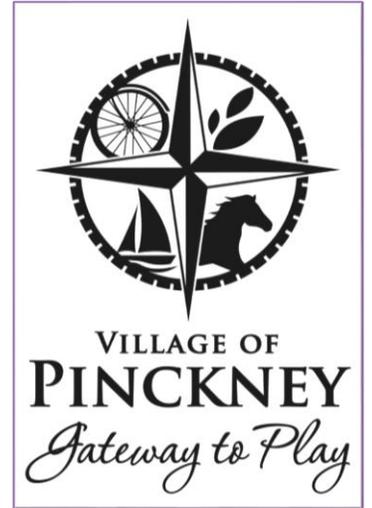

Fall 2018 Newsletter

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From the desk of Village President, Linda Lavey:

Just...passing through?

If you are receiving (AND reading, thank you) this newsletter, you are among a very rare and unique subset of the human species, *residents of the Village of Pinckney*. Whether you grew up here, a "local yokel," and never wandered off to somewhere else, or you sat in a real estate office and said, "This is the place," you are in the most basic and inescapable way a member of the community. We drive the same roads, meet up at our fine eateries, suffer the same annoyances of semi-truck noise or traffic, worship in our churches, grumble at the gas prices, root for the Pirates, know a lot of the same people, and have the same weather! We share this space, this space we chose. Thank you for living here. It would not be the same without you. For the majority we never hear from at Village Hall, carry on; for those few who need to express complaints, we understand: you're only trying to make things better.

Ah, now, there is the idea: make things better. Will you merely stay here? Everybody needs a place to park the car, right? Or will you LIVE here? There is so much you can do here. We need you! We are about 2,400 hundred souls in 1.4 square miles. So, why is it the same eight people putting on the parades, Spooktacular, Light Up the Park? That's .4%. Point four percent. Your help is needed to keep these great events going. Or, maybe you have an idea for a great event? Let's hear it! Right here, right now. Just show up. Meet with others who also care about our community and do something you can be proud of; it's not that hard!

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?" — Martin Luther King, Jr.

If the others are your neighbors here at home, even better. If I'm counting correctly we will be one Council member short this November, so we're also looking for one hardy resident to join our local government. It's going to be an exciting year around here, you don't want to miss it.

Contact me by email president@villageofpinckney.org, or call 734-476-6630 (leave a voicemail and I'll call back -- not directly answering unknown numbers. Avoid scams!), or through Village Hall at 878-6206.

Pinckney Halloween 
Spooktacular



SATURDAY
October 27, 2018
6 PM - 8 PM



2018
Fall CEMETERY CLEAN UP
Saturdays, November 3rd
& 10th
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).



Light Up the Park

Saturday, December 8, 2018

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!

Leaves, grass clippings, dirt and yard debris are NOT to be washed into the storm drains. This is an ordinance violation and as such you can receive a fine for doing so. Please place these items in yard bags, (weight limit of 30 pounds per bag,) and dispose of them on the appropriate collection dates. You are paying for this service, you may as well use it!

The Village is pleased to report that our water has been tested for PFAS, as is so much in the news lately with contamination of water supplies in some communities.

The levels were found to be NOT DETECTED.
Report details will be posted on the website and can



REMEMBER the Fallen. . . HONOR those who Serve. . . TEACH our children the value of Freedom.

Welcome to the Support the Village of Pinckney Historical Cemetery (MI0093)'s Wreaths Across America Page.

On Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 12:00 PM, Support the Village of Pinckney Historical Cemetery (MI0093) will be helping Village of Pinckney Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans by laying Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes.

Please help us honor and remember as many fallen heroes as possible by sponsoring remembrance wreaths, volunteering on Wreaths Day, or inviting your family and friends to attend with you.

Thank you so much for supporting the Support the Village of Pinckney Historical Cemetery and Wreaths Across America!

Please be advised that the Village Offices will be closed, on the following dates:

November 22, 2018

December 24, 2018- January 1, 2019

If you need a Police Officer, please call **517-546-9111** for non-emergency situations, and as always **911** in the event of life threatening emergencies.



CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

Christmas tree and brush pick-up will be on Tuesday, January 8th, 2019 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!