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Community Newsletter

October 15, 2025



Pentwater shines in October!

What a great weekend we had for Oktoberfest! When we work together to offer so many experiences for our residents and visitors, we really do shine! Between the car show, Stout Stumble, quilt show, music at various venues, COVE home tour, and more, there were many smiles throughout the village. Thank you to everyone who contributed their passion and talents to make the weekend special!

Village Council Meeting Highlights

On Monday, October 13, the Village Council met at 6 p.m. following a Meet and Greet welcoming our new Village Manager, James, “Toby” Van Ess. At this meeting the council approved Toby’s contract, agreed to work with the county’s Hazard Mitigation Plan, and approved a proclamation recognizing Bart Zachrich as the 2025 Citizen of the year. Council also reviewed a draft of the the strategic plan and provided input to the steering committee as we refine the mission, vision, and goals of the village.



Leaf Pickup Begins Next Week

It’s that time of year again. Tentatively, the Village is planning for fall leaf collection to begin around October 20th in Zone One. The map to the right identifies the zones being used for 2025.

As DPW staff will again be using a leaf vacuum, please rake leaves to the edge of the street, where they can be reached by the equipment. No sticks or branches can be mixed with leaves. Staff are anticipating spending 2 days in each zone.

If necessary, a round two is planned and will likely begin around November 17th at the earliest. For more updates, please check our webpage at <https://pentwatervillage.org/>





Lowell Street DWSRF Nearing completion

Our DWSRF Project is nearing completion. Our project managers are experiencing a change in concrete vendors and are working to get that work done asap on Lowell St. Once concrete is poured the final asphalt coat will be completed, followed by ground restoration.

Marina Update

Our Village Marina is closed for the 2026 season. The building is now closed, including the restrooms at that location. Also, many thanks to the Pentwater Sportfishing Association for their donation of \$1000 toward the operation of the fish cleaning station!

Trick or Treating

Join our downtown businesses for Trick-or Treating on
Saturday, 10/25 from noon-2:00 p.m.

October 31 Trick or Treating in the Village is on 10/31 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.



Make Plans Now for Christmas in the Village 2025



Although thousands know how great Pentwater is in the summer, we also shine brightly through the Christmas season. Starting with Santa's arrival on Saturday, November 28th, the same day our shops participate in Shop Small/Small Business Saturday our shops will be open each weekend until Christmas for all of your Christmas shopping needs. Stay tuned for special events throughout the season by following the Pentwater Christmas in the Village Facebook Page. <https://www.facebook.com/p/Pentwater-Christmas-in-the-Village-100063681768372/>
