

Wellsville Chamber of Commerce
Chamber Spotlight
Wellsville City Hall
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Our second Wellsville Chamber of Commerce spotlight is Wellsville City Hall. The Wellsville City Hall building located at 411 Main Street was donated in 1999 by local entrepreneur Bob Kleier. With there being a need for a city hall in every community, Wellsville is no different. The doors are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. City Hall can also be reached via phone at (785) 883-2296.

Like many small communities, residents help each other when there is a need, which is admirable. The Wellsville residents are easy to work with and several have even reached out to perform good deeds such as paying water bills and other utilities for families who are in need.

Services include collecting water bills and court payments, issuing dog licenses, building permits, and even fire and burn permits for Miami County. They are also responsible for issuing bills for the city and writing checks for city payments. On top of these services, Wellsville City Hall also operates the city pool and the city cemetery. City hall also hosts small court cases, city council meetings and planning commission meetings. Holiday decorations for downtown are also housed in the basement of the building.

For many people and businesses, COVID-19 was a setback but not for Wellsville City Hall. They closed their doors for 30 days to design their services to better serve the community by putting social distancing and safety guidelines into place. They established plastic screen protections for both the customers' and employees' protection, purchased laptops to allow employees to work remotely and set up hand sanitizing stations. Council meetings are still held in person, but everyone must be at least 6 feet apart.

Employees at city hall believe their biggest success has been the online bill payment system for the community that was stashed almost seven years ago. They are also happy they have set the guidelines so people can now drive UTVs in town.

Some projects for Wellsville in the future include assisting in the opening of new businesses, fixing the sidewalk in front of city hall, creating housing developments and providing apartment rentals. Working on water, road, and sewer projects are other focuses. They are expecting a great deal of growth within the next year; therefore, they are looking to expand the police department and upgrade the public works vehicles as well.

Wellsville City Hall is also a great supporter of the annual Wellsville Days event. Not only does city hall purchase ad space for Wellsville High School athletic teams that qualify for state tournaments, but they also strongly support Wellsville FBLA and the high school Booster Club.

As can be seen, Wellsville City Hall is an avid supporter of the community, but they are also strong within the Wellsville Chamber of Commerce. Wellsville City Hall and its' employees are always there to help community members when needed.

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