



From the desk of the Administrator...

We are already two months into 2019!! Where does time go? One thing I do know is that Spring cannot get here soon enough.

This month I would like to give you an overview of projects updates and projects to be started in 2019.

The Main Street Lighting project will be completed this Spring, Signal poles were to be done by March and just waiting on the schedule of the contractor to install and finish the signal poles and the controllers on the street light poles as well.

The filter media change out at the Water Treatment Plant. Artesian of Pioneer is working with our Operators on answering questions from the OEPA that need addressed before they will grant us the Permit to Install. Work will begin as soon as we receive approval from the OEPA.

Construction of the Substation is proceeding well. Switchgear has been installed and the Voltage Regulators are scheduled to arrive on March 14th. Work on the transmission line should be starting in March as well. We are looking at a June 1st completion.

The Village applied for a grant to help upgrade the swimming pool. We have not heard an answer on this yet. If received we are planning on construction to take place this year.

The Wastewater Treatment plant upgrades are nearing completion. Contractor will be here in March to complete the installation of the covers on the clarifiers. The SCADA (Supervisory control and data acquisition) system will be completed by July 1st. Village crews have some concrete work to finish and then the fence and asphalt will be able to be finished and this will complete the project.

The Utility extensions to the new Airstream facility are in progress, the electric poles and lines have been installed, the storm line has just got underway with the watermain to follow and then the sanitary sewer.

ODOT has approved the drawings for the turn lanes on 274 in front of the new Airstream facility. Final design should be done on May 1st. We will then sell the project June 1st and hopefully begin construction on July 1st with a middle of November completion date.

Seeding of the grass and installation of the solar bollards will be completed this Spring wrapping up the Hamer St extension.

The Jackson/College/Washington street reconstruction will be put on hold until 2020. The Council will be applying for additional grant funding to allow us to do extra work. Work will commence in the Spring of 2020. (Next month: Recycling containers)

Jackson Pharmacy & Wellness Center opened 5 years ago! Come help us celebrate our 5-year anniversary on Saturday, March 16th from 10am to 1pm. We will have FREE health screenings and goodies. We are so thankful to be a part of this wonderful community!

Effective February 1st. Town Trash Bags are now \$26 for ten bags. The Trash Tote option is still available by calling Republic Waste at 937-593-3566.

**Change Your Clock,
Change Your Batteries!
Spring Forward on Sunday, March 10! Set
your clocks ahead one hour!**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Jackson Center Education Foundation Banquet – Saturday, April 20th. Tickets available soon!

Summer Baseball, Softball, & T-Ball Sign-Ups

Inside the Main Entrance of Jackson Center Schools.



Thursday, February 28 5 - 6pm
Sunday, March 3rd 12-1pm
Tuesday, March 5th 5-6pm

Please do not send forms to school with your child!

This will be for boys and girls who are CURRENTLY in Pre-K or will be 5 years old by August 1, 2019 through 7th grade for girls and through 6th grade for boys. Please bring cash or a check since payment will be due at registration. Checks should be made payable to JCYSO. Sign-up sheets have or will be sent home with students from school. Please contact the SCHOOL at 937-596-6053 if you have any questions.

The 27th Annual JCFD Fish Fry will be on Saturday, March 16th from 4:00 - 7:00 pm at the Jackson Center American Legion. It is an \$8.00 Donation and All-You-Can-Eat-Fish! If you need Home Delivery call Ron Ludwig at 596-5439.

Tickets can be purchased from any JCFD Volunteer Firefighter and at the Village Office.

Upcoming Library Events

Friday Storytime is a fun time centered around the theme "Woodland Creatures" with not only stories, but "I Spy", movement activities, beanbags, the parachute, rhythm sticks, scarves, ribbons and a special craft. It's for ages 2-6 but all are welcome to participate. Every Friday,
February 8 - April 12 at 11:00 am.

We'll also have our "Spring Fest" on Monday, April 1st at 3:00 pm & they will decorate & eat a treat, build your-own-snack from the food bar, play games, make a craft and will have a chance to win a prize basket!

Adult Book Club meets every 3rd Monday of the month at 5:15-6:15 p.m. for a fun group discussion. Books will be available through the library for loan. If you would like to participate, please ask early to reserve your copy!

Tenacious Tiger Tuesdays take place after school from 3-7 pm every first Tuesday of the month. We have an "I Spy" and a guessing game for children to enjoy.

Save The Date!! NIGHT AT THE RACES!

Saturday, April 27 at the Palazzo in Botkins

Horse races, auctions, door prizes and more!

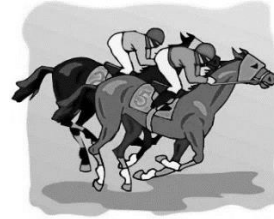
Doors Open and Meal Served at 5:30 pm

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 2**
 - Legion Chicken Fry 4:30 – 6:30
- **March 3**
 - Summer baseball/softball/t-ball signups 12-1 at the school
- **March 5**
 - Summer baseball/softball/t-ball signups 5-6 at the school
- **March 7**
 - JCHS Musical Oklahoma, 7pm
- **March 8**
 - JCHS Musical Oklahoma, 7pm
- **March 9**
 - JCHS Musical Oklahoma, 7pm
- **March 11**
 - Council Meeting at 7pm
- **March 13**
 - Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **March 18**
 - School Board Mtg. 7pm
- **March 21**
 - Jackson Township Trustee Mtg. 7pm
- **March 22**
 - No School
- **March 25**
 - Council Meeting at 7pm
- **March 27**
 - Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **March 29**
 - JC Father Daughter Dance 6-8pm

Trash & Recycling Collection Dates

March 5, 12, 19, 26