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Town of Fishers Water Awareness Week

Fishers, IN (September 3, 2009) – The Town of Fishers will be sponsoring Water Awareness Week from Sunday, September 6th through Saturday, September 12th. 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
(Tuesday, September 8th, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm at the Fishers Town Hall Auditorium)

Water Quality Monitoring Day
(Wednesday, September 9th, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at Brooks School Park)

Water Conservation Day
(Thursday, September 10th at local homes and businesses)

2009 White River Clean-Up
(Saturday, September 12th, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the 116th Street White River boat launch)

On Tuesday, 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 Wednesday, residents can observe and will have the option to participate in a typical water quality assessment on a local creek. On Thursday, 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. The White River Cleanup site is the 116th Street Boat Launch north of 116th Street from Eller Road and west of Eller Road on Wahpihani Drive.

For additional information about Water Awareness Week, please visit the Town of Fishers webpage at 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 or call 317-567-5056.

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