Fort Wayne City Utilities
Speakers Bureau

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Topic	Speaker and Department	Type of Presentation	Contact Information
Fort Wayne's Combined Sewer Overflow Management Plan • Projects to be done • Time frame • Costs to the community	Matthew Wirtz, Deputy Director for Engineering Wendy Reust, PE TJ Short, PE	PowerPoint Brochure Executive Summary FAQ Tabletop display	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
How Will Fort Wayne Pay to Improve Its Aging Sewer System? • Cost • Affordability study • Alternative funding sources	Matthew Wirtz, Deputy Director for Engineering Justin Brugger, Controller & Chief Financial Officer	PowerPoint Executive Summary FAQ	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
How Fort Wayne's Sewer Systems Work • Combined Sewers • Where are the Combined Sewer Overflows? • How are CSO controlled	Joe Johnson Wendy Reust, PE	PowerPoint Maps FAQ	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
Fort Wayne's Sewer Repair and Rehab Program • Sewer televising • How priorities are set for sewer repair	Eric Steinman	PowerPoint Maps	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
Energy Conservation: Using Food Wastes to Power the Sewage Treatment Plant	Doug Fasick, CEM		City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
City Utilities' Sustainability Practices	Doug Fasick, CEM		City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*

Asset Management -- How City Utilities Prioritizes Projects	Ben Groeneweg, PE		City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
Save Money on Your City Utilities Bill by Finding and Fixing Water Leaks	Maggie Fiedler, Customer Relations Manager	PowerPoint Fact sheet	City Utilities Customer Relations Center (260) 427-1234 or 311*
Septic Tank Elimination How your neighborhood can obtain public sewer service	DeWayne Nodine, Manager of Development Services Lisa Ramos	Brochure	Development Services (260) 427-5064 or 311*
Growing the Utility System - Who pays for new utility infrastructure - How much it costs - Plan review process	DeWayne Nodine, Manager of Development Services		Development Services (260) 427-5064 or 311*
Connecting to City Utilities - How to obtain water and sewer services - Costs to connect - Connection process	DeWayne Nodine, Manager of Development Services		Development Services (260) 427-5064 or 311*
Storm Water Quality - Pollution prevention - Watershed protection - What citizens can do to protect river water quality	Anne Marie Smrchek, PE, Manager of Sewer & Stormwater Engineering	PowerPoint Brochure Handouts Tabletop display	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
Easements: What They Are and What They Mean to You	Seth Weinglass	Oral presentation with time for questions Fact sheet	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
Stormwater Quantity Management/Drainage How the storm sewer system works	Anne Marie Smrchek, PE, Sewer & Stormwater Engineering Manager	Oral presentation with time for discussion	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
Storm Drain Marking - Why and how to - How your neighborhood can get involved in water quality protection	Susan Beck	PowerPoint Safety video Handouts Storm drain marking material	Susan Beck (260) 427-6213

Fat Free Sewers Impacts of cooking waste on the sewer system, cost of maintenance and how citizens can reduce costly accumulation of fat in sewers	Joe Johnson Brenda Stopher Mary Jane Slaton	PowerPoint Brochure Tabletop display Kitchen grease handling tools	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
Mercury Reduction at Home and in the Workplace How to identify and reduce possible sources of mercury contamination in your home	Tom Mann, Industrial Pretreatment Program Manager	PowerPoint Fact Sheets Tabletop display	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
Camp Scott Wetlands • Location • Benefits of wetlands • What it helps to protect	Susan Beck, Camp Scott Manager	PowerPoint Brochure Fact Sheets Tours available	Susan Beck (260) 427-6213 or 311*
Fort Wayne's Rain Garden Program • Program overview	Anne Marie Smrchek, PE, Sewer & Stormwater Engineering Manager Mary Jane Slaton	PowerPoint Tabletop display Brochures	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
Rain Garden How-To Training (3 hours workshop)	Workshop Facilitator and City staff	PowerPoint How-To Manual, worksheets Maintenance Brochure	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
WPC Plant for Elementary School Students • Learn how Fort Wayne treats the waste water from homes and businesses • Use in your classroom to prepare for a Plant tour	Brian Robinson, Water Pollution Control Plant Superintendent	PowerPoint Tours available	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
Water Filtration Plant How the Plant functions and water quality	Mike Gierscher, Superintendent of the Filtration Plant Vicky Zehr, Water Quality Manager	PowerPoint Brochure Tabletop display Tours available	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
Fort Wayne's Water System • How it functions • Infrastructure projects	Andrew Schipper, PE, Water Engineering Manager	PowerPoint Maps	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
Drinking Water Quality and Cost • Taste and Odor • Testing • Affordability	Vicky Zehr, Water Quality Manager	PowerPoint Tabletop display Brochure	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*

Keeping the Drinking Water System Safe: Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control	Jessica Caplinger		City Utilities (260) 427-5065
Greenways and Trails • Location • Points of interest • Plans for future trail extensions	Dawn Ritchie, Greenways Manager	PowerPoint Maps	Public Works
Utility Ownership and Management • Who "owns" City Utilities?	Justin Brugger, Controller & Chief Financial Officer		City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
311 Citizens Services • Services 311 provides to citizens • Work request process	Eric Harris, Director of Citizen Services		311*
City Utilities Customer Relations • Bill payment options • Bill payment assistance • Preventing frozen pipes • Protecting your pipes	Matt Land, Deputy Director for Policy and Planning Maggie Fiedler, Customer Relations Manager or members of the Customer Relations staff	PowerPoint Brochures	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*

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