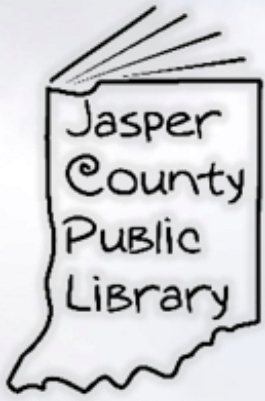


Notes

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Community Resource Guide DeMotte, Rensselaer, Wheatfield



Jasper County Public Library
Inform, Enrich, Empower
Rensselaer, DeMotte, Wheatfield
www.myjcpl.org

DeMotte Public Library
901 Birch St. (P.O. Box 16)
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-2221

**Hours
DeMotte**
Mon, Tues, Thurs-9-8
Wed. 9-6
Fri & Sat 9-5

Rensselaer Public Library
208 W Susan St
Rensselaer IN 47978
(219) 866-5881

Rensselaer
Mon-Thurs 9-8
Fri & Sat 9-5

Wheatfield Public Library
350 S. Bierma St
Wheatfield, IN 46392
(219) 956-3774

Wheatfield
Mon, Wed, Thurs 9:30-5:30
Tues 9:30-8
Fri & Sat 9-5

*Stay up on the latest library news and events by reading or
subscribing to our Community Connection newsletter,
available at any library location, or at www.myjcpl.org.*



Emergency

911

Jasper County

Sheriff's Department (219) 866-7344

Power Outage *Call day or night to report an outage*

Jasper County REMC jasperremc.com

(219) 866-4601 Toll Free 888-866-REMC (7362)

NIPSCO nipsco.com

Gas Emergency Number **911** then **800-634-3524**

Electric Emergency Number **800-464-7726**

Rensselaer

Police - Chief: Matthew Anderson (219) 866-7602

Fire - Chief: Kenny Haun (219) 866-5221

Utility office: **Emergency Number (219) 866-7602**

Rensselaer Gas Department (219) 866-5206

Rensselaer City Electric (219) 866-8475

Rensselaer Water & Sewage (219) 866-5530

DeMotte

Police - Chief Thomas Jarrette (219) 987-3344

Police Department (Non-Emergency) (219) 987-3344

Anonymous Tip Line (219) 987-2891

Keener Township Fire Dept. (219) 987-2122

Emergency Line (219) 987-2121

Keener Township Ambulance (219) 987-2021

Non-Emergency Line

Wheatfield

Wheatfield Volunteer Fire Dept. (219) 956-2319

Wheatfield Ambulance Service (219) 956-4865

Town Marshal : Jim Gehring (219) 866-7344
After May: Steve Lovas

***All numbers are non-emergency unless noted**

More information on Community Helping Agencies

TRANSIENTS- If you are in need of assistance please contact one of the following agencies:

DEMOTTE: Police Department: (219) 987-3344

RENSELAER: Police Department: (219) 866-7602

WHEATFIELD: Jasper County Sherriff: (219) 866-7334

Jasper House (Homeless): (219) 866-7740 (leave message)

RESIDENTS- There are several agencies in Jasper County that may be of help. However, their funding is limited.

Township Trustees: (See pg. 3) May be able to assist with rent, utilities and telephone bills. (Funding varies in each township)

Jasper County Community Services: Federal funding access that will help with utility bills on a very generously calculated sliding scale. (219) 866-8071

Crisis Center: Offers shelter and outreach for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. (219) 866-8825 OR (219) 866-8281 OR **800-933-0374** - www.domesticshelters.org

***** FOOD PANTRIES: ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL *****

Bridge Church Food Pantry: Open 2nd Saturday 9-11am. Located at 615 W Clark St, Rensselaer. (219) 866-5860

Christian Church Food Pantry: Open Thursdays 12-2pm & 6:30-7:30pm. Located: 703 15th St. SW, DeMotte. (219) 987-5403

Good Neighbor Food Pantry: Open Wednesdays 9:30am–Noon. Located: 715B Almond St, DeMotte. (219) 987-3025

Good Samaritan Food Pantry: Open Tuesdays 10am–Noon & Thursdays 1-3 pm A five day supply of food is offered, but only ONCE a month. NEW LOCATION: 227 S. College Ave, Ste 1, Rensselaer. (219) 866-5594

Sorrowful Mother Food Pantry: Open Saturdays 8-10:30am. Located at Sorrowful Mother Catholic Church, 157 S. Grace St, Wheatfield. (219) 956-4540

Social Services

Indiana 211 Connect
Northwest Indiana Community Action Service
 Get help paying bills, finding food, and locating other resources near you. Dial **211** or 866-211-9966
nwi-ca.com/get-help

Alcoholics Anonymous
registrar@area22indiana.org (219) 844-6695

DeMotte Library - Thursdays - 7 pm(C) "closed meeting"
 Wheatfield Library - Wednesdays - 6pm(C) "open meeting"

Rensselaer First Presbyterian Church (219) 866-7005
 220 N Cullen St. Saturdays -7 pm(C) "open meeting"

Narcotics Anonymous
naindiana.org

Church of the Nazarene (219) 866-8243
 200 S McKinley Ave, Rensselaer "closed meeting"
 Tuesdays 7 pm

AL-ANON al-anon.org

Church of the Nazarene (888) 425-2666
 200 S McKinley Ave, Rensselaer (219) 866-8243
 Thursdays 6pm(C)

Lirio Resources
 (Physical & Mental Disabilities) (219) 866-3282

Lirio Employment Services
 (Previously Comprehensive Dev Center)

Crisis Center (Domestic Violence Shelter) (800) 933-0374

Dunebrook: Families in Crisis www.dunebrook.org

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (800) 273-8255

National Sexual Assault Hotline (800) 656-4673

RAINN
 (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) www.rainn.org

Adult & Teen Challenge of Northern Indiana (574) 226-0789
 Recovery House

Recovering Hope (219) 775-7380
Substance Abuse Help Danielle

WARMING CENTERS

To find a location near you
 call 2-1-1 OR 3-1-1

You can also TEXT: **SHELTER** and your zip code to **43362**

Emergency Financial Assistance

Jasper County Community Services (219) 866-8071
 Emergency Energy Assistance Program

Helping Hands- Burr Oak Church (219) 394-2339
Appointment ONLY Leave message

KV Ministerial Association (219) 987-2005
 (219) 987-2771

Salvation Army

Burr Oak Church **Appointment ONLY** (219) 394-2339
 Newton Co.-Trinity United Methodist Church (219) 474-6225

Township Trustees (See pg8 for map and p11 for more info)

Barkley- Richard "Rick" Bozell (219) 866-8891

Carpenter- Gloria C. Hawkes (219) 297-3395

Gillam- Dennis Wireman (219) 843-1922

Hanging Grove- Rebecca L Brandenburg (219) 253-7300

Jordan- Sandra E. Putt (219) 866-7227

Kankakee- Randy Allen (219) 956-4985

Keener- Robert Bryan (219) 987-7825

Marion- Dain Hayworth (219) 866-7740

Milroy- C. David Webb (219) 866-5397

Newton- Margaret Miller (219) 866-5473

Union- Nicole Davis (219) 866-2299

Walker- Eldon "Butch" Jeffries (219) 730-6503

Wheatfield- Rachel Myers (219) 816-0072

Health Care/Medical Services

Franciscan Express Care Mon-Fri 8a-4p (C) (219) 866-0411
 1103 E Grace St, Rensselaer

Jasper County Health Department (219) 866-4917

Shot Clinic (Vaccines) (219) 866-9430

Jasper County Step Ahead (219) 866-4918

Franciscan Health Rensselaer (219) 866-5141

Counseling Services

Chad Pulver (219) 866-3617

Gracepoint Resource Center LLC (219) 866-0740

New Leaf Resources (219) 270-3395 ext. 2112

Rose Wierzba Counseling (219) 964-3773

Valley Oaks Health (219) 866-4194

After Hours Emergency (800) 859-5553

Local pastors are willing to be of assistance as well. Feel free to contact the church of your choice

Legal Services

CASA- Court appointed advocates for children	(219) 866-0843
Child Support Assistance	(219) 866-5475
Indiana Legal Services-Hispanic Law Center	(800) 288-8121
Indiana Legal Services - Pro Bono	(888) 255-5104
Free legal help with immigration	ImmigrationHelp.org

Senior Services

Jasper County Community Services- Admin In Home Services, Energy Assist, etc (60+) Nutrition Centers—DeMotte	(219) 866-8071
Remington	(219) 987-7909
Rensselaer	(219) 261-2228 (219) 866-4333
Autumn Trace Community	(219) 964-2110
FirstCare: Home Care Services	(219) 476-5785
Golden Gems-DeMotte United Methodist Church	(219) 987-3671
Help at Home Contact: Kristie	(574) 314-5895
Rensselaer Care Center	(219) 866-4181

Transportation (Public) *(via Jasper Co Community Services)*

DeMotte & Wheatfield	(219) 987-7909
Rensselaer	(219) 866-8071

Nutrition/Food Assistance

Backpack Programs— See your School for information	
Food Pantries <i>(See Page 11 for details)</i>	
Meals On Wheels mownwi.org	(219) 756-3663
WIC	(219) 866-8662

Pregnancy Assistance

Birthright of Rensselaer birthright.org/rensselaer	24-hour helpline (219) 866-4555 (800) 550-4900
Car Seat Fitting Stations: DeMotte Police Rensselaer Police	(219) 987-3344 (219) 866-7602
Healthy Families Indiana thru Family Focus Inc. familyfocusinc.net	(800) 582-4198
WIC	(219) 866-8662
Women's Center— DeMotte	(219) 987-8000

Employment

A.S.G. Staffing, Inc	(765) 204-5500
Express Employment Professionals	(219) 964-4222
Work One: Work-ready skills: Adult & Youth	(219) 866-4330

City of Rensselaer

cityofrensselaer.in.com

Mayor— Jeff Phillips	(219) 866-5212
Clerk/Treasurer Office	(219) 866-5213

City Council

Kevin Arnold - 1 st Ward	(219) 866-5212
Noelle Weishaar -2 nd Ward	(219) 866-5212
Jeff Rayburn - 3 rd Ward	(219) 866-5212
Ernest J. Watson Jr. - 4 th Ward	(219) 866-5212
Russ Overton - At Large	(219) 866-5212

Other

Electric Department	(219) 866-8475
Gas Department— Carol Lockridge	(219) 866-5206
Parks Department- Joseph G. Effinger	(219) 866-7014
Street / Sanitation- Recycling Dept.	(219) 866-7833
Utilities Office	(219) 866-7884
Water/Sewage	(219) 866-7833

Jasper County Government

jaspercountyin.gov

Courthouse located in Rensselaer

Assessor- Courthouse	(219) 866-4914
Auditor- Courthouse	(219) 866-4930
Circuit Court Clerk Office Marriage Licenses— Criminal-Civil-Venue Cases	(219) 866-4926
Superior Court Clerk Office Guardianship-Probate-Voter Registration	(219) 866-4922
Division of Family & Children/ Child Protective Services	(219) 866-4186 (800) 800-5556
Highway Department	highway@co.jasper.in.us
Probation Department	(219) 866-4902
Prosecuting Attorney	(219) 866-5321
Recorder— Courthouse	recorder@co.jasper.in.us
Surveyor— Courthouse	(219) 866-4907
Treasurer— Courthouse	Donya.Jordan@co.jasper.in.us
Veterans Affairs— Courthouse	(219) 866-4901

Town of DeMotte townofdemotte.com

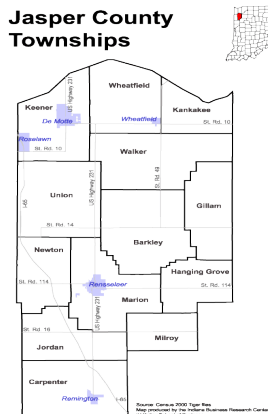
Clerk Treasurer	Cindy Shepherd
Deputy Clerk Treasurer	Tara Howard
DeMotte Parks Department	(219) 987-3831
Police Chief	Thomas Jarrette
Sewer Department	(219) 987-5350
Sewer Superintendent	David Yurko
Street Department	(219) 987-2301
Street Superintendent	Mike Orsburn
Town Hall	(219) 987-3831
Town Manager	Michael Cain

Town Council

President	Jeff Cambe
Vice President	Alana Bauman
Park Commissioner	Alana Bauman
Police Commissioner	Mark Boer
Sewer Commissioner	Terry Schultz
Street Commissioner	Dale Eenigenberg

Town of Wheatfield townofwheatfield.com

Municipal Building	(219) 956-3119
Town Clerk/Treasurer	Deborah Norberg
Town Council President	Brian Kwiatkowski
Town Council Member	Dean Stalbaum
Town Council Member	Andi Jones
Town Marshal	After May***** Jim Gehring ****Steve Lovas
Utility Clerk	Sheila Martin



General

KV Post News	(219) 987-5111
Rensselaer Republican	(219) 866-5111
WLQI 97.7	(219) 866-4104
License Bureau– DeMotte (Mon+ Wed + Fri) 9a-5p (C)	(888) 692-6841
– Rensselaer (Tues + Thurs) 9a-5p (C)	(888) 692-6841
Animal Control Shelter	(219) 866-5756
Pet Neutering & Adoption Services	(219) 987-7297 (219) 345-4204
Post Office- DeMotte	(219) 987-3293
Post Office-Rensselaer Window: M-F to 4:30p Sa to 11:30p (C)	(219) 866-5322
Post Office- Wheatfield	(219) 956-3761

Notary Services

DeMotte State Bank —\$5.00/seal	(219) 866-0013	(219) 987-3150
	(219) 987-4141	(219) 956-4141
Fifth Third Bank		(219) 866-7194
Jasper County Abstract —\$10.00/seal		(219) 866-7333
Jasper County Prosecuting Attorney	Mon-Fri 8a-4p(C)	(219) 866-5321
Wheatfield Town Hall (free)		(219) 956-3119
*Alliance Bank (select “Ext 0”)	*For customers only	(219) 866-8100
*First Merchants Bank	(219) 866-7121	(219) 987-5812
	(219) 261-2161	
*First Trust Credit Union —\$1.00/seal		(219) 956-3922
*Jasper County REMC		(219) 866-4601
*Kentland Bank	(219) 866-4142	(219) 345-4646

Family Recreation

4-H/Youth Development	(219) 866-5741
Boy Scouts/Sagamore Council	(800) 844-0537
DeMotte Little League	demottelittleleague.com
DeMotte Parks	(219) 987-3831
DeMotte Public Pool	(219) 987-2906
Girl Scouts/Greater Chicago/NW Indiana Council	(855) 456-8347
KV Pop Warner	(219) 816-2215
LaRue Memorial Pool-Rensselaer	(219) 866-5287
Prairie Arts Council and Fendig Gallery	(219) 866-5278
Rensselaer Parks (Youth & Adult ball leagues)	(219) 866-7014
River Valley Soccer Association	rivervalleysoccer.org
First Hoops Basketball	firsthoops@first.church
Wheatfield Little League	wheatfieldlittleleague.com

Education

Cooperative School Services (219) 866-8540
www.cooperativeschoolservices.org (800) 832-3394

Purdue Extension Service
4-H, Health & Human Services, Ag, Nutrition, (219) 866-5741
Natural Resources. extension.purdue.edu (219) 866-4961

Jasper County Adult Learning Center (219) 866-4330
(**HI-SET test**) Mon/Thurs 3:30p-6:30p(C)(Work One)

Rensselaer s-augustine.org rensselaerschools.org

Rensselaer Central Schools Admin. (219) 866-7822

Rensselaer Central Primary School (K-2) (219) 866-5441

Van Rensselaer Elementary (3-5) (219) 866-8212

Rensselaer Central Middle School (6-8) (219) 866-4661

Rensselaer Central High School (9-12) (219) 866-5175

St. Augustine Catholic School (pre K-5) (219) 866-5480

DeMotte/Wheatfield Area demottechristianschools.org kv.k12.in.us

Covenant Christian High School (219) 987-7651

DeMotte Christian School (219) 987-3721

DeMotte Elementary (Pre-K-3) (219) 987-2789

KV School Corporation Office (219) 987-4711

KV High School (9-12)/Alternative Program (219) 956-3143

KV Intermediate School (4-5) (219) 987-2027

KV Middle School (6-8) (219) 987-8810

Wheatfield Elementary School (K-3) (219) 956-3221

West Central School wcsc.k12.in.us

School Corporation (219) 567-9161

High School (219) 567-9119

Middle School (219) 567-2534

Elementary School (219) 567-9741



Area Preschools

Alphabet Soup Early Learning (219) 863-4327

Community Christian Preschool (219) 345-3388

Cre-8-tive Kids Corner (219) 863-2957

DeMotte Christian Preschool (219) 987-3721

DeMotte United Methodist Preschool (219) 987-3671

Faith Lutheran Preschool (219) 987-3430

Head Start Rensselaer (219) 866-8007

DeMotte (North Jasper) (219) 987-7075

Goodland (K-IRPC) (219) 297-3888

Roselawn (KIRPC) (219) 345-2011

Kougar Pride Preschool (219) 956-4175

Rensselaer Central Primary School (219) 866-5441

St Augustine Preschool (219) 866-5480

St. Luke Lutheran Preschool (219) 866-7681

Appleseed Childhood Education appleseed.child.ed@gmail.com

1102 E. Grace, Rensselaer appleseedchildhoodeducation.org

Local Organizations

DeMotte Chamber of Commerce (219) 987-5800

Greater Rensselaer Chamber of Commerce (219) 866-8223

Wheatfield Chamber of Commerce wheatfieldchamber.com

American Legion DeMotte (219) 987-2961

Rensselaer (219) 866-7003

Wheatfield (219) 956-4773

American Revolution, Daughters of the darindiana.org/chapters

DeMotte Garden Club (219) 866-5770

DeMotte Historical Society: Norm Chappell (219) 987-3013

Patricia Kopanda (219) 987-3403

Fairchild House: facebook.com/TheFairchildHouse

Friends of the Library Groups - Contact your local Library for Information

Jasper County Tourism southshorecva.com/discover-jasper-county

Jasper County Art League facebook.com/jaspercountyart

Jasper County Economic Development jaspercountyin.com

Jasper Foundation/Newton Co. Community Foundation (219) 866-5899

Lion's Club: Glasses drop-off locations: Franciscan Hospital, City Hall, Evans,

Taylor & Finney Eye Care, Alliance Bank, First Merchants Bank & 5/3 Bank

Prairie Arts Council prairieartscouncil.net (219) 866-5278

Rensselaer Historical Society: Judy Kanne (219) 866-7825

Rotary- DeMotte-KV demotterotary.com

Rotary- Rensselaer rensselaerrotary.org