



# JACKSON TOWNSHIP NEWS

Jackson Township, Seneca County, Ohio

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## ZION LUTHERAN CEMETERY CO. RD. 592 & CO. RD. 39

### SEE AN EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE FINE PRODUCTS MADE POSSIBLE BY YOUR RECYCLING EFFORTS!!

Jackson Township Trustees & Employees recently installed a fence made of 100% recycled plastic at the Zion Lutheran Cemetery which is maintained by the township. The township received a \$7,300 grant from the Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca County Joint Solid Waste Management District which covered 90% of the cost of the materials. The township recently expanded the cemetery and planted trees as a wind protection. On the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, Jackson Township accepts the following items for recycling: aluminum & steel cans, cardboard, newspapers, magazines, glass & plastic bottles, lead acid batteries, appliances/scrap metal and used oil. A dumpster is also provided for non-recyclable garbage.

**KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK - RECYCLE!!**



## TRUSTEES

Rick Findley, Chairman	419-435-1221
Tim Reinhart	419-619-0190
Steve Naderer	419-435-8286

### Meetings

First & Third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

### Fiscal Officer

Linda Naderer	419-435-8286
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### Township Employees

Ron Johnson	419-619-5818
Larry Hoffman	

### Zoning Inspector

Ron Williams	419-619-4533
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### Zoning Board of Commissioners

Ned Wollam	419-435-1000
Jim Harrison	419-435-9317
Les Strabele	419-435-5159
Dorothy Colbert	419-435-2732
Rick Leshner	419-436-0763

### Meetings

Fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 P.M.

### Ron goes Full-time

The trustees voted in May to make the Road Superintendent position full-time again. Ron's normal hours are 7:00 - 3:30 Monday - Friday. With all the snow, ice & wind we've received this winter though, his hours have been anything but normal!

## Civil War Historical Building in Jackson Township

The [Amsden United Methodist Church](#) was built in 1890 as the Memorial Methodist [Episcopal Church](#). The original built in 1864 was the Ark Methodist Church at C.R.5 and Ohio Route 12. The present church which has had a long and lasting presence was built as a Memorial to the Union Soldiers of the [American Civil War](#). Many area men from the surrounding townships served during the terrible conflict.

The Gothic [Stained Glass Church](#) portrays those sacrifices by representing 20 [Union Corps Badges](#) in [stained glass](#) plus crossed [Union Flags](#) at the peak surrounded by 22 blue diamonds representing the Union States that fought in the War. A symbol of the National Women's Relief Corps of the GAR and a symbol of the "Freemasons" are also included below the Union Flags.

The front of the church has "Union Soldier at Arms", with the Grand Army of the Republic Badge below him and says "IN MEMORY OF THE SOLDIERS OF THE UNION."

This beautiful church should be on the National Register List of [Historical Buildings](#). Jackson Township and [Seneca County](#) and [Ohio](#) should be very proud.

The Civil War Sesquicentennial is starting its second year. You can visit websites at: [ohiocivilwar150.org](http://ohiocivilwar150.org) and [Civil War Monuments](#) in Ohio to view the church.

Submitted by Lakota graduate and past resident  
Member of "[Johnson's Island Civil War Round Table](#)", [Tiffin, Ohio](#)  
Ed Ginnever Tiffin, Ohio

### Just a reminder

Jackson Township only maintains [township](#) roads - not county or state roads that are in the township. If you see a problem on a county road, contact the county garage at 419-447-3863.

### Website Links

The Jackson Township website now contains links to various county and state agencies. When you get a chance, take a look.

### Go Green!

Help us save paper, time and money. Join our list of residents receiving our newsletter electronically. If interested, you can email us at: [admin@jacksonwp-seneca.com](mailto:admin@jacksonwp-seneca.com). If you know of any township resident that did not receive this newsletter and would like a copy (electronic or paper form), contact Linda Naderer at the above email address or phone 419-435-8286.

### Blue Address Signs

Attention all residents with a number "2" in your house number. Check your blue address sign at night to see if the 2 is visible. If your number 2 is defective, give trustee Rick Findley a call at 419-435-1221 and he'll see that you get a new one!

## 2010 Road Improvements

We had two paving projects in 2010. TR 51 was paved at a cost of \$44,147. We applied for and received funding for this project from the Ohio Public Works Issue 1 program in the amount of \$16,776. The section of TR 84 from CR 5 east to TR 101 was also paved. We applied for Issue 1 money collaboratively with other townships in Seneca County for this project. The cost of paving this section of TR 84 was \$43,821. The Ohio Public Works Commission grant for this project was \$27,945 and the township's share was \$15,876.

Portions of TR 41, 49, and 84 were chip sealed at a cost of \$20,390.

## Wanted: Used Motor Oil

The township has a used oil furnace to heat the shop and save money on propane expenses. If you have a small container of used oil, you can bring it to the township house on trash collection days. If you have a drum or a large amount of used oil, call Ron at 419-619-5818 and he will make arrangements to pick up the oil at your site. Any non-contaminated oil you can give us would be appreciated!

## Snow Removal

Just a reminder- When clearing your driveway of snow, please make sure that all snow is pushed completely off the road. If a pile of snow is left on the road which causes an accident, the homeowner who put the snow there could be held liable. The trustees' policy on mailboxes is to only replace those boxes that are actually hit by a township snowplow. If the mailbox is knocked off by the thrown snow, it is the resident's responsibility to replace the box. Also don't forget to clear the snow from your paper & mailbox approach!

## Land Purchase

The trustees purchased an additional acre of land adjacent to the township house in 2010. The trustees plan to use this land for handling road materials. This will allow us to stockpile stone and dirt and dispose of brush, etc. The extra space should also create more efficient traffic patterns for trash collection and for filling the fire trucks.

## New Equipment

The township purchased a new 88" Alamo Flail Mower for mowing township roadsides. It won't be long before that grass starts growing again! Think spring!

## Food Available for Low Income Families

Jackson Township currently works with the Village of Risingsun to pick up food at the Toledo Seagate Food Bank to be distributed to low income residents of the township. The food is available to eligible residents on the second Wednesday of each month from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Contact Linda Naderer at 419-435-8286 for a form to determine your eligibility which is based on household size and income. This form must be signed and sent to Linda before you can pick up food.

# KANSAS FIRE & RESCUE

*Proudly Serving the Residents  
of  
Jackson Township - Seneca County*

**Contacts:**  
(Non-Emergency)

**Chief  
Bob Dible**  
419-934-3257

**Asst Chief  
Clark Boatman**  
419-986-5977

**Captain  
Jim Reinhart**  
419-355-3762

**911**

Always Dial

From the Desk of the Fire Chief

**Spring is here once again. Here are some tips that will help keep your family and home safe this season:**

- Clear leaves, debris and other yard waste from around the home, garage and storage sheds.
- Have a qualified professional perform proper maintenance on lawn equipment such as mowers, weed trimmers and leaf blowers.
- Responsibly store flammable liquids and home chemicals; properly discard old containers of paint and solvents.
- Fuels for lawn and garden equipment, tools and vehicles should only be stored in approved containers.
- Check for frayed or damaged electrical cords and wires, and have them repaired by a qualified professional.
- Air conditioning units and electrical cords should be checked.
- Barbeque gas grills, including gas hoses, gas grill lines, and propane tanks, should be inspected prior to use.
- Remove any combustibles from around hot water tanks, clothes dryers and vents and any heating equipment.
- Remove lint buildup from clothes dryers and exhaust pipes and vents.
- Take stacks of newspapers and magazines to recycling centers.
- Get rid of oily rags and clothes used to wipe up fuel spills.
- Clean up work areas by putting away dangerous tools, adhesives, matches and other items that should not be accessible to children.
- Have a working flashlight and battery-powered radio for the approaching storm season.
- Windows should be checked to make sure they open and close properly, in case they are needed as exits.
- Review and practice your family's Fire Escape Plan.
- Smoke detectors batteries should be checked, and replaced if necessary.

## 2011 Calendar of Events

**May 1 - Chicken Dinner - Kansas Fire Station - Serving 11:00am - 1:00 pm**

**July 15 & 16 - Fire Department Festival Held in Kansas, OH.** Lots of Fun and entertainment for all ages. Friday 5 pm till midnight, Saturday 12 am till midnight. Friday - Food, Bingo, Beer Tent w/Live music, Kids Rides and Games. Saturday - Food, Bingo, Beer Tent w/Live Band, Car Show, Bike Run, Corn Hole Tournament, Kids Rides and Games and more....

**Sept 24 - Annual Reverse Raffle held at Ole Zims - Tickets go on sale during the summer. Don't be left out buy your ticket early.....**