



Jackson Township *Newsletter*

SUMMER
2013

We make things happen!

An Invitation from your Jackson Township Officials

**WE invite YOU to the 2013 Jackson Township Community Celebration
in the Jackson Township North Park,
Wednesday, June 26th through Saturday, June 29th.**

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

Bring your family and friends out to enjoy one of Jackson Township's largest community celebrations! This is the summer to really celebrate your Jackson Township community with your family, friends and neighbors. Celebrate the reason why Jackson Township is a great place to live, work, play and raise a family.

During the Community Celebration four-day event, you can enjoy great free entertainment every night, as well as all the activities. Attractions include rides with Bates Amusements, children's area, inflatables, a 5K "Night Glow" run and Kid's 1/2 mile fun run/walk, a Car Show, wonderful food, and lots of fun for everyone.

***So join us and celebrate our great
Jackson Township community.***



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR **JACKSON PARKS**

The Jackson Township Board of Trustees is grateful to the community for approving a new park levy in May.

The 1 mill levy will generate about \$1.2 million in annual property tax revenue. This levy will pay for operating and maintaining our Jackson Parks as well as continuing to provide special events. Our sports teams, residents, and visitors to our parks have come to expect a high quality level of service from Jackson Township.

With the passage of the levy, we will be able to continue providing this level of service by maintaining quality parks, facilities, programs, and services.



Visit our website at www.jacksontwp.com

Jackson Township Fire Department News



Tracy R. Hogue
Fire Chief

The summer months have arrived and I hope you are enjoying the warm weather, family vacations, community events, baseball and the outdoors in general.

The Jackson Fire Department's mission is to protect life and property when called upon. The fire department is a proactive organization and strongly believes in fire prevention. Fire Prevention is achieved through a wide array of services that include fire inspections, intervention, investigations and public education programs. By State Law, the fire department is required to investigate fires to determine the origin and cause of the fire. Jackson Fire investigators, along with detectives from the Jackson Police Department and an investigator from the State Fire Marshall's office, work as a team to solve all intentionally set fires. Initiatives like this significantly help the department achieve its mission for the Jackson community.

Arson robs communities of its valuable assets — lives and property. It destroys more than buildings. Arson can devastate a community resulting in the decline of the neighborhood through increased insurance premiums, loss of business revenue and a decrease in property values. Every year more than 25,000 intentionally set fires in homes result in an estimated 300 deaths, 700 injuries and \$500 million in direct property damage. The average dollar loss for an intentionally set fire in a residential building is \$21,320. The fatality rate for intentionally set residential fires is more than twice that of other residential building fires.



The fire service can help communities thwart the occurrence of arson and reduce its devastating effect by making residents aware of these measures to safeguard their homes.

Illuminate Exterior and Entrances: Install lights covering all sides of the house. Motion-activated lighting, which is inexpensive, should be placed near the entrances. Interior lights on timers give the illusion a residence is occupied.

Install Burglar and Fire Alarm Systems: Alarm devices can be inexpensively wired to transmit an alarm to the police or fire department. Check the cost of contracting with a security firm for response to alarms.

Trim or Remove Shrubbery That Obstructs the View of the House from the Street: Make sure that nothing blocks the view of the house. During the growing season, bushes and trees may need to be trimmed frequently.

Keep Doors and Windows Locked and Bolted: All external doors should be equipped with dead bolts. A simple locked door could be the deterrent that saves a house from arson. The hardware used to lock windows can sometimes be easily forced open with a credit card or other tool. The best type of window hardware has spring-loaded bolts that insert through the window frame into the wall frame.

Clean House: Oftentimes, arson is a crime of opportunity. Remove excess vegetation and piles of leaves. Clean around your house and garage, removing unused and unneeded paper, trash, cleaning supplies, partial cans of paint and other materials that could become kindling and fuel a fire for an arsonist.

Equip Homes with Smoke Alarms and a Fire Sprinkler System: The combination of working smoke alarms and home fire sprinklers reduces the likelihood of death from fire by more than 82 percent. The most effective fire loss prevention and reduction measure for both life and property is the installation and maintenance of fire sprinklers.



*Have a fantastic and safe summer,
Fire Chief Tracy R. Hogue*

(Information provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency)

FIREWORKS SAFETY

The perception that some fireworks, such as sparklers, are safe is incorrect. Sparklers are associated with more than half of the estimated injuries among children under age 5 according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Ohio law permits sparklers and other types of novelties.

Sparklers can burn at more than 1,000°F and set clothes on fire, while firecrackers can injure the hands or face if they explode nearby. Children are often excited and curious around fireworks, and this can increase their chances of being injured.

If you purchase sparklers for children, follow these guidelines from the National Council on Fireworks Safety:

- Obey the local laws and use common sense.
- Always read and follow instructions. Always have an adult present.
- Keep burning sparklers away from clothing and flammable objects.
- Use sparklers only outdoors, away from buildings and vehicles.
- Light only one sparkler at a time.
- Alcohol, fireworks and sparklers do not mix. Be responsible.
- Do not point or throw sparklers at another person.
- Children under the age of 12 should not handle sparklers.
- When finished, place used sparklers in a bucket of water.

The U.S. National Fire Protection Association and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention strongly recommend that only professionals use fireworks. The safest way to prevent fireworks-related injuries is to leave fireworks displays to trained professionals, visit a fireworks display in your local community and do not attempt a fireworks display at home.

STAY SAFE!

FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS

On May 14, 2013, the Jackson Township Board of Trustees promoted Firefighters Stephen McKinney and Frank Schneider to the position of Captain.



Left to right: Deputy Chief Scott Morton, Captain Frank Schneider, Captain Stephen McKinney, and Fire Chief Tracy Hogue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RETIREMENT

Captain John Santora retired on April 12, 2013 after thirty-four years with the Fire Department. He began his career as a Jackson Township Volunteer Firefighter in 1975. John was hired as a full-time firefighter/medic on July 16, 1979 and was promoted to Captain on November 7, 1998. We wish him and his wife Janine a fantastic retirement.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Stark County Fire Chiefs' Purchasing Consortium

In Stark County the Fire Chiefs meet monthly to discuss how to work together in collaboration and cooperation with other county fire departments. This assists in making each department run more efficiently, saves on duplicate purchasing of specialized equipment, and helps save taxpayers' dollars. These meetings were instrumental over 20 years ago in forming the current Stark County Hazardous Emergency Response Team (Hazmat) which is made up of firefighters from around the county who are hazmat trained.

Stark County Fire Chiefs IMAT Team (incident management assistance team) is primarily used to support local jurisdictions in a mentoring and an advisory capacity for large scale incidents or disasters within Stark County. However, the IMAT may also be utilized to assume command and manage incidents in certain circumstances. Regardless of its assigned mission, the Stark County Fire Chiefs IMAT will remain the forward eyes and ears at the most critical areas of a disaster for the County's Emergency Operations Center. It places the most senior fire management personnel on the incident scenes and at the county's Emergency Operations Center during large incidents in Stark County.

Most recently the Stark County Fire Chiefs have kicked off the Stark County Fire Chiefs' Purchasing Consortium. Over the past several months a group of Fire Chiefs have been meeting with various vendors to obtain the best pricing on emergency medical supplies. The objective of these meetings is to develop a consortium by which those departments are able to take advantage of dollar savings through bulk EMS supply purchasing. Currently the group has selected a vendor to purchase common EMS supplies for the remainder of 2013. In the event that consortium members are pleased with the arrangement and are able to show real savings to their communities, they may seek to formalize this arrangement, add additional common items to the list, or even include common equipment items as part of bulk purchasing plans. To date, fire departments enrolled are reporting an average of 20-30 percent savings.

At this time the following Fire Departments are participating: Jackson Township, North Canton, Massillon, Perry Township, Plain Township, Canton Township, Dalton and Nimishillen Township. We anticipate this list to grow, but it is a great starting point.

Fire Chief Tracy R. Hogue

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 7 through October 11, 2013
Open House on Sunday, October 6, 2013
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Jackson Safety Center (Corner of Wales and Fulton)



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.

"WALK WITH THE DOCS"

*Sponsored by Cardiology One Physicians and
Jackson Township Parks*

Saturday, June 22nd
Saturday, July 20th
Saturday, August 24th
Saturday, September 21st



JACKSON TOWNSHIP NORTH PARK

(Fulton Drive across from Jackson High School • 8:30am)

This is a free program encouraging everyone to join us in beginning their health journey. We will begin the walk with a five-minute presentation on hypertension, hypercholesterolemia, and various other topics. We are excited to be engaging the community in this new venture into health and wellness.



A recipe card with a heart-healthy recipe will be provided to each participant.

Introducing Jackson Police Major Mark Brink

On April 23, 2013, Police Major Mark Brink was sworn in by the Jackson Township Board of Trustees.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Major of the Jackson Township Police Department. I started my law enforcement career in 1991 at the Lawrence Township Police Department. After moving up in the ranks, I was named the Chief of Police in 2005. The experience that I gained in that position has prepared me for my new job as Major. I am married to Marlene and we have three children and four grandchildren. I look forward to serving with the dedicated officers and staff of the Jackson Township Police Department and providing the Jackson Township community with a great law enforcement service.

Major Mark Brink



Left to right: Randy Gonzalez, Fiscal Officer; Ty Bissler, Acting Police Chief; Mark Brink, Police Major; James Walters, Trustee President; Todd Hawke, Trustee; and John Pizzino, Trustee Vice-President.

CHILD SAFETY SEATS

There have been many questions about the use of child safety seats, so let's check the facts. Ohio's law states that infant seats, or rear seats, are to remain rear-facing until one year old and twenty (20) pounds. But the American Academy of Pediatrics has recommended that for the best protection children should ride in a rear-facing seat to the highest weight, or height, that is allowed for use by the manufacturer of the seat. In the infant seat, the harness should be at or below the shoulders. The harness clip should be at armpit level and the harness should be snug.

The forward-facing seat is to be used from age one to age four, and forty (40) pounds. The seat should use the tether harness behind the seat. The inside harness should be at or above the shoulders and the harness clip again at armpit level. Cup holders are optional.

The booster seat is to be used from age four to age eight or until the child is 4'9" tall. The seat is in the forward-facing position, the harnesses are removed, and the vehicle's seat belt system is to be used. The seat belt goes across the hips and over the shoulder. The seat comes with a belt adjuster to help keep the shoulder belt off the child's face. The booster seat should be seat belted in the vehicle when there is not a child in the seat to keep the seat from moving around the vehicle in the event of a crash.

When to replace the seat in the event of a crash:

- Do a visual inspection for any cracks in the seat, if no cracks are found, it is okay to use.
- The vehicles involved were not towed, it is okay.
- The door nearest the safety seat was not damaged, it is okay.
- There were no injuries in the crash, it is okay.
- There was no air bag deployment, it is okay.

Finally, always follow the manufacturer's directions about when to replace the seat in the event of a crash.

The Jackson Police and Fire Departments conduct a voluntary child safety seat inspection the first Monday of each month at the Jackson Safety Center from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by appointment. Please call 330-834-3960 to schedule an appointment.

Stay Safe! Officer John Angelo

SUMMERTIME SECURITY

As the daily temperatures rise during the summer season, so does the number of burglaries and thefts that occur in residential areas. One reason for the increase in burglaries is because we like to leave our windows open for ventilation, and when we leave our homes we sometimes forget to secure the windows or doors. This gives easy access to burglars who are looking for easy targets. If you desire to leave your windows open while your home is vacant, then consider a few security tips.

First, remember to leave your windows open no more than four inches to prevent someone from being able to squeeze in. Determined burglars have been known to fit through very tight places.

Secondly, place security features such as sash pins or stops in the window track. If your windows don't have security features already built in, contact a professional window installer or go to your local hardware store for professional advice on options which would give your home the best security.

While you're at it, remember to put bicycles and other expensive items in a secure garage or shed. An open garage door or shed is an easy target for criminals who are looking for items they can easily resell such as golf clubs, weed eaters and other types of tools or sporting equipment.

Thirdly, if you happen to be up in the middle of the night for any reason, look out your window for a minute to see if you hear or see anyone who may be up to no good, and then call us if you observe anything suspicious.

Finally, when doing yard work in your backyard, remember to lock your front door as well as shut your garage door.

Have a great and safe summer, Sgt. Jason Collins



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

POLICE EXPLORER PROGRAM

Members of the Jackson Township Police Explorer Program attended the Heart of Ohio Council Law Enforcement Competition on April 27, 2013 in Parma, Ohio. There were explorers from 24 different agencies from all over the state of Ohio. Two hundred forty-four youths made up 57 teams. They competed in 11 different events related to and involving law enforcement training. The Jackson Township Police Post sent four teams. One of the teams took first place in traffic crash investigation, and one team member took first place overall in air pistol shooting. The participants enjoyed learning during the competition and are looking forward to next year.

Officer John Angelo, Explorer Post Advisor



COYOTE FACT LIST

Recently the Jackson Township Police Department has been receiving a large amount of calls of coyote sightings, as well as four (4) pet attacks by coyotes dating back to March 2012. Several pet attacks, we believe, have gone unreported. Make sure to contact our agency about any animal attacks or any coyotes that are acting aggressively. Please call your Police Department at 330-834-3960 with any coyote sightings as we are attempting to track the sightings. Also, please be guided by the following coyote fact list.

FACTS ABOUT COYOTE ATTACKS

1. Coyote attacks have increased in recent years across the United States.
2. More attacks occurred during pup-rearing season (April-May), but this was more apparent for predatory attacks; investigative attacks were more likely to occur at any time.
3. The activities of victims prior to attack were varied, although the majority was engaged in recreational activities near their residences. In other words, most attacks occurred in the yard of the victim rather than a natural area.
4. Although the frequency of reported coyote attacks has increased in the past 30 years, incidents are still relatively rare in all areas and in many instances could be reduced or prevented through public education, repellents and removal.

FACTS ABOUT COYOTE ATTACKS ON PETS

1. Attacks on dogs may be prevented by a) keeping dogs on a leash while in natural areas or parks, b) fencing yards that abut natural areas, c) supervising small dogs especially at night if coyotes are known to be in the area.
2. Attacks on dogs are seasonal, with peaks occurring during February (during the mating season) and during April-May (during litter-rearing). However, small dogs may be attacked at any time of the year.

WAYS TO REDUCE COYOTE ATTACKS IN NEIGHBORHOODS

1. Keep all pet food indoors. Dog and cat food left outside during the day or night will attract coyotes for a free meal.
2. Eliminate shelter and food sources near your home to avoid attract-

ing prey. Coyotes will eat rodents, snakes, rabbits, birds, and insects. By eliminating woodpiles, cutting back bushes and bringing in bird feeders at night, fewer prey animals will live around your home to attract coyotes.

3. If you see a coyote during the daytime, you should exhibit caution because it may have lost its fear of humans.
4. If you are approached you should yell, wave your arms, and even throw items at the animal if available. Make yourself look big. **DO NOT TURN YOUR BACK OR TRY TO RUN FROM THE ANIMAL.**
5. Free ranging domestic cats and feral cats may also serve to attract coyotes. Owners of dogs that are left outside should also be aware (especially small dogs).
6. Clean up fallen fruit, spilled birdseed and other food left on the ground every night. These foods attract both coyotes and their prey.
7. Bring small pets in at night. Leaving your cat or small pet outside at night also provides an easy meal for coyotes.
8. Lock up garbage cans in the garage or by securing the lids with bungee cords. This will keep the coyotes out of the trash.
9. Set up motion-activated lights and sprinkler systems around your house. A sudden light at night or quick spray from a motion-activated sprinkler will help scare off a coyote that does come near your home.

Acting Chief Ty Bissler



JACKSON TOWNSHIP POLICE
Department Office number: 330-834-3960
Dispatch number: 330-832-1553

JOIN US FOR THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME Enshrinement Festival Balloon Classic & Jackson-Belden Food Fest & Fireworks JULY 19th and 20th, 2013



Every annual Food Fest and Fireworks event is bigger and better than previous years, and it is no different for 2013! There is something for every family member to enjoy.

The Children's Area features inflatables that offer a fun and safe environment for the children. Awesome bands will also be there to entertain the crowd. On Saturday night you will be able to enjoy a spectacular fireworks show!

THE BEST PART?

The delicious FOOD, from vendors in the area, will satisfy your taste buds. You will find everything including corn dogs, gyros, deep fried pies, stromboli, turkey legs, french fries, ice cream, wings and much, much more!

This event is held at the Kent State University Stark Campus located on Frank Avenue in Jackson Township. The Food Fest begins at 4:00 p.m. and concludes at 11:30 p.m. both Friday and Saturday.

The Jackson-Belden Food Fest and Fireworks is the largest event next to the Hall of Fame Parade.

Come out and enjoy the tastes and sounds of summer here in Jackson Township, while enjoying the colors and shapes of the Balloon Classic Invitational, also held at the Kent Stark campus!

The Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce organizes this free family event as a kick-off for the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival!

Jackson Township Newsletter Advertising Policy

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

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

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

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

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

Parks Division

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:

- Community Celebration..... June 26 - 29, 2013
- Haunted Hayride..... October 19, 2013
- Holiday in the Park..... December 14, 2013

HAUNTED HAYRIDE

The Annual Haunted Hayride will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. at the Jackson Township South Park. There will be many scary scenes throughout the South Park. If you are interested in being part of the event, please contact David Ruwadi at druwadi@jacksontwp.com or call 330-832-2641.

HOLIDAY IN THE PARK

The Annual Holiday in the Park and Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Jackson Township North Park. Enjoy refreshments, caroling, and the community tree lighting. The children will enjoy a surprise visit from the guest of honor himself...Santa Claus!! Jackson North Park is located on Fulton Drive across from Jackson High School.

This FREE holiday event is sponsored by Jackson Township Parks, Jackson Girl Scout's Service Unit, and the Crosspoint United Methodist Church.



PETS ARE PERMITTED IN ALL PARKS EXCEPT THE NORTH PARK. REMEMBER TO CONTROL YOUR PET WITH A LEASH AND CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET.

GET YOUR SHOPPING BAGS READY TO ATTEND THIS YEAR'S FARMERS MARKET

Jackson Township Parks weekly Farmers Market
Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
beginning July 11 through September 19.



On Thursday, July 11, the Jackson Township North Park will be the place to be to get your fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and baked goods. Again this year, you will see some of the farmers market vendors from last summer, along with some new ones.

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.

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.

PARK HOURS

We are now operating on our 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 dawn to dusk.

For additional information, please call the Jackson Township Park Division at 330-832-2845, or visit the park web page at www.jacksontwp.com.



JACKSON COMMUNITY Celebration

June 26 through June 29, 2013 • Jackson Township North Park



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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

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

Enjoy food concessions, games, children's rides and entertainment:

- Children's Activities provided by MCTV, Inc.
- 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. - Entertainment by LaFlavour

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

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

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

- Children's Activities provided by MCTV, Inc.
- 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. - Entertainment by Jimmy & the Soul Blazers

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Hours: 5:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Enjoy food concessions, games, children's rides and live entertainment!

- 5:00 p.m. - Car Show
- Children's Activities provided by MCTV, Inc.
- 7:30 p.m. - 5K Night Glow registration at Jackson High School
- 7:45 p.m. - 10:45 p.m. - Entertainment by The Bluesrockers
- 9:15 p.m. - Kid's 1/2 Mile Fun Run/Walk
- 9:30 p.m. - 5K Night Glow Run/Walk begins

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Hours: 1:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

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

- 1:00 p.m. Enjoy food concessions, games, children's rides
- Children's Activities provided by MCTV, Inc.
- 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - Entertainment provided by Kerosene
- A spectacular display of FIREWORKS at dark. No rain date.



*Ralph E. Boger
Public Works Director*

Jackson Township Highway Division

CONSTRUCTION & PLANNING 2013

HILLS & DALES IMPROVEMENT

Is in the second year of widening improvement from Whipple to west of the Woodlawn-Dressler intersection. This joint project with Jackson Township is to be complete in late summer by the Stark County Engineer for full traffic usage.



Hills & Dales Improvement

FRANK AVE. IMPROVEMENT

Is under contract for construction in 2013 from Bob O'Link to just south of Strausser. It is also a joint project with Jackson Township under the management of the Stark County Engineer.

FULTON DRIVE IMPROVEMENT

Is in the final design stage as a Transportation Improvement District project (TID) with partial funding by Jackson Township, grants, and others. This future widening construction from Brunnerdale west to Foxboro can be expected in 2018.

THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP ROAD LEVY

Expires in 2013 and future resurfacing depends heavily on levy renewal in November of this year. It is a 5-year levy and has been faithfully renewed since new in 1977! Road levy funding is also used to leverage success in grant applications and joint projects with the Stark County Engineer and ODOT for traffic intersection and widening improvement. You witness these many safety improvements while driving everyday in the busy Jackson Township.

The chart shows the 2013 list of roads under contract for resurfacing.

OTHER CONTRACTS

Jackson Township has publicly opened bids on May 23rd and entered into a contract for replacement of the most deteriorated curbing. The other publicly bid contract in 2013 is for the striping of our busiest Jackson Township jurisdiction roadways.

NEW EQUIPMENT

The Highway Department will replace two older snowplow trucks with two new trucks and equipment. Expensive truck and equipment purchases have always been paced and limited to prevent an overly large yearly replacement requirement. Well-maintained good equipment is far cheaper and more dependable to operate! Equipment is purchased through the Ohio Department of Transportation and State contracts to utilize their large public bidding advantages.

STREETS TO BE RESURFACED IN 2013

ROAD	FROM	TO
ABBEY CHURCH	SCARBOROUGH	S. END & W. CDS
ANSWICK	NORTH END	SOUTH END
ARLINGTON/STRAUSSER INTERSECTION		
ASHBURN	WESTON	SHENANDOAH
CELINA	END OF CURBED	WEST END EAST CURBED END
CELINA	WALES	SOUTH CDS
CHARLANE	MAUREEN	ABBAY CHURCH
CHATSWORTH	NOBLES POND	FOXCHASE
CHILLINGSWORTH	FOXCHASE	MEADOWSWEET
CULPEPPER	THORNWOOD	PORTAGE
DALE	CELINA	PORTAGE
DORCHESTER CIR.	OLD CHURCH	S. CUL-DE-SAC
DRAKE	GOVERNORS	FOXCHASE HILLS ALLOT.
ECHODELL	LIMERICK	E. CUL-DE-SAC
ECHOHILL	ECHOGLENN	ECHOSPRINGS
ECHOSPRINGS	FRANK	ECHOWAY
ECHOVALLEY	FRANK	ECHOWAY
ECHOWAY	ECHOSPRINGS	ECHOVALLEY
EDWIN	EVERHARD	LOUISE
FOXCHASE	220' S. OF FULTON	SCARBOROUGH
GOVERNORS	FULTON	NORTH TO CDS
GRAYSON	ASHBURN	SOUTH CDS
GREAT COURT	OLD CHURCH	OLD CHURCH
KLINGSTON	DALE	LORRAINE
KNIGHTSBRIDGE	FOXCHASE	KENNEBUCK (S)
LIMERICK	E. CUL-DE-SAC	N. CUL-DE-SAC
LORRAINE	SOUTH END	PORTAGE
LOUISE	SCHARIO	NORTHWEST CDS
MAPLERIDGE	SORRENTO	W. CUL-DE-SAC
MAUREEN	LOUISE	WEST CDS
NOBLES POND	VILLAGE ENTRY SIGN	VICTORIA COURT
OLD CHURCH	GREAT COURT	PUTNEY COURT
OLD CHURCH	MUDBROOK	GREAT COURT
PUTNEY COURT	GREAT COURT	E. CUL-DE-SAC
ROB	WEST END	LORRAINE
ROGER	SOUTH END	ROB
SCARBOROUGH	ABBAY CHURCH	NOBLES POND
SCHARIO	STROUBLE	EDWIN
SHENANDOAH	N. CUL-DE-SAC	S. CUL-DE-SAC
SIBILA	FULTON	LOUISE
SORRENTO	THORNWOOD	6238 SORRENTO
STROUBLE	EVERHARD	LOUISE
THORNWOOD	WALES	CULPEPPER
WESTON	THORNWOOD	ASHBURN

YARD DEBRIS DROP-OFF

New Hours: Open Monday through Sunday – Dawn to Dusk

Closing of the drop-off area for the Jackson Community Celebration fireworks safety will be noon on Friday, June 28, all day Saturday, June 29, until noon on Sunday, June 30. Thank you for your courteous and safe driving in this drop off area. Remember to only dispose of biodegradable yard materials.



WHAT IS SEDIMENT CONTROL?

Sediment Control is an installed practice (we sometimes refer to them as BMPs or Best Management Practices) or device designed to keep eroded soil on a construction site, so that it does not wash off and cause water pollution to a nearby stream, river, lake, wetland or your property. Sediment controls are usually employed together with erosion controls. Because sediment controls are not 100 percent effective, they must be used in conjunction with other BMPs and must be installed correctly and maintained regularly.

WHAT ARE SOME SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICES?

- Silt fence (or filter soc)
- Inlet protection
- Sediment basins or sediment traps



SEDIMENT PONDS:

1. Are designed by engineers and built by contractors.
2. Can be very big or very small (drainage areas of 5-100 acres!)
3. Are not very attractive because they look very muddy from the sediment that deposits in them.
4. Are permanent storm water quality/quantity structures. Sediment ponds evolve into something we call storm water/water quality ponds. If maintained properly, the benefits of a sediment pond lingers on for years and years and continues to reduce pollutants that would have reached our waterways.



SEDIMENT TRAPS:

1. Are designed by engineers and built by contractors.
2. Are very small (drainage areas of less than 5 acres)
3. Are not very attractive because they look very muddy from the sediment that deposits in them.
4. Are temporary practices. Once the earth disturbance areas are seeded (erosion control) they are removed---unlike sediment ponds!

DANGERS OF SEDIMENT PONDS:

Sediment ponds are not swimming pools. But they can look very tempting to children and/or pets. They are designed to hold water and sediment for a period of time. The storm water that enters the pond comes very fast during a storm event and the water slowly releases over a period of time leaving the sediment behind. This can be very dangerous. The sediment can be very mucky and a person (or family pet) can easily get stuck. The ponds are overall very shallow but they do have areas that are as much as five feet deep. These deep areas are camouflaged by the muddy water. The slopes of a pond can be very steep and could be difficult to climb out of if a person or child were to fall in.

(Article written by Julie Berbari, Stark Soil & Water Conservation District.)

RECYCLING STATION

Jackson Recycling is Ready for Summer



Steve DeJane
Recycling Station Manager

Well, summer is finally here! Just a reminder that our hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are closed Wednesday and Sunday.

We now accept all electronic waste. You can also drop off your old tires for a fee of \$2.00 per tire. No tractor or semi tires will be accepted. We can shred your important papers for a fee of 25 cents a pound.

The Recycling Station will be having an E-Waste Drive with Buehler's and Goodwill on Saturday, July 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Buehler's parking lot at the corner of Wales and Fulton. We will accept all electronics.

**PLEASE FEEL
FREE
TO CALL
IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS
330-837-7365**

Thank you for recycling and for using your Jackson Township Community Recycling Center.

Steve DeJane, Jackson Recycling Station Manager
330-833-7365 • Email: recycle@sssnet.com

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.



Where the Community Gathers - at the Y



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

The Jackson Township community has embraced the Paul and Carol David YMCA since it opened in October 2006. In turn, the David Y, its Board, management and staff have tailored their programs and activities to meet the needs of a diverse, youthful, and growing community.

Currently, we are embarking on a \$3M Capital Campaign to expand our ability to serve our community needs in a few ways:

- Provide a place for tweens/teens to go during off-school hours.
- Strengthen Family and Community – By providing more values-based programs and services.
- Pursuit of Health - Our Y promotes health and fitness in all sizes and shapes. As obesity and related problems are at an all-time high, we need to grow to help more people be healthy. This will allow us to provide more dedicated space for programming.

With over 9000 members of all ages, races and incomes, the David YMCA is central to the fabric of life in Jackson Township. Our Y strengthens families and serves as the community's main provider for fitness, childcare, and youth and adult enrichment programs. And, did you know that our Y's financial assistance helps well over 1000 people each year, assuring all can participate and benefit from Y programs?

The \$3M expansion of the David YMCA will include something for people of all ages, including wonderful areas for new programs in family wellness, arts and enrichment, group exercise and youth development.

Our success in this grass-roots campaign will be built on the help of you, our community. In fact, in order to make this expansion a reality, \$1.5M must be raised within our community.

WILL YOU HELP US?

Pledges may be made over a three-year period. There are naming rights available but any amount is greatly appreciated. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Jean Campbell at 330-830-6275 or email jcampbell@ymcastark.org.



TRI SOMETHING NEW

Saturday, Sept. 14

Kids Duathlon

- Ages 6-12
- Run 1 mile, swim 6 lengths

Mini-Tri

- Ages 13 and above
- Bike 30 minutes, run 2 miles, swim 12 lengths

FUNDRAISER

Fundraiser for our Financial Assistance Program.



ALL ENTRANTS RECEIVE:

Water, t-shirts and snacks
For more information or registration call the David Y.

The David Y

7389 Caritas Circle NW, Massillon, OH 44646
330 830 6275 • ymcastark.org/david-ymca



We're Here for GOOD & Growing GREAT



IN YOUR COMMUNITY

The David Y is growing:

- Expanding to meet our community's growing needs
- Creating a place for tweens & teens

Will you HELP us impact our community?

- By donating to our Capital Campaign
- For more information contact: Jean Campbell

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Joni Poindexter
Zoning Inspector

ZONING REGULATES MANY TYPES OF SIGNS

Signs come in all shapes, sizes, and types. Residents may be surprised at the variety of signs that are regulated within Jackson Township. Businesses typically have several types of signs including freestanding or pole signs, wall signs, directional signs, and incidental signs. Most permanent signs require a permit and are regulated as to the location and size.

The permitted size of a permanent freestanding sign is determined by multiplying one times the street frontage of the lot or parcel in which the sign will be located not to exceed 120 sq. ft. in a B-1, B-2, or C-P district, or 400 sq. ft. in a B-3 or I-1 district. The permitted size of a wall sign is two times the linear footage of the building wall(s) fronting on a street or where the main entrance is located, whichever is greater, not to exceed 64 sq. ft. in a B-1, B-2 or C-P district, or 400 sq. ft. in a B-3 or I-1 district.

Many of the signs that residents see in the Township are classified as temporary signs. Almost all temporary commercial signs require a permit so always check with the zoning department prior to displaying a commercial sign. Political signs do not require a permit. All temporary signs must be a minimum of 10 ft. from the edge of pavement or curb, but shall never be located in the road right of way.

All communities are plagued to some extent by illegal signs particularly within highly traveled areas. These signs not only create unsightly clutter, but also may be a hazard to motorists and are often placed within the road right-of-way. The zoning investigator regularly removes such signs that are in violation.

New Business Proposed in Jackson Township

Springhill Suites Hotel will be coming soon to Jackson Township and will be located at 5770 Dressler Road NW. The 65,017 sq. ft. building, which has a valuation of approximately \$5,985,000, will consist of 103 rooms and will have an indoor swimming pool.

House Numbering: New Dwellings and buildings shall have their officially assigned house number visibly displayed facing the street within 30 days of the beginning of construction. It is very important for buildings and structures to have a visible address so they can be easily located especially in an emergency situation.

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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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