

TOWN OF CHALMERS

May 2025



REMINDERS

Golf Cart Permits need to be updated for the current year. The cost of the permits is now \$10.00. Please register your cart at the town hall.

Reminder that to operate a Golf Cart you must possess a valid driver's license.

All leaves to be picked up by the town must be placed in bags and set by the road.

HAPPENINGS

Farmer's Appreciation Day will be held by the park board on Saturday June 7th from 9am to 4pm at the park. Activities for this event will include an antique tractor show and contest, kids games and activities, yard games, and of course the splash pad will be up and running. There will also be food, snacks and more! If you would like to enter a tractor in the tractor show and contest please call Tanner McDonald at 765-421-2469. We hope to see you there!

The Fire Department will also be serving breakfast at 205 E Walnut St. starting at 6:30am.

BURN ORDINANCE

The Town of Chalmers Burn Ordinance only allows recreational fires in contained firepits up to 3' by 3'. For more information, please visit the Clerk's Office at the town hall to pick up a copy of the ordinance.

PARK NEWS

Summer is here! School is letting out for summer vacation this week and graduation and Memorial Day are just around the corner which means the splash pad is going to be up and running! The splash pad will be opening Memorial Day weekend and will remain open daily throughout the summer. The park board has been working hard as usual to improve our park and town and bring us events that involve all ages. If you would like to join the park board or just volunteer your services for special events please come to one of their meetings which are held on the third Tuesday of each month @ 5:30pm at the Splash Pad Pavilion weather permitting, otherwise they are held at the Town Hall.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Reminder, town council meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm @ the town hall located at 205 E Walnut Street. We welcome each and every one of you to come, in fact, we encourage you to attend. This is your town and we would love to hear what is important to you and your ideas on making it a better place for all. The council meeting minutes are available for viewing on the town website at chalmers.myruralwater.com or by simply googling Chalmers Indiana. This page also has other important information and a list of contact information for the town.

"May is the month of promise and the sweet beginnings of summer." -

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CONGRATULATIONS FRONTIER CLASS OF 2025!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Chalmers Community Church located at 103 N 2nd St, Chalmers, IN 47929 will be holding Vacation Bible School June 23rd to the 27th from 9am to 11:40am. There is no charge to attend VBS unless you wish to buy your child/children a shirt. For more information on how and where to register you can go to the Chalmers Community Church Facebook page.

SEMI-STATE SOFTBALL

Frontier High School will be hosting Semi-State softball games on June 7th commencing at 11:00am and continuing through the day into the evening.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

It is finally nice outside and we are all itching to get outside and work on our lawns and gardens. We thought it would be fitting to share some water conservation tips. We have all heard the old saying "If the grass is greener on the other side the water bill is also higher. Not sure that is exactly what the author of this quote was getting at but it sure fits.

- Water only when needed.
- Do not over-water. Soil can hold only so much moisture.
- Water lawns early in the morning during the hotter summer months.
- Use a sprinkler that produces large drops of water, rather than a fine mist.
- Use drip irrigation systems for bedded plants, trees, or shrubs, or turn soaker hoses upside-down so the holes are on the bottom. This will help avoid evaporation.
- Water slowly for better absorption, and never water on a windy day.
- Forget about watering the streets or walks or driveways. They will never grow a thing.
- Condition the soil with mulch or compost before planting grass or flowerbeds so that water will soak in rather than run off.
- Fertilize lawns at least twice a year for root stimulation, but do not over-fertilize. Grass with a good root system makes better use of less water and is more drought-tolerant.
- Do not scalp lawns when mowing during hot weather. Taller grass holds moisture better. Grass should be cut fairly often, so that only 1/2 to 3/4 inch is trimmed off. A better looking lawn will result.
- Use a watering can or hand water with the hose in small areas of the lawn that need more frequent watering (those near walks or driveways or in especially hot, sunny spots.)
- Consider decorating some areas of the lawn with wood chips, rocks, gravel, or other materials now available that require no water at all.
- When washing the car, use a bucket of soapy water and turn on the hose only for rinsing.
- We're more likely to notice leaks indoors, but don't forget to check outdoor faucets, sprinklers and hoses for leaks.

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