

# City News



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## Season's Last Farmers Market Set for Oct. 18

Stop by the Farmers Market on Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to check out a new local food truck: Q Food for Everyone, which features pulled pork sandwiches, bacon wrapped chicken legs, cornbread, coleslaw, or Gouda mac & cheese. The food truck is run by West Carrollton residents Jacob, Ta'ja & Brittany Webb.

The city's fourth Farmers Market season began in June and runs through Oct. 18 at the lot located at 833 E. Central Ave.

This year, the market received a Farmers Market Coalition grant to acquire the equipment that processes EBT/SNAP cards – so that buyers may use their Ohio food assistance funds to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables and other approved goods at the market using a token system.

The vendors offer products ranging from fruits and vegetables, breads, baked goods, kettle corn, dog treats, soaps, as well as prepared foods and crafts.



The other 2016 vendors include: 2 Cups Coffee & Bakery, Barefoot Girl Soap Company, Covered Wagon Farm Market, Downing Fruit Farm, Festival Fresh Popcorn, Karolyn's Gardens, MONCO Enterprises, Spring Valley Farm, Thacker's Gourmet Mushrooms & Produce.

For more information, call (937) 847-4635.

## Need Help With Leaves?

The deadline is noon on Friday, Oct. 28, for West Carrollton residents who would like to request assistance with getting their leaves to the curb.

The City Beautiful Commission is hosting a Rake Rally from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 5. Any resident who would like to receive help during the event should call (937) 859-5182 with their name and address by Oct. 28.

The commission is also seeking volunteers for the event. All volunteers will receive a long-sleeve Rake Rally t-shirt for their service. Volunteers should bring their own rakes if possible.

For more information, call (937) 859-5182.



## Bulk Trash Pick Up: Oct. 3-7

During the week following the Oct. 1 Fall Community Garage Sale Event, the service department will conduct Large-Item Trash Collection during Oct. 3-7 on residents' regular collection days.

The city will collect household items such as appliances, carpet, brush, metal, and lumber. Appliances should have the doors removed from the hinges. Carpet and brush should be cut in 3-4 ft. lengths and bundled.

The city will not pick up contractor generated materials or remodeling materials. For more information about the bulk pick-up, call (937) 859-8280.

Reminder: trash and recycling collection will be delayed by one day during the Thanksgiving holiday, Nov. 24-25.

For more information, about some other recent changes to the city trash ordinance, see page 5.

## Waterline Construction Project Now Under Way

Construction begins in late September on a new waterline replacement project along E. Dixie Drive between Cedar Street and Alex Road. Construction is scheduled to be done

by November 30. A minimum of one lane will be available for traffic on E. Dixie. Driveway access to businesses will be kept at all times

# Public Safety



WEST CARROLLTON

## P.D. Establishes Safe E-Commerce Zone

The West Carrollton Police Department has established an area outside the department's office at the Civic Center, 300 E. Central Ave., that's designated as a safe-exchange zone.



Due to the increasing popularity of online sales on e-commerce sites such as Craigslist and Gov Deals, the department is responding to numerous requests for a designated "safe spot" to exchange goods.

The parking spots, now designated with signs at the northern end of the lot, are located behind the Civic Center in a location that is also monitored by security cameras.

## Fire Safety Tips

Fall and winter is the most common time to use fireplaces, furnaces and heaters. These can be used safely by following a few fire safety tips to keep you safe.

### Fireplace Inspections

Have your firebox and chimney inspected at least once per year for cracks and obstructions. Don't let creosote buildup in your chimney, as it could set off a roof fire.

Never burn paper documents, trash or charcoal in your fireplace. It gives off deadly carbon monoxide and will increase the soot buildup in the flue.

Make sure the damper is open during the use of the fireplace and stays open if there are hot ashes remaining in the firebox for at least 24 hours after

using. Closing the damper could enable hot ashes to heat up and cause a fire.

When you clean or remove the ashes, place them in a metal container to the outside on solid ground for at least 24 hours. Douse the ashes with water if possible. Do not place the container on a wood or combustible deck.

### Furnaces

Before you turn on your furnace, have it inspected yearly by a qualified professional.

Make sure to check the condition of the automatic controls and emergency shutoffs. Know where your electrical panel is for the furnace and make sure you have at least a three foot clearance around the panel.

If the walls and ceiling around your furnace feel hot too, add insulation or additional clearance space.

Keep all trash and combustibles away from the furnace.

Check your chimney for cracks or loose bricks. Seal all unused flue openings with solid masonry.

### Space Heaters

Make sure your space heater has a working safety light, alarm, automatic shut-off switch, and a cut-off device to prevent overheating.

Keep all objects, people and pets at least three feet away from the heater.

Never use a space heater in your bathroom. Water and electric appliances don't mix.

## Student Fire Safety Night: Oct. 6

The West Carrollton Fire Department and W.C. Branch Library will partner to host a 6 p.m. Touch-A-Fire-Truck event and 7 p.m. Fire Safety program at the West Carrollton Library located at the Civic Center, 300 E. Central Ave.



Any West Carrollton School District student who attends the program and completes a home safety plan will have the opportunity to win breakfast with the fire department and a ride to school in a fire truck.

Josh Whitehead, West Carrollton firefighter-paramedic, will host the 'Fire, Fire, Safety at Home' as part of the library's "Reading Hero" program and National Fire Safety Week which is Oct. 3-7.

The fire department will review the home-safety fire plans and then randomly pick three winners to have breakfast with the firefighters at Fire Station 56 located at 125 W. Central Ave. The winning students will also get the opportunity to ride on a fire engine to school that morning.

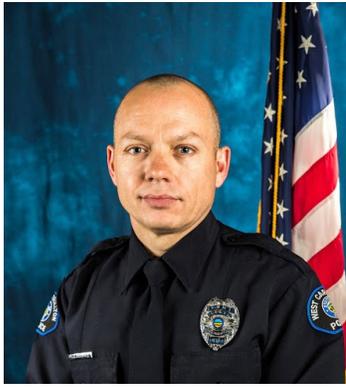
This is the third year for the program.

For more information, contact the West Carrollton Branch Library at (937) 496-8962 or West Carrollton Fire Department at (937) 847-4645.

## Two Staff Changes in Police Department

On Sept. 5, police officer Jeremy Branham officially became the West Carrollton Police Department's newest sergeant and Sgt. David Wessling became Deputy Police Chief.

Branham will be assigned to the midnight shift as the shift sergeant once he completes a field training program designed for newly promoted sergeants. Branham grew up in West Carrollton and graduated from the West Carrollton School. He began his West Carrollton career in February 2010.



Deputy Chief Wessling began his career with the West Carrollton Police Department in February 2001.

As he progressed as an officer, he was assigned to serve as an officer-in-charge in the absence of a supervisor along with numerous other additional duties and responsibilities.



"Over the course of his career as an officer Jeremy has become an extremely valuable member of our department," said Police Chief Doug Woodard. "He has taken on additional duties and responsibilities as a result of attending numerous schools and training classes."

Some of those duties and responsibilities have included serving as an emergency vehicle operations instructor, field training instructor, bike officer and evidence technician. He also served as an officer-in-charge of the shift in the absence of the shift supervisor.

In June 2008, Wessling was promoted to the rank of sergeant and served as a shift supervisor for several years. In 2014, he was assigned to serve as the Administrative Services Sergeant.

"He has attended numerous classes and schools of instruction over the course of his career and has become proficient at teaching several topics," Woodard said. One of his areas of expertise is in the field of traffic accident investigation and reconstruction where he is regarded as an extremely well qualified instructor and nationally known investigator.

## Fire Inspector Now on Staff

Mike Long, a part-time West Carrollton fire department employee since June 1991, took on the role of fire inspector in April.

Long became a certified fire inspector and investigator in 1994. He has worked in Washington Township since 1996 as a plans examiner/inspector, and was promoted to fire marshal in 2001.



He began his career in fire service in Flint, Mich., in October 1978. Over the years, he has worked as a firefighter/EMT, fire inspector and investigator - assisting with more than 400 fires in six different fire departments as well as at General Motors, and more than 30 fires in West Carrollton.

"I have worked with many amazing staff and personnel in West Carrollton over the years, so it feels good to be back on the department after a short one-year break in service," Long said.

Long's current focus is to concentrate on inspections at small businesses, day-cares and place of assembly occupancies.

For more information, call Mike Long at (937) 847-4647.

## Deputy Police Chief Retires

After serving in seven different roles at the city since 1985, Deputy Police Chief Rob Hensley's last day at the office was on Aug. 19. City council recognized him on Sept. 13.

Hensley began working for the city in 1985 as a water department seasonal employee. In 1986, he began volunteering in the West Carrollton fire department. After earning an EMT certification, he became a paid part-time fire fighter/EMT in 1987 - a role in which he served for five years.

He earned an associate's degree from the Ohio Institute of Photography in 1989 and attended the Ohio Peace Officer's Training Academy in 1990.

In 1992, Hensley began serving as a reserve police officer in West Carrollton and was hired as a full-time officer in June 1993. Since that time, Hensley has served in the role of sergeant, administrative sergeant and deputy chief.

Hensley said he enjoyed serving the community from which he grew up. He graduated from West Carrollton High School in 1986.





## Staff Anniversaries

Each year, the city attempts to recognize the staff members for their many years of dedicated service. Without our excellent staff, the city would not be able to provide quality services to our residents.

Years of Service	Department
<b>Five</b>	
Matt Graham	Fire
Ben Lindon	Fire
<b>Ten</b>	
Greg Gaines	Planning
Connie Lewis	Planning
Christian Mattingly	Parks and Recreation
Greg Perkins	Water and Sewer
<b>Fifteen</b>	
Tonya Buerschen	Water
Joyce Garber	Finance
Claire Simpson	Finance
David Wessling	Police
<b>Twenty</b>	
Bob Bell	Police
Doug Gilmore	Fire
<b>Twenty-Five</b>	
Tom Reilly	Finance
<b>Thirty Years</b>	
Jim Goings	Street
Doug Hatcher	Fire
<b>Forty Years</b>	
Chris Barnett	Fire

Retiring in 2016 were: Troy Cooper, parks department with 36+ years of service; Jim Goings, street department, with 30 years of service; Rob Hensley, police department, with 29 years of service; and Maureen Parsons, city engineer, with 13 years of service. Congratulations and many thanks to all!

## Flood Assistance Available

City staff is available to assist property owners with flooding concerns. The first step for property owners is to determine the property's flood hazard zone designation, which are on flood maps available in the Planning and Building Dept. or on the city's website at [www.westcarrollton.org/community](http://www.westcarrollton.org/community).

If requested, city staff can meet with property owners and/or visit the property to evaluate the flood problem, provide assistance in preventing flood damage, and provide information on past flooding problems in the area. Call 859-5783 for this free service.

Are you shopping for Flood Insurance? Visit [FloodSmart.gov](http://FloodSmart.gov) to find a flood insurance agent in the area as well as advice on questions to ask the agent (there is a link on the city's website). The Planning and Building Department can let you know the flood zone classification for your property.

## Fall Maintenance Check List for Home Owners

As the cold weather fast approaches, it's time to begin thinking about getting homes ready for fall and winter. It will help save money on your heating bill and keep you cozy during the winter months, along with protecting the value of your home.

- Trim back your trees, hedges and bushes to improve the appearance of your property and prevent any safety hazards. Tree branches need to be maintained a minimum of 8' above public sidewalks and 14' above public streets and alleys. Keeping branches and overhanging shrubs trimmed to the proper height reduces the potential for injury and vehicle damage. If you have questions, please contact the Planning & Building Department at 859-5783.
- Rake leaves around and near your house to help prevent rodents from entering.
- Fertilize your lawn to help it fight disease and to grow better in the spring.
- Seal up all gaps and cracks by applying caulking and weather stripping.
- Inspect your roof for any minor damage such as missing, cracked or curling shingles. Make the necessary repairs to prevent moisture damage.
- Clean out gutters and make any repairs. Clogged gutters can cause numerous problems during the winter months with water damage.

Just remember that a little maintenance prevents a lot of major repairs later.

## New Changes Clarify Trash Rules

In late June, the West Carrollton city council approved clarifications to section 53 of the city's ordinances that deal with the collection of residential trash. These changes went into effect on July 28.

Some of the changes included:

One trash toter will continue to be provided to each customer. Replacement of this toter, due to damage other than normal wear-and-tear over a 10 year life-cycle, will cost \$81. The purchase cost of an additional toter is also \$81.

Waste toters should be placed at the curb line or in alley at each house before 6 a.m. on the scheduled pickup day – and no earlier than 5 p.m. the day before. All containers are required to be removed from the collection area no later than 4:30 p.m. on the day following collection day. Trash con-

tainers should not be kept in the area in front of the house or garage.

A \$21 fee for large or bulk items that do not fit into the trash toter will be assessed when residents call in advance to schedule a pick-up by the refuse department. Pre-schedule a pick up by calling the utility office at (937) 859-8280.

In the event that residents place bulk items at the curb and do not pre-schedule a pick-up, residents will be given 48 hours to remove the debris. After 48 hours, the city will conduct a special pickup and assess a \$49 fee. Any future changes to these fees are subject to the city's general fee schedule. The free, quarterly, large-item collections by the service department will remain in effect.

If any mattress, furniture, or other item is found to contain bed bugs, those



items will be tagged with a hanger and will not be picked up. Those items containing bed bugs should be removed from the collection area by the customer, wrapped in plastic, and sealed with tape and then placed out for the next available pick up.

For more information about the city's refuse collection, call (937) 859-8280.

## Rental Regulations Evaluated

A public hearing on a proposed program to regulate rental properties was held during the city council meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 23.

The first public meetings about the proposal began in August 2015 at the Board of Zoning Appeals when the proposal was first introduced. The city's planning and building staff has met with representatives of the Greater Dayton Apartment Association and Greater Dayton Real Estate Investment Association and other groups to get their feedback on the program.

If the proposal receives council approval, landlords and tenants would be given advance notice about when inspections would occur. The property owner would receive a full report including any exterior and interior structural violations; occupancy limitations; plumbing, mechanical or electrical equipment concerns; and Ohio Fire Code restrictions. The landlord would be given time to address the violations or file an appeal with the Board of Zoning Appeals.

"Owning residential rental properties is a business," said Greg Gaines, planning director. "Rental property owners should be held to the same standards of any business owner - which include an occupancy permit and inspection process."

According to statistics from 2012 to 2015, 65 percent of all local code violations in the city came from rental properties. Approximately 42 percent or 2,503 of the city's 5,946 total households in 2015 were rentals, according to a market analysis done by Market Metric\$ LLC.

The new \$30 annual rental license fee would be used to offset the costs of hiring two part-time code enforcement officers to inspect

## New Businesses:

### Pro-Trim of Ohio – South

5335-A Springboro Pike  
937-293-4000  
(truck and automobile accessories)

### NuVasive, Inc.

805 Liberty Lane  
800-475-9131  
(medical device company)

### Markey's Rental & Staging

5335-E Springboro Pike  
937-293-1444  
(audio visual equipment supplier)

### Newby Orthodontics

1780 South Alex Road  
937-277-7566  
(orthodontics)

approximately 1,000 properties each year. Serious violations, or life-safety infractions of state or local building, fire, property maintenance and/or zoning codes, would require a re-inspection and fee of \$87. For more information or media interviews, call the planning and building department at (937) 859-5184.

## West Carrollton School District Returns to the Ballot Nov. 8

The West Carrollton School District returns to the ballot on November 8 with a 5.5 mill five-year fixed term levy request.

The cost of the five year, 5.5 mill operating levy on a home valued at \$100,000 is \$16.04 a month or 53¢ a day. The levy slogan is: "Together We Can Make Change!"

Some facts about the levy:

- The Schools receive \$3.3 million less than what the State School Funding Formula says the district is supposed to receive – the equivalent loss of 9 mills; and the State is phasing out the Tangible Personal Property reimbursement to schools – a \$3.0 million loss to us – the equivalent loss of 5.7 mills to date
- The last levy passed – a 6.5 mill operating levy in 2007 – has been stretched for 9 years
- The district's expenditures per pupil compared to the State average — Dollars spent:  
Instruction WC = 72%, State = 68%  
Administration WC= 10%, State = 13%



Per Student WC = \$10,780, State = \$10,985

If the 5.5 mill operating levy on November 8 passes:

- The district will not have to cut 20-25 teachers prior to the 2017-18 school year
- The district will not be back on the May 2, 2017 ballot

with a 6.8 mill operating levy — The district will be able to bring back most of the March, 2016 budget cuts

West Carrollton Schools are not an A, B, C, D, or F school district — WE ARE A "G" DISTRICT!

Growth – we are all focused on getting a little bit better every day  
Grit – grit is the pilot light of self-discipline. Grit and self-discipline are WCSD gateway assets.  
Good to Great – through consistency over time and multiple iterations, students get maximum results  
Graduation – all graduates have the op-

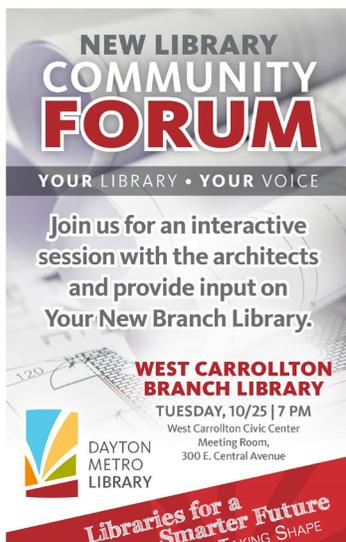
tions, choices, skills, and abilities for their career pathway  
Goals – students focus on their goals and are dramatically more successful over the long term

It is important to note that regarding the current Ohio School Report Card, Senator Peggy Lehner, Chairperson of the Senate Education Committee, said in March 2016, "We are in a transition period, which means the test results do



not reflect the actual performance of the district, and we don't expect the data to be reliable for another year or two."

Mayor Jeff Sanner said he supports the district. "I believe in the West Carrollton City Schools – their students, staff, and administrators!" he said. "I believe in protecting and preserving the quality of our schools and community and will do so by supporting the West Carrollton City Schools on November 8."



**NEW LIBRARY COMMUNITY FORUM**  
YOUR LIBRARY • YOUR VOICE

Join us for an interactive session with the architects and provide input on Your New Branch Library.

**WEST CARROLLTON BRANCH LIBRARY**  
TUESDAY, 10/25 | 7 PM  
West Carrollton Civic Center Meeting Room, 300 E. Central Avenue

DAYTON METRO LIBRARY

Libraries for a Smarter Future  
TAKING SHAPE

## Vectren to Replace Aging Pipelines

Contract crews working for Vectren Energy Delivery began replacing gas mains and service lines in West Carrollton's Olde Downtown neighborhood as part of the company's pipeline replacement program, which is a multi-year program to replace about 700 miles of bare steel and cast iron pipeline infrastructure throughout Ohio.

In West Carrollton, more than \$950,000 will go toward retiring nearly 1.3 miles of gas main and more than 170 service lines in 2016. Since 2009, more than one mile has been retired within the city. Vectren intends to retire a total of approximately six miles in West Carrollton over the next several years.

Streets affected during the project include: E. Main Street, Cottage Avenue, W. Shannon Avenue, Burns Avenue and Rusby Avenue.

Visit the Active Projects tab on [www.vectren.com/pipelinerplacement](http://www.vectren.com/pipelinerplacement) to view an interactive map displaying all streets in West Carrollton where construction will take place in 2016.

## Upcoming Library Programs

### Monthly Book Club

MONDAYS 7-8 pm

10/10 *H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald

11/14 *Zig-Zag Girl* by Elly Griffiths

12/12 *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout

### Adult Library Programs

**Navigating What's Next:** (series)

**The ABC's of Medicare** (Registration Requested)

THUR., 9/8 7 – 8:15 PM

**Get Involved! Volunteer!** THUR., 10/20 | 7 – 8:15 PM

**Travel Tips for Mature Travelers** THUR., 11/10 | 7 – 8:15 PM

**Voter Registration @ Your Library** 9/27 – 10/11

**House Plants 101....and More!** SAT., 10/15 | 10 – 11:15 AM

**Learn the Art of Zantangle Drawing** (Registration Requested)

MON., 10/24 | 6 – 8 PM

**Mason Jar Mixes: Personalized Christmas Gifts**

THUR., 12/1 | 7 – 8:15 PM

### Library Computer Programs

**Open Labs:** THUR., 10/13 | 6:30-8 PM

MON., 11/7 | 2-3:30 PM

WED., 12/21 | 10-11:30 AM

**Computer Basics** MON., 10/3 | 6:30-8 PM

**Make Your Own Will** THUR., 11/17 | 6:30-8 PM

**Intro to Facebook** THUR., 12/8 | 6:30-8 PM

One-on-one computer help is also available by appointment.



## Teen Library Programs

**Teen Library Council**

TUES., 10/4 & 12/6 | 3 - 4 PM

**Proud Reads Book Club**

SAT. 11/19 @ Elé Cake Co. | 4 – 5:30 PM

**Totally Teen Wednesdays Gaming Days** WED., | 3 – 4:30 PM

**Surprise Movie Days** 11/9, 11/23 | 3 – 4:30 PM

**Teen Chaos**

**Will it Waffle?** 9/21 | 3 – 4:30 PM

**Giant Jenga** 9/28 | 3 – 4:30 PM

**Stop Motion Program** 10/5 | 3 – 5 PM

**Duct Tape Costumes** 10/26 | 3 – 5 PM

**Chess Variations** 11/16 | 3 – 4:30 PM

**Bingo** 12/14 | 3 – 4:30 PM

**Button Making** 12/21 | 3 – 4:30 PM

## Childrens' Library Programs

**Toddler & Preschool Dance Party** MONDAYS 10 - 10:30 AM

**Baby & Toddler Storytime** TUESDAYS 10:30 – 11 AM

**Preschool Storytime** TUESDAYS 1 – 1:30 PM

**Lego @ the Library** FRIDAYS 10/7, 11/11, 12/16 | 4-5 PM

**Paws to Read – read to a Bunny!** WED., 10/19, 11/16, 12/21 | 5 – 5:45 PM

**Fire! Fire! Safety at Home** THURS 10/6 | 7 – 8 PM

**Wimpy Kid Book Release Party** FRI., 11/4 | 4 – 5 PM

**International Games Day** SAT., 11/19 (all day)

**Holiday Movie Matinee "Drive-In Theater"** SAT., 12/10 | 2:30 - 4 PM



## W.C. YMCA Fall & Winter Community Activities

### Babysitting Safety Certification

Oct 1 9am-3pm

Designed to help prepare your teen to take on the responsibilities associated with beginning a babysitting business. Participants should be between the ages of 11 and 15 years of age to participate. Please register at the YMCA.

**Pickleball Tournament-** October 19-21 Register at the YMCA.

-Women's Doubles Oct. 19

-Men's Doubles Oct. 20

-Mixed Doubles Oct. 21

### Trunk-or-Treat

October 28 from 6-7:30pm. Come dressed in your favorite costumes and bring candy to pass out from your car! The kids will trick-or-treat through the parking lot. We will have face painting, popcorn and our haunted bus!!!! Please plan to arrive by 5:30pm to find a parking spot.

### Cookies with Santa

Saturday, December 3 9:45-11:45am

Santa visits the West Carrollton YMCA each December and brings cookies made by Mrs. Clause at the North Pole. Bring your children to the YMCA for a picture with Santa. Each child will receive a cookie from Santa.

# Parks & Rec



## City Beautiful Commission:

Melea Butcher, Deborah Clark, Will Clark, Paula Ferriell, Doug Lucas, Susan Mencia, Lauren Williams  
Meets 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.



## Thanks CBC!

Several members of the City Beautiful Commission donated their time to help clean up the community flower beds and landscaped areas along the Exit 47 interchange and in the Olde-Downtown area this summer. If you are interested in getting involved, please call (937) 859-5182 x2.

## Tree Planting Program Continues

The Parks Department is selling Redbud and Red Sunset Maple trees through the end of October as part of the Tree City USA program. Trees will be two-inches in diameter and will be sold for \$150. West Carrollton residents may purchase these trees and parks staff will plant them in December. Placement of the trees can only be in the front yard. To purchase a tree, stop by the Parks Department of the Civic Center, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (937) 859-5182.



## Three Inducted Into Plaza of Fame

Three former West Carrollton residents were posthumously inducted into the West Carrollton Plaza of Fame during the city council meeting on Aug. 9.



Each year, the city council recognizes current or former residents who have made a noteworthy contribution to making West Carrollton a better place to live and work.

The 2016 inductees are Charles 'Chick' McElwee, John Richard Middleton and Elmer Mooney.

McElwee, who was born in 1927 and died in 2011, served as custodian of the West Carrollton Civic Center from 1980 to 1990. After his retirement, he also served as a trustee for the Evergreen Cemetery. Previous to his role at the city, McElwee also served in the U.S. Army, worked for Frigidaire, and for NCR for 30 years.

Middleton served on the Income Tax Board of Review from 2007 to 2015. He was also involved with youth recreational sports in the 1970s and 1980s – serving on the recreation board, president of the West Carrollton Wee Pirate Football Association, and as a coach of boys and girls basketball, football and softball, and baseball.

Mooney was involved in the West Carrollton volunteer fire department and the Masonic Temple Association. He also was instrumental in starting the West Carrollton V.F.W. Working full-time as a truck driver for more than 40 years, he also coached little league baseball and helped raise funds for the installation of lights for the ball fields.

These inductees will join the names of the 37 previous inductees into the plaza – which began in 2003 - and is located outside the West Carrollton branch of the Dayton Metro Library. The full list can be found at <https://www.westcarrollton.org/plaza-of-fame/>

## Youth Sports Contact Information

Little League:	Tricia Jones	829-2066
Rec Soccer:	Bryan Bayless	510-5592
Wee Pirates & Cheer:	Tim Dillon	760-1876
WAVES Swim Team:	Nicole Weber	344-0537
Basketball:	Todd Boardwine	344-7021
South Dayton Fastpitch:	Joe Wynn	361-3460
Reign United Select Soccer:	Chris Rose	829-6201

## Looking For Something To Do? Have a Talent To Share?

The Parks and Recreation department is looking for instructors who are interested in sharing their expertise and talents with others in the community. Please contact the Parks Department at (937) 847-4635 if you have an idea for a class that you would like to teach.

# Eagle Scout Projects Benefit City, Residents

Three different teenage boys completed two different projects this summer – that served West Carrollton residents.

In June, Jordan and Aaron Keefer, 16, of Boy Scout Troop 103 of Miamisburg, planned, designed, and built a nature playground at Wilson Park. "Our troop helped out a lot, along with our dad and our family," said Jordan, who was responsible for the construction of the wooden gateway and benches. Aaron coordinated the landscaping.



Carrollton, recruited volunteers to paint the playground and former concession stand at Harmon Field.



Baldwin said he spent a lot of time at the park while growing up, especially watching his sister, Melissa, cheer for the Wee Pirates. "It was my turn to give back to Harmon Field and the park I grew up on," he said.

All of the supplies used on the project were recycled from cut Ash trees or other bushes growing in Wilson Park.

Jordan said the project was a gratifying experience. "It was the culmination of about a year of planning and figuring everything out – to finally see it built," he said. "It gave us the opportunity to lead other people in completing a project that we could have never done by ourselves."

He said that he wouldn't have been able to complete the project without his fellow scouts and leaders along with his parents and sister.

"The best part of the day was seeing the project finished and seeing how much of an improvement we made by painting and how much better it looks."

In August, Matthew Baldwin, 17, from Troop 274 of West

Parks and recreation director Christian Mattingly said that he appreciated the time and hard work that went into both projects. "Both projects turned out great," he said.

## Memorial Park Benches Available



The Parks and Recreation Department has a Memorial Park Bench Program with a number of bench styles to choose from as well as a list of places in our parks where benches can be placed.

Most of our City parks have space for additional benches. Those parks with the most spaces are in neighborhood parks, as well as, Wilson Park, Soccer Complex, and Weidner Park. Please indicate on the application which park you would like to have the bench located in, as well as, a preferred location for the bench within the park. A representative from the Parks and Recreation Department will meet with you to finalize your bench selection and the location. The price range for benches is \$400-\$1,100 depending on the bench style. This cost provides the bench of your choice and maintenance for the life of the bench. Order time for benches is approximately 6 weeks.

- Upon inquiry, parks staff will mail the donor a Memorial Bench Application and General Information Package.
- Upon receiving application, donor should contact the Parks and Recreation Dept. at (937) 859-5182 to discuss bench style options and park location options.
- Once bench style and park location is determined, donor will submit application and payment.
- Upon receipt of payment, parks staff will order bench.

## 28 Homes Receive CBC Awards

The City Beautiful Commission recognized 28 homes with the annual Beautification Awards. The 2016 award winners included:



- 10 Hazelwood Cr.
- 16 William St.
- 25 Hazelwood Cr.
- 160 Trumpet Dr.
- 221 Ridgecrest Dr.
- 230 E. Pease Ave.



- 237 Robert St.
- 240 Tulip Dr.
- 306 Risley
- 307 Farnsworth
- 337 Cottage
- 410 Orchard Hill
- 413 Gibbons
- 447 Bridle Ln. N.
- 513 Savoy
- 600 Kings Cross Ct.

- 603 Burns
- 604 Maplehill
- 617 Yeoman Ct.
- 639 Cottage
- 714 Skyview
- 835 S. Elm
- 1010 Mayrose
- 1300 Robinhood
- 1353 S. Elm
- 1357 Black Forest
- 1376 Arrow Sheath
- 1432 Robinhood



## Local Student Wins MVRAC Talent Contest

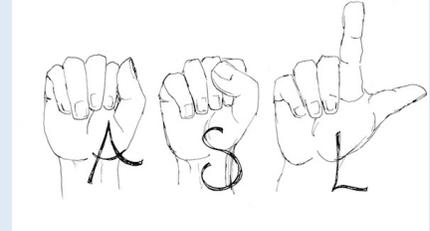


West Carrollton High School Sophomore Delaney Moore was the winner of the Miami Valley Recreation Activities Council Youth Talent Contest held at Fraze Pavillion in Kettering on July 27.

Moore performed "Pulled," a song from The Addams Family Musical. She was the

first-place winner in the Age 13-19 category.

Moore has performed in several Children's Performing Arts of Miamisburg and LaComedia Dinner Theatre productions. In June, she won a 2016 DayTony Award for her portrayal of Velma Von Tussle in the West Carrollton High School production of Hairspray last spring.



## New Sign Language Class Offered

Interested in learning a new language? Part 1 of a new American Sign Language for Beginners will be taught by Dion Thurman in the Civic Center. The registration deadline is Monday, Oct. 10. Registration can be completed in person at the Civic Center or online at [www.westcarrollton.org](http://www.westcarrollton.org)

**Date: Thursdays, Oct. 13-Nov. 17**

**Location: Civic Center Fish Bowl**

**Time: 6 - 7 p.m.**

**Cost: \$15, includes materials**

## Sniff-A-Treat Set for Oct. 29

Who says dogs can't enjoy Halloween too? Mark Oct. 29 on the calendar for the 2nd annual Sniff-a-Treat event. Treats will be hidden throughout the park. There will also be a costume contest. All dogs must be on a leash to participate in the event.



**Date: Saturday, Oct. 29**

**Location: Hintermeister Park**

**Time: 11:30 a.m.**

**Cost: Free**

## Oct. 27: Costume Parade & Monster Mash Event



Calling all robots, princesses, ghosts and goblins. The annual Lion's Club Costume Parade and Monster Mash Event is set for Thursday, Oct. 27. The parade lineup will begin at 5:45 p.m. near the front of the Middle School on Main Street and conclude in front of the Civic Center - with carnival games, hayrides and pumpkins.

**Date: Thursday, Oct. 27**

**Location: Civic Center**

**Time: 6-8 p.m.**

**Cost: Free**

# Father-Daughter Dance: Night in Wonderland



Dads and daughters: interested in attending a "Night in Wonderland" for a travel down the rabbit-hole? You might even catch a glimpse of the Chesire cat. Door prizes, photos, flowers and light snacks will be provided. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased in person at the Civic Center or online at [www.westcarrollton.org](http://www.westcarrollton.org).



**Date:** Friday, Nov. 4

**Location:** Fire Station 56, 125 W. Central Ave.

**Time:** 7-9 p.m.

**Cost:** Pre-Sale \$10 per pair  
At the Door: \$15 per pair  
Extra Person: \$5

## Gingerbread House Decorating Workshop & Contest



Come and spend an evening with family or friends working on a gingerbread house. Each group must bring their own decorations, but will be provided with the house. Winners will be announced at the end of the workshop and all houses will be displayed at the Holiday Festival. Advance registration required by calling (937) 847-4635.

**Date:** Friday, Dec. 2

**Location:** Senior Citizens' Center

**Time:** 5:30 p.m.

**Cost:** Free

## Staying Fit With Aerobics Class

Want to get fit? Want to have fun while getting fit? Join us for this seven-week energetic, fun aerobics class Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the West Carrollton Senior Citizens Center.

**Dates:** Monday, Oct. 24 - Wednesday, Dec. 14

**Location:** Senior Citizen Center

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Session Cost:** \$42-Twice per Week  
\$21 Once per Week

*Note: No Class on Oct. 31.*



## Free Photos with Santa at Holiday Fest

Santa Claus sits for free photos during this CBC sponsored Holiday Kickoff Event. Be sure to bring a camera.

Other Holiday

Fest activities include horse-drawn wagon rides and performances by local High School choir and orchestra ensembles, concluding with a tree-lighting ceremony. Free hot cocoa and cookies will also be provided.

**Date:** Saturday, Dec. 3

**Location:** Civic Center

**Time:** 4-6 p.m.

**Cost:** Free

## North Pole Mailbox

Kids, would you like to get a letter from Santa? If you write a letter to Santa and put it his mailbox in the Civic Center, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, Santa will send a hand-written letter back.



**Date:** Nov. 18-Dec. 16

**Location:** Civic Center Lobby

**Cost:** Free

**Parks & Recreation Board:**  
Will Clark, Jack Haag, Vikki Moore, Bill Parsons  
Patrick Merris (Council Liaison)  
Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.



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 Planning/Zoning.....859-5783  
 Police Department.....859-3688  
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### Community Services

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 Bogg Food Ministry .....435-6181  
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 Post Office .....859-5163  
 West Carrollton Branch Library.....496-8962  
 West Carrollton School System .....859-5121  
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 W.C. Food Pantry .....847-2274

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### City Calendar of Events

October 1	Garage Sale Saturday
Oct. 3-7	Bulk Trash Pick Up
Oct. 6	Fire Safety Night at W.C. Library
Oct. 27	Monster Mash
Oct. 29	Sniff A Treat
Oct. 31	Trick or Treat
Nov. 4	Father-Daughter Dance
Nov. 5	Rake Rally
Nov. 8	Election Day
Nov. 24-25	Civic Center Closed, Trash Delayed
Dec. 2	Gingerbread House Decorating Workshop
Dec. 3	Holiday Festival
Dec. 23, 26	Civic Center Closed, No Trash Delay
Jan. 2	Civic Center Closed, No Trash Delay

### *You're Invited!*

Regularly scheduled monthly meetings held at the West Carrollton Civic Center

300 E. Central Ave.

#### City Council

2nd & 4th Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

#### City Beautiful Commission

3rd Thursday 7:00 p.m.

#### Recreation Board

3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

#### Planning Commission

1st Thursday 6:30 p.m.

#### Board Of Zoning Appeals

2nd Thursday 6:30 p.m.

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