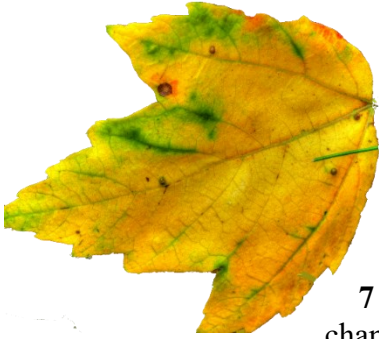


Village of Pewaukee Fall News

Are you signed up for the Utility Portal yet?

Sign up to view and pay your utility bills online. Very reasonable user fees and setup autopay. Have one less bill to worry about! Visit the Village website under "Pay a Bill" to be directed to the online bill portal. Follow the instructions on the top of the portal to successfully register your account today.



Leaf Pickup Schedule-

No yard waste or brush will be collected during leaf pick up. There will be *no exceptions* to the schedule or special accommodations made.

Dates	Leaves MUST be out by:
10/23 – 11/03	7 a.m. on October 23 rd
11/06 – 11/17	7 a.m. on November 6 th
11/20 – 12/01**	7 a.m. on November 20 th

**No collections 11/23 & 11/24 (holiday)

10/22/2023- 1st Round of Leaf Pick Up- leaves must be curbside no later than 7 a.m. on October 23rd. Check the Village website for updates as dates are subject to change due to weather, staffing, and when leaves begin to fall.

10/28/2023- Trick-or-Treat is from 4 to 7 p.m. In the future, trick-or-treat will be held the Saturday on or before Halloween from 4 to 7 p.m. each year.

12/02/2023- Yard Waste/Recycling Center- final Saturday the Center is open for 2023, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The recycle center is now closed on Wednesdays.

Tax Bills

When will I receive my bill?

Tax bills will be mailed no later than December 18th. The Village will not have further updates regarding this until the day before they are mailed. Please watch our website for updates.

Village Hall Closures:

- ❖ November 23-24, Thanksgiving
- ❖ December 25-26, Happy Holidays
- ❖ December 29, New Year's Eve
- ❖ January 1, 2024, New Year's Day



Christmas Tree Pick up

All residents must have their trees curbside no later than **7 a.m. on January 8th**.

Pick up will be January 8-12th. There will be *no exceptions* to the schedule or special accommodations made.

Get registered at your current address by visiting www.myvote.wi.gov to view your election history and/or register to vote.

February 20, 2024	Spring Primary (tentative)
April 02, 2024	Spring & Presidential Preference
August 13, 2024	Partisan Primary
November 05, 2024	General & Presidential Election



Most of your questions can be answered by visiting our website including County recycling, meeting schedules and agendas, Village recycling center, assessor information, fillable forms for licenses and permits, and much more.

<https://www.villageofpewaukee.com>

Important Information about your Drinking Water

Levels of Gross Alpha, (GA) in Pewaukee Village Waterworks exceed standard

The samples listed below indicate the presence of Gross Alpha, (GA) in excess of the 15 pCi/L (Picocuries/liter) Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) in your drinking water and are a violation of State and Federal Safe Drinking Water Regulations.

- Sample ID 1350043, result reported on 12/19/2022: 12.2 pCi/l
- Sample ID WB00894-01, result reported on 03/27/2023: 16.4 pCi/l
- Sample ID WB02560-01, result reported on 06/06/2023: 16.7 pCi/l
- Sample ID WB02560-01, result reported on 08/31/2023: 17.2 pCi/l

The resulting running four quarter average at well 2 is 15.6 pCi/l Gross Alpha.

What precautions should be taken at this time? You DO NOT need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean? Other municipal wells are in compliance for Gross Alpha. When operating, well #2 water is introduced into the water distribution system with other municipal wells. This is not an immediate risk, if it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Some people who drink water containing radionuclides in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. More information can be found at:

<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/groundwater/documents/GCC/GwQuality/Radionuclides.pdf>

What is being done to correct the problem? A 2022 water system study has developed various municipal well project recommendations which are being implemented within the Village Capital Improvement Planning process. These are planned to be implemented by 2025 with regulatory compliance by 2026.

If you have questions regarding the safety of our drinking water, please contact:

Shawn Tremaine

262-200-7506

Name of Responsible Person

Area Code-Telephone Number

235 Hickory Street Pewaukee, WI 53072

Street Address

City

State

Zip

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Signature

9/8/2023

Date

Tier 2 Notice

** Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Important Information about your Drinking Water

On May 16, 2023, the Village of Pewaukee Water Utility collected water samples as required by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources of drinking water at well locations and tested them for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). PFAS are a group of man-made chemicals that have been used in many products since the 1950s. Results indicated some PFAS compounds in well 6, located near Lake Street, were present at levels above Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DRS) health advisory levels. PFAS were not found in other supply wells

At this time, the risk to health is low. The Village of Pewaukee Water Utility is not in violation of any drinking water standards or regulations and has proactively taken actions to protect the health of its customers. On June 1, immediately after laboratory results were received, well 6 was removed from use, therefore only water from wells with no laboratory detectable levels of PFAS is being delivered to customers. Continue to use municipal water normally.

What is being done to correct the issue?

PFAS treatment is an emerging technology. In addition to shutting off the well, treatment options are being evaluated.

What are per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)?

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a large group of human-made chemicals that are resistant to heat, water, and oil. These chemicals have been used for decades in many industrial applications and consumer products such as carpeting, waterproof clothing, upholstery, food paper wrappings, personal care products, fire-fighting foams, and metal plating. PFAS have been found at low levels both in the environment and in blood samples of the general U.S. population.

How people be exposed to PFAS and why are they harmful?

The main way that people are exposed PFAS is by drinking water or eating food containing them. PFAS chemicals do not easily absorb into the skin so contact with water that contains PFAS poses a very low health risk.

A large number of studies in people have examined possible relationships between levels of PFAS in blood and harmful health effects in people. However, most of these studies analyzed only a small number of chemicals, and not all PFAS have the same health effects. This research suggests that high levels of certain PFAS may increase cholesterol levels, decrease how well the body responds to vaccines, and reduce fertility in women. Some other studies have indicated that high levels of certain PFAS may increase the risk of thyroid disease, increase the risk of serious conditions like high blood pressure or pre-eclampsia in pregnant women, and lower infant birth weights.

How does PFAS get into drinking water?

PFAS can get into drinking water when products containing them are used or spilled onto the ground or into lakes and rivers as well as from manufacturing and disposal. PFAS move easily through the ground, getting into groundwater that is used for some water supplies or for private drinking water wells. When spilled into lakes or rivers used as sources of drinking water, they can get into drinking water supplies. PFAS in the air can also end up in rivers and lakes used for drinking water.

If you have questions regarding the Village of Pewaukee Water Utility and drinking water testing, please contact: Shawn Tremaine, Utility Operations Supervisor, 262-746-0301.

GENERAL PFAS QUESTIONS --- PLEASE SEE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

WEBSITE: <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Contaminants/PFAS.html>

HEALTH RELATED QUESTIONS---DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES: Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health at dhsenvhealth@wi.gov or 608-266-1120. More information about PFAS and health risk can be found on the Wisconsin DRS website at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/chemical/pfas.htm>.

OPERATION OF THE LOCAL WATER UTILITY

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