FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Leaf Pick Up & Composting of Yard Waste

The DPW will be picking up leaves on Mondays ONLY beginning **October 17th and ending November 14th,** weather permitting. Pick up will generally take place before noon. Please rake leaves to the edge of the pavement.

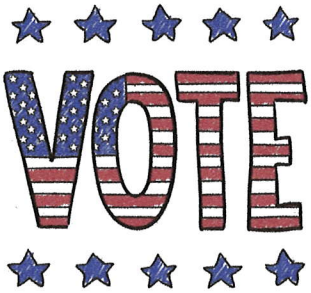
Leaf piles MUST be free of sticks and branches as these will plug the leaf vacuum. **Piles with sticks and branches will NOT be picked up.**

If you bag your leaves or sticks for DPW pickup, you must use bio-degradable bags. **Plastic bags are NOT allowed in the compost area.** Paper compost bags are available at the DPW garage and are free of charge to Village residents. Properly bagged compost items may be left street side for DPW pickup. If you take bags to the compost, please reuse them when possible.

Leaf pick up ends November 14th. Leaves will NOT be picked up after that

Halloween will soon be here!

The Village of Pewamo's "Trick or Treat" time will be from 5:00 to 7:00.



Voting for the 2022 General Election will take place in the Pewamo Community Center on Tuesday, November 8th!

Thank you Chuck & Cindy Fox!

We'd like to thank Chuck and Cindy Fox for their continued dedication to the mowing of Sesquicentennial Park and the Pewamo Trailhead!

It's been a labor of love for them for many years and Pewamo thanks them!

Some Important WINTER Reminders!

Please help us remove the snow safely and effective by NOT PARKING on Village streets during or after a snow.

Also, a quick reminder that it is the homeowners responsibility to clear their sidewalks of snow. Village snow removal from sidewalks is a courtesy service and cannot be a priority. We will do our best to clear the sidewalks following street snow removal and other necessary Village duties.

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BLOCK PARTY 2022 & P-W ELEMENTARY FALL FEST

Thank you to all who made this another fun-filled community event! We are very grateful to our committee and all who volunteered their time and talents!

Mark your calendars for September 9, 2023

and plan to join us for more hometown fun!

Notice Regarding P-W Elementary School Paper Gator

For the safety of their students, P-W Elementary School request that those using the Paper Gator for their paper recycling DO NOT use it during school hours.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Protect Your Sewer System

DO NOT FLUSH "FLUSHABLE" WIPES

Despite "flushable" labels, **these products should never be flushed, because they will clog your toilet and the sewer system**. They do not breakdown and disperse in the sewer system, which causes a risk of clogging your plumbing or causing damage to sewer infrastructure.

Protecting Village Water is an Ongoing Effort

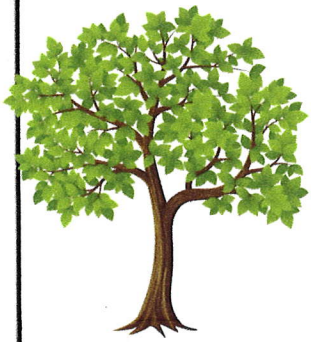
The Village of Pewamo takes your health and our water very seriously! Under the leadership of Mike Scollon, DPW Supervisor, Pewamo's participated in Wellhead Protection since 1996.

The Village of Pewamo relies exclusively on groundwater for its drinking water source. In response to the concern over safety of public water supplies, the Village has instituted a Wellhead Protection Program (WHPP). WHPPs develop long-term strategies aimed at protecting community drinking water supplies. The purpose of developing a WHPP is to identify the Wellhead Protection Area (WHPA) and develop long-term strategies aimed at safeguarding the area from contamination. A WHPA is defined as the surface and subsurface areas surrounding a water well or well field, which supplies a public water system, and through which contaminants are reasonably likely to move toward and reach the water well or well field within a 10-year time-of-travel.

It's also true that you can pollute your own drinking water without even realizing it. Elimination of cross connections will help protect the water we drink. A cross connection is a direct or potential arrangement of drinking water piping that is or can be connected to a questionable source. Ironically, the ordinary garden hose is the most common offender as it can be easily connected to the drinking water supply and used for a variety of potentially dangerous applications.

We believe that creating awareness is an important piece of our Wellhead Protection Program. In the near future we will be updating our WHPP and will be seeking individuals to participate. If you're interested, please contact the Village office.

PEWAMO RECEIVES CONSUMER'S ENERGY TREE GRANT



The Village of Pewamo would like to thank Consumer's Energy for their Tree Grant Program, which continues to fund the planting of trees in the Village. The Consumer's Energy Tree Grant requires trees to be non-invasive and planted in the Village right-of-way.

Many thanks to Carl Hafner for his efforts in the grant application process and to our DPW for planting and watering the trees!

CLEANUP GUIDELINES

GRANGER
WASTE SERVICES

Village of Pewamo

Date: Saturday, October 1st

Time: 8:00 to Noon

Where: Behind the Oakwood Lounge

DPW will be available to supervise and assist.

THIS IS FOR VILLAGE OF PEWAMO RESIDENTS ONLY!

1 MATERIAL PREPARATION

- All loose material must be in containers. No shoveling of pickup beds will be allowed.
- Material must be of appropriate size to fit inside the hopper of a garbage truck.
- All liquids must be removed before disposal.
- All containers (pails, drums, etc.) must be unsealed and open for inspection.

2 LOADING/UNLOADING

- All material must be unloaded by residents with assistance from Granger associates, following accepted safety guidelines.
- All material must be unloaded by hand.
- No commercial or dumping trailers are allowed.
- No shoveling of materials out of truck beds will be allowed.

3 ACCEPTED

- Furniture
- Appliances (non-Freon-containing or certified that Freon was properly removed)
- Scrap metal
- Lumber and other long materials (must be 4 ft. or shorter)
- Small amounts of remodeling waste
- Carpet
- Motorized equipment lawn equipment (gasoline, oil and any other liquids must be removed)
- Discarded general household items (clothes, toys, bicycles, etc.)
- Paint (latex only, must be solidified)

4 NOT ACCEPTED

- Yard waste
- Medical waste
- Liquids of any kind
- Oil-based paint, stain, varnish
- Appliances containing Freon
- Concrete or other masonry materials
- Dirt or rocks
- Tires
- Lead acid automotive batteries
- Hazardous materials
- Any container with a hazardous waste label
- Fluorescent light fixtures
- Flammable or explosive material
- Propane tanks, unless valve is removed
- Construction, demolition or roofing material
- Asbestos
- Ignitable, corrosive, reactive or toxic materials
- Commercial waste
- Animal carcasses

Granger Waste Services reserves the right to reject any material not suitable for disposal due to size, weight or type of material.