



THE VILLAGE VIEW

The Village of Jackson Center Newsletter

JUNE 2026

From the desk of the Administrator...

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY - Sunday 6/21

Hello and I can't believe summer is here and the Village Pool has opened! We are excited for a great summer and pool season. As we kick-off the summer season, I wanted to share with you all upcoming projects for summer.

ROBB AVENUE: Robb will be getting a complete facelift with new curb/gutter, expansion of watermain from 6" to 12", and reconstruction of the roadway. Project will be out for bid very soon we hope to get started in July/August. More details to come!

RON LEININGER MEMORIAL PARK RENOVATIONS: I encourage you if you haven't checked it out already but the Ron Leininger Memorial Park just recently went under renovations. We added new decorative concrete curb and decorative rock in the area! On behalf of the Village, we thank the American Legion for the partnership to help make these changes possible!

ROOTS DAYCARE: The Sidney Shelby County Chamber of Commerce held Ribbon Cutting on May 27th at the newly renovated Daycare facility at 209 W. Pike Street and we look forward to getting kids enrolled very soon! Again, we want to thank the private-public partnerships to make this possible for community and Shelby County!

WALLY BYAM PARK- STORY WALK PROJECT: Wally Byam Park will be adding a new fun and educational attraction this summer! With the help of the Jackson Center Library, the Village's grant for a Story Walk has been approved! This Story Walk is a fun, interactive activity that combines reading and physical exercise! Installation will be closer to the end of June and look forward to this new attraction!

NEW WATER TREATMENT PLANT: We have still not received final approvals from the Ohio EPA on the ability to turn on the new softeners. We are working very hard for this to happen ASAP! We will remain in communication on when we get final approval. More to come, stay alert for future announcements!

AND ON A FINAL NOTE: Bev Wren finished her last day with the village on Friday, May 29th as the Village's Fiscal Officer. The Village has been blessed to have a competent person like Bev in her role. No words can accurately describe how thankful we are for the 2+ decades Bev has contributed as Fiscal Officer to our village. We wish her a long and adventuresome retirement. Congratulations Bev. Enjoy!!

Dear Friends, Neighbors, and Members of the Community,

It is with mixed emotions that I announce my retirement from the Village of Jackson Center. I have had the honor of serving as your Fiscal Officer and Assistant Fiscal Officer from January 29, 2002, through May 31, 2026. Serving this community for the past twenty-four years has been one of the greatest privileges of my life. I am deeply grateful for the trust you placed in me, the projects we completed together, and the professional relationships built during my tenure. I am incredibly proud of our accomplishments and will look back on my time here with great fondness.

Growing up in Jackson Center, I have always felt a strong sense of pride in our community. This passion was inspired by my parents, who both served the village—my father on the street crew and my mother at Jackson Center Schools. My husband and I grew up, worked, and raised our family here, and we have been blessed by the many wonderful people in this community. While retirement will allow me to spend more time with my family and pursue personal interests, the connections I have made here will always hold a special place in my heart. I am truly grateful to the many individuals who have mentored and encouraged me over the years.

JC OPEN GOLF OUTING

Saturday, June 20th – Cherokee Hills Golf Course

Entries due by 6/9 – Email jim.gooding1971@gmail.com

***Sons of the Legion Blood Drive
Tuesday, June 2nd – 12:30-6:30P***

1st Annual Ron Leininger Memorial Chicken Dinner

Join us on *Father's Day, Sunday, June 21, 2026*, from 11:00A-2P or until the chicken is gone! Eat-In, Carryout or Drive-Thru. Dinner Includes: ½ BBQ Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans and Dinner Roll. **Cost:** \$12 per meal. Presale tickets will be available @ Village Office and Hardware. **ALL** proceeds/donations will benefit the **American Legion Foundation**, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization supporting the **Ray Ford Nursing Scholarships**.

Ron Leininger faithfully served on the Foundation's Board of Trustees from the very first scholarship award in 1988 until his passing in 2025. This event honors his dedication and lasting impact on the community. Come enjoy a great meal while supporting future nursing students and honoring Ron's legacy of service. Also featured: 50/50 Drawing, Military Boot Donation Collection.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES **Saturday, June 20th**

Community Clean-Up Day **Saturday, June 27th**

Offered to JC Village residents. Items can be dropped off in the parking lot on Davis St. behind F&M Bank, 8A-Noon.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Household garbage and waste, large item trash & junk.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Appliances with Freon or dehumidifiers Auto/Petroleum Products: tires, batteries, antifreeze, oil, lubricants, fluids, gas, kerosene. Garden Products: yard waste, fertilizers, pesticides, garden chemicals. Paint/Hobby Products: liquid paint, thinners, solvents, stains, lacquer, varnish, wood stains, preservatives, paint stripper, glue, adhesives, fluorescent lights, ammunition, photo graphic chemical.

JC LIBRARY – Come join the Summertime fun!

6/1, Summer Program Kick Off, 12-2P. **6/5**, Glen Helen Raptor Center, Pre-K – 6th, 11A. **6/12**, Armstrong Air & Space, 3rd – 5th, 11A.

6/14 FREE DINO DOUBLE FEATURE @ ELDER THEATER, ALL AGES.12:00P

6/16, DINO ROAR, Pre-K – 6th, 5P. **6/19**, Manning Rock Shop, Pre-K – 6th, 11A. **6/23**, Trapped in the Jurassic Era, 5th – 12th, 1P. **6/26** Wild Vine Farm, All Ages, 11A



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **Grace Lutheran Church**

An exciting week of Bible stories, music, games, snacks, crafts & FUN! VBS is a highlight of the summer where kids experience God's love in memorable ways.

July 20 - 24 from 6- 8:30P

Early pick-up time available for young children. (Must be potty trained)

Register online now at:

<https://gracelutheranchurchvbs2025.myanswers.com/emerald-crossing/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 3** JC Senior Citizens Gathering, 1P
- June 4** Northern/Shelby County Joint Amb. District Mtg, JC Town Hall, 7P
- June 8** Village Council Meeting, 7P
- June 10** Fish Pond Food Pantry, 11-2P
- June 15** School Board Mtg, 7P
- June 17** JC Senior Citizens Gathering, 1P
- June 18** Jackson Township Trustee, 7P
- June 22** Village Council Mtg, 7P
- June 24** Fish Pond Food Pantry, 11-2p

Trash Collection Dates

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Recycling Collection Dates

June 9, 23

Mosquito Spraying

June 9, 23

JC POOL OPENING DAY **Monday, June 1st**

Season passes can be purchased at the village office \$50 pp. 65+ & children 2 and under, free.

**To check Pool Party early closings and Shelter House Reservation availability, go online to UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR @ www.jacksoncenter.com*

AMERICAN LEGION NEW INFO

PH: 326/ 206-1056
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Greetings from Grace Lutheran Church!

June 30th will mark the last day for our pastoral team of **Bert and Shelly Schultz** as they retire to their home state of Wisconsin. On **June 21**, we will be worshipping our Lord Jesus at 1 service time of 10:30 am, in a blended format of traditional and praise music. This is following our Sunday school hour at 9:15. Sunday school is for Pre-K thru adult. The adults are studying the book of Ruth which may be completed by this last day of the pastors' worship leadership. Our pastors have blessed the community of Jackson Center with their presence for the past 7 years. Their service has not been limited to the church; but, has extended outside our campus in supporting both the church and un-church in our community and county, our youth members, and the Jackson Center community at various gatherings and meetings. They have also blessed our church at large, the NALC (North American Lutheran Church) in admin capacity and duties. They will be deeply missed as they leave for the next chapter our Lord calls them to, but will **always** have a home of Christian brothers and sisters here in Jackson Center! ****All are invited to attend the 10:30 am FAREWELL SUNDAY Service on JUNE 21.** Our women of Grace have planned a **carry in dinner afterward (11:30 am)** for time to share memories and fellowship with Pastors Bert and Shelly. God Bless Grace as we begin the work to find our next pastoral leader, and God bless these two wonderful people we have had serve our congregation.