



# Neighbors



## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



# February



- Groundhog's day is February 2nd. The whole world will be watching Punxsutawney Phil from Pennsylvania wake from his comfortable winter hibernation to let us know if Spring is on the way!
- Keep in mind that everything is now back to normal since COVID. Everyone will be required to come into the office for their annual recertifications.
- If you are in need of transportation for your recertification appointment you can contact Macoupin County Public Transit and we will pay for it.



### VALENTINE'S DAY FUN FACT



-CONSUMERS BUY OVER 58 MILLION POUNDS OF CHOCOLATE AND CANDY FOR VALENTINE'S DAY.

-ABOUT 25% OF PET OWNERS GIVE VALENTINE'S DAY GIFTS TO THEIR PETS.

*Stay Safe and Healthy!*

*Dionne Wyatt, CEO*

**The office will be closed:**

- Monday, February 12th for Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
- Monday, February 17th for President's Day

**Address:**

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**Office Hours:**

Monday & Tuesday

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

CLOSED WEDNESDAY

Thursday & Friday

8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**EMERGENCY**

**NUMBER:**

(217) 827-2100

**EMERGENCIES**

**INCLUDE:**

- ◆ Gas leaks
- ◆ Broken water pipes
- ◆ Exposed electrical wires
- ◆ No heat (if the outside temperature is 45-degrees or lower)
- ◆ Sewer line stoppage (not drain line)- this includes a clogged toilet
- ◆ CO/Smoke detector beeping or chirping

Also fire, flood, or anything that threatens life, safety or property damage.

## PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE INSPECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

**Wheatland Lane Staunton –EVENS**

**INSPECTIONS MAY TAKE PLACE ON ANY DAY OF THE MONTH  
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF**

**8:00 A.M.- 4:30 P.M., MONDAY-FRIDAY**

**\*Q&A (Quality Assurance) inspections may take place on work orders and inspections  
anywhere from 3-5 days after the inspection/work order happens.**



If you live on Wheatland Lane in Staunton your trash service day with DC Waste will now be on Thursdays. Please make sure that you do not take your trash tote outside to the curb until the night before and once trash is picked up your toter should return to your garage.

### Things to use your 2024 Income Tax Return for!

- If you are a resident who is having trouble keeping up with their rent payments , you now have an opportunity to get caught up and even get ahead with your 2024 Income Tax Return.
- If you have debt, including credit card debt, contact our office to get help with financial counseling/tips & tricks to paying off your debt with your 2024 Income Tax Return.

217-854-8606

If you receive a voucher please keep in mind that you will do an Annual Recertification for your home and your voucher. These recertifications will be separate. You must complete both of them.



**Macoupin County Public Transportation**

**112 S. Macoupin St. Gillespie, IL 62033  
Call 217-839-4132 to reserve your seat**