



News from the Village of Pleasant Hill, OH *1866 to today*

200 South Walnut Street Pleasant Hill OH 45359 - 937-676-3321- M-F 8-12:00

Pleasant Hill Echo

November-December 2024

Community Events you do not want to miss!

NOVEMBER

- 1st, Large trash
- 5th, VOTE at Newton school
- 7th Stray cat meeting
- 16th Holiday Bazaar

DECEMBER

- 1st, Annual tree lighting!
- 6th large trash pickup

WEEKLY EVENTS:

- Thursday; food trucks, when possible
- Wednesday, Food pantry, UCC Church, 5-6 pm, 10 W Monument, basement of church, no appt. needed
- Friday; trash (then put cans back)

BIMONTHLY EVENTS: Utility Billing
Nov 1th, Jan 1st, Mar 1st

MONTHLY EVENTS:

Monday:

- Every Monday - History Center hours
3 pm -7 pm, closed over winter
- 2nd Monday, Council Meeting 7 pm
- 3rd Monday, BPA Meeting 5:30 pm

Tuesday:

- 3rd Tuesday, Township Meeting 8 pm
- 4th Tuesday, Village Workshop Meeting
7:00 pm

Wednesday:

- 2nd Wednesday, Tornado testing 10 am
- 4th Wednesday, JFD Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday:

- 2nd Thursday, Event Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 3rd Thursday, Senior Table Talk 1pm
- 3rd Thursday, Planning Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm

Sunday:

Attend a church of your choice!

<https://www.pleasanthillohio.com/index.php>

Visit the Village website

<https://www.facebook.com/PleasantHillOH/>

Facebook page

VILLAGE MANAGER NOTES....

We have been working on some projects recently. Looking at potential changes to the zoning code, a utility rate study to ensure we are charging an accurate rate, and developing a strategic plan for the village.

The strategic plan will outline infrastructure improvements, changes in village service, amenities, etc. The plan will be structured to attain short term, five- and ten-year goals. This will provide a frame work for council and village personnel to focus on and establish some performance measures.

What we would like from you, the residents, is some feedback. To build an effective plan, we need to know what you want from your village, what you like about the community and want to preserve. What changes you believe are needed, the thing we are doing right and what we need to improve on.

You can email YOUR Responses, CALL INTO THE OFFICE, OR JUST STOP IN DURING BUSINESS HOURS. Any input is greatly appreciated.

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Village Manager

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COMMUNITY MEETING
ON

STRAY, FERAL, COMMUNITY,
UNHOUSED, HOMELESS CATS!

Thursday November 7th, 7pm at
Community room at Newton
Fieldhouse

Village council is addressing concerns about community/stray cats. Village Tax dollars could fund a Trap, Neuter Release with volunteer assisted.

Bring your thoughts to the meeting. If you are unable to attend, contact me ahead of time.

Brenda 937-216-2523 brenda.carroll@pleasanthillohio.com



Do we want to license cats to help pay for the TNR program? Enlist farmers to accept the 'fixed' cats, so not to return to the Village? Do we want to spend tax dollars of \$50-\$150 per cat? Most importantly, is anyone really willing to volunteer to help transport cats to and from vet and organize program?



w/sh list

Did you submit yours for the Village?



Beautiful sparkly snowflakes may soon be falling upon our Village giving a whole new look!

Keeping your cars off the street during the potential flurries will help the plows clear the streets quicker, and make a better parking area for you.

Also remember the designated 'snow routes' that are no parking zones during these weather conditions, to aid plowing and school buses!

By providing your email/updated cell phone to the Village, you can:

- **Be notified if your water usage at each reading is greatly increased, detecting leaks and water damage to your residence.**
- **Send your utility bill by email, getting them to you quicker, saving paperwork on your part, and costs to the Village!**
- **You can pay your utility bill online, and have the bill automatically deducted!**

Call the office if you have any questions, and put your updated information on your next pay stub.



PLEASANT HILL
EVENTS COMMITTEE

The Pleasant Hill Events committee is always planning of entertaining things for our community, plus supporting those events that we have on our annual calendar.

Recently events were the pumpkins at the library for children to paint (sponsored by DAC Concrete) Costume contest (sponsored by Level MB) and parade, with the Fire Dept. and award-winning Newton marching band in the lead. The Holiday Bazaar is upcoming, and annual Holiday tree lighting and other festivities will be December 1st with Santa making his Fire truck arrival! Dates will be announced for Bingo throughout the winter months for some warm community fun! They are always working toward creating the next Light Up the Night Festival to keep it being entertaining fun for all, which will be Saturday Jun 28th, 2025

Let them know if you have any ideas you want to help bring laughter and smiles to the Village!

pleasanthilleventscommittee@gmail.com



Large item pick up in Pleasant Hill is on the 1st Friday of each month. Be sure to call ahead 24 hours to Rumpke 800-223-3960, to ensure your item gets picked up, and see if there are any special instructions. Thanks!

★★★ NEWTON LOCAL STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS ★★★

VETERANS DAY

NOV 11



CEREMONY 9:30AM

CELEBRATION

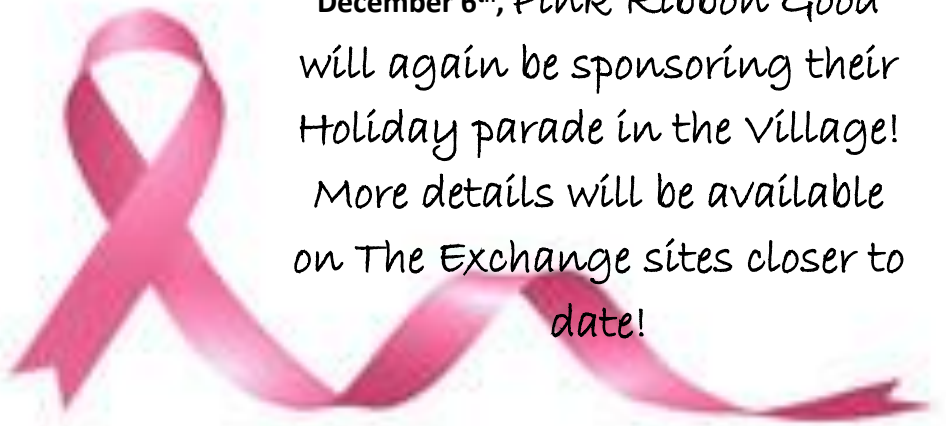
CEREMONY OF RECOGNITION FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION FOR ALL VETERANS AND FAMILIES

NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL
201 N. LONG STREET PLEASANT HILL, OH
PLEASE RSVP TO (937) 676-2002

WE ASK THAT YOU ARRIVE BETWEEN 9:00-9:15AM AND ENTER THROUGH THE HIGH SCHOOL DOORS.



**NEWTON'S ANNUAL
TALENT SHOW
WILL BE TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 26TH,
8:30-9:30 PM!
STAY TUNED TO THE
SCHOOL WEB PAGE
FOR FURTHER
DETAILS!**



December 6th, Pink Ribbon Good will again be sponsoring their Holiday parade in the Village! More details will be available on The Exchange sites closer to date!

In an emergency, always call 911 first, but if you need to report something which is not an emergency, there is a non-emergency number you can call. That number is 937-440-9911.

BLOOD DRIVE 2025

Monday, January 6

Monday, March 10

Monday, May 5

Monday July 7

Monday, September 8

Monday November 10

All are 3-6 pm at the generous Church of the Brethren, 300 East Monument

donortime.com

TREE CITY USA,

has been at it again plant'ing trees at the cemetery! The previous ones planted are growing so quickly, that our cemetery will be, before we know it, giving more shade, creating a beautiful canopy effect, and benefiting the health of all of us! Gracious thanks to the head of this committee, Mike Waller, and Jeff Derksen, and others to donate their time to a cause we all enjoy!



**PLEASANT HILL
EVENTS COMMITTEE
HOLIDAY CRAFT**

BAZAAR

LET'S EAT DRINK, SHOP AND BE MERRY

FOOD . FREE ENTRY . CRAFTS

10-4 pm **Newton school**

16 201 Long Street
Pleasant Hill

NOV. rooms of vendors!

Share your talent...
Call or text Alisha at 937-216-9214
to save your space!

Pleasant Hill Village Survey:

Answer all or just what's important to you, add any additional thoughts,
thanks for your input!

1. Should we build a Water Treatment plant

Pros able to soften, pretreat, filter as needed/required

Cons: \$4 million dollar investment, water quality is and has been within EPA standards

2. What are your thoughts on a damaged Sidewalk replacement program?

Replaces broken cracked sidewalk at property owner expense

3. Trash pick-up from the alleyways?

4. Would you use a sidewalk down Lauver Rd to the Cemetery?

5. Should the Village replace trees on Main and Monument?

6. Would you enjoy Village offices in the downtown?

7. Streetscaping, how would you enhance the downtown?

8. Would you enjoy a Senior/community center?

9. Would you like a digital sign at the Monument Park/Library parking lot?

10. Would you enjoy paving the roads in the cemetery?

11. Would you enjoy a bike path to neighboring communities?

12. A boat Kayak launch at 718 enhancements?

13. Dog park, where and what amenities?

14. Would you enjoy a restaurant in the Village?

15. Tornado siren. With use of cell phones, is there a need?

16. Would you enjoy a splash pad? Where would want it?

17. Murals in the Village? What and where?

18. Would a stage or amphitheater benefit the village?

19. Ring doorbells offered for free/discount to enhance security?

20. Would you enjoy before school and after school child care?

21. Opioid prevention/education?

22. Would you like another park, what use, where?

23. Would you like education from the Fire Dept? School?

Adult evening classes, Fire extinguisher use, CPR training, Wellness checks, blood pressure/glucose checks

24. Would replacing the porch to the library be a plus for you?