



# THE VILLAGE VIEW

The Village of Jackson Center Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2025

## *From the desk of the Administrator...*

Happy Labor Day! I can't believe school has started already! This year seems to be flying by! This month, I'm going to discuss with you about the current electric industry and the changes on your September 1<sup>st</sup> bill due to our PCA rate.


**Electric Industry:** Jackson Center Municipal Electric System works hard for the resident's behalf; however not all aspects of the industry are within our control. One provision of electric service is called "capacity", which back in June of this year increased customers' bills. As a reminder, our local electric system is connected to a regional transmission grid, that helps ensure the lights stay on, even on the hottest and coldest days of the year. To do this, power plants are paid to be available at all hours of the year, this availability is called "capacity". The capacity prices are based on annual auctions and the past auction for 2025-2026, resulted in higher costs for most electric utilities. The main reason for these higher prices is linked to the increase in demand of electricity driven by economics, weather, and technology. In addition, the demand is increasing, however the generation or power plants are not, leaving a void in the available power plants to cover the increasing load in our region. In your recent bills you have probably noticed the spike in your electric usage, which has a lot to do with what I explained above, and in particular due to the extreme weather we've been having in our area & Ohio. Ohio temperatures were the hottest this past June this century and in the top 10 in the past 130 years. What does this mean? Air conditioners were running very hard for the month of June. The Village's Electric usage spiked 19% more than the month of May. In July we saw a continued string of above normal temperatures combined with high humidity. July's power demand was 16% higher than June and 38% higher than May! In simple, we consumed a large amount of electricity in June/July in the attempt to stay cool!

**Power Cost Adjustment:** As a reminder, the Power Cost Adjustment or "PCA" is to ensure that all power supply related costs are collected from customers. A portion of the cost of power is already included in our rates, however the PCA allows that rate to go up or down in order to recover all of our wholesale power costs as the cost of fuel for generation increases/decreases. Starting on September 1<sup>st</sup>, the PCA rate will change to **(-\$0.0010/kWh)**. For example, a residential customer using 850 kWh/month would see an **increase of approximately \$1.70/month or 1.3%**. This monthly increase at 850kWh would total approximately \$129.16/month with the proposed PCA rate. If you have questions about your bill or other Village matters, feel free to call the village office, I'd be happy to discuss.



### **Business Spotlight**

## **NOBEL'S BARBERSHOP**

 Nobel's Barbershop, 209 E Pike St. proudly joined the business-landscape of JC when its doors opened on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Owned and operated by Kyle Noble, of Wilmington OH; a Sidney High graduate, received his barber credentials from Ron West Barber College in Dayton, OH.

Kyle is a firm believer that to ensure great customer satisfaction you must be consistent. "One of the rewarding parts of this business is seeing happy customers return time and time again, whether pleased with the same tried and true cut they want every visit or being thrilled with the nailed-experience of a new style from a simple showing of a picture". Kyle recognizes that building a business takes not only time but hard work and dedication; "It not a race, it's a marathon". "I appreciate being in a community that understands and values these same principles". Regardless if you're in for a quick buzz or a full grooming session, Kyle brings precision and care to every appointment, always striving that his reputation remains positive and trusted. "In a small town, word of mouth is KEY...I'm honored by your patronage, the relationships formed thus far and look forward to meeting more of you and serving JC for many years to come".

### **Services Include:**

Haircuts – \$20  
Haircut & Beard Combo – \$25  
Straight Razor Shaves – \$20



### **Hours of Operation**

Tuesday–Friday: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM



### **To Book an Appointment**

Download Booksy from the App store or call  
937/ 210-7555.

## MERGED...NEW LOCATION

We are pleased to announce that Lotz Insurance Agency has merged with Allenbaugh Insurance Agency, effective August 1, 2025. This strategic partnership enhances our ability to serve our clients while maintaining the exceptional service we continually strive to achieve. Karen and Nathan have already joined the Allenbaugh team which gives us the opportunity to expand our insurance product offerings. ***We will now be operating exclusively from Allenbaugh Insurance's location at 105 E. Pike St., PO Box 570, Jackson Center, OH 45334.*** Please feel free to reach out to us at (937) 596-6712 or [frontdesk@allenbaughinsurance.com](mailto:frontdesk@allenbaughinsurance.com) for support.

We are excited about the opportunities this merger brings and look forward to continuing to serve Jackson Center and the surrounding area. Thank you for your continued trust and business with us, it is truly appreciated!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sept 1 **LABOR DAY**

*Village Office Closed, No School*

**Sept 3** JC Senior Citizens Gathering, 1pm

**Sept 4** Northern/Shelby County Joint Ambulance District Meeting, JC Town Hall, 7P

**Sept 8** Village Council Meeting, 7pm

**Sept 10** Fish Pond Food Pantry, 11-2p

**Sept 15** School Board Meeting, 7pm

**Sept 17** JC Senior Citizens Gathering, 1pm

**Sept 18** Jackson Township Trustee Mtg, 7pm

**Sept 20** JCHS Homecoming, 4pm

**Sept 22** Village Council Meeting, 7pm

**Sept 24** Fish Pond Food Pantry

### Trash Collection Dates

Sept 3 (Wed.), 9, 16, 23, 30

### Recycling Collection Dates

Sept 3 (Wed), 16, 30

## TRICK OR TREAT in the

In the Village, Sunday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 5-6:30P

*"Before the reward, there must be labor. You plant before you harvest. You sow before you reap". -Ralph Ranson  
Happy Labor Day!! Enjoy the rest from your works!!*

IGS Energy, the supplier to the Village's gas aggregation program, is setting up refresh mailers to go out around 9/26/25 to enroll **newly eligible** customers in the program beginning with the December 2025 billing cycle. Mailers will not be going to current participants or those who previously opted out, only new customers will be enrolled in the program ahead of the winter. If you have previously opt out and wish to enroll, call IGS Energy Customer Service toll free @ 877/ 353-0162.

## JCHS

### HOMEcomings:

Festivities will take place prior to the home soccer match on Saturday, Sept., 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Band Show/Ceremony starting @ 4P.

### SPORTS SEASON PASSES:

Season passes now available for home games!

HS Volleyball; (9 games) \$50.40

Jr High Volleyball (9 games) \$36.00

HS Soccer (8 games) \$44.80

HS Boys **OR** Girls Basketball (11 games) \$61.60

Jr High Boys Basketball (7 games) \$28.00

Jr High Girls Basketball (9 games) \$36.00

High School gate prices \$7 (\$5 per student)

Jr High gate prices \$5 (\$4 per student)

For more information on season passes, contact Kim Metz @ 937/ 596-6053, Ext 106.

## SEPTEMBER JACKSON

### **CENTERED**

1<sup>st</sup> – LABOR DAY, CLOSED

**GRAB & GO SPICE MIXES W/RECIPES. ALL MONTH, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

5<sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY STORYTIME, You're the Apple of my Eye – 11A. Ages 1-7

8<sup>th</sup> – BRIDGE CARD CLUB, 11A-3P, Adults: Registration Required

BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO & POPCORN, 3-3:30P. K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**I SPY GUESSING GAME & DROP IN CRAFT – ALL MONTH. PreK-6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

12<sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY STORYTIME, Its Fall Y'All - 11A. Ages 1-7

15<sup>th</sup> – BORN TO READ BOOK CLUB 4:15-5:15 Adults

\*Discuss read: The Bookshop of Yesterdays by Amy Meyerson

**PUZZLE PANDEMONIUM**, 5:30-7P. Teens & Adults,

\*4 Players per Table, 500 pc Puzzle. Registration Required

17<sup>th</sup> – JC PRE-K STORYTIME, 8:30-12:30P. Closed to Public

19<sup>th</sup> – CONSERVATION STORYTIME, 11A. Looking at the Leaves with Amanda Hurley Shelby Soil & Water Conservation District

**EVERY DAY JIGSAW PUZZLE EXCHANGE**

25<sup>th</sup> – BRIDGE CARD CLUB, 11A-3P, Adults: Registration Required

26<sup>th</sup> – LEGO BUILDERS, 3-3:30P, K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH!!!**