Village of Pigeon News

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Village Officials

Michael LePage, President (2024) Marc Hill, Trustee (2024) Michael Wehner, Trustee (2024) Kent Tibbits, Trustee (2024) Shelly Gunden, Trustee (2026) Kent Shetler, Trustee (2026) Matt Zimmerman, Trustee (2026)

Village Hours

Hall: 9am – 4pm DPW: 7 am –3:30pm Monday through Friday unless otherwise posted.

Village Council Meetings

Third Monday of every month at 7pm at the village hall.

Holiday Closings

Dec. 23rd at 11am

Dec. 26th Closed Christmas Observed

Dec. 30th at 11am

Jan, 2nd Closed New Year's Observed

Sewer Rates

Sewer as of April 1, 2022 \$8.63 per 1,000 gal. Sewer \$12.95 Sewer Ready-to-Serve Fee

Water Rates

Due to an increase in Water from the City of Caseville the Water rates are

\$17.24 per 1,000 gal. Water \$25.86 Water Ready-to-Serve Fee

Trash/Brush Collection

Every Wednesday unless a holiday falls on Mon., Tues. or Wed. then pickup will be on Thursday that week. Rate: \$20.54 per month includes fuel surcharges. Large items please call Emterra at 989-658-2594

Utility Bill Due Dates

Utility Bills issued <u>December 1, 2022</u>, are due <u>December 20, 2022</u>. Late charges will be applied to any bill not paid by the due date.

Season's Greetings!

Summer and fall construction projects are finished. N. Frank Street is finished for the year, with a final blacktop coat scheduled for the spring. Please keep in mind that this \$600,000 project has been paid in full with tax money and a grant from the state, resulting in no short or long term debt for the residents of Pigeon. Along with the N. Frank St paving Dwight Gascho Drive from Park Street to Bliss Street was also resurfaced.

Our next planned infrastructure improvement project will take place in 2024 with a joint project of Berne St. which will be in cooperation with Winsor Township, Village of Pigeon, and the Cooperative Elevator Company.

In the Recreation Park the Pigeon Lion's Pavilion project has been put on hold until spring.

Many thanks to volunteer organizer Norma King and the many volunteers, for the dedicated work of the Pigeon Food Pantry to provide food to families in our community. Please think about supporting the Food Pantry as a volunteer, or with a monetary contribution.

Best wishes from your Village Council, for a happy holiday season, and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Mike LePage, Village President

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If you are doing any work in your yard and need utilities located please call 1-800-482-7171 or 811

Pigeon Famers Market Holiday Marketplace

Pigeon Event Center Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022 from 9am to 3pm

Snow Removal

To make the job of snow removal, go as smoothly as possible, please do not put your trash in the street and if possible, please wait to set your trash out until after the plows have passed. If you have a portable basketball hoop out by the street, please move it back so the plows do not hit them.

Police Parking Reminder

No parking on village streets between 2am and 6am. Violators will be ticketed

Yard Waste

Emterra's yard waste pickup will resume in April 1, 2023. If you have branches, leaves or grass clippings that need to be taken care of please take them to the DPW Garage at 70 N. Main St. Please do not place tree branches, leaves and other yard debris out in the street. It creates a hazard for other residents; and can make it difficult to clear snow.

Chamber Residential Light Displays

The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a town lighting contest. To register call 989-453-2225 ask for Michelle. Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place will be awarded.

"NEW" Utility Bill Online Payment

The village has gone to a new Utility Bill Payment System. You can now pay by **CREDIT CARD & ACH** online. If you would like to pay your Utility Bill Online please go to the village website at www.pigeonmichigan.com. In the header on the top of the Home Page click on "Pay your Bill" and follow the on screen prompts. Fees will apply.

"NEW" Utility Phone Payment

If you are interested in making <u>CREDIT CARD PAYMNETS</u> by phone please call <u>888-744-0584</u>, Mon-Fri 9am to 8pm & Saturday 10am to 3pm. Fees will apply.

Utility Bill Payment

When taking Utility Bill payments to Thumb Bank & Trust you can always use the **Bank Drop Box** located off N. Main St. or the **Drive-up Window.** Please include your account number. If you don't know your account number please include name & address. If you need your account number please call the village hall.

Zoning Permits

Zoning Permits need to be obtained any time you add a deck, fence, shed, addition ect... to your property, cost is \$40.00. If a permit is not obtained, a penalty of \$40.00 per permit will be assessed. If you have questions or unsure if you need a permit please contact the village hall.

Food Pantry

In an effort to be sure all of our residents are safe and taken care of the Pigeon Food Pantry, stocked and available to our residents in need. The Winsor Twp Fire Department, Village employees and other volunteers will be available for delivery within the Pigeon Community. If you have questions please contact Norma King at the Food Pantry at 453-3026.

Pigeon Blessing Boxes

There is Blessing Boxes located in front of Shetler Plumbing & Heating 7184 Nitz St and one on the corner Berne & Charles St.

2023 Farmer's Summerfest

July 20-23, 2023 watch- http://pigeonchamber.com/summerfest/ for details.

Please be courteous to your neighbor and others using sidewalks and the Walking Path and pick up after your dog.



