

City Aims to Increase Recycling with New Carts

Starting in mid-March, all West Carrollton residents received new 65-gallon, two-wheeled recycling carts to replace the red box-sized bins that have been used for approximately 20 years.

The city's new contract with Rumpke Recycling aims to address one of the most frequent complaints from the 2015 citizen survey – the inadequate size of the recycling bins.

Service director Rich Norton said he hopes to increase recycling participation rates among residents which will ultimately cover the slightly increased recycling contract cost, by reducing the cost the city pays in trash landfill fees.

The new bins are provided at no extra cost to residents. However, residents can rent a second cart for \$7.50 per quarter. If a resi-

dent moves out of the city, the carts are expected to remain at each address. Each cart has a unique serial number that can be tracked by Rumpke.



The red bins will be collected at the next trash pick-up, or residents can keep the bins for their own personal use. However, after April 2, the bins can no longer be used for curb-side recycling collection.

A list of acceptable recycling materials is printed on the top of each cart and at www.rumpke.com.

Some of the guidelines are as follows: All paper and cardboard materials are accepted including juice and milk cartons and clean pizza boxes.

Plastic milk, shampoo, laundry, and water bottles are accepted, but not yogurt or drink cups or margarine or lunchmeat tubs.

All glass bottles and jars are accepted, but not window glass, mirrors or light bulbs. Metal soup and pop cans, as well as aerosol cans are accepted, but not hangers, wire, car parts or pots and pans.

Rumpke emphasizes that no batteries of any kind should be recycled due to fire risks. Other items such as plastic bag, bubble-wrap packaging, garden hoses and chains cannot be recycled because they cause the equipment to be jammed.

Hydrant Tests Begin April 2

The Fire Department will begin testing fire hydrants from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday starting on Monday, April 2, and continuing through mid-May. In the event of rain, the testing will be delayed and testing will not occur during the weekends. Discoloration of residential tap water is possible during the hydrant tests.

"If residents notice discoloration, they should avoid drinking or doing laundry until the water runs clear," said Captain Nick Sanders.

If necessary, rust removal laundry packets are available in the water clerk's office of the Civic Center, 300 E. Central Ave. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call the water clerk at (937) 859-8280.

Reminder: Tax Deadline April 17

The West Carrollton income tax office will be open Monday and Tuesday, April 16-17, from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. for any resident who needs assistance filing their local income tax return.

All residents, ages 18 and older, are required to file a city income tax return, whether or not tax is owed. For more information, call (937) 859-8288.

New Citizens Fire Academy Offered This Spring

Starting on April 23, the West Carrollton Fire Department will host a new five-week Citizen's Fire Academy that will cover a variety of topics ranging from fire extinguisher training, to auto extrication, to medic transportation.



The new, free, class will be limited to 12 residents, who live or work within the city limits. All participants will receive CPR certification, as well as a shirt, and be recognized at a city council meeting in June.

Interested participants, age 18 and up, should apply at www.westcarrollton.org/citizen-fire-academy-application/ by Friday, April 13, or call (937) 847-4645. The classes will be held on Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m. from April 23-May 21.

Other topics will include an overview of the department's financial budget and organizational structure, hose and ladder deployment, medic equipment and fire tools, and fire prevention programs.

"We hope to keep the participants engaged and active by providing lots of hands-on opportunities to learn about the department," Barnett said. All the participants will also have the chance to complete a ride-a-long with the crews.

Public Safety

PD Recognizes Employee of Year, Other Awards

Bobbie Selmon, a West Carrollton police officer since 2014, received three nominations from her fellow employees for exemplifying the model of community-based policing.

During the city council meeting Feb. 27, Selmon received the department's 2017 Employee of the Year Award. Nine other police employees were recognized with other awards.

The West Carrollton Police Department's mission is to "provide excellent service through leadership and partnership with the community."

In addition to being at the top or close to the top of the list for every shift duty such as offense reports, crash reports, traffic citations, criminal charges and arrests; Selmon is also the Police Explorers program coordinator, which has recently grown from 3 to 14 active members.

"Officer Selmon dedicates much of her own time to organizing and running the WCPD Explorers Program," said Officer Zachary Super. "She takes pride in running the program and it shows. Many of the explorers seem to look up to her as a role model."



According to Officer Maureen Flaute, Selmon's service is not limited to mentorship for the Explorers Program. "If she sees a need, she does everything she can to fulfill it," Flaute said. "I saw her track down family members of an elderly person just to make sure that she was being checked on regularly."

Records clerk Hyla Fyffe-Zinn said that Selmon quietly, humbly strives to make the community a better place. "She does all this not for the fanfare, but she does it to honor the line of work she has chosen."

In addition to Selmon, four employees received the Exemplary Service Award including: Sgt. Alex Flynn, Officers John Perry and Matt Harper; and Tracy Rankin, administrative assistant. The awards are

given for conduct that directly contributes to the safety of the public or the benefit of the department.

Flynn and Harper were recognized for their response to a Dec. 21, 2017, robbery-in-progress call at Loan Max on 5799 Springboro Pike. They safely apprehended an armed-suspect during rush hour traffic in the intersection of Alex-Bell Road and E. Dixie Drive.

The suspect is also thought to be responsible for more than a dozen aggravated robberies in Ohio and Illinois.

Perry was recognized for leading the department in arrests for Operating a Vehicle under the Influence of alcohol or drugs, as well as several self-initiated drug investigations that lead to the seizure of a large volume of drugs and paraphernalia.

Rankin received recognition for the extra time and commitment spent on assisting the department's transition to a new records management system.

Five employees were recognized for perfect attendance in 2017 including: Police Chief Doug Woodard, Sgt. Jeremy Branham, and Officers Jerrod Moore, Matt Harper and Carl Hoskins.

FD Receives Carbon Monoxide Detector Donation



The West Carrollton fire department is one of eight departments that received a donation of free carbon monoxide detectors from the Dayton Firefighters Federal Credit Union.

On March 6, Shannon O'Neil, marketing manager for the credit union, dropped off 50 detectors at Fire Station 56.

During the past three years, the Dayton Firefighters Federal Credit Union has donated 1,131 detectors to local departments - at a total value of

about \$15,500.

"Donating the carbon monoxide detectors helps the communities we serve and the fire departments who protect them," O'Neil said.

Fire Chief Chris Barnett said the West Carrollton crews will help properly install the detectors for residents who need them.

For more information, call (937) 847-4645.

Grant Allows City to Install New Warning Sirens

The West Carrollton Fire Department recently installed five new outdoor emergency warning sirens thanks in part to a State Homeland Security Program grant coordinated through Montgomery County.

The new sirens are located at: 11 N. Locust Street, 4250 Soldiers Home-Miamisburg Road, 350 Wilson Park Drive, Fire Station 57 at 1700 S. Alex Road. Another siren, recently replaced in 2009, exists at the W.C. High School located at 5833 Student St.

Two sirens, formerly located at 883 Blanche Drive and 225 Lake Forest Drive, were removed because the new sirens are more efficient and cover a larger footprint, according to Fire Chief Chris Barnett.

The grant covered approximately half of the total installation cost of \$84,276.

The former sirens were installed in 1982. "Reliability and the availability of parts to repair the sirens was starting to be a concern due to their age," Barnett said. "When the grant funding became available to assist in paying for new sirens, we knew we needed to take advantage of the opportunity."

Barnett said the newer technology allowed the city to reduce the total number of sirens needed and provided for battery back-up power source that was not available on the older sirens.

The sirens may not sound different to residents, but they have ability to be heard approximately 1.5 miles away, depending on the topography and atmospheric conditions.

Barnett said the sirens are meant to alert people who are outdoors in parks or bike

trails that something dangerous is happening, and to go inside.

"You may hear the siren

indoors, but they are not intended to penetrate inside residential and commercial structures," Barnett said.

"People who are already inside need to depend on other communications alert options to stay updated on impending danger."



VFW Donates Fire Extinguisher Training Equipment

Thanks to a donation from the VFW Post 3438, the West Carrollton Fire Department now has a new tool for teaching fire extinguisher safety.

During the Feb. 13 city council meeting, the members of VFW Post 3438 were recognized for their contribution of a fire extinguisher training system valued at approximately \$8,000.

The new BullEx 'intelligent training system' includes a refillable water and air based fire extinguisher system, as well as a propane-based, computer-controlled flame simulator that lets residents practice proper technique for putting out small fires.

"We've tried, but not been successful, in securing a grant to purchase the system in the past, so we are very grateful that the VFW offered to donate the funds," said Fire Chief Chris Barnett.

A video that explains the system can be found on YouTube.



Post Commander Joe Ketring said the donation comes from the post's charitable account that focuses on both helping veterans in need and serving the local community.

He said the post has also recently donated to the Dayton V.A. Hospital and West Carrollton Food Bank. Ketring said the post has plans to also make donations for a college scholarship to a West Carrollton High School student and to the

West Carrollton Police Department.

"It's important for people to know that we are more than just a bar, we are also a charitable organization," said Ketring, a 48-year West Carrollton resident, who became the VFW Post 3438 commander in November 2017.

The VFW Post 3438 is located at 5441 Marina Drive adjacent to the Great Miami River and Interstate 75's Exit 47.



Ceremony to Honor Fallen PD Officer Fred Beard

At 2 p.m. on Friday, June 15, 2018, the members of the West Carrollton Police Department, as well as others from the law enforcement community, will host a ceremony to commemorate and honor the sacrifice of Officer Frederick J. Beard.

Officer Beard was killed in the line of duty on February 16, 1983, as he was attempting to apprehend two robbery and kidnapping suspects. The ceremony will be held at the Civic Center and is open to the public. More information will be provided on www.westcarrollton.org and Facebook, as the date approaches.

Community Pride Day Set for May 19 to Assist Residents

West Carrollton's City Beautiful Commission will host its annual neighborhood clean-up, Community Pride Day, on Saturday, May 19.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. May 19 at the Civic Center, located at 300 E. Central Ave. Local volunteers, including local Boy



& Girl Scouts, students from West Carrollton High School, and employees of local businesses, meet at the Civic Center and then spread out across the

community to assist local residents.

Volunteers help spruce up the homes of local residents by pulling weeds, trimming shrubs, planting flowers, or painting, for elderly or disabled residents who need extra help with outside chores.

All volunteers receive a t-shirt and a picnic lunch served at the Civic Center after completing the projects – usually around noon.

"A few hours of service can really make a big difference in the community, especially when we have a great turnout of volunteers," said Christian Mattingly, parks and recreation director. He said citizens of



all ages and abilities are invited to participate in the annual day of service.

The deadline to request assistance is Monday, May 14. For more information, call the parks and recreation department at (937) 859-5182.

Celebrate Arbor Day April 27

Calling all Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and other children. Join us at Wilson Park on April 27 at 5:30 p.m. to help plant a tree and celebrate National Arbor Day.

All participants will receive a special West Carrollton Arbor Day tree planting badge. Call the parks and recreation department at (937) 859-5182 for more information.



Remember: Tree Trimming Guidelines

While caring for your lawn in the spring, don't forget about those tree branches that can get in the way of pedestrians on a stroll or school buses which will be driving down the street. 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 any questions, please contact the Planning & Community Development

Department at (937) 859-5783.

Demolitions Help Reduce Blight

The city is working with the Montgomery County Land Bank to deal with properties that are left vacant and in disrepair.

In many cases, the most cost-effective option for foreclosed properties that are determined to be unsafe for occupancy and where the repair costs exceed home values, is demolition.

The City of Kettering coordinates the demolition contracts that are being conducted in conjunction with the Montgomery County Land Bank. These demolitions are paid for with grant funds from the Ohio Housing Finance Agency.

The most recent demolitions in West Carrollton include: 29-31 Squire St. ; 111 W. Pease Ave. and 121 E. Central Ave. Other demolitions are in the works for later in 2018. Those include: 11 Maple Hill Dr. and 20 N. Miami Ave.

For more information, call the Planning & Community Development Department at (937) 859-5783.



New Habitat for Humanity Home Celebrated on Pease Avenue

In January, a welcome ceremony was held for the new family who moved into a Habitat for Humanity home located at 24 W. Pease Ave.

"We are always inspired to see the family's excitement and everyone who helped us make their dream a reality," said Norman J. Miozzi, executive director.

The city donated the land to the Habitat for Humanity organization in September 2016.

"I'm sure you know the impact a safe home and community can have on a family's future. Thank you for all you do in the City of West Carrollton for the families that make their homes there," Miozzi said.



The City of West Carrollton 2017 Water Quality Report

The **USEPA** requires all community water systems to annually provide to their customers the following water quality report. The West Carrollton Water Department is proud of the fine drinking water it provides. This annual water quality report shows the source of our water, lists the results of our tests, and contains much important information about water and health. The West Carrollton Water Department will notify you if there is any reason for concern about our water. We are happy to show you how we have surpassed water-quality standards.

OVERVIEW:

In 1988 a new water plant was constructed to provide a high-quality, reliable supply of water to the nearly 12,000 consumers served. In early 2005 a membrane filtration softening plant was put on line that significantly reduces the hardness level in the water. In 2017 the City of West Carrollton has an unconditioned license to operate our water system.

An Explanation of the Water-Quality Data Table:

The data presented in this report is from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations by the West Carrollton Water Department. Terms used in the Water-Quality Table and in other parts of this are defined here.

DEFINITIONS:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set at close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

WATER SOURCE:

The source of West Carrollton's Drinking Water comes exclusively from groundwater through wells drilled into the aquifer that lies beneath West Carrollton. The aquifer extends the length of the Miami Valley. Residents are encouraged to report activity or spills that could cause contamination of the underground aquifer. Ohio EPA has fully endorsed the city's well head protection program which safeguards the city's water supply for future generations.

REQUIRED ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION:

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, USEPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain a least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The source of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) includes rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum productions, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of West Carrollton is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

We encourage public interest in our community's decisions affecting drinking water. Regular City Council meetings occur at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Civic Center, 300 E. Central Ave. The public is welcome. The Utility Superintendent will be happy to answer any questions about West Carrollton water quality. Please call (937) 847-6070. For further information, see the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) water information at www.epa.gov/safewater.

Ohio EPA completed a study of the City of West Carrollton's source of drinking water to determine its susceptibility. According to the study, the aquifer (water rich zone) that supplies water to the City of West Carrollton has a high susceptibility to contamination. This determination is based on the following: lack of a protective layer of clay overlying the aquifer; shallow depth (less than 15 feet below ground surface) of the aquifer; and the presence of significant potential contaminant sources in the protection area. The City of West Carrollton has developed and implemented a comprehensive wellhead protection plan to help prevent additional contamination from entering the aquifer and prevent the existing contamination from impacting the drinking water source. The protection plan contains an education component, source control strategies, a contingency and emergency response plan, and ground water monitoring strategies. More information about the source water assessment or what consumers can do to help protect the aquifer is available by calling (937) 847-6070.

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) reflects changes in the drinking water regulatory requirements during 2016. All water systems were required to comply with the Total Coliform Rule from 1989 to March 31, 2016, and begin compliance with a new rule, the Revised Total Coliform Rule on April 1, 2016. The new rule maintains the purpose to protect public health by ensuring the integrity of the drinking water distribution system and monitoring for the presence of total coliform bacteria, which includes E. coli bacteria. The U.S. EPA anticipates greater public health protection under the new rule, as it requires water systems that are vulnerable to microbial contamination to identify and fix problems. As a result, under the new rule there is no longer a maximum contaminant level violation for multiple coliform detections. Instead, the new rule requires water systems that exceed a specified frequency of total coliform occurrences to conduct an assessment to determine if any significant deficiencies exist. If found, these must be corrected by the Public Water System.

Contaminant	Date Tested	Units	MCL	MCLG	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Major Source	Violations
Regulated at the Treatment Plant								
Flouride	2017	ppm	4	4	1.02	0.87-1.20	Erosion of Natural Deposits. Water additive to promote strong teeth	No
Nitrate	6/8/17	ppm	10	10	0.61	N/A	Erosion of Natural Deposits	No
Barium	6/2/15	ppm	2	2	0.05	0.05	Erosion of Natural Deposits	No
Bromodichlormethane	6/2/15	ppb	N/A	N/A	0.54	0.54	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Bromoform	6/2/15	ppb	N/A	N/A	0.82	0.82	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Dibromochloromethane	6/2/15	ppb	N/A	N/A	1.05	1.05	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Regulated at the Customer's Tap								
Lead	2015	ppb	AL=15	0	<2.0	<2.0-<2.0	Corrosion of household plumbing system	No
<i>0 out of 30 samples were found to have lead levels in excess of the lead action level of 15 ppb.</i>								
Copper	2015	ppm	AL=1.3	1.3	0.082	0.006-0.171	Corrosion of household plumbing system	No
<i>0 out of 30 samples were found to have copper levels in excess of the copper action level of 1.3 ppm.</i>								
Regulated in the Distribution System								
TTHMS (Total Trihalomethanes)	7/10/17	ppb	80	0	6.85	2.75-6.85	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
HAA5 (Haloacetic Acids)	7/10/17	ppb	50	0	2.45	<1-2.45	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Chlorine	2017	ppm	MRDL=4	MRDLG=4	1.0	0.5-1.3	Water additive used to control microbes	No
Unregulated Contaminants								
Bromodichloromethane	7/31/17	ppb	N/A	N/A	2.02	.64-2.02	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Bromoform	7/31/17	ppb	N/A	N/A	1.08	.63-1.08	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Chloroform	7/31/17	ppb	N/A	N/A	1.39	.50-1.39	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Dibromochloromethane	7/31/17	ppb	N/A	N/A	2.36	.99-2.36	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Bromochloroacetic Acid	7/31/17	ppb	N/A	N/A	1.00	1.00	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Dibromoacetic Acid	7/31/17	ppb	N/A	N/A	1.12	1.00-1.12	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Dichloroacetic Acid	7/31/17	ppd	N/A	N/A	1.33	1.00-1.33	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No

Key to table:

AL = Action Level, MCL = Maximum Contamination Level

MCLG = Maximum Contamination Level Goal

ppm = parts per million or milligrams per Liter (mg/L) are units of measure for concentrations of a contaminant. A part per million corresponds to one second in a little over 11.5 days.

N/A = Not Applicable

ppb = parts per billion or micrograms per Liter (ug/L) are units of measure for concentrations of a contaminant. A part per billion corresponds to one second in 31.7 years.

MRDL = Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level

MRDLG = Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal

The "<": A symbol which means less than. A result of <5 means that the lowest level that could be detected was 5 and the contaminant in that sample was not detected.

Listed above are the contaminants detected in West Carrollton drinking water. All detected levels are far below allowed limits. Not listed are the hundreds of other tests in which no contaminants were detected. The Ohio EPA requires us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, are more than one year old.

Community

WCMA To Host Lunch Event

The W.C. Merchants Association will be hosting Lunch & Learn events throughout 2018. On April 10, the topic will be Social Media and Small Business. Come learn from Adam Hughes, marketing expert, about how to best utilize Social Media platforms to promote your business. Hughes will share what times of day to post information, how often to post, how to run promotions and much more. Whether you are an independent consultant or have a retail store, this is a topic we can all use. Please join us for this event. Register either by email at mmoore@daytonymca.org or by phone at (937) 866-9622 ext. 2203.

River Bike Ride: May 12



Join a cycling excursion along the Great Miami Riverway. Bicycle safety, trail information and refreshments available. Riders 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Free helmets and fittings, while supplies last. Pre-registration encouraged at drivelesslivemore.org

Date: 8:30 a.m. -Noon, Saturday, May 12
Start Location: Riverfront Park, Miamisburg
Turn Around: Marina Drive, West Carrollton
Cost: Free

Summer Block Parties Coming

The Neighborhood Block Party initiative, started by the City Council in 2016, is aimed at fostering neighborhood communication; encouraging civic awareness & involvement; and providing informal opportunity for council to interact with citizens.

The events include hot dogs and drinks, a bounce house, police and fire department displays and other activities. The dates and neighborhoods for this summer include:

2-4 p.m. Sun., June 24: Harmon Playground - 545 N. Elm St.
11 am- 1 p.m. Sat., July 14: 1200 Sherwood Forest Dr.
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sat., Aug. 11: Grantwood Park - 35 Grantwood Ave.

New Craft Classes for Kids, Adults

What: Kids, age 7-12, can make a Harry Potter-themed Wand.
When: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Sat., April 14
Where: W.C. Civic Center Community Room, 300 E. Central Ave.
Cost: \$15 per person
Register: www.westcarrollton.org



What: Adults & Teens, age 16 and up can make a 3-piece Mason-jar Vanity Set

When: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sat., May 5
Where: W.C. Civic Center Community Room, 300 E. Central Ave.
Cost: \$25 per person
Register: www.westcarrollton.org



Spring News from YMCA

Are you ready for swim season? Help keep you and your children safe with swimming lessons at the YMCA. New sessions begin every 4 weeks. Register online at www.ymcaonline.org or at the West Carrollton YMCA. Bring in this newsletter article and receive \$5 off.

Do you want to be a lifeguard this summer and need to receive your certification? Call the West Carrollton YMCA for class schedules and registration information. Certification includes CPR for Adult, Child & Infant, AED Certification and Oxygen. Participants must be 16 years old at the start of the class and successfully complete all portions of the class to receive the certification.

Spring Sports Registration- The West Carrollton YMCA will be offering Outdoor Soccer for children ages 3-12, Flag Football ages 7-12 and Basketball ages 3-12. Registration is going on now. The season will begin mid-April.

Family Campout Set for June 8

This event will be held at Hintermeister Park. Bring the family out for a night of fun, games and campfire snacks. Families must provide their own tents and sleeping bags. Pre-registration is required



Location: Hintermeister Park
Date: 7 p.m., Friday, June 8
Cost: \$10 per family of four, \$2 each additional person

Memorial Veteran's Ceremony

A ceremony honoring veterans will be held during Memorial Day weekend. Volunteers are needed at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 26, to help place flags on the graves of veterans buried at Evergreen Cemetery. Volunteers should meet at the cemetery offices located at 401 N. Miami Ave. A Memorial Weekend service, organized by the Combined Honor Guard of the local VVW Post 3438 and American Legion Post 165, will begin at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 27, at Evergreen Cemetery and will include a wreath-tossing ceremony at the Farmersville-West Carrollton Road Bridge.

Spring Update from W.C. School District

The preschool staff at Walter Shade Early Childhood Center (ECC) has been awarded a 5-star rating from the Step Up to Quality program through the Ohio Department of Education and Department of Job and Family Services. Interactions between staff and students, curriculum, lesson plans, environment and staff credentials are all part of the evaluation process. Preschool is the beginning of every child's educational journey, and the ECC is honored to have been recognized.



recognize the achievements of West Carrollton students. The stories were just a few examples of the wonderful things our kids are doing

every single day!

Thanks to the firefighters from West Carrollton, Miami Township and Moraine, the Chili Cook off raised \$1654.75 for Pirate Packs. There were over 300 jars of peanut butter and food valued at \$200 donated during the Cook Off. The firefighters from West Carrollton graciously relinquished the trophy to Miami Township, but the big winner will be West Carrollton students. Pirate Packs predicts the donations will help fill over 450 bags of food that will be sent home with students for the weekend.

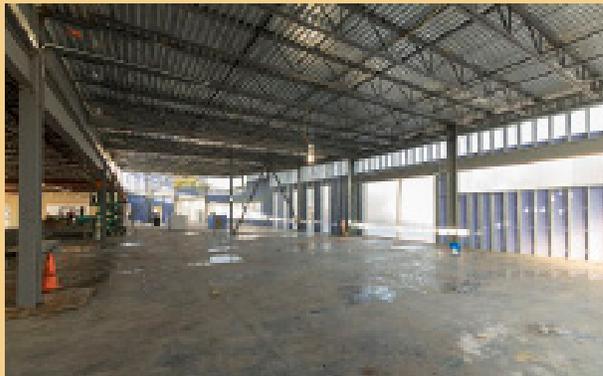


West Carrollton students will be showing off their talent during the spring musical on April 27-28 at the High School at 7 p.m. and April 29 at 2 p.m. The production this year will be *Once Upon a Mattress*. Art students from all grade levels will be displaying their artwork at the District Art Fair on April 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the musical.

Students across the district celebrated the 100th day of school in February. Some students and teachers even dressed to look like what they thought they might see in the mirror when they turned 100. Over 100 stories were shared on Facebook at West Carrollton City Schools to

New Library Construction Stays On Schedule

Construction at the West Carrollton Branch of the Dayton Metro Library is approximately 45 percent complete, and the Grand Opening is still on schedule for Fall of 2018, according to Jaron Develbiss, Project Manager at Shook Construction.



Construction highlights, as of February: Structural Steel is wrapping up; Roofing begins; Metal stud framing has started and continues throughout the building; Mechanical, electrical, & plumbing rough-in is underway.

"This city has been a great partner on this project and a great asset to the project team," said Develbiss.

Other Dayton Metro Library news: Overdue fines were eliminated as of January 1, 2018. Other charges (for lost or damaged items, for example) may still apply, but borrowers are no longer charged fines when items are returned past due.

Stories in the Senior Voices project are being edited for airing on WYSO, 91.3 FM. Last fall, nearly 100 older residents of the Dayton area shared their unique memories, opinions and experiences in the Senior Voices project, organized by the Dayton Metro Library, WYSO Public Radio and Rebuilding Together Dayton. Unedited stories will be archived in the Library's digital "Dayton Remembers" collection.

The Big Read community reading project gets underway

March 4-April 14, as readers across the Miami Valley read the nonfiction book *The Underdogs: Children, Dogs, and the Power of Unconditional Love* by Melissa Fay Greene. Meet The Author at the Main Library, 215 E. Third St., on Thursday, April 12, 6:00 p.m.

For a complete schedule of book discussions and other events, visit BigRead.org.

West Carrollton Branch Library patrons can visit the Kettering-Moraine Branch Library, 3496 Far Hills Avenue; the Miamisburg Branch, 545 E. Linden Avenue, and the Miami Township Branch, 2718 Lyons Road, while the West Carrollton Branch Library construction project continues. For more information about any Dayton Metro Library program, service, or construction project, visit DaytonMetroLibrary.org or call (937) 463-2665.

Library Programs Continue at Civic Center Including:

Baby & Toddler Storytime -10:30 – 11 a.m. on Tuesdays; April 3 through June 26

Monthly Book Club - 7 – 8 p.m.. on 2nd Monday each month

April 9	<i>Inside the O'Briens</i> by Lisa Genova
May 14	<i>A Man Called Ove</i> by Fredrik Backman
June 11	<i>The Other Einstein</i> by Marie Benedict



Pool Hours

Sunday - Friday: 12 - 8 p.m.
 Saturday: 12 - 7 p.m. (Season Pass Holders: 11 a.m. Admission)
 Holidays: 11 - 7 p.m.

Pre-Season Pool Passes

Pre-Season passes are on sale until Friday, May 25.
 Pre-season passes will be sold at the West Carrollton Civic Center Monday - Friday between the hours of 8 - 4:30 p.m.

Pre-Season	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth (4-17)	\$45	\$75
Adult (18-55)	\$55	\$85
Senior (55+)	\$45	\$75
Family*	\$125	\$185
Extra Person	\$25	\$35
Babysitter Fee	\$25	\$35

**Family is defined as maximum of 4 persons permanently living in the same household. Additional adults or children permanently living in the same household are subject to "extra person" pricing.*

Resident rates apply to anyone working within the City of West Carrollton and paying West Carrollton City Taxes, or anyone living within the West Carrollton School District.

If you have a current West Carrollton YMCA membership, you will receive a 15% discount on Pool Passes Only. YMCA discount DOES NOT apply to daily admission rates, or to the 10-Day Admission Pass.

Photo identification cards will be issued for all Wilson Pool pass recipients. Last year's photos can be used for the 2018 cards. However, new pass purchasers will be required to have photos taken at the Civic Center on Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or Wilson Pool during open hours.

Special Weekend Sale Dates: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturdays, May 12 & May 19 at Wilson Pool

Regular Season Pool Passes

Pool Opens May 26

	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth (4-17)	\$65	\$85
Adult (18-55)	\$75	\$95
Senior (55+)	\$65	\$85
Family*	\$150	\$205
Extra Person	\$25	\$35
Babysitter Fee	\$25	\$35

10-Day Admission Passes

Get 10 Days for the price of 9

	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth (4-17)	\$31.50	\$45.00
Adult (18-55)	\$36.00	\$54.00
Senior (55+)	\$31.50	\$45.00

Daily Admission Rates

All Day Admission	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth (4-17)	\$3.50	\$5.00
Adult (18-55)	\$4.00	\$6.00
Senior (55+)	\$3.50	\$5.00

Spectator Fee (Non swimmers)

Youth (4-17)	\$2.25
Adult (18-55)	\$2.75
Senior (55+)	\$2.25

After 5 p.m.

Youth (4-17)	\$2.25
Adult (18-55)	\$2.75
Senior (55+)	\$2.25

Summer Swimming Lessons

Resident \$30

Non-Resident \$35

Level	Class Time	Length
Infant/Toddler	10:30 a.m.	30 min
Preschool	10:30 a.m.	30 min
Preschool	11:10 a.m.	30 min
Level 1	10:30 a.m.	30 min
Level 1	11:10 a.m.	30 min
Level 2	9:30 a.m.	45 min
Level 2	10:30 a.m.	45 min
Level 3	9:30 a.m.	45 min
Level 3	10:30 a.m.	45 min
Level 4	9:30 a.m.	45 min
Level 5	9:30 a.m.	45 min
Level 6	9:30 a.m.	45 min

DAYTIME CLASSES:

Monday - Friday

Session I:	June 4 - June 15
Session II:	June 25 - July 6
Session III:	July 16 - July 27

EVENING CLASSES:

Session I: June 4 - June 15

Preschool & Levels 1-3	8 - 8:50 p.m.
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Session II: June 26- July 26

Tuesdays & Thursdays (10 classes)

Preschool & Levels 1-3	8 - 8:50 p.m.
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Pool Calendar:

Pool opens May 26. Pool will be closed May 29- June 1

June

June 2 Pool Open
 June 14 Closes early 5 p.m. - Swim Meet
 June 18 Pop's Day (free popcorn for pops)
 June 26 Closes early 5 p.m. - Swim Meet
 June 26 Children's Day- Games & Prizes every hour

July

July 5 Swim Championships-Pool Closed
 July 6 Movie Night
 July 14 Swim Meet- Pool Closes 5 p.m.
 July 23 Luau - Games & Prizes for kids & adults all day

August

August 1 National Night Out
 August 13 Parent Appreciation Day
 extended adult swims
 August 20 - 24 Pool Closed
 Aug. 25-26 Pool Open-Weekend Hours
 Aug. 27- 31 Pool Closed

September

September 1-2 Pool Open-Weekend Hours
 September 3 Last Day pool is open
 September 8 Doggie Dive, 11 - 3 p.m.



WAVES Swim Team

The WAVES Swim team is for youth ages 5-18 who wish to learn or improve their swimming skills in four strokes. WAVES competes with other area teams in the Southern Ohio Swim League. The season runs from the Tuesday after Memorial Day until mid-July. Registrations received after May 26, will incur a \$5 late charge. The below price includes t-shirt, cap, ribbons & trophies, concession fee and coaches' pay. For more information email: swimmingwaves@gmail.com

1st Child	\$80
2nd Child	\$75
3rd Child	\$60

Summer Exercise: Land or Water

Aquacise – Mon. & Wed. evenings from 8-9 p.m.
 Dates: 7/9 to 8/15 (no class on 7/23)
 Drop in fee \$3.00.
 (Minimum of 5 participants required or class will be canceled.)

Aerobics – Mon. & Wed. evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 Dates: 6/18 to 8/20 (no class on 7/23).
 Cost: \$48; One day a week - \$24.
 (No drop in's)

High School Swim Nights Set



June 20 9 p.m. - 11 p.m.
July 18 9 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Aug. 15 9 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Come to Wilson Pool for an evening of swimming! Show your West Carrollton High School ID and get in for \$1. Admission without an ID admission is \$2.

Pool passes cannot be used for these events.

Get Ready:

Summer Movie Night

Date: Friday, July 6

Co-sponsored by WC Church of the Nazarene. Join us for a family friendly event.

Float around the pool and enjoy a movie under the stars.

Gates open at 9 p.m. The movie starts at 9:30 p.m. Concession stand will be open. Cost is \$1 per person. **Pool passes cannot be used for these events.** (Rain date: Aug. 10)



Pool Rentals Available

Reserve the pool on Friday, Saturday or Sunday evenings immediately after the pool closes.

Minimum 2 hour rental.

Non-refundable reservation fee is \$50.

Rates:

0-100 people	\$200/hour
101-299 people	\$225/hour
300+ people	\$250/hour



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Calendar of Events

April 2: Park Shelter Reservations Begin for Non-Residents
 April 27: Arbor Day - Wilson Park, 5:30 p.m.
 May 5: Community Wide Garage Sale Event
 May 7-11: Quarterly Bulk Pick-Up on Regular Trash Collection Day
 May 12: River Bike Ride Rest Stop-Great Miami Riverway
 May 19: Community Pride Day-Civic Center, 9 a.m.
 May 27: Memorial Veteran's Ceremony-Evergreen Cemetery, 1 p.m.
 May 28: City Offices Closed
 June 8: Family Campout-Hintermeister, 7 p.m.
 June 24: Neighborhood Block Party, Harmon Playground, 2 p.m.

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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