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Welcome to Jackson Township

Welcome to Jackson Township, a wonderful place to live, work, play and to raise a family. Located in Stark County in the heart of Northeastern Ohio, the business corridor between the East Coast and the Midwest, Jackson Township offers newcomers the very best in suburban living with easy access to metropolitan amenities and jobs.

Jackson has a township form of government consisting of three elected trustees and a fiscal officer, with an area of thirty-six square miles and home to more than 43,000 people who take great pride in their vibrant, growing community and diverse economy. Jackson Township Government provides a full array of services needed to accommodate its residents and business community. Jackson Township's full-time Administrator supervises the activities of the Township under the direction of the Board of Trustees. Fire protection and emergency services are provided by full-time firefighters operating out of five fire stations located throughout the township. A full-time police department assures the community is a safe place to live and raise a family. The Township also maintains full-time Highway, Zoning, and Park Departments.

"We make things happen" in Jackson Township, a wonderful safe suburban place to live, and a leader of new home construction in the county with a variety of housing choices, including new allotments, long-established neighborhoods, retirement communities, condominiums and villas. The low cost of living makes home ownership very affordable, with quality housing options in a wide range of prices for every lifestyle.

Jackson is ideally located for business, with a major airport and access to interstate highways. Major markets such as Cleveland, Columbus and Pittsburgh are only a few hours' drive away, while a portion of the Township is located in a Foreign Trade Zone, benefiting companies that export products to foreign markets.

Jackson Township is a wonderful place to work, with an existing and diversified business community including, retail, commercial, professional offices, manufacturing and distribution, as well as healthcare and research firms. The township is the retail center of the entire county, with expanding retail and commercial centers and over 135 restaurants with every imaginable cuisine, and is ideally situated to take advantage of large industry and professional job opportunities in the nearby cities of Canton, Massillon, Akron and Cleveland.



A healthy economy is essential for every community, and in Jackson Township the Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce is a great asset in keeping that economy healthy and active. With over 757 members, the Jackson-Belden Chamber is organized to build, support, promote and strengthen the existing business community, as well as to encourage and assist new commercial growth within Jackson Township. The Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce strives to be an advocate of business and to promote an economic environment in which businesses can succeed.

Jackson Township is a wonderful place to play. To preserve green space, Jackson has created an extensive park system consisting of eight parks with over 240 acres of land where residents can play, enjoy nature and the outdoors. There are recreation and sports facilities to satisfy most everyone, including baseball, softball, soccer, football, and lacrosse fields, tennis and volleyball courts and children's playgrounds, plus hiking, running, walking and picnic facilities. Thousands of residents participate in organized youth sports programs each year. The park facilities are constantly being expanded, and many community events are held throughout the parks all year long.

Jackson Bog State Nature Preserve, a 57-acre historical fen, is located near the park system, where you can stroll along the boardwalk and enjoy many rare plants and flowers. Another plus to living in the township is the Jackson Township Branch of the Stark County District Library, located adjacent to the Community Park, the Jackson Safety Center and the Paul and Carol David Jackson Township YMCA with an indoor swimming pool, gym and multi-purpose rooms.

Amateur sports cover the full spectrum and are enjoyed year round. There are five private country clubs and many public golf courses in the immediate area. Professional sports are represented by football, baseball, basketball, soccer, hockey and golf close to the Jackson Township borders.

Jackson Township is a wonderful place to raise a family. The Jackson Local School District has an excellent academic reputation, and consists of four elementary schools, a middle school, and a high school. This system offers students college preparatory and vocational programs, along with extra curricular activities on a par with most advanced school systems. There are several excellent private and religious schools that students can also attend.

Stark State College of Technology and Kent State University Stark Campus, both thriving higher education facilities, are located in Jackson Township, with several other universities, colleges, and trade schools within commuting distance. A medical college is also located a short distance away.

Culturally, the Jackson Township area offers all the entertainment anyone could ever desire. Theaters, symphony orchestras, concerts, operas, ballets and art museums are located within a short drive, while first-class professional entertainment and concerts, regularly tour the area.

There's an elusive, indefinable something that sets Jackson Township apart and makes it a special wonderful place to live, work, play, and to raise a family. Jackson is a community that cares about its future growth, but doesn't let progress encroach on the greenery of its parks. It is a thriving community that fosters creativity and communication, and still values the fine art of living well.

Jackson Township is a community small enough to know you, yet sophisticated enough to serve your every need. A community where life is as it should be; the ideal location to pursue a career, enjoy leisure time and reap the rewards of an unmatched quality of life.

So...welcome to Jackson Township...where "We Make Things Happen".

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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Economic Development



Jackson Township has completed a major hurdle toward moving aggressively and cooperatively forward on economic development for the Jackson Township community. By completing the Cooperative Economic Development Agreement (CEDA) with the city of Canton, Township officials are working for the betterment of Jackson Township and the entire Stark County region.

The CEDA agreement accomplished two major goals for Jackson Township and the residents. First, it successfully protects our eastern border (west of the railroad tracks) from encroachment and annexation threats from North Canton. Such aggressive annexation would have been a serious threat to major parts of Jackson Township's economic base, including our industrial areas, the Strip and Westfield Belden Village Mall. If such annexations had taken place, they would have had a devastating impact on Jackson's ability to provide the quality police, fire/EMS, road, and other Township services that our residents expect.

Second, it allows Jackson Township and the City of Canton to establish a partnership to negotiate Joint Economic Development Districts (JEDD's) and CEDA's to assist companies in locating to our Township and to provide them with the necessary infrastructure and

personnel that are already in place to service these areas and to attract businesses for development. By working together, we can jointly market properties for development and share in the tax revenue in order to provide the infrastructure. We would be able to leverage both our strengths to provide attractive options for new businesses, companies and organizations that neither Jackson nor Canton could do on their own.

We firmly believe this economic development agreement between Jackson Township and the City of Canton will lead the way for years to come in bringing new jobs to our Township and region. We have done so without increasing the tax burden on our residents or any businesses that do not want to be a part of these newly developed areas.

This is truly an example of two communities working together for the betterment of Jackson Township and Stark County, by working harder and smarter. This is exactly the kind of leadership Jackson Township residents want from their government...cooperative, forward-looking, and a win-win for all.

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Jackson Belden Chamber of Commerce

It doesn't cost you to join the Chamber...it pays!

Three Jackson Township businessmen Bernie Clements, Glenn Wehl, and Wendell Rice formed the Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce in 1976. These gentlemen felt the need to foster new companies and to retain existing Jackson Township businesses. The Chamber is organized to build, support, promote, and strengthen the existing business community and to encourage and assist new commercial growth within Jackson Township.

The mission of the Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce is to promote integrity, good faith, just and equitable business principles, and to foster, protect and advance the commercial, mercantile, industrial, professional, social and civic interests of Jackson Township and its citizens.

The Chamber strives to be an advocate of business in Jackson Township and to promote an environment in which businesses can succeed. The Jackson-Belden Chamber helps to ensure that the community's infrastructure serves the needs of businesses and develops programs to benefit its members. The Chamber is a proactive voice for the business community and provides the best possible service and affordable member benefits.

Some Examples Include:

- **Monthly Business After Hours**
- **Annual Golf Outing**
- **Annual Business Expo**
- **ChamberMaster**
- **Weekly Networking TIP Clubs**

Today the Chamber has over 750 members and is growing strong. This growth is due primarily to the structure and format of how the Chamber is run; multiple weekly networking groups, numerous monthly events, word of mouth referrals from those who have come in contact with the Chamber and business community, and a user friendly website in which prospective members can join just by the click of a mouse. Chamber members are building relationships with each other and taking pleasure in contributing leads and referrals to fellow members who seem to thrive on watching each other's businesses expand.

Keep in mind that a business may join as many Chambers as they choose, but they should join the Chamber in their community first and foremost. This is the community where they receive such services as police, fire, zoning, roadways, etc. For more information on how you can get involved and build your business relationships from new leads and referrals, contact the Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce at:

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For more information call: 330-854-1417 or e-mail TurningPointeSchoolOfDance@live.com.

The History Of Jackson Township



Jackson Township became part of the United States Territory in 1785 through a treaty with Native American Indians. The Tuscarawas River, which runs through Jackson Township, was the western boundary of the United States. A stone marker on Erie Avenue still marks the spot. The west side of the Indian territory was inhabited by the Wyandot, Delaware, Ottawa and Chippewa Tribes.

In 1804, by act of the Ohio Legislature, land inhabited by 80 electors in a six mile square tract could apply to be set off as a township and elect three trustees and clerk to govern.

Jackson Township was separated from Plain Township in 1815. The boundaries are Whipple Avenue on the east and Mt. Pleasant Road on the north, old Route 21 on the west and 18th Street on the south. The first log schoolhouse was built in 1816 at the center of the township. The first log church was constructed in 1824, known as Mudbrook Church, which is today St. Jacob's Lutheran Church.

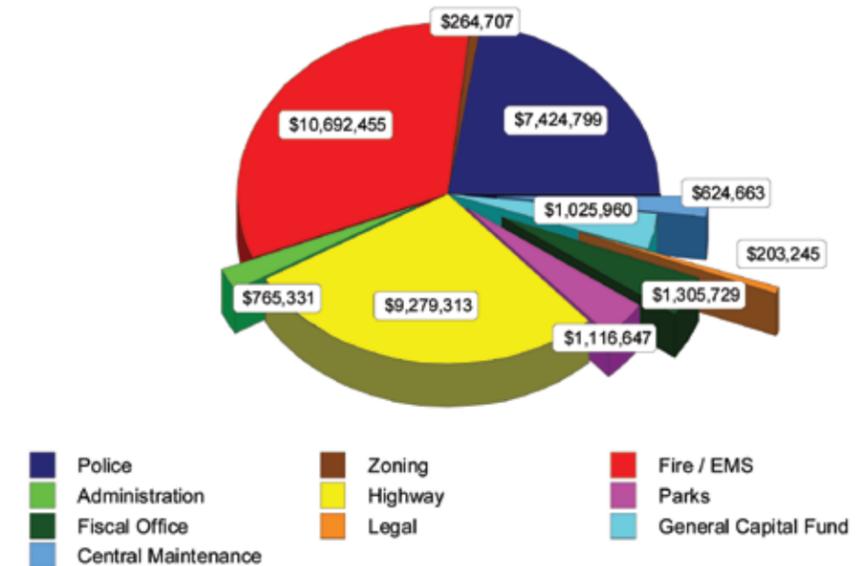
In 1827 the Ohio Canal operated through western Jackson Township north to Cleveland, and by 1830 the Canal reached the Ohio River. A grain mill is still in operation and is run by water.

By the late 1800's and early 1900's, Jackson Township was a prosperous community, a leader in coal mining and farm products. Roads had been built and seven one-room schools were in operation throughout the township. Fire Station #1 at West Blvd. was constructed in 1952 and the township formed its own police department in 1977.

Statistical data from the 2000 census records show Jackson Township had grown to a community of 37,744 residents and 15,173 households. Current estimates for Jackson Township are over 40,000 residents and over 17,373 households.

Capital Funds & Department Budgets

Where Your Township Taxes Are Spent
Department Budgets for 2011 as approved by Trustees



Capital Funds include tax dollars that have been accumulated primarily from estate taxes the Township has received. Those funds are invested and saved for major projects or equipment such as, the widening of main roads and intersections in the Township, purchase of land, construction of buildings, the purchase of fire trucks, ambulances and Police cars.

Since 2001, over 14 million dollars has been re-invested into our community from this fund in capital purchases and operating dollars for the Police Department. No levy

tax dollars were used, no borrowing was needed, and no interest was paid. Some of the projects and items that were paid for are: the Safety Building, the new Highway Department and Vehicle Maintenance buildings, 3 fire trucks, 1 ambulance, 7 police cruisers, the Highmill / SR 236 improvements, a park truck and tractor and the purchase of 21.4 acres of new park land.

Total budgeted amount for all shown above is \$32,702,849. for 2011



Fire Department



The Jackson Township Fire Department is a forward-looking emergency fire agency providing a wide spectrum of emergency services, care and educational programs to the community. The department is a 24-hour career staffed department responding from five fire stations strategically placed throughout the township, permitting an average response time of just a little over four minutes from receipt of an alarm. Due to current staffing, positioning of fire stations, and operational procedures the township carries a class 3 insurance rating. Residents living in the Village of Hills and Dales enjoy a class 2 rating. Such classification results in substantial dollar savings on fire insurance premiums.

All stations are staffed by firefighters who are also cross-trained as paramedics. Staffing at fire stations is based on the concept of providing either a response with a fire truck or a paramedic ambulance, depending upon the nature of the request for service. Three paramedics/firefighters are normally dispatched on any request for an ambulance. The minimum response for a residential structure fire is 10 firefighters on two fire trucks and an aerial along with a Battalion Chief who is responsible for scene command.

Fire Department personnel are in constant training insuring that firefighters are prepared for any number of potential situations, ranging from minor circumstances requiring only confirmation that a questionable situation is resolved, to the most severe life threatening conditions confronting the residents. Coordination of fire/medic training is overseen on a regular basis by a fire Captain assigned to the training division. This officer conducts or coordinates the fire and medical training required keep the firefighters proficient in their knowledge and skills. All department paramedics work under the direction of the Stark County Medical Control Board. This Board consists of four area emergency room physicians who establish the educational standards for paramedics and the prescribed functions they may perform. One of these physicians also serves as the immediate Medical Director for the Jackson Township Fire Department, providing specific support and guidance to the paramedics and their procedural needs.

The Fire Department Fire Prevention Bureau is staffed by five certified Fire Safety Officers assigned to conducting routine inspections, educational programs, reviewing public building plans as they pertain to fire safety,

interacting with the Zoning Department to insure fire safety compliance, and conducting investigations into causes of fires as assigned by the Fire Chief. The Fire Prevention Bureau offers a wide variety of programs. They range from fire educational programs for children in the pre-schools and elementary classrooms, to fire awareness classes for senior citizens. They provide numerous job related safety classes and fire extinguisher training. Many of their programs utilize props to display the safety messages being presented. Many weekends will find fire prevention personnel staffing public awareness booths at one of the commercial businesses, enabling the public to interact directly with a fire safety officer or to share safety tips.

The Jackson Township Fire Department provides speakers for community organizations and events that cover topics such as the history of the department to proper installation of early warning devices (smoke and carbon monoxide detectors). The fire department provides CPR classes upon request, and schedules car seat safety inspections the first Monday of every month at the Safety Center.

Jackson's firefighters take deep pride in their ability to provide emergency services wherever needed. Every October they host an open house at the Safety Center where more than 2,000 people visit their facility to glimpse the inner-workings of our fire service. Residents do not have to wait until October to visit a fire station. All our fire stations are open to the public for impromptu tours. Firefighting staff is eager to conduct "special" tours for those who are just dropping by.

If you or your organization desire additional information about services offered, please contact the Jackson Township Fire Department administration office at 330-834-3950.



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Police Department



The Jackson Township Police Department is conveniently located at the intersection of Wales Avenue and Fulton Drive NW in the Jackson Township Safety Center. Always open to the public, the Police Department operates under a philosophy of Community Oriented Policing and encourages a partnership with the residents and businesses to address areas of mutual concern.

The Police Department consists of three Divisions: Administration, Patrol and Investigative. Administration provides direction, resources, support and training to the other two Divisions, and is the smallest of the three Divisions. The Patrol Division, the largest Division, is responsible for daily operations, educational programs, preventative patrols, school security, response to calls for service and special event security. Jackson Township has been divided into five geographical zones. Officers from the Patrol Division are assigned to these zones so they are able to more immediately respond to incidents in the neighborhoods and businesses. There is an officer who is assigned as the Traffic Crash Prevention Officer who handles traffic safety complaints throughout the township. The Investigative 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 Police Department partners with the Jackson Local School District and other organizations to provide educational programs to the Jackson community. Police participate in Safety Village and a program known as PRIDE (Police Reinforcing Important Decisions and Education) in the summer. There is a School Resource Officer who is assigned in the Jackson Local Schools. The department also has an Explorer Program, Post 923, which provides young people, between the ages of 14 and 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 the Jackson Township 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 homes or businesses Partnerships with neighborhoods and businesses to address specific concerns

Recycling Station



The Jackson Township Recycling Station is located at 5717 Wales Avenue NW, just north of Fulton Road, next to the Jackson Township Safety Center. The Recycling Station ACCEPTS aluminum and steel cans, plastics (numbers 1 and 2), glass bottles and jars, as well as newspapers, telephone books, magazines, office paper, corrugated cardboard, styrofoam pellets,

plastic grocery bags, shrink wrap, bubble wrap, appliances, electrical wire, screens, pots and pans, and lawn mowers.

Items that ARE NOT ACCEPTED include batteries, wood, mirrors, ceramics, glass cups and coffee pots, light bulbs, plastic motor oil containers, windows, styrofoam, carpet, yard waste, paint, propane tanks or other hazardous items.

The Recycling Station is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A Goodwill collection trailer is located at the Station and it accepts clothing, household items, books, shoes, etc.

For further information, call 330-833-7365 or send an email to info@jacksonrecycling.org

Highway Department

The Jackson Township Highway Department provides repair and maintenance of 200 miles of Township jurisdiction roadways. This includes road surface and drainage maintenance, street sweeping, roadside mowing, sign maintenance, and ice and snow control.

The Highway Department publicly contracts resurfacing, curb replacement, re-striping, and large drainage projects as well as new equipment replacement. The office communicates with the Jackson Township Engineer, the Stark County Engineer, and the Ohio Department

of Transportation to promote and coordinate all of the Township roadway maintenance and new joint traffic construction projects within Jackson Township.

Road opening permits are required to perform any excavation work in Township roadways. Roadside drive culverts also need permits and residence driveways must be blacktop (no concrete) over the pipe in drive areas. These permits are available at the Jackson Township Highway Department office in the Administration Building, 5735 Wales Avenue NW.

A year-round yard debris drop-off area is available and maintained for Jackson Township residents. This is located in the South Park on Fulton Drive and is open year round:

April 1 - October 31	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
November 1 - March 31	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Highway Department is pleased to respond to resident concerns in a timely manner.

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Akron Canton Airport



“A better way to go,” that’s what the Akron-Canton Airport (CAK) is to more than 1.4 million annual passengers. After a decade of growth, a new concourse and savvy low fare carriers, CAK is a vital transportation portal to Northeast Ohio. It’s known for low fares, attracting passengers and guests from all over the region.

Akron-Canton Airport’s future is linked to the economic vitality of the entire Northeast Ohio region and ultimately to that of Jackson Township. According to the latest economic impact study, the airport and its tenants contribute nearly \$400 million in economic activity and employ more than 1,000 people.

Flying through Akron-Canton Airport is a breeze. Short lines and less crowds create a more relaxing experience. Akron-Canton Airport offers the lowest

average fare of any airport in Ohio, according to US Department of Transportation statistics. CAK is also the 7th most affordable air market in the country, according to Cheapflights.com. With more than 66 daily flights in and out of the airport and five excellent carriers (AirTran Airways, Frontier Airlines, Delta, US Airways and United Express) and thirteen nonstop destinations, travelers can easily fly nonstop or one-stop to nearly any place on the globe.

Airport management is also preparing for the future. In 2008, the airport kicked off CAK 2018, its 10-year, \$110-million Capital Improvement Plan. The plan is the most ambitious in the airport’s 65-year history. The centerpiece of CAK 2018, the extension and safety upgrade of Runway 5/23 was completed in November 2010. Other projects include a new aircraft firefighting and rescue building and a federal inspection facility.

Passenger amenities at CAK include close affordable parking, a complimentary shuttle from the parking lot, free Wi-Fi internet access, skycap luggage assistance, CAK Playport for the kids, massage chairs and Morris Office Environments Business Lounge. In addition, passengers can check flight times and book a ticket at the airport’s website, www.akroncantonairport.com. Customers can also like the airport on Facebook at www.facebook.com/akroncantonairport for fun promotions, airline ticket give-aways, free flight/travel advice and interaction with CAK employees. CAK’s Visitor Information Center can be reached at 330-499-4221.



Airline Contacts

Five passenger airlines serve Akron-Canton Airport with approximately 40 daily departures. In the event of an emergency, airlines rely on their public relations officials to provide information to the media.

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North Park

This beautiful seventy-acre complex located at 7660 Fulton Road NW, across from Jackson High School, features a picnic shelter, restrooms, fully-accessible playground, 1.1 mile paved and illuminated walking track, seven athletic fields used for baseball, softball, soccer and lacrosse, a multi-use track used for skating and bicycling, seven ball fields, 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. Park hours are from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. March 1 through November 30. December 1 through February 28 the park is open sunrise to 8:00 p.m. Pets are prohibited at the North Park.

South Park

Located at 4811 South Park Drive NW, 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 shelters, 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. Park hours are dawn to dusk.

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 two soccer fields, five ball fields, a playground, picnic pavilion and restrooms located on the property. Park hours are dawn to dusk.

Crystal Springs Bridge Park

The original Crystal Springs Bridge across the Tuscarawas River was destroyed by the 1913 flood. In 1914 the bridge was constructed to connect the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath with Erie Avenue and Forty Corners Road. In 1996 this bridge was formally dedicated as the Crystal Springs Bridge Park. Visitors can enjoy a scenic hike or casual bicycle ride along the historic Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath. Park hours are dawn to dusk.



Nelson M. Keck Park

This 30.63 acre park is located on Wales Avenue, just south of Strausser Street. Although this park is mostly a wooded area, it is ideal for small family picnics. Park hours are dawn to dusk.

Edward and Mary Zink Park

Located at the intersection of 38th and Michael Street, this 3/4 acre mini park was donated to the Township in 1998 to encourage beautification projects. Park hours are dawn to dusk.

Stuhldreher Street Fields

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

Strausser Elementary Park

This park was acquired through a land lease with the Jackson Local Board of Education. The park consists of three small soccer fields and two full size multipurpose fields for lacrosse, soccer, or football. There are future plans for expansion.



Parks and Recreation Programming

In addition to offering facilities for both organized sports leagues and the general public, the Jackson Township Park Department also offers a wide variety of programs and activities for preschoolers through adults that promote creativity, cooperation and fun. A Jackson Park activity might include crafts, creative movement, Blacklight volleyball, a pet parade, fishing derby, kid's garage sale, and our popular Tiny Tracks programs and much more.

The Jackson Township Park Department hosts many special events such as:

- *Farmer's Market*
- *Easter Egg Hunt*
- *Hooked on Fishing*
- *Community Celebration*
- *Arts In The Park*
- *Haunted Hayride*
- *Holiday in the Park*



General Information

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Highway Superintendent	Ralph Boger	rboger@jacksontwp.com	330-832-4016
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Police Chief	David Zink	chiefzink@jtpd.com	330-832-3960
Zoning Inspector	Joni Poindexter	jpoindexter@jacksontwp.com	330-832-8023

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Community Parks:

North Park – 70 acres, north side of Fulton Road
South Park – 95 acres, south side of Fulton Road
Joseph E. Fisher Park - 27 acres, Lake O'Springs Avenue
Nelson M. Keck Park – 30.63 acres, Wales Avenue – added 21.40 acres in 2001
Crystal Springs Bridge Park – connects Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath with Erie Avenue
Edward & Mary Zink Park - ¾ acre, 38th & Michael
Stuhldreher Street Park Fields – 9 acres, Stuhldreher & Hills & Dales
Strausser Elementary Fields – 8 acres, Strausser Street

Organizations:

American Red Cross	www.redcross.org	330-453-0146
Belden Village Kiwanis Club	www.kiwanis.org	
Boy Scouts of America	www.scouting.org	330-580-4272
Canton Jaycees	www.cantonjaycees.org	330-458-2067
Girls Scouts Great Trail Council	www.girlscouts.org	330-433-9485
Jackson Township A.A.R.P. Chapter	www.aarp.org	888-687-2277
Jackson Township Lions Club	www.jacksontownshiplions.org	
Rotary Club of Jackson Township	www.rotary.org	330-649-0054
Stark County Association of Realtors	www.starkrealtors.com	330-494-5630
Stark County Building Industry Association	www.biastark.com	330-494-5700
Stark County Health Department	www.starkhealth.org	330-493-9904
United Way	www.national.unitedway.org	330-491-0445

Recreation – Shopping, Lodging, Sports

The Strip Shopping Center	www.starkenterprises.com	216-292-0248
Westfield Belden Village Mall	www.westfield.com/beldenvillage	330-494-5490

Lodging:

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Ramada Hall of Fame	www.ramada.com	330-499-1011
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Jackson Branch Library, Stark District Library www.starklibrary.org
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U.S. Postal Service - Jackson Twp. Branch www.usps.com

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Time Warner Cable	www.timewarnercable.com	330-494-0095
American Electric Power	www.aep.com	800-672-2231
Ohio Edison	www.firstenergycorp.com	888-544-4877
Dominion East Ohio Gas	www.dom.com	330-478-1700
AT&T	www.att.com	800-222-0300
Stark County Sanitary Engineer (sewer)	www.co.stark.oh.us	330-451-2303
Aqua Ohio (water)	www.aquaamerica.com	330-832-5764

Organized Sports In The Area:

Website	www.eteamz.com	
Jackson Baseball Association	www.jacksonbaseball.org	330-319-4490
JBA Travel Baseball	www.jacksonbaseball.org	330-966-0427
Challenger Baseball	www.cantonchallenger.com	330-492-6677
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Jackson Youth Cheerleaders		330-833-8588
Jackson Youth Football Association	www.jacksonfootball.com	800-773-0033
Jackson Youth Lacrosse	www.eteamz.com	330-433-6700
Jackson High School Boys Lacrosse	www.eteamz.com	330-837-3501
Jackson Middle School Boys Lacrosse	www.eteamz.com	330-327-8647
Jackson Midget Football	www.jacksonfootball.com	
Jackson Girls Lacrosse	www.eteamz.com	330-704-8277
Northwest/Jackson Soccer league	www.njsl.com	330-854-3001
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Jackson Fury Soccer Club	www.jacksonfury.com	330-966-8318
Jackson High School Soccer	www.polarbearsoccer.com	330-807-6461
Jackson Girls Softball League	www.jgsl.org	330-499-3315
Jackson Fast Pitch Association	www.jacksonsoftball.com	330-837-8168
Jackson Youth Wrestling	www.eteamz.com	330-837-8137

Education:

Jackson Local School District	www.jackson.stark.k12.oh.us	330-830-8000
Career and Technical		330-837-3501
Community Education		330-830-8017
Special Programs		330-830-8005
Amherst Elementary		330-830-8024
Lake Cable Elementary		330-494-8171
Sauder Elementary		330-830-8028
Strausser Elementary		330-830-8056
Jackson Memorial Middle School		330-830-8034
Jackson High School		330-837-3501
Central Catholic High School	www.cchswb.com	330-478-2131
Kent State University Stark Campus	www.stark.kent.edu	330-499-9600
Stark State College of Technology	www.starkstate.edu	330-494-6170





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5151 Portage St.
Jackson Township, OH 44720
Office: 330-499-5405</p> | <p>John Knox Presbyterian Church
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Fax: 330-494-9483</p> | <p>Northeast Ohio Behavioral Health
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Jackson Township, OH 44718
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Office: 330-833-4347</p> | <p>Dayspring Christian Fellowship
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Jackson Township, OH 44646
Office: 330-832-6545</p> | <p>Life Hope Church
7096 Hills & Dales Rd.
Jackson Township, OH 44646
Office: 330-837-5188</p> | <p>Rivertree Christian Church
7373 Poratge St.
Jackson Township, OH 44646
Office: 330-494-1860
Fax: 330-494-3353</p> |
| <p>Canton Temple of Praise
2800 Woodlawn Ave.
Jackson Township, OH 44708
Office: 330-477-7271
Fax: 330-477-2759</p> | <p>Faith Family Church
8200 Freedom Ave.
Jackson Township, OH 44720
Office: 330-305-0925
Fax: 330-305-1126</p> | <p>McDonaldsville Church
7641 Wales Ave.
Jackson Township, OH 44720
Office: 330-499-6971
Fax: 330-499-6972</p> | <p>St. George Serbian Church
4669 Applegrove St.
Jackson Township, OH 44646
Office: 330-499-8623</p> |
| <p>Christ Lutheran Church
3545 Amherst Ave.
Jackson Township, OH 44646
Office: 303-832-8934</p> | <p>First Baptist Church of Jackson
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Jackson Township, OH 44646
Office: 330-854-9710</p> | <p>Mt. Pleasant Church
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Jackson Township, OH 44720
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Jackson Township, OH 44646
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Jackson Township, OH 44718
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Jackson Township, OH 44720
Office: 330-494-2375
Fax: 330-494-4994</p> |
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Jackson Township, OH 44646
Office: 330-966-0616</p> | | <p>Unity Church of Truth
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Jackson Township, OH 44646
Office: 330-837-3737</p> |

Jackson Local Schools

Jackson's motto, *Striving for Excellence*, is driven by a community that demands the best from its school district and provides for it by supporting levy/bond issues, thus enabling the district to deliver cutting-edge programs for students. The district strives to create a world class, high-performing, fiscally sound educational system for its 5,677 students and its community.



HS Boys Basketball - 2010 State Champs

District Overview

Jackson Local School District is a comprehensive K-12 public school district, one of the 18 locals and five city schools of Stark County. The district is located in Jackson Township, an upper middle class community comprised predominately of professional, well-educated residents.

- 4 elementary buildings serving students in grades K-5
- 1 middle school serving students in grades 6-8
- 1 high school serving students in grades 9-12
- Student enrollment is 5,677

Students Are First Priority

Jackson prepares its students to excel in a global economy by providing a rigorous core curriculum at all levels of the academic spectrum. The district has a full-service special education program, including an outstanding autistic unit. There is also a gifted program and 16 advanced placement classes in which 40% of high school students participate.

Jackson has collaborated with North Canton and Perry to develop a two-year International Baccalaureate program set to begin this fall. The district also collaborates with North Canton, Lake, Canton, and Plain to provide career/technical course offerings. Collaborations reduce the duplication of services, allowing districts to provide excellence in programming to a wide body of students while creatively using limited resources.

Because everything is not learned inside the classroom, the district's fourth graders participate in a swim program at the YMCA. Sixth graders are offered an outdoor learning experience at Camp Muskingam. Seventh graders have the opportunity to visit Washington D.C., and eighth graders experience a learning day at Cedar Point. High School students are offered expeditions to China, Paris, Spain, and the Bahamas. With the exception of fourth grade swimming, off-campus opportunities require students to pay part or all of their travel, food, and lodging expenses.

Accomplishments

Academically, Jackson is consistently ranked among the top 25 of Ohio's 613 districts. Test results from the 2009-10 school year marks the district's 10th consecutive "Excellent" rating from the Ohio Department of Education.

The 2010 Speech and Debate team won the state championship with one student placing 3rd in the national competition.

Jackson has two nationally recognized Blue Ribbon schools. Jackson High School and Lake Cable Elementary are among 314 of the nation's 120,000 public and private schools to achieve this status. Blue Ribbon schools are either academically superior or demonstrate dramatic gains in student achievement to levels in the top 10% of the nation.

JHS has been ranked among the top 1500 high schools in America by Newsweek magazine for the past five years. US News and World Report awarded JHS a Silver Medal, ranking it in the top 3% of U.S. high schools.

The graduation rate is 99.8% with approximately 87% seeking higher education. The 2010 senior class collectively earned more than \$1.5 million in college scholarships.

Athletically, Jackson High offers 21 varsity sports, 5 club sports, and cheerleading. Nearly 50% of JHS student body participates in one or more sport. JHS is a perennial top contender for the Federal League All-Sports Trophy and proudly produces teams that compete at the state tournament level every year. In 2010, the Boys' Basketball team won the state championship.

Fiscal Facts

Jackson's results are attained even though the district is consistently one of the lowest per-pupil spenders among the 20 Ohio districts most similar to Jackson.

A township tax base valued at \$1.3 billion (approximately 60% residential and 40% commercial properties) provides 73.2% of the Jackson Local budget. The remaining 20% is provided by the state, and 3.8% by the Federal Government.

Community Collaboration

The district enjoys consistent community participation through a wealth of parent support groups and classroom volunteers. Hundreds of parents and community friends volunteer thousands of hours reading with children, reviewing math, and raising funds for classroom extras.

A program called Key Communicators, annually takes 30+ community leaders behind the scenes for a five-month, in-depth look at the district, from buses to balance sheets.

A team of 34 community members, administrators, and students have recently developed a strategic plan for 2010-2015 to meet the district's current and anticipated challenges as they pertain to emerging educational, economic, social, demographic, and technological trends.

Conclusion

Schools and communities are people, not bricks and mortar. Jackson Local is made of people who truly care for students, from teachers and administrators to custodians and cooks. All are dedicated to continuous improvement. Jackson Township is made predominately of professional, well-educated people who understand the shrinking globe and want to prepare their children to thrive locally and internationally.



Higher Education



Seven area colleges and universities help make up the rich educational environment in Stark County and its neighboring communities. These campuses draw thousands of students of all ages including those who are recent high-school graduates, those who are enrolling in non-credit professional courses, students who are transferring from other campuses, and those who are enhancing their career objectives. Some of them have successful competitive sports programs.

Brown Mackie College

The main campus, located at 4300 Munson NW, in Jackson Township, along with the newly constructed learning site, located at 4839 Higbee, also in Jackson Township, are part of the Brown Mackie College system of schools, which is made up of 24 campuses in 15 states across the country.

Courses include:

Accounting Technology; Business Management; Computer-Aided Design and Drafting Technology; Computer Networking and Application; Criminal Justice; Health-Care Administration; Medical Assistant; Paralegal; Pharmacy Technology; Practical Nursing; Surgical Technology; and Veterinary Technology.

Kent State University Stark Campus

Kent State University at Stark is Kent State University's largest regional campus. Founded in 1946, the beautiful 200-acre, Jackson Township campus consists of six major buildings and a natural wetland area.

As Stark County's only public university, Kent State Stark serves more than 11,000 students each year – 6,300 in academic programs and 4,700 in professional and graduate programs. Offering 15 bachelor degree programs, in addition to master's degrees in business administration and curriculum and instruction, the campus also offers coursework in nearly all of the 218 undergraduate choices of study available at Kent State University.

Kent State Stark is one of the county's major employers, providing quality academic and cultural advancement through excellence in teaching and learning that positively impacts our region's economic development.

Mount Union College

Mount Union College enrolls 2,200 undergraduates. They represent more than 22 states and 13 countries. It has an alumni base of more than 13,000 graduates located throughout the world.

Major bachelor degree programs are business; education; recreation and fitness; social sciences and biological sciences. The school sponsors well-rounded sports programs for both men and women.

Stark State College

Stark State College is the largest of the five colleges and universities in Stark County and is the fifth largest of Ohio's 24 community and technical colleges with a head count of more than 15,000 credit students. In 2010, the College was named the fastest-growing public, two-year college in the nation with 10,000 students or more. Stark State offers more than 230 associate degrees, options, one-year certificates and career enhancement certificates in business, education, engineering, health sciences, information technologies, human and social services, liberal arts and math and sciences. Approximately 4000 non-credit students are enrolled in education and customized-training programs. For information: 330-494-6170.

Malone College

Malone College is a private four-year independent Christian liberal-arts suburban college nestled on a 78-acre campus in Canton. There are 2,098 undergraduates attending on a 14-1 student-faculty ratio, the faculty is made up of 112 full-time educators teaching more than 70 programs that earn Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degrees. Post-bachelor's certificates also are available.

Walsh University

Walsh University was founded on 50 acres of ground in North Canton by seven members of Brothers of Christian Instruction. Sixty seven men comprised the first class on Nov. 17, 1960. At the time Walsh offered a liberal arts curriculum with majors in secondary education and business administration as well as pre-professional programs.

Today Walsh University's nearly 3,000 co-educational student body is offered more than 55 under-graduate majors and five graduate degrees on 136 acres of ground.

University of Akron

The main campus, covering 218 acres, is in the heart of Akron. Enrollment is 29,000 students representing 46 U.S. states and 80 foreign countries.

Offered to students are more than 300 undergraduate majors and areas of study; more than 100 master's degree options; 17 doctoral degree programs, and four law degree programs. University of Akron employs more than 725 full-time faculty members.

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Shopping



One great way for newcomers to get acquainted with a community is to shop. Whether they are visiting shopping centers, malls or strip malls, Stark County offers some of the most outstanding buys.

Hartville Antiques and Flea Market

One of Stark County's most popular attractions for browsing, Hartville Antiques and Flea Market is part of Ohio's largest Flea Market. Its antique section spotlights hundreds of vendors. Among items that can be found are furniture, lamps, tools, and glassware. Antiques are said to fill more than 10,000 square feet of space.

The Strip

The Strip is the newest addition to the area's outstanding shopping sites. Located in Jackson Township, it is referred to as a "mile-long shoppers' paradise", bordered by I-77 South and Portage Road NW.

The Strip already is home to Borders Books, Music, Movies and Café; Wal*Mart; Bed, Bath, and Beyond; Lowe's; Giant Eagle; Panera Bread; Best Buy; Office Max, and Babies 'R Us.

Running east and west along the north side of the Strip are Cold Stone Ice Cream, Verizon, Starbucks, Einstein Bagels, and Quiznos.

Fronting the Strip and facing I-77 are a variety of restaurants, including Carrabba's, Red Robin, Don Pablo's, Wasabi, Longhorn Steakhouse, and Chuck E. Cheese's.

Westfield Belden Village

Westfield Belden Village in Jackson Township – until July 1, 2002 was known as Belden Village Mall – literally sprang up from 100 acres of agricultural ground. It was a visionary that began in 1967. Through years of planning and preparing the ground for building, the sight never wavered from its original goal. The mall, that officially started opening doors in 1970, has grown into a successful venture that today houses 114 stores.

Westfield Belden Village offers a wide selection of shopping choices. Macy's, Dillards and Sears are the anchor stores and they are complemented by such enterprises as Abercrombie & Fitch; Aerie, American Eagle Outfitters; Ann Taylor Loft; B. Moss; Bath and

Body Works; Build-A-Bear Workshop; Coach; Hollister; Zales; Forever XXI; Foot Locker; Finish Line; Gap; Journeys; Lane Bryant; Limited; Bravo; Rogers Jewelers; Sunglass Hut; Talbots; Things Remembered; and Victoria Secret.

Strip Malls

There are dozens of strip malls in Stark County dotting both the urban and suburban areas. These shops lean toward beauty salons, pizza parlors, barber shops, mom and pop stores, mid-size restaurants, auto parts, aquariums and a variety of other types of needs. They are ideal for the short run shopping, but easily can become a shopper's favorite place.

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Assisted Living



It's difficult enough for people to find the "perfect" environment when they choose to make a residential move. That's where Jackson Township shines as the hub for gracious living, professional services, leisure attractions and everyday needs.

Possibly the most difficult task in moving affects the elderly because their needs vary as they age. All of these needs can be met in the Jackson Township area.

There are Adult Day Care facilities that tend to their needs as other family members work. They serve as cost-effective alternatives to live-in-care and offer a safe environment for adults during daytime hours. Planned programs include social activities and nutritional, nursing and rehabilitation services.

There are Independent Living communities for those who can take care of themselves and retain their independence. Most of these facilities are equipped with standard safety features. Many of them plan recreational activities such as shopping, field trips and on-premises projects.

There are Assisted Living quarters in numerous healthcare centers that allow the resident independence in a homelike atmosphere with trained professionals available to help the resident when called upon. These facilities also are known as Residential Care, Adult Congregate and Personal Care.

When health becomes such that the elders need constant care, there are a number of fine, credentialed nursing homes from which to choose.

Most health-care facilities now have protected Alzheimer's units.

Retired couples who do not want to be tied down with "household" duties can turn to Active Adult Communities, also known as Senior Apartments. If their health needs are increasing, they may opt for Continuing Care Retirement Communities.

Stark County is proud of its 33-plus health-care organizations serving its senior population and feel that new residents also will be pleased.



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Healthcare



When prospective residents consider settling in Stark County, and Jackson Township in particular, there are numerous criteria to be met. At the top of the list is health and medical care. That's where Stark County shines brightly.

Stark County is blessed with its medical professionals in all areas of health care. They are credentialed by the best universities and medical centers that constantly update their knowledge of new medical advances.

There are four well-established and accredited hospitals within the county that offer excellent care to the community.

Affinity Medical Center, Massillon

When Massillon Community Hospital and Doctors Hospital in Massillon recently converged, they became Affinity Medical Center. The Massillon location of Affinity Medical Center is a 166-bed acute-care hospital with state-of-the-art equipment and advanced technology. It also provides emergency care, skilled nursing, physical rehabilitation, alcohol and chemical dependency treatment, progressive cardiac service and occupational health services along with a variety of diagnostic and therapeutic services.

Alliance Community Hospital

Alliance Community Hospital (ACH) was founded in 1901 as a non-profit hospital. Recently it was completely renovated and its many-faceted services were expanded. Its accommodations include 144 acute-

care beds, 15 obstetrics beds and 10 psychiatric beds. In addition there are 78 nursing home/transitional-care beds in the hospital's Community Care Center. ACH is fully accredited and offers a quality medical staff of more than 150 active physicians.

The hospital's affiliates include an occupational medicine center; a home medical-supply company, the Alliance Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice, and several physician-group services.

Aultman

Aultman Hospital is a non-profit health facility in Canton that has an enviable tradition of excellence in patient care and long-standing commitment to graduate medical education.

The 110-year-old hospital is engaged in an ongoing program of expansion and renovations. The 808-bed facility is staffed by some 575 physicians and its system comprises four community-based centers offering immediate care - outpatient surgery, diagnostic service, and therapy. In all, it serves five counties which are Stark, Tuscarawas, Holmes, Carroll, and Wayne. It also offers AultCare, northeast Ohio's largest hospital-based, managed-care organization.

Mercy Medical

Mercy Medical Center is a 476-bed, 47-bassinet hospital off I-77 in Canton. A Catholic hospital, Mercy Medical Center upholds the mission and philosophy of the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine and continues to be responsive to the needs of the community.

The hospital serves Stark, Carroll, Wayne, Holmes, and Tuscarawas counties as well as parts of southeastern Ohio. It is staffed by 620 physicians and employs 2,500 people. The quality of the physicians, facilities, and services of Mercy Medical is said to rank among the best in the nation.

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Zoning And Planning

The Jackson Township Zoning Resolution was adopted November 13, 1959 in the interest of protecting the public health, safety, and welfare of the community. The zoning districts regulate permitted, conditionally permitted and accessory uses. A zoning certificate is required for most construction projects. All exterior additions require a site plan and a zoning certificate. Zoning Certificates expire one year after the date of issuance unless construction has started. All construction is to be completed within two years of the date of issuance of the zoning certificate. Some projects may also require a building permit from the Stark County Building Department. Always check with the local utility companies before digging.

The Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals conducts public hearings to act upon variance requests, appeals from the decision of the zoning inspector, and requests for conditional use permits. Meetings are typically held the second and fourth Thursday of the month. The Jackson Township Zoning Commission conducts public hearings to consider text amendments to the zoning resolution and the rezoning of properties. The Zoning Commission makes a recommendation to the Township Board of Trustees, who make the final decision. Zoning Commission meetings are typically held the third Thursday of month.

The Zoning Resolution book, quarter section maps, and application forms for zoning certificates are available on the Jackson Township website at www.jacksontwp.com. Zoning maps and books are also available for purchase in the zoning office located in the Jackson Township Administration Building.



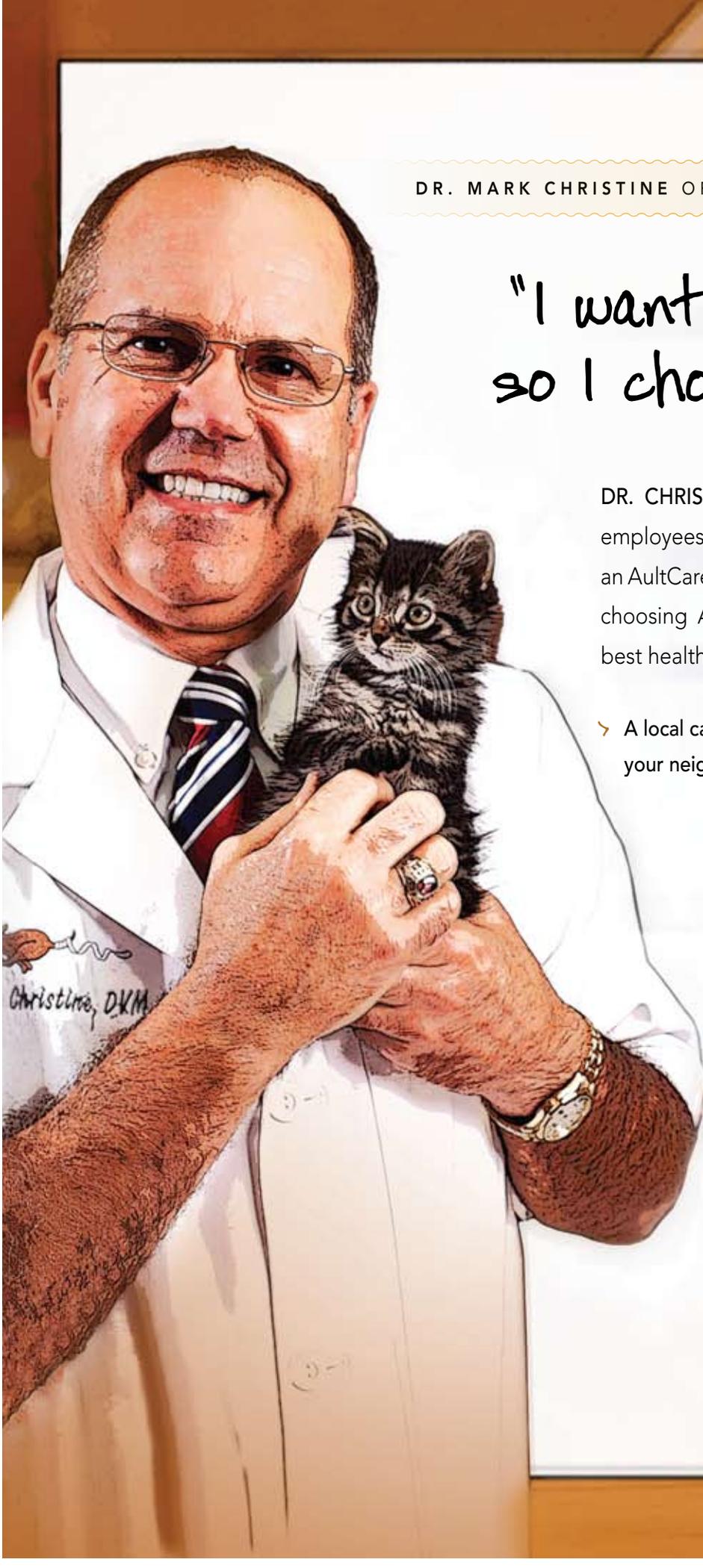
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