

FALL CEMETERY CLEAN UP – 2 DATES

Saturday, November 11th and Saturday November 18th from 9 AM – 12 noon.

The 11th will be spent removing décor and beginning leaf clean up.

The 18th will be finishing up the leaves and picking up branches.

Pinckney Historical Cemetery is located at 647 W. M-36, just west of downtown Pinckney. Bring gloves, rakes, wheelbarrows, blowers and clippers if you can (but not required).



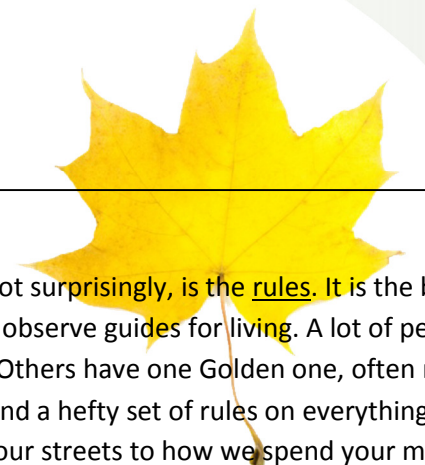
Daylight Savings

**Ends Sunday,
November 5, 2017
at 2:00 a.m.**



Village of Pinckney

Fall 2017



FROM LINDA LAVEY, PRESIDENT

Too many rules!

The thing that takes up most of our time around Village Hall lately, not surprisingly, is the rules. It is the burden and the privilege of an open and civilized society that we together make and observe guides for living. A lot of people have a very popular set of ten that they follow and those will get you pretty far. Others have one Golden one, often not as easy as it sounds. Your Council and Staff write (and revise!), observe, and defend a hefty set of rules on everything from parades to water softener discharges, from what kind of gravel is used to build our streets to how we spend your money. Really, there are a lot!

This week Council passed an ordinance banning the application of “coal tar” driveway sealant. It is expected that soon this ban will be statewide, but why wait? Let’s agree to keep harmful chemicals out of our environment and our lungs. We add this to our existing ordinances and then get right back to working on new ones. The point is not to be restrictive, but to be inclusive; an aid to living this close together. Try to be patient if you bump up against one. The coal tar thing is really a no-brainer, but trying to maintain a set of rules we can all live with is, like that Golden Rule, not as easy as it sounds.

It wouldn’t be a newsletter without me saying it: **No wipes down the pipes!** Here’s a quiz: there are only three things that should get flushed down the toilet. One is Charmin (or any brand you prefer). Can you guess the other two? Seriously, though! That’s it!



The David R. Marshall Waterworks Building



On Monday, August 28th, a ceremony was held to dedicate the new water treatment facility to Dave Marshall. Dave, the former Director of DPW for the Village of Pinckney, played a vital role in planning and constructing the facility. Not only did Dave educate everyone on what was needed for the facility, but he designed it and supervised the construction as well. This, plus his more than 30 years of service to the Village, is why the Village was happy to honor Dave with a plaque, naming the new facility for him. Thank you Dave and congratulations!

We need your input at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Pinckney-PutnamSurvey>

Every 5 years the Village of Pinckney and Putnam Township join efforts to prepare a five-year plan to improve the community’s parks, trails and recreation system. An updated plan makes us eligible to apply for state grants and also makes sure we offer the kinds of parks that you want and use. Please fill out this survey to let us know your preferences for the kinds of parks, facilities, and programs you’d like to see. The Parks and Recreation Committee will meet on November 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall to review the input received and get additional public comments.



Light Up the Park

Saturday, December 2, 2017

Santa is coming to Pinckney! Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies as we await the arrival of our favorite Jolly old Elf who will flip the switch at 5pm to Light Up the Park!



Village Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving. (Pinckney Police will be on duty and DPW will be on call.)

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We often see snow in December so we would like to remind you of the following:

Snow on Sidewalks -

Per ordinance 92.62, no person owning or occupying any lot or premises abutting upon any street in the village shall permit sidewalks in front of the lot or premises to become obstructed by snow, ice, debris or dirt so as to inconvenience public traffic. The snow or ice may NOT remain on the sidewalks more than 24 hours after it has fallen or accumulated. If you don't shovel your sidewalks, the Village will do it for you AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PROPERTY OWNER.

Snow emergencies -

In the event of large snowfall, the Village of Pinckney may declare a snow emergency. No vehicles will be allowed to park on the street in order to allow DPW to safely plow the streets.



For snow shoveling violations, we hand out red door hangers as warning, but after one warning, property owners will be fined and the snow and/or ice will be removed at the owner's expense. (NOTE: property owners will only be warned once per winter season) We do this ONLY because it is important to everyone's safety that the sidewalks are kept clear. We don't want anyone to slip and fall and we don't want kids to have to be in the street because there is so much snow and ice where they wait for the school bus. We also ask that you please be thoughtful and look out for our elderly and disabled neighbors. If you are able, please lend a helping hand of kindness.

"FLUSHABLE" WIPES ARE NOT FLUSHABLE!!! Wipes of any sort should NOT be put into our wastewater system. They do not break down and they damage the equipment. Remember – no wipes down the pipes!

Fall Leaf Pick Up

Weekly Leaf Pick Up begins Tuesday, October 10 and will be every Tuesday and Wednesday through the end of November.

- ❑ Leaves must be raked into a row on the edge of the street. Allow a one-foot space between the curb and leaves to allow water run-off; **DO NOT BLOCK STORM DRAINS.** On streets with no curb, the leaves must be placed on the pavement edge, not the road shoulder. Rows should be no wider than four feet. LEAVES THAT ARE ON OR BEHIND THE CURB OR BEYOND THIS AREA CANNOT BE PICKED UP AS THE EQUIPMENT WON'T REACH. **EXCEPT: Residents on Main Street (M-36), please keep your leaves behind the curb.**
- ❑ **THE LEAVES CANNOT BE MIXED WITH ANY OTHER MATERIAL, SUCH AS TRASH, BRUSH OR ROCKS.** If leaves are mixed with other material they will **not** be picked up. Material other than leaves can cause significant damage to equipment.
- ❑ Vehicles must not be parked along the curb or in the Village right-of-way in areas where leaves are to be picked up. The leaf vacuum and truck cannot move in and out around vehicles parked in the street. If there are vehicles parked in the street, leaves in that area will not be picked up.
- ❑ Please keep leaves 4 feet away from poles, mailboxes, street signs and fire hydrants as the leaf vacuum and truck cannot move in and out around these obstacles.
- ❑ Leaves can be hosed down to prevent blowing if needed.

What is Happening in the Village?

NEW TRUSTEES

Stop by a Council meeting to meet our two new trustees – Kayla Dombrowski and Shawn Tibus. Dombrowski and Titus were appointed to fill vacancies left by resignations. Their terms run until November 2018. Council meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of most months at 7 pm, downstairs in Council Chambers.



Look for Utility Bills and the Winter Newsletter together in ONE ENVELOPE in January 2018



Trail fans may already have notice these pavement markings, called "sharrows," (share+arrows) on North Howell, North Mill, and Hamburg. They serve a double purpose of indicating where auto traffic should share the roadway with bicycles, and helping cyclists from the Lakelands Trail who may be unfamiliar with the area to find the downtown shops, restaurants, and the Square where they can take a little break from their trek. While we don't have strong concerns about traffic volumes on these streets, the sharrows are a good reminder for drivers to share the road with human-powered vehicles in the area. They look pretty cool too!

Be on the lookout for the Huron River Watershed Council's 2018 calendar. The Boy Scouts will be delivering them by year's end.



BRUSH PICK UP FOR 2017 IS DONE. THE NEXT BRUSH PICK UP WILL BE ONE DAY IN EARLY JANUARY TO COLLECT THE CHRISTMAS TREES. AFTER THAT, NORMAL BRUSH PICK UP WILL RESUME IN THE SPRING OF 2018.



NEW SERGEANT

Mike Trenkle, who has been with Pinckney Police Department for 10 years, was named Sergeant. Congratulations Sergeant Trenkle!

What a success the Livingston County Hunger Council Produce Cart has been again this summer!! The cart is stocked once a week by the Hunger Council but we are fortunate to have residents donating fruit and vegetables from their personal gardens. Thanks to all who share their bounty!

