

# Marysville Township

## Fall 2014 Newsletter

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**NEW WEBSITE:** We have a website! I want to encourage you to take a little time out to visit **Marysvilletwp.com**. Get answers to questions, read minutes from meetings held or to contact us with concerns or comments. It has the most recent information available and we would appreciate your opinions.

Wright County has a new rapid emergency notification service called CodeRED. It can be used for fires, flooding, natural disasters and much more. The news release can be gotten on our website by clicking "Recent News" or, to register go to the Wright County website at [www.co.wright.mn.us](http://www.co.wright.mn.us) and click on the **CodeRED Emergency Notification** link. **It is important for county residents and business customers to register, especially if they use unlisted numbers, cell phones, or VoIP (Voice Over Internet Protocol). Those who do not register their address and phone number may not be notified with CodeRED in case of any emergency.**

**RECYCLING:** The amount of materials recycled increased for the second quarter and it made a difference of nearly \$500 in additional county incentive dollars to us! Recycling is easier than you think and helps reduce materials sent to landfills. There are pamphlets available upon request but here are the basics: corrugated cardboard should be broken down and bundled. Paper, including magazines, non-corrugated cardboard and phone books, can be boxed or bagged and tied. Glass food or drink containers of any color and plastic containers with a neck, tubs and squeezable containers are all accepted. Glass, plastic, tin and aluminum **do not have to be sorted** and you **do not have to remove the labels** but removing the caps from plastic bottles and giving the containers a quick rinse is helpful. Non-recyclable items include dishes, windows, mirrors, light bulbs, plastic hangers, microwavable food trays, deli containers and toys. Recycling is picked up the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday each month** and if you are not on the pickup list or have questions, call 763-972-2031 or 763-658-4064.

Non-recyclable items and hazardous materials can be taken to Wright County Compost & Recycling Facility located at 505 Co. Rd 37 NE. Before you go, call them at 763-682-7338 with any questions or to schedule an appointment. You do not need an appointment to drop off grass clippings, wood chips, brush etc. Randy's in Delano also takes non-recyclables and just about anything you need to get rid of. Call 763-972-3335 for pricing.

## **Elections:**

The General Elections are coming up on November 4, 2014 and the polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. A sample ballot will be posted in the window of the Town Hall. There are important political positions on the ballot that impact not just our state but our township. Be sure to cast your vote on November 4<sup>th</sup>!

You may know that Marysville Township lost a valued member of the Board this past June, Dick Sawatzke. We mourn his passing and keep his family and friends in our thoughts.

Jane Hurley was appointed to fill the Board position previously held by Dick until the Township Election on March 10, 2015.

## **SAFETY ON THE ROADS:**

Two important seasons are coming up that impact all of us - the hunting and harvest seasons. It is important that safety be given a high priority in the next couple of months. The Wright County Sheriff's Office reports 9 car/animal crashes in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2014.

The harvest season, with farming equipment on the Township roads, will mean being especially vigilant of no passing zones and limited visibility. Patience, slowing down and showing a little extra courtesy will go a long way. For hunters, be sure of where your shot will end up. We all want to continue seeing and enjoying the company of family, friends and neighbors!

## **BURNING PERMITS:**

Every year is different but whatever the weather, wet, dry, and hot or cold we always have tree trimmings, leaves and brush to burn. A reminder also that burning of toxic materials along with brush is not permitted. The easiest way to get a permit is to go online to <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/fire/questions.html> to set up an account and when the time comes you just activate the desired permit. There is a \$5.00 annual fee but it is so convenient. Written permits can still be obtained by contacting Mark Karels in Waverly at 763-658-4662, Mike Marketon in Montrose at 763-675-3371, Maple Lake City Hall at 320-963-3611 or Mark Lauer in Buffalo at 763-682-4441.

## **LEVY:**

The levy is the amount of money your elected Town Board feels is needed to cover the operating and road maintenance expenses for the following year. The levy is not approved nor submitted until it's been talked about at the Annual Meeting in March. After the levy has been finalized, it is calculated and collected by the county through property taxes and disbursed to the townships. The Town Board will report the finalized 2014 levy to the Wright County Auditor's office in November. The levy totaling \$260,000 dedicates \$36,840 to the General Fund, \$197,822 to the Road & Bridge Fund and \$25,338 to the Debt Service Fund. The Debt Service Fund was setup to dedicate funds for the townships short-term and long-term debt.

## **EMAIL NEWSLETTER:**

Many residents currently receive the newsletter via email and now it can be gotten by visiting the new website, **Marysvilletwp.com**. You can still sign up to receive the newsletter by email; just contact us by emailing [marysvilletownship@gmail.com](mailto:marysvilletownship@gmail.com) or call the Town Hall and request to be put on the email list. The electronic newsletter is a PDF (Adobe Reader) file and the software required to read it can be downloaded for free by going to

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<http://get.adobe.com/reader/>. Your email address will not be given to anyone else! We direct mail the newsletter for those residents that do not have internet access. We appreciate your help to keep the mailing information current.

## **MARYSVILLE UNITED FUND**

On September 28, 1967, seven (7) Marysville Township residents applied for and received the authorization required for a Minnesota Non-profit Corporation. Each year, this status is renewed both with the State of Minnesota and the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. The Board is comprised of three (3) members, the original door-to-door campaign was reorganized in 2010 to a mail campaign and the donations are given to only agencies/organizations which operate in and touch the lives of Marysville/Wright County residents. The goal of the Marysville United Fund, Inc. stated in the incorporation document is "to develop team work among the social agencies serving Marysville Township and their constituencies in the interest of the financial support of such agencies, and the effective planning and execution of the social service programs of this community." With the help of Marysville Township residents, we will continue to serve this goal into the future.

Each year, letters are sent to Marysville Township residents and as expected, without the personal door-to-door contact, the mail campaign yields fewer donations.

A large part of the donations come from the Twin Cities United Way where Marysville Township residents have specified **Marysville United Fund** as the recipient of their donation to United Way. If your place of business conducts a United Way campaign, please consider designating **Marysville United Fund** and returning your contribution to Wright County.

**All funds** raised are donated within Wright County except for the anticipated mailing expense for the next year and a nominal amount for an emergency situation. The Board members receive no stipend, gratuity or reimbursement. All financial records are open to the public along with the financial information from the agencies receiving the donations.

**We all donate to charities that help outside our community and many times miss those agencies/organizations that help our neighbors in need. Marysville United Fund strives to keep your donation local and where it will help Marysville residents in need!**

If you have any suggestions/comments regarding **Marysville United Fund**, please contact a committee member: Cindy Boman (763-658-4469), Brenda DesMarais (763-682-5586) or Sandra Hessedal (763-675-3556).

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Monthly Meetings** – The next six meetings begin at **7:00 PM at the Marysville Town Hall** and are scheduled for:

2014  
October 27<sup>th</sup>  
November 24<sup>th</sup>  
December 22<sup>nd</sup>

2015  
January 26<sup>th</sup>  
February 23<sup>th</sup>  
March 30<sup>st</sup>

**Annual Meeting** –The next Annual Meeting will be held at 8:05 pm on March 10, 2015, following the Township Election. The Townships financials are disclosed, the following years levy is proposed, residents can bring up their concerns and the Supervisors are there to answer your questions. It's your meeting and your opportunity to be heard!

**2015 Cleanup Day** – Cleanup Day will be April 18, 2015 at the Marysville Town Hall and the hours will be 8:00 am – 11:00 am. Look for more information to be posted on the website and/or in the Spring 2015 Newsletter.

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