



THE CALL OF THE PEWEE

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July, 2017

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Summer Picnic

Saturday, August 5

6 to 10 pm

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JULY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on the Monday, July 3, 2017. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Henry Walser, Paige Bjorn, Bethany Major, and Michele Pisano. Also in attendance were John Singler, City Attorney. Council Members Rex Florence and Norman Schippert, and City Clerk, Laura Eichenberger were absent.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Profit & Loss vs. Actual and Balance Sheet through May 2017 from the Treasurer were distributed in the Council Member meeting packets.

OPEN COMMENTS

Carrie O'Connor thanked Mayor Rogers for all his work for the City over the years and requested that the Mayor and Council be paid monthly. John Singler responded that it has to be set by ordinance. It would have to be done prior to May 2018 (first reading in March 2018 and second reading April 2018). State statute rules that the pay rate of an official cannot be changed during their term in office. A pay rate ordinance would have to be filed by the first of May of an election year.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Larimore reported that the County as a whole has been experiencing young adults/teenagers in the middle of the night getting in to unlocked cars. None have been reported in Pewee Valley. Lock your car doors.

A speed survey was conducted on Mt. Mercy Drive over a period of five days. During that period, 3,631 cars traveled on Mt. Mercy, with an average speed of 21 mph. Only one car registered in the 41 to 45 mph range. Between July 2016 and June 2017, 37 traffic charges were made in that area. There were no accidents. Most of the complaints are from walkers. State statute KRS 189.570 dictates that if there are no sidewalks,

pedestrians are to walk on the shoulder. If there is no accessible shoulder, pedestrians are to walk on the edge of the road, single file.

Total police activity for June:

Traffic Stops - 212	Code Enforcement - 20
Traffic Charges - 109	Criminal Invest. - 5
Motorist Assist - 4	Criminal Arrests - 2
Accidents - 4	School Patrols - 15
DUI - 2	Complaints - 20
Courtesy Notice - 136	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The City will again have a booth at Oldham County Day, Saturday, July 15th, 9 am to 5 pm.

The 2017 Summer Festival is August 5th, 6 pm to 10 pm, featuring The Monarchs.

Mayor Rogers thanked resident John Morgan for donating the Little Colonel Series books missing from the City’s collection housed in the Museum.

The next quarterly Mayor’s Night In meeting is Tuesday, July 18th, at 7 pm.

Mayor Rogers thanked the sponsors that are contributing to the Summer Festival. We have some very generous donors.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

Michele Pisano (Public Safety): Michele Pisano stated that Oldham County Fiscal Court passed a new Ordinance last month that requires homeowners and business owners to have their address numbers prominently displayed. This is a more detailed Ordinance with more enhanced specifications for how the address should be posted and includes a \$200 fine for non-compliance. The in-

tent is to facilitate the most rapid arrival of first responders in the event of an emergency.

Henry Walser (Alcoholic Beverage Control Administration): St. Aloysius has renewed their ABC License.

OLD BUSINESS

Veterans Memorial Park Sponsorship - It was decided at the June meeting the City will donate \$1,000 and up to an additional \$1,500 matching grant contingent upon individual resident or business donations. Michele Pisano will coordinate the matching grant and donations from the community.

NEW BUSINESS

Public Hearing: Road/Bridge Projects Using Municipal Aid Funds - As required by law, a public hearing must be held prior to using Municipal Road Aid funds. This year, the City will receive a total of \$28,766.81 from the State for fiscal year 2017/2018.

Mayor Rogers stated the City will put shoulders on Tulip and Dogwood. The next road paving project will be on Old Forrest.

There were no comments from the public regarding road/bridge projects.

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Pewee Valley Sesquicentennial—Donna Russell, Town Historian - The City celebrated its official Centennial in 1970. The year-long event planning committee was headed up by the Town Clerk, Lee Heinman, a Courier Journal reporter and editor. Events included a Little Colonel Pageant, a special two day event where the City received their Charter, a Little Colonel two day festival downtown (before we had town square). The celebration started the annual Yule Log tradition, the “Call of the Pewee” newsletter, and resulted in the publication of a booklet. The town came together in a big way. The City turns 150 years old in March 2020. The sesquicentennial year celebration will bring an opportunity for us to build more of a spirit of community.

A motion was made by Bethany Major to create a sub-committee of the City Council to help plan the sesquicentennial celebration. The motion was seconded by Michele Pisano and all Council Members present voted in favor.

Bethany Major and Norman Schippert will serve on the sub-committee. Anyone who would

like to be on the committee can contact Bethany Major. For more information go to www.peweevalleyhistory.org.

OPEN COMMENTS

Carrie O’Connor raised questions regarding short term rentals of residential homes. Mayor Rogers stated he has researched this issue and Oldham County has nothing restricting or regulating it. The City has zoning authority but operates under the County code. To create restrictions, the Oldham County Joint Planning Committee would have to be asked to make a recommendation to the Oldham County Planning Commission to create regulations for short term rentals (also known as “AirBnB”).

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

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Pewee Valley

Take a day trip to this picturesque small town for charming events, including an annual town-wide summer picnic, an Arts & Crafts Day, and a Concert in the Park Summer event series. Check the Pewee Valley website for dates. Pack a picnic lunch and a Frisbee, and find a shady spot in Pewee Valley Central Park to spend your afternoon.

PEWEE PROPERTY TRANSFERS

- Robert and Kathy Wolford to Jeffrey and Sharon West, 325 Wooldridge Avenue, \$715,000
- Brian and Susan Cronin to Michael and Heidi Payne, 101 Central Court, \$485,500



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LION CUB SCOUTS

Boy Scouts of America has begun a new program for kindergarten boys—the Lions program. Pack 28, which meets at Floyd'sburg Road's Kavenaugh Retreat Center on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. during the school year, is one of the packs choosing to organize a Lions Cub Scout den.

The Lions den will meet two nights a month (as a den and at a monthly pack meeting). The pack is also looking for 1st-4th graders. Contact Don Helton at 243-9998 or donhelton@earthlink.net for more information.




Another beautiful granddaughter for Mayor Rogers. Remi Reece, arrived on Sunday, July 16th.




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Sesquicentennial Survey

On March 14, 2020, Pewee Valley will be 150 years old. For the 1970 Centennial Celebration, a special committee under the auspices of the Town Council put together a year-long series of special events and exhibits to celebrate our colorful past. Today, Peweeans still enjoy some of the fruits of their labors: the City of Pewee Valley symbol, the Yule Log tradition and the caboose on Town Square. The Pewee Valley Historical Society wants to know how residents would like the celebration to unfold. This survey can be found online at <https://pvcclerk.typeform.com/to/FX8kcK> or you can complete it here and mail to Clerk at: City of Pewee Valley, P. O. Box 769, Pewee Valley, KY 40056. Please complete by August 30, 2017

Are you interested in . . .

Turning the city into a virtual museum through a signage program for National Register and other historic sites? Y/N

Developing a series of special events (1 per month) during the summer months and school-related events during the school year with the participation of local churches and businesses? Y/N

Having the Little Colonel Players perform the "Little Colonel of Lloydsboro Valley?" Y/N

Offering a Little Colonel field trip to Oldham County schools that could combine a visit to the museum with a walking tour of historic sites and other activities for children/youths? Y/N

Showings of the 1935 "The Little Colonel" movie starring Shirley Temple? Y/N

A Kate Matthews photo exhibit to become a permanent display at Town Hall? Y/N

Local art exhibits featuring (on loan) works from Herbert Ross, Mary Gardner Johnston and more recent artists in Pewee Valley? Y/N

Little Colonel look-alike contest/parade? Y/N

Pet parade, possibly sponsored by the Pewee Valley Vet? Y/N

Games from the 1870s for kids and adults to try? Y/N

Museum exhibit featuring items and newspaper clips from the 1970 Centennial? Y/N

Sponsorship of an art contest for children and adults in conjunction with the Pewee Valley Woman's Club? Y/N

Sponsorship of an essay contest on Annie Fellows Johnston for 4th and 5th graders at St. Aloysius/Pewee Valley Academy/Crestwood Elementary with prizes? Y/N

Sponsorship of a photography contest featuring Pewee Valley people and places? Y/N

Working with the South Oldham Library on a summer reading program? Y/N*

A garden tour in Pewee Valley and Crestwood? Y/N

Hot air balloon short up and down rides? Y/N

Learning more about the Grape Growers of Pewee Valley? Y/N

A farm to table dinner possibly sponsored by one of our local churches? Y/N

An ice cream social? Y/N

A choral concert? Y/N

Historical Lectures? Y/N
a. Please suggest topics:

Creating a special quilt that celebrates Pewee Valley's history? Y/N

Other ideas?
a. Please suggest:

If you are interested in volunteering to help with planning Pewee Valley's Sesquicentennial Celebration, please provide your contact information: name, address, phone, email. a;pmg wotj tjos sirveu/

ADDRESS IDENTIFICATION

Oldham County Fiscal Court has recently passed an ordinance to require all residential, commercial and industrial property located in Oldham County to conspicuously display the appropriate address numbers approved or assigned by Planning and Development. Excerpts from the ordinance:

It shall be the responsibility of the owner and manager of property to display the assigned address number in such a manner which is plainly visible to vehicles traveling in either direction on the nearest fronting road within sixty (60) days of occupancy in the following manner:

- Standard Arabic numerals three (3) inches or more in height with a one-half (1/2) inch width stroke (numbers written out are not in compliance.) For street names attached to a directional location (East, West, North, South) the directional indicator should be displayed preceding the address number in a size corresponding with the numerals, (sample: E 1900)

- Address numbers shall be contrasted with, or contrasted-reflectorized color with the background or structure surface color to ensure clear visibility during both day and evening hours.

- Address numbers should be free and clear of any obstructions hindering their visibility (decorative items or natural landscaping).

- Mailboxes located on the fronting road shall have the address numbers attached on both sides. If no mailbox is available, then a numerical sign shall be placed in or on the ground, visible in both directions from the roadway. Such sign shall be located no further than twelve (12) feet from the driveway. Address numbers that are constructed of laser-cut masonry may be allowed at the height of the cut brick, with a minimum height of three (3) inches. Address numbers which are painted only on the road curb are not in compliance.

- The fine for non-compliance shall be \$200.

- Any owner who has not posted their property in compliance with the terms of this ordinance relinquishes Oldham County Fiscal Court and its emergency service first responders from any liability due to their inability to expeditiously locate and respond to all emergency calls.

The complete ordinance can be found at www.oldhamcountyky.gov/fiscal-court-meetings.

STORMWATER ANNUAL REPORT

The 2016 Pewee Valley MS4 Annual Report was submitted recently, reporting on the community's wastewater control measure activities..

Pewee Valley has again met its MCM requirements, including the public education and outreach efforts targeted at the entire breadth of the population through the wide reach of the various media, events, and partnerships the City uses to disseminate the information.

In 2016, Pewee Valley had zero (0) reported illicit discharges, which may indicate that residents are taking steps to prevent pollutants from entering their waterways. Increased public education and participation through media outreach and community events has made residents aware of the need to keep pollutants from reaching waterways, which would demonstrate the success of MCM3.

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PEWEE VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	ACTIVITY	FOR INFORMATION
Sat, Aug 5	6-10 pm - Pewee Valley Summer Picnic - Music by the Monarchs. Food and refreshments. Fun for all. Bring a lawn chair.	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343
Mon, Aug 7	7 pm - Pewee Valley Town Council Meeting	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343
Sat, Aug 12	9-10 am - Yoga in the Park - Central Park in Pewee Valley. No charge.	Lesley Allen 290-0694
Wed, Aug 16	10 am - Pewee Valley Woman's Club Meeting - 281 Mt. Mercy Drive. There will be a program and lunch. Call if interested.	Liz Bynum 290*4272
Mon, Aug 21	7 pm - Pewee Valley Environmental Board Meeting - Town Hall, Pewee Valley	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343
Mon, Aug 21	7 pm - Pewee Valley Fire Protection District Board Meeting - 8607 Foley Ave, Pewee Valley	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343

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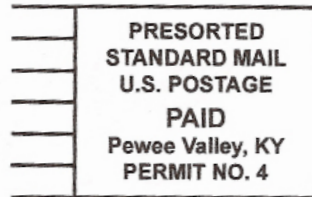
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