# **Village of Pinckney September Newsletter**

Looking Back, Moving Forward Together

## What a Summer! A Big Thank You to Our Community

As we look back on this past season, there's so much to be proud of. From the St. Patrick's and the Memorial Day Parade to Art in the Park, Food Truck Friday, Hootin' in the Park, the Farmers Market, and many other gatherings—our town was alive with activity.

Heartfelt thanks to all the sponsors and volunteers who made these events possible. Your time, energy, and generosity are the reason our community thrives.

As we head into fall and with school now in session, please keep an eye out for students at bus stops and crosswalks slow down and drive carefully.

# **Coming Up: Fall Community Traditions**

- Spooktacular Saturday, October 25, 6:00–8:00 PM
- **Pumpkins in the Park** Tuesday, October 21, 5:00–8:00 PM

Watch for details as they're announced and a special thank-you to the M-36 Rotary for organizing these fantastic community traditions!

#### **Business News**

We're excited to share that Heritage Pharmacy is now open at 130 Marion Street! Two more businesses are on the way: Tropi Golf at 125 N. Pearl Street and The Mushroom Conservatory next door on Pearl Street. Stay tuned for their grand opening dates.

<u>Our Parks Committee</u> has been busy. You'll see updates at Loy Bond Park soon, and we're excited to introduce Parley Park at 475 N Dexter St improvements there will begin shortly.

# **Development & Licensing Updates**

Mugg & Bopps received its setback variance at the last Village Council meeting and will continue working with the Village, Livingston County, and MDOT to secure remaining approvals before construction can begin.

Separately, we will soon post a notice regarding a Marijuana Retail License; the notice period will run for 30 days.

# **Project Status: Pinckney Elementary / Means Property**

At this time, there are no new updates. The building remains for sale. We remain optimistic that the right opportunity will come along.

### Town Hall Meeting Friday, September 5 at 6:00 PM (Township Square)

We've invited the Putnam Township Board and our County Commissioner. A joint Town Hall is a meaningful opportunity to show unity and collaboration. When local leaders come together village, township, and county it sends a powerful message: we're all working toward the same goal making our community the best it can be.

We believe this meeting will be a valuable time for residents to hear updates, ask questions, and engage directly with their elected officials. If you'd like to hear from township and county representatives as well, consider reaching out to let them know you'd like to see them there.

We look forward to seeing you your voice matters. Let's keep building a strong, informed, and connected community together.

<u>Council Member, Jo Self</u>, recently hosted her first Village Exchange Coffee Chat, and it was a hit! These chats are casual and friendly spaces for residents to connect with Council and DDA members. They happen monthly at different locations and times. Follow Village Exchange Coffee Chat on Facebook for updates—we'd love to see you there! Next Exchange will be September 20th at Schell Family Farm AT 4:00PM, LOCATED AT 10055 DEXTER ROAD, PINCKNEY MI 48169.

Our Downtown Development Authority (DDA) continues to grow, energized by new members including local business owners and residents. The DDA meets on the second Friday of each month at 9:30 AM, and public participation is always welcome.

Questions or ideas? Contact Village Hall: (734) 878-6206 • clerk@villageofpinckney.org

### In Closing

Thank you to our Council, Planning Commission, DDA, DPW, Police, and office team—your work powers our progress. And to residents and businesses: your voice and partnership keep Pinckney vibrant. I'm committed to serving with vision and transparency.