

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

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

Wheatfield Public Library
350 S. Bierma St
Wheatfield, IN 46362
(219) 956-3774

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

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

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



More information on Community Helping Agencies

**Emergency
Jasper County**

911

Sheriff's Department (219) 866-7344
Jasper County REMC (219) 866-4601
1-888-866-7362

Emergency Line-to report an outage (219) 866-5911
NIPSCO (power outage) 1-800-464-7726

Rensselaer

Police - Chief: Matthew Anderson (219) 866-7602
Fire - Chief: Robert Graves (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

Keener Township Ambulance (219) 987-2021
Non-Emergency Line
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

Wheatfield

Wheatfield Volunteer Fire Dept. (219) 956-2319
Wheatfield Ambulance Service (219) 956-4865
Town Marshal (219) 866-7344

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

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) 866-7344

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

Christian Church: Open Thursdays 12-2pm and 6:30-7:30pm
(219) 987-5403 Located at 703 15th St. S.W.; DeMotte

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

Good Samaritan Food Pantry: Open Tuesdays 10am–Noon, Thursdays 1pm-3 pm & the 3rd Saturday of each month 8am-10am
A five day supply of food is offered, but only ONCE a month.
(219) 866-5594 Located at 130 S. Van Rensselaer St.; Rensselaer

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

Sorrowful Mother Church Food Pantry Open Saturday's 9-11 am
Located at Sorrowful Mother Catholic Church, 157 S. Grace St.; Wheatfield, IN; Linda Duttlinger, Manager (219) 828-7611

Social Services

Alcoholics Anonymous

registrar@area22indiana.org

DeMotte Library - Thursdays - 8 pm

(219) 844-6695

First Presbyterian Church
Wednesdays -7 pm
220 N Cullen St.; Rensselaer

(219) 866-7005

Wheatfield Library - Wednesdays - 6 pm

Narcotics Anonymous

Church of the Nazarene
200 S McKinley St. Rensselaer
Tuesdays 7 pm

(219) 866-8243

AL- ANON

(888) 425-2666

Comprehensive Developmental Centers
(Physical & Mental Disabilities)

(219) 866-3282

Crisis Center (Domestic Violence Shelter)

(800) 933-0374

ESL– English as a Second Language
Church of the Nazarene
200 S McKinley St. Rensselaer
Wednesdays 6:30 pm

(219) 866-8243

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

Jasper County Recovery House

Men 18 and older
One year Program

(574) 226-0789

Ask for Andy in
Jasper County

Recovering Hope
Substance Abuse Help

(219) 775-7380
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
Emergency Energy Assistance Program

(219) 866-8071

Helping Hands- Burr Oak Church
Appointment ONLY Leave message

(219) 394-2339

KV Ministerial Association

(219) 987-2005
(219) 987-2771

Salvation Army

Burr Oak Church **Appointment ONLY**
Newton Co.-Trinity United Methodist Church

(219) 394-2339
(219) 474-6225

Township Trustees (See pg 11 for details)

Barkley– Richard “Rick” Bozell

(219) 866-8991

Carpenter- Gloria Hawkes

(219) 261-2374

Gillam- Dennis Wireman

(219) 843-1922

Hanging Grove- Rebecca 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) 866-3270

Walker– Ryan Myers

(219) 816-0094

Wheatfield– Rachel Myers

(219) 816-0072

Health Care/Medical Services

Franciscan ExpressCare **Mon-Sat 8am-6pm**

(219) 866-0411

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

Housing

Jasper County Community Services

(219) 866-8071

Counseling Services

Ed Bontreger

(219) 394-2581

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

Ryan & Ryan

(219) 866-3331

Wabash Valley Hospital Inc.

(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
Ind. Legal Services-Hispanic Law Center	(800) 288-8121
Indiana Legal Services - Pro Bono	(888) 255-5104

Senior Services

Jasper Co. Community Services-Rensselaer	(219) 866-8071
-Remington	(219) 261-2228
Golden Gems-DeMotte United Methodist Church	(219) 987-3671
Help at Home	(219) 866-3084
Rensselaer Care Center	(219) 866-4181
Robert A. Fase Center	(219) 987-7909
SHIP (State Health Insurance Program)	
Senior Center to schedule apt. w/Sandy Lanoue	(219) 866-8071

Transportation (Bus)

Jasper County Services - DeMotte	(219) 987-7909
Jasper County Services - Rensselaer	(219) 866-8071
Jasper County Services - Wheatfield	(219) 956-2600

Nutrition/Food Assistance

Backpack Programs– See your School for information	
Department of Children Services	(219) 866-4186
Food Pantries (See Page 11 for details)	
Jasper County Community Service	(219) 866-8071
Nutrition Site	(219) 866-4333
Purdue Cooperative Extension Service:	(219) 866-5741
	(219) 956-3606
WIC	(219) 866-8662

Pregnancy Assistance

Birthright of Rensselaer	(219) 866-4555
http://birthright.org/en/landingpage/lp-reysselaer	
Birthright 24 hour helpline	(800) 550-4900
Car Seat Fitting Stations: DeMotte Police	(219) 987-3344
Rensselaer Police	(219) 866-8071
Healthy Families & Family Focus	(800) 582-4198
Valparaiso Office	(219) 462-9200
WIC	(219) 866-8662
Women's Center– DeMotte	(219) 987-8000

Employment

Heartland Employment Services	(219) 866-4401
WorkOne	(219) 285-6805

City of Rensselaer <http://www.cityofrensselaer.in.com/>

Mayor– Stephen A. Wood	(219) 866-5212
Clerk/Treasurer Office	(219) 866-5213

City Council

William A. Hollerman - 1 st Ward	(219) 866-5212
Noelle Weishaar -2 nd Ward	(219) 866-5212
George T Cover - 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 Offices Courthouse located in Rensselaer

Assessor- Courthouse	(219) 866-4914
Auditor- Courthouse	(219) 866-4930
Circuit Clerks Office	
Marriage Licenses– Criminal-Civil-Venue Cases	(219) 866-4926
Circuit Clerks Office	
Guardianship-Probate-Voter Registration	(219) 866-4929
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: <http://www.townofdemotte.com/>

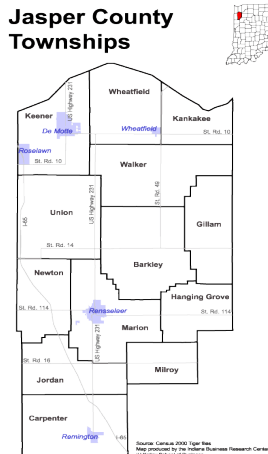
Clerk Treasurer	Peggy Michelin
DeMotte Parks Department	(219) 987-3831
Office Manager	Donna Shear
Police Chief	Thomas Jarrette
Sewer Department	(219) 987-5350
Sewer Superintendent	Robert Barton
Street Department	(219) 987-2301
Street Superintendent	Jeff Powers
Town Hall	(219) 987-3831
Town Manager	Heather Tokarz

Town Council

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

Town of Wheatfield

Municipal Building	(219) 956-3119
Town Clerk/Treasurer	Debbie Norberg
Town Board Member	Richard Hudgens
Town Council Member	Diana Birky
Town Council Member	Don (Robin) Gear
Town Marshal	Dave Schaezel



General

KV Post News	(219) 987-5111
Rensselaer Republican	(219) 866-5111
WLQI 97.7	(219) 866-4104
License Bureau– DeMotte (Mon.-Wed.-Fri.)	(888) 692-6841
License Bureau– Rensselaer (Tues.- Thurs.)	(888) 692-6841
Animal Control Shelter	(219) 866-5756
Pet Neutering & Adoption Services - DeMotte	(219) 987-7297 (219) 345-4204
Post Office- DeMotte	(219) 987-3293
Post Office- Rensselaer (window open until 4:30 pm)	(219) 866-5322
Post Office- Wheatfield	(219) 956-3761

Notary Services

Court House: Assessor—\$2.00/ seal	(219) 866-4914 (219) 866-0013
DeMotte State Bank—\$2.00/seal	(219) 987-3150 (219) 956-2756
Alliance Bank (Customers Only)	(888) 567-2101
First Merchants Bank-Lafayette Bank (Customers Only)	(219) 866-7121 (219) 261-2161
Fifth-Third Bank (Customers Only)	(219) 866-7194
Jasper County REMC (Customers– FREE)	(219) 866-4601
Kentland Bank (Customers Only)	(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	www.demottelittleleague.com
DeMotte Parks	(219) 987-3831
DeMotte Public Pool	(219) 987-2906
Girl Scouts/Greater Chicago/NW Indiana Council	(855) 456-8347
Kankakee Valley Little Gridiron Football	www.kvlittlegridiron.com
Franciscan Health & Fitness Center	Rehab (219) 956-4000 Fitness (219) 956-4811
KV Pop Warner	www.facebook.com/kvpwevents
LaRue Memorial Pool-Rensselaer	(219) 866-5287
Prairie Arts Council and Fendig Gallery	(219) 866-5278
Rensselaer Athletic Leagues (Brookside Park HQ)	(219) 866-7014
River Valley Soccer Association	www.rivervalleysoccer.org
Upward Baseball & Cheerleading	(219) 987-5156
Wheatfield Little League	wheatfieldlittleleague.com

Education

Cooperative School Services	(219) 866-8540 (800) 832-3394
Purdue Cooperative Extension Service	(219) 866-5741 (219) 866-4961
Jasper County Adult Learning Center (TASC test) Mon 9-1 / Tue 10-2 / Wed 5pm-9pm jasperalc@innovativeworkforce.com	(219) 863-8591

Rensselaer

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

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 Alternative Program	(219) 956-3143
KV High School (9-12)	(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 <http://www.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 (Wheatfield)	(219) 204-0156
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
K-IRPC Head Start– Goodland	(219) 297-3888
K-IRPC Head Start– Roselawn	(219) 345-2011
Kougar Pride Preschool	10 & 49 Location (219) 956-4028 DeMotte Location (219) 869-2009
Rensselaer Central Primary School	(219) 866-5441
St Augustine Preschool	(219) 866-5480
St. Luke Lutheran Preschool	(219) 866-7681

Local Organizations

DeMotte Chamber of Commerce	(219) 987-5800
Greater Rensselaer Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12-4 pm	(219) 866-8223
Wheatfield Chamber of Commerce	http://www.wheatfieldchamber.org/
American Legion	DeMotte (219) 987-2961 Rensselaer (219) 866-7003 Wheatfield (219) 956-4773
American Revolution, Daughters of the	www.darindiana.org/in/chapters.html
American Revolution, Sons of the W. Craig Jackson	http://inssar.org/chapters/craigj@netnitco.net
DeMotte Garden Club	(219) 866-5770
DeMotte Historical Society:	Norm Chappell (219) 987-3013 Patricia Kopanda (219) 987-3403
Fairchild House:	https://www.facebook.com/TheFairchildHouse
Friends of the Library Groups- Contact your local Library for Information	
Jasper Co. Tourism	southshorecva.com/discover-jasper-county/
Jasper County Art League	https://www.facebook.com/jaspercountart/
Jasper Co. Economic Development	jaspercountyin.com
Jasper Foundation/Newton Co. Community Foundation	(219) 866-5899
Kiwanis: Jerry Egger	(219) 866-7005
Lion's Club — Glasses drop off locations – Hospital & Alliance Bank	
Prairie Arts Council	(219) 866-5278
Rensselaer Historical Society: Judy Kanne	(219) 866-7825
Rotary– DeMotte	demotterotary.com (219) 987-5450
Rotary– Rensselaer	http://www.rensselaerrotary.org/