

## Village of Wrightstown **Contact information**

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# **Meter Testing**

Some residents will receive notices or calls from the Village Wrightstown's water department regarding water meter replacement. The utility is being required to install a new meter constructed of a new material in lieu of the new EPA requirements. Along with this meter change there will also be a more extensive cross connection inspection done. This will include all point sources, which is any place that water is dispensed. This will include all rooms in a residence that have water fixtures (bathrooms, kitchens, laundry rooms and basements). This process is required by state plumbing codes NR 811, COMM 82-84, and DNR code 810.15. Staff will try to make this seamless and lessen the amount of inconvenience as much as possible. Please contact the water department as soon as possible. This contact and communication is very important and scheduling can be very flexible. We understand scheduling can be a challenge, but we need confirmation that you recognize our need to maintain our utilities. Please call 920-532-0434 to schedule an appointment or communicate that you will try to fit us into your schedule. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### **Wastewater Treatment Plant**



Sunday, April 29th 11:00 am - 1:00 pm 101 Washington Street

- Take a tour of our plant
- Learn our water leak detection process
- View our new SCADA System
- Plus much more!
- Enjoy a free brat or burger.

### SPRING ELECTION Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>



Village Hall **Community Room** 352 High St Polls Open at 7:00am Close at 8:00pm

Village Trustee (2 year term/vote for 3) Incumbents Terry Scheauble, Dan Segerstrom & Keith Wendlandt. Wrightstown School District (3 year term/vote for 2) Incumbents Tina Leick & Mike Van Eperen. If a person wishes to be a write-in candidate, a Campaign Registration Statement must be filed prior to noon on March 30, 2018 in order for their write-in ballots to be counted on the night of the election.

Processing of absentee ballot requests and early voting begins in the Clerk's Office, during regular business hours, on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 and will run through Friday, March 30, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)

### **Household Clean-Up Day**

The annual household clean-up day will occur on Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Please have your items at the curb by 5:00 a.m.

Items collected at no charge include furniture, carpet, mattresses, appliances, push mowers, bikes and electronics with the exception of TV's and computer monitors. Call for current rates for TV's and computer monitors. Tires, TV's and computer monitors will need a tag in order to be collected at the curb. Tags can be purchased at Village Hall or the Wastewater Treatment Plant for a fee.

If you place an item at the curb that has a reservoir for a liquid, please remove the liquid or we will not pick it up. We will pick up small amounts of lumber and paneling, less than a pickup truck load. Nails and screws should be removed or pounded over. All broken glass should be contained and not loose. Please place metal items in a separate pile. Batteries will be collected at no charge. We will not pick up cardboard, magazines, books, fuels, paints, thinners or solvents. There will be regular curbside collection on Thursday, June 7th. Please call DPW with questions at 920-532-0434. Thanks!

### 2018 Dog Licenses

Dog Owners - Is your dog licensed? If not, it is that time again. To receive your 2018 license, please provide a copy of your pet's updated rabies vaccination papers with the correct fee (either \$5.25 or \$10.25) to Village Hall at 352 High Street. After April 1<sup>st</sup> a penalty will be assessed against the owner of such dogs in the amount of \$25.00, in addition to a \$5.00 late fee and license fee

for each eligible dog not licensed. Call 532-5567 for more information. Also, remember to keep all dogs leashed and under your control



**Brown-Opoly** 200th Anniversary Edition featuring Village of Wrightstown available at Village Hall and Public Works \$25.00





Wrightstown Village-Wide **Rummage Sales** Saturday, June 2nd 8:30 am -3:00 pm

## **Wrightstown Community Events**

Memorial Day Parade - May 28th Village-Wide Rummage Sales - June 2nd Music in the Park @ Waupekun Park - June 14th Music in the Park @ Mueller Park - July 12th Movie in the Park @ Zirbel Park - July 14th Music in the Park @ Shamrock Park - August 9th Scavenger Hunt (Village or area-wide) - September? Christmas Parade - December 1st Winter Movie?











## **Rights of Vehicles and Pedestrians**

This past fall you may have noticed three new pedestrian crosswalk signs located on STH 96 (High Street) located near the schools. At the push of a button, the high intensity yellow lights start flashing, alerting oncoming traffic to come to a stop and allow pedestrians

to cross. The school year started out really good with pedestrians crossing in the cross walks. Lately we are seeing more and more pedestrians not using them. We understand that the crosswalks may not be in the most convenient places but there are many regulations set by the Department of Transportation on where they can be placed on State highways. Adults need to set an example for our youth and use the cross walks each day. Youth learn by example.



The most important safety tip to reduce pedestrian injuries and fatalities is to pay attention. You can significantly reduce your chances of being in a collision with a motor vehicle by obeying traffic rules and being aware of dangers posed by cars in your vicinity. Make eye contact with drivers if possible and make sure that they can see you.

Both drivers and pedestrians have certain safety responsibilities that depend on both circumstances and common sense.

#### **Drivers must:**

- Yield to pedestrians when crossing a sidewalk or entering an alley or driveway
- Yield to pedestrians who have started crossing at an intersection or crosswalk on a "walk" signal or a green light, if there is no walk signal
- Yield to pedestrians who are crossing the highway within a marked or unmarked crosswalk at an intersection where there are no traffic lights or control signals
- Not overtake and pass any vehicle that stops at an intersection or crosswalk to permit a pedestrian or bicyclist to cross the roadway safely

#### **Pedestrians must:**

- Yield to drivers when crossing a road where there is no intersection or crosswalk or where the pedestrian does not have a green or "walk" signal and where vehicles have a green signal
- Not suddenly move into the path of a closely approaching vehicle that does not have sufficient time to yield for a pedestrian
- Walk on and along the left side of a highway when not walking on a sidewalk. Note: This law does not apply to bicycles. Bicycles operate under the same laws as other legal vehicles on the road and should always stay on the right side of the

Greg Deike Wrightstown Police Chief

## **Water Main Flushing**

The Village of Wrightstown Water Utility will be coordinating with the City of Green



Bay and the Village Ashwaubenon for its annual flushing. Flushing dates are not yet released but are expected to be mid summer.

# **New Items to Recycle**

You can now place pizza boxes in your curbside recycling bin, including any grease stained sections. What this means is that Brown County can now accept pizza boxes and other food stained cardboard in curbside recycling; just don't forget to remove any leftover pizza or crusts.

Bottle caps can also be recycled. It's best to leave the cap on the bottle after emptying the contents of the bottle. The caps themselves can be readily recycled if they stay with the bottle.

# **Curbside Chipping**

Curbside chipping will begin this year on 4 Thursday, April 12, 2018 and occur every other Thursday consistent with the curbside recycling schedule. Branches up to 4" in diameter should be placed at the curb. Ends should be facing the curb, not obstructing the sidewalk, gutter or street. Brush piles are to be limited to 4' in height by 25' in length. Piles exceeding 4' x 25' will be chipped and invoiced for the entire pile at the current rate for labor and equipment with a half hour minimum charge, and fifteen minute increments thereafter. If you don't want to be charged for chipping, please ensure your pile does not exceed 4' x 25'. Any brush cut by contractors will not be chipped by village crews. Your contractor is respon-



sible for disposing of any branches. Please contact DPW if you would like a load of wood chips.



# Fire Department

### Welcome to Spring 2018!

Now that the snow is going away and grass is getting green, we begin the switch to warmer weather. Please take time to check your smoke and CO alarm batteries when the clock change occurs to "Spring Forward". The Fire Department has been busy as usual keeping up with training.

If you are a Junior or Senior student in the Wrightstown School District with interest in becoming a fire department member, we have a "Cadet" program to get students involved. Please stop in at Village Hall and fill out an application!

The Fire Department is also looking to add a few new members. If you are a dedicated person looking for a way to give back to your community, and you are able to dedicate the time and effort, we would like to hear from you. Please stop in at Village Hall for an application!

Mike Schampers Wrightstown Fire Chief

## **Weight Limits**

Because of the unusual winter we've had and the amount of frost in the ground, the start date for enforcing weight limits will be March 5, 2018 and the end date will be determined as the weather permits. Please call 532-0434 for information.

#### **Deduct Meters**

Meters are available to customers in permanent or fixed installation as well as portable or temporary. These meters measure water that is used outside the home where sewer treatment of the water is not needed. This measured water amount is deducted from the sewer charge. There is an installation fee for permanent meters as well as a quarterly charge. The portable meters accrue charges by the month for the time it is rented. These meters are available upon request at the Utilities Department. Please contact the office at 920-532-0434 to pick up a portable meter or requirements for a permanent one. Reminder: 1,244 gallons of water must be used per month to recover the cost of the meter rental fee of \$15.00.

## Leak Awareness

The Villages' Water Utility has a leak detection program/in place which helps them account for every gallon of water pamped. You can help by being aware of a few things that possibly mean a leak: Reduced water pressure, sump pump running more often than usual, water running down the curb, unusual sound or vibration coming from your water line. If any of these signs are present, please

call our DPW office @ 920-532-0434.