



THE VILLAGE VIEW

The Village of Jackson Center Newsletter

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From the desk of the Administrator...

Leininger Lane Nears Completion

Exciting news for our village! The long-awaited Leininger Lane road project is nearly finished and promises to improve connectivity and convenience for our residents. This new public roadway links East Pike Street with Davis Street. In addition to the road itself, the project includes brand-new sidewalks, curb and gutter installations, and several parking stalls to ease congestion and improve accessibility.

As of now, all sidewalk and concrete work is complete. Crews are currently preparing the street base, with paving expected to begin shortly. With a bit of luck—and good weather—Leininger Lane may already be open for public use by the time you read this!

Special thanks to TRG, the Fish Pond Food Pantry and the neighboring area directly affected during this renovation for your patience and support during construction. We look forward to seeing this new addition become a well-used part of our village infrastructure!

**Kay Detrick Memorial
Community
Thanksgiving Dinner**
Sunday, November 23, 2025
American Legion
11:30A – 1:30P

Same great food, new name. Carry out or Dine In. Delivery service available to shut-ins by calling 937/ 441-0387 or 937/ 441-2175 before 11/21/25. Sponsored by 7 local churches: Christ the King, Emmanuel Lutheran, Grace Lutheran, Maplewood Methodist, JC Methodist, St Jacob Lutheran and St. Lawrence Catholic.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

JACKSON CENTER PRO HARDWARE

James Warnkey and Deron Yingst, proud owners of Jackson Center Pro Hardware, are celebrating their 8th year at the helm of a store that's been a fixture in the Jackson Center community for nearly 70 years. Their journey began after meeting longtime residents Tom and Judy Regula, whose stories and praise for the town inspired James and Deron to take on the store and become part of something special.

"We wanted a small-town store we could operate," they shared, "but also one that could offer a wide variety of products at competitive prices." That vision has come to life, with ongoing sales ranging from 11% to 20% off—currently, shoppers can enjoy 15% off through December 31st.

Their efforts haven't gone unnoticed. Jackson Center Pro Hardware was recently recognized by *Hardware Retail Magazine* for its innovative approach to competing with big box stores. "That recognition showed us we were on the right track," they said. "But we couldn't have done it without the incredible help we've had over the years." Despite being a smaller store, their impact on the community is anything but small. They've supported numerous local causes—from American Legion Chicken Dinners and the annual Golf Scramble to churches, school fundraisers, and youth initiatives. At this year's Community Days, they even donated kitchen cabinets to help fund the Washington D.C. trip raffle.

The store has become a hub not just for Jackson Center residents but for visitors from surrounding areas and even Airstream travelers who stop in for key cutting and supplies. "It's always interesting to hear how far people have come," James and Deron noted. "They always comment on how friendly everyone is and what a great community we have." To everyone who has supported Jackson Center Pro Hardware over the years—thank you. Your loyalty and kindness have helped make the store a true success and a cherished part of our village.



JACKSON CENTER SCHOOLS VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Tuesday, Nov. 11th

Breakfast will begin at 8:30 served to all Veterans and Active Military personnel that registered for the event followed by a short celebration in the auxiliary gym.



On Veterans Day,
we're grateful to
those who served

FROM THE GROWTH ASSOCIATION

As we look ahead to the 2026 Community Days festival, the Greater Jackson Center Area Growth Association is considering a professional firework display on Friday, May 29, 2026. The objective is to bring our community together in celebration and commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States of America. To make this vision a reality, we would need to raise \$10,000 from local businesses and community members. Your support would help us create a memorable experience for families, friends, and visitors alike. We are inviting you to consider a pledge toward this effort. All donations of \$500 or more will receive sponsorship recognition during the festival, including signage, announcements, and promotional materials and if you are interested in sponsoring the entire show you would receive exclusive recognition.

If you're interested in contributing, please contact the Village Office at (937) 596-6314 with your pledge amount or Greg Woolley at (937) 596-6712 with additional questions. Thank you for your continued support of Jackson Center and for helping us make the 2026 Community Days a celebration to remember!

MEETING CHANGE NOTICE

The Jackson Township Trustees have rescheduled their regular meeting for November. The rescheduled regular monthly meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025 @ 7P** at the Jackson Township Building.



The Shelby County Animal Rescue Foundation (SCARF) was formed in 2012 by a group of concerned animal lovers.

WAYS TO HELP SCARF:

- Make a donation - Mail to: PO Box 671, Sidney, OH 45365
- Save aluminum cans, drop off at next Cans for Canines & Felines Drive
- Adopt a furry friend, encourage other animal lovers to do the same
- Register your Kroger Plus Card to SCARF. Our assigned # is YC833
- Change a pet's life with your spare change! Look for our dog house shaped banks at various businesses throughout the area
- Shop Amazon – See our wish list under: Shelby County Animal Shelter and Adoption Center
- Download the free WoofTrax app and earn donations for SCARF

Check out our website, Facebook, Instagram and TikTok pages for more information

JACKSON CENTER SUBWAY

Reminder: Subway serves breakfast, lunch & dinner! Subway Catering can help your business with healthy choices.

Box Lunch: \$8:50 - Cookie Plater: \$29 - Catering: \$60/Feeds 10-15

TO PLACE ORDER CALL 937/ 421-2253

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handcrafted coffee, beverages & fine foods

- Available at Airstream
- Open to the public!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 1** Legion Chicken Fry
Nov 5 JC Senior Citizens Gathering, 1P
Nov 6 Northern/Shelby County Joint Ambulance District Meeting, Botkins Town Hall, 7P
Nov 10 Village Council Meeting, 7P
Nov 12 Fish Pond Food Pantry, 11A-2P
Nov 17 JC School Board Mtg, 7P
Nov 18 Jackson Township Trustee Mtg, Rescheduled from the 20th 7P
Nov 19 JC Senior Citizens Gathering, 1P
Nov 24 Village Council Meeting, 7P
Nov 26 NO SCHOOL
Nov 26 Fish Pond Food Pantry, 11A-2P
Nov 27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Nov 27 & 28 Village Office Closed

Trash Collection Dates

Nov 4, 11, 18, 25

Recycling Collection Dates

Nov 11, 25

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