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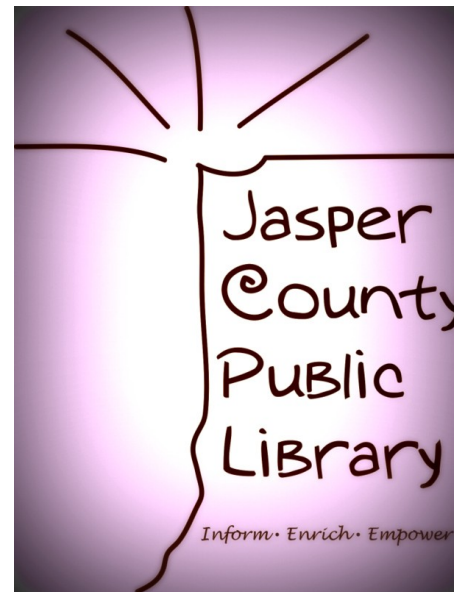
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## Community Resource Guide DeMotte, Rensselaer, Wheatfield



[www.myjcpl.org](http://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 46362  
(219) 956-3774

**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

**Emergency Line-to report an outage**  
NIPSCO (power outage) 1-888-866-7362  
**(219) 866-5911**  
**1-800-464-7726**

**Rensselaer**

Police - Chief: Jeffrey S. Phillips (219) 866-7602  
Fire - Chief: Ken 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**

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

**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 4) 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:** If a woman is in an abusive situation, she may receive help. Men ARE NOT excluded, but are put in a local motel instead of the safe house. Some funds are set up to help victim into own apartment. (219) 866-8825 OR **1-800-933-0374**

**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 10am-Noon  
A five day supply of food is offered, but only ONCE a month.  
(219) 866-0037 Located at 130 S. Van Rensselaer St.; Rensselaer

**The Bridge Church:** Open 2nd Saturday 9-11am  
Located at 615 W Clark St.; Rensselaer

**Helping Hands Ministry Food Pantry** Open Saturday's 9-11 am  
(219) 956-3343 Located at Sorrowful Mother Catholic Church, 157 S. Grace St.; Wheatfield, IN

**Wheatfield Food Pantry:** Open Wednesday's 12-2 pm  
(219) 956-3534 Located in the basement of the First Baptist Church, 58 W. High St. Enter from Concord St.

**-WHEATFIELD RESIDENTS ONLY**

## Social Services

### Alcoholics Anonymous

DeMotte Library - Thursdays - 8 pm (219) 844-6695

First Presbyterian Church  
Wednesdays -7 pm (219) 866-7005  
220 N Cullen St.; Rensselaer

Wheatfield Library - Wednesdays - 6 pm (219) 869-4455  
(John Maczak)

### Narcotics Anonymous

First Presbyterian Church - Sundays 4 pm (219) 866-7005

Church of the Nazarene (219) 866-8243  
200 S McKinley St. Rensselaer  
Tuesdays 7 pm

AL- ANON 1(888) 425-2666

Comprehensive Developmental Centers  
(Physical & Mental Disabilities) (219) 866-3282

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

Dunebrook: Families in Crisis [www.dunebrook.org](http://www.dunebrook.org)

SAFER (Sexual Assault Counseling) (219) 866-5741

## Emergency Financial Assistance

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

Rensselaer Ministerial Association (219) 394-2339  
Burr Oak Mennonite Church **Appointment ONLY**

KV Ministerial Association (219) 987-2005

### Salvation Army

Burr Oak Mennonite Church **Appointment ONLY** (219) 394-2339  
Newton Co.-Trinity United Methodist Church (219) 747-6225

## Township Trustees (See pg 11 for details)

Barkley- Richard "Rick" Bozell (219) 866-8991

Carpenter- Gloria Hawkes (219) 297-3395

Gillam- Dennis Wireman (219) 843-7753

Hanging Grove- Rebecca Brandenburg (219) 253-7300

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

Kankakee- Randy Allen (219) 956-4985

Keener- Diana Haberlin (219) 987-7825

Marion- John Amsler (219) 866-7740

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

Newton- Margaret Miller (219) 866-5473

Union- Gerret Dobson (219) 863-6355

Walker- Eldon Jeffries (219) 956-4147

Wheatfield- Rachel Myers (219) 816-0072

## Health Care/Medical Services

Franciscan Express Care (Urgent Care Clinic) (219) 866-0411  
M-Sa 8am-6pm

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

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

Rose Wierzba Counseling (219) 964-3773

Ryan & Ryan (219) 866-3331

Tri-County Biblical Counseling, LLC (219) 866-0740

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 County Community Services	(219) 866-8071
Golden Gems-DeMotte United Methodist Church	(219) 987-3671
Rensselaer Care Center	(219) 866-4181
Remington Senior Center	(219) 261-2228
Robert A. Fase Center	(219) 987-7909
SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Counseling) Franciscan Health ask for Sandy Lanoue	(219) 866-2091

## Transportation (Bus)

Bob Fase Senior Center - DeMotte	(219) 987-7909
Jasper Co. Community Services-Rensselaer	(219) 866-8071
Jasper Co. Community Services -Wheatfield	(219) 956-2600

## Nutrition/Food Assistance

Back Pack Programs– See your School Counselor 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
Meals on Wheels	(219) 866-8277
Purdue Cooperative Extension Service:	(219) 866-5741
WIC	(219) 956-3606 (219) 866-8662

## Pregnancy Assistance

Birthright of Rensselaer (Mon-Sat. 10am-1pm)	(219) 866-4555
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) 583-8227
Impact Hiring Solutions	(219) 987-8071
Work One Express of Jasper County	(219) 866-4330

## City of Rensselaer

<http://www.cityofrensselaerin.com/>

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

## City Council

William A. Hollerman - 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	(219) 866-5212
Rick L. Odle -2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward	(219) 866-5212
George T Cover - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	(219) 866-5212
Ernest J. Watson Jr. - 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward	(219) 866-5212
Scott Barton- 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) 866-5530

## 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	(219) 866-4958
Probation Department	(219) 866-4902
Prosecuting Attorney	(219) 866-5321
Recorder– Courthouse	(219) 866-4923
Surveyor– Courthouse	(219) 866-4907
Treasurer– Courthouse	(219) 866-4938
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	Heather Tokarz
Police Chief	Tom 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 Judge	Hon. Russell Bailey
Town Manager	John Dyke

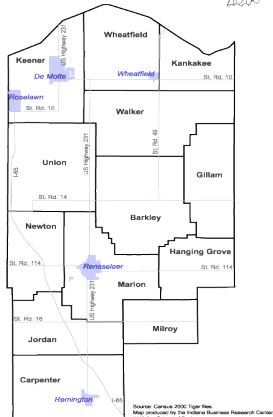
**Town Council**

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

**Town of Wheatfield**

Municipal Building	(219) 956-3119
Town Clerk/Treasurer	Dawn Stalbaum
Town Board President	Dean Stalbaum
Town Council Member	Jeff Molenaar
Town Council Member	Janice Moore
Town Marshal	Dave Schaezel

**Jasper County Townships**



**General**

KV Post News	(219) 987-5111
Rensselaer Republican	(219) 866-5111
WLQI 97.7	(219) 866-4104
License Bureau– DeMotte (Mon.-Wed.-Fri.)	(219) 987-5141
License Bureau– Rensselaer (Tues.- Thurs.)	(219) 866-3004
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

**Local Organizations**

DeMotte Chamber of Commerce	(219) 987-5800
Greater Rensselaer Chamber of Commerce	(219) 866-8223
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12-4 pm	
Wheatfield Chamber of Commerce	<a href="http://www.wheatfieldchamber.org/">http://www.wheatfieldchamber.org/</a>
American Legion	
DeMotte	(219) 987-2961
Rensselaer	(219) 866-7003
Wheatfield	(219) 956-4773
American Revolution, Daughters of the	(219) 987-2621
American Revolution, Sons of the	
W. Craig Jackson	<a href="mailto:craigj@netnitco.net">craigj@netnitco.net</a>
DeMotte Garden Club	(219) 866-5770
DeMotte Historical Society:	
Norm Chappell	(219) 987-3013
Patricia Kopanda	(219) 987-3403
DeMotte Women’s Circle of Giving	(219) 987-3692
Fairchild House:	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/TheFairchildHouse">https://www.facebook.com/TheFairchildHouse</a>
Friends of the Library Groups- Contact your local Library for Information	
Jasper County Art League	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/jaspercountyard">https://www.facebook.com/jaspercountyard</a>
Jasper Foundation	(219) 866-5899
Kankakee Valley Women's Club	(219) 987-4706
Kiwanis: Jerry Egger	(219) 866-7005
Prairie Arts Council	(219) 866-5278
Rensselaer Historical Society: Judy Kanne	(219) 866-7825
Rotary– DeMotte	(219) 987-5450
Rotary– Rensselaer	<a href="http://www.rensselaerrotary.org/">http://www.rensselaerrotary.org/</a>



## Education

Cooperative School Services	(219) 866-8540 (800) 832-3394
DeMotte Adult Learning Center <b>Appointment Only</b>	(219) 863-9145
Purdue Cooperative Extension Service	(219) 866-5741 (219) 866-4961
Rensselaer Adult Learning Center @ St. Joe <b>(TASC test)</b> M/W 9-12 (ask for Robin) <a href="mailto:jasperalc@innovativeworkforce.com">jasperalc@innovativeworkforce.com</a>	(219) 863-8591

## Rensselaer

KVIAS Homeschoolers	(219) 956-3831
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
St. Joseph's College	(219) 866-6000

## DeMotte/Wheatfield Area

KVIAS Homeschoolers	(219) 956-3831
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) 987-7086
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
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 (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
Little Hoosiers Preschool	(219) 671-7114
Rensselaer Central Primary School	(219) 866-5441
St Augustine Preschool	(219) 866-5480
St. Luke Lutheran Preschool	(219) 866-7681

## Child Care

Jasper County Youth Center	(219) 866-2179
Jasper County Step Ahead	(219) 866-4918

## Family Recreation

4-H/Youth Development	(219) 866-5741
Boy Scouts/Sagamore Council	(800) 844-0537
DeMotte Little League	(219) 252-5676
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	<a href="http://www.kvlittlegridiron.com/">www.kvlittlegridiron.com/</a>
Franciscan Health & Fitness Center	Rehab (219) 956-4000 Fitness (219) 956-4811
KV Pop Warner	<a href="http://www.kvpw.com/">www.kvpw.com/</a>
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	(219) 816-2315