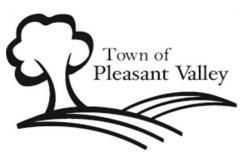
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Eau Claire County <u>New Faces and Familiar Faces</u>

2013 has brought a few changes to the employees of the Town of Pleasant Valley. After 40 years of service to the town, Dale Welke has semi-retired. Dale and Jen Meyer have worked together for the last three years as Clerk/Treasurer and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer respectively. Effective mid-April they switched positions. The town office has now been moved to the home of Jen Meyer, located in the sub-division of Woodridge.

Thank you Dale for your past and continued service to the Town!

Jen grew up in Pleasant Valley and has been a resident of Pleasant Valley for most of her life. Jen and her husband Mike have a son at Memorial High School and a son attending UW-Stevens Point. She can be reached at 715-878-4645.

Luke Pristash joined our road crew in January. Luke grew up in Ashland and recently purchased his first home in Eau Claire. Luke attended Central Lake College and received a diploma in the Heavy Equipment Operations Program. Luke was able to gain a lot of plowing experience this past winter and is a great addition to our Town.

<u>Building Committee Explores</u> <u>a New Town Hall/Fire Station</u>

In 2011, the Town Board of the Town of Pleasant Valley appointed a committee of town residents to review the needs for a new or improved town hall/fire station. The current facilities are used by numerous community groups, town government and the fire department on a regular basis. The town and the fire department are rapidly outgrowing the current facility, which is also in need of structural and cosmetic improvements.

The Building Feasibility Committee has hired a construction management firm and an architect firm to help guide them through the process. At this time, preliminary plans are prepared for remodeling and adding on to the existing Town Hall/Fire Station. These plans will be available for town residents to view at Harvest Fest.

Informational Meeting for Town Residents September 24th at 7pm at the Town Hall

This will be a time for the public to receive information on the project, offer input and ask questions. Please plan on attending.

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2013 Road Projects

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 65.37 miles of road to maintain, we are only able to resurface approximately 1 mile per year with our current funding.

Every other year, the Town Board reviews each of our roads and determines which roads are in the most need of repair, also taking into account the amount of traffic each road receives.

Two projects scheduled for this year are chip sealing 1.4 miles of South Lowes Creek Road as well as major improvements on Butternut Road. Butternut Road is undergoing pulverizing and grade changes with new pavement planned for 2014.

Town Of Pleasant Valley, Eau Claire County



Township Fire Department

Our Annual Pleasant Valley Firefighter's Pancake Breakfast will be held Sunday, September 8th at the Town Hall/Fire Station in Cleghorn from 7am-noon.

Pleasant Valley Firefighters will be selling the 2014 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, Eau Claire Automotive Group, 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. These fundraising raffle calendars will be selling like hot cakes at the Firefighter's Pancake Breakfast and at the Cleghorn Harvest Fest vendor area. 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.

New Town Truck

As part of the annual budgeting process, funds are allocated toward updating our equipment on a rotating basis. This year we reached the necessary funds to purchase a 2013 International 7500 Truck with Box. Before trading in the oldest truck, we were able to transfer some auxiliary equipment to the new truck. The cost of the new truck was \$151,147.



Eau Claire County Humane Association



State Law requires that all municipalities provide animal protective services to their residents. The Town of Pleasant Valley contracts services through the Eau Claire County Humane Association. This service is intended for residents of the Town to report neglected or nuisance animals as well as a place to turn in stray or unwanted animals. The town is charged at least \$100 per animal for boarding fees, necessary health care, animal pick-up and euthanasia if required. Please spay or neuter your pets to help decrease the costs of unwanted litters being turned into the Eau Claire County Humane Association.

September 6, 7, & 8, 2013 Cleghorn, Wisconsin

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

Friday, September 6

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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, call Craig at 715-878-9026 or Chad 715-878-4885 to sign up. Limited to 16 teams.	
8 p.m Midnight	Live Music - Kid Kactus	
Saturday, September 7		
9 a.m.	Softball Tournament	
10 a.m 3 p.m.	Crafters & Farmers Market	
12:30 p.m.	Grand Parade	
After Parade:	Pie & Ice Cream Social Kids Games & Face Painting Kids Pedal Tractor Pull	
1—7 p.m.	Rock N' Roll To Go (Inflatables and More)	
6 p.m.	Bean Bag Tournament - Single Elimination \$10 per team, call Craig at 715-878-9026 or Chad 715-878-4885 to sign up. Limited to 24 teams.	
8 p.m Midnight	Live Music - Homegrown Tomatoes	
9:30 p.m.	Fireworks	
Sunday, September 8		
7 a.m Noon	Pleasant Valley Fireman's Pancake Breakfast	
9 - 10 a.m.	Community Church Service—Zion Lutheran Church, Rev. Timothy Moe	
9a.m 2 p.m.	Crafters & Farmers Market	
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)	
12 p.m.	Fruit and Vegetable Contest Judging	
3 p.m.	Live Auction - Vehicle donated by Prestige Auto Corp will be sold at the auction!	

All events are subject to change.





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Come Join the Fun!

-Softball Tournament -Crafters & Farmers Market -Bike Race -Grand Parade -Bean Bag Tournament -Classic Car Show -Beer Tent -Live Music -Live Auction with a car from Prestige Auto -Fruit and Vegetable Contest -Fireworks -Kids Games

Tasty Food All Weekend!

Charcoal Chicken, Brats, Hot dogs and Burgers



www.facebook.com/CleghornHarvestFest

Need More Information?

Visit www.cleghornharvestfest.com, Crafters and 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 Hall/ Fire Station located in Cleghorn.

Town Hall/Pavilion Rental

The Town Hall and Pavilion (with or without the kitchen) are available to rent for private parties, anniversaries, graduations, family reunions, etc. Visit our website at www.townofpleasantvalley.com or contact Dan Hanson at (715)878-4847 to learn more about renting one of these facilities.

Old Town Hall Entrance

With financial support from the Cleghorn Lions Club, Harley Smalstig will be building a new entrance ramp. Harley will earn his Eagle Scout Honor with this project.

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Visit our website and you will find all valuable information including: calendars, meeting agendas and minutes, facts, notices, forms and permits, frequently asked questions, budget information and more.

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