



# Pittsfield Village

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## WINNERS OF “LIGHT UP THE VILLAGE” CONTEST:

January 2018

Congratulations to the three winners of the Holiday decorating contest! Each winner receives a prize. Thanks to you all for participating!

- 1 — Charlie & Linda Linton — 2395 Jeanne
- 2 — Robinette Doran — 2816 Whitewood
- 3 — Linda Ross — 3410 Oakwood



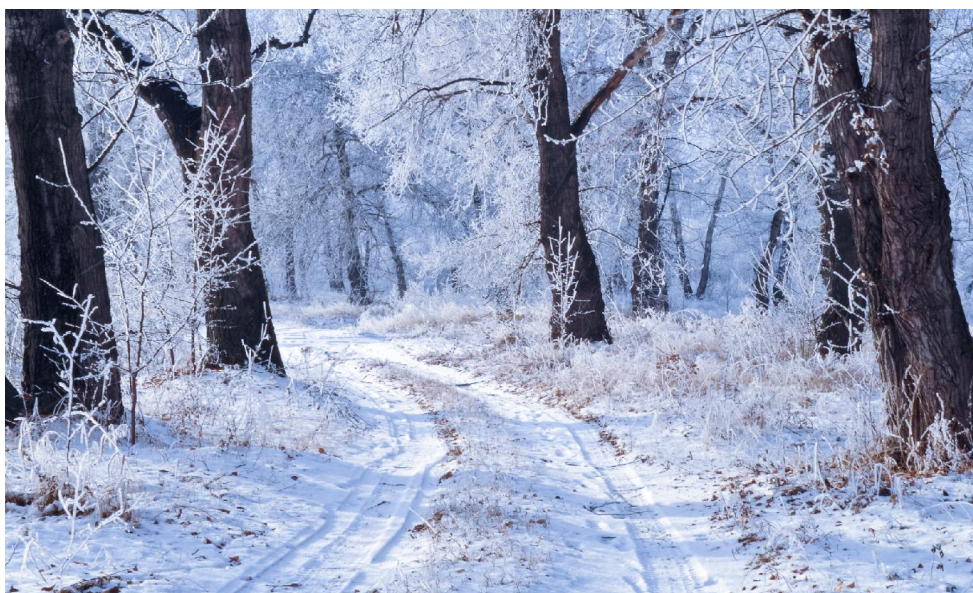
## WINTER PET REMINDER:

Do not leave pets leashed and tied-up outdoors! Such an action is a violation of Pittsfield Village rules and poses serious health risks for any animal in severe winter conditions. Additionally, the rope or leash used to tie an animal can easily become caught in a snow blower used to clear walkways. The large snow tractor used to clear the city walks will certainly sever any leash or cords that may be draped across walkways. Operators of snow removal equipment typically cannot see such items left in walkways; especially while snow is blowing.



If you leave town for any extended period of time, DO NOT turn off the water without first contacting maintenance (this does not only apply to the winter months!)

Also, leave your thermostat set at no less than 65 degrees, and open your kitchen cabinet doors (upper and lower) to keep pipes warm.



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# Let's get out and Play!

NEXT MONTH:

## Come Skating!

Join us at **Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena**

2751 Packard Road

734.794.6234



**Saturday, January 27, 2018**

**2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.**

*During their public skate*

The facility has a heated lobby, vending, restrooms and four separate locker rooms for hockey. Skate rentals are available. Skate sharpening available.

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## Chili-Cook-Off

Get planning to cook, PV!

Bring over a pot of your favorite chili and let the **tasting** and **judging** begin!

**Prizes!**

Join us in this delicious event!

**Saturday, February 24th**, beginning at 1:00 pm!

*(Community Building / Back office / Garage)*

**Come for a taste  
and be a judge!**

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In November, the Board sent out a survey to find out what Village owners consider top priorities for our discretionary budget in 2018-19. The survey asked for rankings of replacement of windows, storm doors, exterior doors, front porches, and siding. Space was provided for adding and ranking other items too.

The results:

135 responses were received: a very strong 32% response rate!

Window replacement was by far the top priority with 66.7% rating it as 'Very important'

Following windows was, in order by ranking, replacement of:

Front storm doors (26.6%)

Front exterior doors (26%)

Back exterior doors (20.7%)



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## CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Christmas trees cannot be discarded on the street or be left out on extensions.

The City of Ann Arbor provides residents with four free drop-off locations for undecorated Christmas trees **Friday, Dec. 15, 2017, through Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018.**

All tree stands, nails, ornaments, tinsel and plastic must be removed before leaving at these sites.

Drop off will be permitted at these park parking lots during the **hours of 6 a.m. – 10 p.m. only:**

West Park parking lot, off Chapin near West Huron Street.

Gallup boat launch parking lot, use entrance on the southeast side of Geddes Road, east of Huron Parkway.

Olson Park parking lot, 1515 Dhu Varren Road, near Pontiac Trail.

Southeast Area Park parking lot on the east side of the park.

**Please note, the city's Drop-off Station on East Ellsworth near Platt Road will not be a site for discarded Christmas trees as it had been in previous years.**

The collected trees will be chipped on a regular basis at the park sites listed above.



### **After Jan. 31, 2018...**

Christmas trees must be cut, bundled and saved until the city's compost collection service resumes in April or be delivered for a fee to the Compost Center, located at 4150 Platt Rd., which is open Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Back storm doors (19.3%)

Front porches (15.5%)

Exterior siding (9.6%)

Gutters and insulation each were ranked as 'very important' by 5% of respondents

A huge THANK YOU to all who let us know where you'd prefer to put your Village dollars!

This information helps us tremendously as the M&M committee and the Board work to draft a budget for the 2018-19 fiscal year. While all of the survey items are already part of our long-range budgeting, what we'll do in our preparations for 2018-19 is seek to move them up in

the timeline and ensure that we're putting aside enough of our reserves to fund window replacement in that time window. Timing and funding for the other items will also be reviewed. More to come on this!

For the Board of Directors,

Ellen Johnson

## JANUARY 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> New Year's Day — <i>Office Closed / NO MAIL</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6 pm: open forum; 6:15 pm: <b>Landscape Committee</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6 pm: open forum; 6:15 pm: <b>M&amp;M Committee Mtg</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Martin Luther King day - <i>NO MAIL</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 2:30 pm: <b>Ice Skating</b> at <b>Buhr Park</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 6:15 pm: open forum; <b>6:30 pm: Board Mtg</b>			