

A Drop of News

The Maple City Stormwater Toolbox

Water Fest!



The Stormwater Department is excited to report the success of the first ever Water Fest hosted in Mill Street Park on Goshen's northside. The event featured food vendors, music from Radio Horizonte, a dunk tank, and watershed education partners coming together to spread awareness about our water resources and efforts to protect them.



Learning about local wildlife with the Elkhart County Parks Department



Winners Sammi Centeno and Rachel Schrock with Mayor Jeremy Stutsman



Short Stack Press led storm drain art print making



The event also featured the unveiling of the 2022 Storm Drain Mural Art Project where we recognized the artists and area sponsors who participated in the project. The People's Choice Award winning mural went to Goshen High School students Sammi Centeno and Rachel Schrock for their piece titled "Don't let life slip down the drain."



Dunking Stormwater Coordinator Jason Kauffman



The bubbling rock play area was a big hit with the little ones

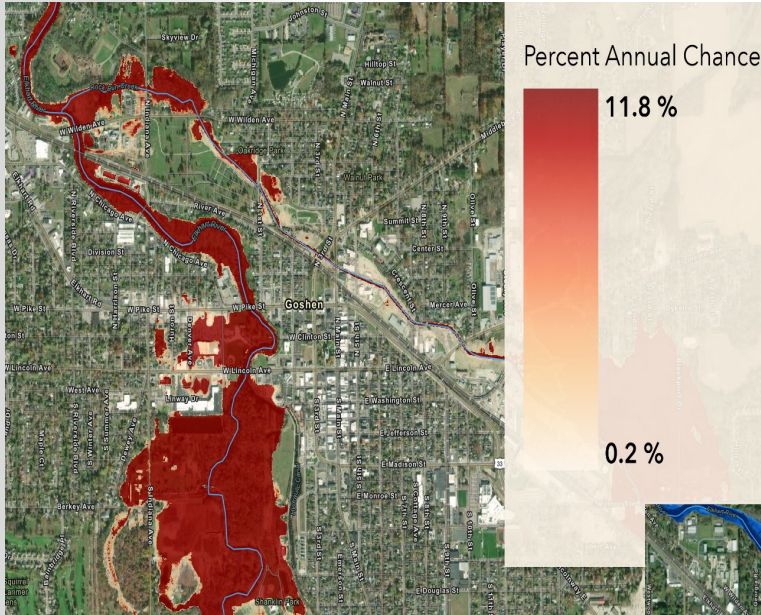


Voting for their favorite mural this year



Flood Resilience Toolbox

Understanding Flood Risk in Goshen



Percent likelihood of flooding in given location annually

Using Risk MAP data downloaded from the FEMA website, the Stormwater Department, assembled a series of map depicting risk in Goshen with plenty of explanatory information. From annual flood risk percentage to predicted flood depths, the Story Map walks through what the risk data means for our community and how they compare with development. The series of maps and explanatory Story Map titled “Understanding Flood Risk in Goshen” can be accessed at:

<https://goshenindiana.org/flood-zone>



Flood depths during a 0.2% annual chance flood event with the darkest blue at approximately 17 feet.

Report a Pollutant

Stormwater pollutants include anything other than rain that could flow or be washed into a storm drain. If you see a pollutant entering a storm drain, please call 574-534-2201, send an email to stormwater@goshencity.com, or submit a Stormwater Report through the City’s “Report an Issue” button on the City of Goshen website, www.goshenindiana.org.

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