If you live in Oldham County, there is a good chance your home has an “On-Site Wastewater Disposal System,” aka Septic System. In fact, while about 25% of the households in the United States have septic systems, about 60% of the homes in Oldham County are on septic.

If you aren’t familiar with how they work, or how to properly maintain them, you are not alone. The components of most septic systems are a septic tank and a sub-surface distribution system or “lateral field,” designed for even distribution of the effluent water that leaves the septic tank. Some systems also have a pump tank, which pumps the effluent water to the lateral field if it happens to be far away or on an elevation higher than the septic tank. There are also alternative systems that can be installed on a property that has very poor soil conditions.

The primary job of your septic tank is to convert the wastewater leaving the home into effluent water which can safely be dispersed into the soil without polluting the ground water or the environment. Without proper care and routine cleaning, a failing septic system can contaminate the ground water, nearby streams and lakes and, ultimately, your drinking water supply.

A failing septic system can also cost a lot to fix or replace compared to the cost of regular maintenance. Occasionally, when a system fails, it may not be able to be repaired or replaced, making the property deemed uninhabitable by the local health department.

The most important thing to do when you have a septic system is conserve water. Also, space out your water usage by staggering your loads of laundry and showers/baths. Run your dishwasher at night when nobody else is using water. Keep an eye out for any slow leaks or constantly running toilets. Install low-flow toilets and showerheads.

The second most important thing is routine maintenance. Just like changing the oil in your car, the “sludge” that builds up in your septic tank needs to be cleaned out every so often. The schedule is usually based on how many people live in the home and the size of your septic tank, but can vary by how careful you are with what goes into your septic system and whether you entertain or have a lot of house guests. Typically, a family of four should have their tank pumped every 2-3 years. With two in the household, every 4-5 years is recommended.

An excellent reference brochure on maintaining your septic system can be found at http://water.ky.gov/groundwater/Documents/GWB-homeowner_guide_to_septic.pdf.

*Article courtesy of Zaring Septic & Drain Service Inc. (502) 241-8080*
The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, August 3, 2015. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Henry Walser, Rex Florence, Will Chambers, Bethany Major. Also in attendance were John Singler, City Attorney and Laura Eichenberger, City Clerk. Council Member Norman Schippert and Dick Filippini were absent.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

The financial reports from the Treasurer were not available. The 2015 Property Tax & Water Quality Fee bills are expected to be ready in late August.

**OPEN COMMENTS**

Emily Garrett, Principal of the Pewee Valley Jr. Academy, shared some of the activities the small school does in the community: visits to Friendship Manor, playing chimes at Tri-County Agency, delivering papers to residents on Ash Avenue and collecting canned goods. The school has a youth program at the church every Wednesday night. The students also take gifts, hats, and mittens to a local orphanage. The faculty and students want to be an active part of the community. A link to the Academy’s website is on the City’s web site under Community Information.

Resident Don Helton stated when Pewee Valley became a Tree City USA, the annual Arbor Day tree planting was rotated between Pewee Valley Jr. Academy and St. Aloysius. Further, the students at the Jr. Academy are role models and...
serve our community in a variety of ways. The school is one of best kept secrets.

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Michael Logsdon stated 25 years ago there was a farm gate that could be lifted and moved. He suggested hanging a farm gate on eye hooks that can be easily moved.

Bethany Major and Rex Florence requested a survey of the 11 Dogwood residents to find out what they want done. This issue will be on the September 9, 2015 Agenda.

POLICE REPORT

There are item thefts from unlocked cars taking place everywhere. Please keep your doors locked.

The County has a new Code Enforcement Officer. He is very pro-active in monitoring for code violations.

**Total police activity for July:**

Traffic Stops – 160
Complaints – 45
Motorist Assist – 1
Citations – 16

Code Enforcement – 9
Criminal Invest. – 20
Warnings – 148
School Patrols – 17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

Dick Fillippini (Public Safety): Absent from meeting.

Rex Florence (Finance/Insurance/Storm Water): No report.

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St. Aloysius School has obtained permission from LG&E to hang a permanent banner on a utility pole across from the school. The banner recognizes the school in achieving the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence (earned by only 50 private schools in the nation each year).

A motion was made to approve the Permanent Sign Application, seconded, with all Council Members present voting in favor.

Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church Daycare - The Daycare requests an annual permit to put up their enrollment banner as needed throughout the year.

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Sign Ordinance Update - John Singler noted the City’s sign ordinance needs to include a sub-category for banners for the non-profits. The last amendment to the City’s ordinance was to address attached banners for businesses.

LED Lights - Mayor Rogers stated utility cost for street lights is going up. Other cities are begin-
Upon approval of payment of outstanding bills, the Council voted unanimously to adjourn.

**SILVER SNEAKERS PROGRAM**

Healthways, a well-being improvement company, is sponsoring a Silver Sneakers and Flex Program at the Magnolia Springs Senior Living Facility at 13600 LaGrange Road. The classes will be open to the community on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:30 pm.

If you are not familiar with these exercise classes, they are specialized for senior adults to keep them active, healthy and they are lots of fun! Healthways has a program connected with health insurance providers that makes it possible for senior adults to be part of these classes without having to pay extra out of pocket.

Individuals who are part of AARP Medicare, Aetna Medicare, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Humana and United Healthcare should qualify for free. For those who may not be eligible, it is still a very cost effective option - only $2.00 a class.

For more information, contact Janet Goodman at 819-7203 or 819-7203. You can email her at janetgoodman@me.com

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Jenna and Jason Brown were married on May 30, 2015 at the Bodley-Bullock House in Lexington, KY. Jenna is the daughter of Paula Cash of Pewee Valley and Kurt Smialek. Jason is the son of Larry and Pam Brown from Union, KY.

**DOG POOL PARTY**

The John W. Black Aquatic Center at Wendell Moore Park will be hosting a Dog Pool Party on September 13, 2015 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Cost is $5.00 per dog/humans free. Vaccinations will be required for admittance. Your dog must be on a leash and you are responsible for cleaning up after your dog.

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Concert in the Park

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The Summer Concert Series in Pewee Valley was brought to you by the Peyton Samuel Head Family Trust. Their support of our park and other community projects is deeply appreciated.

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Patriots Day
Friday, September 11th
6:15 pm

The Oldham County Singers will serve as the host organization for a Patriot Day Program at Central Park in Pewee Valley on September 11th, 2015. Choirs from St. James Episcopal Church, St. Aloysius Catholic Church, and Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church are joining with the Singers to prepare this program. Clergy from the three churches and Mayor Rogers will pay tribute to those lost in the tragedy of this day. The program will begin at 6:15 PM

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Movie Night in the Park

Saturday, October 3rd
Pumpkin painting at 7 pm
Movie at 8 pm.

Stay tuned for more information on the movie in the Park.
CHILDREN IN CRISIS

Below are the items we are collecting this month. 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

CLOTHING FOR ELEMENTARY (YOUTH SIZES) BOYS AND GIRLS APPROPRIATE FOR THE UPCOMING COOLER WEATHER:

- GIRLS LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS, sizes XS (4-6), S (6-8), M (8-10)
- GIRLS PANTS, sizes XS (4-6), S (6-8), M (8-10)
- BOYS LONG SLEEVE, sizes XS (4-6), S (6-8), M (8-10)
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- OfficeMax
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- Oldham County Sheriff’s Office
- Oldham County Collision Center
- Pewee Valley Auto Service
- Pewee Valley Insurance Office
- Pewee Valley Woman’s Club
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<td><strong>Don’t Dress for Dinner</strong> - Bernard is planning a romantic weekend with his chic Parisian mistress whilst his wife, Jacqueline, is away. Thurs, Fri, Sat 7:30 pm; Sun 2:30 pm - Adults $15, Seniors &amp; Students $12.</td>
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