



Community Events you do not want to miss!

MAY

2nd Large trash

5th Blood Drive

6th Election Day

8th Star Spangled banner auditions

7pm, fieldhouse

10th Newton Alumni Banquet

14th Weather siren test

JUNE

6th, Large trash 1-800-223-3960

11TH weather siren test, Village

28th Lights up the Night Festival

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Thursday; food trucks, when possible

Wednesday, Food pantry, UCC

Church, 5-6 pm, 10 W Monument,

basement of church, no appt.

needed 1st Friday large trash, regular

refuse picks up every Friday (then

put cans back)

BIMONTHLY EVENTS: Utility Billing

Jan 1st, Mar 1st, May 1st, July 1st, Sept

1st, Nov 1st

MONTHLY EVENTS:

Monday:

Every Monday - History Center hours

3 pm -7 pm

3rd Monday, BPA Meeting 5:30 pm

Tuesday:

2nd Tuesday, Council Meeting 7 pm

3rd Tuesday, Township Meeting 7 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

4th Thursday, Village Workshop

Sunday:

Attend a church of your choice!

Village Manager notes....

There are currently two vacant positions within the Village Council. The Council will be considering appointments at their next meeting on May 13th. Anyone who is interested in serving our community is encouraged to contact the Village office and/or attend the next Council meeting. Council meets twice a month on the 2nd Tuesday and the 4th Thursday as well as additional committee assignments. Any resident who is registered to vote is eligible to be appointed. If you have an interest in serving in this capacity, please consider this opportunity.

The Village will be completing some repairs on the library over the next few months.

The windows will be deglazed, some minor repairs will be done and then repainted.

New storm windows will be installed once this work is completed. The landscaping will get freshened up in the fall also.

Each year the Village is continuing to pave the remaining unpaved alleys. This Spring there are three sections that will be completed. The first section is the alley between High and North streets from the Exchange to Main Street. The second is between North and Walnut from Church Street to Main Street. The third is off Court Street, just the section that is gravel.

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

Denis Aslinger, Village Manager

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It's almost time for the Annual

Lights up the Nights celebration!!!

The Pleasant Hill Events Committee is anxious to share this year's celebration as we speak! From the food trucks, to the kid's favorite bouncy houses, to the adult favorite craft vendors, and let us not forget the all-around favorite... the fireworks to end the night, which this year we are proud to announce will be in loving memory of Virginia Kinney.

I personally cannot be even more excited since at this year's festival we kick off our 1 yearlong celebration of America 250. Along with the celebration, will be an amazing year of various events and projects. A lot has happened in America over the last 250 years, and even more has happened in the Village since its incorporation in 1866. I know I'm learning a lot myself. From the history from the past to the history in the making, there is so much to celebrate! This year we as a committee are extremely excited for being one of 57 communities across this great state to receive a grant from the Ohio 250 Committee. We were able to achieve this with tremendous help from the Village Council and you, the Village. Pleasant Hill will make its mark on the State of Ohio history by helping celebrate the great nation's 250th Anniversary. We can't wait to see you there to help us do so!! - Jerry Grise

**Pleasant Hill Events Committee
President**

Some exciting news out of Columbus!! The Events Committee has been selected as a recipient of a \$5,000 grant from the state for the America 250 celebration!! We are beyond excited to receive this grant and this opportunity!! Below you can read the part for The Events Committee, and below that is the entire article from the Am-250 Organization.



Organization: Pleasant Hill Events Committee
Project Title: America 250: Pleasant Hill; Our story!

Location: Pleasant Hill, Ohio

Grant Award: \$5,000



The village of Pleasant Hill celebrates an annual 'Lights up the Night' festival. At the June 28th, 2025 festival, we will kick off our excitement, building throughout the year working toward the finale at the June 27th, 2026 Lights up the Night extraordinary celebration! We enjoy the idea of various celebrations, with our twist.

Some of the celebrations are: planting a Pawpaw tree grove with the ODNR celebrating our native state fruit and its importance to history, placing a colorful recreation wall mural in center of the Village, present a play/drama of historical figures, such as the 1st slave to vote in Miami County (for Lincoln), as well as founder Nathan Hill's father who served in the Revolutionary war and is buried beside him in our Village cemetery and Ellie Wampler who dedicated her home to becoming a library and continuing the storytelling. Also, local educators and inventors of the Beery School of Horsemanship Jesse Beery, Mike Sells local potato chip company, and Roy Plunkett the inventor of Teflon and much more!

**Want to be a vendor, host a game booth,
or a food booth? Send email to:
pleasanthilleventscommittee.com**

**Natural gas and electric Aggregate
coming...when market settles**

Pleasant Hill residents will be receiving notice in the mail proposing the rates for natural gas and electric through the Miami County Aggregate Purchasing Agreement, as soon as the market settles steady. In the meantime, options are to stay with your contract, continue with what is offered, or get a new contract with no termination fees or time limits.

Upon receiving the letter, you will automatically be part of the purchasing power plan. You may at that time 'opt out' and search for your own contract as done in previous years. If you are currently in a contract at aggregate sign-up time, you may choose to cancel your contract (be aware there may be fees), or join in the aggregate after your contract is completed. Please direct any questions to, Bob Snavley who is our friendly representative, and is more than happy to answer all questions. bsnavely@palmerenergy.com

Please
Be alert for street
sweeper dates to
move your vehicle
to get the best job
possible!

Ohio Trivia Quiz Answers

- Answer: B – Marietta**
Chillicothe was the first Ohio capital from 1810 – 1812, and then again from 1812 – 1816. Zanesville briefly served as the state capital from 1812 – 1814. The capital was permanently moved to Columbus in 1816.
- Answer: C – 25**
Ohio is home to 25 astronauts, including John Glenn, the first American to orbit the Earth, and Neil Armstrong, the first person to walk on the moon. Ohio is known as the birthplace of flight, and you can discover so much more about Ohio's accomplishments on the Ohio Air & Space Trail. <https://america250-ohio.org/trails-and-tales/>
- Answer: C – Cheez-Its**
The Green & Green cracker company, located in the Edgemont neighborhood of the city of Dayton, revolutionized snack time with their invention of the Cheez-It in 1921. The original factory site has been approved for an Ohio Historical Marker, which will be unveiled within the next two years.
- Answer: A – Cincinnati**
The Cincinnati Base Ball Club, also known as the Cincinnati Red Stockings, fielded the first known openly professional team and played its first game against an opposing team in 1869.
- Answer: D – McDonald's**
Some of the country's most popular restaurants have been founded in Ohio. Known for being a test market for new food start-ups, the Buckeye State is also home to Max & Erma's, City Barbecue, Donatos Pizza, Jeni's, and Graeter's Ice Cream.
- Answer: B – The Cardinal**
The cardinal is a small, non-migratory songbird that can be found year-round throughout Ohio. Male cardinals have bright red feathers and females are brown and grey with red-orange accents. They are known for their distinctive call.
- Answer: B – 2,500 pounds**
Mastodons roamed and lived in Ohio 14,000-10,000 years ago, until the end of the last Ice Age.
- Answer: C – 7**
Ohio is referred to as the "Mother of Presidents" with seven U.S. Presidents born in the state and an eighth, William Henry Harrison, eventually settling in Ohio (he was born in Virginia). Check out the Ohio Presidential Trail to learn more: <https://www.ohiohistory.org/visit/special-attractions/ohio-presidential-trail/>
- Answer: A – True**
Ohio is the only state to have a flag in the shape of a burgee. The triangles formed by the main lines of the flag represent Ohio's hills and valleys, while the stripes represent Ohio's roads and waterways. The 17 stars indicate Ohio was the 17th state to be admitted to the United States.
- Answer: A – Annie Oakley**
Annie Oakley was born Phoebe Ann Moses on Aug. 13, 1860 in Darke County, Ohio. As an adolescent, Annie was a skilled hunter, and her noted shooting ability eventually led to her performing in Buffalo Bill's Wild West show where she became a sharpshooting star.
- Answer: D – Superman**
Did you know Superman started out as a villain? It was short-lived before creators Siegel and Shuster quickly turned the superhero into a good guy. Superman first appeared in Action Comics No. 1 in 1938. By the fourth issue, sales were off the charts!
- Answer: C – Tomato Juice**
Tomato juice was established as the official state beverage by the Ohio General Assembly in 1965. At the time, Ohio was one of the leading producers of tomatoes in the United States, second only to California.

Questions and answers provided by the Ohio History Connection

Ohio Trivia Quiz

Have some fun testing your Ohio trivia knowledge with these questions. See how many you can get right!
(no peeking ahead to the answers on side 2!)



- Ohio has had three cities serve as the state capital since it's founding. Which city did not serve as Ohio's capital?
A. Columbus
B. Marietta
C. Chillicothe
D. Zanesville
- How many astronauts were born in Ohio? (Bonus point if you can name three Ohio astronauts)
A. 40
B. 17
C. 25
D. 10
- This delicious snack was invented in Dayton, Ohio.
A. Animal crackers
B. Goldfish crackers
C. Cheez-Its
D. Popcorn
- Professional baseball began in this Ohio city.
A. Cincinnati
B. Toledo
C. Cleveland
D. Youngstown
- Which restaurant was not founded in Ohio?
A. Wendy's
B. Buffalo Wild Wings
C. Arby's
D. McDonalds
- Which bird is the official state bird of Ohio?
A. Sparrow
B. Cardinal
C. Blue Jay
D. Duck
- What superhero character was created by Cleveland, Ohio residents Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster?
A. Spiderman
B. Batman
C. Antman
D. Superman
- What is the official state beverage of Ohio?
A. Iced Tea
B. Apple Cider
C. Tomato Juice
D. Ginger Ale
- How many U.S. Presidents were born in Ohio? (Bonus point if you can name at least two!)
A. 2
B. 6
C. 7
D. 11
- True or False: Ohio's flag is the only non-rectangular U.S. state flag.
A. True
B. False
- This famous marksman and sharpshooter was born in Darke County, Ohio. Her impressive abilities led her to achieve international success!
A. Annie Oakley
B. Abigail Adams
C. Maya Angelou
D. Florence Nightingale

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!
- Pay your utility bill on our website, and have the bill automatically deducted, for FREE, sign up for ACH!



Call the office if you have any questions, and submit your info to:
utility.clerk@pleasanthillohio.com



SPRING IS HERE, LET THE OUTDOOR TIME BEGIN!

Ordinances to remember:

Grass under 7 inches,
weeds removed from
sidewalk and curb/gutter
area,

**Peeling paint on structures
to be freshly updated,**

Items removed from yard,
building items (cement
blocks/bricks, lumber, etc...),

**‘Junk’ cars and other vehicles
removed from property,**

Only one boat or trailer
per property, on street
for 24 hours or less,

Are your auto tags expired?

Chickens and Golf carts,
fences, decks, need permits,

**Porches for outdoor furniture; not
for storage,**

*Sidewalks cannot be
blocked, by cars, toys,
etc.,*

**Don't throw grass on street
when mowing.**

**If you need help with projects,
let the office know, there may
be places to apply for grant
money for repairs.**

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

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

Facebook page

Village Council meetings:

May 13 – Tuesday – meeting at
the Fieldhouse

May 29 – Thursday,
Workshop at First
Brethren Church 210 Church St.

Council meeting at different
location, if close to you, stop
in!

Tree Commission Academy Graduation of Michael Waller!



Brenda Carroll; Mayor, Mike, Denis; Village
Manager, Jeff; Street Superintendent



The Tree Commission Academy is an intense 50-hour training program developed and presented by the Ohio Division of Forestry. Each candidate has worked hard to complete 4 sets of classes.

Congratulations Mike! The Village of Pleasant Hill and the Tree Commission will benefit from Mike's knowledge and his amazing abilities and do not forget his boundless energy.