

FALL CEMETERY CLEAN UP – 2 DATES

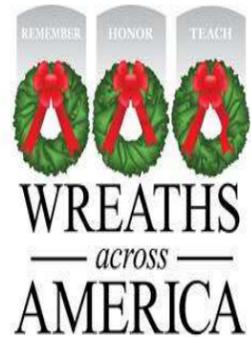
Saturday, November 5th from 9 AM – 12 noon. This day will be spent primarily cleaning up leaves and debris. Pinckney Historical Cemetery is located at 647 W. M-36, just west of downtown Pinckney. Bring gloves if you can (but not required). **NOTE:** Keep an eye on the Village’s Cemetery Page for any updates or changes to these dates.



Daylight Savings
Ends Sunday,
November 6th,
2022 at 2:00 a.m.



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).



EVERYONE PLAYS A PART

The date is Saturday, December 17th. 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 2022 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



Village Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 24th for Thanksgiving. (Pinckney Police will be on duty and DPW will be on call.)



Light Up the Park

Saturday, December 3rd, 2022

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-7pm to Light Up the Park!

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



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FROM VILLAGE PRESIDENT: *Rebecca Foster*

This will be my last presidential blurb here – my term ends Nov 19 and I did not file to run for office again. It’s been a busy – and at times stressful – return to the office, but with the support of staff and consultants, we’ve managed to make several improvements. The huge multi-year sewer main project is finally completed, with a new lift station on South Howell Street, new sewer main and a screening building (very expensive solution to all the non-flushable things people flush down their toilets). The Community Garden is finishing up its very successful second year and has done wonders in beautifying a long-vacant lot. We also launched a monthly farmers market, with some dates coinciding with Food Truck Fridays (huge shout out to Mike Szfranski and Rick Beaudin for organizing that popular event all summer). Downtown was rocking this summer – but wait! There’s more. This fall we will be making some big improvements – and a big mess for a bit – with a complete reconstruction of N Howell Street (including more sewer line replacement!) and a new long-overdue parking lot and landscaping at village hall. The biggest accomplishment, and one I am so so SO excited about is the \$2 million in federal funding for a pathway from Village Edge subdivision to St Mary’s school. How long have we all been talking about the need for this? And now it’s in the planning stages, and it’s a true multi-jurisdictional effort that includes the village, Putnam Township, Pinckney Community Schools, St Mary’s School, Livingston County Road Commission, and SEMCOG (Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments). Cannot wait to see this get off the ground!



Pinckney H.S.
Homecoming
Parade
September 30th
At 4:30PM



**PINCKNEY HALLOWEEN
SPOOKTACULAR will be held on
OCTOBER 29th 2022!!
TIMES: 6-8PM**



ATTENTION: IF YOU’RE PLANNING AN SPECIAL EVENT, THAT CONSISTS OF ROAD CLOSURES HERE IN THE VILLAGE, ALL PERMIT APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN FOR REVIEW *60 DAYS PRIOR* TO THE SCHEDULED EVENT. THE APPLICATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION SO IT CAN BE ADDED TO THE NEXT PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING.

Pinckney Police Department



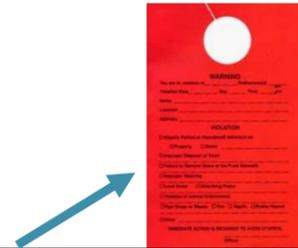
We often see snow in December so we would like to remind you of the following:

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.

"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!

Fall Leaf Pick Up:

Weekly Leaf Pick Up begins Tuesday, October 10 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.

LAST BRUSH PICK UP FOR 2022 IS November 15th. FOR ONE DAY ONLY IN EARLY JANUARY, WILL COLLECT THE CHRISTMAS TREES. AFTER THAT, NORMAL BRUSH PICK UP WILL RESUME IN THE SPRING OF 2023.

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.

From our Village Director of Public Works: Dustin Moma

ATTENTION: Residence of the Village Edge Subdivision

The DPW staff will be in your neighborhood throughout the fall and early winter performing elevations of low hanging tree limbs that are in the road right-of-way. DPW will be completing this work to allow for adequate space in the roadways so that commercial and village vehicles can safely pass through with no risk of damage to equipment or trees.

Additionally, with road projects tentatively beginning this spring, trees in those areas are much too low for construction equipment to pass through without breaking limbs and/or creating more damage to trees then necessary without an elevation being performed. The end product from this work will create a much safer drivability for residence and Village staff alike.

We thank you for your patience and understanding while we perform this service for our residence.

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 Granjer Waste Service.

POINT AND PAY ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM UPDATE:

Our new online payment system is now up and running! You can pay **UTILITY BILLS** and other fees through this secure online portal. The Village is no longer using the ACI (Official Payments) online payment system. That link has been removed from our Village website. If you've paid taxes online with Putnam Township, it's the same system they use.



CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP



Christmas tree and brush pick-up will be on Wednesday, January 4th, 2023. 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!