

Village of Peck

Newsletter

November 2022



In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday the Village Hall will be closed on November 24th and November 25th. We would like all of our employees to spend this time with their families and enjoy this time. Village employees ask that you take this time and spend it with your loved ones as well and have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." - John F. Kennedy

Leaves

As a reminder to residents, please do not rake your leaves into the streets. The Village of Peck does not have the equipment to properly clean the leaves from the streets. If you wish to dispose of leaves you may place them in yard waste bags and the DPW will pick them up on the first Monday of every month if placed at the road.





Armistice Day was started in 1919 as a way to commemorate the end of World War I. In 1928, Congress passed a resolution to make it an annual observance. November 11th became the official date for the observance and a National Holiday in 1938. In 1954, the holiday officially became Veterans Day to celebrate the service of all veterans living and deceased.

"The soldier above all others prays for peace for it is the soldier who must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war" - General Douglas MacArthur

SACRIFICE VALOR DIGNITY



Veterans, you have served us with no regard to the cost and toll it would have on you. That is the measure of true courage. To all those who have served and are serving, Thank You for your service.

Listed below are a few events being held on or around Veterans Day. Be sure to check them out!

Sandusky Community Schools will be hosting a Veterans Day Assembly at 9:30am at the Elementary School located at 395 S Sandusky Road Sandusky MI 48471. This event is open to the public to attend and honor those who have served.

Caro Moose Family Center and the Caro Knights of Columbus are hosting a Veterans Dinner for Valued Veterans on November 11th at 5:00pm. Dinner will be held at the Caro Moose Family Center where Veterans and their guest eat for free. You must RSVP to this event by November 5th. You can RSVP by calling 989-673-2008. General public cost is \$12.00.

Mayville Veterans Pavilion Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser Saturday November 12th 9:00am-12:00pm 2124 East Ohmer Road Mayville, MI. All proceeds will go to the Veterans You Are Not Forgotten Pavilion Renovation so it can be utilized year round.

If you need to report a crime or wish to file a report please contact Sanilac Central Dispatch at (810)648-2000 ext. 2 and ask to speak with the on-duty Officers. Dial 911 for emergencies. We do not respond to Facebook posts of alleged crimes. They must be called in and reported to central dispatch, **not the Village Hall.**



Adaptive Playground Raffle

The Peck Parks Committee in cooperation with the Peck Lions Club is hosting an Adaptive Playground Raffle! Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased at the Village Hall, Tri County Bank, Brown City Elevator—Peck, Café Culture, BP, and Trend-setters. Along with these locations all council members and the clerk and treasurer have tickets that can be purchased from them. The goal is to raise funds to be able to purchase adaptive playground equipment for Peck Memorial Park.

Prizes are as follows:

1st Prize: 1 Night, 2 Room Suite at Kalahari Resort in Sandusky Ohio. Includes 8 waterpark passes!

2nd Prize: 16x20 Autographed and Framed Detroit Tiger Miguel Cabrera Photo.

3rd Prize: One set of custom cornhole boards made by Vinyl Designs by Stephanie.

4th Prize: 18 holes of golf and a cart at Lakeview Hills in Lexington.

Tickets sales will end on December 2nd 2022 at 2:00pm or when all 2000 are sold. Winners will be announced December 2nd 2022 at 4:00pm at the Village of Peck Hall at 30 E. Lapeer St. Tickets are going fast, get yours today before its too late!

Winter Parking Ordinance

14.070 SPECIFIC PARKING RESTRICTIONS

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to park any motor vehicle on any street within the corporate limits of the Village of Peck between the hours of 3:00AM and 6:00AM from November 1st through April 1st. The purpose of this restriction is to permit the full and complete operation by the Village of Peck and the Sanilac County Road Commission of snow removal on the streets during such hours.

Please do not park on the streets between 3:00AM-6:00AM from November 1st 2022—April 1st 2023. Violators will be ticketed and/or the vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense.

Business Spotlight

K.M. Cork Hardware

K.M. Cork Hardware located at 9 W. Lapeer St is owned and operated by Lee Cork and has been in business for 94 years! The business specializes in retail hardware sales of plumbing and electrical supplies, bolts, nuts, screws and other fasteners, spray paints, hand tools, ropes, brooms, brushes, tapes, lawn and insect sprays, glues, and propane torches. Did you know that you can also purchase your hunting and fishing licenses here? That's right, the store is also a DNR Agent where these licenses can be purchased.

In 1928 Lee's father, Kenneth M. Cork started the business deriving its name from his, K.M. Cork. In the United States the Great Depression lasted from 1929-1939. K.M. Cork Hardware was a staple in the community providing supplies to all the local farmers, even during the toughest times as a new business that began just a year prior to the Great Depression. In 1986 when Kenneth M. Cork passed away, Lee left his career as a school teacher and came back to the hardware store to take over the business. Over the past 36 years Lee states "there has been many changes but one thing that seems to be a constant is a steady decline in business. I hope that we are able to remain in business for a few years more."

"One of the most enjoyable aspects of having a business in Peck is being able to get to know the local residents as customers and to help them solve their repair problems. It is rewarding to be able to assist customers in their projects, both urgent and long term" says Lee. If you have ever been into K.M Cork Hardware then you have experienced Lee's eagerness to help you solve your problem. Mr. Cork is a wealth of knowledge and if you are struggling on a project of any kind, I encourage you to stop by and see him, chances are he can help you solve it!

Mr. Cork suggests if you are looking at starting a business in Peck it should be for specialized products and services that would make Peck a destination place rather than repeating services that we already have or that there is not a market for.



General Election



Tuesday November 8th

On Tuesday November 8th the polls will be open to cast your vote at 29 E. Lapeer St. On this ballot there are three candidates running to be a trustee for the Village of Peck they are; Andrew Warren, David Tyler, and Henry Garner. Carie Bennett has also chosen to run for another two year term as president. All of these candidates are running unopposed.

"We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them." - Albert Einstein

Council Meetings

Council Meetings are open to the General Public, meaning all residents. If you see something that needs attention you are encouraged to come to a council meeting and voice it. Councilmembers are elected by you, paid by you, and work for you!

Council meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Village Hall 30 E. Lapeer St.

The next council meeting is on November 16th at 7:00pm.

"There are risks and costs to action. But they are far less than the long range risks of comfortable inaction." - John F. Kennedy



DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS!

November 6th remember to turn your clocks back one hour! And don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

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Monday

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

Tuesday

8:30-2:30
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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