



## ***People and Places***

## ***Insider Newsletter***

***July 2021***

### ***Welcome to the Town of Winamac!***

Winamac – It's a story repeated in county after county across Indiana.

First, the men who governed Pulaski County met in the log home of one of the county commissioners. Then, in the 1840's, they ordered a frame courthouse constructed. That was followed in 1862 by a brick courthouse. Finally, in 1894, a limestone Romanesque-style courthouse was completed.

That's the point at which paths of this story diverge across the state. In some cases, those courthouses still stand. In others, these limestone buildings, too, have been replaced by more modern structures, mostly during the past half-century.

The courthouse in Winamac, county seat for the government of Pulaski County, is an example of the former. That Bedford limestone building with a central clock tower remains as the center of the downtown district. Its clock tower still can be seen for blocks away. While some functions have been moved to other buildings, the courts and much of the rest of county government remain there.

Not too far from the courthouse is another structure for which the town perhaps is even better known, at least locally. It is the Memorial Bridge, a foot bridge that crosses the Tippecanoe River.



### ***Winamac Utility - Electric Department***

Winamac Municipal Utilities was established in 1895 serving over 2,040 electric customers. Winamac purchases their power from Indiana Municipal Power Agency. Winamac Municipal Utilities also provides Water and Wastewater.

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Alpha Engineering, Inc.  
Senior Engineer  
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Problems

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Industry

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General Manager  
Henderson Municipal Power  
and Light  
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Power Quality in  
Metering and Why  
It Matters

Rick Laster  
Leidy Engineering Sales, Inc.  
Ion Metering Specialist  
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The Importance of Being  
Earnest in Maintaining  
Data for Your ROW  
Activities

Mark Mann  
Plant Growth Management  
Systems / CEO Founder  
Guest Speaker



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& Legislative Updates

Duane Richardson  
IMEA Executive Director



Dave Davlin  
Keynote Speaker

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Erick Rheam  
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