



THE VILLAGE VIEW

The Village of Jackson Center Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2026

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 your September 1st "Electric" bill due to our PCA rate and reminders of the Village's grass clipping Ordinance and Level Billing Tru-Up in October.

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 1st, the PCA rate will change to **\$0.01150/kWh**.

*For example, a residential customer using 850 kWh/month would see an **increase** of approximately **\$5.53/month**. This monthly increase at 850kWh would total approximately **\$143.50/month** with the proposed PCA rate.*

Grass Clipping/Yard Waste: "Ordinance 2018-028"



KEEP GRASS CLIPPINGS OFF OUR STREETS!

The Village of Jackson Center is cracking down on grass clippings and yard waste in public areas.



Do NOT dump, blow, rake, spread, or place grass clippings or yard waste:

- On streets or sidewalks
- In gutters or storm drains
- In sanitary sewer facilities
- On property you don't own or occupy



Why? Grass clippings can clog storm drains and create dangerous conditions for drivers and pedestrians.



FINES:

- **1st offense:** Written warning; up to **\$25 fine**
- **2nd offense:** **\$25 mandatory fine**
- **Additional offenses:** **\$50 mandatory fine**
- **Cleanup by Village crews:** **\$75 per hour** if the violator doesn't clean up within 24 hours



The Jackson Center Police Department is authorized to enforce the ordinance.

Utility Billing Tru-Up:

Don't forget — the annual Tru-Up for level billing participants happens in October. Watch for any adjustments on your monthly bill. If you have any questions about your bill or other Village matters, please feel free to call the Village Office and I'd more than happy to discuss!

Business Spotlight/Grand Re-Opening

Honoring the Past, Welcoming the Future: Jackson Center Historical Society Celebrates 50 Years and Grand Reopening

A half-century of preserving local heritage will turn into a celebration on Sunday, September 13, 2026, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. as the Jackson Center Historical Society officially reopens its doors to the public, marking its 50th anniversary. The dual celebration hopes to draw community members, local leaders, and history enthusiasts eager to take a glimpse at the revitalized space that was the original Grace Lutheran Church and more recently, the Masonic Lodge located at 402 N. Main Street, Jackson Center, Ohio 45334.

Founded in 1976 by forward thinking JC citizens, the society has spent five decades safeguarding the unique stories of Jackson Center and its surrounding township. The new museum location features many displays that bring local history alive for a new generation and spark memories for the older age groups.

A Nod to Local Industry and Heritage

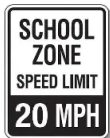
The reopening is an expanded exhibition dedicated to Jackson Center's rich industrial and agricultural roots. Visitors can take a step back in time by viewing numerous artifacts and photographs detailing the transition from the pioneer days of Jackson Center to present day. Vast amounts of memorabilia from early school days, local businesses, and civic organizations that shaped the town's tight-knit culture make the museum fun to explore.

Looking Ahead to the Next 50 Years

The grand reopening represents more than just a look backward; it sets the stage for the society's future.

Volunteer coordinators emphasized that the museum's success relies entirely on community stewardship. The society is actively seeking new members to ensure the next 50 years are as richly documented as the last

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Jackson Center Historical Society Museum located at 402 N. Main Street on **Sunday, September 13, 2026, from 1:00-4:00 pm.**



SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION!

Let's do our part to keep our students safe.

WE LOVE OUR TIGERS! Safety Rules:

- **Speed limit:** Drive 20 MPH during school hours.
- **No phones:** Stay alert and keep your eyes on the road.
- **School buses:** Stop when children load or unload.
- **Crosswalks:** Give walkers the right-of-way.
- **Patience:** Expect slow traffic during drop-off and pick-up.



Without labor, nothing prospers -Sophocles

Happy Labor Day!! Work hard. Rest well. Repeat. 

Honoring Coach Harmon Through a Sweet Tribute

During JC's Back to School Open House students, families, and community members gathered to honor the memory of Coach Jerry Harmon, who passed away unexpectedly on June 25. In recognition of Coach's love of ice cream, generous donations made it possible for Kona Ice and two local ice cream trucks/stands to provide free ice cream/flavored ice.

In addition, donations were also collected for the "Coach Harmon Memorial Scholarship", established through the Jackson Center Education Foundation in partnership with the Troy Foundation. This scholarship will provide a lasting way for Coach Harmon's memory and legacy to continue supporting JC students for years to come.

To Donate: Make check payable to JCEF with notation J. Harmon Scholarship or visit: <https://thetroyfoundation.org>. On top right, select "Donate Now". In the "search funds" type "Harmon", then select "Coach Harmon Memorial Scholarship" and follow steps.

Rest easy, Coach and THANK YOU for making JC your home. Your work, wisdom, and witness have solidly forged JC into a brighter future...we are grateful. You will be missed.

OHIO GOES TO THE MOVIES AT THE ELDER THEATRE

The Elder Theatre is proud to participate in Ohio Goes to the Movies, a statewide celebration of the incredible connection between Ohio and the world of film!

We're celebrating with SEVEN FREE MOVIE NIGHTS from September 4-10, 2026 — and everyone is invited! **FREE ADMISSION — EVERY NIGHT!** All movies begin at 7P.

Here's the lineup: *Friday, September 4* — The Martian. *Saturday, September 5* — First Man. *Sunday, September 6* — Alumination. *Monday, September 7* — Apollo 11. *Tuesday, September 8* — To Fly! Kittyhawk. *Wednesday, September 9* — Jackson Center: At the Crossroads of Community and Innovation. *Thursday, September 10* — 45365. From space exploration to aviation, innovation, and the story of our own community, this special week celebrates the people, places, and stories that make Ohio unique. Bring the family, invite your friends and join us!

Mark your Calendars:

31st Annual JC Corporate Challenge Golf Scramble, Saturday, September 19th – Entries due by 9/9.

JCHS Homecoming & Alumni Band, October 3rd @ 4P. To participate send email to: d_mcperson@jctigers.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 2** JC Senior Citizens Gathering, 1P
- Sept 3** Northern/Shelby County Joint Ambulance District Meeting, Anna Town Hall, 7P
- Sept 7** *Village Office Closed, No School – HAPPY LABOR DAY!*
- Sept 9** Fish Pond Food Pantry, 11-2P
- Sept 14** Village Council Meeting, 7P
- Sept 16** JC Senior Citizens Gathering, 1P
- Sept 17** Jackson Township Trustee Mtg, 7P
- Sept 21** School Board Meeting, 7P
- Sept 23** Fish Pond Food Pantry, 11-2P
- Sept 28** Village Council Meeting, 7P

Trash Collection Dates

Sept 1, 9 (Wed), 15, 22, 29

Recycling Collection Dates

Sept 1, 15, 29