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THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY

Brilliant orange and black monarchs are among the most easily recognizable of the butterfly species which call the Americas home. Their migration takes them as far north as Canada and, during the winter months, as far south as Mexico City. A single monarch can travel hundreds to thousands of miles!

Monarchs are truly spectacular migrants, because the butterflies know the correct direction to migrate even though they have never made the journey before. They follow an internal "compass" that points them in the right direction each spring and fall. The monarch migration is one of the greatest natural phenomena in the insect world.

Monarchs, like all butterflies, change their diet as they develop. During the caterpillar stage, they live exclusively on milkweed plants. Milkweeds contain toxins that are harmless to the monarch but poisonous to its predators. Monarch caterpillars feed on all the different parts of milkweed plants and store up the toxins in their body. The toxins remain in their system even after metamorphosis, thereby making adult monarchs poisonous as well. Adult monarchs feed on nectar from a wide range of flowers, including milkweeds.

Monarch populations have plummeted in recent years by as much as 90 percent. Overuse of



pesticides in agricultural and urban landscapes has eradicated the milkweed host plants their caterpillars feed upon as well as the nectar plants used by adult butterflies, and the forests monarchs use as wintering grounds are threatened by logging.

Central Park in Pewee Valley will soon host a butterfly garden, with milkweed and other plants to attract butterflies. This is just another great addition to landscaping plans scheduled for the Spring.

This article is a reprint from the National Wildlife Federation's website. If you would like to help NWF in its efforts to protect and recover the wild places that sustain wildlife, adopt a monarch butterfly today! Adopt a Monarch Butterfly Adoption kits are available for \$20, \$30 or \$50. Visit their site at <http://www.shopnwf.org/Adoption-Center/Adopt-a-Monarch-Butterfly/index.cat> for ordering information.

A SPECIAL PEWEE PERFORMANCE

We are excited to announce the City's Concert in the Park Series 2015 will feature a performance by the Louisville Orchestra! Bring your blanket and picnic basket and plan to attend on Sunday, June 7th from 4pm to 7pm.

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FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, February 2, 2015. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Henry Walser, Will Chambers, Norman Schippert, Bethany Major, and Dick Filippini. Also in attendance were John Singler, City Attorney and Laura Eichenberger, City Clerk. Council Member Rex Florence was absent.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Profit Loss Year-to-Date July through December 2014, Year-to-Date Comparison for January 2015, and Balance Sheet reports from the City Treasurer were distributed to Council Members.

OPEN COMMENTS

Tony Singler inquired about the train horn. Mayor Rogers responded that the City of Crestwood was discussing becoming a quiet zone. The reason the horn is being sounded is because it is a private crossing outside of the ¼ mile requirement from the gated crossing at Wooldridge.

Marsha Chadwick asked if the Council would sponsor a classic car Cruise In on Saturday, June 27th. The Pewee Valley Woman's Club would assist with the food to raise money for the scholarships awarded by the Woman's Club. Council Members Dick Filippini and Bethany Major are in favor and asked for the event to be put on the City's calendar.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Larimore reported that the petty thefts from unlocked cars are continuing. The thieves are now entering garages, stealing alcohol, briefcases, laptops, money, and have set off fire extinguishers. There were at least seven incidents just this past weekend. Video evidence shows at least three people are participating in the overnight thefts.

Police need the public to report suspicious activity as it occurs. Police patrols have been in-

creased during the overnight hours in Pewee Valley. Officers need you to report immediately to Central Dispatch at 222-0111 or 911 any suspicious noises, activity, or people that seem out of place. The closest available Officer will respond.

Total police activity for January:

Traffic Stops – 192	Criminal Invest. – 5
Complaints – 31	Warnings – 140
Motorist Assist – 3	School Patrols – 57
Citations – 87	Criminal Arrest – 1
Code Enforcement – 8	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Rogers announced the City will be working with Stantec Consulting, Dropseed Nursery (Goshen), and St. Aloysius 4th and 5th grade science classes in April/May of this year to host demonstrations of creating a garden, the importance of trees, and the importance of clean ground water.

The Whiskey Bent Valley Boys will perform two Concerts in the Park, Sunday, May 24th and Sunday, September 20th.

The Boy Scouts will hold their annual plant sale distribution in the Town Hall bay, Friday, April 24th.

Mayor Rogers and Bethany Major will be meeting with the Vice President of Fund for the Arts in February regarding Concerts in the Park. Mayor Rogers thanked Glenn Rowland for snow removal.

Mayor Rogers also thanked the Pewee Valley Fire Department for giving the appropriate honors

to Captain Satterfield’s funeral and burial. Mayor Rogers also thanked Dick and Linda Filippini for standing along the procession route to honor this local fallen hero.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

Henry Walser (Communication/Website): Henry Walser approved boosting the City’s webpage through the City’s Facebook page last month. Laura Eichenberger reported the results. The boost ran from January 19th to January 26th targeting realtors (anyone on Facebook specifying interest in real estate) within a 50 mile radius. In that time, the City’s website statistics report that 36 page referrals came directly from Facebook. Also, during that time direct website views spiked to an average of 50 per day. Over the life of the website (early 2014), there have been 3,053 total views.

Bob Rogers (Roads & Drainage/Environmental Board): Mayor Rogers announced the Tree Board has changed to the Environmental Board. The annual Arbor Day Celebration and tree give away will be on Saturday, April 25th. The next Environmental Board meeting is Monday, February 16th.

(Water Quality) In Rex Florence’s absence, Mayor Rogers thanked Laura Eichenberger for meeting twice this month with Stantec to prepare the Annual Report and plans for 2015.

Norman Schippert (Sidewalks): In the Spring, the City will repair portions of the pathways in the Park.



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Will Chambers (Waste Management/Recycling): Will Chambers announced a change in the curbside recycle pick-up day for Pewee Valley participants. The pick-up day will change to Fridays, beginning Friday, February 27th.

NEW BUSINESS

Oldham County Community Scholarships Presentation—Cindy Hack and Laura Hall - In the past Pewee Valley has given scholarships to graduating seniors through the Oldham County Dollars for Scholars organization. Since then, Oldham County Community Scholarships has formed and obtained its own 501(C)(3). As in the past, the scholarship recipient criteria can be specified. The minimum scholarship amount is \$500. The City has the option of automatic renewal each year or can decide whether to participate from year to year.

Dick Filippini stated he is in favor of participating in the program as long as the criterion specifies the recipient is a City of Pewee Valley resident. He stated this is a great investment in the future of the City and the kids who live here.

It was noted that the Pewee Valley Woman's Club collects for three scholarships of \$2,000 each. Those scholarships are not specific to Pewee Valley residents.

Dick Filippini motioned to approve the 2015 Grant Application to Oldham County Community Scholarships with the award criteria that (a) the recipient is a City of Pewee Valley resident, and (b) that the award be based on need. Funding for 2015 shall be two \$500 scholarships. Nor-

man Schippert seconded the motion. The Council Members present voted in favor 4 to 1. Council Member Will Chambers stated he is against using public tax funds for this.

State Police Trooper Island—Trooper Mitch Hazelett - Trooper Island, located in Dale Hollow, is a non-profit camp for children ages 10 to 12 that operates solely on private donations. Each year 60 children are selected from each of the 16 State Police posts to attend at a cost of \$350 each. The children are selected on a financial need basis and otherwise would not be able to attend.

If you would like to donate to Trooper Island, please contact Trooper Mitchel Hazelett, 502-532-6363, or mitchel.hazelett@ky.gov, as soon as possible. All contributions are tax deductible with a receipt provided.

Citizen's Police Academy—Trooper Mitch Hazelett - The Kentucky State Police are offering a free 12-week Citizen's Police Academy course this Spring. The course allows citizens to learn more about the police operations, become better informed as to the actual role of the police and in return, the police will benefit from the wealth of knowledge that citizens are able to share regarding their communities. The course offers a ride along with a Trooper and provides firsthand

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If you are interested in participating, contact Trooper Mitchel Hazelett, 502-532-6363 or mitchel.hazelett@ky.gov.

Special Event/Sign Permit Applications: St. Aloysius Fish Fry Sign, Dohn Engineering Sign, American Diabetes Association KY Tour de Cure directional signs - Motions were made, seconded, and approved for each application as submitted.

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

FOPV BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Friends of Pewee Valley, Inc. was held on Monday, February 2, 2015. In attendance were Bob Rogers, Henry Walser, Will Chambers, Norman Schippert, Bethany Major, and Dick Filippini. Also in attendance were John Singler, City Attorney and Laura Eichenberger, Secretary. Rex Florence was absent.

Summary of Activity - Designated funds in account:

- Children in Crisis, \$400.00
- Police Equipment, \$550.00
- Concert in the Park Series, \$3,000.00
- Undesignated funds in account collected by the Historical Society, \$200.00

Gheens Foundation Grant Proposal - The Historical Society has a written proposal for the improvement of the Pewee Valley Cemetery East and wishes to apply for a grant through the Gheens Foundation.

John Singler clarified that the bylaws established the Friends of Pewee Valley and the current City Council as the Board of Directors. The Resolution created a standing committee to give status to the Historical Society controlled by the Board of Directors. The Resolution is clear that any commitment of money must be approved by the Board.

The Board will review the proposal and grant information before voting for approval. Questions such as pre-approval by the Cemetery Board, who will administer the grant, and how the money will flow must be addressed.

Appointments to the Pewee Valley Historic Preservation Commission (4-year term) - Bethany Major motioned to appoint the following residents to the Commission:

Bethany Major	Ann Kyser
Suzanne Schimpeler	Jonathan Noffke
Donna Russell	June Kramer
Jana Brizendine Ornstein	

The motion was seconded by Henry Walser and all Board Members present voted in favor.

Laura Eichenberger will provide each member a copy of the Open Records and Open Meetings Laws, as well as the Resolution.

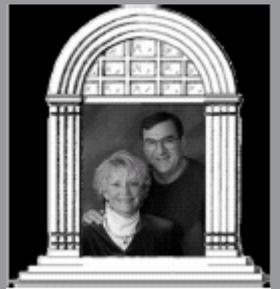
A motion was made and approved to adjourn the meeting.

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BEEKEEPING WORKSHOP

The Oldham County Beekeepers Association and the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service is hosting a Beginning Beekeeping Workshop on Saturday, March 21st from 9am to 2pm at the Oldham Co. Extension Office, 1815 N. Hwy. 393 (on Dispatcher's Way) in La Grange. A \$10 registration fee reserves your seat and includes lunch. Space is limited. Call 222-9453 for more information.

PROJECT BREATHE

Carol Whetzel, owner of Invisible Fence of Greater Louisville, recently made a donation of 16 Pet Oxygen Mask Kits to each fire department in Jefferson County. Since she lives in Pewee Valley, she also donated a kit to our fire department, as well. Carol would like the residents of Pewee Valley to know that their fire department is equipped to treat pets if tragedy ever strikes their home. Thanks Carol!

OLDHAM COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Oldham County Community Scholarships application have now been posted online. Scholarships are available for graduating high school Seniors. While students must reside in Oldham County, they do not have to attend an Oldham County High School.

Over \$90,000 in scholarship funds are available. Students need to only fill out one application to apply for numerous scholarships. The application and additional information is online at www.occs-ky.org. Deadline is March 1, 2015.

KENTUCKY FARM FEST

Oldham County Tourism is promoting Kentucky Farm Fest, a state wide celebration of food and farming, here in Oldham County. Dates for the event are Saturday July 11th from 9 am – 6 pm and Sunday July 12th from 10 am – 6 pm.

Kentucky Farm Fest is looking for vendors and also seeking people to give Workshop Presentations on farming, gardening and food topics in tent spaces during the festival, and to set up Demonstrations/Displays in barns and outbuildings on the 20 acre festival site in Crestwood. Please consider sharing your knowledge and passion about food and farming by giving a presentation or setting up a demonstration at KY Farm Fest. Check out <http://kyfarmfest.com/> for details. Oldham County Extension will be participating by providing several workshops and demonstrations there.

For further information, contact Kim Buckler, Oldham County Tourism Director at info@KYFarmFest.com or (502) 817-6043.

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PEWEE PROPERTY TRANSFERS

- Frederic Smith III and Lauren Smith to Isaac Myers II, 104 Sunnyside Court, \$490,000.
- Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church to Sean Duggins and Kaitlin Luckeye, Tract 2 as shown on the plat, \$140,000.
- Carolyn and Edward Heyman to Deborah and John Ballard, 104 Central Court, \$365,000.
- Thomas Rogers as Trustee of the Jane R. Bottoms Revocable Trust to Katherine Rogers Carpenter and Thomas Rogers. Being a certain parcel of land located on the northeast side of Woolridge Avenue, \$305,000.
- Christopher and Jackie Rose to Adam Rose, Tract 1: at a corner of lots 4 and 5 in Maple Avenue lot 5. Tract 2: northeast end of lots numbered 3 and 4 as shown on the plat of the Pewee Valley Athletic Club Subdivision, \$50,000.
- Peter and Cheryl Conklin to Christopher and Susan Reeder, 176 Ridgewood Drive, \$460,000.

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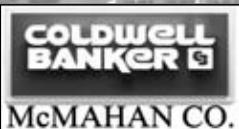
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THE ASIAN LONGHORN BEETLE IS ON OUR DOORSTEP

The Asian longhorned beetle (ALB) has been discovered attacking trees in the United States. Tunneling by beetle larvae girdles tree stems and branches. Repeated attacks lead to dieback of the tree crown and, eventually, death of the tree. ALB probably travelled to the United States inside solid wood packing material from China. The beetle has been intercepted at ports and found in warehouses throughout the United States.

This beetle is a serious pest in China, where it kills hardwood trees in roadside plantings, shelterbelts, and plantations. In the United States the beetle prefers maple species (*Acer* spp.), including boxelder, Norway, red, silver, and sugar maples. Other preferred hosts are birches, Ohio buckeye, elms, horsechestnut, and willows. Occasional to rare hosts include ashes, European mountain ash, London planetree, mimosa, and poplars. A complete list of host trees in the United States has not been determined.

Currently, the only effective means to eliminate ALB is to remove infested trees and destroy them by chipping or burning. To prevent further spread of the insect, quarantines are established to avoid transporting infested trees and branches from the area. Early detection of infestations and rapid treatment response are crucial to successful eradication of the beetle.

The ALB has one generation per year. Adult beetles are usually present from July to October, but can be found later in the fall if temperatures are warm. Adults usually stay on the trees from which they emerged or they may disperse short distances to a new host to feed and reproduce. Each female usually lays 35-90 eggs during her lifetime. Some are capable of laying more than that.

The eggs hatch in 10-15 days. The larvae feed under the bark in the living tissue of the tree for a period of time and then bore deep into the wood where they pupate. The adults emerge from pupation sites by boring a tunnel in the wood and creating a round exit hole in the tree.



Origin and North American Range: Native to Asia; immigrant in North America (Brooklyn and Amityville, NY); interceptions of this species have occurred at ports of entry in North America.

Hosts: Adults are drawn to recently felled, stressed, or apparently healthy hardwood trees.

Overall appearance: Glossy black; very smooth and finely punctate (having microscopic dimples); 20-35 mm long.

Elytra (E): Both sexes have up to 20 irregularly distinct white spots.

Scutellum (S): Generally black.

Antennae: Segments 3-11 distinctly banded white and black in both sexes; Female- antennae usually 1.3 times body length; Male- antennae usually 2.5 times the body length.

Legs: In both sexes, bluish-white especially on the dorsal surface.

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PEWEE VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	ACTIVITY	FOR INFORMATION
Mon, Mar 2	7 pm - Pewee Valley Town Council Meeting.	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343
Thurs, Mar 12	6:30 pm - Clover Leaf 5K Run/2 Mile Walk - Briar Hill Park. \$25, includes t-shirt.	O.C. Parks & Recreation 225-0655
Sat, Mar 14	10:30 am - 12 pm - Microgreens - Learn how to start, grow and harvest microgreens. \$20/\$30 Members/Non-Members	Yew Dell Gardens 241-4788
Mon, Mar 16	7 pm - Pewee Valley Fire Protection District Board Meeting - 8607 Foley Ave, Pewee Valley	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343
Sat, Mar 21	10 am - 1 pm - Ravishing Raptors - Raptor Rehabilitation of Kentucky to bring some of their star birds! Donations only.	Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve' 228-4362
Tues, Mar 24	7 pm - Mayor's Night In	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343
Sat, Mar 28	10 am - 12 pm - Hellebore Day - Come learn about culture, biology, new varieties and more. Free with regular admission.	Yew Dell Gardens 241-4788
Sat, Mar 28	12:30 - 2:30 pm - Jackie's Succulent Trough Workshop - Create a horticultural masterpiece for your own garden. Part 2 (optional) Wed, Apr 1, 5-7 pm. \$35/\$45 Members/Non-Members.	Yew Dell Gardens 241-4788

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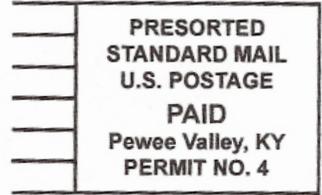
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