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## Town Water Awareness Week Sept. 6-12

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The Town of Fishers will be sponsoring Water Awareness Week Sept. 6 to 12. This week will be dedicated to promoting sound water quality and water conservation habits in the Town of Fishers. The Town of Fishers recognizes that water is an invaluable resource and the importance of taking long-term actions to protect its future availability and condition. As such, four different events will be held throughout the week to promote and educate the Town's citizens on the importance of establishing and maintaining good water habits.

The Town of Fishers strongly encourages residents to participate in these four events. The events to be held include:

Water Education & Prescription Drug Disposal Day: 8:30 a.m. to noon Sept. 8 at the Fishers Town Hall Auditorium.

Water Quality Monitoring Day: 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 9, at Brooks School Park.

Water Conservation Day Sept. 10.

2009 White River Clean-Up: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 12, at the 116th Street White River boat launch.

On Sept. 8, residents of the Town of Fishers will have the opportunity to talk to several organizations about various water issues facing the Town. The Town of Fishers Police Department will also be available to accept any unwanted or expired prescription drugs for proper disposal. On Sept. 9, residents can observe and will have the option to participate in a typical water quality assessment on a local creek. On Sept. 10, residents and businesses in the Town of Fishers will be asked to utilize good water conservation practices in and around their homes or places of business. Water Awareness Week will conclude with the 2009 White River Clean-Up on Saturday, which is an event held annually to clean up the banks and waterways of the White River. To get to the White River Clean-Up site, take Eller Road north from 116th Street and then Wahpihani Drive west to the river.

For additional information about Water Awareness Week, please visit the Town of Fishers webpage at [www.fishers.in.us/epw](http://www.fishers.in.us/epw) and click on the Stormwater Management link. If you have questions about Water Awareness Week or other water issues in the Town of Fishers, please send an email to [stormwater@fishers.in.us](mailto:stormwater@fishers.in.us) or call (317) 567-5056.

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