



# THE CALL OF THE PEWEE

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November 2023

Please join us in front of Town Hall on Sunday, December 3rd for the Yule Log Celebration.



**Festivities begin at 6pm and conclude at 8pm.**

**Come and enjoy a chili dinner, carolers, gingerbread house display and Christmas cocktails at the 314 Exchange, petting zoo, warm fire, Christmas treats at the Women's Club, caroling in the Little Colonel Playhouse and of course a visit from SANTA!**

**Hope you will join us!**

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## COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday, November 1, 2023. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Emily Rademaker, Norman Schippert, Angelica Shea and Henry Walser. Also in attendance were City Attorney, John Singler, and city clerk Denise Haney. Mayor Rogers called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Henry Walser made a Motion to approve the October 2023 minutes of the City Council Meeting as written. Norman Schippert seconded the motion, and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Financial Report – None

**Open Comments** – A resident of Colonel Way addressed the council about safety issues specifically speeding (especially on Maple Avenue) and hiring a designated Pewee Valley officer. He would like to know what the options are regarding speed humps, sidewalks and lowering the speed limit. The mayor responded by stating that with the extra patrols in the city, more police activity has been conducted recently than in the previous 12 to 18 months and the city is getting closer to hiring an officer. He also stated that a petition is needed from the majority of residents for sidewalks, speed humps or lowering the speed limit on designated streets.

A resident of Central Place asked about what the city is considering regarding golf carts.

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The mayor stated that the city plans to use the county ordinance and then the city will add to the ordinance specifics for Pewee Valley concerning safety guidelines and locations that golf carts would be prohibited. David Russell presented a sign to be displayed at the Yule Log with information regarding the book “A History of Pewee Valley the Eden East of Louisville” which is built on the extensive research of our late historian Donna Russell, publication date and where the book can be found.

**Police Report – OCSO Conducted:**

137 - Traffic Stops

86 - Traffic Charges

75 - Warnings

8 - Calls for service

11 - House watch checks

3 – Warrant arrests

4 – Arrests

Pewee Valley Fire chief has reported 12 EMS assists and 18 fire calls. The County wide burn ban has been lifted.

Please call Oldham County dispatch on the non-emergency number 502-222-0111 to notify them of your intent to burn.

**Announcements –** The Mayor thanked everyone involved with the CASA run. The city is sponsoring a food drive, a box is on the front porch of town hall for donations. The mayor thanked the tree board for a very successful tree giveaway. The mayor thanked the clerk for the farmer’s market this summer and hopes it continues next year. The museum restoration project plans will be presented to the Overlay committee when ready.

**Council Member Reports-**

**Public Safety – (Jim Allison) – None**

**Central Park/Town Hall – (Angelica Shea)**

**– No report**

**Communication – (Henry Walser) – No**

**report**

**Sidewalks and Festivals- (Emily Rademaker) –December 3rd is the Yule Log celebration from 6 to 8 pm in Town Square.**

**Waste Management- (Paige Bjorn) – No report.**

**Insurance/Water Quality (Norman Schipert) – No report.**

**Roads- (Bob Rogers) – No report**

**New Business –**

A motion was made for second reading and passage of Ordinance 6, Series 2023, an ordinance relating to camping on public property in the city of Pewee Valley,

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Oldham County, Kentucky by Norman Schippert, seconded by Henry Walser, and approved by all council members present.

A motion for Introduction and First reading of Ordinance 7, Series 2023 an Ordinance relating to short term rentals was made by Norman Schippert, seconded by Henry Walser. This ordinance approves a text amendment made by Oldham County in the comprehensive zoning ordinance but makes it clear that we do not allow any short-term rentals in residential areas.

Pay Bills - Motion to pay bills by Henry Walser, seconded by Angelica Shea and all approved.

Adjourn - Motion to Adjourn made by Henry Walser, seconded Norman Schippert, and all approved.


**Please bring an unwrapped toy to the Yule Log as we will be collecting for the Red Cross. A toy donated also gets you a chance to win a raffle prize.**



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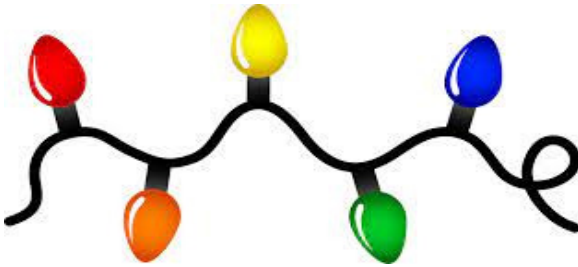
## EVENTS

The Pewee Valley Light Up the Night Home Tour, hosted by RoundHouse Farm, returns for its fourth year from December 21st through the 23rd! Stay tuned to [lightuppwv.com](http://lightuppwv.com) for updates and to enter your home later in December.

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### DON'T THROW OUT THOSE TANGLED, BROKEN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS!!!

Bring your old lights to the Oldham County Recycling Center instead of tossing them in the trash! Items are accepted year-round in the electronics bins at 3943 Jones Drive.



Remember the saying "good things come to those who wait?" Well the museum renovations are being delayed but the museum will be open during the Yule Log, So please stop in!

**314 Exchange will be hosting a gingerbread house competition this year at the Pewee Valley Yule Log Festival!** During the Festival, please stop by the venue to check out all of the lovely gingerbread homes. We will also be selling fun and festive beverages.

We will have two age categories:

0-12 years of age

12 year olds and up

Drop off time period on Saturday, December 2nd is from 4PM-6PM. No entry fee. Gingerbread houses (and yards) should be contained on a 2'x3' sheet of cardboard. Please send an email to Kacie Frentz to let her know which age category you will be participating in:

[314exchange@gmail.com](mailto:314exchange@gmail.com).

Gingerbread houses will be judged on overall appearance, technique, creativity and originality.

We look forward to celebrating this special Holiday season with our neighbors and loved ones!

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## PEWEE PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Norman and Lisa Gill to Gregory and Denise Lepera , tract 4-2.442 acres Cherry Lane, address of 419 Cherry Lane, \$650,000.00, general warranty deed.

William K. Williams to Leo J. Walsh, Jr. and Lisabeth J. Dunham, lot 5 Castlewood, \$350,000.00

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## FOOD DRIVE

The city will be collecting canned and dry goods through November for the Red Cross. There will be a large orange box on the porch of Town hall for any donations.

Thank you!

his is the list of needs:

- Corn
- Green beans
- Jelly
- Peas
- Desserts
- Potatoes
- Hamburger helper
- Stuffing mix
- Ramen
- Tomatoes (not spaghetti sauce)



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# PEWEE VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## ACTIVITY

Wed Dec 6	6:30 pm - <b>Pewee Valley Town Council Meeting</b> Town Hall	Pewee Valley 241-8343
TBD	7 pm - <b>Pewee Valley Historical Society Meeting</b> Town Hall	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343
Mon Dec 18	7 pm - <b>Pewee Valley Environmental Board Meeting -</b>	Pewee Valley 241-8343
Wed Dec 13	1:00 pm <b>Pewee Valley Woman's Club Meeting -</b> 218 Mt. Mercy. If interested, please call. Liz Carter 502 802-3727	Pat Nieters 502-241-7203

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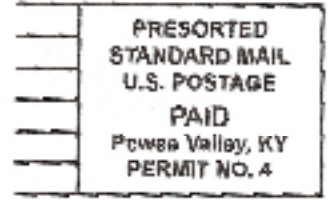
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CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE 6, SERIES 2023  
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CAMPING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY IN THE CITY  
OF PEWEE VALLEY, OLDHAM COUNTY KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, camping activities may constitute a public health hazard when conducted without the proper security, sanitary facilities, and precautions; and

WHEREAS, the necessity of clean up, repair, or remediate public property that has been used for unlawful camping may result in substantial cost to the public; and

WHEREAS, it is the obligation of the City to keep the city in a clean and accessible condition; and

WHEREAS, it is the obligation of the City to prevent the accumulation of trash and debris and to reduce the risk of both structural and brush fires.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEWEE VALLEY, KENTUCKY,

Section 1: The following ordinance shall be added to the City of Pewee Valley ordinances:  
SECTION 130.08 CAMPING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

(A) For the purpose of this ordinance, the following definition shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

“VACANT PROPERTY.” Property, including residential, commercial, and industrial, that is not owned by or leased to the City and is unoccupied, or empty for at least one (1) year.

“ABANDONED PROPERTY”. Property, including residential, commercial, and industrial, that is not owned by or leased to the City and that has been vacant for at least one (1) year.

“CAMP or CAMPING.” Use of property for temporary living accommodations purposes by the occupation or habitation of an area through the use of a tent or other similar temporary shelter, recreational vehicle, camper shell, car, truck, SUV, or, other vehicle.

CAMPING PARAPHERNALIA.” Equipment or supplies that are used by a person or persons to facilitate camping including but not limited to, grills, outdoor cookers, lanterns sleeping bags, latrines, temporary shelters of whatever kind, or other similar type equipment or supplies.

“RECREATIONAL VEHICLE.” A motor vehicle, trailer or hybrid trailer that is equipped with amenities and features intended for the owner or others to use for the purposes of leisure activities, camping and/or sleeping including, but not limited to motor homes, travel trailers, camper vans, truck campers, pop-up campers, teardrop trailers, fifth wheels, toy haulers or motor homes.

“CITY.” The City of Pewee Valley, Kentucky.

“PUBLIC PROPERTY.” Any real property owned by, or leased to the City including, but not limited to, green spaces, open spaces, rights-of-way, public sidewalks, crosswalks, streets, curbs, public alleyways, public owned parks or trails, public passageways, publicly owned commercial lot, publicly owned residential lots, publicly owned vacant lots, and/or publicly owned cleared lots.

(B) Camping on Public Property Prohibited.

- 1) It shall be unlawful for any person to camp or set out camping paraphernalia on public property within the city limits of the City of Pewee Valley for more than four (4) consecutive hours during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- 2) It shall be unlawful for any person to camp or set out camping paraphernalia on public property within the city limits of the City of Pewee Valley during the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

(C) Camping on Abandoned Property Prohibited.

- 1) It shall be unlawful for any person to camp or set out camping paraphernalia on abandoned property within the city limits of Pewee Valley for more than four (4) consecutive hours during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

2) It shall be unlawful for any person to camp or set out camping paraphernalia on abandoned property within the city limits of the City of Pewee Valley during the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

(D) Camping on Vacant Property Prohibited.

1) It shall be unlawful for any person to camp or set out camping paraphernalia on vacant property within the city limits of the City of Pewee Valley for more than four (4) consecutive hours during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

2) It shall be unlawful for any person to camp or set out camping paraphernalia on vacant property within the city limits of the City of Pewee Valley during the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

(E) Enforcement and Penalties.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be guilty of Criminal Trespass in the third degree and subject to the sentences and fines as set forth by state law.

Section 2: This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and advertisement according to law.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2023.

First Reading:	October 4th, 2023
Second Reading:	November 1, 2023
Passage and Approval:	November 1, 2023

