



# FALL 2018 NEWSLETTER

## Village Office

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### Leaf Pick Up & Composting of Yard Waste

The DPW will be picking up leaves on Mondays and Thursdays from October 15th to November 13th, weather permitting.

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.**

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 and planted in the Village right-of-way.

This is the third year that Pewamo has received this grant! Many thanks to Carl Hafner for his efforts in the grant application process and to our DPW for planting and watering the trees!



#### Halloween is quickly approaching!

The Village of Pewamo's "Trick or Treat" time will be from 5:30 to 7:30. Please have your children safely home by the 7:30 curfew.

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

#### Attention Ice Skaters!

Weather permitting, Pewamo plans to have an ice rink again this winter at the corner of Jefferson & Higham Streets.

Thank you to our DPW for their efforts to build and maintain the ice rink!

#### 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 continue to do in their mowing and maintenance of both Sesquicentennial Park and the Pewamo Trailhead!



### Internet Providers

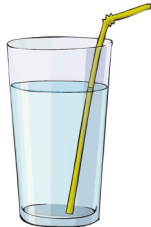
Following is a list of providers that we are aware of who currently serve Pewamo

Casair 989-831-8800  
Mutual Data 989-224-6839  
WOW 1-888-969-4249

Testing our drinking water is an ongoing and important requirement of maintaining a healthy water system.

Following are the results from September of 2018 of four common elements which naturally occur in your drinking water. While this is not the complete list, it may be of interest to home owners with water softeners and also offers important information regarding dental and health care. They are listed in parts per million.

Fluoride: .49 ppm  
Hardness: 324 ppm  
Iron: 1.2 ppm  
Sodium: 19 ppm



### Fire/Rescue Capital Improvement Bond

The purchase of the new site for the Pewamo Fire and Rescue Department in 2016 was just the beginning of Pewamo's efforts to improve the conditions from which the department serves our community.

We would like to thank all of those who have helped to get the project this far. Thank you to those who donated and to our department who have gone above and beyond to improve the site on their own.

Original plans were for the project to be spread over a ten year period. However, after much discussion and financial planning, it was decided to complete the project using funds obtained from a \$200,000 Capital Improvement Bond.

The bond will make it possible to complete the renovations to the Fire and Rescue, along with Community Center, in a much more timely and cost effective manner.

Thank you to Carl Hafner for overseeing the bond process and to our DPW who continue to assist in the renovation process. We also offer continued thanks to the Pewamo Fire and Rescue who serve and protect our community.

### Habitat for Humanity of Ionia County

#### Rocks the Block in Pewamo!

Pewamo would like to thank Habitat for Humanity of Ionia County and Andy Hengesbach for organizing a Rock the Block on October 8th in the Pewamo. Rock the Block is a program where current homeowners who struggle to maintain the exterior of their home can receive assistance to reclaim the pride and dignity of their home.

Habitat for Humanity of Ionia County and volunteers worked with three homeowners in the Village who were prechosen and approved by the organization.

We would also like to thank those who donated the necessary supplies, all volunteers and the Pewamo DPW for their assistance in making Rock the Block a huge success!

### Old Man Winter Will Soon Be Upon Us

#### So Here Are Some Important Reminders!

- ◆ Please help us remove the snow safely and effective by NOT PARKING on Village streets during or after a snow.
- ◆ Please remember that it is the homeowners primary responsibility to clear their sidewalks of snow. Village snow removal from sidewalks is a courtesy service and not a priority. We will do our best to clear the sidewalks following street snow removal and other necessary Village duties.



# 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 the 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 Salon

Oakwood Lounge

Pine Haven Estates

Portland Cruisers

Schafer Heating & Cooling

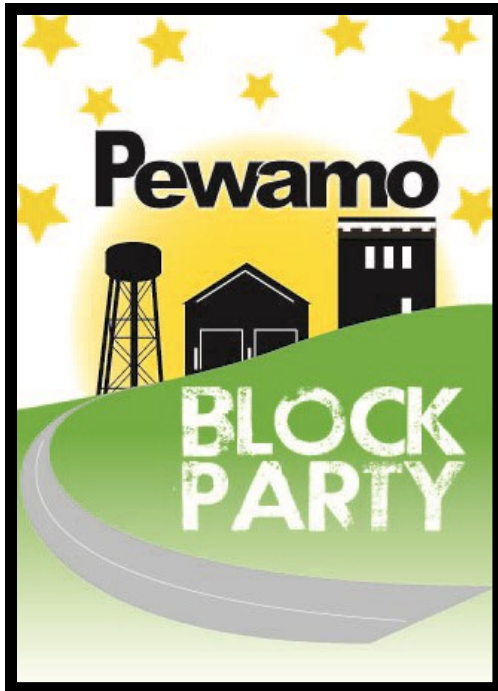
Rhonda Meyers- Tastefully

Simple

Rick Thelen

Williams Farm Machinery

Wood's Deli



Mark Your Calendars for 2019

Block Party & P-W Elementary Fall Fest

September 7th!

## 2018 Block Party Committee

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

## Many, Many Thanks!!!

**Thank you to all who helped make the 10th Annual Party in the Streets of Pewamo another success!**

- ◆ P-W Elementary Fall Fest for bringing the inflatables and games for the kids!
- ◆ Amber Smith & Rick Thelen for the use of their buildings for the Home Grown Talent Show!
- ◆ The Outdoor Family Night is only possible because of the efforts of Doug & Jenny George, Jarrod & Kerri Hafner and Andy & Stephanie Hengesbach.
- ◆ Stacy Miller takes pictures of the entire event and Zach Witgen took video of the Home Grown Talent Show! So many memories were captured by them!
- ◆ Thanks also to the Pewamo Fire Department and Foster Oil & Propane for blocking the streets with their trucks and adding an element of safety.
- ◆ Foster's also join in on the festivities and donates a grill every year to a lucky winner.
- ◆ Union Bank is present every year to support the fun, and this year they returned with the money booth, offering the chance to win free money to lucky contestants!

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

- ◆ And thank you to our DPW and all who help to get Pewamo ready for the celebration and for the clean up that follows!

And finally, thank you to all who came to support the event and join in the fun!!!!