

2016
Village of Anna Yearly Progress Report

Many new and positive things are happening in Anna.

Wells Brothers and Panel Control are currently employing 160 full-time associates and a few part-time employees. They had some of their employees working out of town as far as Alabama and Colorado in 2015. Wells Brothers and Panel Control continues to grow and are constantly hiring new employees.

On June 18, 2015 Family Dollar held its grand opening. Rob Wagner is the store manager with 4 other store associates. The store stays busy with a steady customer base. Family Dollar is a great addition to the village.

The Anna Community Park had a busy 2015 with different activities. Some of the activities included a Jazz Concert in the park with the Anna High School Jazz Band. The park held a petting zoo for the children and their families to see different animals that are unusual to this area. The walking track was added to and renamed the Robert Anderson Walking Path. It was dedicated to Bob Anderson who has been a big supporter of the park and has devoted much of his life to the Village of Anna. Gary Strasser, our park committee chair, has a busy schedule for 2016.

Timber Trails is the new subdivision that has been annexed in on the south end of the village. The roads and the utilities have been completed. The first house is under construction. The subdivision is a sign of growth for the community.

The citizens of Anna voted in a new mayor and a new council person in the November 2015 elections. Laura Fogt became the newest council person with Kathie Eshelman keeping her position. Mark Pulfer was voted mayor of the village. Congratulations to Laura, Kathie, and Mark. The village holds its council meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers. It is a great opportunity for the citizens to see how the government of the village operates.

The Anna Fire Department and the Anna Police Department are doing their usual best in an attempt to keep everyone as safe as possible through their diligent efforts. The Anna Police Department continually visits the schools and patrols the streets in the afternoon when school lets out. The Anna Fire Department continues to work with the schools for fire safety. In the spring of 2015 the fire department held a fire safety day at the fire department for the entire elementary school. Around 600 elementary students participated in the event. We would like to thank our volunteer firefighters and the auxiliary police officers for their protection and their never ending training to keep us all safe.

Bob Anderson was given a proclamation by the Village of Anna for his years of service to the Village of Anna and to the schools. Bob "Coach" Anderson has dedicated his heart and time and loves this community and the people in it. Thank you Bob for your years of service to the community.