



# FALL 2017 NEWSLETTER

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### Leaf Pick Up & Composting of Yard Waste

The DPW will be picking up leaves on Mondays and Thursdays from October 9th to November 13th.

Pick up will generally take place before noon. Please rake leaves to the edge of the pavement. Leaf piles MUST be free of sticks and branches as these will plug the leaf vacuum. Piles with sticks and branches will not be picked up.

If you wish to bag your leaves or sticks for DPW pickup, you must use bio-degradable bags. These paper compost bags are available at the DPW garage and are free of charge to Village residents. Properly bagged compost items may be left at the street sides for DPW pickup. If you take the bags to the compost area yourself, please reuse the bags if possible.

Reminder: Plastic bags are NOT allowed in the compost area.

### Pewamo Welcomes Two New Businesses!

Downtown Pewamo has experienced many wonderful changes in recent months and we are very grateful to our businesses!

We also are happy to welcome two new businesses:

ESM Results at 105 S. State Street &  
101 Creations, LLC at 101 N. State Street



Halloween will soon be here and the Village has established our "Trick or Treat" time from 5:30 to 7:30. Please have your children safely home by the 7:30 curfew.

### Thank you Chuck & Cindy Fox!

There are many wonderful people who make the Village of Pewamo special and sometimes we fail to recognize their efforts. However, we would be remiss not to mention the work that Chuck and Cindy Fox have done for the past two years in their mowing and maintenance of both Sesquicentennial Park and the Pewamo Trailhead!

Pewamo landmarks we can all take pride in!



### Attention Drivers

The street east of Pewamo-Westphalia Elementary School is a one way street that runs North to South. Please follow the signs. Two way traffic creates a serious safety hazard for the students. Thank you for your cooperation!



# Pewamo Classic Car Show

All Proceeds from this event were donated to the Pewamo Fire Department to assist in improving their new site.



The Classic Car Show Committee would like to recognize all of those who donated and helped make car show successful! Special thanks to Roger & Carol Freund and Pat Klein!

Huckleberry Creek Golf Course

Kramer's Bar & Grill

Little Debbie Distributing

MACK Hair Design

Next Level

Oakwood Lounge

Pine Haven Estates

Portland Cruisers

Schafer Heating & Cooling

Rhonda Meyers- Tastefully Simple

Williams Farm Machinery

Wood's Deli



If you notice a street light in the Village not working properly, please report it to the Village at 989 593-2553 or by email at [villageofpewamo@hotmail.com](mailto:villageofpewamo@hotmail.com).

## Another Consumer's Energy Tree Grant for the Village of Pewamo!

The Village of Pewamo would like to thank Consumer's Energy for their Tree Grant Program, which continues to fund the planting of trees in the Village. This allows for the replacement of trees that are mature and dying.

The Consumer's Energy Tree Grant requires that the trees are non-invasive trees and planted in the Village right-of-way.

Many thanks to Carl Hafner for his efforts in the grant application process and to our DPW for planting and watering the trees!



## RECYCLE YOUR BATTERIES

In conjunction with the Ionia Conservation District, the Village of Pewamo now recycles most



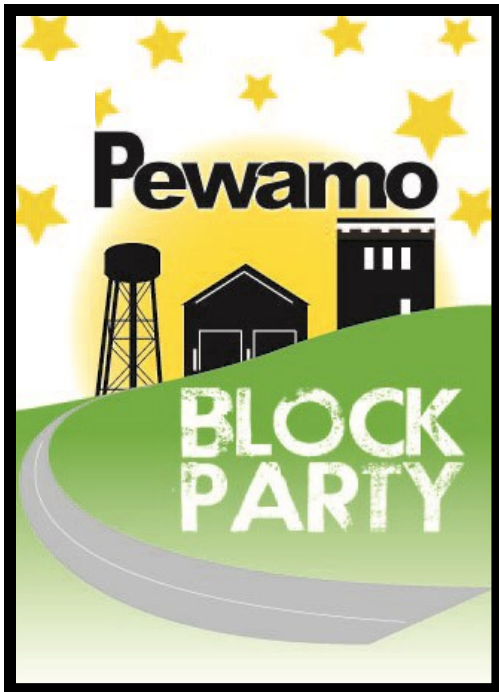
household batteries. You can bring your batteries to the Village Office Monday through Thursday from 9 to noon.

If you have any questions, please call 989 593-2553.

## *Pewamo History Captured & Archived*

The Village of Pewamo would like to thank Mary Jane Walter for the time she spent researching historic newspapers for any mention of Pewamo. Her research resulted in thousands of pages, filling 17 large binders, dating from the 1800's. Doug & Mary Jane made this generous donation to the Village for our archives. The binders may be viewed during normal business hours in the Village Office.

Thanks so much to the Walters!



Block Party 2017 &  
P-W Elementary Fall Fest  
A Wonderful Celebration of Community

It all started back in 2009 with the Village of Pewamo's Sesquicentennial Celebration, and we soon realized that celebrating Pewamo could not end there!

2018 will be the 10th Celebration in the Streets of Pewamo and plans are already underway!

Mark you calendars for September 7th & 8th!

**Many, Many Thanks!!!**

Block Party continues to celebrate all that makes Pewamo special and we have so many to thank!

- ◆ We are thankful to all who attend!
- ◆ We are grateful to all who donate time, talent and treasure to make it all come together!
- ◆ Thank you to the P-W Elementary Fall Fest for bringing the inflatables and games for the kids!
- ◆ Thanks to Amber Smith & Rick Thelen for the use of their buildings for the Home Grown Talent Show!
- ◆ Thanks also to Pewamo Fire Department and Foster's Oil & Propane for placing their trucks to block the streets.
- ◆ Foster's also join the festivities and donate a grill every year to a lucky winner.
- ◆ Union Bank is present every year to support the fun, and this year they brought back the chance to win free money in the money booth!

The Home Grown Talent Show is always a big hit!  
Thanks to all of the brave souls who entertain and make us laugh!

Finally, thank you to the Pewamo DPW for their efforts every day, but especially for getting Pewamo ready for Block Party and for the clean up that follows.



Outdoor Family Movie Night  
New Location—Big Success!

2017 was the first year that the movie was shown on the north side of the Trailhead, and it was wonderful!

Many thanks to our committee who make this possible:

Doug & Jenny George, Jarrod & Kerri Hafner  
and Andy & Stephanie Hengesbach!

**2018 Block Party Committee**

Lisa Case, Donna Droste, Mike & Susie Klein, Sue Klein, Rhonda Meyers, Chris & Mindy Pawlanta, Marilyn Schneider, Barb Wesley, Steve & Sandy Wolniakowski & Randy Zenk