

FARMERS MARKET IS COMING TO THE VILLAGE THIS SUMMER:

DATES: July 15, August 19, *September 23 (*Tentative)

TIME: 3 pm to 8 pm (set up starts at 2 pm)

FEE: \$20 for the season, no refunds.



This is our first year! Our market will be located at the Pinckney Community Garden, 135 W Main St in Pinckney, and will coincide with Food Truck Fridays, which brings hundreds of people to downtown Pinckney.

Our emphasis is on locally produced food, plants and other agricultural goods. We may also accept local artists and crafters, though space is limited. Please, no resale!

Questions? Email pinckneyfarmersmkt@gmail.com.

Letters have been Mailed out to all residents that are required to test their PVB for the 2021 and 2022 year.

NOTE: If you have **not** received a letter via mail, then you do not have a Back Flow device set up, and don't have to worry about this.

PVB Back Flow Prevention Devices: The Village of Pinckney has adopted the Michigan Department of Public Health code R325.11401 to R325.11407 which requires that all PVB devices be tested and maintained on a routine basis. Backflow prevention devices must be tested only by certified backflow prevention testers who are knowledgeable of the workings of the devices and fully realize the hazards of cross connection with a potable water system. At minimum, the State requires that these devices be tested every 3 years and you are required to submit a copy of the test reports to the Village Offices. Visit the Village website for a list of certified PBV Contractors.

HOOTIN IN THE PARK EVENT IS BACK!!

- JULY: 14TH, 21ST, 28TH
- AUGUST: 4TH, 11TH, 18TH

TIMES: Thursdays, from 6pm to 8pm

LOCATION: Putnam Township Square

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS:

July 15th

August 19th

Starts at 12pm-8pm

LOCATION: Putnam Township Square



Village Hall will be closed on **Monday, JULY 4TH** (Please note that the Pinckney Police will still be on duty and DPW will be on call.)

Point and Pay Online Payment System

Look for information soon on a greatly-upgraded online payment system called Point and Pay. You will be able to easily pay utility bills and other fees through this secure online portal (if you pay taxes online with Putnam Township, this is the same system they use). We hope to have this up and running by MID-JULY 2022.



Become Involved in the Community. If you are interested in becoming involved and helping to shape and plan the growth and redevelopment of the Village, consider becoming a member of the Planning Commission. The Commission prepares the Master Plan for the Village, reviews plans submitted for new developments as well as redevelopment, recommends ordinance amendments to Council and serves as the Downtown Development Authority. Applications for appointment can be found on the Village website: www.villageofpinckney.org



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SUMMER 2022

FROM PRESIDENT: Rebecca Foster

Welcome to summer in Pinckney! We have a lot going on for such a small spot – new Farmers Market in the new(-ish) Community Garden. Two of those Fridays are also the return of Food Truck Fridays. Hootin' in the Park will begin in July. There can be no complaining there's nothing to do in this town.

After a few years of being able to get wherever you wanted, whenever you wanted – and even park your car there – we are about to mess that up for you. The village received an MDOT grant to help with a few street projects. Starting mid-August, N Howell Street between Main and Putnam will be closed for a few weeks while we replace the sewer main behind the businesses and reconstruct the one block of street, curb and sidewalk. Businesses will be open but access – especially to the gravel lot behind the hardware – will be restricted at times. PLEASE do not let that limit your business at these establishments. There is plenty of parking in the public lot across the street, and around the park.

Sections of sidewalk along Main are scheduled to be replaced this summer as well, and streets in the Village Edge subdivision and Mower Rd will have some repaving done. And if that isn't enough, village hall will be getting a long-overdue parking lot overhaul completed as well. Gotta love the smell of asphalt in the morning! We will get schedules out as soon as we know them.

We have several elected positions up for election this fall – 4 trustees (three 4-year terms and one 2-year term) and village president (2-year term). The village is non-partisan, so no primary required. Deadline to submit a nominating petition is July 26. Interested qualified candidates should contact village hall or Putnam Township for election packets.

The Solid Waste Department of the Livingston County Drain Commissioner's Office provides information and special events encouraging residents to responsibly deal with hazardous waste. They will again be coordinating three free Household Hazardous Waste collections for Livingston County residents. Information can be found at: <https://www.livgov.com/dpw>. Call 517-546-0040.

Trash Collection: The Village has entered into a new contract with Granger Waste Services, Effective July 1st

A reminder, all residents should have received a new trash cart as well as a new recycling cart. Use of these carts are required by Granger. **Individual trash cans will no longer be emptied.** Our current contract with Granger allows for eight bags (limited to 30-gallon bags) of trash per week – each bag cannot exceed 30 lbs each. If you have a Granger cart, you can have an additional 3 bags (also a 30-lb limit for each bag) outside the cart. **Loose or unbagged trash may not be collected, so please bag your household trash.** Residents also get one large item bulk pickup each week – you need to call or email Granger to schedule this pick up (48 hours prior to service) or your item may be left at the curb (**Mid-Michigan Bulk Trash Pickup | Granger Trash Removal (grangerwasteservices.com)**). Extra household trash is NOT a bulk pick-up item and may not be collected. Any additional bulk items/bags, will need to be pre-paid through Granger in order to be removed. All Trash related issues please contact Granger directly (**517-372-2800**), not the Village Offices.

Once way to reduce the amount of household waste you may be generating is to recycle. The village has curbside recycling through Granger that takes a large variety of items that may be taking up space in your trash can. The Village is no longer selling recycle bins and is limited to use of Granger cart only. You can check what is acceptable recycling here: **Pinckney Recycling Guide & Calendar - Granger (grangerwasteservices.com)**. **Granger Customer Service: 517-372-2800**

Pinckney Police Department

Thank you Chief Newton and welcome Chief Garrison!



We sent Chief Jeff Newton into retirement with a nicely-attended open house on June 13, where he was presented with signage officially naming the police shooting range in his honor. Chief Newton was with the village for 10 years, coming to Pinckney from the Fraser Police Department. He expertly guided the department through a lot of changes and funding challenges, and we thank him for his exemplary service! Chief Jeff Garrison's first week as Pinckney Police Chief started June 20th. Chief Garrison came to the Pinckney Police Department after commuting from his home in the Pinckney area for many years to Dearborn, where he was a lieutenant in the detective division. After retiring from Dearborn, Chief Garrison started as a part-time officer here and was able to train with Chief Newton for several months before taking the helm. Congrats to both "The Jeffs!"

Reserve Officer Don Jesse Retires: After 28 years of service as a reserve officer for the village of Pinckney, Don Jesse is retiring. You have all seen him at parades and other village events, with his distinctive white buzz-cut and cheerful personality. He has been a leader on the reserve officer team and achieved the rank of Sergeant. He will be missed! Enjoy retirement, Don.

Some seasonal reminders: SKATEBOARDS & OTHER TOY VEHICLES

Per Village Ordinance 72.01, skateboards, rollerblades and other toy wheeled vehicles may not be operated on the sidewalk anywhere in the central business district of the village. Children are permitted to use bicycles, roller blades, skateboards, etc. on the sidewalks in their residential neighborhoods; however, they are advised to yield to pedestrian foot traffic.

BURNING

Per Village Ordinance 91.01, no burning in the Village is allowed except for some certain exceptions. A recreational fire is one of those exceptions. Keep in mind that a recreational fire has a total fuel area of three feet or less in diameter and two feet or less in height and is within a fireproof ring or pit and the fire is used for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking or similar purposes. Do not burn brush, leaves, large branches, or trees.

REMINDER to cut the grass:

Chapter 94 of the Village Code prohibits the owner of any property, occupant, agent or other person having control or management of any lot or parcel within the Village of Pinckney of one acre or less in size to cause or permit to grow on the lot or parcel any tall weeds, tall grass and/or tall brush over nine (9) inches. The ordinance is strictly enforced, and failure to comply may result in fines and the cost of mowing and trimming becoming a lien against the property. Tall grass can become not only an eyesore but also a hiding place for critters such as mice, ticks, and mosquitoes. Also, as a reminder, please do not blow grass clippings into the street that can wash down and clog storm drains. Please either mulch the clippings or place them in a yard waste bag for the next yard waste pick up. If you know of a neighbor who is having physical difficulty with mowing their yard, possibly reach out a helping hand or let someone in the community know who can help.

Irrigation Meters

- Control your water usage, by having a second meter installed for your outdoor watering needs. Irrigation Meter rates are based on water use alone, without the sewer portion, as the water is not being sent through the Village Sewer system.
- Irrigation Meters can be obtained by contacting the Village Clerk at 734-878-6206.

Did You Know?

In Livingston County, ALWAYS dial 9-1-1 for emergencies. But did you know that there is a non-emergency phone number to contact Central Dispatch? That number is 517-546-9111. Please use that phone number if you need an officer but it is not an emergency.

Your 2022 Village Property Tax bill will be mailed out on July 1st. If you don't receive your tax bill shortly thereafter, please CONTACT **PUTNAM TOWNSHIP.**

Phone: 734-878-3131
ALL payment will go to Putnam Township. Do NOT drop off TAX payments at the Village Offices.
Taxes are due September 14th, 2022, so plan accordingly

Zoning Department

IMPORTANT FORMS:

Land Use Permit: A Land Use Permit is required for all construction projects such as sheds, fences, new construction or additions. For most residential projects, there is a fee of \$35 – For new construction or additional square footage, the fee is \$70

Land Use Permit Waiver: A no fee waiver is required for all roofing, siding, window replacement, gutters and driveway sealcoat.

Permit to Construct Utilities, Excavate or Perform Work in Village Streets or Right-of-Way: A right-of way permit is required for any driveway replacement, whether it be asphalt or concrete. If you are simply seal coating the driveway, a Waiver is all that is required.

Chicken Permit: If you are considering keeping chickens in your backyard, a Chicken Permit is required and requires Council approval and consent from your neighbors.



Permit forms are available on the Village website at villageofpinckney.org/zoning-planning. Construction projects may also require a building permit from Livingston County Building Department, livgov.com/building. Julie Durkin, Zoning Administrator can be reached by email at zoning@villageofpinckney.org.

The Village of Pinckney Offices, has a limited supply of free COVID-19 at-home rapid test kits available for pick-up. Residents can pick up two boxes (four tests), per household aged 2 and up. Rapid tests take about 10-15 minutes. *This type of test looks for a current infection. It does not provide results for a past infection (antigen). It is not required that residents report positive results however, LCHD has created a form for individuals to complete if they would like to provide that information.* Tests are available for pick up Monday-Thursday from 8am-4pm. If you have symptoms or were exposed to someone with COVID-19, do not enter the building. Please send someone in your place like a neighbor or friend. For questions, contact the Village during business hours: 734-878-6206, email: clerk@villageofpinckney.org, or visit our website at www.villageofpinckney.org.

When should you test?

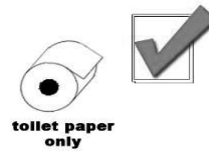
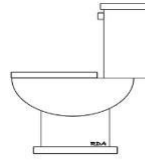
- If you have symptoms, test immediately.
- At least five days after a known or suspected exposure. If you test negative, consider testing again 1-2 days after the first test.
- Before and after travel or before you attend an indoor event or gathering.

If you test positive:

- Isolate for at least five days (<https://bit.ly/3Q7Jnk2>)
- Tell your close contacts.
- Wear a well-fitting mask around others.
- Seek follow-up confirmatory lab testing (PCR)
- Monitor your symptoms and seek medical care if needed.

Livingston County Health Department has an online form (<https://bit.ly/3OfXRNp>) to collect information from individuals who test positive with an at home COVID-19 test. This information helps their team to better understand what is happening in our community, identify disease trends, and find outbreak clusters. Information provided in this form is confidential and is for health department use only.

IGNORE THE HYPE: DON'T FLUSH A WIPE!



For all residents who use the Village of Pinckney Sewer System. Every time you put something down the toilet that is not human waste, you increase the chances of your lift station clogging and backing up into your homes. Be aware of what is being flushed.

PLEASE!!! DO NOT FLUSH RAGS, SANITARY PRODUCTS OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT DOESN'T BELONG IN THE SEWER. FLUSHABLE WIPES ARE NOT FLUSHABLE! THESE ITEMS DAMAGE OUR SYSTEM AND IT MAY END UP COSTING YOU MORE!

VILLAGE DPW NOTICE: Sewer cleaning for the Village will begin in July. For more information and/or details check the Village of Pinckney Website www.villageofpinckney.org OR contact the DPW at 734-878-9368.

****Please note that each Village resident/homeowner is individually responsible for tree and/or shrub trimming or removal. The Village ordinance on encroachments is as follows below. ****

§ 92.64 ENCROACHMENTS: (A) *Trees, bushes and shrubs.*

(1) All trees, bushes and shrubs in the street right-of-way of the Village of Pinckney shall be trimmed or pruned by the abutting property owner so that no branch thereof grows or hangs lower than eight and one-half feet above the level of the sidewalk and the road, and shall also be pruned so that they shall not encroach onto the sidewalk or street.

(2) All trees, bushes and shrubs on private property, the branches of which extend over the line of a street or sidewalk, shall be trimmed and pruned so that no branch grows or hangs over the line of the street or sidewalk lower than eight and one-half feet above the level of the sidewalk and the road, and shall also be pruned so that they shall not encroach onto the street or sidewalk.

(3) For any tree, bush or shrub in the street right-of-way or on private property that has not been trimmed or pruned as provided in division (A)(1) above or division (A)(2) above, the village shall cause those trees, bushes or shrubs to be trimmed or removed at the expense of the property owner.

****Please don't blow grass clippings into the street. Keep BRUSH and LEAVES on your own property and not the Village's property. BRUSH needs to be piled neatly, with the cut ends towards the street. Leaves need to be placed in a neat narrow pile in the street, NOT in the ditch. ****

Golf Cart Use in Village?

We recently had an inquiry about passing an ordinance to allow the use of golf carts on **SOME** village streets. The village currently does not allow golf carts to be used on village streets unless they are licensed by the state. The state does allow local units to adopt regulations for use of golf carts on local roads, with various restrictions and requirements. Our question is – **how many residents own a golf cart and would be interested in using it on village streets?** Keep in mind that they would **NOT BE** allowed on M36/Main St, or on the LakeLand Trail - so there would **NOT BE** any access to fast food, groceries, post office, etc on the east side of town. Let us know by emailing us at secretary@villageofpinckney.org.

LIST OF ROADWAYS FOR VILLAGE OF PINCKNEY

		Street Sweeping for the Village of Pinckney			2022
Street Name	Length				
Cricket Crossing	All of it				
Bluebird	All of it				
Town Trail	All of it				
Coyote Court	All of it				
Turtle Trace	All of it				
Cattail Lane	From: Town Trail	To: the cal-de-sac			
Kirtland Court	All of it				
Mann	M-36	To: End of curb			
Brentwood	just where its curbed				
Heatherway	All of it				
Vincent	just where its curbed				
Curtis	All of it				
Starfield	All of it				
North Dexter	From: M-36	To: Putnam	From: 470 N.Dexter	To: Town trail	
E. Unadilla	From: North Dexter	To: Pearl Street	W.Side of Pearl also		
W. Unadilla	From:N.Howell	To: Bottom of Hill			
E. Hamburg	From: North Dexter	To: Pearl Street	W.Side of Pearl also		
William	From: Hamburg	To: Putnam			
William	Intersection @ M-36				
North Mill	All of it				
South Mill	All of it				
West Unadilla	one side	From: Mill	To: North Howell		
Putnam	one side	From: Mill	To: North Howell	W. Side Pearl also	
North Howell	From: M-36	North 150 feet			
South Howell	From: M-36	To: Knollwood			
Livingston	From: Mill	To: Marion			
Portage	From: End	To: End			
Fairwood	All of it				
Stuart	From: M-36 North	To: End of curb	S. Side M-36 also		
Haze & M-36 Intersection					
W. Unadilla & Rose	Intersection				
W.Unadilla & M-36	Intersection				
Webster & M-36	Intersection				
Marion Street	Both sides				
Parking Lots					
Village Hall	address	220 South Howell			
Department of Public	address	1600 Patterson Lake Road			
DDA Parking Lot	150 South Howell	Diner Restaurant South Howell	New 2015		

DPW STREET CLEAN UP: NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENCE:

On JULY 20th from 7am-5pm our yearly street cleanup crew will be working. During this time ALL VEHICLES will need to be off the streets to ensure proper maintenance of the roadways. See the above, for the list of roadways.