

# **New Resident Information**

#### **Town Council**

Bourbon's governmental body consists of a three-member council each of whom are elected at-large to serve a four-year term. The terms are staggered with two members elected in odd years and one elected in even years. At the first meeting in January of each year, the council elects one council member as president. This person serves as the chairperson for the council, setting agendas and leading meetings.

They also are responsible for appointing members to the Plan Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, Redevelopment Commission. The elected and appointed officials are responsible for adopting ordinances and resolutions for Bourbon.

		Serving	Term	Phone
Council Members	Email	Since	Expires	
Ward Byers	wbyers@bourbon-in.gov	2020	2024 President	574.540.9426
Les McFarland	<u>lmcfarland@bourbon-in.gov</u>	2011	2023 Vice-President	574.274.7036
Terry Clemens	tclemens@bourbon-in.gov	2020	2024	574.298.6953

#### **Council Meetings**

Town Council regularly meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m., 104 E Park Ave. Meeting dates are posted. All regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public. Council meetings are also live streamed on Facebook. Agendas, minutes, and other documents are available at town hall, and copies may be requested by e-mail. If you would like to receive meeting notices via e-mail, e-mail the Clerk-Treasurer and request to be added to the distributions list. Minutes are also available on the Town website.

#### Clerk-Treasurer

The Clerk-Treasurer, elected in odd years to a four-year term, is responsible for the finances and record keeping of the town.

			Serving	Term
	Phone	Email	Since	Expires
Kim Berger	574.342.4755	kberger@bourbon-in.gov	2004	2024

Town Hall is located at 104 E. Park Ave. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday

## **New Resident Checklist**

The following may be helpful for those moving to Bourbon.

#### **Emergency Alerts**

Follow us on Facebook for the latest information on what is going on in town.

Water, Sewer, Storm, Trash and Recycling Town of Bourbon Utilities 574.342.4755 Electricity NIPSCO 800.464.7726 Local Phone Frontier 260.330.9445 Cable Mediacom 800.874.2624 Internet

Fourway 574.277.7720 Mediacom 800.874.2624

Surf Air Wireless 219.326.5252-100% High Speed Broadband Fiber Internet

## **Water Deposit**

To set up water utilities, please come to the Bourbon Clerk Treasurer's Office at 104 E Park Avenue or call the office at 574.342.4755. There is a \$80 deposit for the water utility.

## **Utility Bills**

Bills for water, sewer, storm water, hydrant fees, and trash are sent out on the 10th of the month and are due the 25th. Payments may be made in person at town hall during office hours, placed in the secure drop box to the left of the office door anytime, or mailed in. Payments also are accepted via online credit card payment through govpaynow.com which is linked on the Town of Bourbon website.

## **Residential Trash and Recycling**

Trash pickup and recycling for single family homes is provided by contract with Republic Services. Residents are provided trash and recycling bins by Republic. Trash collection takes place every Friday; recycling is every other Friday. In the event of a major holiday, trash pickup will be on Saturday. Please place your trash and recycling totes at the curb no later than 5 a.m. The totes should be at least five (5) feet apart with the handles facing toward your residence. Place all trash inside the container. Large trash pickup is the last Friday of the month. Please remove totes from the curb within 24 hours of collection. If questions or concerns arise, please call Republic Services direct at 574.842.7419.

### **Public Schools**

For information on how to register your child in Triton School Corporation, please visit their website at www.triton.k12.in.us.

## **Golf Carts**

Golf carts, as a form of transportation, are allowed on Bourbon streets provided the vehicles have the proper registration. Registrations may be obtained at Town Hall and are good for the calendar year. The registration fee is \$20.

## **Utility Vehicles**

UTVs are allowed on Bourbon streets but must be registered with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles first and then the town. The registration fee is \$20.

## **Town Services**

#### **Parks and Recreation**

The town operates two parks. Bourbon Community Park is located on E. Sunset St and Westwood Park is located on W. Liberty St, the park is open from dawn until 10 p.m. and has a basketball court, playgrounds, pavilions, cornhole boards & a splash pad. Contact the Clerk-Treasurer for rental information at 574.342.4755.

## **Public Library**

The Bourbon Public Library is located at 307 N Main Street. The library hosts many different family and children's events. For more information, call 574.342.5655.

#### **Matchett Event Center**

The Town owns and operates an event venue at 805 N Harris Street. For rental information, contact the Clerk-Treasurer's Office. Real Services meals for seniors are also offered at this location.

#### **Police Department**

The Bourbon Police Department provides law enforcement for Bourbon around the clock and is located next door to Town Hall. The officer on duty can be reached anytime by calling dispatch at 574.342.3105 for non-emergency calls.

Contact Phone Email Serving Since
William Martin Police Chief 574.342.3105 wmartin@bourbon-in.gov 1998

### **EMS Department**

Bourbon contracts it's Ambulance Service through Lutheran EMS which provides 24hr Paramedic Service to the Town.

## **Fire Department**

The Bourbon Fire Department is a volunteer service. Located on N. Main St, the fire department serves Bourbon & Bourbon Township. If the department is called out, the siren will go off. Not to be confused with the tornado siren, which will stay at one level for three minutes, the fire siren pitch will go up and down five times before stopping. When it does go off, please be aware of fire fighters trying to get to the station quickly from all areas of town.

Contact: Phone
Chad Stepp Fire Chief 574.342.2345

## FOR A POLICE, FIRE, or MEDICAL EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

## **Utilities Department**

This department designs, builds and maintains key town infrastructure including roads and alleys, traffic signs, water treatment and distribution, sewer collection and treatment, storm drains and town facilities.

Roger Terry Street/Utility Superintendent 574.342.4755 <u>rterry@bourbon-in.gov</u> 1991

**Brush and Leaf Collection** – The street crew collects brush and branches placed at the curb (please do not place it in in the street). In April/May and again in November, ending mid-December, the crew will collect leaves raked to the curb. Please do not mix branches with leaves as it will clog the leaf vacuum. Grass clippings and other yard waste need to be placed in a dumpable container not to exceed a weight of 50 lbs.

**Christmas Trees** – The street crew will pick up Christmas trees placed at the curb following the holiday season. Please be sure the tree is cleared of all decorations.

## **Building Department**

Before you build, tear down, add or renovate a structure in town, please contact Chuck DeWitt, building commission for the Town of Bourbon and the Bourbon Zoning Area (jurisdictional area up to two (2) miles from town limits) for the current ordinance and building regulations or regarding planning and zoning concerns. Residents and registered contractors can apply for building permits for the Bourbon zoning jurisdiction online at <a href="https://permits.schneidercorp.com">https://permits.schneidercorp.com</a> or by contacting the Marshall County Building Commissioner. The current Bourbon Zoning Ordinance is available online at <a href="https://pwww.bourbon-in.gov">https://pwww.bourbon-in.gov</a>.

Contact		Phone	Email	Serving Since
Chuck DeWitt	<b>Building Commissioner</b>	574.342.4755	chuckdewitt15@gmail.com	2021

## **Get Involved in Town Government**

Attend town meetings. The town council, plan commission, board of zoning appeals, and redevelopment commission meet at least once a month to conduct business and discuss issues. All of them are open to the public and available for the public to view and participate virtually. Most meetings include time specifically for public comment. Meeting schedules are on the town's website and posted at town hall. Recent meeting minutes are available on the website or the town hall for viewing.

Share your views, comments, or ideas with town council members, town manager and/or clerk-treasurer.

Serve on a board or commission. Members of the plan commission, board of zoning appeals, redevelopment commission are appointed by the town council. If you are interested in serving, contact town hall for more information.

Register to vote. Voter applications are available at the Marshall County Clerk's office in Plymouth. You also can download information from the Indiana Secretary of State's office at <a href="https://www.in.gov/sos/elections/2398.htm">www.in.gov/sos/elections/2398.htm</a>.

## **Contact Information and Links**

## **Marshall County Resources**

Marshall County Building, 112 West Jefferson, Plymouth www.co.marshall.in.us

Assessor's Office	574.935.8525	Clerk's Office	574.936.8922
Auditor's Office	574.935.8555	Voter Registration	574.936.8922
Building Inspector	574.935.8531	Solid Waste Management	574.935.8618
Marshall County	574.935.8499	Bourbon Township Trustee	574.342.4875
Economic Development Corp	574.935.8499	Ryan Schori	

## Other Local Agencies/Organizations in Culver

Bourbon Public Library	307 N Main Street	574.342.5655	Visit their Facebook Page
Triton School Corporation	100 Triton Dr,	574.342.2255	www.triton.k12.in.us
United States Post Office	221 N. Main St	574.342.3175	

Indiana Resources	www.in.gov	
Department of Natural Resources	877.463.6367	www.in.gov/dnr
Bureau of Motor Vehicles	888.692.6841	www.in.gov/bmv Local Branch: 2936 Miller Drive, Plymouth