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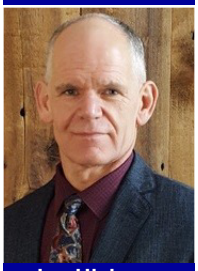

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4TH of JULY

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather, there will be no activities for the July 4th Holiday in the park this year due to the upgrade and the construction being done. The fireworks will go off at dusk, and there is a rain date on July 5th. Sorry for the inconvenience this year, and we will return next year. I hope everyone has a safe and happy 4th of July.

Councilman David Leible

PENDLETON SENIOR CITIZENS

Mark your calendars for the 2nd Wednesday of each month and meet with fellow seniors at The Wendelville Fire Company on Campbell Blvd. New members are always welcome – any Pendleton resident aged 55 and older. Annual dues are $10.00.

We have a potluck lunch at noon, so bring your favorite dish to pass!! Not a cook? A $5.00 donation is an option, or you can always bring your own lunch and still be part of the group. Speakers are sometimes featured, a special lunch may be on the calendar (check the Pendleton website or contact Joyce Lane at 716-625-8789), and cards and games are enjoyed by those who care to stay after the regular meeting.

Our trip committee has a full lineup of places to visit. The Corning Museum of Glass in May and the Seneca Alleghany Casino trip in June to start things off!!! Still to come…July 18th - Double Decker Bus Tour of Buffalo; August 15th – Buffalo River Tour; September 19th – Celine Dion Tribute Show at the Seneca Allegheny Casino, including slot play and food voucher; October 18th – Arcade/Attica Railroad. For trip details, please contact Joe Kania at 716-625-8118.

As always, we would ask that you remember the dedicated members of Our Armed Forces as well as those Veterans who have served Our Country. We can never thank them enough!!

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in our group soon!!!

Sincerely,
Joyce Lane
President

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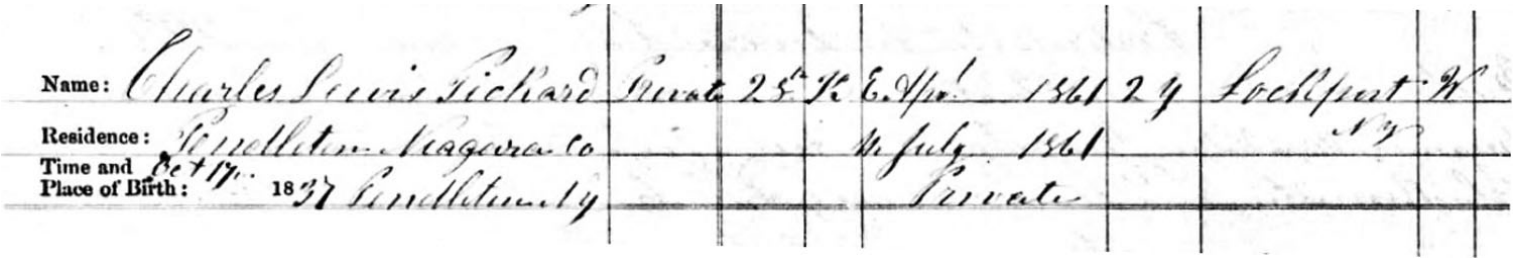

Name: Charles Lewis Pickard Private 25th N.Y. April 1861 2y Lockport N.Y.
Residence: Pendleton Niagara Co 4th July 1861
Time and Place of Birth: Oct 17. 1837 Pendleton N.Y. Private

TOWN HISTORIAN

"We wanderers, ever seeking the lonelier way, begin no day where we have ended another day; and no sunrise finds us where sunset left us. Even while the earth sleeps we travel. We are the seeds of the tenacious plant, and it is in our ripeness and our fullness of heart that we are given to the wind and are scattered." - **Kahlil Gibran, The Prophet**

The Pickards of Pendleton were some of the earliest settlers in the town (side note: Pendleton was created from the nearby township of Niagara. It is important to make this distinction when perusing old records). The Bear Ridge Burial Ground has an Edwin Pickard (1806 – 1851) within it's quiet community.

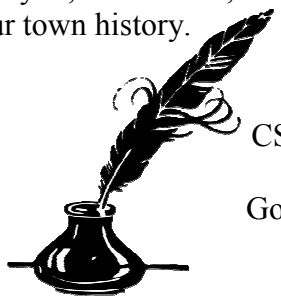
In 1816, Hartman and Lawrence Pickard settled the area. Lawrence married Lucy Woolever, one of many New England transplants to the Niagara region. The Pickards were very active within the burgeoning community.

As life grew around and shaped the Erie Canal, the boating industry boomed. Pickard was a name synonymous with boats and water navigation. There exists some written exchange between the Pickard and Klingenschmitt families from this time. Today, passersby can see the remains of the original Pickard's bridge support not far from the current bridge.

In addition to boats and farm life, several Pickard family members were involved in the newly formed town government. The honorable Albert H. Pickard served as one of several overseers of the poor in 1827. This position was granted at the first town meeting in the newly christened town of Pendleton. Lawrence Sr. And Albert served, on several occasions for the better part of a couple decades, as town supervisor beginning 1833 onward.

Charles L. Pickard, son of Lawrence and Lucy, enlisted as a private in the 25th regiment on April 1, 1861 in Lockport. His experience was short-lived. Charles died in Montana on August 9, 1862 age 24.

Thank you, dear reader, for your continued support of our town history.



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God Bless, Carissa Smith
Historian

"If you have zest and enthusiasm you attract zest and enthusiasm. Life does give back in kind."

"Practice HOPE. As hopefulness becomes a habit, you can permanently achieve a happy spirit."

"ACTION is a great restorer and builder of confidence. Inaction is not only the result, but the cause, of fear. Perhaps the action you take will be successful; perhaps different action or adjustments will have to follow. But any action is better than no action at all."

The quotes above are credited to Norman Vincent Peale (1898-1993), an American Clergyman and author best know for popularizing the concept of the power of positive thinking.

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PENDLETON VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Happy 4th of July to ya all. Hope you have a great holiday weekend this year and stay healthy going forward.

The Pendleton Veterans Association (PVA) will be at Town Park for the fireworks and town celebration on the 4th. Keep a look out for our tent. As always we will have PVA new member applications available, made in America flags for sale and have the ability to answer most Veteran related questions. Please stop by and say hello.

Just a quick click back in our country's history and the 4th of July. The 4th of July...AKA...Independence Day, is a National Holiday celebrating the establishment of The United States (13 colonies) and in recognition of the hard fought freedom by defeating the British Monarchy. Many colonists fought and died for that freedom and are remembered by most as the original veterans. Those battles fought are known as the Revolutionary War. There are 3 Revolutionary War veterans buried in Pendleton.

The PVA has been busy this spring with community minded initiatives some of which are listed here:

- The PVA annual Starpoint Scholarship initiative came to a close this year with awarding 3 scholarships to worthy recipients that are directly related to a Veteran. The recipients are Ben Wichhart, Ava Pytlik and Makaela Day (See accompanied photo below) . They received the documentation at the awards ceremony at Starpoint High School on May 16th, 2023. Congratulations and best of luck in your future education endeavors.

- Our annual flag sale on May 19 & 20 was somewhat disappointing as Saturday the 20th was a rain out. However, several hardy town folks did come out and participated. We were there. Keep in mind that made in the US flags are always available year round. See the town web site for contact info and prices. All size flags , branch of service and POW / MIA flags are available as well.
- Many town residents attended our solemn wreath laying ceremony at the Veterans monument at town hall on Memorial Day. Memorial Day honors those fallen hero veterans that made the ultimate sacrifice for our beloved country.
- The PVA is co-sponsoring Home Town Heroes program in town. It will be very similar to the type of program in many small towns in Niagara County and New York State that are displayed in their towns. A large weatherproof mural featuring a picture of a Veteran will be displayed in the town park and can be reasonably purchased by a family member or friend. All Veteran's or active duty personal or reserves are eligible. For an information sheet and application please contact or visit the Pendleton Town Clerk's office.
- The PVA had a member picnic on 6/29/23 with a bring a dish theme. Everyone that attended had a very enjoyable day.
- The PVA will be on general member meetings recess July and August. Association officers can be reached if necessary thru Town clerk's office and PVA mailbox at town hall. **The NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING WILL BE September 6, 2023 at noon. Board members 11:00 am.**

GRADUATING SENIORS TAKE NOTE. Are you unsure of your future? Don't know what direction to take? Not interested in a minimum wage job? Why not consider the military! Get trained in a trade or technical field, free room and 3 square meals a day, world travel and earn a life pension...all available by the time you retire (20 years of service) and are only about 40 years old. Hmm take a second career, outside the military, and earn a second pension in 20 years and just think, 2 pensions and not old enough to collect social security. Not bad.

Oh, did I mention leave the military after 4 years and receive full college tuition.

Have a great summer...Don't forget to Vote!

Greg Metzger
Vice President
Pendleton Veterans Association

"The most sincere compliment we can pay is attention." - Walter Anderson

NEWS FROM NIAGARA COUNTY

by Legislator Tony Nemi

Each year, Niagara County's economic development team provides an annual Economic Address to the Legislature. Knowing how important jobs, investment and economic growth are to our community, I wanted to give you some facts that were highlighted in the address about our commitments to helping local businesses. If you want to view the entire presentation, you can do so at https://youtu.be/tkqNLJCmv1k.

- FACADE PROGRAM: $5.2M has been granted to 203 businesses, with an estimated economic impact of over $13.3M.
- COVID RELIEF: $1.4M granted to 33 projects in every municipality, with 206 jobs retained and 54 new jobs created.
- BUSINESS ASSISTANCE: $330K in Micro Assistance for 11 projects. An additional $1.1M in grants has been obtained for business expansion efforts.
- RETENTION EFFORTS: Contacted 73 companies, including 53 meetings with 44 companies, including the planning of 15 projects.
- BROWNFIELD PROGRAM: $3.9M in federal grant awards received. Conducted ESAs on 39 sites and completed cleanup on three.
- EMPOWER NIAGARA: V.P.C. Fiberglass has invested $1.1M, retained 38 jobs & created 6 new jobs. Currently, 9 other customers of the program have invested over $47M.
- MARKETING MATERIALS: 17 ads executed in 2022, including a targeted effort to Canadian businesses.
- IDA INCENTIVES: Assisted 10 projects totaling over $89M in capital investment, with 252 jobs retained & 90 new jobs created.
- SPORTSFISHING: Hosted over 20 media visits & reached 5.6M households on TV. Bassmaster Magazine ranked Niagara as the eighth best "bass lake" in the United States.

This is just a small example of many of the programs and opportunities available through our economic development team. If you would like to be kept updated on all that is going on, sign up for the business update newsletter at https://www.niagaracountybusiness.com/newsletter-sign-up.

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In this day of exorbitant costs for tuition, Niagara County Employment & Training has tuition grants up to $5,000 available that can be applied to numerous college degrees and other training and licensing programs within areas that are considered "demand occupations." This could be anything from dozens of college degrees to CDL-A training to skilled trades to nursing, and many, many more training programs. Those interested can call (716) 278-8243. A full list of programs that are funded through the grant and other information about the program can be found at www.worksource1.com/training, under the "Approved Training Providers & Courses" hyperlink.

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It's never too early to mark your calendars for Pendleton Community Faire and Business Expo, which will be held on September 30th. I'm proud to support this event in conjunction with the Town of Pendleton Community and Business Association. The faire highlights some of the very best our community has to offer. If your business/organization is interested in being a vendor for the event, please email Scott Lombardo at lombardosa110@gmail.com.

"Your smile is your logo, your personality is your business card, and how you leave others feeling after having an experience with you becomes your trademark." - Anonymous

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TOWN CLERK

Hello! I hope that by the time you receive this newsletter we are actually having a warm and sunny summer! Summer is my favorite time of the year. I love to see how busy our Town Park is during the summer and hopefully we will see the opening of the new Splash Park!

Did you know that you can apply for a ***"One-Day Marriage Officiant License"*** right here at the Town Clerk's office? It's true! This is brand new as of March of this year. Any individual, 18 years of age or older, wishing to solemnize a single marriage on a specified day in New York State, can apply for this "single use" license. The fee for the single use license is $25.00. Please note that the One-Day Marriage License must be obtained at the same office in which the couple applies for their marriage license. Give us a call at 716-625-8833 for more information.

Below are some important dates for you to easily reference:

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – TOWN HALL CLOSED

Independence Day	July 4th
Labor Day	September 4th

TRASH COLLECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR JULY – AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

HOLIDAY	EFFECT
Independence Day	Tuesday's collection on July 4th will be delayed until Wednesday, July 5th
Labor Day	Tuesday's collection on September 5th will be delayed until Wednesday, September 6th

BULK COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR JULY – AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

See maps included in this newsletter and at www.pendletonny.us

Week A (RED Map)	Week B (BLUE Map)
July 18th	July 25th
August 15th	August 22nd
September 19th	September 26th

Any calls regarding uncollected refuse or recycling should be made by calling Modern Disposal directly at 716-754-8226.

The Niagara County Division of Environmental and Solid Waste has announced two upcoming events that may be of interest to you. A ***Paper, Paint and Pets Recycling Event*** will be held at the Niagara SPCA on Saturday, July 29th from 10:00am-1:00pm. This is a FREE recycling event. They will also be holding a ***Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event*** on Saturday, September 23rd from 9:00am-12:00pm at the Town of Lockport Highway Garage, 6560 Dysinger Road, Lockport, NY. Pre-Registration is REQUIRED for both events. To register or find out more information you can call 716-439-7242 or go to https://www.rethinkyourwaste.com/events.

FREE RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINICS 2023

SATURDAY, JULY 15	**Town of Wilson Highway Garage**
9:00am-12:00 pm	3356 Wilson-Cambria Road, Town of Wilson
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16	**Town of Lockport Highway Department**
9:00am-12:00pm	6560 Dysinger Road, Town of Lockport

Pre-registration for the rabies clinic is mandatory and can be made online at www.niagaracounty.com/health or by calling 716-439-7490.

Don't forget to visit the **Pendleton Station Market**! Due to construction at the Town campus the market's location has been moved to behind Town Hall. Check out the vendor list and schedule at https://www.pendletonstationmarket.com/.

As always, please feel free to contact me directly at 625-8833 ext. 112, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Best Regards,
Debbie Maurer

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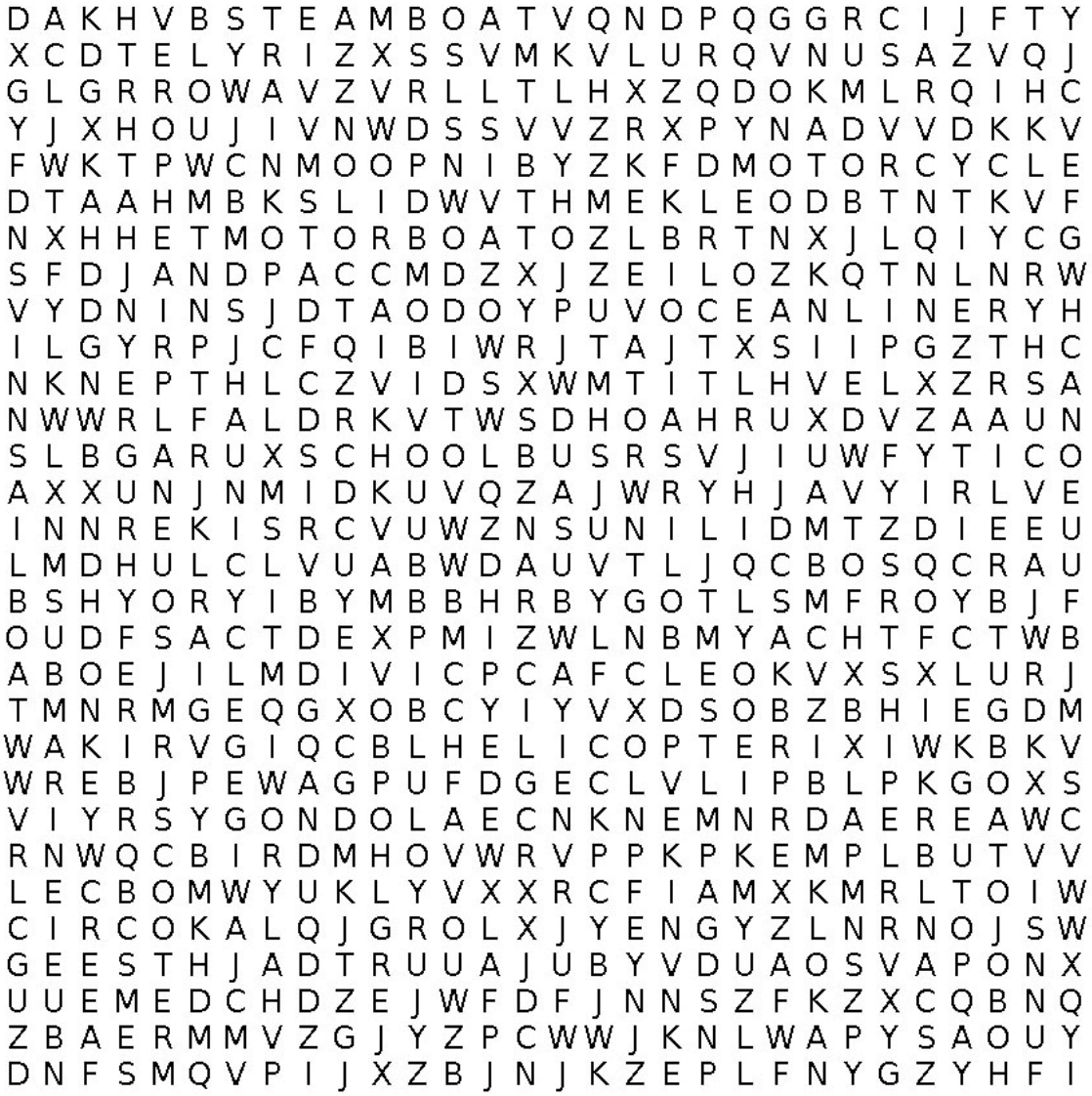

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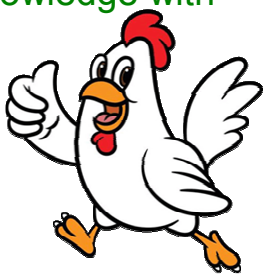
TRIVIA

Answers found on page 13

As Dr. Seuss said, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go!". So test your trivia knowledge with these fun trivia teasers.



In which countries are these famous landmarks found?

1) Stonehenge
2) Great Sphinx of Giza
3) Golden Gate Bridge
4) Machu Picchu
5) Loch Ness
6) The Statue of Liberty
7) Sahara Desert
8) Arc de Triomphe
9) The Grand Canyon
10) Christ the Redeemer Statue
11) Mount Fuji
12) Mount Rushmore

In which countries are these famous buildings found?

1) Taj Mahal
2) Eiffel Tower
3) Leaning Tower of Pisa
4) Colosseum
5) Empire State Building
6) Big Ben
7) Balmoral Castle
8) Notre-Dame Cathedral
9) The Gateway Arch
10) The Great Pyramid of Giza
11) Buckingham Palace
12) Sydney Opera House

1) Which big cat is the largest?
2) Which is the largest planet in the solar system?
3) In which city did the Olympic Games originate?
4) How many Olympic Rings are there?
5) Are worker bees male or female?
6) What color is an emerald?
7) Whose nose grew longer every time he lied?
8) Which US State holds the famous HOLLYWOOD sign?
9) Which type of fish is Nemo?
10) What do bees consume to make honey?
11) How many legs does a lobster have?
12) Which is the world's largest ocean?
13) What is the largest internal organ in the human body?
14) Which company is the largest chocolate manufacturer in the United States?
15) What is the name of Harry Potter's pet owl?
16) Name the largest state in America?
17) Who was the first Disney Princess?
18) Which country did the Statue of Liberty come from?
19) Which school did Harry Potter attend?
20) What is a thermometer used to measure?

Above trivia found on: PlayOsmo.com/Kids-Learning

Mason's Mission

Every child deserves the right to play

Hello neighbors, I hope all is well! You may have noticed while driving past town park work is progressing. The new bathroom is up. The newest addition to the town park and Mason's Mission. We hope soon to start construction on Supermatty's waterway, another amazing collaboration with the town of Pendleton. A new bathroom was sorely needed at town park with the exciting new developments. We are also very excited for the town and the plans on new and improved infrastructure, utilities and the new community center! Everything is finally taking shape on this project. On May 19, Mason's Mission partnered up with a little project for Maple West Elementary School. Check out our Facebook page and see the official first ride of the all-inclusive We-Go-Round, along with the cheers of the entire school... the smiles and joy are priceless! These projects are where your support goes! Mason's Mission Golf Invitational this year was Saturday, May 27th, thank you to all who helped make it a success!!! We had awesome weather and every year it just gets bigger and better! Have a safe and happy Summer! The Evchich's

Kid's Page is sponsored by Mason's Mission

PENDLETON STATION MARKET

Pendleton Station Market, a beloved farm and artisan market, is thrilled to announce its new location at 6570 Campbell Blvd (Pendleton Town Hall lot) in Lockport. This is to make way for the new splash pad and Rec center coming soon to the Pendleton community! The market will be open from June 11 through October 15, providing local residents and visitors with access to high-quality, locally grown produce and handmade goods.

Pendleton Station Market offers a unique shopping experience, featuring a diverse selection of vendors selling everything from fresh veggies to handmade crafts and artisanal foods. With its new location, the market is excited to continue serving the community and providing a space for local farmers and artisans to showcase their goods.

"We are excited to bring Pendleton Station Market back for another season and provide our patrons with even more options for locally sourced, fresh produce and handmade goods," said market manager, Marissa Wroblewski. "Our vendors are passionate about what they do, and we are thrilled to offer a platform for them to share their products with the community."

The market will be open Sundays from 9:00am to 1:00pm, beginning on June 11 and running through October 15. Be sure to mark your calendars and join us for a season of delicious food, handmade goods, and community spirit. For more information, as well as featured vendors and special events, please visit the www.pendletonstationmarket.com or follow us on:
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/pendletonstation_market/?hl=en
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pendletonstationmarket/

Most importantly, start marking your calendars now! We have some awesome events this year with activities for kids and families!

4th of July celebration - July 2nd
Kids and Family Day - August 6th
Safety Day - September 10th
Halloween - October 15th

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WENDELVILLE FIRE COMPANY NEWS

Many times we are asked, "What is it like to be a volunteer firefighter?" After trying to gather the words the first couple of times, you decide it would be best to settle your strong feelings about the stuff you love and form them into an inspiring soliloquy that would be encouraging to people considering becoming one. After all, your words and enthusiasm may just be the thing that seals the deal, or what turns them off!

One aspect of joining a rescue or Volunteer Fire Department is the sense of loyalty one must develop to the continuation of the service. In volunteer organizations this usually includes fund raising. Yes, the work you are doing is very important; and you have to be all in – ALL IN! This means we will support all aspects, even the aspects that we don't exactly embrace. In the volunteer service this is a necessary part of this life.

Besides being a volunteer, we are also residents of the town sharing the same financial responsibilities as everyone else. To make it all work for you - for me - for everyone else, we need to fundraise to have the resources we need to keep on the cutting edge of fire protection, moving toward extra care and medical advances. This is the reason we come to all the townspeople at this time of year and ask again for your continued monetary support.

This, along with Meat raffles, 5K races, Sportsmans raffles, Lobsterfests,and various other means of money making keeps the amount of Town support at minimum. It also takes a great amount to own and care for vehicles, three stations and 24-hour care for all the folks in the Town of Pendleton. You count on us and we, in turn, count on you. And we are extremely grateful to you all for all of your support, both monetarily and each other way that you help us to help you!

So when the envelope arrives in your mail (soon), remember the words written here; please be as generous as you can, and continue to help us provide the attention and care that you deserve.

"If you SMILE when you are alone, then you really mean it!" - Andy Rooney

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Hello to everyone, hope everyone is having a good Spring! The cleaning of off-road ditches last summer has helped to reduce flooding on Oakwood & Mapleton Road (East of Campbell Blvd). While it is an improvement, we still have a lot more off-road ditches throughout the town to clean.

At this time, I would like to welcome two new employees to the Department of Public Works. Timothy Kroening has joined the Water Sewer department and Nancy Green started recently as our full time secretary in DPW.

BRUSH COLLECTION

Pleases note, moving forward chipping dates will be posted on the Town Hall electronic sign. It will also be listed on the town website and Facebook for everyone's reference.

REMINDER, WE DO NOT CHIP BRUSH FROM JULY 4TH TO LABOR DAY.

All brush must be placed neatly in piles that our town workers can safely pull apart. Brush should be sticking out butt-end at the road no bigger than 6 inches in diameter. Stretch the piles out rather than stacking them too high for the safety of our workers. Do not stack higher than 2-3 feet. We do not chip brush that contains vines nor poison ivy.

The town does not chip brush that comes off vacant lots or wooded areas. Please be advised that this service is provided for yard clean up purposes only. When you hire a contractor to come in and remove a tree or limbs, it is the responsibility of the contractor to chip and remove the tree and/or limbs properly.

PARKS

Park shelters are now being reserved by contacting Town Hall at 716-625-8833.

I am sure most of you have noticed the construction of the splash pad and the new bathroom in the park. Plans are to have both bathrooms opened by Memorial Day. The splash pad will follow later in the summer. We still have to run drainage and finish final grade work before seeding. After seeding is complete, it will need time to mature enough to handle the foot traffic.

We are currently looking for a park attendant. If interested and at least 18 years of age, please contact DPW or answer ad on Town website.

SUMMER HELP

Town residents that are interested in working in the parks department this summer, please stop by the Highway Department and complete an application. You must be at least 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

David Fischer
Highway Superintendent
P: 716-625-8033 M: 716-909-1408
Email: dfischer@pendletonny.us

Please complete Entry Form below. Non-participant Wrist Band to attend party $10 per person
Pre-registration Fee $30.00 Run & Fun Walk, $10 Kid's Race (US Funds).
Kid's Race, ages 3 & 4, 5 & 6, 7 & 8 (6:00 PM), 2 Mile Walk (6:15 PM), 5K Run (6:30 PM)
Please make checks payable to Score This
send entries to: Score This, 15 Ranch Trail Ct, Orchard Park, NY 14127

Wendelville Harvest Moon Entry Form

Name (Last, First) _____

Address _____

Age (Race Day) _____ Sex ___

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please Check
❑ 5K Run ❑ Fun Walk ❑ Kids
❑ **Firefighters Division**

Shirt Size
❑ S ❑ M ❑ L ❑ XL ❑ XXL*
(*$1.00 extra for XXL)

Youth Sizes
❑ S ❑ M ❑ L ❑ XL

In consideration of your accepting my entry and permitting me to attend or participate in the Harvest Moon - 5K Race & Walk, I intend to legally bind myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators and waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may now or in the future against Wendelville Volunteer Fire Company, Pendleton, New York, race committee, sponsors, agents; members or assigns for any losses and/or injuries suffered from competing in or attending the race. I verify that I am physically fit and have trained sufficiently for this race.

Signature _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18 _____ Date _____

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ASSESSMENT NEWS

This continuing section of our newsletter shows the Arm's Length sales for the previous quarter. Not included in Arm's Length sales are construction sales, estate sales, foreclosures and sales between relatives. Because sales will eventually affect what your home is assessed, it is important for property owners to see what is sold in town, and the sales prices.

DATE	ADDRESS	SELLER	SALE PRICE	ASSESSED VALUE	SQ FT LA	STYLE	YEAR BUILT	LAND *
02/01/23	6520 Campbell Blvd	Matthew Platt	$148,000	$95,000	1572	Ranch	1957	.66
02/02/23	5272 Terri Lane	Jodie Papa	$485,000	$251,400	2667	Colonial	1996	.60
02/14/23	4990 Feigle Road	Sandra Miller	$105,000	$85,000	1568	Ranch	1955	.48
02/14/23	5914 Tonawanda Creek Road	Mark Schack	$400,000	$220,000	2744	Raised Ranch	1983	2.2
02/15/23	6259 Aiken Road	Vincenzo Gulino	$225,000	$100,000	1512	Old Style	1925	.55
02/15/23	5071 Oakwood Drive	Arisy Holdings Inc.	$307,500	$130,000	1771	Ranch	1964	3.40
02/22/23	5846 Robinson Road	Rose Marie Stranges	$300,000	$150,000	1200	Ranch	1985	13.80
02/27/23	5497 Mapleton Road	Mark/Diane Coughlin	$99,000 Fire Damaged	164,100	2424	Raised Ranch	1990	2.0

REMINDER: If you move from your primary residence in Pendleton, it is your obligation to notify the Assessor's office. Each residence that is receiving the STAR Exemption signed the STAR application acknowledging that they would notify the Assessor of their change in residency.

As a resident/owner of property in Pendleton, there are property tax exemptions that you may be entitled to – including STAR, Enhanced STAR, Senior Citizens, Veterans, Agricultural and people with Disabilities. For information on any of these exemptions you can either visit the NYS Department of Tax and Finance website www.tax.ny.gov or visit the Assessor's office at Pendleton Town Hall or contact us by phone at 716-625-8833.

If you are signing up for Basic STAR, you need to go to the NYS website noted above or call (518) 457-2036 to sign up for the Basic STAR Credit (which is a check from NY State vs. receiving an Exemption). Additionally, any resident/owner who is currently receiving a Star Exemption can switch to the credit program by contacting New York State Department of Tax and Finance, via their website or phone number.

If you are a resident/owner of a property and are 65 years of age or older, you may be eligible for the Enhanced STAR Exemption, and possibly the low-income Senior Citizen Exemption. Contact the Pendleton Assessor's office at 716-625-8833 ext 131 for additional information. All Enhanced STAR applications require enrollment in the NY State Income Verification Program (IVP). Note, if you are currently enrolled in the Enhanced STAR Exemption or Credit, you do <u>not</u> need to renew your application (unless you are contacted by our office or NY State).

The forms for all the exemptions and the IVP program are available at Town Hall or can be obtained via the NY State website. Deadline for all exemptions is March 1st.

PENDLETON LIONS CLUB

We hope you are all enjoying our beautiful weather and getting outside.

Thank you for supporting our Annual Seal Drive, without you we could not do all the things we do for our Pendleton community.

This year we were able to go back to the annual Pendleton Senior Dinner at Wendelville Fire Hall on May 13, 2023. It started with cocktails and a Cheese and Cracker Platter. This was followed with a BBQ'd half chicken, butter & parsley potatoes and green beans. Then dessert...a large Sundae Bar which made everyone happy.

The **Lions Club Scholarships for Starpoint High School Seniors have been awarded.** This year we again had 8 outstanding applicants! The Scholarship Committee has awarded Scholarships to Ava Pytlik, Ava Wohlleber, Morgan Hamm, Frank O'Connor, Nicholas Brady, Rachel Stoelting, Mara Beiter, and Makaela Day.

By the time you read this, we held our Annual Kids Fishing Derby on June 10th, 2023, from 9-12 at the West Canal Marina Niagara County Park. Every child received a prize. I hope to share pictures next newsletter.

On June 13, 2023 we will be dedicating the shelter we helped build with the support of The Love Of Skin Foundation. We will be dedicating it in memory of Raymond Beiter. Among the many things he is recognized for are Pendleton Town Supervisor for 17 years and a Pendleton Lions member for 28 years.

These are all things we could not do without your support. Thank you for your donations for the Seal Drive and Town Directory and throughout the year.

Reminders: We always help with eye exams and glasses if someone needs assistance. Please be on the lookout for our Lions glasses collection boxes in our local businesses, including Pendleton Star Pharmacy, Craft Coffee House, Pendleton Town Hall, Pendleton United Methodist Church, and St. Paul's United Church of Christ. We do collect, refurbish and donate these all over the world. We do the same with hearing aids, so feel free to put them in too.

We also collect and distribute some minor medical equipment (canes, wheelchairs, shower seats, etc). We will remove and reuse metal wheelchair ramps if they are in good shape and donated. We are trying to build our inventory of these.

As always thank you very much for all your support!

www.PNYLC.org
Cheryl Smith
Pendleton Lion Secretary

Photo: Pendleton Lions Scholarship winners from the Starpoint Class of 2023. Pendleton Lions President Kim Baglio, Pendleton Lions Secretary Cheryl Smith, Ava Pytlik, Ava Wohlleber, Morgan Hamm, Frank O'Connor, Nicholas Brady, Rachel Stoelting, Mara Beiter, Makaela Day, Pendleton Lions Chris King and Dan Wendt.

Do you like making things? Do you like working with wood?
Then, think about becoming a member of the Lockport Woodworkers Club!

Our club is open to women and men of all ages and skill levels. The only thing you need is a desire to learn more woodworking skills and a willingness to share your knowledge with others. To learn more about who we are, what we do, and what we make, check out our website.

We meet monthly at 10am on the 2nd Saturday at the Dale Association 33 Ontario St., Lockport.
*(Our July meeting is our annual Picnic at Royalton Ravine Park & in August our meeting will be an exhibit opening at the Niagara Art Trail Gallery, Shop & Resource Center where we will be presenting **"The Art of Wood"** featuring items made by our members. All are welcome to this family Friendly event, Saturday, August 12, 10am-1pm. Several of our members also have work for sale at the Niagara Art Trail Gallery/Shop. See the Niagara Art Trail ad on page 15 for location and hours.*

lockportwoodworkers.com

TOWN OF PENDLETON VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

Hometown Hero Banner Program

Co-sponsored by the Pendleton Veterans' Association and the Town Clerk's Office

Many towns and villages throughout the state have taken the opportunity to thank the servicemen and servicewomen who served in the US Armed Forces by displaying banners with their photos. These banners are purchased by their families or friends and will be prominently displayed at the Pendleton Town Hall campus. **REQUIREMENTS:** All service men and women must meet these requirements:

- Have resided or owned a business within the town limits of Pendleton, New York presently or at some point in their lifetime.
- Did serve or are serving our country in the Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard, Marines or Navy, active or reserves.
- Must be serving currently, or be an honorably discharged veteran, MIA, or died in the line of duty.

BANNER INFORMATION: The banners are 24" by 36", made from heavy duty, weather resistant material and will include the following factual information: Name and photo of the serviceman/woman; branch of service; era of service and sponsor's names. A banner is currently on display at the Town Hall. Each banner will cost the sponsor, family or friend a total of $150. This includes the banner and hardware for hanging. The banner is the property of the family and can be returned to them if requested.

BANNER PHOTO: You will supply the photo of the veteran in uniform that you wish to appear on the banner. Pictures will be scanned and returned to you once the banner is approved. Please attach a self-addressed envelope to return the photo to you. Also, please make sure to sign the photo release on the application so we can use the photo for publicity purposes if necessary.

SPONSORSHIP/DONATIONS: For individuals or businesses who would like to be a sponsor without purchasing a banner, monetary donations will be used for expenses beyond the cost of the banners and hardware. Anyone may become a sponsor by making a personal monetary donation. This would be any business or individual who would like to make a general donation towards the Banner Program.

Banner Application Forms are available on page 14 of this newsletter, at Town Hall or on the town's website: https://pendletonny.us/Please mail completed application, picture, and check made payable to **Pendleton Veterans' Association** (include the Veterans name in memo area of check) to:

Pendleton Hometown Heroes Banner Program
Pendleton Town Hall
6570 Campbell Boulevard
Lockport, NY 14094

Please contact Tom Thompson at 716-609-8888 or by email at tet8888@gmail.com
or Greg Metzger at 716-694-4574 or by email at books4cars@roadrunner.com if you have any questions.

Kid's Page 8 Trivia Answers

1) Tiger
2) Jupiter
3) Athens, Greece
4) Five
5) Female
6) Green
7) Pinocchio
8) California
9) A Clownfish
10) Nectar
11) Ten
12) Pacific Ocean
13) Liver
14) Hershey's
15) Hedwig
16) Alaska
17) Snow White
18) France
19) Hogwarts
20) Temperature

Famous Buildings

1) India
2) France
3) Italy
4) Italy
5) United States
6) England
7) Scotland
8) France
9) United States
10) Egypt
11) England
12) Australia

Famous Landmarks

1) England
2) Egypt
3) United States
4) Peru
5) Scotland
6) United States
7) African Continent
8) France
9) United States
10) Brazil
11) Japan
12) United States

TOWN OF PENDLETON HOMETOWN HERO BANNER PROGRAM

Banner Application Form

Serviceman/Servicewoman Name: _____

(exactly as it will appear on the banner)

Military Rank: _____

Years Served: _____

Military Branch: _____

Eras of Service: Official Department of Defense dates: (Please choose the one)

_____ Global War on Terror - September 11, 2001 to present
_____ Persian Gulf War - August 2, 1990 – to April 6, 1991
_____ Cold War - September 2, 1945 – December 26, 1991
_____ Vietnam War – August 5, 1964 - May 7, 1975
_____ Korean Conflict – June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955
_____ WWII – December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946
_____ WW I – April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918
_____ Civil War 1861 – 1865
_____ Peacetime (enter dates of service) _____

Sponsor's Name (s) SPACE IS LIMITED: _____

EXAMPLES: The Smith Family, Lions Club, Mary Beth and Robert Brown

Relationship to the veteran: _____ Phone: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

Email: _____

Photo Release: I hereby grant the Town of Pendleton Hometown Hero Banner Program permission to use the enclosed photo in promotional materials or without additional permission. I take full responsibility that all information provided is accurate and factual.

Signature_____ Print Name_____ Date_____

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Date Received:	**Photo Included:**
Total Paid:	**Photo Scanned and Emailed:**
Type of Payment:	**Photo Returned:**
Banner Received:	**Application Submitted to Printer:**
Banner Displayed:	**Notes:**

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- Aldous Huxley

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- Ann Ruth Schabacker

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