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## **A Word From Chairman Dan Hanson**

The Town of Pleasant Valley is a wonderful place to call home. We are fortunate to have a group of talented, willing, helpful and understanding residents who serve on special committees and volunteer for special events.

As we enter the fourth year in the new Town Hall/Fire Station/Community Center building it has proved to be a desired place for 4-H Clubs, Lions Club, Snow Mobile Club, Scouts and many other community events in the Garth P. Ryder Community Hall throughout the year.

Maintaining approximately 65 miles of road requires a lot of equipment. Each year the Town Board budgets for eventual equipment replacement. This year we replaced our oldest plow truck which was a 1999 International single axle dump truck. The 1999 truck was showing its age with frequent repairs along with concerns of pending major repairs. This fall the board voted to purchase a 2019 International HV613 SBA dump truck plow and spreader and approved a new Bobcat compact track loader to be purchased in 2019. Both pieces of equipment will serve the Town for many years to come.



2018 has been a good year in Pleasant Valley and we hope for a safe and prosperous 2019 for all.

It is a pleasure to serve the Town of Pleasant Valley

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Dan Hanson

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## **A Message from the Pleasant Valley Firefighters**

### **Did you know that home fires are more likely to occur in the winter months than any other time of the year?**

The Pleasant Valley Fire Department offers a few tips to help keep your home safe this winter:

- Replace smoke alarm and CO (carbon monoxide) batteries annually and test alarms at least once a month
- Keep items that may burn at least three feet away from furnaces, fireplaces, portable space heaters, and other heating equipment
- Never use your oven to heat your home
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned yearly by a qualified professional
- Have a CO monitor installed in a central location in your home
- Keep Fire numbers clear of snow and visible from the road



Stay warm this winter, but be sure to keep high heat in its place. It only takes a couple of minutes for a fire to become life-threatening.

### **CARE TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY?**

Volunteer firefighting is a rewarding and valuable way to serve your community. It takes dedication and many hours of training to become a firefighter. If you're over 18 and are willing to put in the time and effort, the Pleasant Valley Fire Department would be grateful for your support. Firefighters meet the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Cleghorn Station for training/meetings. If you are interested in joining please attend a meeting, contact any firefighter, or call Battalion Chief Mark Behlke at 577-7404.

## **Snow Removal, Safety and Town Right-of-Way**

'Tis the season of snow removal. WI Stat. 346.94(5) states that no person may place or cause to be placed upon any highway any substance that is or may be injurious to any vehicle. This includes piles of snow. Please do not place any snow from your driveway anywhere within the road right of way. For safety reasons, our plow drivers will issue warnings followed by citations if this is a problem on your property.

Please do not let children build tunnels or play on the snow plow piles left in the town right-of-ways. Our plow crews can be out any time of the day or night clearing roads, widening roadways or cleaning cul-de-sacs. At times, the plow drivers have limited visibility and may not see your children. Children playing in or near the snowbanks can be seriously injured or killed.

For your own safety, please make sure your fire number signs are always visible to the roadway. Emergency personnel rely on these signs to expedite emergency services to you and your property. With heavy snowfall, it is easy for signs to become buried. If your fire number sign has aged and become difficult to read, you can order a new sign for \$25. Please contact Jen Meyer, Clerk/Treasurer at 715-878-4645 or townofpleasantvalley@gmail.com.

Garbage cans continue to be a problem on our road right of ways. If it is your garbage day, make sure your garbage can and recycling bin are located on your property and off of the road right-of-way, which is typically 33 ft. from the center line. Placing your bins across the road from your driveway poses a hazard for traffic and makes the plowing efforts more difficult. Thank you for your cooperation with these matters.

## **Facility Rentals**

The Community Center and the Park Pavilion/Kitchen are available to rent. Rental rates are reduced for town residents. Please visit our webpage at [www.townofpleasantvalley.com](http://www.townofpleasantvalley.com) or contact Jen Meyer at 715-878-4645 or townofpleasantvalley@gmail.com for more information regarding availability and rental rules and regulations.

## **2018 Property Tax Collections**

### **Public Tax Collection Dates**

Thursday, December 27, 2-7pm

Tuesday, January 29, 2-7pm

Public collections are located at the Town Hall, S10414 Cty HH/I in Cleghorn. Checks, cashier checks and money orders are preferred. Cash is not recommended. Exact amounts only. The first payment is due by January 31st. Checks payable to: **Town of Pleasant Valley** Credit cards are not accepted.

### **Mail 1st payments to:**

Jen Meyer, Clerk/Treasurer  
W165 Woodridge Dr  
Eau Claire, WI 54701

A receipt will be mailed back to you.

Reminder: 2nd Installments are due July 31st and are sent directly to the Eau Claire County Treasurer. You are not sent a second statement from the County.

## **Dog Licenses Required Annually**



WI Statute 174.05 states the owner of any dog five months of age or older shall annually on or before the first day of January apply for a license from the Town Treasurer.

If you licensed your dog in 2018, in early December you will receive a blue postcard with your dog's information printed on it reminding you to license your dog in 2019. Current rabies information from your vet must be included with your application. If you did not receive a postcard, but own a dog, you can print an application at [www.townofpleasantvalley.com](http://www.townofpleasantvalley.com) under forms and permits or contact the town office at (715)878-4645.

**Fines and court costs for keeping an unlicensed dog can approach \$275. Make sure your dog is licensed!**

# What's Happening In Pleasant Valley This Winter?

## 14th Annual Pleasant Valley 4-H Cookie Walk and Craft Sale

Cookies by the pound!

Mr. and Mrs. Claus!

Hot lunch!

Local vendors!

Kids' Craft!

**Sat. December 8, 2018**

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pleasant Valley  
Community Center  
S10414 Cty Rd HHI

Facebook:

Pleasant Valley 4-H Cleghorn, Wi

## Cleghorn Lions Club

### Bingo

Cash Prizes!

7 pm on the  
following Tuesdays:

**January 22**

**February 26**

**March 26**

**April 23**

Doors open at 6:30

Pleasant Valley  
Community Center  
S10414 Cty Rd HHI

## Upcoming Breakfasts

### **Sarah Nelson Memorial Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, February 24

8am - 1pm

### **Cleghorn Lions Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast**

Sunday, April 7

7am - noon

Pleasant Valley  
Community Center  
S10414 Cty Rd HHI

## Pleasant Valley

### Firefighters

## Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20

10am

Drawing for Kids Bikes!

Candy Filled Eggs!

Pleasant Valley Community Center  
S10414 Cty Rd HHI

## 2019 Snowbiz and UCP Starfest Telethon

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United Cerebral Palsy of West Central Wisconsin has chosen Pleasant Valley as the home for SnowBiz and the Starfest Telethon.

The Community Center will be used for the live Telethon broadcast on WEAU 13 News featuring Judy Clark, Danielle Wagner and Justus Cleveland. The Park will be the location of SnowBiz with food, drink and free live entertainment featuring

### **Divided Highway, Bear Creek Band, and Dawn Marie.**

SnowBiz will be featuring local celebrities Abigail Hantke and Tyler Mickelson from WEAU 13 News.

Come on out and join the fun!

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Telethon is live on WEAU 13 from Noon - 6pm

SnowBiz Tent open from 10am - 10pm

Get your Hottest Ticket in Town to win one of the great raffle prizes at any area Kwik Trip!

More information on UCP of West Central Wisconsin

Find us on Facebook and check out our website

[www.ucpwcw.org](http://www.ucpwcw.org)

### **Mark your calendars:**

**Harvest Fest** is always the first weekend after Labor Day.

2019 dates: September 6th, 7th and 8th



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## **Town Officials**

Dan Hanson, Chairman (715)878-4847  
Dan Green, Supervisor (715)878-4476  
Doug Nelson, Supervisor (715)878-4918

Jen Meyer, Clerk/Treasurer (715)878-4645

Town Shop (715)878-9461  
Burning Permits (715)834-6868  
Burning Regulations: [www.townshipfire.org](http://www.townshipfire.org)

Town Board Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30pm in the Town Hall.

## **2019 Elections**

**Spring Primary - February 19th (if needed)  
Spring Election-April 2nd**

**All Elections are held in the Community Center  
located at: S10414 Cty Rd HHI in Cleghorn**

**Hours: 7am - 8pm**

## **2019 Annual Meeting**

**The Town Annual Meeting will be held on  
Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 pm**

## **[www.townofpleasantvalley.com](http://www.townofpleasantvalley.com)**

Visit our website and you will find all valuable information including: calendars, meeting agendas and minutes, facts, notices, forms and permits, frequently asked questions, budget information and more.

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