



Water Works

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Vacant board seat filled

The District's board approved the nomination of Steve Arnold to fill the District board seat vacated by the resignation of Bill Davies. This seat is one of three filled by the twenty townships of Wood or Sandusky County that are members of the District.

Steve is a life-long resident of Wood County from the Bloomdale area. He is an investment broker with Edward Jones Investments in Findlay with additional experience in banking where he managed the Perrysburg branch of Mid-American Bank. He has served as a village councilman, and actively participated on boards for Red Cross and American Cancer Society, to name a few. He will bring financial and managerial experience to the board. He looks forward to serving the best interests of the District's customers!

Here's a recap of our current board members: Melinda Kale, Chairman; Mike Scott, Vice Chairman; Lyle Schulte, Secretary; John A. Cheney; William J. Hirzel; Leonard Michaels; Shad Ridenour; and, Mark Sheffer.

We're social

Don't forget to check us out on our social media sites: **Facebook** and **Twitter**. You'll find handy links to each at the front page of our newly redesigned website, **www.nwwsd.org**.

Help us communicate more efficiently

We're finding it more and more effective, and necessary for business, to have email addresses for our customers. Not only does it give us another option in contacting you, but it is more efficient and saves us time and money. Plus, it is an excellent way to give notifications and share info about timely events.

Please use the form on our website, www.nwwsd.org, to share your email with us. If you prefer, you can also clip the form and mail it back with your bill. Remember—we'll never rent or share our database with anyone.



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Safety award

NWWSD has been recognized by the Safety Council of Northwest Ohio for accumulating 587,618 hours without a lost-time injury. Of the 32 general types of potential hazards identified by the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, our field employees come in contact with 25 on a daily basis. Accumulating this many hours with approximately 40 field employees is the equivalent of over six years without a lost-time injury. The Safety Council of Northwest Ohio recognized Northwest Ohio employers recently at their 60th Annual Industrial Awards Banquet.

CCR reports

You may recall that in our May newsletter we mentioned Consumer Confidence Reports (CCRs) were coming around summertime. Well, 2013 CCRs are now available at www.nwwsd.org. A direct link to information about the water system that supplies your area will be sent in your bill. Included in this report is general health information, water quality test results, and how to participate in decisions concerning your drinking water. As expected, it was found that our water is indeed safe, and this report relates that message in specific details. If you would like a paper copy mailed to your home, please call 419-354-9090.

Drinking water test results

During the District's open house in May we held a water taste test event. Participants were given four water choices and asked to choose their favorite. They were not told the source of any of the choices. Dasani bottled water came in first place with 13 votes for best-tasting choice. Water from the District's WaterShed dispensing station at our main office came in a close second with 12 votes. District-label bottled water, which actually comes from Sugartown, Pennsylvania, netted 10 votes; and City of Bowling Green Tap water received 4 votes.

Summary: Using a small sample size of only 39 people, we received a pretty decisive vote for bottled, refined drinking water. The public tap water came in fourth place, lagging well behind the other finishers. It seems that people prefer the taste of water which has been additionally treated, such as our WaterShed water, which starts as Bowling Green tap water and is further treated with ultra-violet light to kill bacteria and reverse-osmosis to eliminate any organics. We don't know much about treatment processes for Dasani or Sugartown.

Office closed

Just a reminder that we'll be closed on Friday, July 4. We wish you a very happy and safe Independence Day.

Earth Day is everyday

Earth Day has come and gone, but it's a day we're starting to get more interested in every year. This year we made contact with many libraries in Wood County and distributed District informational pamphlets. In fact, the libraries have offered to keep the information on site year round to help us better spread the word regarding what we do. As you visit the libraries in our county, be sure to check them out. We are also reaching out to area schools; in subsequent years we hope to have some of our employees speaking to county school students about water conservation and other related topics.

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