



# THE CALL OF THE PEWEE

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## Spring weather reminders

Let it flow. Remove debris from your gutters, drains and downspouts so that heavy rains can flow freely off your roof. Check that downspouts are secure and that water is draining well away from your home and not toward your foundation. Add extensions if necessary.

Have your roof inspected. Especially after winter weather, inspecting your roof can be an opportunity to catch any damage or weakening to the roof before it causes further damage. Consider having a professional inspect the roof to prevent possible roofing surface damage, and also prevent putting yourself in harm's way.

Trim the trees. Safely prune lanky limbs and branches to help minimize potential debris that could land on your home or a power line.

Tidy up. It's called "spring cleaning" for a reason! In the event of a weather emergency, being able to easily navigate your home and access supplies — including knowing where you put them — is important. Keeping a clean home may help for just that reason, plus, it offers a chance to create a home inventory.

Surge protection. Part of storm preparedness means planning for lightning. If you have a grounding system for your home, inspect accessible components like the lightning rod and grounding wire for damage or obstruction. If you do not, consider having a lightning protection system installed. Indoors, check that surge protectors on outlets are set up and functioning, especially for outlets providing power to expensive electronics.

Check the sump pump and grinder station (if your home has one or both). Test them to see if they are clean and operable, confirming that the outflow is draining properly. Consider adding a battery-powered backup sump pump to help keep the system working if the power goes out. Additionally, an automatic standby generator could further secure your home's capability to provide power to a sump pump and other electrical systems during power outages.

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# COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday March 4, 2026. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Allen Ford, Henry Walser, Paige Bjorn, Emily Rademaker, Amanda Mudd, Norman Schippert, city attorney John Singler and clerk Denise Haney.

Mayor Rogers called the meeting to order at 6:30PM and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A motion was made by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn to approve February 2026 minutes of the City Council and approved by all council members present.

Financial Report: The city continues to collect property taxes and 99% total collected. The mayor asked council members to start preparing budgets for next fiscal year.

## Police Report:

Courtesy notices - 24

Traffic Stops – 55

Citations – 30 (6 of those will appear in court for misdemeanor charges for various violations)

House Watches - 8

Calls for Service – 16 (Mostly accidents and the water main break on LaGrange)

One package theft in the city, which is being investigated. Working on reducing speed and obeying traffic laws as more pedestrians are out with better weather.

Keep up with what's going on in Pewee Valley.



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Tasers and cameras are fully operational, and a homeland security grant was completed for \$8300 to pay for most of that equipment.

**Announcements** – The city has received a \$29,000 grant from the state for repairing Old Floydsburg Road, thank you to Matt Bullock for helping secure the grant. Thank you to council member Amanda Mudd for contacting the EPA and state regarding the Red Pen Landfill to get information and to push for maintaining the site. Amanda stated that the Red Pen landfill was disregarded for 20 years and she pushed them to investigate. They tested the water, which did not appear to have harmful chemicals, but noticed the cap and membrane could be broken by surrounding trees so they started removing trees that could potentially break the cap and will continue to monitor along with water quality. The mayor has invited everyone to look at the new entrance to town hall and work will continue to install a computer system in the museum as well as sorting through historical items and how to display them. Environmental day is April 17th from 1 to 2:30 in the park. Open to 3rd through 6th grade homeschoolers.



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## Reports from Council

**Public Safety-** (Paige Bjorn) – No report  
**Insurance/Water Quality/ABC Administration** - (Henry Walser) - No report

**Communication/Website-**(Amanda Mudd) – February visits to the PV website were 594, 993 page views, 7 forms submitted, 5 put to calls, 2 emails regarding weather. 3 Reach Alerts were sent out in February by 164 text messages, 11 phone calls and 85 emails. Please sign up to reach alerts. FB page 8493 views last month, 1031 views to February council meeting stream, 7% were non-followers of the FB page.

**Sidewalks/Festivities-** (Emily Rademaker) –Shakespeare in the Park will be April 23rd. The sidewalk survey continues and we are waiting for the report. Amy Williams will present a master plan for the city at the April 1st council meeting.

**Town Hall** - (Norman Schippert) – No report.

**Waste Management/Central Park-** (Allen Ford) – When weather stabilizes the pavers near the gazebo will be addressed and add sand to pavers throughout the park to level.

**Roads & Drainage/Environmental Board-** (Bob Rogers) – The mayor stated he has priced a new truck (F350), salt, and salt spreader equipment versus outsourcing to a company when we have over 2 inches of snow, each are expensive, outsourcing

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has the ability and manpower to take care of roads when needed. Spring asphalt projects will begin soon.

**New Business –**

A motion was made by Paige Bjorn to accept Norman Clark as new member of the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, seconded by Henry Walser and approved by all council members.

**Open Comments –** Tom Clark thanked Amanda for her work on Red Pen and stated the EPA website is sparse at best for information especially regarding the lack of PCBs (a harmful carcinogen) monitoring. These chemicals are found in Floyds Fork and the Ohio River and there are test wells around the site that should be monitored and if that could be looked into because if Floyds Fork floods it potentially rises into the landfill and could leach chemicals into the water. Council member Amanda said she would follow up about the PCB monitoring and the test wells.

Motion to pay the bills by Henry Walser, seconded by Paige Bjorn and approved by all council members.

Motion to Adjourn made by Henry Walser, seconded Paige Bjorn, and approved by all council members (Minutes not official until approved by council)

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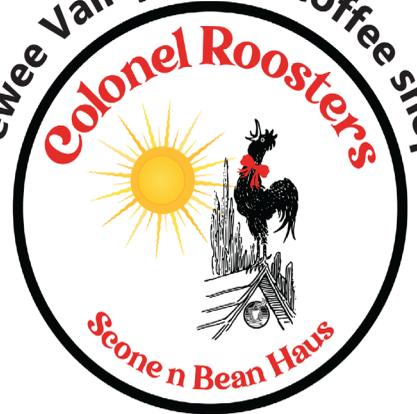
**\*\*\*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\*\*\***

The city of Pewee Valley has a rich history and as our museum renovations are coming to a close, we need help! There are a lot of artifacts and records to sort through.

The historical society of Pewee Valley invites any interested residents of Pewee Valley to get involved and join us in our volunteer activities. We are involved in a variety of things such as managing and maintaining the museum at town hall, as well as a variety of different historical related matters. We are dedicated to preserving and telling the history of Pewee Valley and its residents for future generations. Email

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If power outages are common in your area, consider having an emergency kit prepared for household members and pets. Familiarize yourself with the use and application of all the contents of your kit and keep it in an accessible and central location in your home. Suggested emergency supplies include:

Flashlight and fresh batteries

Battery or solar-powered weather radio and/or transistor radio

First-Aid kit

Hand sanitizer and/or wipes

Three days' worth of non-perishable food (typically canned or dried food) and water



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## EVENTS

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day all week long at Oldham Gardens! Join them from March 17th–22nd for a festive lineup of music, drink specials, food specials, and plenty of Irish-inspired fun in the heart of the gardens. Whether you're stopping by for a pint, gathering with friends, or soaking in the lucky vibes, Oldham Gardens is the place to be this St. Paddy's season. Wear your green and come celebrate with us at 3rd Turn Brewing!

March 17th & 18th from 3 – 9 pm

March 20th from 3 – 10 pm

March 21st from 12pm – 10 pm

March 22nd from 12 – 7 pm



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**Sunday Plant Walks at Yew Dell**  
**March 22 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Included with admission price Join Yew Dell Botanical Garden's horticultural team for weekly guided walks that follow the theme of the season. Level up your gardening skills every Statuary and Sunday and make a fresh discovery every week. No two weeks are the same – themes vary with the seasons. Plenty of opportunity for questions on just about any garden topic. March – November

## EVENTS

WE ARE CELEBRATING THEE BARD'S BIRTHDAY WITH SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK ON APRIL 23RD, SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!



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## ACTIVITY

April 1	6:30 pm - Pewee Valley Town Council Meeting Town Hall	Pewee Valley 241-8343
March 16	7 PM - PVFPD Board of Trustees Meeting	For info contact clerk@ peweevalleyky.org
March 16	7 pm - Pewee Valley Environmental Board Meeting -	Pewee Valley 241-8343
Wed March 18	10:30 am Pewee Valley Woman's Club Meeting - 218 Mt. Mercy. If interested, please call. Liz Carter 502-802-3727	Pat Nieters 502-241-7203



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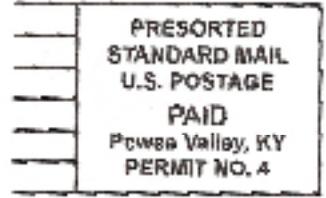
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