

The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce  
Invites You To...

# A Country Christmas

## Open House Weekend

Friday - Saturday - Sunday, Nov. 24 - 25 - 26

Watch PIGEON "come aglow"

at a Tree-Lighting on Friday Night at 7 pm at  
Thumb National Bank's New Mini Park.

**FREE** Hot dogs & pop from 6 to 7 p.m.

Visit the Nativity Animals & See Santa Arrive  
Via The Thumb 2-Cylinder Club!

*Christmas Elves*

will give away "Pigeon Money" as a THANK-YOU for  
shopping in Pigeon Saturday 10 to 4, Sunday 12 to 4

**Enjoy  
Themed,  
Decorated  
Christmas  
Trees**

in Participating  
Businesses

**FREE** Bean Soup on Sunday 12 to 4!

**SANTA CLAUS**

makes his 1st "Official" visit  
on Sunday at 2 p.m.

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**1st Kids' Drawing is 3 p.m.**

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**10 Toys Given Away Each Week  
To Lucky Winners!**

Nov. 26 - Dec. 2 - Dec. 9 - Dec. 16

Take Advantage Of Shopping Bargains Close To Home!  
~ See Ads In This Section ~



**We Thank You...**

It is with the Spirit of Thanksgiving that we offer our sincere appreciation for your patronage all year long.

Your support and goodwill have enabled us to grow and prosper to better serve the financial needs of our community.

Our offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23, so that our employees may enjoy the holiday with their families.

Our doors will be open Friday and you are invited to enjoy the festive spirit during Pigeon's Christmas Open House Weekend!

"Main Street" Banking - Home For All Your Banking Needs!

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From Your **IGA**  
**HOMETOWN PROUD**

**Fruit Baskets**

Make the Perfect Holiday Gift!

All Sizes & Price Ranges

Call To Order...

Meat Trays • Veggie Platters  
Assorted Deli Items, too!

CALL 517-453-2800 to Special Order

Stop in for our Specials During  
**PIGEON'S OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND.**  
Friday • Saturday • Sunday, November 24 • 25 • 26.

**PIGEON IGA**  
15 N. Caseville Road  
517-453-2800 • FAX 517-453-3776

Mon-Thurs. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Fri. 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Sat. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sun. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Amy's OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND**  
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**Storewide Specials!**  
Dressy & Casual Coordinates In

**SALE!** MISSY Sizes 4 ~ 20  
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PLUS Sizes 16W ~ 24W & 1X ~ 3X

Winter Coats & Jackets Sm ~ 3X ~ 20% Off  
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Shoe & Boot Specials!  
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Hang Ten Junior Separates ~ "SALE!"  
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Joan Walters "dressy" jumpsuits - (Missy & Petite) - Take \$10 Off

◆ Special on Christmas Sweaters & Sweatshirts ◆

**HOLIDAY HOURS**  
M-Th 9:30 - 5:30 • F 9:30 - 8:00  
Sat 9:30 - 4:00 • Sun 1 - 4:00

**FREE Gift Wrapping**  
Gift Certificates

Enjoy your Holiday shopping with friends in Pigeon!

Sweeten Up This Christmas With Savings For The Season!

See Our Gift Giving Tree.

New Decorative Garden & Mail Flags!!!

Nov. 24-26 Open House Weekend With a purchase sign-up for in-store Christmas Drawing.

Stop in for Hot Apple Cider & Treats

Swiss Army Brands

Milk Chocolate Cherries 8 oz. box of delicious milk chocolate covered cherries. Keep a couple of boxes handy for holiday entertaining. **1.68**

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Lighted Lawn Displays 3D illuminated decorations add beautiful memories to your Christmas. 70 UL super bright "100 watt" string-lighting kit set. Easy assembly.

Watch For HWI Flyer in Sunday's Thumb Blanket

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**Holiday Wreaths**

Our Goal This Year **Is 360 Wreaths!**

Only **\$15.00** each  
Handcrafted by **Clairhout Greenhouses**  
Each balsam fir wreath measures 24"-27" and is accented with decorated pine cones and a large, red velvet bow with 3 stringers.

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**517-856-3633**  
Deadline To Order: **Monday, Nov. 27**

Profits from the sale will benefit "MEALS ON WHEELS" and other local projects.

**Open House Weekend**  
November 24, 25, & 26  
**Bay House SPORTS**  
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**We Have the Perfect Gift for Under Your Tree!**

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**Clark Hardware** is ready to serve your Holiday Needs!

- Free Gift Wrapping
- Gift Certificates Available

**Welcome to Open House Weekend**  
Friday - Saturday - Sunday

**Open House Special**  
**Christmas Lights 20% off**

**Eureka Vacuums**  
Upright & Shop Vac  
Starting at \$69<sup>99</sup>

**Other Great Gift Ideas**

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**"Light Up" Your Holiday with Open House Fun**

From Your friends at Thumb National Bank

You are cordially invited to officially usher in the 1995 Holiday Season at the new TNB Mini-Park! We'll serve Hot dogs & Pop this Friday Night from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by Pigeon's official Tree-lighting Ceremony at the park at 7 p.m.

Santa, Noel the Reindeer & other Christmas Friends will be on hand, too!

**TN**  
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Buy A...  
**COLONIAL VILLAGE**  
Building And Receive  
**\$10<sup>00</sup> Free**  
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**Specials, Fri., Sat. & Sun. (12-4)**  
Nov. 24 - 26  
**7" Clothique 1940's SANTA**  
Special  
**\$16<sup>69</sup>** List Price \$23<sup>98</sup>  
LIMIT 2 PER PERSON  
While Supply Last

**25% off**  
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PIGEON HISTORICAL SOCIETY    VILLAGE OF PIGEON 1903

**GIVE A BRICK This Christmas!**

You may still give an engraved brick in Pigeon's new Mini-Park Historic Walkways!  
Priced at \$45.00 - tax deductible, of course - a brick makes a perfect gift or memorial at this end-of-the year holiday time. The Bricks will be installed in the spring of 1996.


You'll not only help to continue beautifying the Mini-Park, but you'll also.....

- Have a great gift idea for the "Person who has Everything".
- Help memorialize a person, family or organization.
- Feel good about participating in a community-wide project.

**Gift Cards Available Too!**

Please send your Tax-Deductible donation to:  
Mini-Park Project  
c/o The Village of Pigeon  
Box 379, Pigeon, Michigan 48755  
Phone: (517) 453-2733 for more information

*Let your spirit soar this Christmas*



*and through the New Year.*

All of us at Huron Casting wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas. We also encourage you to visit Pigeon during the annual Christmas Open House, Nov. 24 - 26.

**HURON CASTING, INC.**  
7050 Hartley Street • Pigeon

**"Tis the Season"**  
 To Stock Up Now On  
**HOLIDAY CHEER!**  
 Pop ♦ Chips ♦ Liquor ♦ Wine  
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**Special Liquors**  
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**MAKE SNOW GO**

**MODEL 524T TWO-STAGE SNOW THROWER**  
**\$829**

- 5 HP, 4-Cycle Engine With Primer
- 24" Clearing Width
- Steerable Track Drive
- 6 Forward Speeds & 2 Reverse Speeds
- Ice-Breaking Serrated Augers
- Tilting, Non-Freeze Chute
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- 8 HP, 4-Cycle Engine With Primer
- 26" Clearing Width
- Push-Button Electric Start
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- Steerable Track Drive
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- Ice-Breaking Serrated Augers
- Tilting, Non-Freeze Chute
- Remote Chute Control

**40" 2-STAGE SNOW THROWER FOR ALL SERIES 2000 TRACTORS**  
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**We Make - U Bake**  
**PIE SALE**

Over 3,000 Apple Crunch Pies are being hand prepared in a joint project by the Pigeon Rotary Club & Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ to raise money for Community Youth Projects.

**To Place Your Order**  
**CALL 453-3239**  
 or Contact Any Pigeon Rotarian, YFC Staffer or Teen or Fill out the Form Below

**Deadline: Monday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pie Pickup: Saturday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 from 10 to 3 at  
 Thumb National Bank Lobby  
 in Pigeon

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**Santa Says...**  
**Pigeon Lumber is where to stock up on everything you need to make this Season Spectacular.**

**Gift Certificate Special**  
 Come in during the...  
**Pigeon Christmas Open House Weekend**  
**Fri. & Sat., November 24 & 25**  
**and we'll give you an additional 5% on your Gift Certificate for that someone special.**

**Closed Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Pigeon Lumber & Supply Co., Inc.**  
 ~ Don Dast, Manager ~  
**517-453-2412**

**Bluewater Thumb YFC - Pigeon Rotary Club**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Annual We Make - U Bake Pie Sale**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of Pies \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

The pies are unbaked and packaged to be frozen for use whenever you choose. Baking instructions included.  
**Pie Pickup: Saturday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 10 to 3 at TNB, Pigeon**  
**Bluewater Thumb YFC**  
**7484 W. Michigan Ave.**  
**Pigeon, MI 48755**

**Deadline by Monday Dec. 4, 1995** Drop this form off or mail with payment to:

*Making 1995  
The Best Christmas Ever*

**During Pigeon's Open House Weekend**  
 Friday, November 24 ..... 9 to 8 P.M.  
 Saturday, November 25... 9 to 5 P.M.  
 Sunday, November 26 ... 12 to 4 P.M.

**Draw for Discounts ALL Weekend**

**10 to 30% off**  
 Everything in store  
 (excluding Precious Moments figurines, Consignment items,  
 Value Products from Hallmark and Pre-Marked Sale items)

Register To Win Tyler Teddy  
 and his "Little Red Racer" wagon  
 at our  
*Holiday Open House!*

**Bearied Treasures**

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See Us All Decked Out

In Holiday Splendor!

**Christmas Open House**  
 at  
**Country Bay Village**

Come See Our Decorated Trees  
 Sunday, November 26, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Happy Holidays from the Residence and the Staff!  
 161 Country Bay Dr. • Pigeon  
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Linda Sobczak  
 Housing Services Mgr.

**Dedication & Hard Work Are Just Half**

of what it takes to get us where we are today.

The other half - and the most important - is YOU. Your unwavering support and belief in us is the single most vital ingredient in the success that Scheurer Hospital has enjoyed in the community for the past 50 years.

Now it's our turn to thank YOU for allowing us to be here for you.

**We wish you a Bountiful Thanksgiving & A Blessed Holiday**

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No Phone Calls **Sunday Only** No Early Sales  
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Our office will be **CLOSED** on Thursday - Friday - Saturday in observance of Thanksgiving.

**The BLADE-CRESCENT @ The Progress-Advance**

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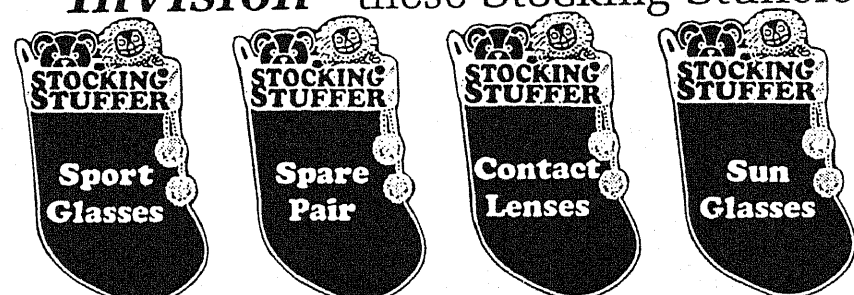
Put this in their stocking and watch their eyes light up.



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**Start Your Holiday Season Worry Free...**

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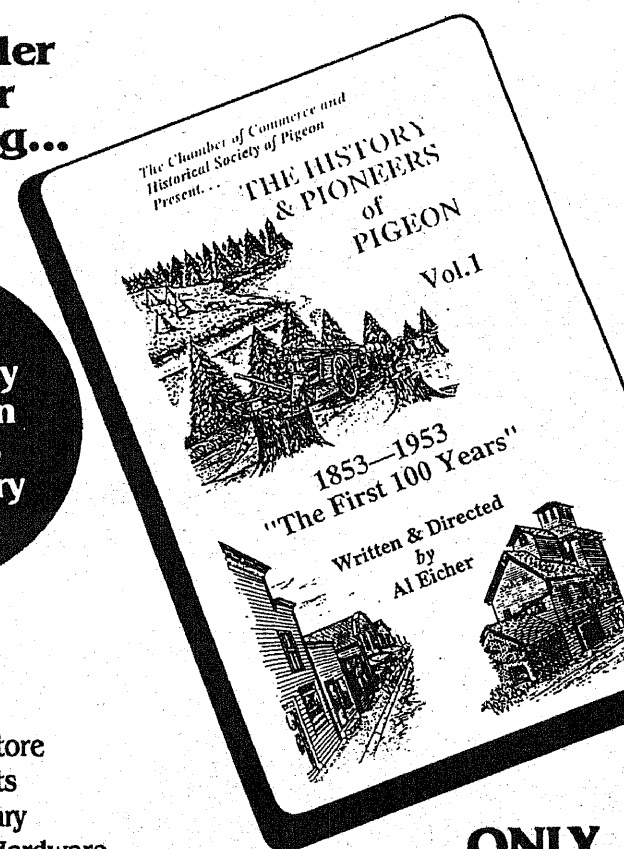
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Pigeon River Mercantile & Wool Co.  
Pigeon Telephone Co.  
Thumb National Bank & Trust  
Village of Pigeon, Clerk's Office

**ONLY \$19.95**

or by calling any Pigeon Historical Society Member or Pigeon Chamber of Commerce member.

All proceeds from the sale of this video will benefit the Pigeon Historical Society and the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

**B.K. LeMASTERS**

Would like to invite you to a Country Christmas Holiday Buffet December 24, in our Dining Room. Chief Bri is cooking up all your Country favorites - Sausage, Gravy & Biscuits, Bread Pudding, Right up to a Country Chief Carved Ham. **\$8.95 per person.** Call to make you reservation now.

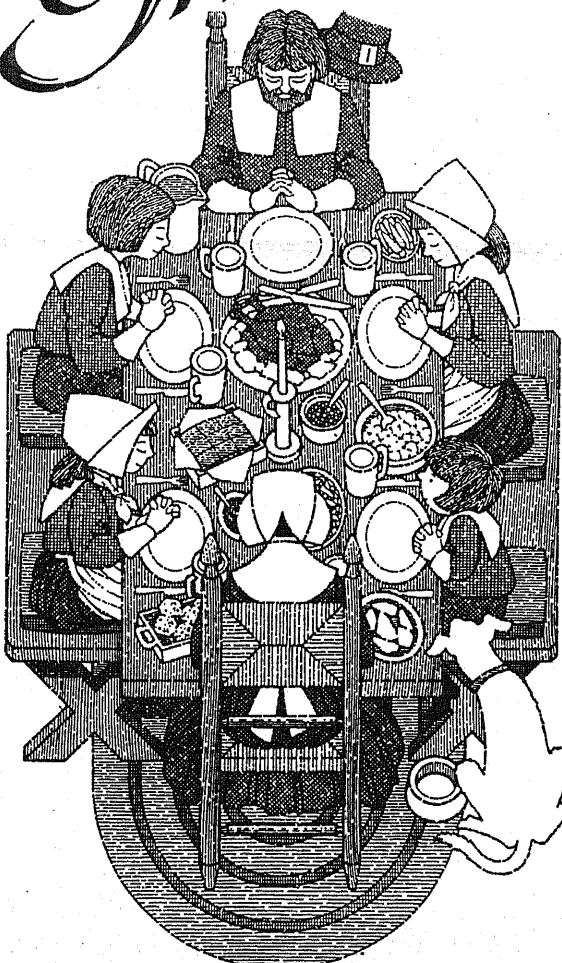
**It's not too late to book your Christmas Party & Gatherings. We have the largest banquet menu in the thumb. 13 buffet selections • 8 per plate items to choose from • full bar • private facilities • and DJ. available.**

Claim Your Steak "in the heart of Michigan's Farmland" At B.K. LeMasters • 135 North Caseville Road Pigeon (Next to Gettel & Co.)

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MON. - SAT. 11 AM - 2 AM; SUN. NOON-MIDNIGHT  
~ Closed Christmas Day ~

**A TIME TO Give Thanks**



May everyone have a blessed Thanksgiving and let's remember to Thank our Heavenly Father for all He has done for us.

The **L.J. Gascho** Furniture Company Pigeon



In the Spirit of Thanksgiving, farmers once wove the last of the harvest into a wreath to insure good crops for the following year. The wreath hung over the hearth all winter as a symbol of plenty.

**A Time  
To Give  
Thanks  
And  
A Time  
To  
Give  
To Others**



Times may have changed, but the Thankful Spirit of our Farm Families and Our Cooperative has not. We at the Cooperative Elevator Company extend to all of you our heartfelt wishes for a bountiful, "thankful" Thanksgiving. We wish you safe travel for all families gathering together in 1995.

# COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR COMPANY

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