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VILLAGE OF PEMBERVILLE

MAYOR BOWMAN'S WELCOME TO THIS 2013 MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM



Let's go back in history a little bit.....



When the territory northwest of the Ohio River was established in 1787, Wood County was its wildest and most inhospitable part. The Ottawas, Wyandots and other tribes claimed it as their hunting grounds, but no man or tribe claimed it as their HOME. N.H. Callard of Perrysburg wrote in 1872, "Older citizens remember that the conditions in nearly three-fourths of the area of Wood county was literally, during a considerable part of the year, either wholly or partially covered by water". To all intents and purposes, it was a Black Swamp. The sum of one and a half million dollars was expended on roads and ditches from 1874 to 1881, creating 896 ditches in Wood County. Ditch contracts were usually one half mile. A horse pulling a plow would dig a furrow along the path of the ditch. Then a wooden drag called a slip-scraper pulled by a team of oxen, or horses or mules, would follow the plowed earth, scooping it up, and then dump it along side the ditch. That earth wasn't wasted—it formed the base of roads, to raise the elevation above the ground level. The process of plowing and scraping continued until the ditch was too deep for the horse to get in and out. At that point, hand shoveling finished the ditch. When they encountered bed rock, they used dynamite. It was said that some blasters were so skilled, they could

set charges that both broke up the rock and popped it up right out of the ditch. After the ditch was completed, then fields were tiled with either a clay tile shaped like a horseshoe, or wood tiles that were just two planks nailed together to form a V. Two spaders could dig a trench two spade lengths deep and lay 800 feet of tile in one day.

Fast forward to today. We don't dig ditches by hand anymore. We have other hard work to do. But we owe a lot to our ancestors. They had the fore-sight and determination to tackle an almost impossible task—draining the Great Black Swamp. With picks and shovels and grit, they tamed the swamp and created the valuable farm ground we treasure today. It is fitting and proper that we honor and remember our War Heroes. We owe them a debt that cannot be repaid. And we honor those who serve today: our military, our police officers, our public employees, our teachers, our librarians, and our organizations. But it is also good to honor and remember the people who built Wood County. They are your great grandfathers and great grandmothers. A little bit of them is still in you.

On behalf of Pemberville Village Council, the Board of Public Affairs, the employees of the Village, and the Mayor's office, I welcome you to this Memorial Day ceremony, and offer our best regards.

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PROJECT LIFESAVER

Project Lifesaver

Project Lifesaver is an active response to the problem of locating people who may not be able to find their way home - before they become victims. The average rescue time is less than 30 minutes.

A lost person with any kind of dementia or a development disability is unaware of his or her situation. They do not call out for help and do not respond to people calling out to them.

The Project Lifesaver team is trained to approach a person with Alzheimer's disease or a developmental disability, gain their trust, and put them at ease for the trip home.

The Technology

The Project Lifesaver transmitter wristband is more than a positive ID wristband. It is a one-ounce, battery-operated, wrist radio transmitter that emits an automatic tracking signal every second, 24 hours a day. The signal can be tracked over several miles on the ground by members of the Wood County Sheriff's Office or from the air by helicopter.

Each wristband has a unique radio frequency that enables the Project Lifesaver search team, using a specially designed radio receiver, to positively identify and locate a person who has wandered away from home or become separated in a public place. People participating in the Project Lifesaver program wear a personalized wristband that emits a constant tracking signal (tracked only when activated by a missing persons report). Specially trained search teams have reduced the time it takes to locate a missing person from days and hours to only minutes.



Members of the Sheriff's Office are trained in rescue operations, proper maintenance of equipment, and how to enroll people in the program. Please contact the Wood County Sheriff's Office for more information.

FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT CUTTING GRASS



Please remember to keep grass clipping off Village Streets and Sidewalks. Not only does this make Pemberville look better and help reduce the impact on our storm drains but it is a violation of Village Ordinance 1400.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

The Streets, Sidewalks, Lands & Buildings Committee



FAREWELL TO PETE

On Sunday, April 28th, retired UPS driver Pete Maxwell and his family honored Pemberville with an open-house at the American Legion. Hundreds of area residents recognized Pete for his 30 years of service to Pemberville, his dedication to his job and his ever-present good humor.

Mayor Bowman read a proclamation and presented him with a set of commemorative mugs from the Village. The Pemberville Independent Merchants gave him a framed early 1900's historical photo of Downtown Pemberville. The American Legion/Legion Auxillary/Sons of American Legion presented him with a gift basket of Pemberville goodies.

Below is the text of Mayor Bowman's proclamation.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Pete Maxwell served this community as Delivery Representative for the United Parcel Service in an outstanding manner for 30 years, and the UPS company for 41 years, and

WHEREAS: Pete has devoted a major part of his life to the prompt and efficient delivery of needed goods, supplies and documents to the residents of Pemberville, and

WHEREAS: His everlasting love of sweets would prompt him to award "First Place" to whoever gave him the best piece of pie, and

WHEREAS: Pete has earned the

respect and admiration of the entire community for his steadfast determination to deliver packages with a warm smile and cheerful disposition, and

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, do hereby declare Sunday, April 28, 2013 as PETE MAXWELL DAY, and tend this Proclamation extending to Pete Maxwell our deep appreciation for years of distinguished service and wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the official seal of the Village of Pemberville to be affixed this 26th day of April, 2013.

WOOD COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

"No one in Wood County should be without a primary care physician." Who are we?

The Health and Wellness Center is a community-based organization that provides comprehensive primary and preventive care, regardless of ability to pay or health insurance status. The Community Health and Wellness Center is fully staffed and ready to accept new patients and increase access for existing ones.



What Services do we offer?

Primary care
Preventive health services
Immunizations
Prenatal care
Women's health care
Sexually transmitted infection testing
Pediatrics
Senior health care
Men's health care

Who can come to us?

Persons of all ages, regardless of their ability to pay or health insurance status. Fees are based upon income. A \$10 service fee is requested from all patients to help offset the costs of care.

Where are we located?

The Health and Wellness Center will operate out of the Wood County Health District at 1840 E. Gypsy Lane Rd. in Bowling Green. Satellite locations in North Baltimore, Northwood, Perrysburg and Bradner are also available.

Want to make an appointment?

We are accepting **new patients** including those with or without insurance, Medicaid and Medicare recipients.

Appointments can be made Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Evening appointments are available.

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION NAMES PEMBERVILLE TREE CITY USA

Pemberville was named a 2012 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. This is the 25th year Pemberville has earned the national designation, by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

Tree City USA is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the US Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. Cleaner air, improved storm water management, energy savings and increased property values are among the benefits enjoyed by Tree City USA communities.

The Pemberville Elementary second grade classes of Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Frantz helped plant a tree along East College Ave. Each student received a Norway Spruce seedling to plant at home. John Lockard, Tree Commission chairman, spoke to the students.

"Each year we get together in honor of Earth Day/Arbor Day and plant a tree somewhere in the Village. As you have

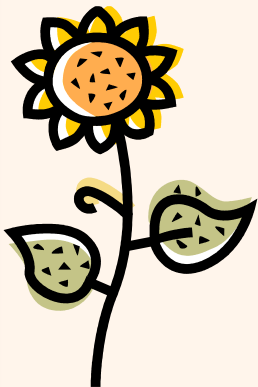


learned and know, it is very important for everyone to keep adding trees to our environment, not only for our health but for many other reasons. Picture in your minds driving down the road and seeing no trees across the horizon. That does not paint a very pretty picture in our minds.

We also plant trees to honor people who have contributed greatly to society and our community. We are planting this black gum (donated by Tom Oberhouse and North Branch Nursery) in honor of Gussie Oberhouse, his mother, who served as school principal and also as Mayor of Pemberville for many years. Please remember Mrs. Oberhouse as you walk past this tree."

PETAL PUSHERS NEED YOUR HELP

Flower planting and bed maintenance become big jobs in the Spring and Summer. The Pemberville Petal Pushers, a volunteer group that takes care of several public spaces in the Village, needs an hour or two of your time each month to take care of flower beds at the walking trail near the Carry-out. The Petal Pushers also care for flower beds downtown at the Police Station, the alley beside The U Bank, the Pemberville Pool, the "Welcome to Pemberville" signs east and west of the Village, and other spots. Students who need community service hours or anyone interested in keeping Pemberville beautiful should contact Sue Biddle at 419-287-3734 or call Stephanie at the Village offices, 419-287-3832.



Pemberville Family Practice

INTRODUCING NEW HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS



Nicholas J. Pflgebraar, D.O.

May 10, 2013, Bowling Green -- Pemberville Family Practice is pleased to introduce to our patients family physician Nicholas J. Pflgebraar, D.O. and certified nurse practitioner Chasady Freeze, MSN, NP-C. Effective Monday,

May 6, 2013 Dr. Pflgebraar and Ms. Freeze will be providing family practice services to patients of all ages at Pemberville Family Practice.

Dr. Pflgebraar obtained his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree at Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2009. He completed a family practice residency at Firelands Regional Medical Center in 2012. He has practiced medicine in both urgent care and outpatient primary care settings in Northwest Ohio, including Ready Care.



Chasady Freeze, MSN, NPC.

A certified family nurse practitioner, Chasady Freeze obtained a Master of Science in Nursing degree from the University of Toledo in 2012. She completed an Associate of Science in Nursing degree in 2007 from the University of Toledo. As a Nurse Practitioner, Chasady has advanced education and training in the diagnosis and management of common medical conditions, including chronic illnesses.

Dr. Pflgebraar and Chasady Freeze will work together to provide individualized patient care to patients at Pemberville Family Practice.

Pemberville Family Practice is located on the campus of Otterbein at Portage Valley, 20311 Pemberville Road. Appointments may be made by calling 419-833-1108.

PEMBERVILLE COMMUNITY POOL INFORMATION

NATHAN DECKER IS 2013 POOL MANAGER:

Nathan resides in Pemberville, graduated from Eastwood High School, and is an Engineering student at the University of Toledo. He has worked at the Pool for several years, and looks forward to residents from Pemberville and the surrounding area coming to the Pool regularly. He is pleased to see the Pool is still a safe and friendly environment for kids to socialize.

OPPORTUNITIES AND INFORMATION:

The Pemberville Community Pool offers many summertime opportunities. Please stop by the pool to check availabilities for LIFEGUARDING, SWIM LESSONS, SWIM TEAM, SEASON PASSES, RENTALS, and more!

| 2013 Pemberville Pool Rates | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Learn to Swim Program | \$50 Residents / \$70 Non-Residents |
| Swim Team | \$70 Residents / \$90 Non-Residents |
| Group Membership (up to 6 people) | \$225 |
| Single Membership | \$125 |
| Daily Admission Price | \$3.50 |
| "Daily Special" (4:00-5:00pm daily) | \$1.00 |

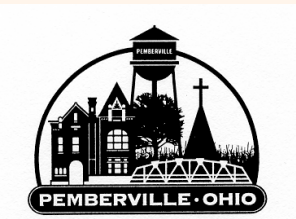
In addition, the Park and Recreation Committee over-see's the operation of the Pool. Questions, comments and concerns may be addressed to: mayor@villageofpemberville.org , ndecker12@gmail.com , clerk@villageofpemberville.org or call the pool at (419)287-4421.

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JOIN THE MAYOR ON FACEBOOK

Three or four times each week, Mayor Gordon Bowman posts INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT OHIO, WOOD COUNTY & PEMBERVILLE on his Facebook wall. Using a wide range of topics that include history, biography, current events, science and transportation, he tries to write 100 words or so on a specific topic. If you would like to be included, send a friend request to www.facebook.com/mayorbowman.

Walking Tour of Historic Homes

Take a walking tour of Pemberville, and improve your health at the same time! Whether you are a native, newcomer or visitor, you can enjoy the beautifully maintained homes in our village. The Village Office has a brochure listing in detail, nineteen interesting historical homes. Learn more about where you live on this approx. 1 ½ mile walking tour.

We're on the web: www.pemberville.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 6 - CAR SHOW (5PM - 8PM)
- 8 - RECYCLING
Eastwood Band Boosters

JULY

- 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY
Village office closed
- 11 - CAR SHOW (5PM - 8PM)
- 13 - CHRISTMAS IN JULY
- 13 - RECYCLING
Eastwood Band Boosters
- 20 - COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

AUGUST

- 1 - CAR SHOW (5PM - 8PM)
- 5 - BRUSH COLLECTION
To Curb by 7am
- 10 - RECYCLING
Eastwood Band Boosters
- 11 - COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE
- 14-17 - PEMBERVILLE FREE FAIR
- 21 - 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL



MONTHLY MEETING DATES & TIMES

- Council Meetings:** The first and third Tuesday of each month
- BPA Meetings:** The Monday preceding Council Meetings.
- Parks/Swimming Pool:** meets fourth Monday at 3:30pm
- Personnel:** meets third Tuesday at 6pm
- Planning Commission:** meets third Wednesday at 7pm
- Lands & Buildings, Streets, Alley & Sidewalks:** meets third Thursday at 3:30pm
- Tree Commission:** meets last Thursday of each month at 3pm
- Utilities:** meets during BPA meeting
- Finance:** meets the first Tuesday at 6:15pm