



## From the desk of the Administrator...

With Fall in the air and harvest season underway we creep a little closer to the season that brings us the wonderful white fluffy stuff!! And if the abundance of moisture this summer and fall is any indication that we might have way more white stuff than I really want to see.

I will be once again skipping over energy efficiency to touch on a couple of other subjects this month. **First is the Water Treatment Plant Filter Media Replacement Project.** As I am sure all of you are aware that we are having some discolored water issues. We started having some issues over a year ago and we had the media in the filters cleaned and believed this would solve the issue for us. Our hopes were to have this get us another 5 years out of the filters with a major Water Plant upgrade coming at that point.

As you see we are back to having discolored water again and we now are moving forward to replacing the media in the filters. On Monday night Council approved going into contract with Artesian of Pioneer (AOP) to do the media replacement. Currently AOP is working on the submittal of paperwork and plans to the EPA for their approval of the project. The replacement will start upon approval by the EPA and at this time I do not have a timeline to share with you. I would like to let everyone know that the water is safe to use/drink. I also want to apologize for any inconvenience this has caused for anyone. I will update everyone once we get a schedule from AOP.

**The Special Olympics Used Clothes Drive is underway now through Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>.** Bins are located in the Parking Lot beside JC Pro Hardware. All proceeds benefit Special Olympics Ohio.

If anyone has any questions on either of these projects, please give me a call at the Village Office at (937) 596-6314.

(Next month: Energy Efficiency)

## Towne Mass Notification System

The Village has recently contracted with Towne Answering service so that we have a way to send out Emergency messages to residents and businesses. This service will allow us to send out Emergency messages to you for a Boil Water Advisories, Water Main Breaks, Electric Outages, and Snow Removal just to name a few. It will allow us to contact everyone that signs up for the service, or we can contact a targeted area that is affected by a water main break.

To sign up for the service, go to our website at [www.jacksoncenter.com](http://www.jacksoncenter.com) underneath "Latest News" and click on the action button "Receive Alerts". You will then fill in your name and physical address. You can decide if you want a receive 1) an Email Alert by entering your email

address, 2) a Voice Alert by entering your phone number or 3) a Text message alert by entering your cell phone number. Under conditions, select the box "I've read and accept the terms and conditions" then select the box that says "I'm not a robot" click on the "Submit" and you are finished! If you would like to sign up but are not able to do so from a computer, give us a call at (937) 596-6314 and we will do it for you.



**JC United Methodist Church Smorgasbord will be Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 1pm**

## ***J.C. AMERICAN LEGION CHICKEN FRIES NEEDS YOUR HELP***

As you know the American Legion here in Jackson Center holds its monthly Chicken Fries the first Saturday of each month beginning in October and ending in May. Our biggest problem is help. Over the past 4 years our active members have either passed away or because of health problems, unable to help. This leaves us with just 4 to 6 who show up to help each month.

This is a big problem as those of us who are the select few are not that able to do what we used to do.

### ***WILL YOU HELP US***

We are asking for your help. **YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A VETERAN TO HELP US.** We know from your support in the past there are many who can step up and help us out. On those first Saturday's of the month when we have our fries, if you will consider helping us out, we would appreciate it. The time we need your help is from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, just call or text me at 937-726-5756.

This is our only means of paying our bills. If we don't get more help, we may be forced to shut our chicken fries down. Please consider helping. Thank you.

Members of Scherer Post 493 Jackson Center American Legion

### **TRICK OR TREAT**

**Sunday, October 28 6-7pm**

**Have a Safe and HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

Safety First! If your little ghost or goblin is not wearing light-colored clothing, put some glow in the dark tape on the front and back of their costume or have them wear a glow in the dark necklace or bracelet.

Instead of using regular candles to light up your jack-o-lantern. Use a battery-operated candle or a glow stick. Both will work without creating a fire hazard.

As always, accompany younger children during trick-or-treat.

For older children who are going to be out on their own:

1. make sure you approve the route they will be taking and set a time for their return.
2. Have them go in a group and stay together
3. Have 1 or 2 of them carry a cell phone, if possible

### **LEAF COLLECTION**

The Village will begin their annual leaf collection program in October. This is a free service for Jackson Center residents. Leaf pick-up on the south side of SR 274 will occur on Mondays and pick up on the north side of SR 274 will occur on Tuesdays. Leaves should be placed next to the curb, not in the street. Leaf piles must be free of twigs, sticks, branches, bags, etc.

### **Benefiting Special Olympics Ohio**

Thank you, Jackson Center, for donating your unwanted textiles in the bins that were placed in the Village. 11,000 pounds of materials were collected which results in 11000 tons of CO2 have been diverted from the atmosphere. Because of your recycling efforts, \$550.00 has been raised for Special Olympics Ohio. The bins are now placed by the Hardware until Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. So, keep this in mind when you are putting away your summer clothing and getting out your fall/winter clothing.

**Jackson Center High School Blood Drive  
Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 1pm at the  
Jackson Center High School  
[www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com)**

### **MONTRA OCTOBERFEST**

Authentic German Food!

Emanuel Lutheran Church

October 14, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Adults: \$7

Children (3-7 years): \$4

Come and Enjoy!

### **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOV 4, 2018**

A reminder to Village Residents that Daylight Savings Time ends Nov 4 at 2 a.m. Residents need to change their clocks BACK one hour.

**CHANGE YOUR CLOCK,  
CHANGE YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERIES!  
This simple step saves lives!**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **October 6**
  - Legion Chicken Fry, 4:30-6:30pm
- **October 8**
  - Council Meeting at 7pm
- **October 10**
  - Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **October 11**
  - JC Schools Early Dismissal at 1pm
  - Parent Teacher Conference 1:30 – 8:30pm
- **October 12**
  - No School
- **October 18**
  - JC Schools Early Dismissal at 1pm
  - Parent Teacher Conference 1:30 – 8:30pm
  - Jackson Township Trustee Mtg. 7pm
- **October 19**
  - No School
  - JCHS Blood Drive 9am-1pm
- **October 22**
  - Council Meeting at 7pm
- **October 24**
  - Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **October 25**
  - JC Growth Association 12pm
- **October 28**
  - JCUMC Smorgasbord

**Trash & Recycling Collection Dates  
October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30**