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A NEWSLETTER FROM HENEGHAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

December 2011
Celebrating our 25th Year in Business

"May peace be more than a season, may it be a way of life."

Author Unknown

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

Funding Facts

It is time to begin planning how to spend your 2012 MFT allotment. In keeping with the holiday season, we have given you a shopping list of items that can be purchased with your 2012 MFT.



WISH LIST: oil and chip, culverts, ditch cleaning, side-walks/handicap ramps, mowing, snow removal, road reclamation, curbs and gutters, storm sewer improvements, roadway extensions, patching and asphalt overlays, staff salary and expenses, equipment operation and expenses, storm water engineering studies, parking lots, ROW expenses, street lighting, signage, and street sweeping.

If blast furnace slag is on your wish list this year, we recommend that you prepare a resolution for its purchase in December. Purchasing this material now could avoid disappointment next summer if its availability becomes scarce.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO OUR VALUED CLIENTS!



Arenzville

Rural Water

Cooperative,

Calhoun Co.

Rural Water District,

Carlyle SW Water Company,

Central Macoupin Co. Rural

Water Dist., City of Bunker Hill,

City of Carlinville, City of Centralia,

City of Centreville, City of Columbia,

City of Gillespie, City of Jerseyville, City of

Litchfield, City of Mt. Olive, City of Mt. Vernon,

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Co., Forest Homes/Maple Park Public Water, Fosterburg

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Hoyleton Rural Water Co., Jersey County, Jersey County

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Co., Raccoon Water Co., Scottville Rural Water Co., Village of Alma,

Village of Dorchester, Village of Farmersville, Village of Godfrey,

Village of Harvel, Village of Iuka, Village of Junction City, Village of

Kane, Village of Lenzburg, Village of Maeystown,

Village of Shipman,

Village of Walnut

Hill, Washington

Co. Water Co.

Tip of the Month

Construction projects often create risks in addition to those normally associated with your standard operations as a utility owner.



Although you may already carry a variety of insurance coverage, it is still a good idea to ensure that any additional risks associated with a new project will be covered.

One important item all utility owners should consider is to require that the utility owner and their engineer be named as co-insured on the contractor's policy for every construction project.

**City of Columbia
Milton Street & Drainage
Improvement Project Complete**



Heneghan & Associates prepared the plans and provided construction staking for the recently completed Milton Street project for the City of Columbia.

The total job included an oil and chip surface, curb and gutter, sidewalk replacement, new 12-inlet storm sewer system, seeding, and 25 driveways.

City of Columbia Dept. of Public Works personnel completed all but the curb and gutter construction, which was done by Hank's Excavating and Landscaping, Inc.

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Questions or comments? Call **Craig Olsen** in **Centralia**, **Doug Kinzinger** in **Columbia**, **Curt Westrich** in **Godfrey**, or **Bob Manns** in **Jerseyville**. For address changes or changes/updates to your lists of elected officials, board members, etc., please e-mail **Susan**:

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*We would like to wish
you all a happy,
holiday season!
Our office will be closed
on the following days:*



*Monday, December 26th
Friday, December 30th
Monday, January 2nd*

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