



Jackson Center Newsletter

December 2016

December Calendar of Events

- 3 Legion Chicken Fry at JC American Legion, 4:30-6:30pm
- 4 Christmas in the Village
- 4 Sons of American Legion Breakfast, 8am-noon

9 LAST DAY FOR FALL LEAF PICK-UP!!

- 5 Athletic Boosters, 7pm
- 6 Elementary Winter Concert, 7pm
- 6, 13, 20, 28 Recycling & Waste Collection
- 12 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 14, 28 Fish Pond Food Pantry, 11am-2pm
- 15 Township Trustee Mtg., 7pm
- 22 Growth Association Mtg., noon
- 22 Jackson Center School Christmas Break Begins

25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Village Office Hours During December

The Village Office will be open for limited hours (8am-noon) on Fridays, Dec 23 and December 30
The Village Office will be closed December 26

Nominations Open for Annual Christmas Display Contest!

Help pick this years' winners for Jackson Center's Annual Christmas Display Contest. Simply nominate a friend, neighbor or any fellow resident and the Beautification Committee will do the rest! All worthy nominees should complete a nomination form that is available at the Village Office or on-line at www.jacksoncenter.com.

Help the Village recognize residents who are contributing to the beauty of the Christmas season through the use of outdoor lights and decorations.

1st place: December's electric bill paid by the Village (up to \$250).

2nd place: 1/2 of December's electric bill paid by the Village (up to \$125)

3rd place: 1/4 of December's electric bill paid by the Village (up to \$75)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

JACKSON CENTER DIV. IV VOLLEYBALL Back—to—Back

Winter Music Programs

Come and support the youth in our community at their Christmas performances!

December 4, 1:30 pm Grades 6-12 Band & Choir Winter Concert, Small Gym

At the end of the program on December 4, past and present school staff members and JC choir alumni will gather and sing as one mass choir. This will be one of the last concerts held on the stage in the small gym that will be torn down next year. Come and enjoy the season while witnessing a historical performance!

December 5, 7pm, Grades K-5 Christmas Program will be held in the Large Gym

NEW TRASH COLLECTION OPTIONS

Starting in January, Village businesses and residents will have the option to continue using the trash bags or they can choose to use a 96 gallon tote.

The trash bags will sell in rolls of 10 bags instead of 5. The tote will be billed quarterly and directly from Republic Waste at \$12.90/month.

If choosing to stay with trash bags, large item tags will still need to be purchased. However, those who opt for the 96 gallon tote will be able to sit out a large item without purchasing a pick-up tag.

If you want a tote please contact Republic Waste after Dec. 12th at 937-593-3566 to set up your service.

Christmas in the Village — Sunday, December 4, 2016

5:30 pm Christmas Tree Lighting and Caroling....Watch Santa arrive!

4:30-6:30 pm Free Community Meal at the JC United Methodist Church

Doors open at 4:15

The meal will be provided by Emmanuel Lutheran, Grace Lutheran, Maplewood Methodist, St. Lawrence Catholic, St. Jacobs Church and Jackson Center United Methodist

6:00 – 8:00 pm Celebration at the Firehouse Bring canned goods for the Fish Pond food pantry.

Cookies and Hot Cocoa

Wooden Nativity with live animals in parking lot behind the bank.

Pictures with Santa (Bring your own camera)

Stationary available for Santa letters...drop in mailbox

Children's crafts for all age groups and reindeer food

Horse drawn wagon rides

Fish Pond sponsored by J.C. Memorial Library

THANK YOU !

The Village would like to thank MARGE BEAM for donating this year's Christmas tree for all to enjoy!



Consider Giving Jackson Center Growth Association Gift Certificates

As you begin your Christmas shopping, we encourage you to remember to support our local businesses. Shopping local keeps jobs and businesses in our community and keeps our village vibrant. We are blessed with numerous goods and services and we need to let our businesses know we appreciate them! If you would like to give a gift to a friend or family member but are not sure what to get, remember Jackson Center Growth Association Gift Certificates are available and accepted year round by many of our businesses. These certificates can be purchased at the Jackson Center Branch of US BANK.

The following businesses accept Growth Association Gift Certificates:

Allenbaugh Insurance, Artistic Designs, Bambauer Fertilizer, Burch Services, Jackson Center Village Office (i.e. utility payments, pool passes), Lotz Insurance, Mann Family Care, The Heidout Restaurant and Bar, Curly's Custom Meats, Ideas 2 Treasures, Dee's Beauty Shop, Primary Eye Care, Huffer Chiropractic, JC Auto Parts, JR & Sons Service Center, JC Post Office, JC Pro Hardware and JC Schools.

Jackson Center FFA & 4-H Clubs Thank you for you Patronage!

The members of the Jackson Center FFA & 4-H Clubs would like to thank everyone who attended the annual Scholarship Breakfast to help support scholarships for our graduates. Special thanks is also extended to LaCresha Clark and the entire cafeteria staff at Jackson Center Schools for helping us and allowing us to use their space for this breakfast.

This event would not be possible without the following sponsors who helped to purchase and donate a hog for the sausage for the breakfast:

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John & Sharon Lenhart

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Thank you for all of your support!
Lindsey Whetstone, Agriculture Educator