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# City of Peru

City of Peru Community Newsletter

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### Welcome Aboard Michele!

City Hall would like to welcome Michele Cleaver to the Clerk-Treasurer's office! Michele comes to the City of Peru with over 20 years experience in accounting office work as the new Accounts Receivable Clerk and Human Resources director. Cleaver is looking forward to getting into the position, and says she was drawn to the position because of how the office benefits the community. She is

looking forward to the positive atmosphere that the Clerk-Treasurer's office, and City Hall in general, exudes. In her spare time, Cleaver bakes and decorates cakes, and gets to St. Louis Cardinals games when she can! Cleaver is replacing the previous Accounts Receivable/Human Resources Director Brandi Turner. Feel free to stop by and introduce yourself to Michele today!

## **March Second Saturday**

Feeling lucky, punk? If so, come on out to ReDiscover Downtown Peru's Second Saturdays on Saturday, March 10th! This month's lineup will have you feeling lucky featuring St. Patty's day deals and specials!

First, for your entertainment, the

Time Travelers will be performing at the Literary Aid Society. Then, for all you who caught Beatle-mania, Gregory Alexander, aka Professor Moptop from WXRT, will be discussing everything the Fab Four at "The Beatles University" hosted at the Elks Lodge. Lastly, the Miami County

Artisan Gallery will be hosting a spotlight on musicians Blue Skidoo, and will allow the public to see artists working. They will also have numerous vendor tables, a game room for adults and kids, and be providing refreshments.

If you're feeling hungry, all of the downtown restaurants will be open, with

many running specials and events! Dillinger's will have drink and dinner specials, Club 14 will have drink and dessert specials, Voodoo Public House will be running a special on local beers, No Pawn will be running a free pizza and St. Patrick's Day special, as well as hosting Re-

lay for Life. The Peru Maennerchor will be hosting a spaghetti supper from 4:30-7pm to benefit the Peru Circus Festival Band. Lastly, So Good Candies will be having a St. Patrick day and Easter theme from 5-8pm, including being able to purchase a Lucky Irish Golden Easter Egg and win the prize inside!

Last but certainly not least, Peru City Hall will be hosting Kid's Corner with safety talks from Peru Utilities, the Peru Firefighters, and the Peru Police Department. There will also be a cake walk hosted by the Miami County Democratic Women.

Come rediscover your downtown!

# Community Calendar

#### March 8:

Mexico Lions Club fish and tenderloin dinner from 4-7pm at the Mexico Community Building, 251 West 3rd Street.

#### March 10:

Bunker Hill UMC pancake breakfast from 8-10am. Call 765-689-7517 for more details.

#### March 10:

Spaghetti dinner hosted by Peru Festival Band from 4:30-7pm at the Peru Maennerchor, 154 S. Wabash Street.

#### March 10:

Denver Lions Club pork chop dinner 4-7pm at the Denver Community Building, 196 S. Emmons Street.

#### March 10:

Second Saturdays from 5-9pm including events at the Literary Aid Society, Elks Lodge, and featuring the Time Travelers.

#### March 25:

Chicken Noodle dinner fundraiser for Jayson Hall from 12-2pm at Peru Church of the Brethren, 134 E. 5th Street.

March 31: Annual City of Peru Easter Egg Hunt at Maconaquah Park starting at 11am! Bring your basket to search for over 7,000 eggs, with special golden egg prizes too!

### **HELP WANTED**

Last month we ran an article about the Code Enforcement Crew for the City Building Department. These are the hard workers who take care of the unkempt

lawns throughout the city, clean up stray trash and debris, and generally make lacking properties look good again!

Each year two temporary workers are contracted from March through October to do code enforcement work for the city, including

mowing unkempt yards, trash and debris pickup, and bulky item pickup in direct violation of city code.

In addition to the physical aspect of the job, these workers

work with the Code enforcement crew on finding other issues that need to be addressed, documenting work, and essentially helping streamline the clean-up process.

While one worker has already signed on, the search is still underway to fill the last remaining position, and we need your help! Building Commissioner Jerry Santen would like to have the position filled ASAP, and ads have been placed online and in the local

newspaper. If you know of anyone interested, please have them contact the City Building Department at 765-473-4881 or check out the City of Peru facebook job post!

# **FOUND**

The City Hall staff would love to give a big shout-out to Tom Gustin for answering our wanted ad from last month for a table and chairs for City Hall. A beautiful, perfectly sized table has a new home in City Hall and we could not be more grateful! Thanks Tom!

