



Village of Peck

Newsletter

July 2022

Happy Independence Day!

As a reminder to Village Residents, the Village of Peck follows the State of Michigan Law when it comes to fireworks. Please be mindful and respectful to your neighbors.

MICHIGAN FIREWORKS SAFETY ACT (EXCERPT)

ACT 256 of 2011

- (1) Except as provided in this act, a local unit of government shall not enact or enforce an ordinance, code, or regulation pertaining to or in any manner regulating the sale, display, storage, transportation, or distribution of fireworks regulated under this act.
- (2) A local unit of government may enact an ordinance regulating the ignition, discharge, and use of consumer fireworks, including, but not limited to, an ordinance prescribing the hours of the day or night during which a person may ignite, discharge, or use consumer fireworks. If a local unit of government enacts an ordinance under this subsection, the ordinance shall not regulate the ignition, discharge, or use of consumer fireworks on the following days after 11 a.m.:
- (a) December 31 until 1 a.m. on January 1
 - (b) The Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.
 - (c) June 29 to July 4 until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.
 - (d) July 5, if that date is a Friday or Saturday, until 11:45 p.m.
 - (e) The Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days
- (3) An ordinance under subsection (2) shall impose a civil fine of \$1,000.00 for each violation of the ordinance and no other fine or sanction. The ordinance must provide for the remittance of \$500.00 of the fine collected under the ordinance to the local law enforcement agency responsible for enforcing the ordinance

Meet Your Council

In this section of the newsletter we are going to be introducing you to your Village Council Members over the next few months. These people are your neighbors, your peers and your decision makers. The Village council is comprised of 7 members. It is an odd number for voting purposes, so there is always a tie breaking vote. With 2022 being an election year, 4 members of the council will be up for reelection and/or the seat will be open for new members. If you are interested in becoming a part of your local municipality please reach out to a current member or stop into the Village Hall to go over the details. We look forward to working with you and seeing the changes you can make within your community!



Craig Wissel

Craig, a graduate of Yale High School and Specs Howard School moved to Peck with his wife Becky in 2006. He has one son, Brayden who is 12. For the last 6 years Craig has worked for the Sanilac ISD in Sandusky. Craig is a huge sports fanatic. In the past Craig has held positions with the Detroit Tigers and the Detroit Lions. In his free time he enjoys going to the Tiger's games and the Lion's games with Brayden and finding great BBQ joints along the way. Wissel decided to run for council last year in hopes to make a difference in the community. He was appointed chair of the parks committee and is also on the water and sewer committees. Craig hopes to bring more people together in the community. During his time on council he has worked to make many upgrades to the community center along with organizing the Peck Beautification Day to brighten the park and add some great new features. Craig has also helped to bring the Summer Rec Program to the community along with movie nights in the park. Wissel states "My goal while on council is to bring new and also special needs adaptive playground equipment to the park that can be used by all children and families to enjoy."

Elections

There are 4 seats up for reelection this year. This means any Village resident can run for these seats. Council seats are 4 year terms and the Mayor seat is a 2 year term. There is a filing deadline, July 21 at 4:00pm time is of the essence if you are interested in filling one of these seats. You do get a stipend and a village paid life insurance policy. Council meets once a month. If you are interested in running for a seat on village council please reach out to the clerk Angela Van Sickle at 810-378-5131 for further information.

Movie Night

On July 22nd at dusk the Village will be playing a movie at Peck Memorial Park. The movie will be "The Sandlot" Come on out to this FREE event and enjoy the evening with your family and neighbors.

Did you know the movie The Sandlot was filmed in just 42 days? The entire set of the movie was man made! Even the giant oak tree was real but it wasn't alive. The movie's production designer had seen the tree being cut down in Salt Lake City and asked if he could have it. The crew then rented a truck and hauled it to the set and cemented it into a giant hole. And the Big Chief chewing tobacco that made the boys puke was actually made from beef jerky and licorice.



Yard Waste

On the first Monday of every month the Village of Peck offers Brush Pick Up . This includes brush/yard waste and grass clippings. Brush and yard waste should be placed in yard waste bags and set at the curb. The DPW will be around to pick them up. **DO NOT BLOW YOUR GRASS INTO THE STREETS WHILE MOWING.** This creates a hazard and is especially dangerous for motorcyclists. Citations will be issued to violators.

Road Construction Coming Soon!



Road milling and resurfacing is going to begin very soon in the Village of Peck. The project will take place on Mill St from Lapeer to Lorraine St. Lorraine St to the dead end, east of Mill St. Elk St from Lapeer St to Lorraine St. The sidewalk on the east side of Mill from Lapeer to Lorraine St will be torn up and replaced the week of July 11th. Tri County Bank customers will have to use the north entrance to the building and drive-

thru entry off of Lapeer St. Please be patient during this process and mindful to the workers.

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CLOSED 12:00-
12:30

Tuesday

8:30-3:30
CLOSED 12:00-
12:30

WEDNESDAY

8:30-3:30

THURSDAY

8:30-3:30

Friday

8:30-12:00

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The Village of Peck, known as Elk Corners from 1852 – 1903, was incorporated as the Village of Peck on February 26, 1903. The first council meeting was held on April 13, 1903. The story has it that Peck was named after George W. Peck, pioneer lumberman, railroad builder and statesman.

Electricity was installed in the Village in the year 1919. At that time, it was turned on promptly at 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. except Sunday, when it was on until 11:30 p.m. Finally, in 1925, the council gave permission to the electric company to supply all of Peck.

In 1982 the Village purchased property which was annexed into the Village in order to install three lagoons. It was then required that all residents tap into the sewer system. In 1984 new water lines were installed, requiring all residents to use the Village water system. At this time a new water tank holding 100,000 gallons of water, was purchased along with a system that kept track of how much water was being used.



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