



NORTHWESTERN
THE DISTRICT
WATER & SEWER



Above: Construction season is in full swing. In July, The District will be working on 13 water and 13 sewer projects. Check out the "Construction Corner" on page 2 for more on projects in your area.

WATERWORKS

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HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS

There have been many improvements to water treatment facilities since the 2014 "Do Not Drink" advisory was issued for customers with water treated by The City of Toledo. Since then, Toledo and Oregon have invested millions in improvements to their water treatment plants, which use Lake Erie as a water source. Research efforts from the Ohio Sea Grant and NOAA's Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab continue, with added equipment and improved monitoring. The good news: there has not been an issue with water quality and harmful algal blooms since 2014. Each year, many remain concerned about the impact of algae on our water. Here is why we believe harmful algal blooms will not impact our drinking water in 2020: *Continued on page 2*



Responsible for every drop.

HELP SOLVE A GROSS PROBLEM

Below is a picture of a pump clogged with disinfecting and so-called "flushable" wipes being flushed down the toilets. We would like to remind everyone: do not flush disinfecting wipes or any other items besides pee, poo and toilet paper down the toilet. Please toss these items in the trash, not the toilet!



LANDLORD QUESTIONS

Our customer service department has seen an increase in questions regarding payment responsibility for landlords and tenants. Agreements between landlords and tenants can result in confusion over responsibility for paying utilities. The District recently posted information outlining these responsibilities. Our goal is to assist all parties in understanding payment responsibilities. For a complete outline go to NWWSD.ORG and search "landlord information."



ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Board of Trustees Meetings are held the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 a.m.. Check NWWSD.ORG for meeting status due to COVID-19 requirements.



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

CURRENT PROJECTS

DISTRICT-WIDE HYDRANT FLUSHING

Weekdays from 8 am until 3:30 pm, crews will be flushing and testing fire hydrants throughout The District. Residents are advised to flush water from taps if water becomes discolored.

ROSSFORD - SEWER REPLACEMENT

Through July, lane restrictions are possible on Dixie Highway from Colony Road to Vineyard Drive for sewer replacement. Project investment: \$150,000.

ROSSFORD - TREE STREETS WATERLINE REPLACEMENT

Through August, lane restrictions are possible on Maple, Oak, Walnut, and Superior Streets. Project investment: \$770,000.

PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIP: SEWER LINING

Through December, lane restrictions are possible north of SR 795, west of I-75, and south of the turnpike for sewer rehabilitation. Project investment: \$1,230,000.

PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIP - AMPOINT WATERLINE REPLACEMENT

Through August, intermittent lane restrictions are possible throughout Ampoint Industrial Park and on Third Street. Project investment \$994,000.

For updates on all construction projects, visit:

nwwsd.org



Above: Plans for the sewer replacement on Dixie Highway in Rossford. Replacing this sewer line was necessary to make room for a future roundabout.

TRUSTEE PROFILE: BROOKE HAHN



The District will profile its newest board members in this and upcoming editions of "Waterworks". This month, we feature Brooke Hahn, a township appointee who in January filled the seat of former board member, Rob Armstrong.

Ms. Hahn is a resident of Troy Township and previously worked as a paraprofessional educator in the Eastwood Local School District.

When asked about what she would like to accomplish during her term, Brooke stated, "Through working and volunteering in the community, I connect with the needs of the people that I will serve. I would like to help maintain and reduce cost measures to help customers financially in the future."

Brooke hopes to learn as much as possible including details about how The District operates. "I've been surprised to learn the number of customers we serve and how large our service area is," said Hahn. Her term will expire in 2023.

HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS 2020

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- **Bloom Forecast/Monitoring** - According to the HAB Bulletin sent out by NOAA, drier weather this summer will lead to a less severe bloom than in 2019. Additional equipment such as monitoring buoys by NOAA and other agencies improve lead time on adjusting treatment processes.

- **Treatment Processes in Place** – The cities of Toledo and Oregon, both of which treat water from Lake Erie, have made and continue to make extensive improvements to their treatment processes. Operators are experienced in treating for HAB's.

The District is committed to delivering safe, clean water. If you want more information on HAB's or want to know where your water comes from, go to NWWSD.ORG

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