grade. Participants should arrive by 10:45 a.m. with their own Easter baskets.

FISHING DERBY: The Fishing Derby co-sponsored by the Jackson Township Police Department, will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Jackson North Park pond, rain or shine. Ages 15 and under are invited to participate in this fun and exciting event. Children should bring their own poles and bait and try to catch one of the many fish stocked especially for this event. Children will get to participate in special events such as the Kids Casting Contest and the Big Fish Contest. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. After 11:00 a.m. adults can try their luck at fishing.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS:

Farmers Market	Thursdays from June 8 - Oct. 5, 2017
Community Celebration	June 28 - July 1, 2017
Haunted Hayride	October 21, 2017
Holiday in the Park	December 9, 2017
Santa's Mailbox	December 1 - 15, 2017

This is a free event. All registration forms must be received no later than noon on Friday, May 5, 2017. 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.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT CLASSES

Creative Movement classes will return this summer to the Jackson North Park Pavilion with instructor Barb Craven, owner of Craven Dance Studio. The classes will be held on Mondays, July 17, 24, 31 and August 7. All sessions will begin at 12:00 p.m. and will be approximately one hour in length. Enjoy the summer with your preschooler in the park while they enjoy exercising, singing and creative movements with music. The program is for children ages 3 to 5 years old. This is a free program and registration is not required.



MOVIES in the PARK SERIES

Free summer movies will be playing again this summer in the Jackson North Park. Plans are in the works for movie nights along with different activities planned for each night.

KEEP THESE DATES OPEN FOR A FUN NIGHT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

June 2: Moana • July 21: The Good Dinosaur
August 11: Sing

Stay tuned to www.jacksontownship.com and the Township's Facebook page for more details.

Jackson Township Zoning & Planning Department News



*Joni Poindexter
Zoning Inspector*

HERE IS A GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE STEPS AND PERMITS THAT MIGHT BE NEEDED WHEN DEVELOPING IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF STARK COUNTY.

WHEN PROPOSING TO BUILD A SINGLE FAMILY HOME THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED:

With Sanitary Sewer

- Access Management Review
- Official House Number
- Sanitary Sewer Connection Permit
- Zoning Permit
- Building Permit

With Sewage Treatment System (STS)

- Access Management Review
- Soil Scientist
- Health Department Sanitarian
- STS Design Plan
- Zoning Permit
- Building Permit

WHEN PROPOSING TO BUILD A DUPLEX, OR MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DWELLING ON UN-PLATTED LAND, THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED:

With Sanitary Sewer

- Access Management Review
- Subdivision Review
- Official House Number
- Sanitary Sewer Connection Permit
- Zoning Permit
- Building Permit

With Sewage Treatment System (STS)

- Access Management Review
- Subdivision Review
- Soil Scientist
- Health Department Sanitarian
- STS Design Plan
- Official House Number
- STS Permit
- Zoning Permit
- Building Permit

WHEN PROPOSING COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ON UN-PLATTED LAND:

With Sanitary Sewer

- Access Management Review
- Subdivision Review
- Official House Number
- Sanitary Sewer Connection Permit
- Zoning Permit
- Building Permit

With Sewage Treatment System (STS)

- Access Management Review
- Subdivision Review
- Pre Meeting
- Soil Scientist
- STS Design
- Official House Number
- STS Permit
- Zoning Permit
- Building Permit

PERMIT STATS FOR 2016	
Residential New Single Family Dwellings	95
Residential Alterations and Additions	203
New Commercial	12
Commercial Alterations and Additions	141

List of Contacts:

Jackson Township Zoning Department

5735 Wales Avenue NW, Massillon, 330-832-8023

Responsible for reviewing site plans for compliance with zoning regulations and issuing zoning permits.

Stark County Building Department

3951 Convenience Circle NW, Canton, 330-451-1770

Responsible for administering the residential and commercial state building codes and issues permits accordingly. Administers the Flood Hazard Prevention Regulations.

Stark County Health Department

3951 Convenience Circle NW, Canton, 330-493-9904

Administers the county health code and issues sewage treatment system, water well and plumbing permits.

Stark County Regional Planning Commission and Subdivision Engineer

201-3rd Street NE, Canton, 330-451-7389

Stark County Regional Planning Commission administers the Subdivision Regulations in the unincorporated areas of the county, including subdivision plats, commercial and industrial and multi-family developments and divisions of property without plat "lot splits." Stark County Subdivision Engineer reviews drainage and public roadway plans in accordance with county Subdivision Regulations.

House Numbering

201-3rd Street NE, Canton, 330-451-7843

Assigns house numbers and reserves street names for new developments.

Stark County Sanitary Engineer

1701 Mahoning Road NE, North Canton, 330-451-2303

Responsible for the county sewer system and issues sanitary sewer connection permits.

Stark County Soil and Water

2650 Richville Drive SE, Suite 103, Massillon, 330-830-7700

Administers the county's Storm Water Quality Regulations and monitors the Ohio EPA's NPDES permit.

Stark County Engineer

5165 Southway Street SW, Canton, 330-477-6781

Responsible for administering the Access Management Regulations.

FENCES

Just a reminder, as of April 7, 2016, a permit is required when installing a new fence on a residential property. The permit fee is \$10.00. If a fence was already constructed on your property prior to April 7, 2016, the Zoning Department requests that you submit a zoning application and site plan to our office so a zoning certificate can be issued. There is no fee required to obtain a permit for fences existing prior to April 7, 2016.

2017 JACKSON TOWNSHIP SAFETY VILLAGE

The 2017 Jackson Township Safety Village will be held from June 12 through June 15, 2017 at Sauder Elementary School located at 7503 Mudbrook Street NW.

Children that reside in Jackson Township and have completed Kindergarten or First Grade during the 2016 – 2017 school year are eligible to attend.

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

Fire & Police lessons include: Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety, Stranger Danger, Internet Safety, Calling 911, Fire Prevention, Two Ways Out, and Crawling Under Smoke.



Additional lessons taught throughout the week include: Poison & Drug Safety, Bus & Railroad Safety, and Water Safety/Weather Safety.



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



Forms may be picked up beginning Monday, May 1, 2017 and returned by Friday, May 26, 2017.
(Sorry, no forms will be mailed.)

The cost for Safety Village is \$20.00 per child, and it is limited to 150 children.

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

LOOK FOR THE FARMERS MARKET THIS SUMMER



Make plans to join us again this summer for the Jackson Township Farmers Market. It is hard to believe that this will be the 8th year for the market. The Jackson Township North Park is a great setting for our market that keeps growing each year. If you did not have a chance to visit our Farmers Market last year, come and join us this year beginning Thursday, June 8.

The Jackson Township Parks will be hosting the weekly Farmers Market on Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. from June 8 through October 5.

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



We are always looking for unique vendors, so if you are interested in participating in the Farmers Market as a vendor this summer, please call Mary Reno at 330-832-7416 or send an email to: mreno@jacksontwp.com.



The Homeowner's Workshop Series STARK SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Stark Soil and Water Conservation District

The workshops below will present information to adults on how to implement best management practices around the home to adopt healthy household habits to help protect our lakes, streams, rivers, and wetlands. Through the generosity of Stark County communities, the 2017 workshops will be held at multiple locations throughout the county.

For registration, please call 330-451-SOIL (7645), or email rebecca.oneill@starkswcd.org.

Rain Gardens

Learn the basics of rain gardens, native plant species that increase infiltration, and how rain gardens improve ecosystems. Pre-register in order to construct a rain garden plan for your personal residence, using a GIS map of your property.

- **When:** Wednesday April 19, 2017, 6-8 pm
- **Where:** Navarre Civic Center or Park
99 Canal St. W, Navarre, OH 44662

Rain Barrels

Identify the Best Management Practices in water conservation and how to utilize rain barrels at your residence. Rain barrels will be available to purchase as part of the annual Stark Soil and Water rain barrel sale, and able to be picked up and assembled (with assistance) during the rain barrel workshop.

- **When:** Wednesday May 24, 2017, 6-8 pm
- **Where:** Jackson Township Administrative Offices
5735 Wales Ave NW, Massillon, OH 44646

Lawn care and Fertilizer Reduction

Understand the Best Management Practices for managing yard clippings and yard waste using non-chemical substitutes. Acquire information on fertilizers, pesticides, alternate growth methods, and runoff reduction techniques. Learn to be the neighborhood conservation steward for water infiltration, soil erosion, impervious surface reduction, and appropriate use of storm drains!

- **When:** Wednesday June 21, 2017, 6-8 pm
- **Where:** Canton Township Administrative Offices
4711 Central Ave. SE, Canton, OH 44707

JACKSON TOWNSHIP MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of Jackson Township local government to provide for and promote the general health, safety, and welfare of Township residents and businesses by:



- delivering service in a professional, impartial, and cost-effective manner;
- planning for the long-range development and improvement of the township; and
- being responsive to the individual needs of the township residents and businesses with an awareness of the community's collective needs.



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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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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.

2017 THEME

"Water Goes Where, Circle or Square?"

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 ways to focus on the differences between a storm sewer and a sanitary sewer to keep our water clean in 2017. Look for storm water educational information on our website www.jacksontwp.com.



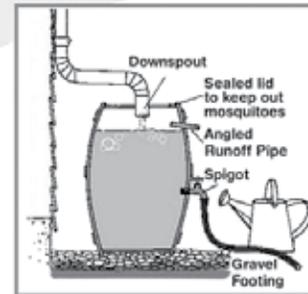
RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP

If you are interested in making your own rain barrel, Jackson Township, along with the Stark Soil and Water Conservation District and the Stark County Public Involvement and Public Education "PIPE" Committee, will be hosting a Homeowners Rain Barrel Workshop on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Jackson Township Administration Offices, 5735 Wales Avenue NW, Massillon. Rain barrels will be available to purchase as part of the annual Stark Soil and Water rain barrel sale and able to be picked up and assembled (with assistance) during the rain barrel workshop.



Rain Barrels

Did You Know?
Rain water is one of the most abundant and consistently available natural resources.



- Rain barrels reduce the amount of water entering our overloaded storm sewers
- Prevents ponding and flooding in your yard
- Reduces residential stormwater run-off onto the local streets and helps to reduce local flooding
- Reduces harmful pollutants carried into the bay by runoff
- Provides a free and sustainable source of water for your garden



Jackson Township's Rain Barrel

For registration, please call 330-451-SOIL (7645), or email rebecca.oneill@starkswcd.org by **FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017.**

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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.

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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.jacksonswcd.com to download an application.

TRUSTEES FOCUS ON TRAFFIC SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

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The Solar School Zone Beacons help to keep children and adults safe on roadways by cautioning oncoming traffic to be vigilant of pedestrians when flashing. Solar School Zone flashing beacons are also used to help warn vehicular traffic of reduced speed limits. By alerting drivers to situations that require special caution or speed reduction, flashing warning beacons improve the ability of students to safely walk or bike to school.

Studies have shown that school zone speed limit signs, when used in conjunction with flashing warning beacons, are effective in reducing school zone speeds. Flashing warning beacons are used in conjunction with “School Speed Limit 20 When Flashing” signs. The flashing lights draw attention to the school signs and conditions. Drivers can then respond appropriately by slowing down or being prepared to yield to pedestrians.



6th Annual Field of Honor/Field of Heroes
REMEMBER * HONOR * HEAL

Purchase a Flag at jrflags.org Memorial Day Weekend
 May 26-29, 2017

Jackson Township Safety Center

Honor Our Heroes
 in the community – members of the armed forces, veterans, first responders, teachers, coaches, medical professionals, family members and more.

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 Rotary Club of Jackson Township

JACKSON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY Celebration

JUNE 28 THRU JULY 1, 2017
 We are looking for sponsors for the 2017 Jackson Community Celebration

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES AVAILABLE

Fireworks	\$10,000
Adult Beverage Tent	\$ 5,000
Stage	\$ 2,500
Entertainment	\$ 1,000
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Super Patron	\$ 250
Supporting Patron	\$ 100

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330-834-3950 • thogue@jacksontwp.com

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330-834-3960 • mbrink@jacksontwp.com

Fire, Police or Medical Emergency 911

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 Canton Office 222 Market Ave. N.W. 330-456-7253
www.cantonchamber.org

PAUL & CAROL DAVID YMCA, JACKSON TWP.

7389 Caritas Circle N.W. 330-830-6275

JACKSON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 35171, Canton, OH 44735-5171 330-830-8622

JACKSON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORP.

5735 Wales Ave. N.W. 330-832-7416

JACKSON TOWNSHIP RECYCLING STATION

5717 Wales Ave. N.W. 330-833-7365

JACKSON TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

(Branch of the Stark County District Library) 330-833-1010
 7186 Fulton Dr. N.W. jackson@starklibrary.org

JACKSON LOCAL SCHOOLS

7602 Fulton Dr. N.W. 330-830-8000

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES IN THIS NEWSLETTER

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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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