



June 2, 2014

Dear Residents:

June is finally here and that means it is once again time for the Westphalia Cruise-In auto show. The date is June 12th and if weather cooperates it will likely be the biggest yet. This is the 10th year for the show and has become quite a large event for our community.

Many hours of planning go into making the Cruise-In happen and I would once again like to thank the Planning Commission, Village Council, DPW, and all the volunteers that make this event possible. And as always, a special thanks to Dave and Karen Boswell for all the effort they put in to making it such a success. This event gives our village, and its businesses, great exposure to individuals who may not otherwise have a reason to come to Westphalia. The folks that attend the Cruise-In truly enjoy our community and appreciate the hospitality they are shown and many return to patronize our local businesses.

I would also like to acknowledge St. Mary Parish, the Knights of Columbus, and the local businesses that allow their property to be used to display the show cars. Although we hope the event gives exposure to all of the businesses in the village, it is important to note the sacrifices that many of them make. With the downtown streets being closed early, many businesses are not able to conduct business as usual on this day. Please remember to thank them for the sacrifice they make for the good of the Village. Or better yet – give them your business!

St. Mary School is hosting an Electronic Recycle Day on June 24th from 9 am to 3 pm. This is an opportunity to safely dispose of electronic items (computer equipment, old TVs, cell phones, etc.). There is a charge of \$10-\$15 for the disposal of tube-style and console TVs. You may call the school for more information (989-587-3702). Also on the recycling front, the construction project at the PW High School has caused the closing of the recycling center. We continue to look for an alternative location, but in the mean time other recycling locations within the county can be found on the county Web site www.clinton-county.org.

Congratulations to Pewamo-Westphalia Students Take Charge (PWSTC) organization for being selected to receive one of the 20 state-wide Education Excellent Awards for 2014 from the Michigan Association of School Boards and SET SEG School Insurance Specialists. The awards are presented annually to recognize original, innovative programs that positively affect student achievement in local school districts. More information on PWSTC organization can be found at www.PWSTC.org. Congratulations PWSTC!

May everyone have a safe and happy summer.

Sincerely,

Dean Kohagen, President
Village of Westphalia