

Wheatfield pride on display with new sign

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be a minimum of 10 years before you see any imperfections. "So it's well worth it."

The Town of Wheatfield doesn't yet have its own ZIP code, but town residents are refusing to have an identity crisis. The town insignia on the water tank is one of several high-profile signs that Wheatfield is proud of its heritage.

Another sign is the Wheatfield Wall at Nash Road and Niagara Falls Boulevard, made possible by the Wheatfield Enhancement Volunteers. That wall, completed in the fall of 2022, is part of a project that will include two future walls at the Ward Road and Witmer Road intersections with Niagara Falls Boulevard. The project goal is to ensure that thousands of residents, commuters and tourists know they are passing through the Town of Wheatfield.

Clark was grateful to other town staffers for helping install the sign.

"I would like to thank Highway Superintendent Paul Siegmann for letting us use his bucket truck and also want to thank Gary Ziomek from the Highway Department for helping us hang the logo," he said. Clark also thanked Town Supervisor Don MacSwan, the Town Board and the town Beautification Committee for their help in the project.



The water tank sports a huge new logo at the Water & Sewer Department at 3113 Niagara Falls Blvd., Wheatfield. (Photo by Karen Carr Keefe)

Clark got some history about the water tank from former Water & Sewer Department Superintendent Richard Donner, who retired earlier this year.

The water tank was built in 1959 and held 2 million gallons of water.

"We were going to supply the

town with the water out of there. But the county did a tank, as well, so we used theirs," Clark said. "I think it was too much in this tank to supply the town before the water went bad." The problem was, it didn't get used up fast enough, so it became stagnant, he said.

"Now it's a storage facility," Clark said. A wide garage door cut into the tank accommodates dump truck entry, and the huge area is a place to store stone, topsoil, recycle bins – things the department needs to have on hand. It wasn't until the early 2000s that the department got rid of

the pumps that were necessary when the building was a water tank.

As it was back in its early days, the tank again is topped with a Christmas tree for the holiday season. But it now also has a very big logo as an "ornament."

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Q: As people ponder their shopping options for the next two weekends, why should they consider

"shopping small" and patronizing locally owned businesses?

Sue: Small businesses thrive on the support of appreciative

customers. Customers that see the unique and special goods and services that are associated with small businesses. What you find in a small shop, most often, is not found in a large box store. Whether shopping for a gift, or for ourselves, we all love finding that item that's perfect!

Q: What will you be offering for Small Business Saturday and Lewiston Christmas Walk weekends?

Sue: In addition to being a custom picture framing shop, several local artists have their artwork on display in my shop. Original artwork makes a wonderful and unique gift – stop by and see if there's something special for you!

Q: What is the best way for customers to utilize your special skills and services this holiday season?

Sue: Special photographs, children's art, memorabilia, needle-

work – each piece deserves special attention so that it may have an honored place on the wall in your home. Stop by and show me that special piece and, together, let's find the perfect frame for it.

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