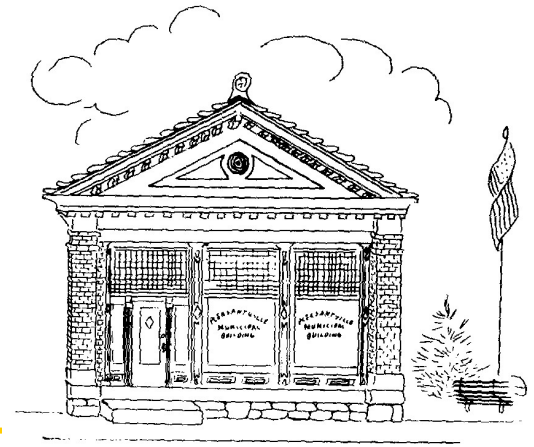


# Pleasantville Newsletter

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## Fall Clean-Up at Home

### Yard and Home

Fall is not only the time of cooler weather and beautiful fall foliage. It is also a time to prepare our homes for the cold winter months ahead. With a little planning and some old fashioned elbow grease, the fall is a great time to get ready. Here are a list of items to do to prepare:

Clean out gutters—clean gutters ensure that rain water can safely be removed from house foundations and help keep crawl spaces and basements dry.

Repair or replace old windows—windows that leak allow cold air in and warm out. Creating high-energy bills.

Clean up the yard and remove weeds and brush piles—during

the cool fall months it allows for more people to enjoy the outdoors and work in their yards. Take advantage of this time clean out flower beds and get your yard ready for the spring flow-ers.

### Leaves and Fires

Keeping falling leaves raked up or mulched is the best way to keep your yard looking nice and allows for summer grass to grow next year. Leaves that are allowed to accumulate and become thick kills grass and causes bald spots in yards.

Residents are encouraged to mulch their leaves or take them away to composting facilities. Burning of leaves is not recommended as the smoke causes

issues for residents with breathing problems and could spark other fires, such as field or grass fires.

The village follows the EPA guidelines for open burning. Please visit their website for more information.

### Storm Drains

Keep storm drains clear and clean. Plugged storm drains cause flooding and damage to property. To report an issue call us at 740-468-2237.

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## Pleasantville Trick or Treat Night

Trick or Treat Night is scheduled for Thursday, October 31st from 6:00pm to 7:30pm, this year in Pleasantville. Residents are encouraged, who want to participate, to turn on their porch light that night to hand out candy to the children.

Pleasant Twp Fire and Auxiliary will be handing out doughnuts and drinks at the old firehouse in

town for this event.

Both Pleasant Twp Fire and Thurston-Walnut Fire will be assisting with traffic control the night of the event.

If you would like to volunteer to help with traffic control or assist at crosswalks in the village, please contact our office at 740-468-2237 to sign up.

Please remember during this event the village streets are crowded with family and children. Please be cautious if out driving and watch for children or adults in the streets.



## Boy Scouts Build New Shelter House

Fairfield Union student and Boy Scout, Ben Beiter, has been working hard this summer planning, working with local zoning, and the village council to build a new 10'x20' open air shelter house, with picnic tables, at Pleasantville Park.

Ben proposed the project to the village council this past spring, with specifications, possible financial sources and a timeline on completion. Council approved his plan to proceed.

Boy Scouts are required to submit and perform community projects to receive badges.

Ben first proposed a 10'x10' open air shelter, but after he

worked on donations for this project, he was able to change the plan to the existing 10'x20' shelter.

When it was time to start building the shelter, Ben recruited other Boy Scouts and they have been working weekends to complete the project.

Once completed the shelter can be used by all village residents for picnics, or shade when enjoying Pleasantville Park. There will be no charge to use the shelter and reservations are not needed.

Other projects, over the years, from local Boy Scouts include the signage at both Pleasantville Park and Otte Park, along with benches. The organization displays on

SRI88 on both ends of the village were also projects from local Boy Scouts.

If your club or organization is interested in participating in a community improvement project, please feel free to reach out to the village at 740-468-2237.



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## Community Events

### TURKEY SHOOT

The Ross George American Legion will be holding its annual Turkey Shoot, beginning Sunday, September 15th. Ticket Sales begin at 10:30am and the shooting begins at 12:00pm. The turkey shoot is located behind the Pleasantville Marathon and the proceeds from this event goes to the operation and maintenance of the Ross George American Legion.

### SOLDIER BOX DRIVE

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its first Soldier Box

Drive this year. Donations are being accepted at the Pleasantville Municipal Building. Items include non-perishable food, toiletries, etc. The Soldier Boxes will then be sent to the US Military Members overseas.

### TURKEY DINNER

The Pleasantville Methodist Church will be hosting their annual Turkey Dinner on Saturday, November 9th. Menu includes Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, and Dessert. Proceeds benefit the Methodist Church. Watch for

dinner times, costs and other information on our Facebook page.

### VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

Pleasantville Elementary School will be hosting their Veterans Day Program on Wednesday, November 13th at 2:15pm. Local Veterans are encouraged to attend this event.

### LET US KNOW

If you have a community event you would like added in the newsletter, contact the office at 740-468-2237 with the information.

