



Fort Wayne City Utilities Speakers Bureau

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Topic	Speaker and Department	Type of Presentation	Contact Information
Fort Wayne City Utilities’ Strategic Plan for Excellence	Justin Brugger, Controller & Chief Financial Officer	PowerPoint	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
Fort Wayne’s Combined Sewer Overflow Management Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects to be done • Time frame • Costs to the community 	Matthew Wirtz, Deputy Director for Engineering Wendy Reust, PE TJ Short, PE Kristen Buell, 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? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Sewers • Where are the Combined Sewer Overflows? • How are CSO controlled 	Joe Johnson, Superintendent of Sewer and Stormwater Maintenance Wendy Reust, PE Kristen Buell, PE	PowerPoint Maps FAQ	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
Fort Wayne’s Sewer Repair and Rehab Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Abigail Noble, Manager, Customer Support	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to obtain water and sewer services Costs to connect Connection process Uses of irrigation water meters 	DeWayne Nodine, Manager of Development Services		Development Services (260) 427-5064 or 311*
Storm Water Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pollution prevention Watershed protection What citizens can do to protect river water quality 	Anne Marie Smrchek, PE, Manager of Sewer & Stormwater Engineering Kristen Buell, PE	PowerPoint Brochure Handouts Tabletop display	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
Easements: What They Are and What They Mean to You	Seth Weinglass	Presentation with time for questions Fact sheet	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
Stormwater Quantity Management/Drainage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How the storm sewer system works 	Anne Marie Smrchek, PE, Sewer & Stormwater Engineering Manager Kristen Buell, PE	Presentation using maps with time for discussion	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*

Storm Drain Marking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why and how to • How your neighborhood can get involved in water quality protection 	Susan Beck, Stormwater Maintenance and MS4 Coordinator	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, Superintendent of Sewer and Stormwater Maintenance Brenda Stopher, Industrial Pretreatment Section 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location • Benefits of wetlands • What it helps to protect 	Susan Beck, Camp Scott Site Manager	PowerPoint Brochure Fact Sheets Tours available	Susan Beck (260) 427-6213 or 311*
Fort Wayne's Rain Garden Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how Fort Wayne treats the waste water from homes and businesses • Use in your classroom to prepare for a Plant tour 	Brian Robinson, Superintendent of Water Pollution Control Plant	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How it functions • Infrastructure projects 	Andrew Schipper, PE, Water Engineering Manager	PowerPoint Maps	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
Public and Private Water Asset Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leak detection and costs of lost water • Protecting pipes from freezing • Water main and fire hydrant maintenance 	Ben Groeneweg, PE Kurt Roberts, Superintendent of Water Maintenance and Service	PowerPoint	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
Drinking Water Quality and Cost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Utility Ownership and Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who "owns" City Utilities? 	Justin Brugger, Controller & Chief Financial Officer		City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*
311 Citizens Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services 311 provides to citizens • Work request process 	Eric Harris, Director of Citizen Services		311*
City Utilities Customer Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill payment options • Bill payment assistance 	Matt Land, Deputy Director for Policy and Planning Abigail Noble, Customer Support Manager	PowerPoint Brochures	City Utilities (260) 427- 5065 or 311*

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