



THE VILLAGE VIEW

The Village of Jackson Center Newsletter

OCTOBER 2026

From the desk of the Administrator...

I hope everyone had a wonderful Labor Day! A lot of good things came along with it; such as cooler weather and FOOTBALL back on TV. Now that Fall is here, I wanted to provide an update on Robb Avenue and various things that are going on in the Village.

ROBB AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION: Sturm Construction arrived and started the project on Sept. 8th. Immediately began installing the new 12" watermain from SR 65 to the end of Robb Ave. With new pipe in the ground, they will be conducting pressure tests and chlorinating the line. Next, they will begin to "tap" the new main to install the new service laterals to all the homes/duplexes. As the project moves forward, new curb & gutter will be installed, improvements to storm catch basins, and freshly new Asphalt! *I also want to thank all Robb Avenue residents for being patient and your cooperation as we get through this project! THANK YOU!*

PARK & RECREATION SURVEY: The Village recently posted a Park Improvement Survey to get feedback from you on how to improve our parks. The survey ran from Aug -Sept. We received 64 total responses! *Thank you all for sharing your concerns, ideas, and suggestions!* We will use this data to help apply for funding through the Land and Water Conservation Fund. This is a state competitive grant from \$50,000-500,000 allowable for funding. Based on our findings, we will be

Happy FALL ya all

focusing on Tiger Trail Park development/improvements such as playground equipment, shelter house, and additional walking trails in the woods. The deadline is October 31st and we hope to find good news early spring of 2027.

WALLY BYAM PARK: Village crews will be working in the park this fall digging out the playground area and adding mulch to the playground surface. In addition, the bathrooms will be receiving fresh coat of paint. Please use caution in the area, we will use our Facebook page to notify when excavation will begin.

"INCOME SURVEY": Some of our residents will be receiving a letter from the Village, because we need *your help!* We must complete an income survey that helps us qualify for infrastructure grant programs and other funding sources. In order to qualify, residents at random and anonymously will be asked to complete this survey. You will only need to fill out the three (3) hi-highlighted areas. Please return this survey by *October 14th, 2026*, in the enclosed envelope to Access Engineering Solutions. They are a third-party that will help us compile the results.

Because of a previous income study, the village received "Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) grants totaling in \$750K for our new Water Treatment Plant and many other projects!

Business Spotlight



Putting Down Roots: New Child Development Center Supports Jackson Center Families

Strong communities are built by investing in the people who call them home. In Jackson Center, that investment continues with the opening of the new Roots Child Development Center, operated by the Sidney-Shelby County YMCA and made possible through the support and collaboration of the Village of Jackson Center and longstanding Jackson Center employers, Airstream and Plastipak Packaging.

The addition of Roots represents an important step in the Village's continued efforts to support Jackson Center families, strengthen the local workforce, and help ensure the community remains a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

Quality, dependable child care is more than a family need—it is an important part of a thriving community. Recognizing that need, the Village of Jackson Center has been an important supporter of the development of Roots Child Development Center. The project reflects what has long made Jackson Center special: local government, businesses, and community organizations working together to address needs and create opportunities for the people who live and work here. That spirit of partnership is reflected in the center's name and message: **"Grounded by Roots, Elevated by Dreams."**

Roots provides care for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school-age children in an environment focused on helping children grow socially, emotionally, physically, CONT PG 2

NOW OPEN! 5A – 6P

LOCATION: 209 W. Pike St.
FOR: Ages 6 wks. – 12 yrs. old

To learn more about enrollment, availability or financial assistance call 937/ 498-2273 or email tfaulder@sidney-ymca.org

SPOTLIGHT CONT FROM PG 1: and academically. While Roots provides parents with dependable care, its purpose reaches beyond meeting a daily child care need. The center is designed to provide children with meaningful opportunities to learn, explore, build friendships and develop skills that will serve as the foundation for their future.

For the **Village of Jackson Center**, Roots is also an investment in the community's long-term strength. Supporting child care helps support parents who are entering or remaining in the workforce. It helps local businesses recruit and retain employees. It gives families another reason to establish their own roots in Jackson Center. Most importantly, it provides local children with a safe and nurturing place to begin growing into the people who will shape the community in the years ahead.

Jackson Center has long been a community with strong roots. With the opening of Roots Child Development Center, the Village and its partners are helping make sure those roots continue to grow even stronger—supporting today's families while investing in tomorrow's Jackson Center.

LIFEWISE ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Monday // October 5 // 4-6P // 310 Davis St.

Join us at the Family Life Center for our annual Open House! Learn more about our program, take a peek at the classroom, and meet the staff that makes all of this possible.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

THE WATER DEPT WILL CONDUCT SEMI-ANNUAL HYDRANT-FLUSHING BEGINNING **10/5-10/16, 8:30A-3P**. YOU MAY NOTICE A DROP IN WATER-PRESSURE & SLIGHT DISCOLORATION DURING THESE TIMES. AVOID DOING LAUNDRY 8:30-3P ON THESE DAYS.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 1** Northern/Shelby County Joint Ambulance District Mtg, Botkins Town Hall, 7P
- Oct 3** JCHS Homecoming, 4P Soccer Field
- Oct 7** JC Senior Citizens Gathering, 1P
- Oct 12** Village Council Meeting, 7P
- Oct 14** Fish Pond Food Pantry, 11A-2P
- Oct 15** Fish Pond Exec Board Mtg., 6P
- Oct 15** Jackson Township Trustee Mtg, 7P
- Oct 19** JC School Board Mtg, 7P
- Oct 21** JC Senior Citizens Gathering, 1P
- Oct 23** NO SCHOOL
- Oct 26** Village Council Meeting, 7P
- Oct 28** Fish Pond Food Pantry, 11A-2
- Oct 30** NO SCHOOL
- Oct 31** HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Trash Collection Dates

Oct 6, 13, 20, 27

Recycling Collection Dates

Oct 13, 27

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TRICK OR TREAT

in the village, Sun., Oct 25th 5-6:30P

NOTICE:

STYROFOAM
RECYCLING
PROGRAM
CURRENTLY
DISBANDED

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

Sunday, November 1st @ 2A.

Move clocks back 1 hr.

Smoke Detectors Save Lives

Change your batteries

CREATE THE JOURNEY

A Community Makers Market

8th Grade Washington DC Trip FUNDRAISER

WHEN: Sat., Oct 31st, 9A-5P

WHERE: Legion, Scherer Post

\$3 ENTRY: includes 1 raffle ticket. Kids 5 & under FREE

RAFFLE TICKETS: \$1 for 1, \$5 for 6, \$10 for 15.

WIN: Wear costume & receive 1 FREE raffle ticket.

What You'll Find: *One-of-a-kind creations...Silent auction...Vendor-donated raffle baskets & prizes...Concessions & Food Trucks...Trick -or-Treat & other activities...Best of all, COMMUNITY & FELLOWSHIP!*

ACCEPTING VENDORS:

<https://forms.gle/A2me36Td6cmsEFrj6>

AMERICAN LEGION CHICKEN FRY

Saturday, October 3rd, 4:30-6p

1st Saturday of every month – Takeout Only - \$10

Presale tickets available @ Village Office or Allenbaugh Insurance, \$9

JC BOOSTER - BUCKEYE BANG

Saturday, October 24th

Social starting 5p, Dinner 6p @ Legion

Tickets \$50 – Only 200 sold. Must be 21 to enter.

Ticket includes: All-you-can-eat Chicken & Fish.

Snacks & drinks (beer & wine included), & drawing for a Winchester 400 Legend or Glock Model 45.

SPLIT DECISIONS

OPEN HOUSE TASTING EVENT

Family Life Center, Oct 25th, 1-3P

Tickets \$20/pp - Call or text 937-538-8053 for tickets.

JC BOOSTER – SCAVENGER HUNT

Friday, October 30th

Courtside Tavern

Join us 5:30 to register your team

SOUP & SANDWICH MEAL – MEN'S MINISTRY

Sunday, Nov 1st, 4:30-6p

Grace Lutheran Church, 607 S Main St.

Soups, Sandwiches, Sides, Drinks & Desserts.

Annual Leaf Collection

The Street Dept will do leaf pick-up Mon & Thurs. Please place leaves next to the curb, not in the street. Piles must be free of twigs, sticks, branches, bags, etc. **Branch piles will still be picked up on Fridays.** This free service for JC residents runs Oct-Dec.