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Town Hall/Fire Station/Community Center

Construction Update

After almost two years of planning, the construction project has finally begun. The shell of the old building is being integrated into the new building. The building site has been a busy place with the following accomplishments to date: tree removal, demolitions, excavations, foundations/floors being poured, vertical loops for the heating/cooling system being drilled as well as numerous other construction related activities. The steel framing was delivered on July 31st and then vertical construction began shortly after that time. The anticipated completion date is December of 2015 with the Fire Station holding bays being completed earlier so the fire trucks can be housed in a heated location as the cooler weather approaches.

Look for an Open House date in the upcoming December newsletter!

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2015 Highway Department News

The Town of Pleasant Valley makes improvements to as many roads as possible each year with the state imposed limited amount of available funds. A significant portion of our annual budget is allocated to road maintenance and repair. As the cost of road maintenance increases and with 66.23 miles of road to maintain, we are only able to resurface approximately one mile per year with our current funding.

The Town of Pleasant Valley has started to use a double chip seal as the top surface of a newly improved road instead of traditional blacktop. As with all road resurfacing projects, the deteriorating black top is pulverized, base course is added and then the road bed is given time to settle. The double chip seal application is a relatively quick process in which oil is placed on the surface and covered with 7/16" crushed granite, followed by a second layer using the same procedure and finer granite. During the chip sealing process, you will be able to drive on the road as soon as the crushed rock is placed and rolled. After a few weeks of settling, the excess rock is then swept from the roadway. Statewide, double chip seal is being used more frequently and is an acceptable top layer to a road surface. Double chip seal provides road surface flexibility, thus reducing cross cracking. The cost of a double chip sealed road is approximately 1/3 of a blacktop layer.

This year the Clear Creek Addition was pulverized, base was added, and is scheduled to be double chip sealed this season. In 2014, Butternut Road was surfaced with double chip seal.

As one of our primary duties, Town Boards are obligated by State Statute to protect the health and safety of Town residents. Under that umbrella of safety is the responsibility of Town Boards to keep town roads "safe for travel" and the non-delegable duty to maintain roads. (82.05 Wis Stats.). The town is legally responsible to maintain a safe road surface and to maintain a safe Town right-of-way beyond the surface of the road. The right-of-way typically includes that area from the center of the road to 33 feet in either direction.

Throughout the summer and fall, the town road crew will be working to clear the road right-of-ways. This will include but is not limited to mowing of ditches, removal of brush in road right-of-ways, cleaning out filled ditches and trimming of trees that are infringing upon the road right-of-ways. Please make sure that any of your landscaping does not fall within this road right-of-way. Also, please do not fill in your ditches as this effects proper drainage of the roadway.

The Town Board conducted the state required biennial road review on July 10th. All roads within the town were inspected and a 5 year replacement plan has been drafted.

Town of Pleasant Valley, Eau Claire County



Township Fire Department

Pleasant Valley Firefighters will be selling the 2016 Raffle Calendar at this year's Cleghorn Harvest Fest. This calendar is blazin' with prize winning opportunities and fire department photography. Cash prizes include "\$50 Fridays" and \$75 on fire station meeting nights 12 times a year. Non-cash prizes include flamin' donations from over 20 area merchants from automotive to furnace cleaning to recreation to restaurants and much in between. Over \$4,500 in prizes available for you to WIN, WIN, WIN! The following sizzling calendar sponsors/advertisers have teamed up us to make this fundraiser a reality: Northwest Enterprises, Heavy Duty Components, WS Darley, Froseth Enterprises, Mid-States Trucks, Water Source Heating & Cooling, Cleghorn Keg, Scott Construction, Irra-Gator, Kjelstad Plumbing, Quality Outdoor Services, The Corner Store, Johnson Litho Graphics, American Express, Premium Lawn Service, and the Cleghorn Lions. **See you at Harvest Fest and thank you for your support!**

Remember to get a burning permit before you do any outside burning. Contact TFD at 715-834-6868 to obtain a permit. Visit our website at www.townshipfire.org to view all burning policies.

Interested in becoming a member of Township Fire Department? We are always looking for more volunteers to round out our team. Contact Mark Behlke at 715-577-7404 for more information.

Radon and Well Water Testing - Eau Claire Health Department

Radon

Each year, radon kills more people than home fires, drowning, falls or drunk driving. Eau Claire County has a high rate of homes with high levels of radon. Yet many community members know very little about radon. Over 35% of tested homes in the county exceed the level of radon that is considered safe to have around your home.

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that comes from the soil beneath and around some of our homes. In some homes here in Eau Claire it accumulates to levels that create a risk to the residents. Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer for non-smokers! You can't smell or taste it but it puts your family at risk! Test your home for radon by purchasing a short-term test kit at the Health Department for just \$10!

Well Water Testing

About 20% of private water supplies tested by our laboratory are found to be unsafe! You can't tell that your water is contaminated by looking at it. To ensure your drinking water is safe, the Health Department recommends every well should be tested at least once. If your well is located near areas where fertilizers are handled or manufactured; near an animal feed lot or manure-storage area; or ¼ mile or less away from a soybean, vegetable or corn field, or used by pregnant women and infants, your well should be tested annually. High levels of nitrate in well water present many health concerns and can also indicate the presence of other contaminants, such as bacteria and pesticides. Drinking large amounts of water with nitrates is particularly threatening to pregnant women and infants (for example, when mixed in formula). Nitrate in your body effects the ability of your body to deliver enough oxygen throughout the body; in infants when this occurs it is known as "blue baby syndrome". Wells used by pregnant women and infants should be tested during pregnancy or at the birth. Testing for families with newborns living in Eau Claire County is free through the Health Department.

For more information about radon testing, nitrate testing or other services offered by the Eau Claire City-County Health Department, visit: www.echealthdepartment.org or call 715-839-4718.

Dog Walking

Please be respectful of your neighbors and clean up after your dogs. We have received complaints regarding people who walk their dogs and do not clean up the dog waste on other people's property.



Historical Committee

The interior of the Old Town Hall is undergoing improvements which include paint and floor refinishing. The Town Board is working to create a Historical Committee to help turn the Old Town Hall into a small museum. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Dan Hanson at 715-878-4847.

CLEGHORN HARVEST FEST

September 11, 12 & 13, 2015
Cleghorn, Wisconsin

Always the first weekend after Labor Day!
Just six miles south of Eau Claire off Hwy. 93, east on HH

Fireworks
by SJS Enterprises
Saturday Night!

Sponsored By:



Come Join the Fun!



Tasty Food All Weekend!
Charcoal Chicken, Brats, Hot Dogs & Burgers

Stuff the Truck Event
Collecting non perishable items or monetary donations for
FEED MY PEOPLE all three days!
Truck donated by
Chilson Motors



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Friday, September 11

- 6:30 p.m. Men's Wood Bat Softball Tournament
To sign-up your team, call Dan at 715-878-4847
- 7:30 p.m. Bean Bag Tournament - Single Elimination
\$10 per team, Limit 16 teams
Register at CleghornHarvestFest.com
- 8 p.m.- Midnight Live Music - Larry's Drifters

Saturday, September 12

- 9 a.m. Softball Tournament
- 9 a.m. Harvest Fest Hustle 5K Run/Walk
8 a.m. Check In/Registration - Proceeds benefit Pleasant Valley Township Fire Department
- 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Crafters & Farmers Market
- 12:30 p.m. Grand Parade - Register at CleghornHarvestFest.com
- After Parade Pie & Ice Cream Social
Kids Games & Face Painting
- 1 - 7 p.m. Rock N' Roll To Go (Inflatables and more)
- 6 p.m. Bean Bag Tournament - Single Elimination
\$10 per team, Limit 24 teams
Register at CleghornHarvestFest.com
- 8 p.m. - Midnight Live Music - Bear Creek Band
- 9:30 p.m. Fireworks (Weather permitting)

Sunday, September 13

- 9 - 10 a.m. Community Church Service
Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church
- After Church Pie & Ice Cream Social
- 10 a.m. Softball Tournament
- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Classic Car Show & Antique Tractor Show
- 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Rock N' Roll To Go (Inflatables and more)
- 11 a.m. WISport Bicycle Race (9 a.m. Registration)
- 3 p.m. Live Auction - Vehicle donated by Chilson Automotive will be sold at the auction!

All events are subject to change.

Need More Information?

Visit www.cleghornharvestfest.com

Crafters & Vendors call Ronda at 715-533-3688 or email firehunterrm@yahoo.com



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Town Board Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30pm at the Town Shop located in Cleghorn.

Upcoming Elections

Spring Primary	Feb 16, 2016
Spring Election and Presidential Preference	April 5, 2016
Partisan Primary	August 9, 2016
Fall General	November 8, 2016

Photo ID Required to Vote

Photo ID will be required in upcoming elections. Look for information in the upcoming December Town of Pleasant Valley newsletter or visit <http://www.gab.wi.gov/> for more information.

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