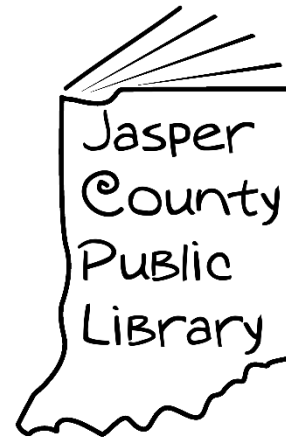


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## Community Resource Guide DeMotte, Rensselaer, Wheatfield



Jasper County Public Library  
*Inform, Enrich, Empower*  
Rensselaer, DeMotte, Wheatfield  
[www.myjcpl.org](http://www.myjcpl.org)

### Hours

**DeMotte Public Library**  
901 Birch St. (P.O. Box 16)  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-2221

**DeMotte**  
Mon-Thurs 9-7  
Fri & Sat 9-5

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

**Rensselaer**  
Mon-Thurs 9-7  
Fri & Sat 9-5

**Wheatfield Public Library**  
350 S. Bierma St  
Wheatfield, IN 46392  
(219) 956-3774

**Wheatfield**  
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9-5  
Tues & Thurs 9-7

*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](http://www.myjcpl.org).*



## Emergency

**911**

### Jasper County

Sheriff's Department (219) 866-7344

**Power Outage** *Call day or night to report an outage*

**Jasper County REMC** [jasperremc.com](http://jasperremc.com)

(219) 866-4601 Toll Free 888-866-REMC (7362)

**NIPSCO** [nipSCO.com](http://nipSCO.com)

Gas Emergency Number **911** **800-634-3524**

Electric Emergency Number **800-464-7726**

### Rensselaer

Police - Chief: Matthew Anderson (219) 866-7602

Fire - Chief: Kenny 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

Jasper County EMS (Non-Emergency) (219) 866-7344  
**Emergency Line 911**

### DeMotte

Police - Chief Thomas Jarrette (219) 987-3344

Police Department (Non-Emergency) (219) 987-3344

Anonymous Tip Line (219) 987-2891

Keener Twp-Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency) (219) 987-3344

**Emergency Line 911**

Keener Twp-Ambulance (Non-Emergency) (219) 987-2021

**Emergency Line 911**

### Wheatfield

Wheatfield Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency) (219) 866-7344

**Emergency Line 911**

Wheatfield Ambulance (Non-Emergency) (219) 866-7344

**Emergency Line 911**

Town Marshal : Jeff Moolenaar (219) 866-7344

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

## More information on Community Helping Agencies

**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) 866-7334

**Jasper House** (Homeless):jasperhouse19@gmail.com (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)

**\*\*\* FOOD PANTRIES: ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL \*\*\***

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

**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 A five day supply of food is offered, but only ONCE a month. 227 S. College Ave, Ste 1, Rensselaer. (219) 866-5594

**Sorrowful Mother Food Pantry:** Open Saturdays 8-10:30am. Located at Sorrowful Mother Catholic Church, 157 S. Grace St, Wheatfield. (219) 956-4540

## 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  
[nwi-ca.com/get-help](http://nwi-ca.com/get-help)

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
[registrar@area22indiana.org](mailto:registrar@area22indiana.org) (219) 844-6695

DeMotte Library - Thursdays - 7 pm(C) "closed meeting"

Wheatfield Library - Wednesdays - 6pm(C) "open meeting"

Rensselaer First Presbyterian Church (219) 866-7005  
 220 N Cullen St. Saturdays -7 pm(C) "open meeting"

### Narcotics Anonymous

[naindiana.org](http://naindiana.org)

Church of the Nazarene (219) 866-8243  
 200 S McKinley Ave, Rensselaer "closed meeting"  
 Tuesdays 7 pm

### AL-ANON [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org)

Church of the Nazarene (888) 425-2666  
 200 S McKinley Ave, Rensselaer (219) 866-8243  
 Thursdays 6pm(C)

### Lirio Resources

(Physical & Mental Disabilities) (219) 866-3282

**Lirio Employment Services**  
 (Previously Comprehensive Dev Center)

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

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

**Adult & Teen Challenge of Northern Indiana Recovery House** (574) 226-0789

**Recovering Hope Substance Abuse Help** (219) 775-7380  
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### 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 (219) 866-8071  
 Emergency Energy Assistance Program

Helping Hands- Burr Oak Church (219) 394-2339  
**Appointment ONLY** Leave message

KV Ministerial Association (219) 987-2771  
 (219) 987-2005

### 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- Barb 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- 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) 869-9728

## Health Care/Medical Services

Franciscan Express Care Mon-Fri 8a-6p Sat 8a-4p(C) (219) 866-0411  
 1103 E Grace St, Rensselaer

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	<a href="http://ImmigrationHelp.org">ImmigrationHelp.org</a>

\*\*See Indiana Legal Kiosk in the Rensselaer Library\*\*

**Senior Services**

Jasper County Community Services- Admin In Home Services, Energy Assist, etc (60+) Nutrition Centers—DeMotte	(219) 866-8071
Remington	(219) 987-7909
Rensselaer	(219) 261-2228 (219) 866-4333
Autumn Trace Community (R)	(219) 964-2110
FirstCare: Home Care Services (JC)	(219) 476-5785
Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village (D)	(219) 987-7005
Help at Home Contact: Kristie (JC)	(574) 314-5895
Rensselaer Care Center (R)	(219) 866-4181

**Transportation (Public)** *(via Jasper Co Community Services)*

T-W-F 8a-4p	DeMotte & Wheatfield	(219) 987-7909
M-F 8a-4p	Rensselaer	(219) 866-8071

**Nutrition/Food Assistance**

Backpack Programs— See your School for information		
Food Pantries	<i>(See Page 11 for details)</i>	
Meals On Wheels	<a href="http://mownwi.org">mownwi.org</a>	(219) 756-3663
WIC		(219) 866-8662

**Pregnancy Assistance**

Birthright of Rensselaer <a href="http://birthright.org/renselaer">birthright.org/renselaer</a>	24-hour helpline	(219) 866-4555 (800) 550-4900
Car Seat Fitting Stations:	DeMotte Police Rensselaer Police	(219) 987-3344 (219) 866-7602
Healthy Families Indiana thru Family Focus Inc.	<a href="http://familyfocusinc.net">familyfocusinc.net</a>	(800) 582-4198
WIC		(219) 866-8662
Women's Center— DeMotte		(219) 987-8000

**Employment**

Verstela	(765) 204-5500
Express Employment Professionals	(219) 964-4222
Work One: Work-ready skills: Adult & Youth	(219) 866-4330

**City of Rensselaer** [cityofrenselaer.in.com](http://cityofrenselaer.in.com)

Mayor— Jeff Phillips	(219) 866-5212
Clerk/Treasurer Office	(219) 866-5213
<b>City Council</b>	
Kevin Arnold - 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward	(219) 866-5212
Noelle Weishaar -2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward	(219) 866-5212
Jeff Rayburn - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	(219) 866-5212
Ernest J. Watson Jr. - 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward	(219) 866-5212
Russ Overton - At Large	(219) 866-5212

**Other**

Building Department —Jacob Hall	(219) 866-2311
Cemeteries — Joseph Effinger	(219) 866-5626
Electric Department—Heath Malone	(219) 866-8475
Gas Department— Todd Wilson	(219) 866-5206
Parks Department— Heather Hall	(219) 866-7014
Street / Sanitation- Recycling Dept— Bryce Black	(219) 866-7833
Utilities Office -- Heather Smart	(219) 866-7884
Water/Sewage — Bryce Black	(219) 866-7833

**Jasper County Government**[jaspercountyin.gov](http://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	<a href="mailto:highway@co.jasper.in.us">highway@co.jasper.in.us</a>
Probation Department	(219) 866-4902
Prosecuting Attorney	(219) 866-5321
Recorder— Courthouse	<a href="mailto:recorder@co.jasper.in.us">recorder@co.jasper.in.us</a>
Surveyor— Courthouse	(219) 866-4907
Treasurer— Courthouse	<a href="mailto:Donya.Jordan@co.jasper.in.us">Donya.Jordan@co.jasper.in.us</a>
Veterans Affairs— Courthouse	(219) 866-4901

**Town of DeMotte**[demotte.gov](http://demotte.gov)

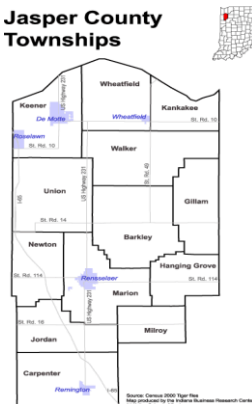
Clerk Treasurer	Cindy Shepherd
DeMotte Parks Department Superintendent: Don Korem	(219) 270-0063
Police Chief	Thomas Jarrette
Sewer Department Superintendent: David Yurko	(219) 987-5350
Street Department Superintendent: Don Korem	(219) 270-0063
Street Superintendent	
Town Hall	(219) 987-3831
Town Manager	Michael Cain

**Town Council**

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

**Town of Wheatfield**[townofwheatfield.com](http://townofwheatfield.com)

Municipal Building M-Th 8a-3p	(219) 956-3119
Town Clerk/Treasurer	Deborah Norberg
Town Council President	Brian Kwiatkowski
Town Council Member	Dean Stalbaum
Town Council Member	Andi Jones
Town Marshal	Steve Lovas
Utility Clerk	Sheila Martin

**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) 9a-5p (C)	(888) 692-6841
– Rensselaer (Tues + Thurs) 9a-5p (C)	(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 to 11:30p (C)	(219) 866-5322
Post Office- Wheatfield	(219) 956-3761

**Notary Services**

Jasper County Prosecuting Attorney	Mon-Fri 8a-4p(C)	(219) 866-5321
Wheatfield Town Hall *For Customers in DeMotte only	(C)	(219) 987-3119

Check with your local bank and insurance company for other options.

**Fax Services**

Available at all county libraries.

**Family Recreation**

4-H/Youth Development	(219) 866-5741
Boy Scouts/Sagamore Council	(800) 844-0537
DeMotte Little League	<a href="http://demottelittleleague.com">demottelittleleague.com</a>
DeMotte Parks	(219) 987-3831
DeMotte Public Pool	(219) 270-9000
Girl Scouts/Greater Chicago/NW Indiana Council	(855) 456-8347
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	<a href="http://rivervalleysoccer.org">rivervalleysoccer.org</a>
First Hoops Basketball	<a href="mailto:firsthoops@first.church">firsthoops@first.church</a>
Wheatfield Little League	<a href="http://wheatfieldlittleleague.com">wheatfieldlittleleague.com</a>

**\*\*Explore more Youth Activities by County, town or city:**  
[youthactivities.in](http://youthactivities.in)

## Education

Cooperative School Services (219) 866-8540  
www.cooperativeschoolservices.org (800) 832-3394

Purdue Extension Service (219) 866-5741  
4-H, Health & Human Services, Ag, Nutrition, (219) 866-4961  
Natural Resources. [extension.purdue.edu](http://extension.purdue.edu)

Jasper County Adult Learning Center (219) 866-4330  
(**HI-SET test**) Mon/Thurs 8a-4:30pp(C)(Work One)

**Rensselaer** [hcarenselaer.org](http://hcarenselaer.org) [s-augustine.org](http://s-augustine.org) [rensselaerschools.org](http://rensselaerschools.org)

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

Harvest Christian Academy (K-5) (219) 206-2882

St. Augustine Catholic School (pre K-5) (219) 866-5480

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

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 High School (9-12)/Alternative Program (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**

[wcsc.k12.in.us](http://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 (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 (219) 866-8007

DeMotte (North Jasper) (219) 987-7075

KIRPC - Roselawn (219) 345-2011

KIRPC - Goodland (219) 297-3888

Kougar Pride Preschool (219) 956-4028

Rensselaer Central Primary School (219) 866-5441

St Augustine Preschool (219) 866-5480

St. Luke Lutheran Preschool (219) 866-7681

Appleseed Rensselaer mroysdon@rightstepsd-c.org (219) 206-1540  
1102 E. Grace St. [appleseedchildhoodeducation.org](http://appleseedchildhoodeducation.org)

## 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 (219) 987-2961

Rensselaer (219) 866-7003

Wheatfield (219) 956-4773

American Revolution, Daughters of the [darindiana.org/chapters](http://darindiana.org/chapters)

Carnegie Players (Community Theater Group) [thecarnegieplayers.org/](http://thecarnegieplayers.org/)

DeMotte Historical Society: Norm Chappell (219) 987-3013

Fairchild House: [facebook.com/TheFairchildHouse](https://facebook.com/TheFairchildHouse)

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/jaspercountyart](https://facebook.com/jaspercountyart)

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 Eye Care, Alliance Bank, DeMotte State Bank, First Merchants Bank, & 5/3 Bank

Prairie Arts Council [prairieartscouncil.net](http://prairieartscouncil.net) (219) 866-5278

Rensselaer Historical Society: Lisa Black (219) 819-0714

Judy Kanne (219) 866-7825

Rotary- DeMotte-KV (219) 987-4439

Rotary - Rensselaer [https://websites01.dacdb.com/Rensselaer\\_5803\\_v6/](https://websites01.dacdb.com/Rensselaer_5803_v6/)