THE CALL OF THE PEWEE

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YULE LOG CELEBRATION SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH 6 TO 8 pm IN TOWN SQUARE

The fire department will be serving up a delicious chili dinner. See the petting zoo!Sing carols with the kids, enjoy Christmas crafts at local businesses. Visit the Women's club for hot chocolate and cookies. And of course, a visit from SANTA!



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COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council of Pewee Valley, Kentucky was held on Wednesday November 4, 2026. In attendance were Mayor Bob Rogers, Council Members: Allen Ford, Paige Bjorn, Emily Rademaker, Amanda Mudd, Norman Schippert, Henry Walser, 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 October 2026, minutes of the City Council and approved by all council members present.

Financial Report: 90% of property taxes are paid. Please get unpaid taxes into the office to avoid penalties.

Police Report:
Courtesy notices - 21
Traffic Stops – 45
Citations – 21
House Watches - 7
Calls for Service – 3
Citation Arrest/Arrest – 1

Announcements – Mayor Rogers thanked the tree board for the success of the tree giveaway. He congratulated Bill Varga as the newest council member of Pewee Valley; swearing-in of the council will be after the December council meeting. He also congratulated Rob Houchens for winning the county judge race and looks forward to working with everyone.

Reports from Council
Public Safety- (Paige Bjorn) – No report

Insurance/Water Quality/ABC Administration - (Henry Walser) – The engineering firm that works with the city on the MS4 report came to check on the bioswales in the park, the last part of the audit that needed to be completed for the MS4 report and the city to be in total compliance.

Communication/Website- (Amanda Mudd) – The code enforcement board is officially formed and to report any violations please go to the city website, under the public safety tab, so it can be documented. Please do not call the office to report. We will be collecting canned and dry food goods; there will be a bin on the front porch of town hall and will be taken to High Point every two weeks. There will also be a bin to collect used bath towels and small blankets for Adopt Me Bluegrass, so please donate to these organizations. Please take up your political yard signs, contact the candidates if they need to remove them, and if they do not pick up, please remove them from your yard asap. Master plan posters are on display at townhall if you did not have the opportunity to see them at the fall festival.

Sidewalks/Festivities - (Emily Rademaker) – The fall festival was very fun and a report has been prepared based on the master plan interactive booth, it will be given to the council and would like the firm responsible for the survey to be invited to the next meeting to talk about the next phase. Yule log is December 6th from 6 to 8 pm, there will be a petting zoo, carolers, chili dinner and Santa. The City Girl farm is once again sponsoring Light Up the Night in Pewee Valley from December 19th to 21st.

Town Hall - (Norman Schippert) – No report

Waste Management/Central Park- (Allen Ford) – We are working on estimates to repair areas of the pathway in the park.

Roads & Drainage/Environmental Board- (Bob Rogers) – Houston and Powhatan Lanes are now complete, the mayor thanked Louisville Paving for the great work. Road construction is finished until spring.

New Business – Attorney Singler presented by summary the introduction and first reading of Ordinance No 5, Series 2026 An Ordinance Amending the Budget for The City of Pewee Valley for The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2026, And Ending June 30, 2027. This is an amendment to the budget allowing funds to be transferred into the police budget to purchase a police vehicle. A motion was made by Henry Walser to accept the first reading, seconded by Paige Bjorn and approved by all council members.

Open Comments – None

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

Motion to Adjourn made by Paige Bjorn, seconded by Amanda Mudd, and approved by all council members present

(Minutes are not official until approved at the council meeting)

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EVENTS

Celebrate the season all month long with three festive Drive-In Experiences — Elf, The Polar Express, and The Grinch! Each night features hot chocolate, candy canes, cookies, and special touches themed to the movie. Plus, Santa will be there to greet cars and visit throughout the night! Limited Dates!
***Elf: December 12th* The Polar Express: November 28th & December 19th**
***The Grinch:December 5th**



Celebrate the season with Oldham Gardens during their two magical Christmas Market weekends. Enjoy a festive holiday experience featuring: 30+ artisan vendors with unique gifts and crafts. Specialty cocktails & seasonal brews. Delicious food specials. Holiday cheer and a festive atmosphere. Sip, shop, and celebrate the holidays November 27 from 4 – 10 pm November 28 from 12 pm – 10 pm
November 29 from 12 pm – 6 pm
December 4 from 4 – 10 pm
December 5 from 12 pm – 10 pm
December 6 from 12 pm – 6 pm

Small Business Saturday is a national shopping day that takes place the Saturday after Thanksgiving to encourage holiday shopping at local brick and mortar businesses that may not be as large as the big box and e-commerce stores.

Get out and explore Oldham County and BUY LOCAL! We have many unique businesses that sell handcrafted items – from clothes, to furniture to food – Oldham County has something for everyone on your Christmas list. The distinctive shops along Main Street La Grange always participate in Small Business Saturday during one of the busiest shopping periods of the year, and encourage everyone this year to support Downtowns La Grange all season long. So come downtown where you can unwind and enjoy dining, shopping and the chance to support your local independent merchants.

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Sign up for Smart911 and add what you want first responders to know in case of an emergency. Go to www.smart911.com to read about the benefits. Sign up there or at the local website:www.oldhamcountyky.gov/oldham-county-emergency-management.



Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley

Directed by Bill Baker

December 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 @ 7:30pm; December 6, 13 @ 2:00pm

A sequel to Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice set two years after the novel ends, Miss Bennet continues the story, only this time with bookish middle sister Mary as its unlikely heroine. Now, Mary is growing tired of her role as dutiful middle sister in the face of her siblings' romantic escapades. When the family gathers for Christmas at Pemberley, an unexpected guest sparks Mary's hopes for independence, an intellectual match and possibly even love.

For tickets:

Phone: 502-241-9906 Reservation Line: 502-241-9906 Email: littlecolonelplayers@gmail.com

The Crestwood Civic Club is delighted to invite you to our Annual Home Holiday Tour & Luncheon on Saturday, November 21st 10am – 2:30pm. Step into the spirit of the season as we tour beautifully decorated homes in our community and enjoy a festive luncheon together. Lunches are available to the first 180 tickets purchased. It's the perfect way to gather with friends, get inspired for the holidays, and support our local traditions. Enjoy a 10% Discount at Crestwood Mercantile when you show your Home Tour bracelet. Choose from 3 lunch times to enjoy a homemade, holiday-themed lunch prepared by the women of the Crestwood Civic Club.

Choose your Ticketed Lunch Time (to the first 180 tickets purchased)

11 am – Limited Lunch Seating

12 pm – Limited Lunch Seating

1 pm – Limited Lunch Seating

TOUR ONLY Tickets are also available.

All tickets are $30 each. For your convenience, an invoice will be emailed to you for payment online.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Abraham Lincoln's Proclamation: Lincoln officially declared Thanksgiving a national holiday in 1863 during the Civil War.

• The Date Fixed by Congress: President Franklin D. Roosevelt tried moving the holiday up a week in 1939 (jokingly called "Franksgiving") to boost shopping. To stop the chaos, Congress passed a law in 1941 locking it to the fourth Thursday in November.

•Football Tradition: The first Thanksgiving football game was played in 1876 between Yale and Princeton. The NFL has played games on the holiday since 1920.





DONATIONS NEEDED!

Cleaning out your linen closet or kitchen cabinets!!! Please drop off any towels or small blankets at town hall. They need these at local animal shelters!!

Also we are collecting food for a local food pantry. Items needed are: soup, peanut butter, pastas, stuffing, canned fruits and vegetables, rice, beans, etc...There will be bins on the front porch of townhall to drop off these things for the month of November. Thank you !!!!





PEWEE VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ACTIVITY		
Dec 2	6:30 pm - **Pewee Valley Town Council Meeting** **Town Hall**	Pewee Valley 241-8343
Nov 16	**7 PM - PVFPD Board of Trustees Meeting**	For info contact clerk@ peweevalleyky.org
Nov 16	7 pm - **Pewee Valley Environmental Board Meeting** -	Pewee Valley 241-8343
Nov 18	10:30 am **Pewee Valley Woman's Club Meeting** - 218 Mt. Mercy. If interested, please call. Liz Carter 502 802-3727	Liz Carter 502-802-3727

GO GREEN

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