



NORTHWESTERN
THE DISTRICT
WATER & SEWER



WATERWORKS



Fix a Leak

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Above: The District is once again teaming up with EPA WaterSense for Fix a Leak week March 16-22. We remind you to check out your sink fixtures and toilets for possible leaks that can cost you money and waste water. More on page 2.

WATER GRANTS

The District recently awarded four local schools over \$4,500 in grant funding. Water And Environment Teacher Education Resources (WATER) grants assist educators by providing direct funding to help local students learn about the importance of water. Receiving District WATER grants are:

Elmwood Middle School
Eastwood High School
Otsego High, Junior High Schools
and Kindergarten.
Lake Middle School

According to District President Jerry Greiner, "This is the largest year for our WATER grant program. We share our educators' enthusiasm for teaching students about taking care of our number one resource, water."

The District introduced the WATER grant program in December 2014.

BULK WATER STATIONS

Planting and construction season is right around the corner. If you need safe, potable water for agricultural and commercial use, or for filling pools and cisterns, our bulk water stations can help. The cost is a bargain at \$8 per 1,000 gallons purchased.

To use, get an access card available at our main office. A one-time set-up fee of \$8 is required. Access cards are good at all locations. Vehicles must have licensed backflow devices or air gap systems in place.

The District has seven bulk water locations available in Wood and Henry counties. Check them out at NWWSD.ORG.

LANDSCAPING

Once the weather allows, crews will begin to repair yards and sidewalks across The District that have been impacted by work over the winter. Our coverage area spans over 1,200 square miles, so this work will take us some time.

The District also teams up with asphalt contractors to assist with road repairs and we are in the process of coordinating those efforts.

We ask for your patience as we work out the details. Questions, contact us at 419-354-9090 EX 170.

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.

Sunday, April 26, Community Earth Day, BG Montessori School

SAVE THE DATE - THE DISTRICT CUSTOMER OPEN HOUSE IS SUNDAY, MAY 3.



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.



Responsible for every drop.

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

Watch for updates on projects in your neighborhood as we frequently provide information on our website and social media.

CURRENT PROJECTS

ROSSFORD - LIME CITY ROAD WATERLINE REPLACEMENT

Through March, intermittent lane restrictions are possible on Lime City and Scheirer Roads and Marilyn Drive for waterline replacement. Project investment: \$770,000.

ROSSFORD: EAGLE POINT SEWER REPLACEMENT

Through April, lane and shoulder restrictions are possible on Eagle Point west of Colony Road for sewer replacement. Project investment: \$1.2 million.

TROY TOWNSHIP – NSG WATER & SEWER LINE INSTALLATION

Through April, lane restrictions are possible on Garling Road just west of Pemberville Road for sewer line installation. Project complete: October. Project investment: \$760,000.

For updates on all construction projects, visit:

nwwsd.org



Above Photo: The District attended the first meeting of the Toledo Regional Water Commission. The group discussed improvement progress on the ozone treatment equipment at the Toledo Collins Park Water Treatment plant, the plan for Toledo to add elevated storage, and a second intake into Lake Erie. The next meeting will be held in April.

FIX A LEAK WEEK

In March, The District, along with water utilities across the country, will celebrate Fix A Leak week, March 16-22. During this time the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is encouraging homeowners to check their toilets, faucets and other pipe fittings for leaks.

The District offers our customers a great way to get notified of potential leaks. AquaHawk is an online portal tied into our meter reading system that helps us monitor our entire water system. The District shares this great software with our customers. All you have to do is sign up. Go to NWWSD.ORG/AQUAHAWK to sign up to get text, email or phone alerts for possible leaks and high water use at your home or business. The best part, IT'S FREE!



Above: District Meter Technician Don shows a Walbridge customer a graph indicating high water use discovered on AquaHawk.

CHECK YOUR TOILET FOR LEAKS

A TOILET LEAK CAN USE 140 GALLONS AN HOUR!



IN WALBRIDGE, THAT MAY COST YOU AROUND \$30 A DAY OR \$210 A WEEK!

The District has FREE toilet testing kits to see if you have a leak. The kits are available at our office. If you don't have time to stop by, you can use food coloring to make sure you toilet doesn't have a silent leak. First flush. Once the tank is filled, put a few drops into the tank. Wait 10 minutes and check the bowl. If the bowl water is colored, you might have a leak.

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President Jerry Greiner's Blog

Read it at nwwsd.org

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