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NEW LOGO

Northwestern Water and Sewer District (The District) has unveiled a new logo, marking a dramatic change to its visual identity. The District has also introduced its first official tagline.

The newly designed logo features a two-color water drop with crisscrossing lines that visually represent The District's water and sewer infrastructure. Whereas the previous logo's background included an Ohio silhouette, its absence better reflects The District's growth beyond its regional borders.

The new tagline, "Responsible for every drop," speaks to The District's fiscal and environmental stewardship.

"We wanted a slogan that represents both aspects of The District's work: taking water from the environment and returning reclaimed water to its source," said The District's president, Jerry Greiner. "But, most importantly, the tagline had to stand for the commitment of our highly trained, skilled workers, who continually set the standard in delivering safe, clean water to our customers."

Responsible for every drop.

CAMERA TRUCK



The District continues to use technology to work smarter. Our new sewer inspection truck allows us to see the condition of our sewer and lateral lines without excavation. The truck is equipped with two cameras that can record and feed video footage of what lies within the lines. "Prior to acquiring the truck, The District would have to hire a company to *(continued next page)*

SUMP PUMP GRANTS

Did you know that if your sump pump or downspout is connected to your sanitary sewer, you are in violation of EPA regulations? By law, these clean water sources are prohibited from entering into our sanitary sewer system. The District is looking for volunteers interested in complying. Through grants, The District may be able to pay for half of the construction cost, up to a maximum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), to remove the connections. To find out if you qualify, contact Mark Davis, at (419) 354-9090 ext. 126.

KEY DATES

May 11, 7:30am:
Board of Trustees Meeting

May 25, 7:30am
Board of Trustees Meeting

May 29
Memorial Day - Offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.



Above: The District attends McComb H.S. Career Day in March.

Mission

Our goal is to be the premier water and wastewater provider in Northwestern Ohio. We are committed to sound financial management, responsible environmental stewardship, responsive public service, superior customer service, and responsible economic growth. We strive to field a skilled, respectful, and cooperative workforce dedicated to the highest professional and ethical standards; we support them with appropriate training and technology.

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

Lake and Perrysburg Township, Tracy Road Sewer Maintenance

Through June, Tracy Road, between State Route 795 and Ayers Road may be closed/ restricted for sewer work. Detour is posted. Local access maintained.

Village of Bairdstown – Sewer Installation

Through June, daytime intermittent lane restrictions and short-term closures are also possible on local streets in Bairdstown for sewer installation.

City of Northwood – Equalization Basin

Through July, intermittent lane restrictions are possible on East Plaza Boulevard and Wise Street, for equipment staging.

Rossford - Colony Road

Through August, lane restrictions are possible on Colony road as crews install a waterline loop.

Rossford - Lorraine Place

Through August, lane restrictions possible on Lorraine Place as crews replace sewer line.

Williamsburg-On-The-River Subdivision, Washington Township

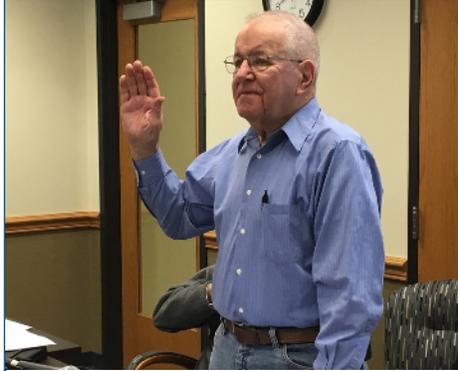
Through August, intermittent, short-term lane restrictions are possible in the Williamsburg-On-The River subdivision, for sanitary sewer rehabilitation.

Weston - Waterline

Through September, lane restrictions possible on Main, Oak and Taylor Streets for waterline replacement.



TRUSTEE FEATURE: JOHN CHENEY



John Cheney was appointed to the Board of the Wood County Regional Water and Sewer District (now Northwestern Water and Sewer District) by the County Commissioners in July 1992. The District began business on January 1, 1994, following court approval of the plan of operation. Mr. Cheney has served four six year terms on the Board and was reappointed for a three year term this year.

Following graduation from BGSU, John was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Field Artillery and served for twenty eight years active and reserve duty. He retired from the Army as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1982. John has also worked for the Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative and served as the President/CEO before retiring in 1996. He currently lives in Henry Township, west of North Baltimore.

"The utility business is different from other businesses because you are responsible to not just the people you provide service to, but the public," according to Cheney. "A utility must operate a safe, reliable, properly maintained system because the health and welfare of the public is paramount. My varied utility experiences have proved to be an asset to The District," says John.

As The District continues discussions concerning regional water, he hopes to contribute to The District's decision on where and how we obtain water.

CAMERA TRUCK (CONTINUED)

assess a portion of our system before a project," said Tom Stalter, Manager of Engineering at The District. "Now, we can map out all 450 miles of sewer lines on our system to plan and prioritize projects," Stalter said.

The cameras are linked to a GIS system that allows The District to locate and record the condition of the sewers and manholes. The software allows our staff to rate the condition of the line, allowing us to plan and prioritize areas in need of repair.

The two person crew is currently working in Carrington Woods in Perrysburg Township and in McComb. The District estimates it will take 19 years to map the entire sanitary sewer system. This truck has also been essential in planning operational tasks in emergency situations.



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