



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

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# Pleasant Hill Echo

January - February 2025

## Community Events you do not want to miss!

### JANUARY

2<sup>nd</sup>, blood drive

3<sup>rd</sup>, Large trash 1-800-223-3960

12<sup>th</sup> Bingo!

26<sup>th</sup> Bunco!

28<sup>th</sup> Aggregate public meeting 7pm

### FEBRUARY

7<sup>th</sup>, large trash 1-800-223-3960

9<sup>th</sup> Bingo

16<sup>th</sup> BUNCO

### WEEKLY EVENTS:

Thursday; food trucks, when possible

Wednesday, Food pantry, UCC

Church, 5-6 pm, 10 W Monument, basement of church, no appt. needed

1<sup>st</sup> Friday large trash, regular refuse picks up every Friday (then put cans back)

**BIMONTHLY EVENTS:** Utility Billing

Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, Mar 1<sup>st</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>

### MONTHLY EVENTS:

#### Monday:

Every Monday - History Center hours

3 pm -7 pm, closed over winter

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, BPA Meeting 5:30 pm

#### Tuesday:

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, Council Meeting 7 pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, Township Meeting 8 pm

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, Village Workshop Meeting 7:00 pm

#### Wednesday:

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, Tornado testing 10 am

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, JFD Meeting 6:30 pm

#### Thursday:

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, Event Committee

Meeting, 6:30 pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, Senior Table Talk 1pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, Planning Committee

Meeting, 5:30 pm

#### Sunday:

Attend a church of your choice!

## VILLAGE MANAGER NOTES....

Changes in in the utilities billing for 2025

### Changes in the utilities billing for 2025

In their December meeting The Board of Public Affairs approved some changes to the water billing.

1. Red tags will no longer be placed on the property when delinquent. Notice will still be provided, most likely by mail or email.

2. Starting in January there will no longer be a fee for ACH Payments.

### Thing that may help us serve you better

1. Providing your email and cell number will help get communication to you sooner regarding bills, notices, leaks, and other information about your service.

2. You can pay your bill on line on our website.

3. You can set up ACH, an automatic withdraw from your bank account, which has NO FEE starting in 2025!

Please feel free to contact the Village office if you have any question or concerns 937 676-3241.

Denis Aslinger

Village Manager

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## PUBLIC ENERGY AGGREGATION MEETING!

January 28<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday at 7:00 pm  
Community room in Fieldhouse



Bob Snavley will be in to have open discussion, answer questions, and let us know what's next in getting onboard with Miami County Aggregation program. If you are unable to attend, let us know your question, and we'll get it answered for you!

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

Visit the Village website

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

Facebook page



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

Keeping your cars off the street during the potential **snow of 2 inches** or more 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!

JOIN US for  
**BINGO**  
Sunday 1-4 pm  
Jan. 12th  
Fieldhouse, behind Newton school  
\$5.00 for 2 cards, only  
\$1 for additional cards

WIN PRIZES  
WIN PRIZES  
HAVE FUN  
SNACKS

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PLEASANT HILL  
EVENTS COMMITTEE

The Pleasant Hill Events

committee is great at planning entertaining things for our community, plus supporting those events that we have on our annual calendar. Let them know if you have any ideas you want to help bring laughter and smiles to the Village!

Recently events were the Holiday tree lighting, complete with Santa on a Firetruck, thanks to the Pleasant Hill Fire Department, and the Virginia Kinney cookie beautifully decorated and (tasking) contest! Next was the Holiday property decorating contest, that had 88 ballots cast for the 13 properties that entered, and so many more to view their sparkling decorations as we drove around! Bingo and Bunco will be scheduled throughout the winter months for some warm community fun!

The group is always working toward new ideas, and creating the next Light Up the Night Festival to keep it being entertaining fun for all, Saturday Jun 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

[pleasanthilleventscommittee@gmail.com](mailto:pleasanthilleventscommittee@gmail.com)

### 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 on our website, and have the bill automatically deducted, for FREE!**

**Call the office if you have any questions.**



Large item pick up in Pleasant Hill is on the **1<sup>st</sup> 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!

## 2024 Village Accomplishments!

- Joined Miami County Aggregate natural gas and electric program
- '24 Backhoe purchased, replacing '72 sold \$5,500
- New metal roof on Walnut St. Village garage/office
- Sensors/monitoring well system
- Property parking areas seal coated
- Emergency lights on generator installed at Monument
- Hired Village Manager
- 501c3 Events committee organized
- New HVAC unit to Library
- Astrobuds garden club planned and planted flowerbeds
- Purchased '24 tool truck for Village, sold '97 truck 2,900
- Paved 4 alleyways

### Donated tax dollars to:

Fire Department \$10,000

Ball field development \$10,000

Fireworks \$5000

Laundromat grand opening!

**It's WIN PRIZES!**  
**Bunco TIME!**

**2-4 pm** Community room in fieldhouse, behind Newton school!

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**

only \$5 to play!  
 \$25 for most Buncos  
 \$20 highest score  
 \$10 most triples  
 \$5 most losses

**BYOB, drink (non-alcoholic), delicious snacks provided!**

40 spots! sign up by contacting Faith

937-901-5540

pay via Venmo or exact change at the door

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QR code for Venmo payment

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## HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM

The Village would like to honor those, past and present that have proudly served their country by allowing individuals or groups to sponsor a Hometown Hero pole banner. The Village will display, care for, and store the banners for approximately three years (2025-2027), then returned to the purchaser.

Each honoree banner picture (as provided) will be printed on both sides of the 24"x48" banner, costing only \$150.00.

Fill out an application you'll get at the Village office, and return with a photograph and payment by March 1, 2025. Contact Judy Barga 937-620-3029 for additional information!

Retired banners are available for pick up at the office during business hours.

VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL, OHIO

ORDINANCE 1013

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT ANIMALS FROM BECOMING A NUISANCE IN THE VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL

WHEREAS, the Village Council has had difficulty with animals becoming a nuisance;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the council of the Village of Pleasant Hill, a majority of the members elected thereto concurring.

SECTION ONE: No owner, keeper, or harbinger of any animal shall permit or allow such animal to annoy or disturb one or more of the inhabitants of two or more separate residences of this municipality by frequent or habitual howling, yelping, barking, or making of any other such noises by such animal within the corporation limits.

SECTION TWO: No person being the owner of any animal or fowl, or harboring or having charge or control of the same, shall permit such animal or fowl to run at large in any street, lane, alley, market place or public ground of this municipality, or permit such animal or fowl to go upon or enter any private yard, lot, or enclosure, without consent of the owner of such yard, lot, or enclosure.

SECTION THREE: No person shall keep any pig, horse, cow, goat, poultry, three or more dogs or cats at least 3 months of age, within the corporation limits or harbor any animals or fowl so as to create noxious or offensive odors or unsanitary conditions which are a menace to the health, comfort or safety of the public.

SECTION FOUR: No owner of any dog shall keep or maintain such animal in the Village unless it has been vaccinated by a licensed veterinary surgeon with antirabic vaccine within 6 months preceding the date on which such animal is kept or maintained. Such animal upon receipt of such vaccine shall receive and wear a tag upon its collar indicating the date and the fact that such antirabic vaccine has been administered.

SECTION FIVE: The owner or keeper of any member of a species of the animal kingdom that escapes from his custody or control and that is not indigenous to this state or presents a risk of physical harm to persons or property, or both, shall within one hour after he discovers or reasonably should have discovered the escape, report it to.

- (1) The Miami County sheriff.
(2) The Clerk of the Village of Pleasant Hill within one hour after the office is open to the public.

SECTION SIX: That Ordinance 580, 853, 995, and Section 1060 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Pleasant Hill is hereby repealed.

SECTION SEVEN: Whoever violates any of the provisions of this ordinance is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

SECTION EIGHT: This ordinance shall take affect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED this day of 20

Approved as to form

Paul Wagner, Solicitor

Clara Treasurer

Mayor

Wendy S. Clark PRESIDENT IDPA-TAM



Community cats

Upon meeting with village residents, it was found that several were not aware that there is an ordinance, #1013, printed at left/or read on village website, that prohibits pets from running at large...this includes cats. Providing a safe space (food and/or shelter) for animals outside, is 'harboring', which makes an ordinance violation. Without this, the animals move on.

Council is considering a TNR, Trap, neuter, release program for the village. This entails a designated person live trapping the cat, taking it to the appointment for spay/neuter, and returning to area.

The cost would come from Village funds, and any cat at large would be subject to being trapped.

This issue shall again, be discussed at the next council meeting on Tuesday, January 2, 7pm, at the Village Council meeting in the fieldhouse.

Contact your Ohio state officials if you would like to see shelters assist in cat control. Shelters only can protect dogs at this time, due to funding coming from licensing.