



VILLAGE OF PINCKNEY

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Village of Pinckney Downtown Development Authority

Spring–Summer Newsletter (March–August 2026)

Gateway to Play | No bad days—just purpose, presence, and progress.

A Message to Our Community

As we step into spring and look ahead to a vibrant summer in Pinckney, we want to take a moment to connect with you—our residents, business owners, and neighbors.

The Pinckney Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is just over **one year into this work**, and while you may not yet see large-scale physical changes, we want you to know this:

- 👉 **The foundation is being built.**
- 👉 **The conversations are happening.**
- 👉 **The momentum is real.**

We are committed to doing this right—with intention, collaboration, and a long-term vision that honors both where we've been and where we're going.

What We're Focused On

Our mission is simple, but powerful:

- 🔦 **Strengthen our downtown**
- 🌿 **Enhance beauty and experience**
- 🏪 **Support local businesses**
- 👥 **Create meaningful community moments**

Behind the scenes, we've been working on:

- Strategic planning and budgeting



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- **Expanding the DDA district to increase our reach and impact across more of our community.**
- Exploring beautification projects like treescapes, lighting, and gathering spaces
- Supporting events that bring people together and energize our downtown.

This work takes time—but it's building something that will last.

Momentum You Can Feel

We are incredibly encouraged by what's already happening:

- **Two new restaurants** have opened, bringing fresh energy to our downtown
- A growing and engaged **Pinckney Business Owners group**
- A strengthening partnership with the **Brighton Chamber of Commerce through the PPHH chapter**, creating deeper regional connection and opportunity
- Strong collaboration between the **Village, Putnam Township, Planning Commission, and Village Council**
- Dedicated DDA members showing up consistently with ideas, effort, and heart

This is what community-driven growth looks like.

What's Coming This Season

Spring and summer in Pinckney are something special—and this year is full of opportunity:

us **Memorial Day Parade**

A meaningful and respectful tradition as we honor those who have served.

🎨 **Art in the Park**

Celebrating creativity, local talent, and the beauty of gathering together.

🍷 **Food Truck Fridays (June, July, August)**

Family-friendly evenings filled with food, music, laughter, and connection.



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Pinckney's Birthday – July

Celebrating our village, our history, and the people who make it what it is.

us **Semiquincentennial (250th Anniversary of the United States)**

A once-in-a-generation opportunity to reflect on our nation's history, celebrate our shared values, and come together as a community in a meaningful way.

Community Garden Revitalization

We're looking forward to enhancing and reimagining our community garden—creating a space that feels welcoming, useful, and truly reflective of the heart of Pinckney.

Looking Ahead

You'll begin to see thoughtful improvements over time—projects that are not just “for today,” but designed to serve Pinckney for years to come.

We are especially focused on:

- Creating welcoming, beautiful entry points into downtown
- Developing spaces that invite people to gather, explore, and stay.
- Supporting small businesses so they can grow and thrive.
- Building experiences that make Pinckney a destination—year-round.
- **Expanding the Downtown Development Authority district so that our ability to invest, improve, and support continues to grow alongside our community.**

Join the Conversation

We invite you to be part of this work.

DDA meetings are **open to the public**, and we welcome your presence, ideas, and input.

 **When:** Second Friday of each month at 9:30 AM

 **Where:** Village Hall

 **Details:** Agendas and updates are available on the Village website



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Your voice matters—and your participation helps shape the future of our downtown.

Our Commitment to You

We take this responsibility seriously.

Every decision we make is guided by:

- **Long-term impact over quick fixes**
- **Community input over assumptions**
- **Quality over shortcuts**

We are not here to rush—we are here to **build something meaningful**.

Stay Connected

We invite you to:

- Attend events.
- Support local businesses.
- Share your ideas.
- Stay engaged as we continue this work.

Because this isn't just about downtown—

💬 **It's about all of us.**

Thank You, Pinckney

Thank you for your patience.

Thank you for your support.

Thank you for believing in what's possible here.

The best is still ahead—and we're building it **together**.



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