



# City of Peru



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## Code Enforcement Crew

Throughout the Winter, the building department sought after their annual Code Enforcement Crew (CEC). 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. This year, the two lucky lads chosen for the position are John and Michael.



For John, this is his second year with the CEC, so its obvious he enjoys what he does! Michael is joining the City for the first time, and he enjoys the variety the position brings to his every day. Michael and John both agree that the variety the position brings is a plus, as well as being outside in the warmer weather. Both agree that getting to witness the older, historical buildings are a neat addition to the job as well! We applaud both John and Michael for the incredible job they do and we encourage you all to do the same!

## There's still room...!

The City of Peru is having their first annual cornhole tournament! The tournament will be held this Independence Day at the 4th of July celebration and fireworks in Maconaquah Park. The cost to enter is \$10/team.

The first 20 teams will be accepted. Please call 765-472-2400 to enter! All proceeds will go to the Police Honor Guard. Hurry and sign up! Positions are filling up fast!

## Community Calendar

**May 9th** – Tri Kappa Vera Bradley/Pampered Chef BINGO at the Peru Moose Lodge. Doors opening at 5:30 pm. \$20 per ticket. Contact Elizabeth Price at 765-472-3339 or any Tri Kappa member.

**May 9th** – Lifetree Café will be at 6:30 pm at Peru Public Library. For questions about Lifetree café call Andrea Hammersley at 765-863-3701.

**May 10th** – The 2018 Area Five Senior Games at the Miami County Senior Center from 8 am to 3 pm.

**May 10th** – C. C.'s Closet Tenderloin Dinner at the Old Firehouse, 12 N Miami St. 4 pm to 7 pm; free will offering. Carry-Outs and Drive-Through available.

**May 11th** – Paint a Wood Sign and Wine at McClure's Orchard/Winery from 6 pm to 9 pm. Please call for a reservation and more information at 765-985-9000.

**May 11th & 12th** – Peru/Miami County Community Garage Sale. City and County wide garage sales. 8 am to 5 pm. Check the Peru Tribune for list of addresses. For more information, call 765-472-1923

**May 12th** – Miami County Honors Its Women of World War I with a Formal unveiling of Memorial Marker on the Square at the Courthouse at 11 am; Ceremony will be followed by a reception at the Miami County Museum. For more information call or text Jerry Jenkins at 765-615-6617.

## ESCAPE ROOM

Friday April 13th the Mayor's Office was challenged to escape one of the escape rooms at Peru's "Streaper's Escape." The escape room business is new to Peru and

features 3 different escape rooms to try and outwit. The challenge to escape came via facebook with the

incentive for the Mayor's Office to name the next group to take on the challenge. In addition, the Mayor's Office got to choose the

charity that all proceeds would benefit. The group of 7 had 60 minutes to escape "Cannibal Manor," one of the hardest rooms at Streaper's Escape.



Ultimately the group did not succeed, (30 more seconds!) but all proceeds went to charity. The

Mayor's Office then challenged the Peru Fire Department, with all proceeds going to United Way's backpack program.

## Firefighter Retirements

2018 is promising to be a year of change for the Peru Fire Department. In 2018, 5 firefighters will be retiring from the force. Firefighter Brian Mullikan is retiring after 27 years of service, John McMillian is retiring after 34 years of service, Chris Betzner will be retiring after 32 1/2 years of service, Mike Burt will be retiring after 25 years of service, and Roger Walken is retiring after 32 years of service.

Due to the uncharacteristic amount of retirements, Senator Joe Donnelly's office took notice. Donnelly's office personalized certificates for each of the men retiring, thanking them for their service and further commemorating their efforts. While there are a number of retirements, this means plenty of rookies will be in to learn the ropes! The City wishes both the retirees and the new recruits the very best!