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Yucky Stuff! Keep it out of the storm drain!



We know we are supposed to have clean hands before we eat. And clean teeth after we eat. But, clean storm drains? What is that all about?

Well, guess what? Everything that goes down a storm drain runs through the drainage system and eventually ends up in our streams! That's right. It all ends up, untreated, in our streams and rivers. It ends up in the waterways where we swim, and where our children swim, where we fish and where our children fish and where we go boating—are all affected by what goes in the storm drain!

Think: Only rain in the drain!

If each one of us makes sure that only rain—and none of the yucky stuff—goes down the drain, we can protect our streams and rivers, both for ourselves and for future generations.

Each person might think he or she has little effect on our streams and rivers, but together we are more than 4 million people! Imagine if 4 million people kept yucky stuff out of the storm drains! If we all work together, we could make a difference.

So, here is a checklist of yucky stuff that we must keep out of our storm drains and yards, and off our streets.

- paints
- motor oil
- household chemicals
- fertilizers
- dirty or soapy water
- leaves and grass clippings
- cigarettes
- trash

Also, if a product label includes the word "danger," "caution," "warning," or "toxic," it's a good indication that you need to be careful in how you use the product and how you dispose of it. Before you dispose of these items, think about your streams. "Handle with care!"

Want to learn more?

Check out useful tips to safely dispose of these stream pollutants. Then find your watershed by clicking on the place in Kentucky where you live. It also includes a list of people who can help you be a part of the solution.

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DECEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on December 1, 2008. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Dana Barrette, Will Chambers, Stan Fitch, Bethany Major and Dick Filippini. Also in attendance were City Clerk Donna Schroeder and City Attorney John Singler. Councilman Henry Walser was unable to attend.

FINANCIAL REPORT

No report given.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

No report given.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Losik reminded everyone that this is the time of the year for thieves to be active in malls and shopping centers. Place valuables in your trunk. After Christmas discard packaging in a safe manner that does not advertise what new items have come into your home. This may help everyone have a safe and joyous holiday season.

In November, the following activity occurred:

Traffic Stops – 50	Citizen Contacts – 78
Calls for Service – 8	Warning Citations – 34
Assist Other Units – 3	Accident Reports – 2
House Watches – 57	Routine Patrol Hours – 107
Citations Issued – 6	Hours on Detail – 5
Criminal Reports – 1	Signs Removed – 9
Radar Hours – 17.5	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

State Representative David Osborne was introduced. He reported of dire financial times for the State with a \$450 million shortfall this budget year. The impact could be heavy on local governments. The state's bonding ability may be effected and government(s) may try to raise taxes. However, the real reason for Mr. Osborne's presence at the City Council Meeting was to recognize Mayor Bob Rogers and Glenn Rowland for their work during September's storm. He present-

ed both with a certificate of recognition for going above and beyond to help the citizens of their community.

Mayor Rogers thanked Councilmen Stan Fitch and Henry Walser for their service on the Council and introduced the two new Council members, Carol Akers and Amy Johnson. They will be sworn in after tonight's Council Meeting.

Mayor Rogers presented the study the Transportation Cabinet conducted on Central Avenue (362). Based on their study they did not recommend reducing the speed limit at this time. The Mayor also reported that there is an issue with the railroad crossing being installed. Insight has a cable that must come down so the gates can go up. Mel Milburn has been dealing with this problem to get it resolved.

Emily Liu, Assistant Director of Oldham County Planning & Development came to give a presentation about Amendments to the Oldham County Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance. This is to be the first reading of the Ordinance. This is a living document so every year Oldham County's goal is to update it, correct any errors and make it a better document. LaGrange and Crestwood have already adopted the Amendments and they are currently in effect in those areas. Emily also wanted to report that Planning & Zoning has changed their name to better identify their total mission. They are now Planning & Development. They have a total of 4 inspectors that all work together to better serve county residents.

Councilman Stan Fitch made the motion to have the first reading of the ordinance to adopt the recommendations of the Oldham County Planning Commission, amending the Oldham County Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance. City Attorney John Singler presented and read the ordinance by summary. Councilman Will Chambers seconded the motion. Motion passed.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

Dick Filippini (Tree Board): Tree bids are due in Dec 22; there was an ad in the Oldham Era. Mayor Rogers says he needs the tree list from the hurricane damage ASAP for FEMA. The City is required to keep storm damage records for 3 years.

Bethany Major (Town Hall/Festivities): Councilwoman Major reminded everyone of the Yule Log celebration Dec 14th from 6:30 to 8:30. She also reported that the City has all new holiday lights.

Stan Fitch (Sidewalks/Public Safety): The City has received a Federal grant of \$60,000 to construct a sidewalk on Hwy. 146, proposed from Dogwood to Friendship Lane. The Federal grant is to connect communities – in this case Louisville and Pewee Valley – and provides 80% of estimated costs. Pewee's 20% portion is estimated at \$12,000. The Lion's Club has indicated it may contribute some dollars towards Pewee's portion. Mel Milburn, City Engineer, helped the City obtain this grant. Since the state will oversee the money, City Attorney John Singler presented a Municipal Order for an agreement with the Transportation Cabinet. Councilman Stan Fitch made the motion to adopt Municipal Order 12/1/08. Bethany Major seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Mayor Rogers asked Stan Fitch to remain on the sidewalk committee.

Dana Barrette (Insurance/Finance): No report given.



Henry Walser (Communications): Absent from meeting.

Will Chambers (Waste Management/Mowing): One resident put out an enormous amount of rubbish on junk day, including furniture and a refrigerator. I.D. took care of it this time, but the Council was concerned that residents leaving excessive garbage at the curb may result in additional fees for the City. Dick Filippini mentioned that at the candidate forum this past fall, the subject of having a fall dumpster clean-up was mentioned and he wondered if there was any interest in pursuing that. No decision made at this time.

Bob Rogers (Police/Roads): The resurfacing of Elm has been delayed because of the weather. The cracks did get sealed until the street can be resurfaced.

OLD BUSINESS

Morris Property: Dick Filippini asked about the ‘Morris’ property. Nothing has been done since the drainage and he thinks the Council needs to decide what to do with the garage. The cost to make repairs is approximately \$6500. Dana Barrette suggested the Council make a short term decision to demolish the garage.

Storm Water Project: City Attorney John Singler presented an update on the Storm Water project. At the last meeting the Council decided to hire Stantac to pursue an independent Storm Water permit for Pewee Valley. John distributed copies of letters written to the Division of Water

in Frankfort and to Oldham County informing each of the Council’s decisions. Singler then presented an ordinance based upon the Florence, Kentucky model, a copy of which has been forwarded to the Attorney General. The set-up for collection and disbursement of the funds are important to maintain separation for the Storm Water project only. The City will cover any upfront costs and will be reimbursed from fees collected. It may be possible to have the Louisville Water Company collect the fee. Stantec must do some mapping for the City before an educated guess on fees can be presented. John suggests a set fee for residential and a separate fee for everything else. Bethany Major made the motion for the first reading of the Storm Water Ordinance. The second reading will be done when an amount can be established for the fees. Dana Barrette seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed. John Singler read the motion by summary.

There was a second reading of the budget amendment, to fund Storm Water. A motion was made and seconded to adopt. Motion passed.

Upon approval of payment of outstanding bills, the Council voted unanimously to adjourn.

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SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the City of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on December 9, 2008. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members Will Chambers, Stan Fitch, Bethany Major, Dana Barrette and Dick Filippini. Also in attendance was City Clerk Donna S Schroeder. Councilman Henry Walser was absent.

Councilman Stan Fitch made the motion to adopt the resolution to declare Mayor Rogers the Designated Applicant Agent to accept payment from FEMA for the September 14, 2008 storm damage. Bethany Major seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

CITY CLERK OPENING

City Clerk, Donna Schroeder is retiring, which has created an opening in Town Hall. Hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00am to noon. Interested parties should submit their resumes to clerk@peweevalleyky.org, or drop it off at Town Hall.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our condolences go out to Police Chief Michael Losik on the passing of his brother, Ronald Losik, Sr.

OLDHAM COUNTY MEETING SCHEDULE

For interested residents:

Fiscal Court meets twice monthly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. Meetings are held on the second floor of the Fiscal Court Building, 100 West Jefferson Street, LaGrange.

Planning Committee Meetings are held at 9:00 am the 4th Wednesday of each month on the second floor of the Fiscal Court Building, 100 West Jefferson Street, LaGrange. Note: February's meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 26.

School Board Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at rotating locations. (Locations can be found at www.oldham.kyschools.us. Public sessions begin at 6:00 pm. Note: May's meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 26.

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Wednesday, February 11
Wednesday, February 25
Wednesday, March 11
Wednesday, March 25
Wednesday, April 8

IF YOUR TRASH/RECYCLE DAY IS **THURSDAY**,
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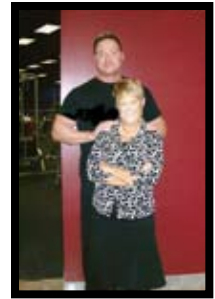


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REGISTER NOW	Oldham County Youth Soccer Sign-ups - Regular registration deadline January 31. Cost varies depending on age group. Visit www.ocysa.org for complete information.	Oldham Youth Soccer 649-0271
REGISTER NOW	Adult Spring Softball Leagues - Men's, Women's and Co-ed Play begins in April. Fee \$375 per team for 8-week schedule.	O.C. Parks & Recreation 225-0655
Mon, Feb 2	7 pm - Pewee Valley Town Council Meeting.	Pewee Valley Town Hall 241-8343
Fri, Feb 6	7:30 pm - Harry Pickens Solo Piano Concert - National jazz sensation and artist in residence for O.C. Schools will be performing at O.C. Schools Art Center. FREE concert!	O.C. Schools Art Center 241-6018
Sat, Feb 7	9:00 am - Icyle Melt 5K - First leg of triple play race series. Held at Peggy Baker Park. Early registration \$15.	O.C. Parks & Recreation 225-0655
Wed, Feb 18	6:30 pm - Landscaping with Rain Gardens - Register for this free seminar to be held at O.C. Extension Office in Buckner.	O.C. Extension Office 222-9453
Fri, Feb 20	6:30 - 8:30 pm - Family Survivor Night - O.C.'s version of the popular game show at John W. Black Comm. Ctr. Bring entire "tribe" to compete for prizes against other families. Cost \$8 per person, includes meal of hamburgers/hot dogs and more.	O.C. Parks & Recreation 225-0655

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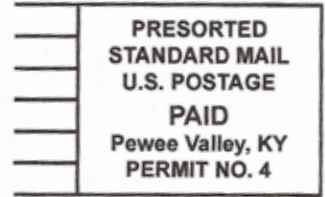
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