



## White Pigeon Village Voice Summer 2010

**School is out so please go slow and watch out for our Children**

**2009 Water Quality Report is included in this newsletter and is posted at the Village office, Post office, Library and Pharmacy.**

Minutes from the Village Council meetings are posted at the White Pigeon Township Library, Village Office and the White Pigeon Post Office. Please read these and give due consideration to the Village business. The Village Council meets every third Wednesday of the month at the Old Train Depot on St. Joseph Street 7:00 P.M. If you would like to submit an article for consideration for the October 2010 newsletter please drop it off to the Village Office by September 3, 2010.

### **The real story on how the Village aquired the new building.**



**The Whittenbergs offered the property which consists of the building, the lot it sits on and another lot to the village via land Contract at \$ 50,000. 00 for nine years at 1.65% percent for a new Village Office and Police Station. We could not turn down this great deal.**

## White Pigeon Day's

**"Breathing Life into our Community"**

**July 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

**White Pigeon Community Association News.**

**White Pigeon Days 2010**

**Partial List of Events**

**Friday-July 9<sup>th</sup> Buy your raffle tickets from any Community Association member the drawings start at 2 and the last drawing will be at 9 P.M.**

**The midway opens at 10 A.M. Wrist bands for the rock wall and childrens midway are \$ 5.00 per day or \$ 7.00 for the weekend.**

**Presentation of Citizen of the Year Award at 6:45 P.M. at Kalamazoo & Chicago Rd.**

**Fire Department's Hot dog & Sausage roast is at the Pigeon Inn's parking lot prior to the Parade.**

**The Parade starts at 7:00 PM. Line up for the Parade is at the High School at 5:30 PM.**

**Grandstand Entertainment Friday night at 8:00 PM will be Rex and the Part Timers Classic Rock, Top 40 and Contemporary Christian.**

**The Lions and Rotary Clubs are sponsoring the Teen Dance at Wade Park from 9:00 untill Midnight with a DJ.**

**Saturday-July 10<sup>th</sup> Pancake and Sausage breakfast put on by the White Pigeon Fire Department at the parking lot by the Village Office Starting at 6 A.M.**

**3 on 3 Basketball Tournament sponsored by the White Pigeon Boys Basketball on Saturday starting at 9 A.M. on the outdoor courts at the High school**

**See Shane Strawser to sign up for the Corn Hole toss between the New Village Office & H & R Block at 9 A.M.**

**White Pigeon's K-9 unit Nero and his handler Sergeant Burgoyne will have a demonstration at 4 P.M. at the Police garage.**

**The Bluegrass band Deadwood will be playing on Saturday night from 6-9 at the grandstand.**

**The Tomahawk's annual party on the patio will start at 9 P.M. featuring the Johnney Sprocket Group.**



**Fireworks at the High School at dusk**

**Saturday- July 10<sup>th</sup> The Lighthouse Church is sponsoring a Pancake and Sausage breakfast starting at 6 A.M. in the parking lot by the Village Office.**

**The area churches will gather for a Worship and Song service at Wade park at 11 AM. "Son Day in the Park"**

**This is just a small sampling of what is going on for White Pigeon Days 2010.**

**We are very pleased to report that there will be plenty of vendors set up for your shopping pleasure. Wether it is for food or any of the other fantastic array of goods for sale.**

### **News from the White Pigeon Downtown Revitalization Association.**

The White Pigeon Downtown Revitalization Association is hosting a Street Market Every Third Friday this summer. The remaining dates are July 16th, August 20th and September 17<sup>th</sup>. The Market will be along US 12 on our downtown streets. We are looking for vendors who have Antiques, Glassware, Quilts, Folk Art, Fresh Produce and Homemade Baked Goods. Please no mass produced imports! For more information please call Linda Hostetler at 269-483-9158





**White Pigeon/Heritage Trail Yard Sales Are August 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> .**

***We want to say THANK YOU to the Downtown Revitalization Association for tending he lovely planters of flowers in the village.***



**White Pigeon's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Art in the Park" Will be Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup> 2010 at Wade Park. Live Music will be provided by Folk Singer/Song writer Mark Duval and Blues Singer/Song Writer Venitia Sekema. If you are a Fine Artist and would to participate in this years show please call Shireen Cline at 269-483-9123. Absolutely no Crafts**



### 2010 Village Taxes

The Treasurer Maria Spencer will be available at the Village office 118 S. Kalamazoo St. on August 5 & 12 as well as September 9 & 14 from 9:30 – 11:30 AM and from 1:30 – 3:00 PM. Payments can be made there or by mail. You can also drop them off through the 24 hour mail slot at the Village Office. When mailing or dropping off your taxes in the mail slot, paid receipts will be provided only with a self addressed, stamped envelope. All Village taxes not paid will be delinquent after September 14.

After September, real property taxes are payable to the County Treasurer with a 4% Administration Fee + interest per month or fraction of the month until paid. Contact the County Treasurer for correct remittance.

Personal Property tax is payable only to the Village of White Pigeon and is delinquent after September 14, 2010.



**We would like to remind everyone that we do have a noise ordinance in the Village. So please show some consideration for others on any loud noises coming from your property.**



Do not forget that late water bills will be charged the \$15.00 late fee unless they are postmarked or paid in person by the last day of the billing month. The April 1<sup>st</sup> billing is due by April 30<sup>th</sup> July 1<sup>st</sup> billing is due by July 31<sup>st</sup> October 1<sup>st</sup> billing is due by October 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup> billing is due by January 31<sup>st</sup>.



**. Grass clippings and leaves must be bagged to be picked up by the Village Department of Public Works. We would also like to remind you of the weeds and grass ordinance. Grass cannot be over 6 inches tall. If it exceeds this limit you maybe cited for it and if the village mows, it will be at a cost of 125.00 per hour. Please remember to remove your garbage cans and totes from the edge of the road in a timely fashion, as this is unpleasant sight but it can be a traffic hazard also**



**Please be considerate of your neighbors with your bonfires. The smoke and red hot embers can be dangerous to people and property. Douse all fires before going in for the night.**