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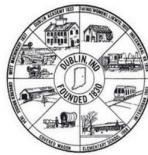
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Small Town Character & Charm

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The Town of Dublin will preserve its small town character that is appealing to residents and supports local businesses. It will continue to be a great community where people can live and thrive. It is a place for families, retirees and others seeking a quiet, peaceful life and strong sense of community, while enjoying easy access to neighboring towns and cities.

Dublin's new website, www.dublinin.org, provides a wealth of information regarding town news and services.

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Town of Dublin Offers New Website

In an effort to better communicate with residents and local businesses, the Town of Dublin has created its first ever town website: www.dublinin.org. The website features a variety of information pertaining to town history, its local government, utilities and other community services.

The Dublin Town Council began brainstorming ideas for creating a new website in August 2016 and then hired RBA Web Design & Technology to develop a website template. The new website went live on January 9th, although certain pages are still under construction.

"It's important that Dublin residents have easy access to information," stated Clerk-Treasurer Julia McCarty. "Our website will allow residents to view Town Council minutes and stay up to date on what's going on around the community. We hope that it will help residents and businesses feel more informed and involved with the town."

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Public Power Lineworkers: A

When severe weather strikes, the first instinct is often to hunker down inside and wait for the storm to pass. Lineworkers across the state and the country know that when severe weather hits, it's time to get to work. A portion of a lineworker's job demands working in inclement weather conditions for long periods of time, often during the middle of the night. These lineworkers put their lives on the line each day to ensure that everyone in their cities and towns has access to reliable electricity. Read on to meet a few lineworkers from Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA) member communities across the state.

Colin Leinenbach - Huntingburg Electric Utility



"This can be a dangerous job, and my first year as an apprentice, I wasn't sure if I could do it. But, I learned to trust the other people that I work with. They keep me safe and they keep me alive, and we have a real bond. It's a dangerous job and it's a hard job, but it's worth it to know that I'm helping keep the lights on for our city."

Colin has worked for the City of Huntingburg in various capacities for six years and has been an apprentice lineworker for the last four years. Colin is in his final year in the apprenticeship program and is set to graduate and receive his certification in March 2017. Colin is also a recent graduate of the Dubois County Leadership Academy.

Myron McAlister - Crawfordsville Electric Light & Power



"The best part of this job is that I learn something new every day. Even though I've been a lineworker for basically my entire adult life, I know that I don't know everything. There are definitely some storms that I'll never forget, but it has all been worth it. I'm glad I made the choice to become a lineworker, and I would encourage others to think about this as a career."

Myron has worked for Crawfordsville Electric Light & Power (CEL&P) for 41 years and will retire on February 28, 2017. IMPA and CEL&P thank Myron for his decades of service to CEL&P as well as to public power as a whole.

Staple in their Communities

Greg Gayler - Darlington Light & Power



"Over the past few years in Darlington, I've really tried to make the electric system more reliable for the people who live here. It's a small town, but we all care about each other. That's what makes it worth it to go out in bad weather. I see that people appreciate it, and I want to do what's right for our town."

Greg has been with the Town of Darlington for the past eight years, but has 35 years of experience as a lineworker. He is the recipient of the American Public Power Association's Larry Hobart Seven Hats Award, which is a national award that recognizes utility managers who serve in the nation's smallest public power communities.

Jeff McNew - Lebanon Utilities



"When I first started as a lineworker, I really didn't know a lot about the job, but the longer I worked, the more I liked it. I enjoy climbing the poles, being outside and working with the other lineworkers. Sometimes people will come up to us and tell us how much they appreciate what we do, which always makes you feel good. It's hard to work in the rain, ice and snow, but it's worth it."

Jeff has been a lineworker with Lebanon Utilities for four years. Jeff was recently named Apprentice Lineworker of the Year by the Indiana Municipal Electric Association and will compete this spring at the national American Public Power Association's Lineworkers Rodeo.

The Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA), your community's wholesale power provider, knows just how hard these lineworkers work, each and every day. We salute lineworkers from our member communities for putting their lives on the line each day, ensuring that each resident and business across all 61 of IMPA's member communities has access to safe and reliable electricity.●

Dublin Awards 2016 Citizen of the Year

An ongoing tradition for the last four years, the Town of Dublin once again awarded a much-deserving citizen the prestigious Citizen of the Year award. Each year, the Town Council nominates a deserving individual, and in 2016 the Council chose Marguerite Clark to be the recipient of the award.

Clark is a lifelong resident of the Dublin area and has been an active and involved citizen within the community. She serves in several community groups, including the Community Club, the Dublin Public Library and the Do Gooders Club, and is also active with several churches in the area. Clark is also a familiar face at the local skating rink where she enjoys spending time with children and young adults.

“Marguerite is someone who always has time for the town and really wants to make it a better place to live,” said Clerk-Treasurer Julia McCarty. “She is very community oriented and has made a big difference to Dublin. She’s almost like a mother or a grandmother to everyone in town.”

The Town congratulates Marguerite on this well-deserved award and also thanks her for her decades of work within the community. ●



Marguerite Clark (pictured left) received the 2016 Citizen of the Year Award. Pictured with Clark is Patricia Finley, Dublin’s Town Council President.

Website

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In addition to the Town Council Minutes, website visitors can also pay their utility bills, view town ordinances and report issues such as potholes and non-working streetlights. There is also a ‘contact us’ page, which allows residents to e-mail Town Hall with questions or concerns. Eventually, community events will also be posted on the website. Currently, town officials are working on populating the History of Dublin page and are seeking any photos or information that residents might have regarding Dublin’s past. If you have any photos that you would like to have posted on the website, please visit or contact the Town Hall.

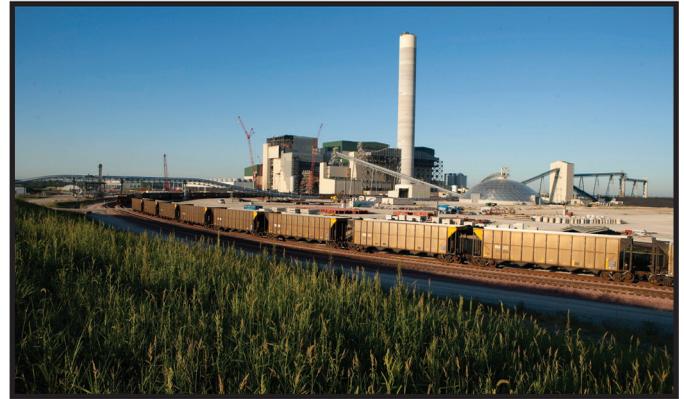
The Town of Dublin is proud of its new website and hopes that it proves to be helpful for residents and businesses. Don’t forget to visit the website and view all of the information that it has to offer! ●

IMPA Generation Spotlight

The Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA) is Dublin's wholesale power provider, meaning IMPA sells the town power that Dublin then distributes to local residents and businesses. In order to ensure that there is an ample amount of power, IMPA owns approximately 956 megawatts of generating capacity, which it then sells to its 61 member communities.

One of IMPA's generation resources is the Prairie State Energy Campus, which is a coal-fired generating station located in southwest Illinois. Prairie State was designed to meet and exceed the latest environmental regulations and is one of the cleanest coal burning plants in the United States.

IMPA is proud to provide the Town of Dublin with low cost, reliable and environmentally responsible electricity, and the Prairie State Energy Campus is one way that IMPA does just that. ●



IMPA owns approximately 200 megawatts of the Prairie State Energy Campus. Prairie State is widely considered one of the cleanest coal burning plants in the United States, largely due to its adjacent coal reserves and other state-of-the-art environmental technology.

Tidbits & Trivia

Question: How many peregrine falcon chicks hatched at IMPA's co-owned generating unit, Trimble County Station, in 2016?

- a) 38 chicks
- b) 5 chicks
- c) 10 chicks
- d) 3 chicks

Send your answer to the question to IMPA, and we will randomly select winners from all of the correct entries to receive an energy efficiency prize pack. Please send your name, e-mail address and address with your answer to:

newsletter@impa.com

OR

MPN Energy Efficiency Quiz
11610 North College Avenue
Carmel, IN 46032

The Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA) is a not-for-profit organization that provides an economic, reliable and environmentally-responsible power supply to its members.

IMPA member utilities purchase their power through IMPA and deliver that power to the residents and companies within the community.

Generation

The actual creation of electricity at power plants or a generating station.

IMPA's generation portfolio includes seven coal-fired units, seven combustion turbine units and 13 solar parks.

Trimble County Station's Wildlife Preserve Helps Save Endangered Species

The Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA), your community's wholesale power provider, is passionate about providing affordable and reliable electricity, but is equally passionate about environmental responsibility and preserving our country's natural resources. One of IMPA's co-owned generating stations, Trimble County Station, is a great example of how the two seemingly opposite services – power production and environmental responsibility – can merge together as one.

Trimble County Station is a two-unit station located in Kentucky that generates a total of 1,274 Megawatts (MW) of power of which IMPA owns 162 MW. Trimble County Station, a baseload generating station whose mission is to operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week, is an integral component of IMPA's power portfolio. It provides a steady and consistent stream of electricity, which serves to power your homes and businesses. In addition to generating power in a reliable manner, Trimble County Station also boasts its own 114-acre wildlife preserve, which includes both wetlands and forest areas. This nature preserve is home to a variety of wildlife, including American bald eagles, peregrine falcons, fox, deer, wild turkeys and many other species of birds and mammals.

Trimble County Station's wildlife preserve has been instrumental in preserving the peregrine falcon population, which was considered an endangered species as recently as the 1970s. As a participating power generation station in Kentucky's peregrine falcon nesting program, Trimble County Station's wildlife preserve contains a nesting box where falcons can breed each year. 2016 was successful for the Station as a male falcon, Favre, and his female falcon companion once again nested at Trimble County, producing three peregrine falcon chicks. In 2016, the entire Kentucky peregrine falcon nesting program produced a total of 38 chicks throughout a variety of participating locations.

Trimble County Station and IMPA are proud to be a part of this resurgence in the peregrine falcon population and are also proud of the efforts made to maintain our country's natural resources. Going forward, IMPA will continue to remain vigilant in providing low cost, reliable electricity in an environmentally responsible manner. ●



One of IMPA's generating stations, Trimble County Station, is home to a 114-acre wildlife preserve (pictured above). Trimble County Station (pictured below) provides a steady stream of electricity, which helps to power IMPA's 61 member communities.



Cooking Corner

We need more recipes!

Send your favorites to:
MPN Recipes
11610 N. College Ave.
Carmel, IN 46032
or
newsletter@impa.com

You'll win a prize!

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Potato Soup

Recipe submitted by Penny Cox of Montezuma, Indiana.

- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped carrots
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 3 cups cubed potatoes
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 tbsp. parsley
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1 tbsp. chopped pimento
- 4 cup milk (1/2 reserved)
- 1 can chicken broth

Heat olive oil in a 3-quart saucepan over medium-high heat and saute onion until tender, about five minutes. Add carrots, celery, potatoes, parsley, chicken broth, salt and pepper. Cover and simmer until vegetables are tender, about 15 minutes. Reduce heat; add pimento and 3 1/2 cups milk. Heat soup until milk is scalded only - do not boil. Blend flour with 1/2 cup of milk and add to soup, stirring constantly. Cook until bubbly and slightly thickened.

Easy Corn Casserole

- 1 8.5 oz. package cornbread mix
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 stick unsalted butter, melted
- 1 15-oz. can creamed style corn (not drained)
- 1 15-oz. can corn (drained)
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1/4 tsp. salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease a 2 1/2-quart baking dish. In a bowl, mix together sour cream, corn, creamed corn, melted butter and eggs. Add cornbread mix, salt and pepper and stir. Pour into greased baking dish and bake for 45-60 minutes until sides are golden and the middle doesn't jiggle when you shake it.



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How to Stay Safe around Downed Power Lines

The Town of Dublin urges you to exercise caution as spring and summer wind storms can sometimes spell trouble for power lines. Follow these steps to ensure the safety of yourself and others:

- If you see a downed power line, move away both from it and anything touching it. The ground around power lines – up to 35 feet – may be energized.
- Assume that all downed power lines are live.
- The proper way to move away from the power line is to shuffle with small steps, keeping your feet together and on the ground at all times. This will minimize the potential for a strong electric shock.
- If you see someone who is in direct or indirect contact with the downed line, do not touch the person. Call 911 for help. Do not attempt to move a downed power line or anything else in contact with it.●