



NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2023

SMALL TOWN-BIG HEARTS

IT'S FALL Y'ALL

Leaves will soon be falling and blanketing our lawns. For pick-up plan, please check our website.

While you're on our web site, we encourage you to sign up for town alerts to be sent to your phone and/or e-mail. Your contact info will not be shared. We will alert you to info such as change in trash pick-up, water boil orders, etc.

Contact us- Town Hall 219-984-5494

E-Mail-clerktreasurer@chalmers.in.gov

Website:<https://chalmers.myruralwater.com> – or just google “Town of Chalmers”



A BIG THANK YOU

Thanks to the Park Board/Festival Committee, volunteers, participants, and even Mother Nature for a great 150th birthday bash. EDP was, once again, our primary sponsor. Pam Hiner (and her flamingo) was a busy beaver not only the day of, but the days leading up to the event. Linda and Terry Allen did a great job with the Car Show and registered what is believed to be a record 63 cars. Trudy and Tanya Hughes prepared a tasty lunch for a sizeable crowd of school alumnae. Patty Bell lent a hand and Gary Bell was available to shuttle visitors from remote parking areas. The Chalmers Church and Frontier Rotary were also front and center. The parade grand marshal, Bud Schmitt, was formidable. Proceeds from the Golf Cart Poker Run (including the winners' portion) were donated to a worthy local cause. There were many more helpers/events too numerous to mention. “It takes a village”. Our “village” always comes through.



HALLOWEEN

Ghosts and Goblins (or princesses and other creative characters) can Trunk or Treat downtown between 1st and 2nd streets and/or Trick or Treat around town between 5:00 and 8:00 on October 31st. We encourage those “adults” who wish to fill the coffers of the creatures downtown to park (dress up too) and enjoy the kiddos. There will be a party inside the Legion from 7-8:00.



PROJECT UPDATE

Work is scheduled to begin on the water project to update our water mains the first week in October. Contractors and heavy equipment will be on site. Stay tuned for updates.

FALL IS HARVEST SEASON

The following list includes several safety tips for motorists approaching large farm equipment:

- Farmers will pull over when they are able to let motorists pass, but it may take time for them to get to a safe place to do so.
- Be patient. Farm equipment is wide, sometimes taking up most of the road.
- Be careful when passing. Do not pass in a designated “No Passing Zone” or within 100 feet of any intersection, railroad grade crossing, bridge, elevation structure or tunnel.
- Do not try to pass a slow-moving vehicle on the left without ensuring that the vehicle is not planning a left turn. It may appear that the driver is pulling over for you to pass when it is actually preparing to turn. You will drive right into its path, endangering yourself and the farmer.
- Please be aware of farmers working near the road and semi-trucks and trailers parked alongside rural roads.
- Avoid tailgating, as some farm equipment might have to make sudden stops along the road.
- **Without farmers, no country can progress.**