



SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Village Garage Sales

May 16, 17 & 18th

If you'll be having a garage sale and would like to be included on the map, please contact Adam Letts at 989-383-0015.

Village Clean Up Day

Scheduled for April 20, 2023

Please see the Granger flyer for more information.

Pewamo Classic Car Show Scheduled for June 6th!

Portland Cruisers are coming to Pewamo June 6th!

For more information or to enter your car, please contact Mark Klein at 517-230-1138.



Thank you to those who
make the Pewamo Classic Car Show possible!

Kohl Falor Joins Pewamo Department of Public Works

The Village of Pewamo would like to welcome Kohl Falor as our new DPW Supervisor. Kohl assumed this position beginning January 1, 2024, after Napoleon Watts left to pursue a different career.

We're very grateful to Kohl and Rob for all they do to keep Pewamo operating smoothly!



Yate & North Streets Three Way Stop



Please be aware that a new three way stop has been created at the intersection of Yates and North Streets.

Water Hydrant Flushing

Flushing of hydrants will take place the last Wednesday & Thursday of each month beginning in April through November, weather permitting.

Hydrant flushing may result in low pressure and rusty water. You may wish to avoid doing laundry on these days.



Water/Sewer Rates

In 2022 Pewamo was the recipient of a State of Michigan grant, which funded an extensive study of our water system and the rates necessary to fund it.

Based on the recommendations of the study, an increase of 4.9% to Water Ready to Serve and Water Usage Rates will be implemented effective 4/1/24.

Sewer rates will also increase. Effective 4/1/24 the Sewer Ready to Serve Rate will be \$17.50 per month and the Sewer Usage rate will be \$.60/per thousand. Sewer Rates have not seen an increase since 2022.

PEWAMO VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The election of 2024 will include voting for Pewamo Village Council President and Trustees. President Zenk has agreed to serve another term, as have some of our Trustees. The role of Village President is a two year term and Trustee terms are for a period of four years. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the Village Office before July 1, 2024.

We are incredibly grateful for all who serve to make Pewamo the wonderful place it is to live!

Eye On Water App

Allows YOU to Monitor Your Water Usage



We make every effort to monitor usage and to inform our customers of warnings we receive regarding their usage.

However, there's an app you can download on your phone that allows you to monitor your own water usage.

EyeOnWater will help you discover your short and long term water usage trends and detect leaks.

If you want to download the app, you'll need to contact the Village for your account number. Please email clerk@pewamo.gov if you're interested in using the EyeOnWater app.



Good Samaritan First Annual Charity Ride

June 22, 2024

Ride ends in Pewamo at the Oakwood Lounge.

Good Samaritan Ministry supports those who are food insecure in Ionia County by partnering with Feeding America West Michigan.

For more information, contact Amber at 616-902-7216

Pewamo is a Zoned Community

This means we have ordinances in place that we hope will guide our residents and protect the investment they made when purchasing property in Pewamo.

Please remember that Zoning Permits are required for any changes to your property's footprint, such as new additions, buildings, decks or fences.

We'd also like to remind you that there is an ordinance which prohibits blight; which is the deterioration of buildings, structures and property. We hope to promote property maintenance standards in the Village to reduce the devaluation and maintain neighborhood character.

Yards should be free from accumulated trash, rubbish, junk, parked vehicles and yard waste. Excessive growth of grass and weeds is also considered blight.

Respecting and obeying Village ordinances is something we can all do to share in the pride we have in our Village. We trust that our combined efforts will produce positive and long lasting benefits for our community.

Mark your calendars

September 7, 2024

Pewamo Block Party & P-W Elementary Fall Fest

Portland Ambulance Emergency Care Plan

Portland Ambulance is the provider in the case of an emergency. They offer a Membership Application/Agreement Form, which may limit out-of-pocket expenses for the portion of the ambulance bill not covered by insurance. This is for medically necessary ambulance transportation provided by Portland Area Ambulance for the period of July 1, 2024 thru June 30, 2025.

Forms for this will be available in the Village office or at pewamo.gov. Questions should be directed to the Ambulance Director at 517-647-2934, and payment sent to Portland.

CLEANUP GUIDELINES



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.

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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.

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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)

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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

Village of Pewamo

Date: Saturday, April 20th

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!**

