

# Farmersville/Jackson Township Newsletter

Fall 2011

## Mayor's Comments

Happy Fall.

This past Spring, I noted in my comments that we would be launching a new Village website. I am happy to report that website will go live on November 1. This has been a joint effort of Council and Village staff. You may access the website via [www.Farmersville.us](http://www.Farmersville.us). I would also like to thank Mike Dowden for his assistance on this project.

Some of you may wonder, "Why would we wait until school starts to start street construction around the school?" The reason is that we received a grant to cover a significant portion of the construction for this project. This funding is not released until July 1. We started the various phases of the project as soon as the grant was received. These grants typically included "in-kind" local funding, which in our case is labor. We have been very successful over the last several years in receiving grants to support the various infrastructure projects.

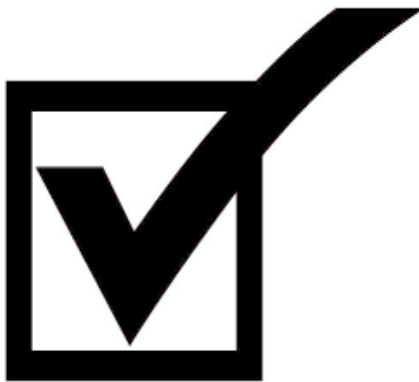
We are planning a "State of Village" update this winter. This is part of our continuing effort to expand our communication efforts to the local community. More information will be made available once a date is established.

Remember to exercise your right to vote. Election Day is November 8, 2011.

Jeff Morneault  
Mayor, Village of Farmersville

## Vote - Mayor and Council Seats To Be Decided Nov. 8th

There will be a couple of items on the November 8, 2011 ballot that are of local interest. Two three-year terms for council and the Mayor's seat are to be decided for Farmersville Village Council.



Polls are open on Election Day from 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. You must be registered 30 days prior to the election to be eligible to vote.

## Rumpke Reminder

Waste and recycling will not occur on Thanksgiving, Thursday November 23, 2011. Service will be delayed one day for the rest of the week.

## Large Appliance Drop Off

Large appliances will be accepted at the recycling center on the second Saturday of November.

## Trick-Or-Treat

The Village of Farmersville has scheduled Trick-or-Treat to take place on Monday October 31st from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Costume judging will begin at 7:45 pm at the Fire Station on 207 N. Elm St. Residents, please put on your porch light if you plan to participate.

Trick-or-treaters, please follow safety practices, including wearing costumes that are visible to motorists. Check all candy before eating!



## Leaf Pickup

Leaf pickup will begin sometime during the month of October or November depending on the weather. Contact the Village Office for exact dates.



As a reminder, **do not** rake leaves into the curb, as this will impede the flow of water in the storm sewers and cause flooding.

Please rake leaves to an open area where they are accessible to the street crew, not behind parked cars, mailboxes, trees, shrubs, etc. Leaves mixed with grass clippings will not be removed.

## Water and Sewer Rate Increase

On August 13, 2007, the Village Council passed an ordinance to increase the water and sewer rates for the next 5 years effective September 2007. The water rate was increased by 8% and the sewer rate was increased by 4%. We are currently into the fifth year of this plan. The water rate will increase to \$23.63 and the sewer rate will increase to \$24.71. Water and sewer rates for customers outside the village limits will remain at 1.5 times the rates established for village residents.

## Santa Arrives December 10th!



Mark Your Calendars! Join in the fun on Saturday, December 10, from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm at the Farmersville Fire Station. You can have your picture taken with Santa, plus enjoy lunch.

## Jackson Township Elected Officials

Trustees - Bill Peters  
- Debbie Johnson  
- Tom Sears

Fiscal Officer  
- Debbie Mabry

The Jackson Township trustees meet the first and third Mondays of each month at 4:30 PM at 49 E. Walnut Street, Farmersville. Open to the public.

## Jackson Township Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

937.696.3010  
49 East Walnut St.

[www.jtwpmc.com](http://www.jtwpmc.com)

## Change Your Clocks & Batteries

Daylight Savings time ends at 2 am on November 6, 2011. Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed.

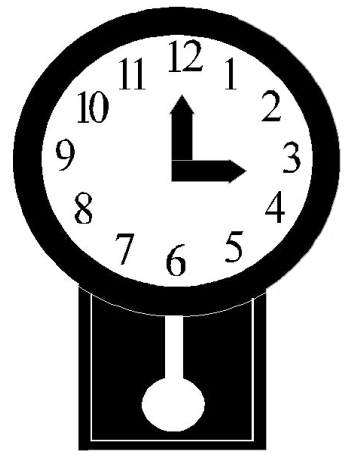
The Fire Department also encourages you to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors when you change your clocks. A working smoke detector more than doubles your chances of surviving a fire in your home.

## Welcome

A big welcome goes out to the students and staff at the new Valley View Junior High School. We wish you much success in your new building.

## School Zone Speed Limit

With school back in session, remember to watch your speed in the school zones - 30 minutes prior to school, anytime kids are outside (lunch, recess) and 30 minutes after school lets out. It's always a good idea to watch your speed in school zones regardless of the time due to all the after school activities that take place. Let's keep our kids safe.



Jackson Township/Village of Farmersville  
49 E. Walnut St.  
Farmersville, OH 45325

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## Village Meeting Schedule

2nd and 4th Monday  
Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m.

2nd Monday  
Planning/Service Committee - 6:00 p.m.

4th Monday  
Finance Committee - 6:30 p.m.

All meetings are held at the Farmersville Municipal Bldg. located at 117 E. Walnut St. All meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend.

## 2011 Council Members

Jeffery Morneau, Mayor  
James Cottman  
Brenda Gisewite  
Jane Morgan  
Blane Scarberry  
Liberty Walton  
Daryl Weller  
Amy Schenck, Fiscal Officer  
[www.farmersville.us](http://www.farmersville.us)

## Ongoing Projects

At the time of printing this newsletter, the Maple, Vine & California Street Improvement project should be complete.

The Northeast Waterline - Phase II Project began October 1st. This project includes the installation of a new water line along Elm Street and east to Carolyn Drive and along Carolyn Drive from the intersection of Dean Drive, south to Hemple Road.

We would like to thank residents and businesses for their continued patience as we work to complete an extraordinary amount of work on our aging sewer, water system and roads within the village. Thank you for putting up with the noise, mess and inconvenience that goes along with construction.

## Assistance With Winter Heating Bills

Residents may be eligible for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) or the Percentage of Income Project Plan (PIPP Plus) which provides assistance to low-income Ohioans to pay for heating costs. Information is online at [www.winterheat.ohio.gov](http://www.winterheat.ohio.gov) or you may call 1-800-282-0880 to apply.