

The Village of Airport Drive

The Village News

Calendar of Events

- Trustees Meet on the 4th Thursday of every month at 7 pm:
June 25, July 23, August 27
- June 21st Father's Day
- July 3rd Office Closed for Independence Day
- August 4th Election Day—Please Vote
- September 7th Office Closed for Labor Day

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What's new....

The **Board of Trustees** has some new faces, **David Bozung** and **Terry Myers** were elected on April 7, 2015. Mr. Bozung and Mr. Myers are both residents of the Tabor Woods subdivision. They join Trustees **Paul Surgi**, **James Paul**, and **Frank Stine** on the Board. At the Special Meeting on April 9th, Mr. Surgi was selected to continue as Chairman and Mr. Paul was selected as Chairman ProTem by their fellow Trustees. **Heather Couk** was appointed to the Zoning Commission and **Jamie Myers** was appointed to serve as an Alternate for the Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustment. Thank you to **Mark Rains** for 18 years, and **Larry Allison** for 6 years of service as Trustees for the community. Thank you to all residents who donate their talents and their own time, to work for the improvement of the Village.

Change— there's a lot of that taking place in the Village. The renovation of Stone's Corner Sonic is well under way. The play ground equipment is almost assembled and the outline for the new building is taking shape. The Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market project has begun. There is a little sadness seeing the home formerly owned by the Cottrells disappearing. Richard Cottrell was elected to the Board of Trustees in April 1980 and served until 2000. He was the Chairman during two terms and also served on the Board of Adjustment and the Street Commission. Reading through the minutes of past meetings, they reflect how Mr. Cottrell devoted more than 20 years of his life serving residents of the Village.

What hasn't changed is the Village is a great place to raise a family, grow a business, and grow old with those you love. Thank God some things never change!

Life is change.

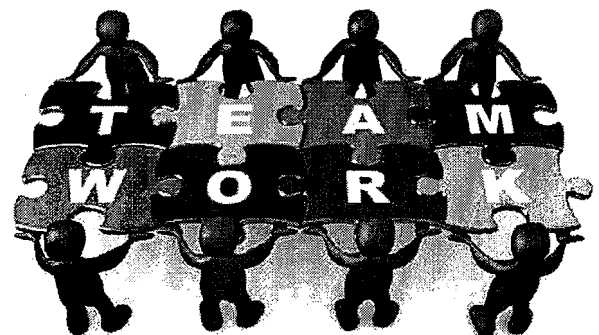
Growth is optional.

Choose wisely.

~ William Somerset Maugham

If nothing ever changed, there would be no butterflies.

~Author Unknown.



Updates & Reminders

All **meetings** for the Village of Airport Drive held at the municipal building are **open to the public** unless posted as Closed Session. Everyone is invited to attend meetings; it's the best way to stay informed of events and business in Airport Drive.

Any person who owns or maintains a **swimming pool** with a depth of more than twelve (12) inches must enclose the pool by a fence of at least four feet in height.

Unless otherwise marked, the **speed limit** for the streets in the Village is **20 MPH**. At this time of year there are kids playing, residents walking and bike riding. Please watch out for your neighbors.

It's that time again, time to mow! **Grass** should never be over 7" tall and lawns should remain free of brush and debris. All **ditches** are to be maintained by the resident. Trees, bushes, leaves and brush need to be kept out of the ditches so water may easily drain.

Mosquito briquettes are available to residents at the Village Municipal Building. Other natural ways to combat mosquitos include Purple Martin houses, bat houses, mosquito fish or larvae eating fish.

While we adjust to office life without **Janie Liles**, we welcome Deputy Clerk **Marilyn Thomas**. Come by to meet Marilyn and welcome her to the Village.



If a **solicitor** comes to your home, ask to see their **ID card** issued by the Village Office. If they don't have one, advise them to come to the office.

Fireworks may be discharged from your property or upon property whose owner has given their consent, from June 20th to July 5th, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., except on July 4th the deadline is 11:59 p.m. Fireworks may not be discharged or shot on any public street, public grounds or within the business district of the Village. Bottle rockets can't be shot within the Village limits.

Before you burn limbs, brush or yard waste, call the **Carl Junction Fire District, 417-649-6062**. There is no permit required, but always check with them to insure conditions are right for burning.

If you have questions regarding **code requirements** of the Village, please call the office at 417-623-6744, or you can read the Code online at www.ecode360.com/AI3224.



Summer Time Tips



Just a few tasks to think about:

- Vacuum the lint from the hose of your clothes dryer.
- Check window screens and repair to keep out pests.
- Check gutters for debris that could clog downspouts.
- If you have a sump pump, check to make sure it's working.



- Check your trees to make sure they aren't near wires or power lines.
- Replace flashlight batteries.
- Test carbon monoxide and smoke detectors.
- If you have an attic fan, make sure it's working properly before the weather heats up.
- If you have a wooden deck, keep an eye out for cracked, curling, or rotting boards.
- The most important task: ENJOY THE WEATHER, FAMILY AND FRIENDS!



A word from Sergeant Roughton....

Hello Everyone!

I have been away from the Village, and on light duty, due to knee surgery. Corporal Matt Terry has been filling in for me until I can return. I miss all of you!

Summer temperatures are on the way, so it might be a good idea to have your heating and air system checked or serviced. There's nothing like a 95 degree day and nowhere to get cool. Also, make sure your animals have plenty of water and shade if they live outdoors. They depend on us to take care of them, so let's do our best for them.

As always, we have stayed busy. We had a few shoplifters at Harps, they were arrested and cited for stealing. There was also a theft at Four States Flooring. A roll of carpet was

taken off the back dock, that suspect has not been located.

With all the rain we have received, the grass is growing like crazy. If you are having any issues with your lawn mower, please let me know. I'm always willing to work with residents and our businesses on any situation that may come up.

With all of the construction going on at the Sonic and the Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market, we will do our best to keep things running smoothly. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me. I'll be more than happy to come visit you.

I'm looking forward to a great summer in our community. Never hesitate to call me if you see anything suspicious. Please watch out for



own safety. Thanks again for being a great Village and helping me to make it a safe area to live in! Have a wonderful summer and I will talk to you again in a few months.

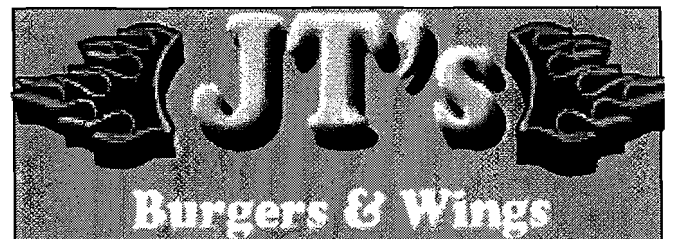
Sergeant Melissa Roughton,
Jasper County Sheriff's Office



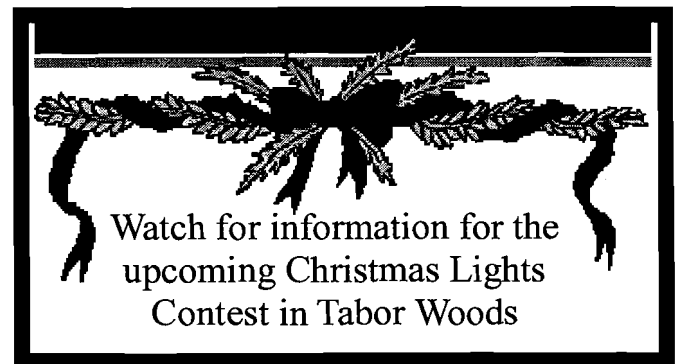
Spot Light on Business

JT's Burgers and Wings, in the Stone's Corner Plaza, opened its doors on March 4, 2015. The concept for this restaurant is patterned after the original JT's, which opened 10 years ago in Munford, Tennessee. They take pride in using fresh product whenever possible. Currently they have three specials:

- * Tuesdays—Kids 12 and under eat for \$1.00 from the Kid's Menu with the purchase of an adult entrée (2 children may eat with one adult entrée purchase).
- * Wednesdays—All you can eat catfish for \$9.99
- * Thursdays—\$0.60 wings and 2 for 1 draft beer.



JT's is locally owned and operated by
Travis and Stacie Jones
6039 North Main Street Road
417-623-1117



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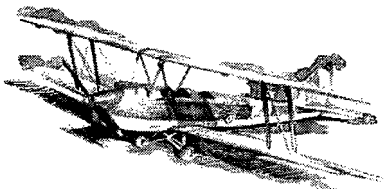
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To View the Village Code online:
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Newsletter and
occasional update by
email, please share
your email address
with us at
apdrive@att.net**

*Respectfully,
Board of Trustees
And Village Clerks*



Board of Trustees

Paul Surgi, Chairman:	850-0615	April 2016
Jim Paul, Chairman ProTem:	781-9736	April 2016
Frank Stine, Trustee:	208-4102	April 2016
David Bozung, Trustee:	649-6886	April 2017
Terry Myers, Trustee:	540-2103	April 2017

**Office hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Closings are posted.
Any questions or problems after hours may be directed to any
member of the Board of Trustees.**

**Board of Trustee Meetings are the 4th Thursday of every
month at 7:00 pm unless posted otherwise.**

Emergency and Other Numbers

Emergency—911	
Sheriff's Office	417-359-9100 or 417-206-7685
Animal Control JCSO	417-359-9100
Carl Junction Fire District	417-649-6062 (non-emergency)
Humane Society	417-623-3642
MO Conservation	417-629-3423 (non-domestic animals)
Empire District Electric	800-206-2300
Jasper County Rural Water	417-781-8844
MO American Water	866-430-0820
City of Carl Junction Water	417-649-7237
Carl Junction Sewer Plant	417-649-7229
MO Gas Energy	800-582-1234
Republic Services	800-627-1717 (Pickup on Monday)
Mediacom	800-234-2157
Dig Rite (MO One Call)	800-344-7483