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 46392
(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

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.

Updated 03/11/2023
## More information on Community Helping Agencies

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

- **DEMOTE**: Police Department: (219) 987-3344
- **RENSSELAER**: Police Department: (219) 866-7602
- **WHEATFIELD**: Jasper County Sherriff: (219) 866-7344
- **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](http://www.domesticshelters.org)

- **Christian Church Food Pantry**: Open Thursdays 12-2pm & 6:30-7:30pm. Located at 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 & Third Saturdays 8-10am. A five day supply of food is offered, but only ONCE a month. Located at 130 S. Van Rensselaer St, Rensselaer. (219) 866-5594

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

- **Helping Hands Food Pantry**: Open Saturdays 8-10:30am. Located at Sorrowful Mother Catholic Church, 157 S. Grace St, Wheatfield. (219) 828-7611

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### Emergency Numbers

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<td>(219) 866-4601</td>
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<td>Town Marshal: Jaime Patrick</td>
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*All numbers are non-emergency unless noted*
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
nwca.com/get-help

Alcoholics Anonymous
registrar@area22indiana.org  (219) 844-6695
DeMotte Library - Thursdays - 7 pm
"closed meeting"
Wheatfield Library - Wednesdays - 6pm
"open meeting"
Rensselaer First Presbyterian Church
220 N Cullen St.  Saturdays -7 pm  (219) 866-7005
"open meeting"

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

AL- ANON  (888) 425-2666

Crisis Center  (Domestic Violence Shelter)  (800) 933-0374
Dunbrook: Families in Crisis  www.dunbrook.org

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline  (800) 273-8255
National Sexual Assault Hotline  (800) 666-4673
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
(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  (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– Barbara Harper  (219) 863-0195
Gillam– Brad Neihouser  (765) 427-5052
Hanging Grove– Lance Strange  (219) 863-0571
Jordan- Sandra E. Putt  (219) 866-7227
Kankakee– Bonnie Veden  (219) 956-3263
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– Ryan Myers  (219) 613-8964
Wheatfield– David Myers  (219) 956-3550

Health Care/Medical Services
Franciscan ExpressCare  Mon-Fri 8a-6p/Sat 8a-4p  (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

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](http://www.immigrationhelp.org)

### Senior Services
- Jasper County Community Services - Admin: (219) 866-8071
  - In Home Services, Energy Assist, etc (60+): DeMotte Remington, Rensselaer
- 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: (765) 448-6029
- Sevita Mentor (includes Adult programs): (219) 678-4148
- Rensselaer Care Center: (219) 866-4181

### Transportation (Public)
- (via Jasper Co Community Services)
  - DeMotte: (219) 987-7909
  - Rensselaer: (219) 866-8071
  - Wheatfield: (219) 956-2600

### Nutrition/Food Assistance
- Backpack Programs - See your School for information
- Food Pantries - (See Page 11 for details)
- Meals On Wheels: [mownwi.org](http://www.mownwi.org)
  - (219) 756-3663
- Purdue Cooperative Extension Service:
  - (219) 866-5741
  - (219) 956-3606
- WIC:
  - (219) 866-8662

### Pregnancy Assistance
- Birthright of Rensselaer: [birthright/rensselaer.org](http://www.birthright/rensselaer.org)
  - 24-hour help line: (219) 866-4555
  - (800) 550-4900
- Car Seat Fitting Stations:
  - DeMotte Police: (219) 987-3344
  - Rensselaer Police: (219) 866-7602
- Healthy Families Indiana thru Family Focus Inc.:
  - familyfocusinc.net
  - (800) 582-4198
  - Wheatfield Office: (219) 956-2693
- 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

### City of Rensselaer
- [cityofrensselaer.com](http://www.cityofrensselaer.com)
- Mayor - Stephen A. Wood: (219) 866-5212
- Clerk/Treasurer Office: (219) 866-5213

### City Council
- William A. Hollerman - 1st Ward: (219) 866-5212
- Noelle Weishaar - 2nd Ward: (219) 866-5212
- George T Cover - 3rd Ward: (219) 866-5212
- Ernest J. Watson Jr. - 4th 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](http://www.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](mailto:highway@co.jasper.in.us)
- Probation Department: (219) 866-4902
- Prosecuting Attorney: (219) 866-5321
- Recorder - Courthouse: [recorder@co.jasper.in.us](mailto:recorder@co.jasper.in.us)
- Surveyor - Courthouse: (219) 866-4907
- Treasurer - Courthouse: [Donya.Jordan@co.jasper.in.us](mailto: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 Henandez
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 Robin Gear
Town Council Member Diana Borg
Town Council Member Melanie Way
Town Marshal Jaime Patrick
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) 8:30a-5p (888) 692-6841
License Bureau– Rensselaer (Tues + Thurs) 8a-5p (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 to11:30p (219) 866-5322
Post Office- Wheatfield (219) 956-3761

Notary Services
Court House: Assessor —$2.00/ seal (219) 866-4914
DeMotte State Bank —$2.00/ seal (219) 866-0013 (219) 987-3150 (219) 956-4141
First Trust Credit Union —$1.00/ seal (219) 956-3922
Jasper County Abstract (219) 866-7333
Wheatfield Town Hall (free) (219) 956-3119

*Alliance Bank (888) 567-2101
*Fifth-Third Bank (219) 866-7194
*First Merchants Bank (219) 866-7121 (219) 261-2161 (219) 987-5812
*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
Kankakee Valley Little Gridiron Football facebook.com/Kvlittlegridiron
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  
(800) 832-3394

**Purdue Cooperative Extension Service**
(219) 866-5741  
(219) 866-4961

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

**DeMotte/Wheatfield Area**  
[demottechristianschools.org](http://demottechristianschools.org)  
[kv.k12.in.us](http://kv.k12.in.us)

**West Central School**  
[wcsc.k12.in.us](http://wcsc.k12.in.us)

**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  
  Goodland (K-IRPC)  
  (219) 297-3888
- **KV School Corporation Office**  
  (219) 956-4175
- **DeMotte Central Primary School**  
  (219) 345-5441
- **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**  
  (219) 866-8223
- **Wheatfield Chamber of Commerce**  
  [wheatfieldchamber.com](http://wheatfieldchamber.com)
- **American Legion**  
  DeMotte  
  Rensselaer  
  Wheatfield  
  (219) 866-2961  
  (219) 866-7003  
  (219) 956-4773
- **American Revolution, Daughters of the**  
  [darindiana.org/chapters](http://darindiana.org/chapters)
- **DeMotte Garden Club**  
  (219) 866-5770
- **DeMotte Historical Society**:
  - Norm Chappell  
  - Patricia Kopanda  
  (219) 987-3013  
  (219) 987-3403
- **Friends of the Library Groups - Contact your local Library for Information**
- **Jasper County Tourism**  
  [southshorecva.com/discover-jasper-county](http://southshorecva.com/discover-jasper-county)
- **Jasper County Art League**  
  [facebook.com/jaspercountyaart](http://facebook.com/jaspercountyaart)
- **Jasper County Economic Development**  
  [jaspercountyin.com](http://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](http://prairieartsCouncil.net)  
  (219) 866-5278
- **Rensselaer Historical Society**:
  - Judy Kanne  
  (219) 866-7825
- **Rotary – DeMotte-KV**  
  [demotterotary.com](http://demotterotary.com)
- **Rotary – Rensselaer**  
  [rensselaerrotary.org](http://rensselaerrotary.org)