



## From the desk of the Administrator...

With March here and gone, I am still waiting on the warm weather to arrive. Along with the flowers, green leaves and baseball season.

The Village Council has been discussing the possibility of an additional substation for about two years. There are a couple of reasons for the consideration of adding this substation. The first one is the aging of the existing transformers in the original substation. We have two transformers in the substation that are 40 and 45 years old respectfully. The usual life of a transformer is 50 years. This is a reliability issue. We have the transformers tested and checked every year but we have concerns of issues causing interruption in power to our residents and businesses. The second reason is our electric load. With the growth of our businesses we have had a 20% load growth since 2012 and with the proposed Airstream expansion this will max out our current substation transformers.

Last year the Village Council had a Distribution Study done by our Electrical Consultants (Sawvel and Associates) with three different options explored to address our concerns. They were to redo the existing substation or bring a new feeder line in from the East end of the Village, or a new substation. This actually was an easy choice with the new substation making the most sense and the most bang for our buck. With the new substation we will also be building a new 69kV line from the current substation to the new location at 533 N. Main St. This is needed to bring the 69,000 volts into the substation and then it is reduced to our distribution voltage of 12,470 volts to the transformers to your properties. The existing line into the Village will be upgraded to a transmission line by replacing every other pole to a bigger pole to handle the transmission line and will still carry the existing distribution lines.

The Council is purchasing the 533 N. Main St property to be the location of the new substation. The lot is currently owned by NKTELCO.

The estimated \$3.2M project is currently out for bid, which are due April 12<sup>th</sup>. Construction is slated for July/August 2018 and a completion on the project is April 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.

Next month: Industrial Park Land Purchase

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## **Jackson Center Education Foundation Banquet April 21, 2018 - 5:30 pm Tickets Available**

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Jackson Center Education Foundation Banquet will be held Saturday, April 21st, 2018 at the American Legion in Jackson Center. Social hour will begin at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner at 6:00 PM. The highlight of the evening will be the recognition of multiple upcoming 2018 Jackson Center Graduates, with the presentation of scholarships sponsored by the Education Foundation. Additional scholarships given by individual donors, will be presented as well.

The Foundation will also recognize and celebrate the contributions of three local individuals, all who have made a lasting impact on the community of Jackson Center. This year, Pastor Sylvia Hull, former pastor of the Jackson Center United Methodist Church, will receive the Hall of Fame Award. Herman McBride, founder of Rising Sun Express, will receive the Pioneer Award, and Deb Zimpfer, long time elementary school teacher at Jackson Center, will be presented with the Teachers Touch Lives Award. As a Foundation, and more importantly as a community, we are honored to recognize these individual's commitment and passion, as well as the lasting legacy each one has made on Jackson Center.

Tickets are \$25 each and are available at the Jackson Center Village Office, the Jackson Center School Office, or from any Education Foundation Board Member. Proceeds from the banquet, as well as donations, go directly into the Education Foundation's Scholarship fund. Please come and enjoy a wonderful evening, as we recognize the successes of our high school Senior.

# NIGHT AT THE RACES!

## Saturday, April 28 at the Palazzo in Botkins

Horse races, auctions, door prizes and more!

Doors Open and Meal Served at 5:30 pm

Betting Windows Open at 6:30pm

Pre-Sale Tickets are \$20, Tickets at door are \$25  
(Ticket price includes meal and unlimited drinks!)

For questions or tickets call Greg Woolley at 538-1888

Jackson Center FFA Banquet

Celebrating 10 years

Sunday April 8

5:00 pm in the cafeteria

Tickets \$6 and can be purchased at the school

### Jackson Center Legion Blood Drive!

627 E. College Street

Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 2-6pm

Appointments made at [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com)

or Community Blood Center 1-800-388-GIVE

Sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church

Shelby County Health Department

Clean Up Day

Saturday, April 7th

8am-noon

at Houston Community Center

Acceptable items to be taken to the pick-up include household garbage and waste and large item trash

Unacceptable items: Tires, Herbicides, Pesticides, Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Yard Waste, Batteries, Liquids, & Burn Barrel Ashes.

For more information, Call Kent Topp, 937-498-7249

Dear  
whoever  
is reading this,  
I hope you have  
a reason to smile today.



To the residents of Jackson Center School District:

In February the Shelby County Special Olympics Basketball team was hosted by the Jackson Center High School for a community game. We were treated with the utmost respect and appreciation. Without naming names, I want to thank not only the students, athletes and staff of Jackson Center School but the community for the support. We were shocked of the stands. Our hearts are full.

Hopefully, we will see you at our track and field day, April 28, 2018 1 P.M. at Sidney Middle School. Volunteers arrive at noon.

God Bless You All,

Mark Harrod, Director, Shelby County Special Olympics

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 2**
  - No School
- **April 6**
  - Alumni
- **April 7**
  - Legion Chicken Fry 4:30-6:30
  - Alumni
  - Shelby County Clean Up Day, Houston Community Center
- **April 8**
  - FFA Banquet at the School
- **April 9**
  - Council Meeting, 7pm
- **April 10**
  - American Legion Blood Drive, 2-6pm at the Legion
- **April 11**
  - Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **April 19**
  - Jackson Township Trustee Meeting, 7pm
- **April 21**
  - Education Foundation Banquet
- **April 23**
  - Council Meeting, 7pm
- **April 25**
  - Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **April 26**
  - JC Growth Association Mtg. Noon at Family Life Center
- **April 28**
  - Night at the Races, 5:30pm at the Palazzo in Botkins

### Trash & Recycling Collection Dates

April 3, 10, 17, 24