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## Eau Claire County

### A Message from Dan Hanson, Town Chairman

To some frac sand mining is a four letter word and to others it equates to economic progress. Whatever your opinion, frac sand mining has put local government smack dab in the middle of the issue. The Town of Pleasant Valley has imposed a temporary moratorium on nonmetallic mining operations. This moratorium will allow time for the Town to consider enacting regulatory and licensing ordinances as well as to review and consider amending or adopting other police powers to effectively regulate nonmetallic mining operations.

Eau Claire County recently completed their regulatory review. The County amended and created sections of Chapter 18 of their Zoning Code that will allow permitting of nonmetallic mining in certain zoning districts. By creation of a nonmetallic mining overlay district and granting of a conditional use permit, mining may be allowed in these areas. A rezoning request to a nonmetallic mining overlay district will need to be applied for within the Town before a request to the County for a nonmetallic mining conditional use permit can be reviewed and issued.

The Town of Pleasant Valley will continue to consider regulatory ordinances to deal with potential nonmetallic mining operations. This is a significant issue for the Town of Pleasant Valley, as well as the entire state, which cannot be taken lightly. A controversial issue to say the least, potential mining in our area will create conflicting opinions between neighbors. Whatever your view, please be respectful of each other's opinion as we work through the process. Your understanding of the process the Town utilizes to make decisions in these matters is greatly appreciated.

In the meantime if you have any questions or concerns about this issue or any other items pertaining to the Town of Pleasant Valley please feel free to contact myself or the other board members.

Respectfully,

Dan Hanson, Chairman  
Town of Pleasant Valley

### Old Town Hall Acquired by the Town

In 1996, the Town of Pleasant Valley sold the old Town Hall located on Spruce Road to the Lyle Bien Family. As the years have gone by, the Bien family no longer has a use for the building and graciously donated the building back to the Town of Pleasant Valley. In an attempt to preserve history, the Town has relocated the Old Town Hall to town property. The Old Town Hall is now located north of the pavilion on the town park property. The goal is to turn this into a small museum, preserving the history of this area.

At this time, we are looking for interested citizens to form a Historical Committee. Please contact Dan Hanson 715-878-4847 if have any memorabilia or you are interested in working on restoring the Old Town Hall into a museum.

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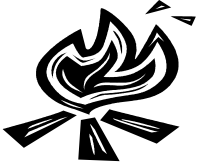
### 2012 Road Projects

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.

This year we were able to resurface Balsam Rd from Maple Road to the town line, the northern end of Todd Rd, Kristy Rd, Brent Dr, and Kirk Dr. There will also be some crack sealing done around the Town.

## Town Of Pleasant Valley, Eau Claire County



### Township Fire Department

Our Annual Pleasant Valley Fireman's Pancake Breakfast will be held Sunday, September 9th at the Town Hall/Fire Station in Cleghorn from 7am-noon.

Pleasant Valley Firefighters will be debuting a 2013 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: Darley, Northwest Enterprises, Heavy Duty Components, Froseth Enterprises, Water Source Heating & Cooling, Scott Construction, Kjelstad Plumbing, All Season Tire, 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](http://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.

## November 6th General Election

As you know, this has been the year of elections for the State of Wisconsin. We will have held six elections by the time 2012 is over. At the time of printing, the Photo ID Law is still held up in our court systems, so you do not need to provide a photo ID in order to receive a ballot. As we are anticipating very high voter turn out, if you are not currently registered to vote in the Town of Pleasant Valley, we recommend you register early to save you time at the polls. The polls will be open from 7am to 8pm on Election Day. All election day information can be accessed through our website at: <http://www.townofpleasantvalley.com/elections>

### 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 Humane Association.



### Library Contract Changes

Current agreements between the towns in Eau Claire County and the libraries of Eau Claire County place the charges on the Town portions of your tax bills. The towns have terminated this agreement, which effectively places the library charges on the County property tax bill. Beginning on your 2013 (Dec 2013) property tax bill, contracted library services will be part of your County tax charges. The cost of library services has not changed, just the billing method. Currently, the library charges municipalities approximately \$3.85 per item loaned. Continued awareness of any frivolous library usage should still be considered to help control costs.





**CLEGHORN  
HARVEST FEST**

# September 7, 8 & 9, 2012 Cleghorn, Wisconsin

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

**NEW** Softball Field  
Lighting!

**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

**Tasty Food All Weekend!**

Charcoal Chicken, Brats,  
Hot dogs and Burgers

 **Become a Fan  
on Facebook!**

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**Need More Information?**

Visit [www.cleghornharvestfest.com](http://www.cleghornharvestfest.com),  
Crafters and Vendors call Ronda at  
715-533-3688 or email  
[firehunterm@yahoo.com](mailto:firehunterm@yahoo.com)  
for information.

**Friday, September 7**

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 To sign-up your team, call Craig at 715-878-9062 or Chad 715-878-4885. Limited to 16 teams.
8 p.m. - Midnight	Live Music - Double Shot Band

**Saturday, September 8**

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 Hay Wagon Rides Kids Games Kids Pedal Tractor Pull
1:30 p.m.	Karate American Demonstration
5 & 6 p.m.	Bean Bag Tournament - Single Elimination To sign-up your team, call Craig at 715-878-9062 or Chad 715-878-4885. Limited to 32 teams.
8 p.m. - Midnight	Live Music - Modena Junction

**Sunday, September 9**

7 a.m. - Noon	Pleasant Valley Fireman's Pancake Breakfast
9 - 10 a.m.	Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church, Rev. Jon Lury
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Crafters & Farmers Market
After Church	Pie & Ice Cream Social Food & Beverages Available
10 a.m.	Softball Tournament
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Classic Car Show Antique Tractor Show
11 a.m.	WISport Bicycle Race (9 a.m. Registration)
3 p.m.	Live Auction - Vehicle donated by Prestige Auto Corp will be sold at the auction!

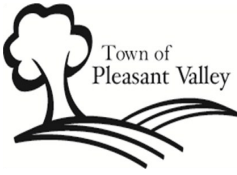
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Town Shop (715)878-9461

Town Board Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 8pm at the Town Hall.

### **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](http://www.townofpleasantvalley.com) or contact Dan Hanson at (715)878-4847 to learn more about renting one of these facilities.

### **Ball Field Lighting**

Thank you to the Cleghorn Lions Club, Eau Claire Energy Coop, B&B Electric as well as other designated donations we are proud to announce we now have lighting on our ball field. Come on out and enjoy an evening ball game!

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