

Village of Pinckney

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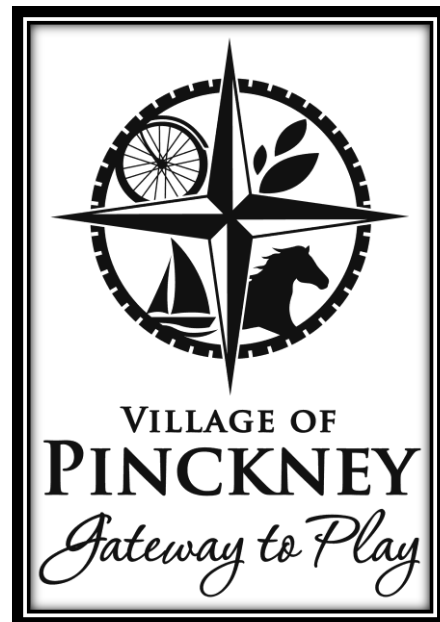
From the desk of Village President, Linda Lavey:

Pardon Our Dust

Ask anybody: infrastructure is hard. When we have plans, we don't have any money; when we might have money, we don't have any plans. The simplest things become complicated. The complicated things...you don't really want to know what they become. This summer, as residents and businesses on Mann Street and South Howell can attest, things have been a little complicated. We had plans, we managed some funding. Two projects at once are a lot, but very different and far apart. Then MDOT announces they're coming through. Don't get me wrong, this is a GOOD thing, but required enormous changes at the last minute to the Mann Street project. It should be finished pretty soon. South Howell is a different story. There's no way around it: if you want to upgrade a sewer system, you have to dig some holes. Lots of holes. Props and sincere gratitude to everybody who is just gritting their teeth and driving carefully around the work sites. We own our infrastructure collectively, so even if the repair is not happening in your neighborhood this year, it is still repairing your streets and your utilities. It's all connected. And complicated.

Questions? Comments? Village Hall: 878-6206, or email me:

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Pinckney
Halloween



SPOOKTACULAR



**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 26
6 PM - 8 PM**



2019

**Fall CEMETERY CLEAN UP
Saturdays, November 2nd
& 9th**

9 AM - 12 noon.

This day will be spent primarily cleaning up leaves and debris. Pinckney Historical Cemetery is located at 647 W. M-36, just west of downtown Pinckney. Bring gloves if you can (but not required).



The date is Saturday, December 14. Gather about 11:45 at Pinckney Cemetery for the brief ceremony promptly at noon, then help distribute the wreaths to veterans' graves at this location and at St. Mary Cemetery. The theme for 2019 is "Everyone Plays a Part." Fundraising for wreaths is available through the WAA website and links on the Village Website and Pinckney Historical Cemetery Facebook page.

Other Dates You May Need:

October:

- 11 - 3pm PCHS Homecoming Parade
- 14- 7pm Village Council Meeting
- 26 - 6-8pm Spooktacular
- 28 - 7pm Village Council Meeting
- 31 - 6-8pm Trick-or-Treat

November:

- 4- 7pm Planning Commission/DDA Meetings
- 7- **Utility Bills Due**
- 11-Offices Closed (Veterans Day)
- 11-7pm Village Council Meeting
- 26- **LAST Leaf Pick-up of 2019!**
- 28 - Offices Closed (Thanksgiving)

December:

- 2 - 7pm Planning Commission/DDA Meetings
- 7 - 5-7pm Light Up the Park
- 9 - 7pm Village Council Meeting
- 14 - 11:45am Wreaths Across America
- 24-31 -Offices Closed (Holidays)

January 2020:

- 1 -Offices Closed (Holiday)
- 14 -Christmas Tree Pick-up

A note from Michelle Brunner, Village Zoning Admin.

Scavenger Hunts, Site Showcases and More, oh my!

What an exciting time here in downtown Village of Pinckney!

In August, the Village hosted a Site Showcase for vacant property at 135 West Main. It was a gorgeous day and we had a great turnout for the event. The Village is seeking a development partner for this site and we were able to share our vision for the site through our Request for Qualifications. If the Village is able to negotiate a mutually beneficial agreement, we could soon see a new building going up on that corner downtown!

This summer, we have had many people - old and new - stepping up and showing interest in having a vital and vibrant downtown. The Village will continue to host our usual, annual events such as the Pinckney Homecoming Parade, Spooktacular, Light Up the Park, St. Patrick's Day Parade, Memorial Day Parade and Art in the Park. Ideas for events are in the works and a Scavenger Hunt through our local businesses downtown was one of them! So many people headed downtown to try and find the answer to all the questions on their list, hoping to win one of the fantastic prizes that were donated. We are looking forward to seeing other new events and downtown traditions being started.



CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP



Christmas tree and brush pick-up will be on Tuesday, January 14th, 2020 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!