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City Recognizes Purple Heart Recipients

The West Carrollton City Council honored local Purple Heart recipients during the Sept. 12 city council meeting.

In addition to recognizing "Purple Heart Day," the city officially became a "Purple Heart City."

"By issuing this proclamation, the council aims to acknowledge the extraordinary selfless service of the veterans and active military personnel in our community," said Mayor Jeff Sanner.

Any Purple Heart recipients and their loved ones were encouraged to attend the meeting.

Members of the Ohio chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Honor



Guard led the pledge of allegiance and accepted the proclamation during the meeting. Members of the Hammond Memorial VFW Post 3438 were also in attendance.

National Purple Heart Day, which takes

place annually on Aug. 7, honors the recipients of the oldest American military decoration. The origins of the award dates back to Aug. 7, 1782, when then-General George Washington created the badge of Military Merit.

The Purple Heart is awarded to members of the Armed Forces wounded in combat with an enemy force, or posthumously to the next of kin of members of the Armed Forces killed in combat. The Purple Heart has been awarded to an estimated 1.7 million people. However, it is unknown how many recipients live in the Miami Valley area.

For more information, contact the Military Order of the Purple Heart Honor Guard Chapter 31 at (937) 254-4294.

Need Help With Leaves? Rake Rally Nov. 11

The deadline is 4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, 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. 11. Any resident who would like to receive help during the event should call (937) 859-5182 with their name and address by Nov. 8.

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.

The city's service department will conduct curblane leaf collection from Oct. 16 through Dec. 8. Leaf piles should be free from large sticks and other debris. For more information, call (937) 859-8280.



Don't Forget to Vote Nov. 7

Election day is Tuesday, Nov. 7. There will be candidates on the local ballot for West Carrollton city council and school board.

Three candidates, certified by the Board of Elections, for four open city council seats include: Richard Barnhart, Leanne Nash and Harold Robinson. One candidate, Amanda Zennie, will appear on the write-in candidates list, which must be requested at the sign-in table.

The candidates for school board include: Deborah Bobbit and Joe Cox for a term that expires Dec. 31, 2019. Three other candidates for three, four-year terms include Leslie Miller, Thomas Wolf and Jonathon Lewallen.

For more information, see www.mcboe.org.

Coming Soon: Garage Sale Event

West Carrollton's fall community-wide Garage Sale Event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7. Please call (937) 847-4633 by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 4, to have your address included on the list.

A list of addresses will be printed on the city's website at www.westcarrollton.org and posted in the Civic Center lobby by Thursday, Oct. 5.

During the week after the Garage Sale Event, the service department will conduct Large-Item Trash Collection during Oct. 9-13 on residents' regular collection days.

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

Public Safety

Students Can Earn Chance for Fire Truck Ride to School

Any West Carrollton School District student who completes the Fire Safety program at the West Carrollton schools from Oct. 9-13, will have the opportunity to win breakfast with the fire crew and a ride to school on a fire truck.

Josh Whitehead, West Carrollton firefighter-paramedic, will coordinate the 'Every Second Counts, Find Two Ways Out' program at the schools.

Students will be asked to complete a home fire safety plan and return it to their teacher by Oct. 20.

The fire department will review the home-safety fire plans and then pick three win-

ners, at random, to have breakfast with the firefighters and get the opportunity to ride the fire engine to school on the morning of Friday, Oct. 27.

For more information, call the West Carrollton Fire Department at (937) 847-4645.



Follow the Open Burn Rules to Stay Safe

The Fire Department receives numerous requests for information on open burning. The most common question is about the requirements to have a recreational fire within the City limits.

Under Ohio law, the city observes the following rules and regulations for recreational fires:

- The only material that can be burned is clean dry wood as the fuel.
- No yard waste (grass, tree limbs, leaves etc.), garbage, furniture, construction waste, tires, plastics or plastic coated wire is allowed.
- The fire must not be objectionable to neighbors or nearby residents.
- The fire size cannot be larger than 2 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height.
- The fire must be at least 25 feet from a structure or combustible material.
- The fire must be attended while burning.
- There must be a means to extinguish fire



close by such as a garden hose, fire extinguisher, or a bucket of sand or dirt.

- Portable outdoor fireplaces shall be used in accordance with the manufactures instructions.
- No permit is required for recreational fires.

The most common complaint from neighbors is when recreational fires are not conducted in accordance with the requirements, or the atmospheric conditions cause the smoke to travel throughout the neighborhood creating an objectionable or hazardous situation.

In these instances, the fire department will ask you to extinguish the fire even though your fire is within the requirements.

Other types of open burning such as bonfires and agricultural management practices need a permit and prior approval from the West Carrollton Fire Department, Regional Air Pollution Control Agency, or the State of Ohio EPA.

For more information, call the fire department at (937) 847-4645.

Now Hiring Part-Time Firefighters/Paramedics

The Fire Department is hiring several part-time Firefighter/EMT-Basic/Paramedics.

Applicants must possess Ohio Firefighter Level I or Level II certificate; Ohio EMT Basic or Paramedic certificate; and NIMS

ICS-100 and IS-700 training certificates. The pay range is \$12.27 - \$14.79 per hour.

More information, including a short video, is available at www.westcarrollton.org.

PD Seeks Feedback during National Certification Process

A team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) will arrive Nov. 12, 2017, to examine all aspects of the West Carrollton Police Department's policy and procedures, management, operations, and support services.

Verification by the team that the WCPD meets the standards is part of a voluntary process to gain accreditation, a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence, said Deputy Police Chief David Wessling.

As a part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session. The session will be conducted at 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 13 in the Community Room located in the Civic Center at 300 E. Central Ave.

If for some reason an individual cannot speak at the public information session but would still like to provide comments to the assessment team, he/she may do so by telephone. A telephone number, date and time will be provided at a later date. Telephone comments as well as appear-

ances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the standards is available at the police department.

The CALEA Public Information Session will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 13, at the Civic Center.

Persons wishing to offer written comments about the West Carrollton Police Department's ability to meet the standards for accreditation are requested to write:

Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Blvd., Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155.

The West Carrollton Police Department has to comply with numerous standards in order to gain accredited status, Wessling said. The PD welcomes an assessment by a select group of professionals from outside

the agency. This assessment allows the citizens we serve the opportunity to see first hand that we meet national standards in our service to them. Accreditation adds credibility to the profession of law enforcement.

Wessling serves as the accreditation program manager. He said the assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar, but out-of-state agencies. The assessors will review materials; interview individuals; and visit offices and other places where compliance can be witnessed.

Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the agency, they report back to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency is to be granted accredited status.

Accreditation is for three years, during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting continued compliance with those standards under which they were initially accredited.

For more information, call Deputy Police Chief David Wessling at (937) 859-3688.

PD Uniforms Get New Patch



After more than 30 years, the Police Department has changed shoulder patches.

Chief Doug Woodard said the department sought design submissions from local students and staff members. The new patch design that was overwhelmingly chosen was compiled by Sergeant Nate Biggs.

"I wanted to design a patch that had significance and meaning. Something that

every officer on our department would be proud to wear on their shoulders," Biggs said.

Located in the center of the patch are the department's guiding principles of "Integrity, Honesty, Accountability, and Professionalism."

Within the yellow ring are the City of West Carrollton's logo, Ohio flag, U.S. flag and the Thin Blue Line. The meaning of these flags and symbols together stands for "City, State, Country, United".

Biggs said the patch should reflect the pride we have in serving our community and how close we are while serving with each other; whether that service is within the city, across our country or even around the world.



National Night Out Draws Crowd; More Community Events Planned

Hundreds of people attended the National Night Out event hosted by the Police Department at Wilson Pool on Aug. 1. The annual, national event aims to encourage police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Police officials also hope to promote awareness about safety and crime prevention.

Two fall community events are scheduled including: Coffee With A Cop **9-11 a.m., Oct. 12**, at McDonalds, 741 E. Dixie Dr., and Pizza With the Police **5-7 p.m., Nov. 13**, at the YMCA, 900 S. Alex Rd.

Building/Service

Inspection Requires New Elm Street Bridge Limits

In July, the city received an annual bridge inspection report that showed increasing deterioration and corrosion on the Elm Street Bridge.

Based on the inspection report, which was conducted by contractors for the Ohio Department of Transportation, the city has posted reduced load limits. The pedestrian access to the sidewalk on the east side of the bridge, where the deterioration is worse than the west side of the bridge, has also been closed.

"Elm Street has always been posted as a 'no truck' route," said Rich Norton, service director.

"After the 2015 inspection report, a 20-ton load reduction limit was placed on the bridge and signs were put in place depicting this limit," Norton said. "Now, the 2017 report requires further restrictions."

The new report requires a load limit reduction to 13 tons for 2-axle vehicles, 14 tons for 3-axle vehicles, 15 tons for 4-axle vehicles, and 16 tons for 5-axle vehicles. The driving lanes are marked with posts so that traffic is limited to the center of the bridge where the less-deteriorated deck structure is located.

The city recently submitted a grant application to the Ohio Public Works Commission to attempt to obtain funding to replace the bridge. A preliminary design report estimated total construction costs



at \$1.37 million. If funding is approved, the city hopes to finalize design in late 2018, with construction during the summer 2019.

For more information, call Rich Norton, service director, at (937) 859-5184.

Fall Home Maintenance Checklist

As cold weather approaches, it is time to begin preparing your home for fall and winter.

The following tips may help save money on heating bills and keep you cozy during the winter months, as well as protect the value of your home.

- Trim back trees, hedges and bushes to improve the appearance of the property and prevent any safety hazards. Tree limbs should be at least 8 feet above the sidewalk and 14 feet above road surfaces

- Rake leaves around the house to help prevent rodents from entering.

- Seal up all gaps and cracks by applying caulking and weather stripping.

- Inspect the 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 with water damage during the winter.

For more information, call the planning and building office at (937) 859-5184



Ice Cream Event Draws Crowd

City planners solicited feedback for a revitalization plan for the area that includes the former Fraser Paper Mill and the Olde Downtown area near Elm Street and Central Avenue during an ice cream social held in late August.

Consultants from OHM Advisors asked questions about what residents would like to see developed in the area. The study, due in January, is being funded by a grant from the Montgomery County Land Bank.

Public comments are also accepted through the website <https://olddowntown-wc.com/>

Rental Properties Begin Receiving Inspections

In July, the city's code enforcement officer began inspections through a new rental inspection program.

Bob Bobbitt, code enforcement officer, conducted 206 exterior inspections of rental properties in July and August. Bobbitt manages the program, serve as the city liaison to the rental industry, and acts as an ombudsman for landlords and tenants.

There are approximately 950 rental properties in the city. By the end of June, about 78 percent of the rental properties were registered with Montgomery County as required by the new program and the Ohio Revised Code.

Bobbitt said most of the code violations were not life threatening and involved problems such as drainage or roof issues, outside storage violations, peeling paint and overgrown weeds.

Two properties were found to have utilities shutoff and were condemned until the utilities were turned back on.

"In general, I've been pleasantly surprised about the positive reception to the inspections so far," Bobbitt said.

RENTAL REGISTRATION CORRECTION ORDERS THROUGH AUGUST, 2017



The new program requires inspections of the exterior of all residential rental units in the city, as well as the interior common areas of multi-family rental buildings such as hallways, stairways, shared storage areas, and laundry rooms. The inspections will occur once every two years after the initial inspection.

"This inspection will require

permission for the city inspector to access the side and rear yards of the property," said Greg Gaines, planning director. "If violations are found, the owner will be given an opportunity to correct them. If upon re-inspection the violations are not corrected, an \$87 re-inspection fee will be assessed."

Owners who fail two consecutive inspections will also be required to attend an educational training session provided and facilitated by the rental industry, according to Gaines. Any other interior inspections would only be conducted upon request, or if probable cause as a result of the exterior inspection, Gaines said.

For more information, call Bob Bobbitt, code enforcement officer, at (937) 859-5184.

Outside Rubbish Storage Prohibited

To insure the health, safety, and welfare of the public, West Carrollton's Property Maintenance Code prohibits outside storage of the following materials:

"Automobile parts, refuse, scrap metal, used building materials, waste, ashes, cans, paper, cartons, furniture, appliances, plastic, coal, coke, rubber, leather, yard trimmings, excelsior, mineral matter, oil of an unsightly or unsanitary nature, wire, chips, shavings, bottles, glass, crockery, tin, wood, boxes, rags, dead weeds, brush, tree branches, bushes, other combustible material or anything

else of an unsightly or unsanitary nature other than garbage and offal."

To protect the value of your property and your neighborhood, City Code Enforcement Officers will require these items which are classified as rubbish to be removed when observed on property in the city.

Please contact the Planning & Building Department at (937) 859-5184 or plan@westcarrollton.org for more information.

Fall Street Paving Starts Soon

Seven streets will be paved this fall during the 2017 pavement repair program. Residents should observe the no-parking signs during the project, planned to start Oct. 9.

Barrett Paving Materials will be the contractor for the project - which has a total project cost of \$271,743.

The streets included in this year's asphalt repair include: Skyview Drive between Ironwood Drive and Wilson Park Drive; Lake Forest Drive between Central Avenue and Cottage Avenue; Burchcliff Circle; Poplar Street between Central Avenue and Cottage Avenue; Burns Avenue between Central Avenue and Cottage Avenue; Pease Avenue between Locust Street and Cedar Street; Cottage Avenue between Poplar Street and Cedar Avenue.

For more information, call (937) 859-5184.

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.

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 (937) 859-5783 for this free service.



Spotlight on W.C. Schools

New school Superintendent, Dr. Andrea Townsend, is excited to be part of the West Carrollton School District community. You may have already seen her at an event such as the Community Pep Rally, Neighborhood Block Party or Ice Cream Social. You may have even seen her on the field joining the cheerleading squad!

You can follow the success story of your school district by visiting westcarrolltonschools.com and checking out the news section. You can also click on the Facebook icon that takes you to the West Carrollton City Schools page or click on the Twitter icon and follow us at WC City Schools. If a school delay or closing happens, it will be announced first on social media!

The Athletic Department will be seeking community input through a consensus process whenever there is a need for an



athletic coach. The first forum was in August when parents, student athletes, coaches and community members provided input regarding the traits and characteristics they expected in a Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach. Future forums will be planned as the need arises and will be posted at westcarrolltonschools.com



as well as social media.

Pride is spreading in your West Carrollton Schools! It starts in preschool and goes all the way through graduation. It is even part of our community as the fire department helped to get our students off to a safe start of the school year. You can show your pride by coming to see the Homecoming Parade on October 5. The parade begins at 6 p.m. in front of Walter Shade ECC on Pease Avenue. The Homecoming Football Game is October 6 and you can cheer for the Pirates beginning at 7 p.m. at the High School DOC Stadium.

School district residents 60 years of age or older can receive a FREE Honored Citizen Pass. The pass will allow the honored citizen to attend school activities, including sports, at no cost. Anyone interested may stop by the Board of Education Office at 430 E. Pease Avenue.

There will be an annual Honored Citizens' Luncheon on Wednesday, December 13 at 12:30 p.m. at Walter Shade ECC for residents of the school district community. The lunch is free with entertainment provided. If you are interested in attending, RSVP to Janine Corbett at 859-5121, ext. 1115 by December 8.

YMCA to Host Upcoming Events

Pickleball Spooktacular

A three-day Pickleball Tournament for Active Older Adults, age 50 and older, will be held Oct. 18-20. Registration going on NOW at the West Carrollton YMCA.

Date: Oct. 18- Women's Doubles
Oct. 19- Men's Doubles
Oct. 20- Mixed Doubles

Cost: \$30 per team

Trunk-or-Treat

Spooky fun for everyone! The YMCA will host a Halloween Party with the Haunted Bus, Trick or Treating, Pumpkin Decorating, and so much more.

Please remember:

· Children can dress up in their Halloween costume and should bring a bucket for

trick or treating

· Families should bring individually wrapped treats to pass out at their car. Feel free to dress up and decorate your car. Please arrive by 5:45pm to set up.

· Donations of individually wrapped snacks are greatly appreciated

Time/Date: 6-7:30p.m. Friday, Oct. 27

Cost: Free

Cookies with Santa

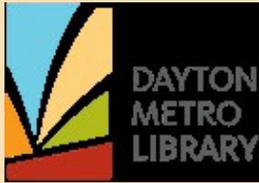
Santa Claus is on his way! It's time to prepare for Christmas Day! As all the children squeal with glee. Come let them



sit on Santa's knee. Visit with Santa, get a picture and a cookie!

Time/Date: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, December 9

Cost: Free



Closed for Renovations; Some Library Programs Remain

The West Carrollton branch of the Dayton Metro library closed on Sept. 2 for a major renovation and expansion project.

During the construction, patrons are encouraged to visit either: the Miami Township branch at 2718 Lyons Road, the Miamisburg branch at 454 E. Linden Ave., or the Kettering-Moraine branch at 3496 Far Hills Ave.



reading room; a fireplace; and three original unique art installations.

During the construction, some library programs will be held in the Civic Center community room. Those include:

Baby & Toddler Story Time - 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesdays,

Oct. 3, 24, 31. Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28. Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26.

Monthly Book Club -7 p.m. Mondays, Oct. 9. Nov. 13, Dec. 11

The library staff will also participate in the Monster Mash on Oct. 26 and Holiday Fest on Dec. 2.

All Dayton Metro Library branches will be closed Oct. 27 for staff development day, Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving day, and Dec. 23-25 for Christmas and Dec. 30-31 for New Year's Eve.



Once complete in fall 2018; the new library will include the following features: a 50-percent larger facility; community and group study rooms; dedicated spaces for adults, teens and children; a quiet

Long-Time Local Business Spotlight: Action Rubber Co.

Action Rubber Co., a family-owned West Carrollton business for 33 years, recently underwent major renovations on its 601 Fame Road facility.

The company produces a variety of rubber products for customers ranging from Honda, Harley Davidson, Otis Elevator, Fujitec, and Joe Gibbs Racing.

Action Rubber prides itself on having a diversified portfolio of clients - serving industries including medical, food packaging, metal processing and testing. "While we are proud to call many Dayton and Cincinnati area businesses our customers, we are a national company with several large customers in the Midwest, South and on the East Coast," said Ron McCrosen, president.

Founded in 1984 by Clint McCrosen, the company was first located on Alex-Bell Road and moved to the Alex Road business park in the 1990s. Ron, who joined the company in 1996, helped oversee the move to the current location on Fame Road in 1997. The seven-person company also includes Ron's wife Pattie, who serves as secretary-treasurer, and son Andy, who joined the company in 2009 and serves as vice-president.

"We prefer our location for ease of access to I-75 for shipping, centralized location for



Left: At press time, renovations were underway on the Action Rubber Co. facility, located at 601 Fame Road. Right: Before renovations began on the facility.

employees and proximity to our customer base," Ron said.

The city provided a \$2,500 façade grant to help offset the costs of recent renovations to the facility. "We are replacing our roof as well as putting exterior insulation finish system siding on the building. In addition to a modern color scheme and new elevation changes to the entrance of the building, we are converting a break room to a conference room, adding a new breakroom and adding energy-efficient LED lighting to all office spaces," Pattie said.

Other recent improvements include upgrades to the electrical system, and a move to a new cloud-based document system.

"Action Rubber can serve our customers'



needs from anywhere in the world. Our new system allows for ease of document sharing, upgraded inventory control, and has reduced paper waste as we continue to try and be 'more green,'" Andy said.

For more information, call Action Rubber at (937) 866-5975 or see www.actionrubber.com

New Business Occupancy Permit Issued

JP Machine & Tool, LLC
(machine manufacturer)
5335-I Springboro Pike
937-572-5383



City Receives Clean Audit Report

An independent audit firm recently released a report of West Carrollton's financial statements for 2016.

The Certified Public Accountant firm, Julian and Grube, Inc., issued a clean or 'unqualified' audit. This is the highest rating a municipality can receive.

"We are extremely proud of our entire staff for the hard work put into achieving these high standards," said Tom Reilly, West Carrollton's finance director.

The state of Ohio Auditor's office has certified

the report that covered the city's \$37 million annual budget. The audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and governmental auditing standards issued by the U.S. Comptroller General.

The audit included extensive analysis of financial data as well as thorough testing of internal controls, according to Reilly.

Residents can contact the finance department for a full report, or check the city's website at <http://www.westcarrollton.org/financial-reports/>.

Did You Know?

The city of West Carrollton now receives **\$1.2 million** less annual revenue that it did 10 years ago due to several state imposed funding reductions to local governments.

CBC Names 2017 Flower Award Winners



The City Beautiful Commission recognized 44 residents and businesses for the exceptional care of their yards and landscaping during a Sept. 21 award presentation. A video showcasing all the winners is also being broadcast on MVCC Channel 5 (Spectrum) or 99 (U-Verse) or online at westcarrollton.org

This year's award winners included:

14 E. Blossom Hill Rd.
22 E. Blossom Hill Rd.
1165 E. Bridle Ln.
331 Burns Ave.
603 Burns Ave.
31 E. Central Ave.
207 E. Central Ave.
216 Cottage Ave.
639 Cottage Ave.
640 Cottage Ave.
789 Cransberry Dr.
438 Crusader Dr.

326 Ellenwood Dr.
366 Ellenwood Dr.
817 S. Elm St.
1120 S. Elm St.
1321 S. Elm St.
1353 S. Elm St.
356 Farnsworth Dr.
291 Gibbons Rd.
25 Hazelwood Circle
334 Hillhaven Dr.



11 Ironwood Dr.
44 Ironwood Dr.
117 Ironwood Dr.
121 Ironwood Dr.
604 Maplehill Dr.
1131 Mayrose Dr.
410 Orchard Hill Dr.
720 Peach Orchard Dr.
230 E. Pease Ave.
306 Randy Dr.

1330 Robinhood Dr.
1374 Robinhood Dr.
120 Rose Lane
1272 Sherwood Forest Dr.
741 Trina Ave.
751 Trina Ave.
131 Trumpet Dr.
160 Trumpet Dr.
340 Trumpet Dr.
530 Upland Circle
16 William St.
617 Yeoman Ct.

Summer Block Party Fun

The city hosted three summer block parties in 2017. The locations included Centerville Park Apartments in August, Donington Park in July, and the corner of Windsor and Savoy Ave. in June.

The goal was to provide an opportunity for residents to get to know their neighbors, and interact with their elected and appointed city officials. More locations will be identified for summer 2018.



Playground Renovations Completed

Two playgrounds received renovations late this summer. A playground, formerly located in front of the Civic Center, was relocated in August due to the library renovations.

A contractor was hired to complete the relocation. The playground is now located on the west side of the building near the baseball field.

In September, the parks and recreation staff installed new playground equipment at Harmon Park, located on Elm Street. The new equipment was purchased thanks to a \$14,232 recycling incentive grant from Montgomery County Solid Waste District.



The previous equipment was approximately 20 years old. The new equipment, made from recycled plastics, is geared to children age three to seven.



"We really appreciate the assistance from the Solid Waste District that allows us to continue to make improvements to our city parks, while also promoting their goals of recycling, litter prevention and waste prevention," said Christian Mattingly, parks and recreation director.

The city also received a similar Solid Waste District grant for Friend Park in 2015.

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 where the benches can be placed.

The parks with the most spaces are Wilson Park, the Soccer Complex, Weidner Park and the neighborhood parks.

A Parks and Recreation representative can meet with you to finalize the type and location of the bench. The price ranges from \$400 to \$1,100. Order time is approximately 6 weeks.

Upon inquiry, parks staff will mail a Memorial Bench Application and general information package. After receiving the application, donor should call to discuss options. Once bench style and location is determined, donor will submit application and payment. Upon payment, parks staff will order bench. Donor will be notified of installation.

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

Tree Planting Program Continues

The Parks Department is selling Redbud and Red Sunset Maple trees through Nov. 3 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 & Recreation Department of the Civic Center, 300 E. Central Ave., Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

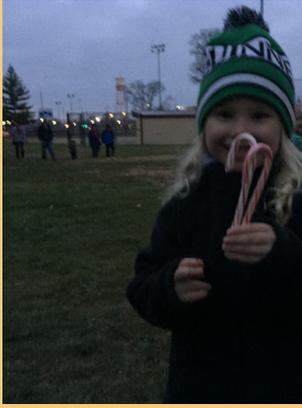
For more information, call (937) 859-5182.



Dogs Last to Dive-In Wilson Pool

Approximately 350 families and just as many or more dogs attended the 10th annual Doggie Dive on Sept. 9 at Wilson Pool. In addition to swimming, the event included pet-related vendors, a pet trick competition, and 'mutt-strut' for dogs that are available for adoption.

A portion of the proceeds benefit local dog rescue organizations. Since the event's inception, the city has donated \$15,300 to a variety of organizations including: luv4K9s, Robyn's Nest and Ohio Pugs Rescue.



Holiday Fest Set For Dec. 2

The City Beautiful Commission will host the annual Holiday Fest from 4-6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Activities will include horse-drawn wagon rides, performances by local High School choir and orchestra ensemble

performances, flashlight candy cane hunt and a tree lighting ceremony. Free hot cocoa and cookies will be provided. Santa will be available for photos. (Please bring your own camera.)

Date: Saturday, Dec. 2

Location: Civic Center

Time: 4-6 p.m. (5:30 p.m. flashlight candy cane hunt)

Cost: Free

Sensory-Friendly Santa Opportunity

Sensory-Friendly Santa is an opportunity for children with special sensory needs and their families to enjoy a photo session with Santa without all of the loud noises and large crowds.

Extra care will be given to support the sensory and developmental needs of each child. Each family will be given a specific time to come take their picture. Spots are limited, so please register in person at the Civic Center, or online at www.westcarrollton.org.



Date: Saturday, Dec. 2

Location: Civic Center,

Time: 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Cost: Free, Bring Your Own Camera

North Pole Mailbox Available at Civic Center

Would your kids like to get a letter from Santa? If they write a letter to Santa and put it in his mailbox in the Civic Center, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, Santa will send a letter back.

Date: Nov. 27-Dec. 17

Location: Civic Center Lobby

Cost: Free

Dads Dance With Daughters

Join us for a night of dancing and fun 'Under the Sea!' Door prizes, photos, flowers, and light snacks will be provided. There will also be a raffle for a mermaid-tail blanket! Pre-sale tickets can be purchased in person at the Civic Center or online at www.westcarrollton.org.



Date: Friday, Nov. 3

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

Decorate A Gingerbread House

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 one house per group of 4. Winners will be announced at the end of the workshop and houses will be displayed at the Holiday Festival. Advance registration is required by 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 27 by calling (937) 847-4635.



Date: Friday, Dec. 1

Location: Senior Citizen's Center, 10 E. Central Ave.

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

***Registration Deadline Nov. 27**





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Calendar of Events

Oct. 5	Homecoming Parade
Oct. 7	Garage Sale Saturday Event
Oct. 9-13	Bulk Trash Collection
Oct. 12	Coffee With A Cop
Oct. 26	Monster Mash
Oct. 28	Sniff-A-Treat
Nov. 3	Father-Daughter Dance
Nov. 7	Election Day
Nov. 11	Rake Rally
Nov. 13	CALEA Public Info Session & Pizza With The Police
Dec. 1	Gingerbread House Decoration Event
Dec. 2	Holiday Fest

Please Join Us:

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 p.m.

Board Of Zoning Appeals

2nd Thursday 6:30 p.m.

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