



Engineers' News

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On Saturday, July 29, 2023, City Utilities will conduct tours and an event at the Water Pollution Control Plant (2601 Dwenger Avenue). This year they are trying an expanded three-hour event (11a-2p) that will center around science and experiments for families and kids. Dubbed WaterWorks - FunFest. Short tours will each address specific parts of the facility and usually have booths with interactive science experiments. Science Central, Allen County Solid and Water, PFW, Maumee Water Shed Alliance, Animal Care and Control, and City Utilities will sponsor booths intended to help residents and kids understand the science behind the flush. The shorter tours are intended to allow visitors to go where they want at different times during the day. The lab, control room, screening area, pumps, and other areas will be available along with some opportunity to request specific interests.

Additionally, there will be Vac Truck(s), Sewer TV Truck(s), Fire Truck(s), other large sewer vehicles, an abbreviated Rain Garden Workshop session, games, prizes, music, and food trucks.

\*This is a community event, not a scheduled FWEC Tour.

<https://utilities.cityoffortwayne.org/waterworks-funfest/>

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## June Social - Recap



The club had a great time at Wizard's World. A fun night of pinball, pizza, and very accommodating staff to made it a relaxing, enjoyable evening for all ages. We encourage the community to visit Wizard's World to have a great time at a little hidden gem of Fort Wayne (Huntertown).





Young Eagles offers free airplane rides to kids ages 8-17 throughout the summer. See schedule below for locations, dates, and times or view the website for information.

[https://www.eaa2.org/young\\_eagles.php](https://www.eaa2.org/young_eagles.php)

### **Smith Field Airport**

August 12, 2023 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

September 9, 2023 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### **DeKalb County Airport**

August 26, 2023 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### **Kendallville Airport**

September 16, 2023 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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## **Items of Note**

FWEC member Rod Vargo is Chair of the 28 year-old and all-volunteer [Utility Advisory](#)

[Group](#), which formally advises Fort Wayne City Utilities and often City Council. Your comments are welcome at [rodvargo@comcast.net](mailto:rodvargo@comcast.net)

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## Volunteer Positions within the Club

**Membership and Contact Chair: Open**  
**Northeast Indiana DiscoverE Chair: Open**

### Vice President:

Club Vice President needed! It's time once again to ask club members to fill this vital spot in the club's leadership roster next year. The Vice President is generally in charge of arranging club tours, though this has traditionally been a team effort so it's not really all that much work. You would be expected to attend the monthly officers meeting (from the end of August until the end of May) and at the end of your one-year term, you would automatically become club president. The typical monthly time involved would be roughly 2 hours (including attending the officers meeting). If you enjoy the club and would like to see it continue to function, please consider volunteering for this spot.

Let us know if you're interested!

### Volunteer

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## General Club Info

Fort Wayne Engineers Club dues are \$0. Donations are welcome but strictly voluntary. In recent years, club funds have helped support Discover-E, the Regional Science and Engineering Fair, annual bridge building contests in schools, academic awards, networking events, mentoring, our website, and facilitating free tours.

Please see [FortWayneEngineersClub.org](http://FortWayneEngineersClub.org), [LinkedIn](#), or [Facebook](#) for updates on current Club activities, other news, and past newsletters.

Those participating in activities or hosting tours through FWEC do so strictly at their own risk, including disease exposures. Participation in club events is voluntary, free, nonprofit, and solely for the benefit of participants and the community at large. Anyone with an interest may participate unless restrictions are specified for specific

events, such as minimum age or minimum safety attire.

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## Interested in hosting a tour?

Contact us today!

**Host a Tour**

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## FWEC Roster for FY2022-2023

President: Nate Berndt

Vice President: Nathaniel Wisel

Secretary: Marna Renteria

Treasurer: John Magsam

First-year Board Members: Ryan Stark, Ed Woodward

Second-year Board Member: Mike Magsam, Rod Vargo

Third-year Board Member: Dave Gordon, Bert Spellman

Editor of Engineer News: Pending

**Membership and Contact Chair: Open**

**Northeast Indiana DiscoverE Chair: Open**

**Vice President: Open for FY2023-2024**

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## Job posting and resumes listed

The club accepts both job openings from around the area, as well as resumes from those seeking employment. Please submit these to the following email address:

[Info@FortWayneEngineersClub.org](mailto:Info@FortWayneEngineersClub.org)

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