

Community Newsletter

OCTOBER 2026



Keeping our community informed and connected. This month includes Village updates, seasonal reminders, upcoming meetings and events, and an important change to fall leaf collection.

VILLAGE UPDATES

Well No. 4 is Up & Running

Well No. 4 is officially up and running effectively. This important improvement supports continued reliable water service for the community. Currently supplying 1/3 of water to the Village to assist well No. 2 and provide backup power to our water system.

Updated Brick & Bench Donation Program

The Village has updated its Brick & Bench Donation Program. Residents and community members may purchase a personalized engraved brick or bench to honor a loved one, celebrate a milestone, or leave a lasting piece of Pentwater. Contact Village Hall for donation information.

New Noise Ordinance Now in Effect

The Village's new Noise Ordinance went into effect on August 25, 2026. Residents, businesses, and visitors are encouraged to become familiar with the updated ordinance. Please see the ordinance on our webpage at www.pentwatervillage.org

FALL REMINDERS

Parks Winterization

Village parks will begin closing and being winterized on or after October 15.

Fire Hydrant Flushing

Fire hydrant flushing is scheduled for October 15.

OCTOBER EVENTS & MEETINGS

October 10 Oktoberfest	October 12 Village Council Meeting	October 24 Spooktacular	October 27 Planning Commission Meeting
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Fall Leaf Collection Update

Beginning This Fall: Bagged Leaf Collection

The Village is transitioning from roadside leaf vacuuming to a bagged leaf collection program. Residents should place leaves in approved compostable leaf bags and set them at the curb for collection.

WHY THE PROGRAM IS CHANGING

For many years, residents have raked leaves to the roadside for collection with the Village's leaf vacuum truck. Over time, this method has become increasingly difficult for DPW staff to manage. The volume of leaves has grown, leaf collection equipment has become antiquated, and piles of leaves along the roadway are often affected by rain and wind before they can be collected. This is a one-year trial program, but the Village honestly believes this will help our efficiency and costs. Please see our website for more information.

FREE BAGS & ADDITIONAL BAGS

10 FREE BAGS PER HOUSEHOLD

Beginning October 1, 2026, each household may pick up 10 compostable leaf bags at Village Hall during regular business hours.

ADDITIONAL BAGS: \$0.75 EACH

Residents who need additional compostable leaf bags may purchase them from the Village for 75 cents per bag.

LEAF PICKUP SCHEDULE

MONDAY • WEDNESDAY • FRIDAY MORNINGS

There will be no collection zones under the new program. Place approved compostable leaf bags at the curb for collection on scheduled pickup mornings.

HOW TO PREPARE LEAVES FOR PICKUP

- Use approved compostable leaf bags.
- Fill bags with leaves and place them at the curb for collection.
- Do not rake loose leaves into the roadway under the new program.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Village Hall with questions about the new leaf collection program or bag availability.