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WCCD Board Serves You

Board members encourage WCCD customers to attend their open, regular meetings at 5 p.m. on the third Monday of each month in the District office. Meeting minutes are posted on the District's web site at www.wccdin.org. Board members are interested in what residents have to say and encourage them to share comments and concerns.



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District recognized at IWEA conference

Representatives from the West Central Conservancy District recently attended the 75th Annual Conference of the Indiana Water Environment Association (IWEA).

At the conference, which took place at the Indianapolis Downtown Westin November 16-18, the District won the IWEA's Plant Safety Award. The Safety Award is given only to those plants that have excellent safety records and pass a voluntary safety inspection. Recipients of this award are recognized for actively promoting safety throughout their workplace.



Debbie Sillery shows off the District's IWEA Plant Safety Award for 2011. Behind her are Cory Trueblood, Shawn Massingale and Jon Love.

During the conference, Shawn Massingale, plant superintendent, gave a presentation on the District's outreach and education programs. Educating the public about wastewater treatment is a focus of the District, and both Shawn and District Manager Debbie Sillery have been busy presenting programs to numerous groups around the area.

Debbie and Shawn will speak to groups or classes touring the treatment plant or will "take their show on the road" to civic club meetings, schools, etc. Please contact Debbie at (317) 272-2980 to arrange a plant tour or a program at your location!



Shawn Massingale explains how a wastewater treatment model is used to educate the public about the work of the West Central Conservancy District.

Clay tile repair in Old White Lick area to begin soon

In our last newsletter we told you about the clay tile repair project planned for the Old White Lick area. This area has some of the District's oldest clay tile and truss-type plastic pipes, and some of these have become cracked or misaligned. When this happens, rain water gets into the wastewater system and can overload the plant's capacity to purify the wastewater. For this reason, periodically the pipes need to be repaired or replaced.

The first phase of this process was to assess the condition of the lines by sending in a camera. With information from this phase, repair plans were prepared and bids were let for the work. Awarding of the contract for the work is expected to take place at the December board meeting, and weather permitting, the work should start early to mid January.



Homeowners can expect notification in writing by door hanger, door flyer or mail a day or two before the contractor will be working near their property. District Manager Debbie Sillery said, "We want to assure homeowners that repairs will be done with the utmost care for their property."

Remember, there are six ways to pay your bill!

Choose the one that's most convenient for you!

1. Via the Internet using WCCD ePay
2. Sending your check via snail mail
3. Paying online through a bank
4. By check or cash in person at the District office
5. Automatic payment by credit card
6. Automatic payment by debit card

Watch our new video

You can learn all about wastewater treatment and what it means to you and your family by viewing the District's new video, "Collect, Purify, Restore," now available online. Simply go to www.wccdin.org and click on the arrow under "Learn About WCCD" on the home page.



New centrifuges providing increased capacity, efficiency

The District's new centrifuge units are up and running, providing more efficient processing and increased capacity for separating solids from water. The upgrade to the biosolid areas at the treatment plant was completed in June. The two centrifuges, each the size of a small car, replaced the former belt filter press in the same footprint, and efficiency of the system has tripled. The increased capacity will provide for the demand of new development in the District's service area for years to come.



Waste from the new centrifuge system now fills three dumpsters a day with solid waste compared to just one filled by the old belt filter press.



Many thanks! We would be remiss if we failed to express our thanks to the Washington Township Fire Department for its speedy response to a small fire at the plant on Sunday, October 30.

Season's Greetings to Our Customers and Freeholders from the West Central Conservancy District Board of Directors and Staff!

District employees earn certification

Career advancement is encouraged at the District so our team can continue to offer the best service possible to residents. Recently several staff members achieved certifications from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. They are, left to right, Matt Hill, Class-III Plant Operator, and Dallen Hedges and Scott Creager, Class-I Plant Operator.



2012 Annual Meeting and Board Election

Our 2012 Annual Meeting will be **Wednesday, February 15, 2012, at 4 p.m.** in the District office, 243 South County Road 625 East in Avon. This meeting will include the election of a Director for Area Three and Area Four, due to the expiration of the term of office of Directors Jim Webb and Karl Buetow.

The nominee for Area Three Director is Jim Webb and the nominees for Area Four Director are Karl Buetow and James Tygrett to serve for a four-year term of office until the 2016 Annual Meeting of the District. Freeholders (landowners) of the entire West Central Conservancy District are eligible to vote in this election.

Further information will be available at the District website, and the notice of the Annual Meeting will be published in the *Hendricks County Flyer*.

Board Meeting Dates

Monday, January 16, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, February 15, 4 p.m. -
Annual Meeting
Monday, February 20, 5 p.m.
Monday, March 19, 5 p.m.
Monday, April 16, 5 p.m.

Board of Directors

Paul Allen - Chairman
William Holland - Vice Chairman
Karl P. Buetow - Secretary
W. James Webb - Financial Clerk
Charles Dorton - Member

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