

Environmental Division Report

April 15, 2019

Complaints received between March 18, 2019 and April 8, 2019.

1. Housing: 13
2. Trash & Tries: 4
3. Sewage: 3
4. Meth House 1

Permits and Minimums for Septic Systems.

1. Minimums: 8
2. Permits: 5

Trainings: Private Wells and Arsenic North Roanoke, IN.

IEHA Spring Conference in Greenwood, IN.

1. Private Wells & Arsenic: Well construction standards. How the wells need to be grouted when installed. Testing and Preventive maintenance. Testing you wells periodically.
2. I.E.H.A. Northwest Chapter Indiana State Board of Animal Health. The Avian Influenza. Talked about the farms that was first infected by Avian Influenza and how the State handled it.
3. IEHA Spring Conference: HB 1261

Deerwood Mobile Home Park: 5101 S. Adams St. Marion, IN. 46953

We have received numerous complaints on this trailer park throughout the last 2 to 3 years. The state has also been working with the trailer park. Things have gotten worse in the last few months. The Septic System is not an approved system. The Health Department has posted all the occupied trailers uninhabitable and the ones that are vacant Area Plan has posted unsafe.

A Dusty Johnson wanted to get go fund me page started and an extension of time residents needed to be out. Talking with the owners they do not want this and will be closing the park down. They will be selling the property.

FOODS DIVISION REPORT – April 15th, 2019

Have issued 374 Food License to date with 25 being mobile food vendors.

Will be passing out Stop the Bleed kits that were provided by ISDH and Department of Homeland Security.

Education was provided at IEHA Spring Conference about pesticides in produce due to runoff in the fields.

IEHA voted Grant County Health Department best in the Northeast Chapter for 2018/2019.

Nursing Division Report:

03/01/2019 to 04/05/2019

The nursing division has served 182 patients and administered 249 vaccinations. The ages range from newborn to 19 years & over. Also, these numbers include all funding sources (Medicaid, Medicare, uninsured, underinsured and private insurance).

TB skin tests administered and read:

March 1st to 31st - 19 tests

April 1st to 8th – 12 tests

Hepatitis A clinic at St. Martin Community Center (03/13/19)

35 vaccines administered

Communicable Disease Report (01/01/19 to 04/05/19)

69 cases of Hepatitis C have been reported

17 cases of Hepatitis A have been reported

At the last meeting it was suggested providing a graph showing the increases and decreases of the Communicable Diseases reported and investigated in Grant County. At the beginning of the year, ISDH started using a new reporting system (NBS) so we are still learning how to gather the data to design a graph to present to the health board. Our goal is to present a graph by the next meeting.

Vital Records Report

We have moved back into our office. As you can see from the pictures.

We have been busy with spring break travel and kindergarten round up.

Our death rate is up this year from last year and birth rate is down.

