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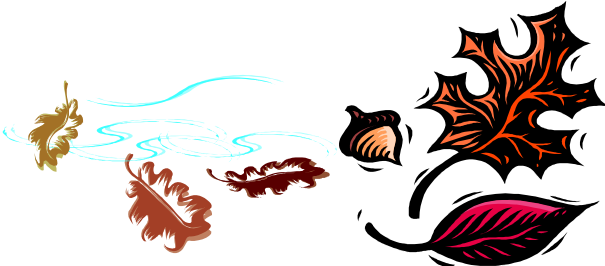
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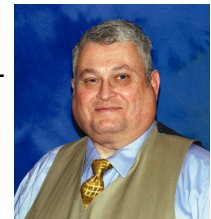
Newsletter

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Mayor's Corner

I would like to address a few of the most prevalent questions raised by citizen phone calls over the summer. The most numerous is to perform weddings. Sorry, but I do not perform marriage ceremonies. The next most asked question concerns garbage, yep, garbage. The full details are available on the Borough's website, WWW.JACOBUSPA.COM. Allow me to address a few of the most asked questions related to garbage. Collection is Tuesday so containers can be placed at the curb on Monday evening. The limit is 8 bags or covered containers. A single large item can be collected each week. Empty trash cans and recycling containers should be taken in by Tuesday night. No, you may not leave containers at the curb until the next collection date. Scrap metal should be placed in the dumpster in front of Beard's Towing. The proceeds are donated to the Red Cross for victims of fire. This also reduces the cost of disposal for the borough. We can curbside recycle a bunch of stuff including many types of paper, cans, plastics and cardboard. Read the details on the website. Remember, we do not allow importing of garbage. This is bringing trash from properties outside of the borough for disposal by our collectors.



Greg Gruendler, Mayor

Updated Snow Maintenance expense total for the 2009-2010 winter season: \$48,865.00.



PINE STREET RECLAMATION PROJECT REPORT

The reclamation of Pine Street was completed in June 2010. Contracts for the project were awarded to Fitz & Smith, Inc. and L. T. Godfrey at a final cost of \$94,361.50. The contracted work included Milling, Reclamation, Raising Utility Covers, Road Crowning, Resurfacing and Storm Water Management Improvements. In addition, expenses totaling \$8,935.30 were incurred for the Design & Management of the Pine Street project, by Jacobus Borough's contracted Engineering Firm, James R. Holley & Associates, Inc.



Grand Total for the Pine Street Reclamation Project: **\$103,296.80.**

PENN WASTE HOLIDAY NOTICE

Christmas 2010 and New Year's Day 2011 fall on Saturday this holiday season, therefore there will be no change to the refuse & recycling collection schedule.

Notice has been received from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation stating Jacobus Borough's Liquid Fuels Tax allocation for 2011 is *estimated* to be \$27,978.53. Payment will be credited to the Borough's Liquid Fuels account on April 1, 2011. This estimate is based on the borough's road mileage of 6.06 and a population of 1203, according to the 2000 Census. Any changes to mileage and/or population in 2010 will reflect in the actual payment received from PA DOT.

\$20,000.00 from Jacobus' Liquid Fuels Tax Account was used toward the Pine Street Reclamation Project. The remaining account balance will be used to cover Winter Maintenance expenses for the 2010-2011 Season.



2010 Snow Disaster Assistance

In the of Spring 2010, Jacobus Borough submitted application for Federal grant money offered to PA municipalities for reimbursement of costs related to the 2 large snowstorms which fell upon us in February. Costs submitted reflected the largest expenses within a 48 hr. period related to one of the storms. Jacobus Borough's largest snow removal expense within a 48 hr. time period was \$12,675.00. Additionally, Administrative costs of \$85.13 associated with grant applications & meetings were allowed to be included for consideration. Reimbursements were granted to applicants at 75% of submitted costs. Jacobus Borough received its reimbursement of \$9,570.10 in September. The funds were deposited into the Borough's Liquid Fuels Tax account and will be used for 2010-2011 Winter Snow Removal Expenses as needed.





LOCAL CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS/CLUBS INFORMATION

~JACOBUS LIONS CLUB~AMBULANCE

Jacobus Lions Club Ambulance has been your emergency medical service provider since 1952.

Over the years, we have seen many changes within the system and providers. The only thing that has never changed is the level of dedication and commitment to serve the residents of our community.

On July 6, 2010, Jacobus Lions Ambulance has increased its level of service to the members of our community by adding a Paramedic to the staffing on our ambulances. With this additional staffing, we are now licensed to operate as an Advanced Life Support service. We continue to operate two vehicles; one as MICU, which is a Mobile Intensive Care Unit; and the other as a basic Ambulance. The MICU is staffed with an EMT and a Paramedic, while the Ambulance is staffed with two EMT's.

Jacobus Lion Ambulance is a non-profit organization and runs primarily on your support. Your generous donations help to keep staffing for both our vehicles to provide continuous service to you and your neighbor.

The 2011 Subscription Drive will begin in November. If you do not receive your subscription form in the mail, please contact our station for an immediate mailing. It is important to subscribe in order to cover transport service costs not covered by your individual health insurance provider. Not subscribing could result in being billed for these services.

As a part of Fire Prevention Week, 3-9 October 2010, we will be staffing a table at Brown's Orchards for free blood pressure screenings on October 5th and 7th from 10 am-2 pm.

There are still plenty of Volunteer positions within the organization. If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer EMT, please stop by the station for an application.

Past, Present and Future- Jacobus Lions Club Ambulance!

Jacobus Lions Club Ambulance, 18 S. Main Street, Jacobus; 717-428-0218

THE VILLAGE LIBRARY

"One Book, One Community: Our Region Reads!"

Are you reading this year's book? Representatives from libraries in Cumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon, Lancaster, Perry and York Counties have announced the selection of *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak as this year's One Book, One Community selection. The regional reading campaign is intended to promote the value of reading by recommending a compelling book that links the community in a common conversation. Copies of *The Book Thief* are available at the Village Library. The One Book, One Community campaign runs through October.

Visit Us at the Intermediate School!

This school year, librarians from the Village Library will be staffing the new Intermediate School library two evenings and Saturday afternoons each week. The extended school library hours are Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5 until 8 and Saturday afternoons from 1 until 4. The school library will be closed in the evening if school is not in session and on Saturdays when the school is closed Friday or Monday for a holiday. The school library is open to all Dallastown School District residents.

Storytime Resumes

Storytime with Miss Amy resumes in October, with Pre-school Storytime on Wednesdays at 10:30 and two sessions for babies on Monday at 10:15 and 11:30. No registration is required and siblings are welcome at any of the storytimes.

Come to the Friends of the Library Book Sale!

Book sales at the library continue every Thursday through the end of October. All books are very reasonably priced at 50 cents for paperbacks and \$1 for hardbacks. Then, join us at Christmas in Loganville on November 20th. We will be at the Codorus Church of the Brethren for our biggest book sale of the year!

Coming in March - Right on the Money

Enjoy some family fun and help your children learn about money at the same time! This free four-session program uses story books to introduce concepts like planning, spending, saving, and borrowing to children, ages 5 - 7. Plus, it gives you the tools as parents to positively influence your kids' future money management skills. Dinner is provided at all programs! Registration will begin in February.



Rebecca Shives, Branch Librarian, Village Library
35-C N. Main St., Jacobus, PA 17407



Goodwill Fire Co. No. 1, Jacobus is proud to serve you - the Community - for over 130 years of continued volunteer dedication. We were established in 1879 and to date we have American LaFrance Engines, a Ford Brush Truck & Water Rescue Vehicle, Rescue Boat, 2 inflatable boats and our Retired 1919 Model T. Check out our website at 'goodwillfire18.com' for information on history, membership, fundraisers, hall rentals and volunteering.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- » **"All You Can Eat Breakfast"** on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.
- *Dates:* October 10, November 14, December 12, January 9, 2011, February 13 & March 13
- » October 30, 2010: JLS Recreation Association's Annual **Halloween Party**; 12:00 PM-2:00 PM
- » October or November 2010: **Basket & Vera Bradley Bingo**; 7:00 PM (Date to be Announced)
- » November 20, 2010: **Christmastime in Loganville**; Stop by for a variety of vendors & food; 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
 - » December 4, 2010: **Lunch with Santa**; 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
 - » January-March 2011: **Soup Sale Orders & Pickup** (Date to be Announced)

Please keep an eye on our sign & website for future events & information.

For Questions or Further Information please call the station @ 717-428-1436
or Linette @ 717-428-3862; www.goodwillfire18.com



Events & Activities in your community...



Trick or Treat Night in Jacobus

Borough will be held on Sunday, October 31st from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents please turn on your porch light if you are welcoming Trick-or-Treaters to your home. Be sure your child(ren) have a flashlight and wear light-colored and/or reflective clothing.



Christ United Methodist Church
Invites you to

THE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE on Sunday, November 21st at 7:00 P.M.

The service will be held in the Fellowship Hall
For Questions or Further Information Call 717-428-1424







Kid's Connection

A Before & After School Program of Christ United Methodist Church ~A Safe Sanctuary Church~

We are *excited* to begin a new before & after school program for 2010-2011 in Jacobus, PA! Our mission is to *connect* the children with other children, adults, the community, and God and to support each individual child in their growth socially, emotionally, physically, academically, and spiritually. Please do not hesitate to call (717) 951-2611 for more information. We would love to hear from you!!!

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH welcomes all to join us for the following activities & events:


Special Activities--

- + Saturday, October 9, 2010 : 8 AM until Noon
 **Quilt Assembly Day** - everyone helps assemble Quilts/Covers to be sent around the world at times of disasters - Join us!
- + Saturday, October 23, 2010 : 4PM until 6:30 PM
All you can eat **Ham Dinner** - Join Us! 
- + Sunday, November 7, 2010 : 4 PM until ...
 **Coffee House**, entertainment and food in the Grove Activities Building - Join us!
- + Friday, December 24, 2010 : 7:30 PM and again 10:30 PM - **Christmas Eve** - Candlelight Worship in the chapel - Join Us! 

Regular Community Activities --

- + Boy Scouts meet each Monday @ 6:30 PM in the Grove Activity Building
- + Cub Scouts meet each Tuesday @ 7 PM in the Grove Activity Building
- + Girl Scouts meet on various evenings.

Please phone the Church Office 428-2811 for more details.

Christ UMC offers: C.L.O.W.N. (Children Learn On Wednesday Night) to children ages 4 and up. Supper is provided from 5:20 to 5:40 with a minimal charge. All are welcome to come Wednesday nights for a night of learning about God through games, crafts, puppets and surprise stations. Children 6th grade to 12th are welcome to do homework from 5:50 to 6:50. We offer the time from 6:50 to 7:30 to talk and learn about God. Middle school will spend time with Pastor Randy and High School students with Jeremy Wagner. Any questions please call Tracie at 347-7188. 

JLS RECREATION ASSOCIATION Activities & Events

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Location: Jacobus Fire Hall
Date: October 30, 2010
Time: 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
Entertainment will be provided, as well as many other "Tricks and Treats"!

NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP

Date: November 6, 2010
Cost: \$43.00 p/person
Please contact Kay Shue @ 717-428-3105, for questions or to purchase tickets.



A Short Note from the JLS July 4th "BLAST" Chairperson...

I would like to take this opportunity to say a BIG thank you to everyone who came out to support our community! The weather was awesome and the crowd was in the spirit. Fireworks were also a great way to end the day of celebration. To all of you who volunteered, 'Thank You!'. Without your help the event would not have been a such a success. And to our local businesses who also help make our celebration so wonderful- with your support we continue to raise funds to keep the cost of our recreational programs manageable for the families in our community. In closing I would like to invite everyone in our community to get involved. It is a great way to meet your neighbors and enjoy a fun-filled day! So get out there & Volunteer! Planning and meetings are already underway for next years event. If you are interested in helping with the planning of the 2011 'BLAST' please call Lori at 717-825-7285 or e-mail momastarz@aol.com. Mark your 2011 calendars for a day to stay home and join your neighbors in the park for great food, games, music and fireworks. Start a new tradition as a 'Family that volunteers!' Have a safe and wonderful fall and winter!

Lori Starz, JLS Recreation Association Executive Board, 4th of July 'BLAST' Chairperson

Jacobus Borough's 5th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony



Date: December 11, 2010

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Jacobus Community Park

ALL are invited to come out for an evening of fun with your neighbors & friends and share in the warm spirit of the Holiday season.

JOIN in the singing of Christmas Carols and your favorite holiday songs. Enjoy refreshments of Cider, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Cookies and more, while warming up around a crackling fire!!

AND, we are EXCITED to announce the 'RYAN TRUMPET TEARS', a local Brass Ensemble, is joining our event this year and will accompany the carol singing. The ensemble is a group of trumpet students led by Mr. Donald Ryan and Mr. Barry Leader who love to share their music with others at Holiday events. Mr. Donald Ryan is known as the 'Whistle Master', playing carols on the New York Wire Cloth factory whistle at midnight on Christmas Eve for the past 55 years.

BOYS and GIRLS!! Get your wish lists ready because Santa Claus will arrive by fire truck!!

ENTER the 'Guess the # of Lights' on the tree contest, and kids under 12... YOU can enter to win a chance to turn on the Christmas Lights for the 1st time of the season!!

ALSO, prizes will be awarded to the winners of the 'Exterior House Decorating' Contest.

(See Below for more information)



'Exterior House Decorating' Contest

Jacobus Borough will be holding an 'Exterior House Decorating' Contest for all borough residents. No registration is required. If you would like to participate, all you have to do is make sure your decorations are turned on the week before the 'Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony'. The judges will be making their rounds and marking their score sheets from Monday, December 6th to Friday, December 10th. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will be announced Saturday at the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Each winner will receive a 'tree trophy' to place in their yard for the holidays and a gift certificate. You don't need to be present to win, but hope all will come out and join in the fun!

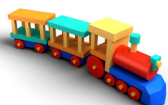


For more information on both the ceremony and the decorating contest, please call the Borough Municipal Office @ 717-428-1752.



Judging is for Jacobus Borough residents only. The 'Tree Trophies' must be returned to the Jacobus Borough Office by January 15, 2010.

For more information and trail updates, call (717) 840-7440
Visit our website at www.yorkcountyparks.org
400,000 lights; trains and props; new restroom and food



York County Department of Parks and Recreation
Proudly Presents...
Christmas Magic – A Festival of Lights
At Rocky Ridge County Park
November 26 – December 31
Closed December 24 and 25

Hours: Mon. – Fri., 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.; Sat. & Sun, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Admission Rates: Adults - \$8.00;
Children (4-12) - \$6.00; Under 4 Free;
Seniors (over 59) - \$7.00;
Adult Group (11+) - \$7.00;
Childrens Group (11+) - \$5.00

COUPON! COUPON! COUPON!

Jacobus Borough Week
at the 27th edition of Christmas Magic –
A Festival of Lights
December 12 - 18, 2010
Rocky Ridge County Park



Coupon is redeemable for Buy One,
Get One Free Admission
Maximum is 2 free regular admissions
This coupon is valid only December 12 - 18, 2010
Coupon is good for a one-time use only.