



THE VILLAGE VIEW

The Village of Jackson Center Newsletter

August 2018

From the desk of the Administrator...

Where has the summer gone? The Shelby County Fair is over, the start of school (August 14th) is only 2 weeks away!!! Yes, I said 2 weeks, 14 days, 336 hours, or 20,160 minutes, however you want to look at it. So, with School starting the last day for the swimming pool this season will be August 12th.

I would like to give everyone an update on Village projects in this edition.

The Village Council decided on a name for the new park by the Water Treatment Plant. Tiger Trail Park was chosen. A sign will now be ordered and installed by the drive into the Park. The walking path is now paved all the way around and is approximately .65 miles a lap. This paving was done in part with a grant from the EPA Scrap Tire grant. I would like to thank Mr. Reichert and the School Board for including the Village in this project. The first soccer season in our new park will be starting August 1.

The Main Street Lighting Project is moving along with the bases for the poles being dug and poured as I write. The project will provide new decorative light poles and LED lights from North St to Cole St. Also new traffic signal poles matching the ones at Airstream Drive. Project is set to be complete by October.

We opened bids on July 26th for the new Substation build. Engineers will be reviewing the bids and get a recommendation to Council to award at the August 13th Council meeting. (BTW: the night before School starts!!) The \$3.2 million project has a completion date of May 31st 2019.

Tee ball fields are complete with the exception of some concrete work and the benches and bleachers being installed. A new storage building will also be added this fall.

Airstream will be breaking ground on August 3rd on their new trailer facility. The Village crews will be extending utilities to the project this fall. This will include water, sewer, storm, and electric. Plans are almost complete and will need to be approved by the State before work begins.

Work will begin in the coming weeks to finish the Hamer St extension to tie into Tiger Trail at the School. This will include additional parking at the new Soccer complex at the School. It will also add a sidewalk from Hamer St to the backlot line of Robb St for the children to walk to School. The sidewalk will be lit with Solar lights obtained from a grant.

The Village signed on with a new natural gas company for it's gas supplier. We will be switching to Volunteer Energy Services, Inc. on Oct. 1st. We signed a 2-year contract for a fixed cost of \$0.375 per Ccf (100 cubic feet of natural gas). Presently we are supplied by IGS for \$0.44.6 per Ccf. This will be a nice savings for the upcoming cold weather.

In closing I would like to Thank everyone who participated in our Textile Recycling Drive. We collected 11,000 pounds, raised \$550. For the Special Olympics of Ohio and diverted 11,000 tons of CO2 from our atmosphere. We are planning another drive for later this year. We will let everyone know when we have the dates confirmed.

(Next month: Energy Efficiency)

Welcome to the Village

Ben Shuster!!

Ben started working at the Village on April 30th as a Lineman Apprentice. He resides in Jackson Center with his wife Tara and two kids Elias (4) and Emry (2). Ben's enjoying working with a good group of people and serving the great community! In his free time, Ben enjoys camping, wood working, and spending time with his family and friends.

JC SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

BBQ CHICKEN DINNER!

August 26th from 11:00 – 1:00pm

\$8.00 per meal

½ Chicken with Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans,
& a Roll. Dine In or Carry Out & Drive Thru
Available.



New Ordinance will take effect on July 23!

Ordinance 2018-028 – PROHIBITING THE DUMPING AND SPREADING OF GRASS CLIPPINGS OR YARD WASTE THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE.

SECTION 1.

- (1) That it shall be unlawful and all citizens, property owners, renters, businesses, and industries are hereby prohibited from dumping, spreading, distributing, blowing, raking, or placing any grass clippings or other yard waste of any kind onto the streets, sidewalks, into the storm drains, sanitary sewer facilities, gutters, abutting property not owned or occupied by said person, and any appurtenances thereto. Materials generated as a result of weather related damage, such as debris from wind or rainstorms, shall not be subject to the limitations, restrictions, or penalties described herein.
 - a. For the first offense, whoever violates this section will be subject to a written warning of violation and may be subject to an immediate fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) at the discretion of the Mayor or enforcing officer.
 - b. For the second offense, there will be a mandatory fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
 - c. For all subsequent offenses beyond the first two, there will be a mandatory fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- (2) The Jackson Center Police Department is granted full authority under this Ordinance to patrol for these violations and issue said violations and the mandatory fines at the direction of the Mayor.

SECTION 2. That all violators of Section 1 of this Ordinance shall have twenty-four (24) hours following the notice warning of violation to clean up the cited materials that have been dumped, spread, distributed, blown, raked, or placed onto the streets, sidewalks, into the storm drains, sanitary sewer facilities, gutters, abutting property not owned or occupied by said person, or any appurtenances thereto. If the violator fails to clean the site, Village personnel will be dispatched to clean the site and additional fees for their services will be assessed at \$75.00 per hour. Time will be calculated based upon when the Village personnel leave their facility until they return to their facility.

SECTION 3.

That Council hereby declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare; such an emergency arising out of the need to promote housing growth within the Village. Wherefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption of Council and approval by the Mayor.

THE POOL WILL BE CLOSING AUGUST 12TH FOR THE SEASON!

**August Hours: 12:30-8pm
Daily Admission: Student \$3.50 &
Adult \$4.00**

POOL PARTIES may be scheduled any evening during the pool season from 7-9pm. Reservations are available on a first-paid, first-served basis. Party Rental fee: \$125 for up to 100 people!

ATTN: JC RESIDENTS!! JOIN IN THE FUN ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 7th 5-9pm at the POOL!!!

For the last several years, our local police department has held a National Night Out event in our Village. This National event allows community members an opportunity to interact with local safety members, while enjoying a night of fun! The event is free of charge to Jackson Center residents!

Hamburgers/Hotdogs and Punch

Jackson Center Fire

Anna Rescue Squad with our local members and an opportunity to look at one of our readily equipped squads!

Shelby County Sheriff's Office Dare Officer

Jackson Center Police Department, including our K-9 officer, Hiro

Lots of Fun Music and Games for all ages



Sons of the American Legion Blood Drive!

Tuesday, August 7th from 3-7pm

Appointments encouraged!

Call 1-800-388-GIVE or go to

www.donortime.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **August 7**
 - JC Sons Blood Drive, 3-7pm
 - National Night Out, 5-9pm
- **August 8**
 - Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **August 9**
 - School Open House, 6:30-8:00pm
- **August 13**
 - Council Meeting at 7pm
- **August 14**
 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
- **August 16**
 - Jackson Township Trustee Mtg. 7pm
- **August 22**
 - Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **August 27**
 - Council Meeting at 7pm

Trash & Recycling Collection Dates

August 7, 14, 21, & 28

Bug-a-Boo Fogging Schedule

August 9 & 23