



Wastewater rate changes effective with the July utility bill.

Significant repairs to the municipal wastewater collection system, which have been years in planning, are finally breaking ground this summer and include these major projects:

- ♦ *Historic town main lift station, more efficient and reliable pump.*
- ♦ *The Hawk's Nest lift station is undersized and presents an environmental hazard waiting to happen.*
- ♦ *A new sewer main to serve the growth in Shawnee Ridge, which was not accomplished during subdivision development years ago.*
- ♦ *Tomahawk Lane infrastructure overhaul to replace antiquated shared-tap connections and storm water problems which cause hardship for an entire neighborhood.*

These projects meet standards set by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. (IDEM) The cost to manage these issues is an annual financial drain on the current rate schedule set in 2012. After the increase, BG rates will still compare well with similar size communities. Be assured that the Town Council does not take this increase lightly and bears the same economic impact as all customers.

Thank you for patience during these months as construction is underway. .

Summer Sprinkling Credit !

June 15 is the starting date for summer wastewater credit, a provision of the sewage utility to offset the cost of residential lawn watering and other outdoor summer activities where the water does not “go down the drain” and become a cost to the sewage plant. The August, September and October sewage bills will be calculated on the lowest reading of either 1) actual use, or 2) the winter average gallons of water used.

Golf Cart Registration

If you plan to add a golf cart to your fleet, please check out BG Ordinance No. 2020-584 and become familiar with guidelines for registration and use on town streets. Carts are not permitted on county roads, state highways, or sidewalks. Make an appointment with the Town Marshal to review the registration information and fee.

Farmers Market in Battle Ground once a month during the summer

Saturday, June 11 is the first Farmers Market on Railroad Street at the Methodist Church parking lot. Be there from 9 AM to 1 PM to purchase home grown and home crafted from your community. The booth rental fee will be shared with a different local charity each month. See the [Battle Ground UMC facebook](#) page for more information.

2022 Consumer Confidence Report

The newest edition of the water consumer confidence report is available on the Conservancy Web site, <https://water.battleground.in.gov> and covers testing in the previous year.

The direct link is <https://water.battleground.in.gov/consumer-confidence-report>

If you have a specific question about the report please send to Billing@BattleGround.in.gov.