



# THE VILLAGE VIEW

The Village of Jackson Center Newsletter

May 2026

*From the desk of the Administrator...*

**Happy Mother's Day, May 10th**

Greetings! I can't believe it's already May, which means school will be out soon and summer will soon begin! This month I want to give you an update on the new Water Treatment Plant and Roots Child Development Center!

### **Water Treatment Plant:**

The new Water Treatment Plant construction is officially complete! This has been a longtime coming for the Village. We started this adventure clear back in 2021 and now we are finally done! The new plant is active and online, however it is not softening our water just yet. We are waiting on the Ohio Environment Protection Agency (OEPA) to give us final approval to start softening our water.

If you have a water softener in your home, we are encouraging you to reach out to who installed it or supplied for technical advice on what your settings should be once we start to soften the water. When we finally are allowed to start softening, it will take time and turnover to get the new water into our system, so please be patient! If you or your plumber has any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Village Office for additional information!

### **Childcare Coming Summer 2026!**

We're excited to share that **ROOTS Child Development Center** will be opening in Jackson Center this summer!

🌱 209 W. Pike Street, Jackson Center, Serving children ages 6 weeks to 12 years old

If you're interested in enrolling your child or would like to be added to the waitlist, please contact: **Tori Faulder**, Y Child Development Center, at [tfaulder@sidney-ymca.org](mailto:tfaulder@sidney-ymca.org) or call 937-492-9134 ext. 217

## **2026 COMMUNITY DAYS**

*May 28<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>*

*"Small Town, Big Freedom. Celebrating 250 years of American Liberty"*

Join us for a weekend of fun, community, and celebration! Featuring live bands, beer garden, street carnival, food, games and mechanical rides! New events mixed among adored traditions; JCFD Bratwurst Stand, Booster Showdown, 50/50 drawings, dodgeball tournament, free pony rides, parades and more. ***It's a weekend of amusement you don't want to miss!***

**NEW TO 2026!** Thursday, May 28: Karaoke & Trivia. Friday, May 29: America 250: Armstrong & Flight Presentation and Fireworks Show. Saturday, May 30: Flintstone 500 Obstacle Course.

**JUST A FEW OF THE WEEKEND EVENTS:** Wed, May 27: Growing Community in Faith- Food Packing & Worship Night w/ Rory Nicol. Fri, May 29: Local Scout free morning donut delivery to businesses presale orders, Band: My Cousin Eddie, Fireworks. Sat, May 30: 5K/1-Mile Run, Pickleball Double Elimination, American Club Bake Sale, Pickleball, Methodist Church food stand, Cornhole Tournament, Plastipak Shuttle Tours, Dog Chip Bingo, Dodgeball Tournament, Band: Big Bad Stache. Sun, May 31: Community Worship, Parade, Local Talent Showcase, Raffle.

\*\*Raffle Tickets (6 for \$5...over \$5K in prizes) & Pre-Sale Weekend Ride Wristbands (\$45/ea.) on sale at the Village Office & Pharmacy. Daily Wristbands: \$25 + \$2 fee (at ride kiosks). For full list of Events/Times, Flyers & Registration Forms visit:

<https://www.jacksoncenter.com/community-days>

### **The B Hive**

BIG NEWS, ICE CREAM LOVERS... We've got something HUGE to share... you can now enjoy our delicious hand dipped ice cream ***SIX DAYS A WEEK!***

That's right—your favorite sweet treat just got even more accessible, and it gets even better...

You can now grab our ice cream to enjoy ANY DAY OF THE WEEK thanks to our amazing partnership with **Curly's Custom Meats!** They will be fully stocked with FOUR of our delicious flavors in convenient pints—perfect for taking home and enjoying whenever the craving hits. No more waiting... no more missing out... just creamy, dreamy goodness whenever you want it! Stop by, stock up, and treat yourself—you deserve it! Stay tuned... we've got even more exciting things coming your way!

## ANNUAL CAMPAIGN KEEP THE MOVIES PLAYING

### SPONSOR LEVELS:

**Marquee Supporter:** 30-second on-screen ad before every movie for 12 months, Logo on annual sponsor slide, Recognition in Annual Report/Newsletter, Recognition on website, social media thank-you post, 4 complimentary movie passes. \$1,000

**Feature Supporter:** Pre-Show Advertising Slide, Logo on annual sponsor slide, Recognition in Annual Report/Newsletter, Recognition on website, 2 complimentary movie passes. \$500

**Spotlight Supporter:** Logo/name on annual sponsor slide, Recognition in Annual Report/Newsletter, Recognition on website. \$250

**Supporting Cast:** Name listed on annual supporter slide, Recognition on website. \$100

**Friend of the Elder:** Name listed on annual supporter slide. \$50

## ELDER THEATRE

Your annual gift helps cover utilities, insurance, maintenance, and everyday operating costs that keep the theatre open year-round. For more info or to participate: <https://www.eldertheatre.com/annual>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 2** Chicken Fry, Legion, 4:30-6:30P
- May 2** Promenade JC Cafetorium, 6P
- May 5** Election Day, Legion, 6:30A-7:30P
- May 6** JC Senior Citizens Gathering, 1P
- May 7** Northern/Shelby County Joint Ambulance District Mtg., @ JC, 7P
- May 10** Happy Mother's Day
- May 11** Village Council Meeting, 7P
- May 13** Fish Pond Food Pantry, 11-2P
- May 17** Graduation, 1P
- May 18** School Board Meeting, 7P
- May 20** JC Senior Citizens Gathering, 1P
- May 21** Last Day of School, 1P Early Dismiss
- May 25** Memorial Day
- May 25** Village Office Closed
- May 27** Fish Pond Food Pantry, 11-2P
- May 28-31** Community Days Festival

### Trash Collection Dates

May 5, 12, 19, 27 (Wed)

### Recycling Collection Dates

May 12, 27 (Wed)



## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Monday, May 25, 2026

- 9:00 a.m. Montra Cemetery
- 9:30 a.m. Jackson View Cemetery
- 10:00 a.m. Jackson Center Memorial Park

*"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget; the highest appreciation is not to utter the words, but to live by them." — John F. Kennedy*

## 2026 Jackson Center Open

**4-Person Golf Scramble, Open to All Golfers**

**Saturday, June 20, 8:00 am**

**Cherokee Hills Golf Course - Bellefontaine, Ohio**

\$280 per team. Make your own 4-person team. Limited to first 32 teams. Each person receives 18 holes scramble golf, cart rental, meal, two free drink tickets & can cooler. 8A shotgun start. Registration starts at 7A, Check in by 7:30Am. Awards/prizes distributed during the meal immediately following the golf outing. Winning team receives the Tiger Cup Traveling Trophy for the year. There will be a Gambling Hole, Skins Game, Proximity Awards and other fun activities.

Please submit entries by Wednesday, June 9. Email entries to [jim.gooding1971@gmail.com](mailto:jim.gooding1971@gmail.com) or text entries to 937-622-5139.

**Prepayment for this tournament is required.** Venmo \$280 to @James-Gooding-2 or mail a check to Jim Gooding, PO Box 753, Jackson Center, OH 45334. All proceeds benefit the JC Corporate Challenge scholarship fund.

## JCYSO

Soccer Registration Sign Up  
Visit <https://jcysotigers.com/>  
Registration closes May 15th

### AMERICAN LEGION

#### CHICKEN FRY

Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4:30-6:30

Carry Out Only

*Last of the Season*

*Will reconvene in October*

## JC-UVCC FFA

**Greenhouse Opening Day  
Saturday, May 2nd!**

### Hours:

**SAT., 5/2:** 9A-12P and 5:45-7P

*(before & after promenade)*

**M-F, 5/4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>:** 8A-4:30P

*(\* 5/8 - closing early at 11:00A)*

**SAT., 5/9<sup>th</sup>:** 9am-12pm

**M-F, 5/11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>:** 8A-4:30P

## LifeWise

This year has been absolutely wonderful! We have been blessed to have taught 94 students between 1st and 4th grade. They have worked really hard this year and we want to celebrate. Come see us at the Community Days Parade on Sunday, May 31st and look for the sea of RED.

Join us for Worship Night, Wednesday, May 27th for the kick off of Community Days. LifeWise will have a booth in the music tent along with crafts and goodies. See you there!!