

2025 Water Quality Report: Sheffield Part 1

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation Yes/No	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)			
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	42.00 (42 - 42)	09/30/2025	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) [HAA5]	60 (N/A)	LRAA	12.00 (12 - 12)	09/30/2025	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.44 (ND - 0.64)	2025	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	1.00 (ND - 5)	2025	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	1.8 (0.55 - 2.68)	12/31/2025	No	Water additive used to control microbes
02 - S/EP FROM WELLS #4 OR #5 AFTER TREATMENT						
Gross Alpha, inc (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	2.3	01/17/2023	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	2.6	10/04/2022	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.05	10/11/2022	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	1.5	01/09/2023	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	26	12/02/2025	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process

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Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

DEFINITIONS

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) -- The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- ppb -- parts per billion.
- ppm -- parts per million.
- pCi/L - picocuries per liter
- N/A - Not applicable
- ND -- Not detected
- RAA - Running Annual Average
- Treatment Technique (TT) - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level (AL) - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drink-

ing water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

- SGL - Single Sample Result
- RTCR- Revised Total Coliform Rule
- NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units

GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Lead can cause serious health

effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. Our water supply is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formulas, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for a longer period. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact SHEFFIELD WATER SUPPLY at

641-892-4718. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Lead tap sampling data can be found in the Iowa Drinking Water Data Portal: <https://programs.iowadnr.gov/iowadrinkingwater>

Our water supply has completed a service line inventory. Please contact us for information regarding the inventory and how you can access the results.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

This water supply obtains its water from the limestone and dolomite of the Devonian aquifer. The Devonian aquifer was determined to be susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide some protection from contaminants from the land surface. The Devonian wells will be susceptible to surface contaminants such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminant spills, and excess fertilizer application. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from the Water Operator at 641-892-4718

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact SHEFFIELD WATER SUPPLY at 641-892-4718.

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FGH FY27 Budget Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING — PROPOSED BUDGET
Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027 FRANKLIN GENERAL HOSPITAL

The Board of Hospital Trustees of this County will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year budget as follows:
Meeting Date: 4/13/2026 Meeting Time: 12:00 PM Meeting Location: Franklin General Hospital Board Room

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the secretary.
Contact Name: Kim Price Contact Telephone Number: (641) 456-5000

FUND	A Expenditure June 30, 2025 Actual	B Expenditure June 30, 2026 Re- estimated	C Expenditure June 30, 2027 Proposed	D Transfers Out	E Estimated Ending Fund Balance FY 2027	F Estimated Beginning Fund Balance FY 2027	G Estimated Other Receipts	H Transfers In	I Estimated Amount To Be Raised By Taxation
1. General	28,679,032	33,775,752	33,143,574	128,671	20,358,745	17,200,924	34,425,272	1,680,478	324,316
2. FICA				609,090	0	0	23,999	0	585,091
3. IPERS				612,717	0	0	24,143	0	588,574
4. Emergency				0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Ambulance	0	0	0	128,671	0	0	5,070	0	123,601
6. Unemployment Comp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Tort Liability/Ins.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. Restricted Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. Board Designated	0	0	0	330,000	202,586	402,915	1,000	128,671	
11. Total	28,679,032	33,775,752	33,143,574	1,809,149	20,561,331	17,603,839	34,479,484	1,809,149	1,621,582

Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation: 1.35000
Virtual Meeting Information:

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Sheffield Library Bills Feb. 2026

Bills to be Paid for February 2026 - Sheffield Public Library

Vendor	Description	Amount
Amazon	Business Act	\$811.59
D & L	Utilities	\$18.00
FNBO (VISA)	VISA	\$400.92
Menards	Repairs and Maint	\$141.97
Metronet	Utilities	\$199.67
MidAmerica	Utilities	\$115.00
US Cellular	Grant	\$89.37
Visual Edge IT	Operations	\$375.61
Total		\$2,152.13

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Judy A. Huisman Estate

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Judy A. Huisman, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR502098 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Judy A. Huisman, Deceased, who died on or about February 14, 2026:

You are hereby notified that on March 18, 2026, the Last Will and Testament of Judy A. Huisman, deceased, bearing date of May 31, 2007, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Daniel L. Huisman, Jerry W. Huisman, William J. Huisman and Larry D. Huisman have been appointed Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate pay-

ment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above-named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated March 19, 2026.
Daniel L. Huisman
2145 230th Street
Sheffield, IA 50475

Jerry W. Huisman
1330 75th Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

William J. Huisman
2235 Violet Avenue
Dougherty, IA 50433

Larry D. Huisman
2145 230th Street
Sheffield, IA 50475
Executors of Estate
G. A. Cady III, ICIS#: AT0001386
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Elna Mae Meyer Estate

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Elna Mae Meyer, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR502097 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Elna Mae Meyer, Deceased, who died on or about February 27, 2026:

You are hereby notified that on March 11, 2026, the Last Will and Testament of Elna Mae Meyer, deceased, bearing date of September 2, 1998, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Gene Arian Meyer was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above-named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated March 12, 2026.

Gene Arian Meyer
13830 Metcalf Avenue - Apt. 15301
Overland Park, KS 66223
Executor of Estate

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Jacobsen Trust Notice

TRUST NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST: THE ROBERT S. JACOBSEN LIVING TRUST, dated August 8, 2013, and any amendments thereto:

To all persons regarding Robert S. Jacobsen, deceased, who died on February 24, 2026. You are hereby notified that David R. Jacobsen is the Successor Trustee of THE ROBERT S. JACOBSEN LIVING TRUST, dated August 8, 2013, and any amendments thereto. Any action to contest the validity of the Trust must be brought in the District Court of Franklin County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to all heirs of the decedent settlor and the spouse of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.

Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the Trust must mail proof of the claim to the Trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four (4) months from the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice if required or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satisfied.

Dated on March 9, 2026.

David R. Jacobsen, Successor Trustee
390 – 120 th Street
Dows, IA 50071

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Jacobsen Notice of Proof of Will

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT S. JACOBSEN, Deceased. PROBATE NO. ESPR502096 NOTICE OF PROOF OF WILL WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Robert S. Jacobsen, Deceased, who died on or about February 24, 2026:

You are hereby notified that on March 9, 2026, the Last Will and Testament of Robert S. Jacobsen, deceased, bearing date of August 8, 2013, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and there will be no present administration of the estate. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the district court of the county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Dated on March 9, 2026.

David R. Jacobsen, Proponent
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Franklin Co Boards & Commissions

Franklin County Board/Commission Applications

Applications are now being accepted for appointments that will be made June 2026

The Franklin County Board of Supervisors will be considering appointments for:

- Board of Adjustments – 5 Year Term
- Veterans Affairs Commission – 3 Year Term

Applications for Board or Commission appointments may be filed at any time with the Board of Supervisors. A separate form must be filed for each Board or Commission on which you would consider serving. Please be advised that this application is a public document and may be reproduced and distributed to the public upon request. You may attach additional sheets if more space is needed.

The membership of some boards is also regulated by state law and may impact who can serve on certain boards based on location of residence, veteran status, occupation, or other lawful criteria.

All applications should be turned into the Auditor's Office by Friday May 29th, 2026.

Questions may be directed to the Franklin County Auditor's Office at 641-456-5622. Forms to fill out and more information can be found at www.franklincountyia.gov.

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Deadline for legal notice submissions is Monday at noon