

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CARMEL PRESENTS  
**CARMEL FEST**  
2013  
THE GREATEST FESTIVAL IN INDIANA™

**JULY 3 & 4**  
**CARMEL CIVIC SQUARE**

**JULY 3rd**

4:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Live Music  
Dancing  
CarmelFest Has Talent  
KidZone Stage  
North Zone Party

**JULY 4<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 noon – 10:30 p.m.

Live Music  
“Wright Brothers”  
“Carmel Symphony Orchestra”  
CarmelFest Has Talent  
KidZone Stage  
North Zone Party

If you would like more information about our Pretreatment Program visit our website:  
[www.ctrwd.org/fog](http://www.ctrwd.org/fog)

or

Contact Pretreatment Specialist  
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If you have an interest in a Plant tour, contact Scot Watkins at:  
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**Keep Your Drains  
Free**

**Of Grease, Trash and  
Hazardous Material**



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Independence Day is right around the corner and what better way to pay tribute to our Founding Fathers than to help keep America beautiful. This Fourth of July, Clay Township Regional Waste District would like to offer some drain saving tips to keep your drains free from clogs and the environment beautiful.

### Free From Clogs...

For many, the Fourth of July means celebrating with friends and family over good food and good times. For others, it can bring about an unwanted visitor in the form of clogs caused by fats, oils, and grease (FOG). While many people will be enjoying hamburgers, steaks and other summer fare on July 4th, these foods, if not properly disposed of, can mean an increased potential for FOG entering the sewer system and clogging your pipes.

When FOG enters the sewer system, it solidifies and sticks to the interior walls of the pipe. As materials pass by, they adhere to the grease and oil, eventually causing a build up that can block the entire pipe. This will not only ruin your July 4th festivities, but can also cause you a costly plumber's bill.

Properly disposing of your fats, oils, and grease can ensure that the only red you will be seeing is the red from the fireworks in the sky.



### Drain Saving Tips:

Many people think that FOG can only come from cooking oil and that other foods will not cause drains to clog. The fact is that items such as food and meat scraps, coffee grounds, cake icing, and dairy products can also cause serious problems to your drains. Below are a few drain saving tips to keep your drains flowing free:

- Put oil and grease in covered collection containers
- Dry wipe food and grease into the trash before washing
- Start a compost pile to dispose of food waste and coffee grounds
- Limit garbage disposal usage.



### Household Hazardous Waste

With the summer months upon us, many people are also beginning to clean out their garages and storage area in order to have yard sales and make room for winter equipment. During this time, many people often discover that they have many partially full or discarded items that are too hazardous to pour down the drain or throw in the trash. These items need to be properly disposed of at a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Recycling Facility. Unlike FOG, which the effects can be seen within the sanitary sewer, HHW present a more subtle problem because they often go unnoticed until they kill the bacteria that are utilized to treat the wastewater. The following is a partial list of items that should NEVER be thrown down the drain or in the trash:

- Paint (Latex or Oil Based)
- Motor Oil or Petroleum products
- Pesticides or Insecticides
- Acids, Mercury or other Chemicals
- Medicines

For a more detailed list of items, contact your local HHW recycling facility or visit [www.ctrwd.org](http://www.ctrwd.org) for location details.



Clay Township Regional Waste District is participating in

## CARMELFEST

for the fifth year!

Stop by our booth to learn about: the wastewater treatment process, household hazardous waste disposal, inflow and infiltration prevention, and our Fats, Oils and Grease Program.

There will be lots to learn for kids and adults, free drain-saving tips and tools to keep America beautiful and our sewers clean and fat free!

## COME VISIT OUR BOOTH!

Wednesday, July 3  
4:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 4  
12:00 noon to 10:30 p.m.