

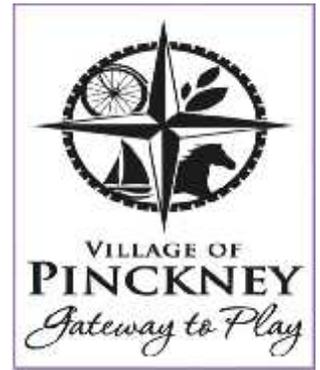
Fall 2021 Newsletter

Village of Pinckney

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From Village President, Rebecca Foster:

And just that quick, it's fall! I hope everyone had a great summer. The Village was certainly hopping, with Food Truck Fridays, Hootin' in the Park, Taco Tuesday bike rides and many many more activities going on around town. Seems there was something every weekend, which was so great to see after a very rough year.

Spooktacular will also be back this year and huge shout-out to the M36 Rotary for taking on the event planning. Pumpkins in the Park carving contest, trunk-or-treat and costume contest and "parade" around the park are all on-tap for October 30 in the township square from 6-8 pm. Contact Pam House at pam.house53@yahoo if you'd like to help or participate in the event.

The Homecoming Parade is also a go for this year, on October 8! Starts on Main Street and marches on to the high school – look for more details soon!

Questions? Comments? Village Hall: 878-6206, or email me:
r.foster@villageofpinckney.org

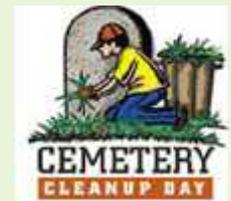
EVENTS:

Pinckney HS Homecoming Parade, OCTOBER 8th at 4:30pm

PINCKNEY HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR 2021



**Will be held on October 30th 2021
TIMES: 6-8:00pm**



2021

**Fall CEMETERY CLEAN UP
Saturdays, November 6th &
13th
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).

***CEMETERY UPDATE:** ALL questions regarding the Pinckney Cemetery please CALL our Village Clerk. To purchase a Burial Plot, please CALL and schedule an appointment (734-878-6206).

Business owners! The Village is putting together a new Business Directory Page on its website. We'd like to have any contact details and business information you'd want local customers to know. Check the website under "Business Directory" to see if we list your business and confirm that the information is correct.



The date is Saturday, December 18th. Gather about 11:45am at Pinckney Cemetery on W Main Street, 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 2021 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.

SPONSOR A WREATH: Your gift of \$15 honors a fallen hero by placing a wreath on his or her grave. Donations can be made directly to the Village of Pinckney or at:
www.wreathscrossamerica.org/sponsor-a-wreath

DPW:



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 located on Refuse schedule. You are paying for this service you may as well use it!

NOTE: DPW will ***NOT*** collect yard bags, this is **ONLY** for Granger Waste Service.



CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP



Christmas tree and brush pick-up will be on Wednesday, January 5th, 2022. 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!

Fall Leaf Pick Up:

Weekly Leaf Pick Up begins Tuesday, October 12th 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

NOTICE TO FLUSH HYDRANTS:

The Village of Pinckney DPW will be flushing Fire Hydrants periodically throughout the months of September and October.

Please plan your water usage accordingly and be aware that there may be occasional rust in the water.

Please flush water lines if you notice a rusty color in the water. The rust is not harmful, but it may cause discoloration to your laundry. Issues, call DPW at 734-878-9368



“FLUSHABLE” WIPES ARE NOT FLUSHABLE!!! Wipes of any sort should NOT be put into our wastewater system. They do not break down, they clog the pipes, and they damage the equipment. They can also lead to a backup in the sewer main causing damage. Remember – no wipes down the pipes! Do not flush Prescription Drugs!



Pinckney Police Department

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.



Village Hall will be closed on Thursday November 25th for Thanksgiving. Pinckney Police will be on duty and DPW will be on call.

Getting Ready for Winter!!

Snow & Mailboxes- Properly secure your mailbox by making sure it's anchored well and that it's not on a rotted post. It's your responsibility to keep the area in front of your mailbox clear of snow, so the mail person can safely deliver your mail.

Snow & Fire Hydrants- Keep all fire hydrants clear from snow. In case of emergency, we want the fire department to be able to access the hydrants easily.

Snow & Right of Way- Shoveling or plowing snow from driveways into or across roads is illegal. It can present a serious traffic hazard to motorists. Pile the snow behind the curb or shoulder on your side of the road. Avoid creating site hazards.