



NORTHWESTERN
THE DISTRICT
WATER & SEWER



Photo of the EQ Basin in Northwood this June. More on how it improves water quality in Northwest Ohio on page 2.

WATERWORKS

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NEW WATERSHEDS

This summer, the District will open two new WaterShed locations. One is placed behind the Frisch's Big Boy at 2669 Woodville Road in Northwood. The second will be installed at the Walbridge Public Library at 108 North Main Street in Walbridge.

The cost of one gallon of water is only 25 cents. To fill a large, five-gallon container is just a dollar.

WaterSheds use a nine-step purification process to provide clean, safe drinking water.

Ten years ago, the District decided to build WaterSheds as an alternative source for clean, affordable drinking water for rural residents on private systems.

Eight other WaterSheds are located across Northwest Ohio including Bloomdale, Bowling Green, at the District main office on SR 582, Custar, Fostoria, McClure, McComb and Stony Ridge.

Follow us on social media or check NWWDS.ORG for more on the new locations.

ALGAL BLOOMS

With the heavy rainfall this May, the District is closely monitoring Lake Erie for the growth of harmful algal blooms (HAB), commonly referred to as blue-green algae.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association is forecasting HABs by measuring the amount of phosphorous in the Maumee River. This can indicate the severity of a bloom. Final projections will be issued at the end of July.

Questions usually arise this time of year on the topic of algae and where the cities of Bowling Green, Oregon and Toledo get their water.

For answers and updates on algae, visit our website, NWWDS.ORG.

CUSTOMER CARE

AQUAHAWK

Of our over 16,000 water customers, only 850 are using a free service available to help monitor water usage. AquaHawk allows you to track your water use so that you can be aware of possible leaks that could cost you money. Sign up at NWWSD.ORG.

ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORTS

Every July, the District publishes Consumer Confidence Reports (CCRs), also known as drinking water quality reports. These reports summarize information regarding water sources, detected contaminants, compliance details, and educational information. Once again, all District water met or exceeded EPA standards. To read more go to NWWSD.ORG.

KEY DATES

July 13, 7:30am:
Board of Trustees Meeting

July 27, 7:30am
Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, September 4
Labor Day - Offices will be closed in observance of Labor Day.



Photo: JD Pooley, Sentinel-Tribune

Congratulations to District Employee Jarred Myers, recognized in May for excellence in operations from the NW Ohio Water Environment Association.

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

LAKE TOWNSHIP— STARBRIGHT SUBDIVISION

Project scheduled to start in July. Daytime intermittent lane restrictions are possible throughout the Starbright subdivision and on Ayers and Oregon Roads for waterline replacement.

MILLBURY- SEWER WORK

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

NORTHWOOD - CURTICE ROAD

Project scheduled to start in late July. Through September, lane restrictions are possible on Curtice Road between Reva Road and Bradner Road. Lane restrictions are also possible in the West Pointe subdivision.

NORTHWOOD – EQUALIZATION BASIN

Through July, lane restrictions are possible on East Plaza Boulevard and Wise Street for restoration work.

ROSSFORD - LORRAINE PLACE

Through July, lane restrictions are possible on Lorraine Place for restoration.

WASHINGTON TWP - WILLIAMSBURG-ON-THE-RIVER

Through August, intermittent lane restrictions are possible in the Williamsburg-On-The River subdivision for sanitary sewer rehabilitation.

WALBRIDGE - WATERLINE IMPROVEMENTS

Through August, lane restrictions are possible on Main Street for waterline abandonment and restoration.

WESTON - WATERLINE IMPROVEMENTS

Through September, lane restrictions are possible on Main, Oak and Taylor Streets for waterline replacement.

Updates available at:

nwwsd.org



TRUSTEE FEATURE: MELINDA KALE



Melinda Kale has served as a board member of the Northwestern Water and Sewer District since 2002. Her current term expires in December of 2017.

Melinda works as the Director of Finance for the non-profit, Work Leads to Independence. She is also active on several local boards including The Cocoon Shelter, the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce, the Liberty Township Memorial board and the Governor's

Council on People with Disabilities.

During her term, Melinda hopes to accomplish many goals including ensuring the board is approachable to customers. She also feels it is extremely important to recognize the efforts of the employees at the District. "The entire team, from the men and women in the field, the engineers, human resources, finance and administration, works hard to provide premiere water and wastewater services to Northwest Ohio," said Kale.

NORTHWOOD EQUALIZATION BASIN



The District is scheduled to complete one of the largest wastewater projects in Wood County this month. The \$5.8 million dollar equalization basin (EQ) project is located between Williston Road and Curtice Road in Northwood.

The new basin will reduce the amount of rainwater entering the wastewater treatment system in Oregon, protecting Lake Erie by reducing overflows. Once operational, during severe rainfall events, wastewater will be held in the basin and released as the wastewater treatment plant capacity allows. "The geography of Northwest Ohio has always been a challenge when it comes to drainage. We can't stop the rain or fix the terrain, but we can improve the handling of wastewater and storm water through solid engineering," said Tom Stalter, District Engineering Manager.

The system was designed by Jones and Henry Engineers to reduce surcharging of the sewer system and utility charges from the City of Oregon during heavy precipitation events. Work started on the EQ basin last September. The District expects the EQ Basin to be fully operational by August.

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