

The Village of Botkins

Summer Edition

June 30, 2010

Ready for a Busy Summer

-- Jesse Kent, Village Administrator

WWTP Upgrade

The wastewater treatment plant upgrade should begin late summer. To save money the utility department will be moving a water line ahead of construction.

Street Repaving

No date is set yet for summer repaving but it will be some time between July 15 and Sept. 15. Elm Street and the intersection of Sycamore and E. Lynn Street will be repaved and overlaid.

Street Work

In anticipation of next year's Streetscape work on W. State Street, there will be some minor road repair. A tile will

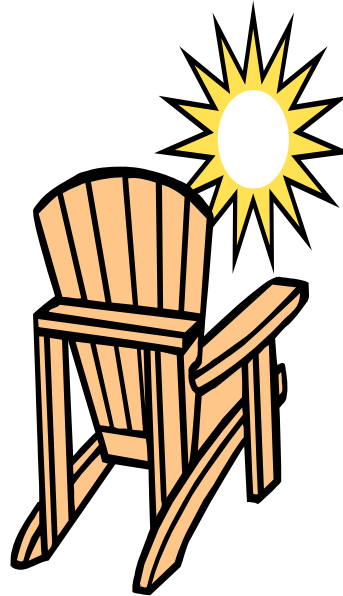
be replaced in front of the Welker residence and a series of tiles will be replaced at the intersection of N. Mill Street and W. State Street.

Consumer Confidence Report

Included in this newsletter is the annual Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report. This report is mandated by the EPA and is meant to share information concerning water quality with the public. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call us at 693-4368.

New Employee

Jon Hulsmeyer, formerly at the Village of Anna, joins our workforce on June 21. Welcome, Jon!



Mayor and Village Council:

Steve Woodruff
Steve Heuker
Craig Brown
Angie Meyer
Doug Greve
Ashlee Zimpher
Nick Greve

An SSO Can Lead to an Emergency SOS

A sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) occurs when a sewer pipe becomes clogged or damaged, causing wastewater to overflow at drains, manholes, or cleanouts.

An SSO is not only inconvenient but also dangerous. Wastewater can lead to environmental, safety and health risks. The Village is responsible for all

overflows which occur on the main lines or at one of the three lift stations in town.

As a property owner, you are responsible for all overflows which occur because of clogs or damage in your service line (the service line connects your home to the sewer main).

There are several ways to

prevent a SSO from ruining your day:

- Don't flush foreign objects in the bathroom
- Don't pour grease, fat, or oil down the drain
- Don't force large pieces of food in the garbage disposal
- Be on the lookout for unruly tree roots
- Hair can often build clogs in drains

Park Happenings:

GenNow of Only Believe Ministries volunteered time to repaint the park shelter. Thanks, guys and gals!

Nancy Cooper has done much to raise awareness on behalf of those that enjoy the walking trails at the park. Thanks, Nancy!

Ross Wakefield, of Ohio State University, volunteered his time to complete a comprehensive map of the park. Ross also contributed many good ideas about future park development. Thanks, Ross!





The American Veteran Traveling Tribute

The American Veteran Traveling Tribute, a non-profit group composed of veterans, is bringing the Traveling Wall to Shelby County in September. The Cost of Freedom tribute exemplifies the group's motto: Honor, Respect, and Remember.

The Wall will make its way through Botkins on Wednesday, September 1st alongside a sizable motorcycle escort. The route will move north to south along 25-A. It would be a nice gesture of those who live along 25-A to fly an American flag for the procession. It means a lot to the bikers and vets who carve time out of their busy schedules to transport the Wall across America. The entire town is encouraged to come out and support the procession. For more information, please contact Mark Harrod at 492-0001.

Village of Botkins Public Meeting Schedule								
July			August			September		
6	Service Committee	7:00	3	Service Committee	7:00	1	Rec. Park Board	7:00
7	Rec. Park Board	7:00	4	Rec. Park Board	7:00	7	Service Committee	7:00
13	Village Council	7:00	10	Village Council	7:00	14	Village Council	7:00
19	BCIC	6:30	31	Fire & Safety Meeting	6:00	28	Fire & Safety	6:00
27	Fire & Safety Meeting	6:00	31	Village Council	7:00	28	Village Council	7:00
27	Village Council	7:00	31	Finance Committee	8:00	28	Finance Committee	8:00
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