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RAINWATER COLLECTION

Collecting and using rainwater can be a great way to conserve resources. Some people use rainwater for watering plants, cleaning, bathing, or drinking.

While useful for many things, rainwater is not as pure as you might think, so you can't assume it's safe to drink. Rain can wash different types of contaminants into the water you collect (for example, bird poop on your roof could end up in your water barrel or tank). Rainwater can carry bacteria, parasites, viruses, and chemicals that could make you sick, and it has been linked to disease outbreaks.

The risk of getting sick from rainwater may be different depending on your location, how frequently it rains, the season, and how you collect and store the rainwater. Dust, smoke, and soot from the air can be dissolved in rainwater before it lands on your roof. Roofing materials, gutters, piping, and storage materials can introduce harmful chemicals like asbestos, lead, and copper to the water, though building standards minimize some of this. Dirt and germs can be washed into collected rainwater from the roof, especially when rain follows several days of dry weather.

Rain barrels, for example, do not provide any type of disinfection or filtration. Adding chlorine or iodine to water does not protect against chemicals, and some parasites are very chlorine tolerant. Boiling the water will kill germs but will not remove chemicals. Using a simple device called a "first flush diverter" to remove the first water that comes out of the system (which may have been sitting) may help avoid some of these contaminants.

Some cisterns, which are common in certain areas, can provide safe water supplies. Some people add

purchased, treated water to the rainwater they collect in their cistern. This may make the treated water less safe. Cisterns that are intended for drinking water should be properly maintained. Consider adding a screen to the water inlet or emptying the rain barrel in less than 10 days to prevent mosquitoes from using the rain barrel as a breeding site. Water intended for drinking needs to be filtered, disinfected, and tested regularly.

Preventing Illness

If you collect and store rainwater for drinking, you have a private, or individual, water system and are responsible for ensuring that your water is safe, you should have your water and your system tested regularly and maintain the system properly. When rainwater is used as a supplemental water source, homeowners should ensure that rainwater cannot enter pipes containing safe drinking water.

To lower your risk of getting sick, consider using rainwater only for uses such as watering plants that you don't eat, washing items that are not used for cooking or eating, and bathing (keeping water out of your mouth and nose). If possible, avoid using rainwater for drinking, cooking, brushing your teeth, or rinsing or watering plants that you intend to eat. Instead, use municipal tap water if it is available, or purchase bottled or bulk water for these purposes.

If you have a weakened immune system, you should be especially careful when choosing your drinking water source. Discuss this with your healthcare provider.

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This article is reprinted from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website. For more information, go to www.cdc.gov.

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OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Monday, October 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, Profit & Loss vs. Actual, and Balance Sheet through September 30, 2015 reports from the Treasurer were distributed in the Council Member meeting packets. The Audit Report for fiscal year 2014/2015 will be given at the November 2, 2015 meeting.

OPEN COMMENTS

There was no response to the call for open comments.

POLICE REPORT

There have been recent complaints about barking dogs late at night. Please be mindful of your neighbors and keep pets properly contained.

We have received complaints about open burning. The Open Burn Ban is lifted as of October 1st. Please be a good neighbor and let your neighbors know in advance if you will be burning yard debris. Before beginning an open burn, notify Oldham County Dispatch, 222-0111, before you begin and after the fire is extinguished.

It is political season and there are signs being placed in the right-of-ways. By City Ordinance, no signs can be placed in the right-of-ways.

Thanks to the number of resident phone calls to Chief Larimore and Oldham County Dispatch on suspicious activity, and extra patrols, crime has been low. Compared to crime patterns last year, resident alertness and the extra patrols have paid off

Total police activity for September:

Traffic Stops – 151	Code Enforcement – 7
Complaints – 21	Criminal Invest. – 3
Motorist Assist – 2	Warnings – 116
Citations – 42	School Patrols – 51
DUI – 1	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Rogers thanked Donna Russell for donating the bookcase to house the Little Colonel book series in the Town Hall Museum.

Mayor Rogers thanked everyone who helped get Town Hall back in working order after the July flood. Resident Reed Wilcox with Louisville Tile, was able to give the City wholesale pricing on the tile.

Mayor Rogers thanked Chief Larimore for his work in getting the new police vehicle ready for patrol.

Carolyn Smithers, Director of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), has chosen Pewee Valley to host their annual 5K Run/Walk to benefit children in crisis. We want to get all the support we can. It is a great cause.

A workshop will be held in LaGrange on Monday, October 19, 6:30 pm, for City Council Members and other County legislative bodies by

Planning & Development. There are many regulation changes coming on everything from signage to high density construction to accessory dwelling units.

The City has been awarded two Homeland Security Grants for a mobile repeater and surveillance equipment.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

Dick Fillippini(Public Safety): No report

Henry Walser (Communication/Website): No report.

Norman Schippert (Sidewalks/Park): Norman discussed with Council Members the choice of straightening the existing sidewalks that were installed around trees that have now been removed, or building new sidewalks in the City.

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

Bethany Major (Festivities/Town Hall/Central Park/Historical Society): The October 3rd Movie in the Park was canceled due to inclement weather. The event has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 10th.

Both the Louisville Youth Choir and a singing group from the Oldham County Arts Association will perform at the 2015 Yule Log.

Next Spring, we will plant trees around the back side of the Price Pavilion in Central Park.

Will Chambers (Mowing/Waste Management): No report.

Bob Rogers (Roads & Drainage/Tree Board): Mayor Rogers thanked Louisville Paving for their work on Mt. Mercy Drive. They did a great job. We are preparing the Blazer for the Winter season.

The Environmental Board is working on the Fall tree order. There are 40-plus trees to replant along the railroad tracks and other areas through the City.

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OLD BUSINESS

2nd Reading: Ordinance 3, Series 2015, An Ordinance Amending Sections of Chapter 152 of the City Ordinances Regarding Signs - John Singler presented the second reading by summary of the sign ordinance amendment to accommodate sign requests from churches and schools by adding a section addressing recurring signage: “(4) Additional temporary, permanent, or semi-permanent (recurring) signage for churches and schools may be considered and approved, but only after application to the City and only on a case by case basis; provided that the City specifically finds that the additional signage, (a) will not unduly detract from the aesthetics of the community, (b) is limited, effective and safe, and (c) will not tend to encourage sign proliferation.”

A motion was made to adopt Ordinance 3, Series 2015, seconded. A roll call vote was taken, with all council members voting in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

Permanent Sign Permit Application: St. Aloysius School - A motion was made to approve the Permanent Sign Permit Application with the condition that the City Engineer determines that the LED lights illuminating the sign are in compliance with the City’s lighting ordinance. The motion was then seconded, with all Council Members voting in favor.

Special Event/Temporary Sign Permit Application: Little Colonel Players Performance Banner - The application requests a temporary sign permit to hang a performance banner on the

Caboose throughout the year the night before the show. The Caboose tenant has no objections.

A motion to approve the Temporary Sign Permit Application was made and seconded, with all Council Members voting in favor.

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

BID NOTICE

The City of Pewee Valley is taking bids for the sale of a police vehicle. It is a 2008 Ford Explorer and the minimum reserve bid price on this item that will be accepted is \$6,000. The property is being advertised for sale pursuant to the process contained in KRS 420.260; by asking all bidders to submit sealed bids to the City Clerk at P.O. Box 769, 312 Mt. Mercy Drive, Pewee Valley, KY 40056, which must be received by Noon, Monday, November 2nd. Please contact the City Clerk’s Office at 241-8343 for more information about the property. Bids will be opened at 7:15 pm. on the 2nd day of November 2015. This is an “as is” sale. The City reserves the right to reject any bids.



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ORDINANCE # 3, SERIES 2015
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS OF
CHAPTER 152 OF THE CITY ORDINANCES
REGARDING SIGNS**

WHEREAS, the City wishes to update its sign regulations as they relate to signs for churches and schools,

(1) Additional temporary, permanent, or semi-permanent (recurring) signage for churches and schools may be considered and approved, but only after application to the City and only on a case by case basis; provided that the City specifically finds that the additional signage, (a) will not unduly detract from the aesthetics of the community, (b) is limited, effective and safe, and (c) will not tend to encourage sign proliferation.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned attorney does hereby certify that this ordinance has been summarized for publication pursuant to KRS 83A.060(9) and a full copy can be obtained by contacting the undersigned.

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TIME: 9 AM – 11 AM (Check in opens at 8 a.m.)
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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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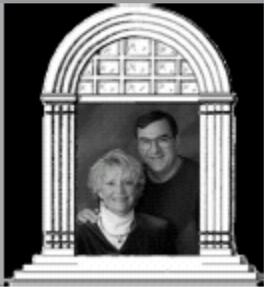
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If you have questions regarding the Program, please contact Kathy Germond at 241-1077.

OLDHAM COUNTY SINGERS

The Oldham County Singers community chorus will perform their concert, "Through the Looking Glass" on Saturday, November 21, at 7:30 p.m., Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church Family Life Center. The program will include performances by the chorus, soloists, 'The Aca-Belles' and will include a musical tribute to "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland", the nonsensical novel penned by Lewis Carroll and published in 1865.

Admission is free for students that are children and \$8.00 at the door for their parents, \$5.00 for Senior Citizens and students that are not children.

Advance tickets and group sales can be arranged by contacting Octa Kellond, Co-chair, okellond@twc.com or 502-744-9257, leaving a message.

The Oldham County Singers are a community chorus and a committee of the Arts Association of Oldham County, a 501c(3) non-profit entity and member of the Kentucky Arts Council.

For additional information about how you can help "bring the Arts to Oldham County", visit www.aaoc.org

INTERSTATE 71 WIDENING

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is in the design phase of a project to widen Interstate 71 between Interstate 265 in Jefferson County and KY 329 in Oldham County. One lane would be added in each direction to make I-71 a 6-lane facility. The existing median width for the project limits is adequate to provide widening to the inside for additional travel lanes and required shoulder width. This project will also upgrade the outside clear zone to meet current federal criteria.

Did you miss the I-71 widening public meeting? It's not too late to comment. A comment form is available to download at <http://transportation.ky.gov/District-5/Pages/Interstate-71-Widening.aspx>. Comments will be received through November 2, 2015.



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DATE	ACTIVITY	FOR INFORMATION
SIGN UP NOW	Youth Basketball - Games start in January at various gyms in the county \$50 per player.	O.C. Parks & Recreation 225-0655
Mon, Nov 2	7 pm - Pewee Valley Town Council Meeting.	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343
Nov 6-8 Nov 12-15	Outside Mullingar - A compassionate, delightful work about how it's never too late to take a chance on love.. Thurs, Fri, Sat 7:30 pm; Sun 2:30 pm - Adults \$15, Seniors & Students \$12.	Little Colonel Playhouse 588-1557
Nov 8-9	7 pm - Auditions - Twist- A hilarious spoof of the much-loved theatrical thriller where nobody is what they seem and nothing is what it should be.	Little Colonel Playhouse 588-1557
Mon, Nov 16	7 pm - Pewee Valley Fire Protection District Board Meeting - 8607 Foley Ave, Pewee Valley	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343
Tues, Nov 24	7 pm - Mayor's Night In	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343

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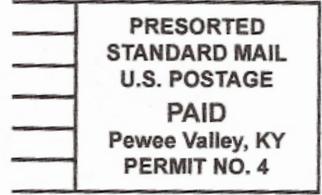
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