

## Calendar of Events

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February 3, 2026

### **Beginning Wastewater Class 3 & 4**

**Illinois Valley Community College**

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Dianna Tuftie, (815) 224-0547

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*This course will help prepare you for the Class 3 & 4 wastewater operators' state exam and IL EPA*

*certification. Applicants must meet specific experience, education and examination requirements in order to*

*qualify for certification. You will earn three months of on-the-job credit by completing this class and gain*

*confidence in your abilities as you take this first step in moving up in this vital field.*

*Topics include:*

- *Introduction to wastewater*
- *Collection systems*
- *Lift stations*
- *Flow measurement*
- *Stabilization ponds*
- *Sampling and laws governing treatment plants*
- *Chlorination*

*Following class, students are responsible for scheduling their own exam for the Wastewater Operation*

*Certificate through the Illinois EPA. Fee includes the book and shipping.*

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### **Advanced Drinking Water Class A & B**

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

*This course covers a majority of the significant procedures and concepts related to the operation and*

*maintenance of Illinois Class A and Class B public water supply operations and will prepare students for the*

*Class A and Class B water operators' IL EPA exam and certification. Students must meet specific experience, education and examination requirements in order to qualify for certification. Following class, students are responsible for scheduling their own exam for the Advanced Drinking Water Operators Certificate through the Illinois EPA. Fee includes the books and shipping.*

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### **Boil Orders/Cross-Connection Control/Stump the Chumps**

**Tilton Community Center**

**612 W Fifth Street**

**Tilton, IL 61833**

08:00 AM - 11:30 AM CST

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### **Apprenticeship Training - Teutopolis**

Morning

February 3, 2026	<b>Apprenticeship Training - Arcola</b> Afternoon
February 5, 2026	<b>Advanced Wastewater Class 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>Illinois Valley Community College</b> 06:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST Dianna Tuftie, (815) 224-0547 dtuftie@ncicg.org <i>This course covers a majority of the significant procedures and concepts related to the operation and maintenance of Illinois Class B and Class A public water supply operations and will prepare students for the Class B and Class A water operators' IL EPA exam and certification. Participants must meet specific experience, education and examination requirements in order to qualify for certification. Topics that will be covered in class include:</i> ? Activated Sludge ? Chemical Addition ? Digesters ? Primary Treatment ? Pumps and Pumping ? Tertiary Treatment <i>Following class, students are responsible for scheduling their own exam for the Waste Water Operator Certificate through the Illinois EPA. Fee includes the book and shipping.</i>
February 5, 2026	<b>Apprenticeship Training - Gibson City</b> TBD
February 6, 2026	<b>Apprenticeship Training - Pittsfield</b> Unknown time <i>Extra Math Session</i>
February 9, 2026	<b>Apprenticeship Training - Maroa</b> Morning
February 9, 2026	<b>Apprenticeship Training - River Forest</b> TBD
February 10, 2026	<b>Apprenticeship Training - Macomb</b> TBD
February 11, 2026	<b>Apprenticeship Training - Galesburg</b> Morning
February 11, 2026	<b>Apprenticeship Training - Galesburg</b> Afternoon

February 12, 2026	<b>Apprenticeship Training - Westville</b> TBD
February 13, 2026	<b>Apprenticeship Training - Wyoming</b> TBD
February 17, 2026 - February 19, 2026	<b>IRWA Annual Conference</b> <b>Holiday Inn</b> <b>1301 Ave of Mid-America</b> <b>Effingham, IL 62401</b> 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST <i>IRWA's annual 3 day conference. Over 100 exhibitors will be available presenting their latest products and services.</i>  <i>12.5 Water Credits and 10.75 Wastewater Credits are available.</i>  <i>Exhibit hall is sold out</i>
February 18, 2026	<b>Water Tank Coating Systems - Maguire Webinar</b> 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM CST <i>We will discuss the interior and exterior coating systems for steel-welded water storage tanks.</i>
February 24, 2026	<b>Apprenticeship Training - Urbana</b> TBD
February 25, 2026	<b>Apprenticeship Training - Westville</b> Morning
February 25, 2026	<b>Apprenticeship Training - Tilton</b> Afternoon
February 26, 2026	<b>Apprenticeship Training - Deer Creek</b> Morning
March 3, 2026	<b>Boil Orders/Tank Maint/Emergency Response Planning - East Alton</b> 08:30 AM - 11:30 AM CST
April 7, 2026	<b>Water Training Session - Macomb</b> TBD
April 15, 2026	<b>Water Training Session - Effingham</b> TBD
April 15, 2026	<b>Taking Water Tanks Offline While Maintaining System Pressure - Maguire Webinar</b> 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM CST <i>We will discuss how to take your water storage tank offline for service and the options for maintaining pressure while the tank is offline.</i>
May 5, 2026	<b>Water Training Session - Freeport</b> TBD

June 17, 2026	<b>Fall Protection - Maguire Webinar</b> 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM CST <i>We will discuss the real-world hazards facing crews in tower construction and maintenance, breaking down the most effective strategies to prevent falls before they happen.</i>
July 2, 2026	<b>Water Training Session - Rock Island</b> TBD
July 16, 2026 - July 17, 2026	<b>IRWA's Administrative Conference</b> <b>Keller Convention Center/Holiday Inn</b> <b>1301 Ave of Mid America</b> <b>Effingham, IL 62401</b> 08:30 AM - 11:30 AM CST
August 19, 2026	<b>Water Tank Inspections - Maguire Webinar</b> 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM CST <i>We will discuss the various types of water storage tank inspections, how to perform proper inspections, and how to determine what type is right for your tank.</i>
August 21, 2026	<b>IRWA's Golf Outing</b> TBD
October 21, 2026	<b>New Tank Construction - Maguire Webinar</b> 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM CST <i>We will discuss the coating technologies, application strategies, and maintenance practices that help prevent corrosion, extend asset life, and reduce costly repairs.</i>
December 16, 2026	<b>Wastewater Coatings - Maguire Webinar</b> 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM CST <i>We will discuss the coating technologies, application strategies, and maintenance practices that help prevent corrosion, extend asset life, and reduce costly repairs.</i>