PINE RIDGE **HAPPENINGS**

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OCTOBER 2025

FROM THE BOARD:

It is with great excitement that we are proud to announce that parking is available on both sides of 7th Street after the announcement was made at the most recent Village Council meeting. This gives our community a safe place to park for events at the Community Center that will be flat and easy to maneuver during inclement weather. The 7th Street parking will also minimize any potential parking issues on Dale Avenue. We thank each of you for your patience in waiting for this to take place, but the outcome is greatly to our benefit long term.

With the change in season, we understand that our grass and yards have become dry and dreary. Carl and the landscaping crew are still working hard to ensure weeds are kept in control and that our lawns will return to normal with some much-needed rain and cooler weather.

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS: (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED OCTOBER CALENDAR AND REFER TO THE ONLINE PINE RIDGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT WWW.PRCUOA.COM).

YOM KIPPUR, Monday, October 1:

ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE MEETING, Monday, October 13, 6:15 PM: This month's Architectural Committee meeting will be held at the Community Center on Monday, October 13, at 6:15 PM (just prior to the Board Meeting).

BOARD MEETING, Monday, October 13, 7:00 PM: This month's Board Meeting will be held on Monday, October 13, starting at 7:00 PM at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

COLUMBUS DAY, Monday, October 13:

POKER NIGHT, Wednesday, October 15, 7:00 PM: This month Poker Night will be held on Wednesday, October 15, at 7:00 PM at the Community Center.

RETURN COMPLETED VETERANS' SALUTE FORMS TO COMMUNITY CENTER, Monday, October 20:

COMMUNITY CENTER RESERVATION, Friday, October 24, 5:00 - 11:00 PM:

COMMUNITY CENTER RESERVATION, Sunday, October 26, 3:00 - 9:00 PM:

<u>EUCHRE, Tuesday, October 28, 6:00 PM</u>. For those who enjoy playing Euchre, players gather at 6:00 PM on the last Tuesday of each month at the Community Center. If you would like to participate, please remember to bring your quarters and come out for this fun event.

SET-UP FOR SOUP DINNER, Thursday, October 30, 10:00 AM:

SOUP & HALLOWEEN-THEMED DINNER, Thursday, October 30, 5:30 PM: The Social Committee is planning a soup dinner with a Halloween theme for Thursday, October 30, starting at 5:30 PM at the Community Center. If you would like to make a favorite soup to share, please let Chris Rabes (330-260-2519) know. And, if you would like to dress up for Halloween, please put on your scariest outfit and join us for a fun evening!

HALLOWEEN, Friday, October 31:

PICKLE BALL, Mondays, October 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 7:00 PM:

Gatherings for Pickle Ball games are held each Monday evening at the Community Center at 7:00 PM. On the second Monday of each month when the Board meeting is held at 7:00 PM, pickle ball will start after the conclusion of the Board meeting (about 7:30 PM). Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship!

GAME NIGHTS, Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 7:00 PM: Gatherings for game nights are held on each Tuesday evening at the Community Center at 7:00 PM. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship!

UPCOMING EVENTS/SAVE THE DATES:

NEXT SCHEDULED SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING, Tuesday, November 4, 3:00 PM at Community Center.

SET UP FOR BREAKFAST, Friday, November 7, 7:00 PM, at Community Center:

BREAKFAST/SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS, Saturday, November 8, 9:00 AM: The Social Committee is planning a breakfast for everyone (and a salute to our veterans) for Saturday, November 8, at 9:00 AM at the Community Center. Except for our veterans, if you plan to attend, please bring a covered dish to share. Hope to see everyone there!

RSVP DUE FOR CHRISMAS DINNER/PARTY, Tuesday, November 25:

DECORATE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR CHRISTMAS, Tuesday, November 25, 10:00 AM:

HOLIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT CASH DONATIONS are being accepted from Monday, December 1 through Monday, December 15.

2026 PLANNING MEETING OF SOCIAL COMMITTEE, Tuesday, December 2, 3:00 PM at Community Center.

CHRISTMAS DINNER/PARTY, Thursday, December 4, 6:00 PM: This year's Christmas dinner and party will be held on Thursday, December 4, starting at 6:00 PM at the Community Center. The dinner will be catered by Kathy Stotzer and the cost will be \$17 per person. Door prizes will be awarded after dinner. The RSVP date is Tuesday, November 25. Please see attached reservation flyer and please mark your calendars.

MISCELLANEOUS:

SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS: If you are a veteran and would like to share some information regarding your service to our country, please complete the attached "A Salute to Our Veterans" form and return it to the lock box at the Community Center by Monday, October 20. We already have completed forms for Monika Baker-Lewis, Jim Wood, Dave Fiegl, Bob Fuller, Ray Gerber, Larry Howell, Arthur Lampe, Bill Murphy, Jerry Plate, John Swartz, Ron Tarleton and Gary Reiger.

PRCUOA HOLIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: The PRCUOA Holiday Community Service Project this year is the Strasburg United Methodist Church Food Pantry (Carpenter's Cupboard). Only cash donations are being accepted this year from Monday, December 1 through Monday, December 15. Checks should be made payable to the Carpenter's Cupboard and can be deposited in the lock box in front of the Community Center.

REMINDERS:

- 1. If you are using the Community Center (rental or not), please be sure to clean up after your event has ended. If renting the Community Center, please ensure you completely read the rules and regulations attached to the rental application form.
- 2. There have been increased complaints once again regarding speeding cars and cars not stopping at the stop signs (especially between Spruce, Evergreen and Cypress). For safety and community security reasons, please control your speed and adhere to the stop signs.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS:

- 1. What is your name? Kathy Wright.
- 2. Where do you live? 1108 Sequoia Drive.
- 3. Describe your very first job and how old were you? I started babysitting at age 11, but for a "real job" I was a candystriper at a hospital at age 13.
- 4. What is or was your occupation? I am a Receptionist at a Family Practice in Walnut Creek.
- 5. What is the name of the high school you attended? Alvin High School, Alvin, Texas.
- 6. Describe your family including pets. Husband, Doug; dog; two children (Dustin lives in Iowa, and Caitlin lives in Newcomerstown); two granddaughters and one grandson.
- 7. Tell us about any hobbies or things you collect. I love dragonflies and I like to road trip, camp, hike and ride bicycles.
- 8. If you have traveled, please tell us about one of your favorite trips. We travel all over by car. We did go to an all-inclusive resort in Mexico FANTASTIC!
- 9. Who is your favorite author or book? Karen Kingsburg and Elin Hildebrand.
- 10. What is a TV show you like to watch? Beach Front Bargain Hunters and House Hunters International.
- 11. What was your favorite movie as a child? Sound of Music.
- 12. List one of your favorite songs or artists. Red Neck Girl by the Bellamy Brothers.
- 13. Who was your favorite actress or actor when you were a child? Julie Andrews.
- 14. If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be? Hand out \$20 bills or more for kids' lunch cards at a school.

- 15. Describe the most daring thing you have ever done. Zip lining while laying down like Superman -- awesome.
- 16. If you could have someone help with a chore, what would it be? Cleaning tubs, toilets and dusting.
- 17. Describe your favorite food. Grilled hot dogs and crispy tater tots.
- 18. Tell us what you would do if you won a large lottery. Pay off all debts that my kids have and give the rest to the grandkids for college.
- 19. Describe a family Christmas tradition. When the kids were little we would wake them up at midnight to have Christmas and then go back to bed.
- 20. What is one advice given to you by your parents? The bank has lots of money; don't borrow it.
- 21. What is your favorite exercise? Walking.
- 22. Who taught you to drive? Drivers Ed in school.
- 23. What store did you shop at that no longer exists? Big Wheel.
- 24. Tell us about an outdoor game or activity you did that kids no longer do. Red Rover always the weak link.
- 25. If you could have dinner with anyone living or dead, who would it be? My grandparents; would love to pick their brains.
- 26. What skill would you like to learn? Investing smartly.
- 27. Tell us about one of the biggest changes you have seen since you were 15. The ability to fax records; it still amazes me.
- 28. Tell us about your bucket list. Going to Switzerland and Austria to see the VonTrapp Family Museum.
- 29. What is something you would like people to know about you? I am very outgoing, chatty and love to help when needed. My energy comes from people.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS:

- 1. What is your name? Doug Wright.
- 2. Where do you live? 1108 Sequoia Drive.
- 3. Describe your very first job and how old were you? Tire Shop; changing car and truck tires; 17 years old.
- 4. What is or was your occupation? Truck Driver.
- 5. What is the name of the high school you attended? River View High School, Warsaw, Ohio.
- 6. Describe your family including pets. Wife, Kathy (married 41 years); dog; two children (Dustin and Caitlin); and three grandchildren.
- 7. Tell us about any hobbies or things you collect. Sports, bike riding and golf.
- 8. If you have traveled, please tell us about one of your favorite trips. Trip from Ohio to Oregon (5,000 mile trip).
- 9. Who is your favorite author or book? Don't read books.
- 10. What is a TV show you like to watch? Landman.
- 11. What was your favorite movie as a child? Porky's.
- 12. List one of your favorite songs or artists. Meat Loaf.
- 13. Who was your favorite actress or actor when you were a child? Dustin Hoffman.
- 14. If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be? Beach; love the ocean.
- 15. Describe the most daring thing you have ever done. White water rafting.
- 16. If you could have someone help with a chore, what would it be? Help with plumbing.
- 17. Describe your favorite food. Seafood.
- 18. Tell us what you would do if you won a large lottery. Retire and take a trip to the ocean Florida.
- 19. Describe a family Christmas tradition. Opening gifts early on Christmas Day.

- 20. What is one advice given to you by your parents? Always be honest.
- 21. What is your favorite exercise? Bike riding.
- 22. Who taught you to drive? Dad.
- 23. What store did you shop at that no longer exists? Montgomery Ward.
- 24. Tell us about an outdoor game or activity you did that kids no longer do. Football.
- 25. If you could have dinner with anyone living or dead, who would it be? Lou Holtz.
- 26. What skill would you like to learn? Be better at golf.
- 27. Tell us about one of the biggest changes you have seen since you were 15. Learning to b a great husband.
- 28. Tell us about your bucket list. Travel to all the baseball parks and see a game.
- 29. What is something you would like people to know about you? Had a full ride to college in football. I left, came back home, and have been working ever since.

BIRTHDAYS:

October 5 - Deb Capobianco

October 14 - Karen Oswald

October 19 – Cliff Hattery

October 21 - Mike Rabes

October 23 - Nancy Taylor

October 25 - Jim Wood

GET WELL:

Karen Oswald

Attention New Residents!!! If you would like to share your birthday and/or anniversary with the community in the monthly Pine Ridge Newsletter, please contact Chris Rabes at (330) 260-2519 or contact Colleen during regular office hours at the Community Center.

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	12-3pm Admin 7:00pm Pickle Ball	27	12-3pm Admin 7:00pm Pickle Ball Return Vets Salute Forms	20	12-3pm Admin 7:30pm Pickle Ball Columbus Day 6:15pm Arch Com Mtg 7:00pm Board Mtg	13	12-3pm Admin 7:00pm Pickle Ball	6	29	MONDAY	2025
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A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS

Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, National Guard too Fighting hard for me and you!

Protecting our freedom everyday, Making it possible to Work and Play.

Your star shines so very bright Each and every day and night.

We are so PROUD of you, Keeping us safe.



Name:

Address:

Branch of Armed Force to which you belonged:

Years in which you served:

Rank:

Locations of service or conflict in which you participated:

Any story or experience that you would like to share:



Pine Zidge Christmas Dinner

Pine Ridge Community Center

Thursday, December 4, 2025

<u>Dinner (Catered by Kathy Stotzer) at 6:00 PM</u> <u>Door Prizes Will Be Awarded After Dinner</u>

MENU: Baked Chicken F

Baked Chicken, Roast Beef, Green Beans, Rigatoni, Cheesy Potatoes,

Seven-Layer Salad, Veggie Pizza, Peanut Butter Dessert and Texas Sheet

Cake.

COST: \$17.00 per person (Residents and Non-Residents)

Please detach and include the form below with your reservation.
Reservations are due <u>by Tuesday, November 25, 2025</u> . This date is firm. Please make check payable to Pine Ridge Social Committee (or pay by cash), place in an envelope marked Social Committee, and put in the lock box on the front porch of the Community Center.
If special seating is needed due to physical limitations, please check the below line. Special Seating Needed.
Residents Attending: \$17.00 X Number Attending =
Names of Residents Attending
Non-Residents Attending: \$17.00 X Number Attending =
Names of Non-Residents Attending
Total Amount Enclosed: \$



For questions call Chris Rabes at 330-260-2519

