

# WATERWORKS

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Above: Families from across The District gathered to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon learning about how we are responsible for every drop at our annual open house in 2017. There is more fun planned for this year, see article below about 2018's annual open house.

### **REGIONAL WATER**

Work on forming The Toledo Regional Water Authority (TAWA) has slowed now that the City of Toledo has decided to wait until November to leave the decision on regional water up to their voters.

The plan outlined in the original TAWA agreement would have had the regional water agreement moving forward to the courts for planning and review.

The District is a regional water and sewer provider, and we know first hand that the process of becoming such an entity is time-consuming and complex.

However, we hope our customers understand that if TAWA is voted down, we do have other options.

Visit NWWSD.ORG to learn more about our water options. You will find links to both TAWA and the Wood County Economic Development Study on Bowling Green water.

Below, About 70 customers & elected officials attended The District's regional water informational meeting in February.



Responsible for every drop.

# **CUSTOMER CARE**

#### WINTER AVERAGING

Concerned about paying more for sewer if you use a lot of water in the spring and summer? The District has a program for eligible customers that uses the water consumption in the winter quarter as the basis for billing sewer charges throughout the year. It's called winter averaging.

Those on the program will not be paying additional sewer charges for warm weather purposes such as watering lawns, washing cars, landscaping, gardening, or filling pools.

The great news is that all customers who are eligible are automatically enrolled! Go to NWWSD.org for more details!

### **OPEN HOUSE MAY 6**

Want to learn more about how we protect your water? We invite you to join us at our open house, the first Sunday in May!

Stop by to hear the latest on regional water talks, visit our water learning area, see what our camera truck can find, or fish our pond with the ODNR (poles provided).

This family-friendly event features plenty of kids' activities. You can even get your caricature drawn! Don't forget about **food and freebies!** 

Hope to see you Sunday, May 6, 1p-4p at The District, 12560 Middleton Pike, Bowling Green, Ohio!

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

District Board of Trustees Meetings are held the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 a.m.

Board meetings are open to the public.

Bulk Water site at main office opens in mid-April.

Sunday, April 22, 2-4pm Community Earth Day, BG Montessori School

Sunday, May 6, 1pm-4pm The District Open House 12560 Middleton Pike (SR 582) Bowling Green, Ohio 43566

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

#### PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIP/ROSSFORD -WATERLINE REPLACEMENT

Through September, lane restrictions are possible on Vineyard Drive, White Road & Riverbend Court for waterline replacement.

PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIP-THE HAMLET SUBDIVISION Through September, lane restrictions are possible in the Hamlet subdivision for waterline replacement.

PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIP- SANITARY SEWER REPAIR Through July, lane restrictions are possible in Perrysburg Township for sewer repair.

#### **WESTON - WATERLINE PROJECT**

Through June, lane restrictions are possible along Silver Street in Weston for waterline installation. Lane restrictions are also possible on Main Street for pump station repair.

For updates on all construction projects, visit:

nwwsd.org



Above Photo: The District and Jones & Henry Engineers received an Honor Award from the American Council of Engineering Companies of Ohio. The award is for the Wastewater Basin project in Northwood. Left to right: David Cromley, Ted Bennett, Garret Chamberlain and John Sopko

# **MOBILE FRIENDLY**

The District will soon update it's website to a more mobile-friendly version. The new site focuses on areas you use most when you visit NWWSD.ORG. The goal is to create a user-friendly version of our current site. "With more people using their phones to pay bills and get information, it's time to adjust to fit the needs of our customers," says Beth Vannett, Customer Service Manager.

The new website is expected to be online by May!

# 2018 EXPENSES

#### For every dollar...



\$0.18

\$0.24 goes to goes to Supplies Purchasing Water &

Utilities Sewer Services \$0.25

goes to Labor **Benefits**  \$0.33 goes to Repair

Replacement

# **WATER GRANT**



Pictured left: Eastwood High School science teacher, Keith Madaras is presented with his WATER Grant from District Board of Trustees Member Rob Armstrong. This year, The District awarded a total of seven WATER grants totaling \$3,500 to fund various science education opportunities concerning water and wastewater.

# **CONTACT THE DISTRICT**

President Jerry Greiner's Blog THE LEAK Read it at nwwsd.org

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