



NORTHWESTERN  
**THE DISTRICT**  
WATER & SEWER



# WATERWORKS

WITH RESPECT, HONOR AND GRATITUDE...  
THANK YOU, VETERANS.



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The District would like to acknowledge our employees who served in our United States Armed Forces. Pictured left to right: Bryan Hardy, Air Force, John Sopko, Air Force Reserves, Michelle Gilford, Army Reserves, Mark Berfield, Army. We appreciate your service to our country and our team in Northwest Ohio.

## WINTERIZE NOW!

Winter is fast approaching! Is your home plumbing system ready for the freezing temperatures?

Below are a few tips to prevent frozen pipes:

- Disconnect and drain hoses from outside water faucets.
- Is your meter in your house? Protect your meter to make sure it doesn't freeze or break. Insulate pipes, meters or faucets in unheated areas such as the garage or crawl space.
- Know where your main shut off valve is located and make sure the valve is operable. These valves are the homeowner's responsibility to maintain and can protect you in a water emergency inside your home.
- Turn off and drain your irrigation system and back flow device; wrap the back flow device with insulating material.

Contact your plumber or landscaping company for other winter weather tips to protect your system.

**Responsible for every drop.**

## MCCOMB MILESTONE

Under EPA orders to improve McComb's wastewater treatment plant, The District can now move forward with this necessary project. The USDA Rural Development office has committed to funding a new reclamation plant, including \$2.7 million in grants. We will soon announce information on public meetings regarding assessments for property owners. We encourage all impacted by this project to attend.



## CUSTOMER CARE



**HEY SNOWBIRDS, HEADING SOUTH FOR THE WINTER? CALL US FIRST!**

If you are going to be away from home for a long period of time, it's a great idea to turn off your water service. You'll avoid the minimum monthly charges for your service and there's no charge for one of our techs to shut off your water. Just call our office 5 to 7 days before you leave, we can schedule a time to turn off your service.

## KEY DATES

**District Board of Trustees Meetings**  
Thursday, November 9, 7:30 a.m.  
Thursday, November 30, 7:30 a.m.

Board meetings are open to the public.

**Our offices will be closed in observance of the following holidays:**

Friday, November 10: Veteran's Day  
Thursday, November 23: Thanksgiving Day  
Friday, November 24: Day after Thanksgiving  
Friday, December 22: Office closes at noon for Christmas Eve  
Monday, December 25: Christmas Day

### 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 June 2018, lane restrictions are possible in Millbury for sewer work and manhole repairs.

## NORTHWOOD - CURTICE ROAD

Through November, lane restrictions are possible on Curtice Road between Reva Road and Bradner Road.

## PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIP- STARBRIGHT SUBDIVISION

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

**PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIP-THE HAMLET SUBDIVISION**  
Work in The Hamlet subdivision has been postponed until December.

**PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIP- INFLOW & INFILTRATION**  
Crews will be repairing sewers throughout Perrysburg Township through the fall of 2018. Intermittent lane restrictions are possible throughout Perrysburg Township during construction.

Updates available at:

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



The District will soon begin a new waterline project in The Hamlet subdivision in Perrysburg Township. The contractor awarded the project continues to look for available water pipe as the two recent hurricanes have increased cost and impacted availability. We will continue to update community members on the start date of this project as it is subject to change. Thank you for your patience.

# "DIRTY DEEDS" TOP TEN OPERATORS IN THE NATION!

In October, District team "Dirty Deeds" traveled to Chicago for the national "Operations Challenge". This competition draws teams from all over the United States and beyond (like teams Denmark and Jamaica) to see who has the best operators in the country. Our team finished 6th out of 37 teams, the best overall performance of any District team to date! Thanks to the Ohio Water Environment Association for sponsoring team Dirty Deed's trip to the Windy City.



# REGIONAL WATER UPDATE

The regional water discussions continue as we sort out the details on water sales, water treatment, plant ownership, rates, policies and board setup. The Northwestern Water & Sewer District's Chairman of the Board, Mark Sheffer, and I attend regular scheduled meetings held by a facilitator. These meetings are also attended by representatives from the City of Toledo and eight governmental entities that currently purchase water from Toledo.

A draft memorandum of understanding (MOU) will soon be complete and ready for review by the public. It attempts to address the most important issues related to the treatment, sale and distribution of potable water in Northwest Ohio.

Also, in the near future, the Wood County Economic Development Commission (WCEDC) should be releasing the second phase of a Wood County Regional Water study. This study will closely examine the feasibility of the City of Bowling Green selling water to surrounding communities.

The priority for The District is to serve you, our customers, safe and affordable water and wastewater services. For those of you who receive drinking water from the City of Toledo, this MOU will get continued interest, especially with several mayoral elections in November.

-Jerry Greiner, President, The District

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## THE LEAK

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