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November 8 General Election

The 2016 General Election is right around the corner. The voters of Pleasant Valley consistently vote at percentages higher than the predicted voter turnout. The Town of Pleasant Valley currently has approximately 2400 registered voters. Our well trained election inspectors do their very best to keep the lines moving as efficiently as possible.

With recent election law changes, you can expect the lines to be a bit slower than in past years.

As always, allowing extra time in your day, bringing the proper documents and being patient will help make your voting experience less stressful. The biggest change to the election laws that directly affects voters is the need to show Photo ID before receiving a ballot.

You most likely already have an acceptable Photo ID. Free ID's can be obtained through the Wisconsin DMV. Changes to the Voter Photo ID law may occur between now and Election Day.

As newsletter space is limited, please visit the following three webpages for more comprehensive information regarding voting in Wisconsin.

Myvote.wi.gov Bringit.wisconsin.gov

You can also contact Jennifer Meyer, Clerk/Treasurer at 715-878-4645 or email townofpleasantvalley@gmail.com with any voting questions you may have.

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Transportation Funding - JUST FIX IT

Like other states, Wisconsin has been grappling for more than a decade with transportation revenue insufficient to meet state and local needs. The issue has been studied. Reports have been issued and recommendations have been put forth. However, no progress has been made toward a long-term funding solution, while Wisconsin falls further behind. Some problems are truly perplexing to solve - like eradicating poverty or reigning in the cost of health care. Fixing our state and local roads and bus systems is not one of those. We know what needs to be done. JUST FIX IT.

The Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance in its 2015 benchmark report gave Wisconsin's highways a D grade. Without increased resources, the percentage of state trunk highways in poor condition is projected to double by 2023. This trend of deteriorating road conditions is seen at every level: county, city, town, and state.

Go to www.tdawisconsin.org to find out what you can do.



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Township Fire Department

Pleasant Valley Firefighters will be selling the 2017 Raffle Calendar at this year's Cleghorn Harvest Fest. This calendar is blazin' with prize winning opportunities and fire department photography. Cash prizes include "\$50 Fridays" and \$75 on fire station meeting nights 12 times a year. Non-cash prizes include flamin' donations from over 20 area merchants from automotive to furnace cleaning to recreation to restaurants and much in between. Over \$4,500 in prizes available for you to WIN, WIN, WIN! The following sizzling calendar sponsors/advertisers have teamed up us to make this fundraiser a reality: **Northwest Enterprises, Heavy Duty Components, WS Darley, Froseth Enterprises, Mid-States Trucks, Water Source Heating & Cooling, Cleghorn Keg, Scott Construction, Irra-Gator, Kjelstad Plumbing, Quality Outdoor Services, The Corner Store, Johnson Litho Graphics, American Express, Premium Lawn Service, and the Cleghorn Lions.** **See you at Harvest Fest and thank you for your support!**

Remember to get a burning permit before you do any outside burning. Contact TFD at 715-834-6868 to obtain a permit. Visit our website at www.townshipfire.org to view all burning policies.

Interested in becoming a member of Township Fire Department? We are always looking for more volunteers to round out our team. Contact Mark Behlke at 715-577-7404 for more information.

Maintenance of Road Right of Way

Each summer the town road employees mow the road right-of-ways to help keep the roads safe and clear of visual obstructions. Trimming of trees is also part of this right-of-way maintenance. Trimming and mowing occurs on all town roads including subdivisions and cul-de-sacs. The road right-of-way is town property and is measured 33 feet from the center line of the road. Please note that the right-of-way needs to stay clear of all landscaping objects, shrubs, sprinkler heads etc. to avoid any damage by the mowers or plow trucks.

Historical Committee Members

At the 2015 Annual Meeting, the Old Town Hall was established as a museum and approval was given to create a Historical Committee. The Town Board appointed a Historical Committee to create a strategic plan, to establish guidelines on items to be accepted and to establish guidelines for museum usage. The Historical Committee has just began to meet regularly and is in need of another member. If you are interested in joining the Historical Committee, please contact Dan Green at 715-878-4476.

Deer Fatalities in Road Right of Way

In the past, the DNR would facilitate cleaning up deer carcasses that were killed by vehicles on our roadways. With recent budget changes, the responsibility is now placed on the municipality who maintains the roadway. If you have a deer that has been struck by a vehicle and is in the road right-of-way in front of your home, please contact the Pleasant Valley Town Shop at 715-878-9461 if you live on a town road or the Eau Claire County Highway Department at 715-839-2952 if you live on a county highway. This clean up is not available for deceased deer not in the road right-of-way or deer that have died of other causes.

Dog Walking

Please be respectful of your neighbors and clean up after your dogs. We have received complaints regarding people who walk their dogs and do not clean up the dog waste on other people's property.



Animal Ordinances

The Eau Claire County Humane Association enforces our animal ordinance. If you have a complaint about animals running at large, biting, being inhumanely treated or uncontrolled noise please contact the Eau Claire County Communication Center at 715-839-4972



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Town Board Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30pm at the Town Hall located in Cleghorn.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

Polls are open from 7am to 8pm

Facility Rentals

The new Community Center and the Park Pavilion/Kitchen are available to rent. Rental rates are less for town residents. Please visit our webpage for more information regarding availability and rental rules and regulations.

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Visit our updated website to find valuable information including: calendar of events, meeting agendas and minutes, voter information, notices, forms and permits, frequently asked questions, budget information and more.