

TOWN OF CHALMERS

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Chalmers Time Capsule

How do you want Chalmers to be remembered in 25 years? The Town of Chalmers is creating a Sesquicentennial Time Capsule to be decorated and displayed (not buried) in Chalmers, Indiana.

Please contribute memories from our 150th year. The time capsule will be opened at the 175th Septuagintaquinguecentennial Celebration In 2048. The time capsule is a cylinder with dimensions 24 inches deep by 6 inches wide. This tube is currently at the town hall, so please bring your memories of 2023 to the Chalmers Town Hall by April 1, 2024.

Small town, big hearts

As everyone is aware our water project is coming along. Thank you to everyone for having patience while the water mains along Walnut St and 43, new well at the park and the water tower maintenance and upgrades are being done. This is long overdue and much needed. Special thanks to F & K Construction for doing an amazing job and replacing and installing the new electronic read water meters with as little "downtime" as possible. They were instrumental in keeping the necessary residents updated. New auto read electric meters will be installed in February. There may be a slight disruption in service as these are changed out.

Chalmers would like to thank our White County Commissioners for providing the funding for two new generators that the town desperately needed.

"The road to success is always under construction."

PLEASE NOTE: NEW WATER RATES

Phase II of the water rate increase was effective January 1, 2024 and will be reflected on the 02/05/2024 billing for January consumption.

WE WILL BE REPLACING TAGGED AND DAMAGED UTILITY POLES AROUND TOWN TO PREVENT FUTURE OUTAGES/DAMAGE.

Contact us-Town Hall 219-984-5494

Email-clerktreasurer@chalmers.in.gov

Website:<https://chalmers.myruralwater.com>-or google "Town of Chalmers"

Sign up for text alerts to stay informed.

The town has also applied for a grant to help get some streets repaved and new sidewalks added. We are waiting for details on the grant status.

You may have noticed some new faces around town that you may not know.

Doug Reed-Street/Utility Operations Superintendent

Frank Galvin- Street/Utility Employee

Bruce Hiner-Street/Utility Employee

Thank you guys for all your hard work and everything you do for the town!

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Newly Elected Officials are:

Rene'e Collier-Clerk Treasurer

Pam Brown was recently voted Council President

Amy LaOrange was recently voted Council Vice President

Other council members include

Marcus King, Linda Allen and Lee Trippett

Town Council Meeting will now be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6 pm.

At Town Hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Chalmers Parks Department

DID YOU KNOW

Chalmers has two very nice park areas. The original park is located on the Joseph Thompson Alley, with entrances off of Fourth and Walnut streets. There is a covered shelter with 8 picnic tables. ADA Unisex restrooms, and a playground. The restrooms are open between April 1st and October 31st. The Shelter can be reserved by calling the Town Hall. You will see lots of activity here during the Frontier Softball Recreation League season. **Future Plans** are to construct a new basketball court in this area.

On the far north end of 3rd Street is the **Splash Pad and walking park area**. The splash pad is open Memorial Day to Labor Day. There is a paved and lighted walking path surrounded by a variety of lovely trees and flower gardens. These areas have been planted and maintained by volunteers from our community.

COMING SOON-a new second Shelter House will be built by the splash pad. This will be a covered area with picnic tables and two ADA unisex restrooms for use by Splash Pad and walking park visitors. **MORE DETAILS TO COME!**

Chalmers Parks Department also own property on Main Street where the Gazebo is located and the blue building next to it that houses the Chalmers Historical items. The Chalmers Civic Club built the Gazebo and installed the Armed Forces Memorial Stone before donating the area to the Parks Department. Park Board volunteers also maintain the planters along Main Street.

In addition, board members co-sponsor with the Frontier Rotary Club, the annual Halloween Trunk or Treat event, and for the last several years have chaired the Town Festivals, and most recently the Chalmers 150th sesquicentennial Celebration that took place in September 2023.

Park Board Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm at the Chalmers Town Hall. **ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US.**

--David Kurth-Park Board President

Pam Hiner—Park Board Vice President