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COPPER IN STORMWATER RUNOFF

Copper is a primary pollutant of concern found in highway stormwater runoff. In some areas copper far exceeds EPA's water quality criteria for aquatic life.

Elevated levels of copper are toxic in aquatic environments and may adversely affect fish, invertebrates, plants, and amphibians. Acute toxic effects may include mortality of organisms and chronic toxicity can result in reductions in survival, reproduction, and growth.

One source of copper includes wearing of vehicle brake pads onto roadway surfaces where it comes into contact with stormwater and is discharged into nearby waterways.

A brake system is made of multiple components and parts. Brake friction materials—or brake pads—are mounted in a caliper on steel backing plates that faces the brake rotor or on shoes that face a brake drum. These are a critical component in slowing and stopping vehicles. Friction materials are composites of application-specific formulas and designs with various properties that offer specific performance characteristics.

Copper is used in brake pads for functional reasons like fading and friction properties, thermal conductivity and amount of wear. Finding and developing substitutes that have similar properties to copper has begun, but it is quite complex. Because of high safety relevance, suitable substitutes to copper still have to be identified and then confirmed through intensive testing such that the substitute(s) can be used in a variety of applications and exhibit desired performance.

On January 21, 2015, EPA, states and the automotive industry signed an agreement to reduce the use of copper and other materials in motor vehicle brake pads. The agreement calls for reducing copper in brake pads to less than 5 percent by weight in 2021 and 0.5 percent by 2025.

In addition to copper, this voluntary initiative reduces mercury, lead, cadmium, asbestos fibers, and chromium-6 salts in motor vehicle brake pads.

The Initiative will decrease runoff of these materials from roads into the nation's streams, rivers and lakes.

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JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, January 5, 2015. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Henry Walser, Rex Florence, Will Chambers, Norman Schippert, Bethany Major, and Dick Filippini. Also in attendance were John Singler, City Attorney and Laura Eichenberger, City Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Profit Loss Year-to-Date July—November 2014, July—December 2014, and Balance Sheet reports from the City Treasurer were distributed to Council Members.

OPEN COMMENTS

There was no response to the call for open comments.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Larimore reported there is a continuing problem with thefts from unlocked vehicles. We have received close to 10 complaints from all over the City. All the thefts are from unlocked cars. So far, it has only been petty cash stolen. There have been extra patrols this month. Always lock your car doors.

Total police activity for December:

Traffic Stops – 195	Accidents – 5
Complaints – 24	Warnings – 151
Motorist Assist – 4	School Patrols – 48
Citations – 77	DUI – 1
Code Enforcement – 10	Drug Arrest – 1
Criminal Invest. – 2	Other Arrest – 1

Mayor Rogers noted that he received an e-mail from a resident on Old Floydsburg Road commending Chief Larimore for his professionalism and level of service to the community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Rogers thanked Bethany Major, Cindy Trujillo, and all those who helped with the Yule Log Celebration.

He also thanked Laura Eichenberger for securing the 2015 Litter Abatement Grant from the State.

Mayor Rogers met with a grant writer from the Kentucky League of Cities and the architect to begin the tedious process of writing the grant proposal for Town Square.

The following residents have been appointed to serve a 4-year term effective January 1, 2015 on City Boards: Board of Adjustments & Appeals - Alan Gould, Chair, Paige Bjorn, Harry Hoffer, Vivien Reinhardt, and George Chapman.

Ethics Committee - Marsha Chadwick, Carol Akers, and Pat Palmer.

And for a 2-year term effective January 1st, to the Tree Board - Tracey Williams has been appointed Chair of the Tree Board (2-year term), Chris Chandler and Jana Brizendine Orenstein.

A motion to approve appointments was made and seconded, with all Council Members voting in favor.

PWV FIRE DISTRICT REPORT

Mayor Rogers stated that County Judge Executive David Voegelé has appointed Joe McWilliams as the new Pewee Valle Representative on the Fire Board.

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COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

Bethany Major (Festivities/Town Hall/Central Park/Historical Society): Bethany Major thanked all those that helped with the Yule Log, stating the food was delicious and the decorations were great.

Mayor Rogers noted the Whiskey Bent Valley Boys have been booked for a Concert in the Park on Sunday, May 24, 2015. Bethany Major requested to book the Valley Boys again for a Fall concert.

Bob Rogers (Roads & Drainage/Tree Board): The last order of salt/minerals for winter has been delivered.

OLD BUSINESS

2nd Reading: Ordinance 7, Series 2014, An Ordinance Amending the Budget for the City of Pewee Valley for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2014 and Ending June 30, 2015 - John Singler presented the second reading of Ordinance 7 by summary.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 7, Series 2014, An Ordinance Amending the Budget for the City



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of Pewee Valley for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2014 and Ending June 30, 2015 was made and seconded. A roll call vote was taken, with all Council Members voting in favor.

Upon approval of payment of outstanding bills, the Council voted unanimously to adjourn.

PEWEE VALLEY 2015 GOALS

In addition to established services the City typically provides, the Mayor wishes to communicate a few special goals he is working on for this calendar year:

- A proactive approach with social media communication to the community.
- The Summer Concert Series will expand its reach by working with the Fund for the Arts.
- A rain barrel project for the community is in discussion phase. A rain barrel collects and stores rainwater from roofs that would otherwise be lost due to runoff and put into storm drains and streams.
- Roads will improve while asphalt prices are down due to dropping oil prices.



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POLICE UPDATE

During the first two weeks of the month, Chief Larimore has received 20 reports of thefts from unlocked vehicles. A gun was stolen from an unlocked vehicle and loose change from another. Valuables need to be stored out of sight and vehicles kept locked.

Call Central Dispatch (non-emergency #) 222-0111 -- if you see suspicious activity so they can send the closest Officer to find the suspect.

Go to www.peweevalleyky.org and fill out a House Watch request if you plan on being away. (House Watch is a free service provided by all County law enforcement departments.)

COMEDY NIGHT IN CRESTWOOD

Looking for a fun, economical activity close to home? The South Oldham Rotary Club is hosting a "Comedy Night in Crestwood" on Saturday, February 21st 7-8:30 pm at the Oldham County Schools Arts Center, 7105 Floydsburg Road, in Crestwood.

Four comedians will be performing for your entertainment pleasure (David Bizianes our Master of Ceremony, Cleveland Jackson, Tim Northern & Sean Keller). Grab a friend--or a group of them and have a relaxing, entertaining evening while helping the South Oldham Rotary Club give back to the Community.

Tickets are \$10 (14 or older please) and can be purchased from South Oldham Rotarians or online at www.southoldhamrotaryevents.org. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

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CHILDREN IN CRISIS

Below are the items we are collecting for January/February. Items can be dropped off at Town Hall, 312, Mt. Mercy Drive, Monday -- Friday, 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (or you may call to arrange for a drop-off time or make an individual pick-up arrangement, if necessary--241-8343). Your generosity is making a difference in young lives in our county!

THIS MONTH'S NEEDS

Plastic two pocket folders with prongs
Boxes of tissues
Laundry Soap
Dryer sheets
Light bulbs
Cleaning supplies

Socks, boys & girls, small & medium sizes
Underwear, Girls & Boys, sizes 6, 8, 10
Sweatpants, boys & girls, small and medium
Dish towels
Dish cloths
Wash cloths

RESTORING OLD WINDOWS

The Anchorage Historic Preservation Commission presents Restoring Old Wood Windows - A Hands-on Window Repair Workshop with Jack Patchin of Ol' House Experts. The workshop will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at the Anchorage Fire Station, 1400 Evergreen Road.

Do you have old windows in your home? Are your old windows in need of repair? Learn why restoring historic wood windows is superior to using replacement windows and the economic reasons for doing so.

Window specialist Jack Patchin will detail the anatomy of an older window, common issues of disrespect that these structures face, and the supplies needed to tackle your biggest window problems. DON'T REPLACE, RENOVATE!

The workshop is \$15 per person; class size is limited. Registration required no later than February 27th. Checks should be made payable to The City of Anchorage, and mailed to AHPC, Anchorage City Hall, P. O. Box 23266, Anchorage, KY 40223. For more information, please contact Anchorage City Hall, 502-245-4654.

HYDROPONICS WORKSHOP

A hydroponics workshop will be conducted at the Kentucky State University Aquaculture Research Center on February 3rd from 1:00 to 4:30 pm. During this workshop, you will learn how to manage hydroponic systems and what types of plants do well in these types of systems. This class will be taught by world renown aquaponics specialist Mr. Charlie Shultz. The KSU Aquaculture Research Center is located at 103 Athletic Drive in Frankfort. For more information call (502) 597-6120.

PEWEE PROPERTY TRANSFERS

- Mitchell Fields to Sueann Redelberger and Dana Rice, 132 Rosswoods Drive, \$367,000.
- Frances and Robert Polsgrove to Jeffry Swann, 311 Rebel Drive, \$213,500.
- John and Marissa Fordyce to Cartus Financial to Adam and Angela Didyk, 105 Central Court, \$415,000

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FREE TAX PREPARATION

VITA Tax services will be providing free tax preparation at the Oldham County Main Library again this year. This service is by appointment only.

Volunteers will be in the Library from noon-8pm every Thursday starting January 22nd, and 10am-1pm on most Saturdays starting January 31st.

What you will need to bring: Tax information such as Forms W-2, 1099, 1095a, Childcare Statements, Tuition/Education, Medical, Charitable Contributions. Copy of last year's Tax Return, and bank information for direct deposit. A valid picture ID for you and your spouse, and social security cards or individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) letters for all persons on your tax return.

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A number of programs for children and teens are also presented by the Oldham County Public Library.

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DATE	ACTIVITY	FOR INFORMATION
SIGN UP NOW	Youth Basketball - Grades 1-7. Held at Buckner Elem, LaGrange Elem and OCMS. Cost \$50 per child before Nov 8.	O.C. Parks & Recreation 225-0655
Mon, Feb 2	7 pm - Pewee Valley Town Council Meeting.	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343
Feb 13-15 Feb 19-22	7 pm - The Spider or the Fly - Psychological thriller. Two stories unfold simultaneously. Thurs, Fri, Sat 8 pm; Sun 2:30 pm - Adults \$15, Seniors & Students \$12.	Little Colonel Playhouse 588-1557
Mon - Tues Feb 15-16	7 pm - Auditions - <i>Our Town</i> - The greatest American play ever written	Little Colonel Playhouse 588-1557
Mon, Feb 16	7 pm - Pewee Valley Fire Protection District Board Meeting - 8607 Foley Ave, Pewee Valley	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343
Tues, Feb 24	7 pm - Mayor's Night In	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343

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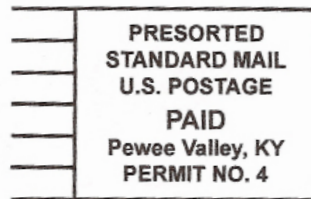
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