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**FIND
UPCOMING EVENTS** @ www.downtownpinckney.org



St Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Step-off at Noon!

220 S. Howell St.
Pinckney, MI 48169
734.878.6206 phone
734.878.9749 fax
www.villageofpinckney.org

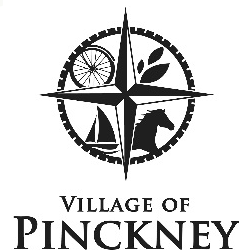
CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

Christmas tree and brush pick-up will be on Tuesday, January 10th, 2017. The Department of Public Works will come around and chip these items. PLEASE make sure that all ornaments and lights are removed from the trees because these items can damage the chipper!

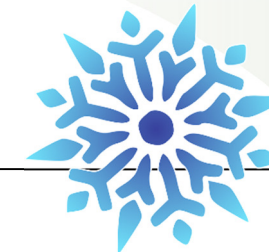


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Village of Pinckney



WINTER 2017

FROM THE PRESIDENT, LINDA LAVEY:

How does the Village maintain that small town ambiance we all love while keeping ahead of the many regulatory and fiscal challenges that trip up other communities? By having a staff that is well-educated, experienced, and for some reason dedicated to keeping us going. This ongoing series will introduce you to each of them (it may take a while, be patient!), and let you know why we should all be proud of the work they do. – Linda Lavey

Meet our accountant, Kim Lim.

Kim has been with the Village since 2010. She grew up in Livonia and graduated from UM, but has also lived on the East Coast while earning her masters at SUNY Buffalo and working as a CPA in New Jersey. Besides keeping our accounts on track, Kim is active with the Dexter United Methodist Church, is a former bassoon player, a devoted golfer, a practitioner of the specialized form of enjoying the outdoors known as “glamping,” and an avid reader, naming Jodi Picoult as a favorite author. Always a Wolverine, her enjoyment of home games is augmented by having her son take the field with the UM Marching Band. Her daughter recently moved to New York to work for a design firm. Kim is also currently working on the Village’s Capital Improvement Plan, and is of course instrumental in Village budgeting.



From the Chief's Desk Chief Jeffrey Newton



Steps to Crime Prevention:

- Is your address clearly visible from the street, day or night?
- Remove potential Hiding Places:
 - Remove overgrown trees & shrubs
- Lighting
 - Consider putting timers on your interior lights
 - Leave an exterior light on at night and while away
- Get rid of “Hidden Keys”
 - Better to give them to a trusted neighbor
- Doors & Windows Locked
 - Remember to keep your house & car locked at all times
- Alarms
 - Keep alarm signs clearly visible

- Pets:
 - Consider a “Beware of Dog” sign – even if you don’t have one
- Corded Phone
 - Cordless phones won’t work in a power outage
- Know your neighbors
 - Develop a rapport with them
 - Keep an eye out for each other
 - Retrieve each other mail and newspapers
 - Allow them to use your driveway while you are away
- **Notify the Pinckney Police Department when you are leaving for a vacation**
 - The PPD will do property checks for residents
 - Call the PPD and ask for one and we make a regular stop at your home or business

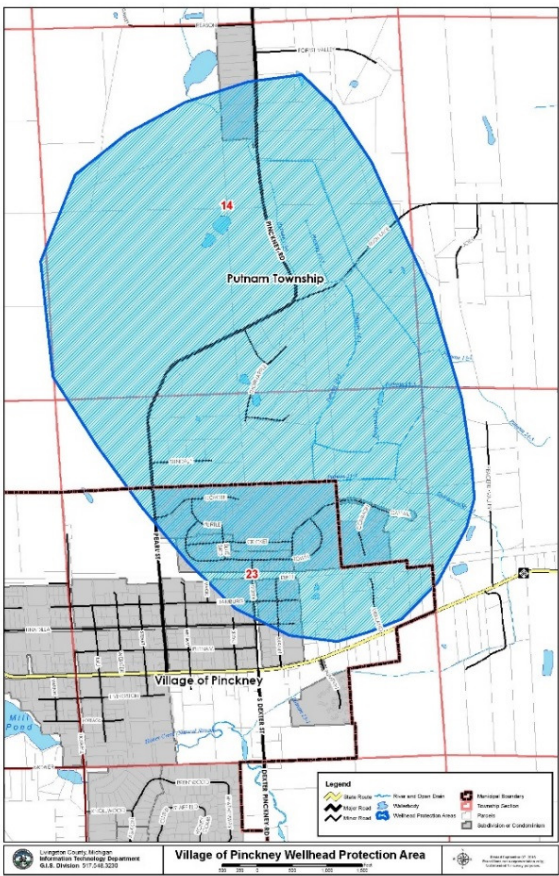
If you observe suspicious activity, report it immediately to 911. Take down as much detailed information as you can. Be the best witness possible – Don’t take action on your own.

Wellhead Protection

Location
The Wellhead Protection area for the Village of Pinckney is located in the North – North East portion of the Village but extends well into Putnam Township.

Why It is Important
Our wellhead is made up of groundwater. Groundwater contributes most or all of the water that is derived from wells or springs. It occurs in the natural open spaces (e.g. fractures or pore spaces between grains) in sediments and rocks below the surface. The water table separates the shallow zone where the openings are filled with air from the deeper zone(s) where the openings are filled with water. If the openings in a geologic formation are filled with water and the water can be extracted by a well, then the formation is referred to as an aquifer. Aquifers are not underground rivers, lakes or veins, rather they are geologic materials including old river sediments and fractured volcanic rocks such as basalt. Groundwater moves from areas where the water table is high to where the water table is low. Consequently, a contaminant may enter the aquifer some distance upgradient from you. When a well is pumping, it lowers the water table in the immediate vicinity of the well, increasing the tendency for water to move towards the well.

Although it is common practice to associate contamination with highly visible features such as landfills, gas stations, or agriculture, potential contaminants are widespread and are often associated with common everyday activities like septic systems, lawn and garden chemicals, pesticides, and repair shops. A majority of the Village’s wellhead is located in Putnam Township. At the Village’s urging, Putnam Township has only recently begun to investigate a protection area. We encourage you to share any concerns you have with your elected township officials.



New Council Members!

Have you been to a Village of Pinckney Council meeting recently? If not, come on out and meet our newest council members - **Eirik Kauserud**, **Teddy Kinczkowski** and **Robert Vedder**!

Eirik Kauserud is a local business owner in the village. In addition to owning Go Taco, he is chef for LaVita Bistro and Hell Saloon. He has lived in the village for 20 years. His wife of 13 years is Rebecca Kausserud and they have 4 children – Bethany, Eirik Jr., Lachlan and Olive. Eirik joined the council in order to be more involved in the community, the village, and the government process. Eirik likes the friendly residents in the village and the small town feel.

Teddy Kinczkowski has lived in the village for 13 years. He is a Partner/Technology Manager at Harbor Computer Services for his ‘day job’. Teddy is married and has 3 sons as well as 2 cats, 1 dog and a snake. He joined the council because he wanted to help make a difference in the community. Everyone has complaints and things they’d do differently but the only way to make a change is to be involved. He loves the community, the village, and the people and wants to keep the small town feel that Pinckney has.

Robert Vedder has lived in the village for 68 years. He is married to Lydia and they have 3 adult children and 7 grandchildren. He is a retired electrical contractor and is involved with St. Paul’s Lutheran Church. Robert was previously a council member and re-joined the council now to be able to help out. Robert most likes that the Village of Pinckney is still a small town.

Thank you and Welcome!!

Ice Skating Rink

The Village of Pinckney ice rink is non-refrigerated and only open when weather permits. The use of the rink in the downtown square is free and to be used at your own risk. Safety gear is recommended. Please respect the signage – if caution tape is up and/or the gate is closed, do NOT step out onto the rink. This is for the protection of the rink, ice, and you. There is no hockey allowed on the rink. Please be courteous and share the ice. The rink, the fencing and the lighting are all made possible through generous donations and we want to be able to use the rink for years to come. Questions and inquiries should be directed to the Village Hall at 734-878-6206.



DID YOU KNOW...
...that there is a non-emergency number for Livingston County Central Dispatch?
It is **517-546-9111**.
This is a good number to have on hand. As always, in an emergency, use 9-1-1.

**IGNORE THE HYPE:
DON'T FLUSH A WIPE!**



**PLEASE!!! DO NOT FLUSH RAGS,
SANITARY PRODUCTS OR ANYTHING ELSE
THAT DOESN'T BELONG IN THE SEWER.
FLUSHABLE WIPES ARE NOT FLUSHABLE!
THESE ITEMS DAMAGE OUR SYSTEM
AND IT MAY END UP COSTING YOU
MORE!**

From the Zoning Department...

Our Zoning Administrator, Mrs. Diane Kay-Hougaboom, has new office hours. She will be in the Village Hall on Tuesdays from 8 am to 4 pm, Wednesdays and Thursdays from Noon to 4 pm.

Are you updating your home and wondering if you need a permit from the Village? Here are some simple guidelines.

You need a FREE permit waiver if:
You’re getting a new roof or siding.

You DO NOT need permits from the Village for:
Windows, carpets, a heater or an indoor renovation.
Note: You MAY still need a permit from the county building department, so contact them if you have questions about that.

You DO need a permit for:
Additions to your house, adding out buildings or garages, putting up a shed or a fence, installing a swimming pool or keeping chickens.

Curious about what permit you need or require additional information? Lots of useful information and many of our forms can be found online at villageofpinckney.org/zoning/ OR contact Diane at zoning@villageofpinckney.org.

Garbage, Recycling, Bagged Yard Waste, Leaf Pick Up and Brush

Please see the insert for 2017 schedule. Please be aware that we do our best to stick to the schedule for leaf pick up and brush chipping but sometimes the weather doesn’t cooperate or emergencies come up. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility in these situations.
Our complete schedule can be found online at the Village website under the ‘Garbage & Recycling’ tab.