# WELCOME TO THE TOWN OF POSEYVILLE, INDIANA! 38 WEST MAIN STREET/POST OFFICE BOX 194 POSEYVILLE, INDIANA 47633

PHONE: 812.874.2211/eFAX: 812.874.6019



For your convenience we have put together a packet of information containing telephone numbers and contact persons for various area services. We have also included a list of names and telephone numbers for Town employees, a copy of a utility bill and a rate chart for water and sewage.

We hope you enjoy living in Poseyville. If we can be of service, please contact us at your convenience.

If you have a Utility Emergency, please call 812 874-2212, option 3.

## **NEW ACCOUNT INFORMATION**

Poseyville Municipal Utilities provides water, sewer and natural gas service to the residents within town limits of Poseyville and in limited areas immediately outside the town limits. If you would like to start service in your name, please contact the Poseyville Municipal Utility Office at (812) 874-2211, option 1 to schedule a time to come to the office to get service started.

When you come to the office, you will need to bring the following documents:

If you own the property you want service started at:

- Proof of ownership papers such as warranty deed or settlement statement. The
  document must have property address, your name and date of ownership.
- State issued identification
- \$15 reconnect fee per Utility if service is currently turned off

If you are renting property you want service started at:

- State issued identification
- Deposits (\$150 for water service, \$250 for gas service, \$15 reconnect fee per Utility if service is currently turned off). Deposits must be made by cash, cashier's check or money order.

We will collect the following information:

- Name(s)
- Mailing Address
- Phone Number(s)
- Place(s) of Employment
- Work Phone Number(s)
- Social Security Number(s)
- Alternate Contact Name and Phone Number (not living with you)

## **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

AMBULANCE (POSEY COUNTY EMS) – 911
POSEYVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT – 911
POSEYVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT – 911
POSEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT – 911

#### **UTILITIES & SERVICES**

**POSEYVILLE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES**: 38 W Main St./P O Box 194, Poseyville, IN 47633 812.874.2211, option 1

After Hours Emergency Contact Number 812.874.2212, option 3

DUKE ENERGY: Emergencies/Outages 800.343.3525 Service/Billing 800.521.2232

TDS TELECOM PHONE CO.: 35 S Church St., Poseyville IN - 877.837.8372

SPECTRUM CABLE/TIME WARNER: 1900 N. Fares Ave., Evansville, IN 47711 - 877.283.8091

MARSHALL DISPOSAL: 812.673.4291

LICENSE BRANCH: 231 N. St. Francis, Poseyville, IN -812.874.3115

CARNEGIE LIBRARY: 55 S. Cale, Poseyville, IN - 812.874.3418

#### ORGANIZATION OF THE TOWN OF POSEYVILLE

#### TOWN COUNCIL

The Town of Poseyville is governed by a Town Council. The Members are:

Michael Baehl, Council Member

Jodie Rankin, Council Member

Justin Rutledge, Council Member

The Town Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Poseyville Town Hall located at 38 West Main Street, at 5:30 P.M. The meeting is open to the public.

#### CLERK-TREASURER

The Clerk-Treasurer for the Town of Poseyville is Christy Foster. Her office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 A.M to 4:00 P.M. Her office is located in the Poseyville Town Hall.

#### POSEYVILLE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

The Poseyville Municipal Utilities office is owned and operated by the Town. The Utility office hours are **8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday-Friday**.

Should you have billing or utility questions, please contact our office. The main Town Hall/Utility office telephone number is **812.874.2211**, **option 1**. For non-urgent matters, you may leave a voicemail when the office is closed. If you have a **utility emergency** after hours, please dial **812.874.2212**, **option 3**. There is also a drive-thru window and drop box for your convenience.

# **Utilities Employees include**:

Jeremy Farrar, Water/Sewer Operator/General Manager
Oscur Briggeler, Maintenance Technician
Vincent Morton, Maintenance Technician
Jonathan Crews, Maintenance Technician
Jeff Creek, Meter Reader
Diana Powell, Utility Office Manager & Deputy Clerk
Billye Robling, Utility Clerk

## POSEYVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Charles Carter is the Poseyville Town Marshal. Marshal Carter has other deputies that assist him.

#### POSEYVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Michael Crawford is the Chief of the Poseyville Fire Department. The fire station is located at 22 N. Endicott Street, Poseyville, IN 47633. The fire station also houses one of Posey County EMS' ambulances.

# INFORMATION REGARDING NATURAL GAS UTILITIES

#### **Purpose and Reliability**

Natural gas is a clean burning fossil fuel found beneath the earth's surface. Due to its efficiency and ease of use, it has become the most popular energy source for home heating.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, the natural gas delivery system has the best safety record of any energy delivery system. Poseyville Municipal Utility (PMU) personnel take seriously the responsibility for safe operation and maintenance of company-owned delivery or distribution lines and gas facilities

### Awareness of Hazards and Prevention Measures

Properly handled, natural gas is a very safe, clean, efficient and economical fuel source. However, those who use natural gas need to be aware of the potential hazards posed by gas when it is used incorrectly, or unsafely. Careless or unsafe use of natural gas could result in:

- Leaks causing fire or explosion
- Carbon monoxide poisoning
- Suffocation
- Service outage
- Inconsistent pressure (highs or lows) causing equipment and/or property damage
- If gas is in high enough concentration, an electric spark could ignite the gas

Because natural gas is odorless, an odor similar to rotten eggs has been added for your safety.

Safety is a shared responsibility by everyone involved. You can help by calling Poseyville Municipal Utilities (PMU) at (812) 874-2212 or 911 if you see anything out of the ordinary regarding natural gas facilities.

#### **Damage Prevention**

Failure to call prior to digging is the leading cause of damage to underground pipelines. Indiana law requires that you call the Indiana Underground Plant Protection Service (IUPPS) or more commonly known as 811, at least two full business days before you or your contractor start digging so that

underground utilities on your property can be marked. This will avoid a loss of service in the case of a cut line and possibly a more serious accident.

Dial 811, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week prior to digging.

#### Signs of a Natural Gas Leak

#### SIGHT

- Vegetation over or near the pipeline appears to be dead or dying for no apparent reason.
- Water bubbling at a creek, pond, river or any wet area over or near a pipeline.
- Exposed pipeline, possibly caused by a natural disaster such as a flood or earthquake.
- A damaged connection to a gas appliance.

#### SOUND

 A hissing, whistling or roaring sound near a gas appliance or pipeline. Special markers show the location of most major pipelines.

#### **SMELL**

A "rotten egg" odor. Natural gas is usually colorless and odorless. It may have a petroleum smell at times unless it is odorized. If natural gas has been odorized, it will have a slight "rotten egg" smell.

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL NATURAL GAS

If you smell natural gas:

- Leave the area immediately
- Do NOT open windows or doors to allow fresh air into your house
- Do NOT use the telephone or turn lights on or off
- Do NOT light matches or lighters
- Do NOT turn any electrical appliances on or off.
- CALL POSEYVILLE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AT (812) 874-2212 TO REPORT THE EMERGENCY FROM THE NEAREST PHONE OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOME.

#### How to Obtain New Gas Service

If you wish to open an account with Poseyville Municipal Utilities for new gas service, you must come in to our office located at 38 W. Main Street, Poseyville, IN 47633 and complete an application. A copy of a state issued ID must be provided along with the application. For non-property owners a deposit of \$250 is required. The gas deposit must be paid by cash, cashier's check or money order before gas service can be started. If the gas service is shut off, a reconnect fee of \$15 must also be paid. There must be someone home before we can turn on any utility.

Please note: Any deposit that is collected will be refunded when the account is closed and all balances are paid.

#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR GAS PIPING

The customer is responsible for the maintenance of all gas piping from the gas meter to all gas appliances. Buried gas piping which is not maintained, is subject to potential hazards of corrosion and leakage. For your safety, all buried piping should be periodically inspected for leaks. If the buried piping is metallic, it should also be periodically inspected for corrosion. If an unsafe condition is found, the gas piping will need to be promptly repaired. When digging near buried gas piping, the piping must be located in advance by calling 811 and the digging should be done by hand. Plumbing and heating contractors can assist in locating, inspecting and repairing customers buried pipelines.

## REMEMBER: CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG!

#### **COPPER TUBING NOTICE**

Copper pipe or tubing should not be used to connect your gas appliances since it can deteriorate with time causing a safety hazard. If PMU notices any copper pipe or tubing while on a service call, PMU will tag it ad include a reminder to replace it with suitable piping as soon as possible.

#### **METERS**

Poseyville Utilities' meters are thoroughly tested, inspected and adjusted for accuracy before they are installed. Our system is monitored by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

#### **HOW TO CONTACT US**

#### **POSEYVILLE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES**

38 W. Main Street PO Box 194 Poseyville, IN 47633 Phone: (812) 874-2212

eFax: (812) 874-6019

\*Phones answered 24 hours a day.

#### **Utility Office Hours**

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00PM





# POSEYVILLE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

38 West Main Street/P.O. Box 194, Poseyville, IN 47633 Phone: 812.874.2212 eFAX: 812.874.6019



Dear Customers:

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration has issued a new regulation that requires Poseyville Municipal Utilities to offer an Excess Flow Valve (EFV) to its customers. An Excess Flow Valve (EFV) is an extra safety device that can be installed in a service line providing natural gas to the meter. The main purpose of an EFV is to reduce the risk of a release of natural gas caused by excavation damage to the service line between the point of connection to the main and the meter. An EFV will not prevent or stop leaks that might occur downstream of the meter. Not every service can accommodate an EFV.

The installation of an EFV is not a requirement for existing natural gas service lines; however, at your request, Poseyville Municipal Utilities can install an EFV. The installation of the EFV would take one day and would require the excavation of the service line at the connection to the main line. If you would like an EFV installed in your service line, the cost you must pay is \$1200. This cost includes all labor, equipment and materials; but does not include restoration of grounds disturbed by excavation. It is not likely, but it is possible, that future maintenance or replacement of the EFV may be necessary, resulting in additional charges.

If you would like to have an EFV installed or have questions regarding EFVs, please contact our office at (812) 874-2212.

Respectfully,

POSEYVILLE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Federal DOT Code 192.16 has been recently added to the Federal Register. This rule requires operators of gas service lines who do not maintain buried customer piping to notify their customers of the need to maintain that piping.

Notice is hereby given that:

- 1. Poseyville Municipal Utilities DOES NOT maintain any customer's buried piping.
- 2. If buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage.
- 3. Buried piping should be:
  - Periodically inspected for leaks
  - Periodically inspected for corrosion if the piping is metallic
  - Repaired if any unsafe condition is discovered. Should Poseyville Municipal
    Utilities become aware of an unsafe condition on customer piping, we will be
    required to terminate gas service until repaired.
- 4. When you are excavating near buried gas piping, all utilities should be located in advance, and the excavation done by hand. Call 811 at least 2 business days prior to digging.
- 5. Plumbers and heating contractors can assist in locating, inspecting and repairing your buried piping.

If you have any questions concerning how this notice applies to you or your facilities, please contact the Poseyville Municipal Utility office at (812) 874-2212.

#### Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

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#### POSEYVILLE MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2021

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water. Town Council Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm in the Conference Room of the Poseyville Town Hall located at: 38 W. Main Street, Poseyville, IN 47633

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Phone	812-457-2044	
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#### POSEYVILLE MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT is Ground Water

#### Sources of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact the system's business office.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

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#### Source Water Information

SWA = Source Water Assessment			
Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL#1	GW		
WELL#2	GW		

#### 2021 Regulated Contaminants Detected

#### Lead and Copper

Definitions:

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

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Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2021	1.3	1.3	0.143	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing
Lead	2021	0	15	7.82	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

#### Water Quality Test Results

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our

water system.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Level 2 Assessment: A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred

and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial

contaminants.

#### Water Quality Test Results

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:

The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to

control microbial contaminants.

na:

not applicable.

mrem:

millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

ppb:

micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

ppm:

milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

Treatment Technique or TT:

A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

#### **Regulated Contaminants**

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2021	1	1-1	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2021	8	8.15 - 8.15	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2021	16	15.9 - 15.9	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	2021	0.025	0.025 - 0.025	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2021	0.574	0.574 - 0.574	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2021	12	7 - 12.1	10	10	ppm	Y	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2021	2.7	2.7 - 2.7	50	50	ррь	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	03/29/2019	0.14	0.14 - 0.14	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

#### Violations Table

#### Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]

Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue-baby syndrome.

Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
MCL, AVERAGE	07/01/2021	09/30/2021	Water samples showed that the amount of this contaminant in our drinking water was above its standard (called a maximum contaminant level and abbreviated MCL) for the period indicated.
MCL, SINGLE SAMPLE	10/01/2021	12/31/2021	A water sample showed that the amount of this contaminant in our drinking water was above its standard (called a maximum contaminant level and abbreviated MCL) for the period indicated.

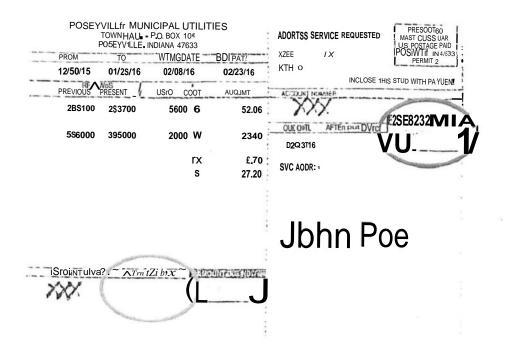
#### **POSEYVILLE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES**

Water and Wastewater Billing Charts (5/8" & 3/4" meters)

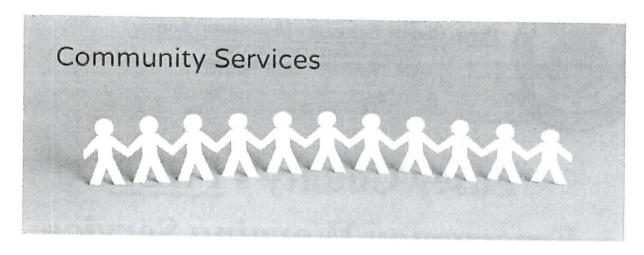
Phase I - Effective 3/1/23 (Water)

Plus B2.00 STDRM DRAIN AGE SEWER Fee

Gallons	Water	Tax (7%)	Wastewater	Total
-	- \$ 40.77		\$ 50.60	\$ 94.22
1,000	40.77	2.85	50.60	94.22
2,000	40.77	2.85	50.60	94.22
3,000	55.62	3.89	63.25	122.76
4,000	70.48	4.93	75.90	151.31
5,000	85.34	5.97	88.55	179.86
6,000	100.20	7.01	101.20	208.41
7,000	115.06	8.05	113.85	236.96
8,000	129.92	9.09	126.50	265.51
9,000	144.78	10.13	139.15	294.06
10,000	159.64	11.17	151.80	322.61
11,000	174.50	12.22	164.45	351.17
12,000	189.36	13.26	177.10	379.72
13,000	204.22	14.30	189.75	408.27
14,000	219.08	15.34	202.40	436.82
15,000	233.94	16.38	215.05	465.37
16,000	248.80	17.42	227.70	493.92
17,000	263.66	18.46	240.35	522.47
18,000	278.52	19.50	253.00	551.02
19,000	293.38	20.54	265.65	579.57
20,000	308.24	21.58	278.30	608.12
21,000	323.10	22.62	282.75	628.47
22,000	337.96	23.66	287.20	648.82
23,000	352.82	24.70	291.65	669.17
24,000	367.68	25.74	296.10	689.52
25,000	382.54	26.78	300.55	709.87
26,000	397.40	27.82	305.00	730.22
27,000	412.26	28.86	309.45	750.57
28,000	427.12	29.90	313.90	770.92
29,000	441.98	30.94	318.35	791.27
30,000	456.84	31.98	322.80	811.62
31,000	471.70	33.02	327.25	831.97
32,000	486.56	34.06	331.70	852.32
33,000	501.42	35.10	336.15	872.67
34,000	516.28	36.14	340.60	893.02
35,000	531.14	37.18	345.05	913.37
36,000	546.00	38.22	349.50	933.72
37,000	560.86	39.26	353.95	954.07
38,000	575.72	40.30	358.40	974.42
39,000	590.58	41.34	362.85	994.77
40,000	605.44	42.38	367.30	1,015.12



Above is a sample of a Poseyville Municipal Utility bill. Bills are mailed on or before the 8<sup>th</sup> of each month. Bills are due on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month by 4:00 pm. The amount due is shown in the AMOUNT DUE NOW box (in red). Penalties will be applied to all accounts that have not been paid by 4:00 pm on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month. The amount listed to the left of the Amount Due Now box under the title AFTER DUE DATE (in blue) is the amount due including penalties. The bill shows the previous meter reading, present meter reading and units used for both water and gas. Our office hours are 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. There is a drive-up window and drop box that can be used to submit payments after hours or on weekends. You may pay your bill using a credit or debit card in the office, over the phone or online at paygov.us. A 3% convenience fee will be added to your total payment to use a credit or debit card.



GOD'S STOREHOUSE/FOOD PANTRY – located at St. Peter's Church, 10430 Hwy. 66, Wadesville, Indiana. Open on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month 9-11 AM and 4-6 PM. Call (812) 985-3416 for more information.

# LOVE THY NEIGHBOR MINISTRIES/

**FOOD & CLOTHING BANK** – located at 6144 S 1075 W, Owensville, Indiana. Call (812) 575-7105 or (812) 729-7231 or email lovethyneighborministries@hotmail.com for more information.

**FAMILY MATTERS OF POSEY COUNTY** -provides assistance with food insecurity, utilities and rent assistance, child care, clothing, transportation, technology, literacy, safe sleeping education kits, backpacks with school supplies for students, Salvation Army financial assistance, a Bike Kitchen, and collaboration with other Posey County agencies. (812) 838-6875 or visit http://www.poseycountyfamilies.org/



# POSEY COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

305 Mill Street, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620 Office: 812-838-1333 • Fax: 812-838-1354

# Posey County's <u>FREE</u> Emergency Warning Service

Receive Emergency Information like Boil Orders Evacuation Information, State of Emergency Information and Also Severe Weather information Like Tornado Warning and Severe Thunder Storm Warning on your home and or your Cell Phone!

AND these Warnings are for just your HOME area!



Emergency Communication Made Easy

Sign Up Now at: www.poseycountyin.gov

And Follow the Code Red Links

Or call:

Posey County EMA office 838-1333

# NITRATE MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL EXCEEDANCE DRINKING WATER WARNING

# POSEYVILLE MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT HAS HIGH LEVELS OF NITRATE

# DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS UNDER 6 MONTHS OLD OR USE IT TO MAKE INFANT FORMULA

Drinking water sample collected on 12/06/2023, showed a Nitrate level of 13.4 mg/l respectively. The sample is above the nitrate standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), of 10 mg/L. Nitrate in drinking water is a serious health concern for infants less than six months old.

#### What should I do?

- DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS. Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome. Blue baby syndrome is indicated by blueness of the skin. Symptoms in infants can develop rapidly, with health deteriorating over a period of days. If symptoms occur, seek medical attention immediately. If you are pregnant or have specific health concerns, you may also wish to consult you doctor.
- Water, juice, and formula for children <u>under six months of age</u> should not be prepared with tap water.
   Bottled water or another alternate source of water must be provided until the nitrate levels meet the acceptable standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- DO NOT BOIL THE WATER. Boiling, freezing, filtering, or letting water stand does not reduce the nitrate level. Excessive boiling can make the nitrates more concentrated because nitrates remain behind when the water evaporates.

What Happened? What is being done? Explain below.

We anticipate resolving the problem within un o s
estimated time frame
For more information, please contact the public water system:
Contact Name: Jeremy Farrar Phone: <a href="#aip-457-2044"> Phone: <a href="#aip-457-2044"> 457-2044</a></a>
More information is available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.
*Please share this information with all other people who are drinking this water, especially those who may not
have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and
businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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