

# LOST LAKE UTILITY DISTRICT – Water & Sewer Management

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## LLUD – BRINGING YOU UP TO DATE ON YOUR UTILITY DISTRICT NEWS

### FIRST ANNUAL JOINT OPEN HOUSE WITH LLUD, POA AND RCD



In July, a well-received Open House was held at Lake Court Center to offer the community insight into the three entities and how they work together for the betterment of our beautiful community.

We were very pleased with the turn-out and the variety of questions asked by members of the community who were interested in learning more about each organization. Refreshments were provided as members of the community viewed the display table containing three story boards with pictures and informational paragraphs that highlighted the aspects of the Property Owners Association (POA), the River Conservancy District (RCD) and the Lost Lake Utility District (LLUD). Each organization also put together a very informative brochure. Please feel free to stop by any of the offices to pick up one of these brochures.

“The three entities that keep our community running came together and showed a united front and singular mindset of doing what is best for the place we call home.” Said Kemp, LLUD Board Chair, following the end of the meeting.

### Office Manager attends IRWA Administrative Conference in July

A two-day Administrative Conference was held in Bloomington, IL in July that Beth Caudill, LLUD Office Manager, attended. The IRWA is a non-profit organization of rural water and wastewater systems that provides training and technical assistance to its members such as the LLUD.

At this conference, Beth was able to learn about Risk Management, Cyber Liability as well as things like Workers Compensation, energy and rate audits and more. The IRWA holds conferences throughout the year that our Certified Operator, Chad Judd, also attends. This organization offers the LLUD a way to learn and network with other similar utilities.

Learn more about the IRWA on our website [LLUD.org](http://LLUD.org)

### COMING IN 2024

As part of making sure we have adequate information on all current and new accounts in our water and/or wastewater systems, we will be instituting a policy to have pertinent information on file. Please watch for a mailing to gather this information.

### WATER TOWER REPAIR AND PAINTING TO COMMENCE SPRING 2024



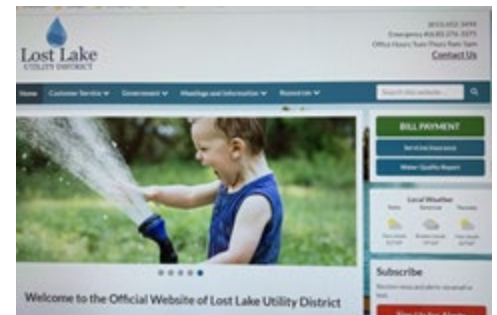
Maybe you have seen our water tower from a distance, or maybe even up close. One thing you will notice is that the name on the water tower is New Landing. This was the name of the development on the west side of the lake before both the East (Lost Nation) and West (New Landing) communities

were united into Lost Lake many years ago. When the repairs and painting needed on both the inside and outside of the water tower are complete, the name LOST LAKE will be prominently displayed on the tank. By taking care of our existing structure, we can extend the life indefinitely and avoid the extreme expense of a new water tower. During this repair and painting process, the tank will be drained in order to do the interior repair and painting work. During the time the tank is emptied, we will have a pressure tank on-site to take care of all your water needs. We will keep you posted as this process unfolds next spring.

### LLUD.ORG

Shown below is a screen shot of just a portion of the LLUD website. There is so much information that you can find on our website. If you have not subscribed for alerts via email or text, be sure to visit our website and subscribe.

Under the Meetings and Information tab > Grinder Pumps, is a very informative piece on ‘flushables’ and how they impact your grinder pump or septic system. This information is worth your time to read and learn how to extend the life of these two expensive pieces of your household wastewater.



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