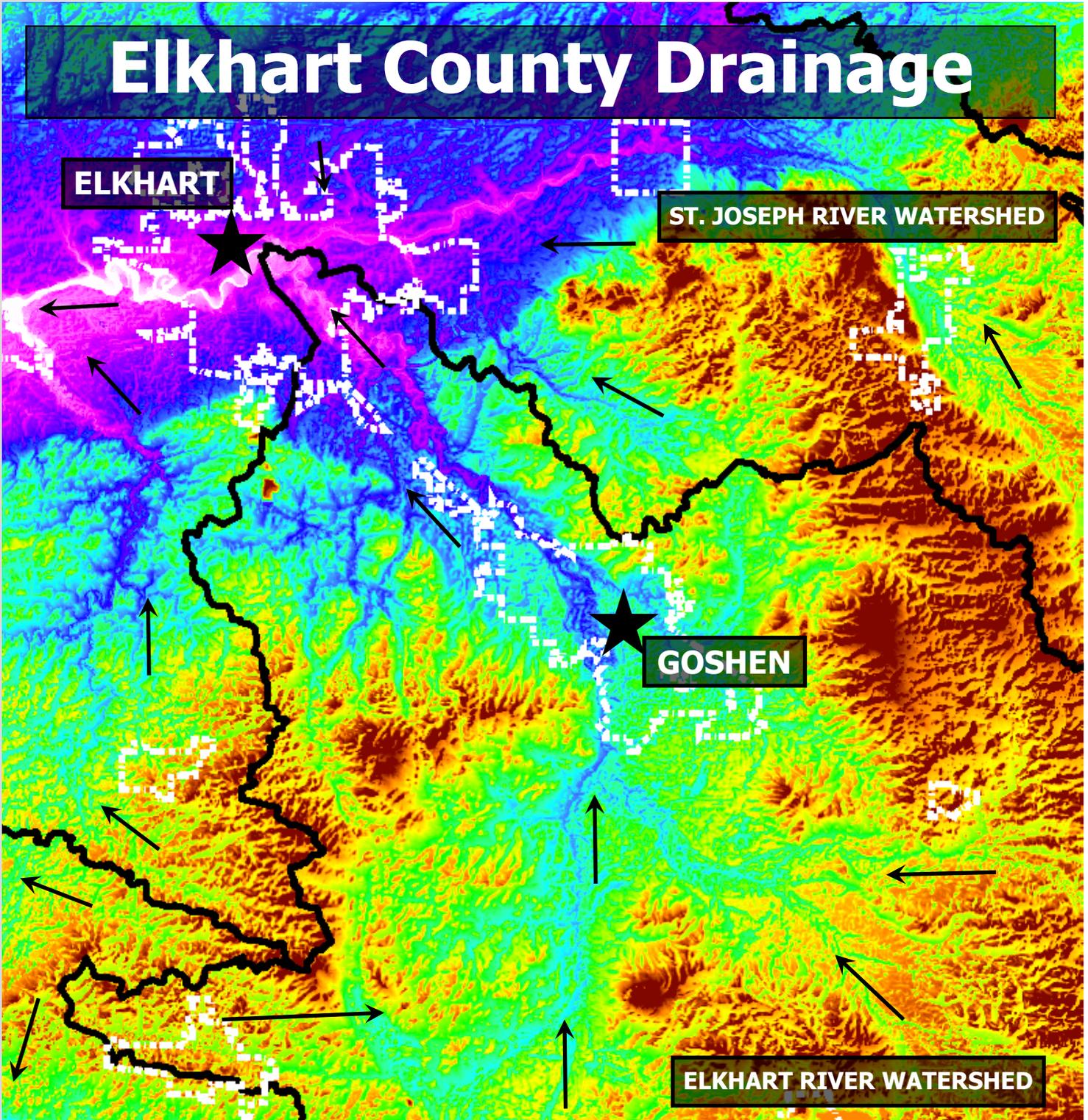




# City of Goshen

## STORMWATER TOOLBOX



Water always flows downhill whether it be to the low spot in your backyard, the stormwater basin at your place of work, or a body of water (ditch, creek, river, pond, or lake). The above picture shows how water drains through Elkhart County with the red representing the... (continued on page 2)



# A DROP OF NEWS

## Your Stormwater Newsletter

**Public Works & Utilities**  
**Department of Stormwater**  
**204 E. Jefferson Street**  
**Goshen, Indiana 46528**  
**574-534-2201**

[bit.ly/goshen-stormwater](http://bit.ly/goshen-stormwater)

**Director of Public Works:**  
**Dustin Sailor**  
**Stormwater Coordinator:**  
**Jason Kauffman– 537-3832**

...highest areas and white representing the lowest areas, which for Elkhart County is the St. Joe River. In this picture you see three watersheds represented: The Elkhart River Watershed where Goshen is located, the St. Joseph River Watershed where Elkhart is located and where the Elkhart River flows to (the Elkhart and St. Joseph Rivers combine at Island Park in the City of Elkhart), and the Kankakee River Watershed in the lower left hand corner, which actually flows to the Mississippi River and Gulf of Mexico while the Elkhart and St. Joseph Rivers flow to Lake Michigan and eventually the Atlantic Ocean. (Incorporated areas are outlined in dashed white.)

This image was created using something called LIDAR, which is a surveying technology that measures distance by illuminating a target with a laser light and provides us with an excellent representation of the ground height.

Lowest  Highest

## Leaves: The Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of Autumn



The changing colors of the leaves in the autumn is beautiful but when they fall to the ground they can cause an ugly problem of blocked storm drains and water on the street. Do your part this year as you enjoy the changing colors of the leaves and keep leaves out of the street when piling them up for pickup and clearing them away from a storm drain if it is near your place of work or your home. The City and your neighbors will thank you.



### Report an Illicit Discharge

An illicit discharge is anything other than rain that could flow or be washed into a storm drain. If you see something that doesn't look right please call 574-534-2201, send an email to [jasonkauffman@goshencity.com](mailto:jasonkauffman@goshencity.com), or submit a Stormwater Report through the City of Goshen's new "Report an Issue" button in the upper corner of the City's website ([www.goshenindiana.org](http://www.goshenindiana.org)).

