



NORTHWESTERN  
**THE DISTRICT**  
WATER & SEWER



Photo taken inside the EQ Basin in Northwood this June.

# WATERWORKS

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## REGIONAL WATER

The Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG) continues to sponsor monthly regional water discussions now involving a facilitator.

Toledo and their eight contract communities, including The District, are all participating. This latest effort to reach an agreement began in June and will continue for at least seven months.

The District will remain involved because 6,500 customers in northern Wood County receive their water (and water rates) from the City of Toledo.

While these discussions continue, the Wood County Economic Development Commission sponsored a study looking at water options for these customers. This study uses the City of Bowling Green as an expanded regional water provider. The results of the study are expected to be announced in late July/early August.

For the latest, check out our blog at [NWWDS.ORG](http://NWWDS.ORG) and follow us on social media.



VISIT THE NEW WATERSHED IN NORTHWOOD  
AT 1740 S. WHEELING STREET IN THE  
FRISCH'S BIG BOY PARKING LOT

**Responsible for every drop.**

## EDUCATORS VISIT

This June, The District was happy to partner with Greater Northwest Ohio Tech Prep and participate in the Educators in the Workplace program. This program provides educators with a first-hand look at careers across the region to guide students into career paths.

Special thanks to the great educators from Vanguard-Sentinel Career and Technology Centers and Sylvania Northview High School for visiting The District.



## CUSTOMER CARE

### LET US HELP!

What is the quickest way to get your water and sewer questions answered? Call The District customer service staff. We are here to answer your questions about billing, meters and usage. If you have a question, please call, we are here to help Monday-Friday 8a-5p 419-354-9090 or email us at [DISTRICT@NWWSD.ORG](mailto:DISTRICT@NWWSD.ORG).

### DOOR TAGS

In our continued efforts to maintain our water and sewer system, District meter techs and construction crews may need to reach our meters located within your home. If you notice a door tag, please call The District to set up an appointment so that we can access equipment.

## KEY DATES

**August 10, 7:30am:**  
Board of Trustees Meeting

**August 24, 7:30am**  
Board of Trustees Meeting

**Monday, September 4**  
**Labor Day** - Offices will be closed in observance of Labor Day.



Photo: JD Pooley, Sentinel-Tribune  
Congratulations to District Employee Stace Dibling, recognized in June for the "Awesome Operator Award" from the NW Ohio Water Environment Association.

### 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

## MILLBURY- SEWER WORK

Through October, lane restrictions are possible in Millbury for sewer work and manhole repairs.

## NORTHWOOD - CURTICE ROAD

Through October, lane restrictions are possible on Curtice Road between Reva Road and Bradner Road. Lane restrictions and closures are also possible on Eisenhower & West Point Drives.

## PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIP— STARBRIGHT SUBDIVISION

Through September, daytime intermittent lane restrictions are possible throughout the Starbright subdivision and on Ayers and Oregon Roads for waterline replacement.

## ROSSFORD-HARMON BUSINESS PARK

Through October, crews will install new water and sewer lines in the Harmon Business Park. Expect additional traffic on Bass Pro Boulevard.

## WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, SR 65 PUMP STATION UPGRADE

Through August, daytime intermittent lane restrictions are possible on SR 65 near SR 235 for pump station upgrade.

Updates available at:

[nwwsd.org](http://nwwsd.org)



In June, The District honored former Board members by dedicating benches in their names. Above: Karl Hirzel's family in Northwood Park. Below: Lyle Schulte takes a break on his bench in Lake Township.



# TRUSTEE FEATURE: DOUG MILLER



J. Douglas Miller of Perrysburg Township was appointed to the Board of Trustees of Northwestern Water and Sewer District in 2015.

Mr. Miller is an attorney with Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP. He specializes in intellectual property law. Doug is also a licensed professional engineer in Ohio and spent over twelve years working as an engineer with experience in chemical process engineering, piping, tank design,

water treatment, and environmental engineering. According to Miller, "water is a necessity, and important to every one of our customers.

Because of my background as an engineer designing fluid handling systems and dealing with environmental issues, I bring experience to the board and provide an objective point of view."

His goal is to help The District continue to provide quality drinking water and dependable sewer service.

# BEST OPERATORS IN THE STATE!



Five District employees, (pictured left to right) Tom McGrain, Jarred Myers, Claud Barringer, Bryan Martikan, and Todd Saums, finished first at the Ohio Water Environment Association's (OWEA) Technical Conference & Expo statewide Operations Challenge held in late June in Cincinnati.

The "Ops Challenge" is an intense competition involving timed events in wastewater treatment operations, maintenance, laboratory, safety and collection systems.

The District team "Dirty Deeds," took first place in collections, first in safety, first in maintenance, second place in lab and first place overall in Division 1. The OWEA will pay their expenses to represent the Ohio team in the Water Environment Federation's (WEF) national Operations Challenge in Chicago this fall.

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