



Citizens Can Share Opinions About City Services

The City of West Carrollton seeks citizen input about their perceptions of city services.

This year's public opinion survey will be conducted online at <http://www.wright.edu/survey/westcarrollton> starting on Monday, April 1.

Participants will need to provide their street name and the day of the week that their trash is collected to verify that they are a city of West Carrollton resident.

If residents do not have access to the internet and would like to complete the survey by telephone, the number is (937) 775-3725. If there is no answer, residents



Scan QR code for link to survey

Institute will facilitate the survey, as they have done in the past.

The center is open Monday through Friday, 2 to 9 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 12 to 6 p.m.

should leave a message and a Wright State University student will return the call as soon as possible.

Wright State University's Applied Policy Research

Approximately 362 responses are needed for an accurate representation of the city's 6,010 households.

The last survey was conducted in the spring of 2015. Questions will cover topics ranging from quality of life, city services and financial priorities.

"The residents' responses are essential in helping the city continue its mission of enhancing the quality of life of our citizens by providing superior services," said Brad Townsend, city manager.

The survey results will be presented at a city council meeting later in the year, and will also be available on the city's website.

Elm Street Bridge Construction to Require Closures

Starting in July, the Elm Street Bridge will be closed for reconstruction for approximately three months.

Before the reconstruction, some preliminary ATT data line replacement will occur in late April and early May, causing some short-term lane and road closures on Elm Street and Gibbons. The data lines will be tunneled under Owl Creek instead of being attached to the bridge.

In 2017, the city received an annual bridge inspection report that showed increasing deterioration and corrosion on the bridge, requiring heavy-load limits and a reduction in pedestrian access on the sidewalk.

The city received approval for an \$1.3 million Ohio Public Works Commission 50 percent grant/50 percent loan to redesign and replace the bridge.

The redesign costs also include the purchase and removal of two properties located at 402 and 403 S. Elm St., as well as a small section of Shadybrook Lane. The removal of the houses, located adjacent to the bridge, will allow for widening of the bridge and increased water flow during flooding events.



During the reconstruction, alternate detour routes will be posted. Vehicle access to Harry Russell Elementary School will be located on Mayrose Drive.

Reminder: Tax Deadline April 15

The income tax office will be open extended hours on Friday, April 12 and Monday, April 15 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.

Garage Sale Saturday: May 4

The spring community-wide Garage Sale Event will be held on Saturday, May 4. Please call (937) 847-4633 or e-mail ccottongim@westcarrollton.org by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, to have your address included on the list.

A list of addresses will be linked to the city's website at www.westcarrollton.org and posted in the Civic Center lobby by Thursday, May 2.

Public Safety

Officers Receive Commendations, Employee of Year Awards

Several West Carrollton patrol officers were recognized during the Feb. 26 city council meeting for the department's annual awards.

Officer John Perry received the department's 2018 Employee of the Year Award, after being nominated separately by three of his fellow officers. He also received the perfect attendance award, along with Officers Jared Moore and Matthew Harper. Police Chief Doug Woodard said that Perry, who began with the department in April 2014, consistently distinguishes himself by completing his duties "in an unassuming manor, never attempting to draw attention to himself or his accomplishments."

Perry serves as a field training officer, an officer in charge when a shift sergeant is unavailable, and consistently leads the department categories such as OVI arrests and other categories such as weapons and drug seizures. He completed 43 OVI arrests in 2018, and participated in six additional OVI arrests while serving as the training officer.

Woodard cited four different suspicious vehicle stops that occurred in 2018 and resulted in multiple arrests for active warrants, as well as the recovery of drugs such as heroin, LSD and methamphetamine, stolen guns, other weapons, and more than \$5,000.

Woodard said fellow officers recognized Perry for his positive attitude, leading by example, and completing 460 hours of overtime during the year.

Several other officers also received commendations during the award ceremony. They included:

Perry & Harper, who were recognized for successfully taking a subject into custody without harm, who was attempting to force officers to shoot him on a roof;



From left, Officers John Perry, Jared Moore, and Matthew Harper

Officer Bobbie Selmon, who received recognition from the 100 Club of Dayton for her work with adolescent youth;

Officers Selmon and Maureen Flaute, for transforming the department's Explorer Program into one of the most-attended programs in the area;

Officer Becca Black, who responded to a bicycle theft report by a 12-year-old resident, and replaced the bicycle with her own money.

Fire Department Strategic Plans Looks to Future

Each year the workload for city's first emergency responders grows into more than just putting out fires.

In 2018, the West Carrollton fire department responded to 2,314 emergency responses, an increase of 2.5% in calls over 2017. Approximately 75% of the calls for service were EMS related. Consistent with most fire departments throughout the region, the demand for emergency services in West Carrollton continues to increase.

The full-service fire department has the responsibility of responding to and mitigating incidents involving fires, medical emergencies, hazardous materials, and technical rescues. This is accomplished by a staff of 26 part-time and 7 career firefighters.

In order to continue to provide a comprehensive emergency service to the citizens of West Carrollton, the fire department is proactively responding to those changes, assessing community needs, and developing viable solutions.

With the assistance of the Ohio Fire Chief's Association as well

as internal and external community stakeholders, the department completed a strategic plan in 2018 to determine the department's long-term goals.

Many of the goals were centered on the need to recruit, retain and mentor qualified employees as well as identifying long-range funding plan to support the community's changing needs.

This strategic plan has created a framework that will guide the West Carrollton Fire Department for the next five years and help ensure that it continues to provide high quality emergency services to the citizens.



Fire Dept. to Host 3rd Junior Fire Academy

Is your child fascinated by fire trucks and medic vehicles?

The West Carrollton Fire Department is hosting a special event for any child who dreams of being a medic or firefighter one day.

The third-annual Junior Firefighter Event is set for 10 a.m. Saturday, May 11, at Fire Station 56, located at 125 W. Central Ave. The event is aimed at children ages 6-12, and costs \$5 per child.

Registration can be completed in person at the parks and recreation department



at the Civic Center, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or online at <https://www.westcarrollton.org/junior-fire-fighter-event/>. The deadline for registration is April 26, and will be limited to 15 participants.

All participants will receive a t-shirt. The children will learn more about the day-to-day

activities of firefighters and will complete activities such as beginner's first aid training, a simulated smoky escape house, and

an obstacle course with firefighter tools and ladders.

For more information, call Heidi Van Antwerp, events coordinator and recreation programmer, at (937) 847-4635.



Growing Police Explorer Program Offers Real-World Skills

In five years, the West Carrollton Police Explorer Program has grown from four active members in 2014, to 14 active members today.

The explorers, who range in ages between 14 and 21 years-old, meet once a month, and also participate in ride-a-longs with the police officers, and several volunteer opportunities.

For example, in past years, they've helped with National Night Out at Wilson Pool, the school district's Homecoming Parade, and assisted with BOGG Ministries' mobile food pantry distribution.

Police Officer Bobbie Selmon said she enjoys teaching the explorers about the career of law enforcement and watching them grow as individuals.

"In addition to introducing the explorers to law enforcement, we also take the time to work on professional skills such as professionalism, ethics, resume building, and interview techniques," she said. "My hope is to develop each individual as a whole and to provide them with the skills to be successful in their future endeavors."

The explorers get the opportunity to practice hands-on skills such as: building clearing, firearm safety & familiarization, traffic stops

and approaches, the Ohio Revised Code, critical incident training, interview/interview and investigations, and crime scene investigation.

Selmon and Maureen Flaute, the police department's new public information officer, were recognized in February during the department's annual awards ceremony with commendations from Chief Doug Woodard for their work on reinvigorating the Explorer Program. He said it's now one of the "most-attended, active and respected" programs in the region.

For more information, e-mail bselmon@westcarrollton.org or call (937) 859-3688.



Hydrant Testing Begins April 1

The Fire Department will begin testing fire hydrants from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday starting on Monday, April 1, 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. Call the water clerk at (937) 859-8280.

Honoring Those Who Served

A ceremony honoring veterans will be held during Memorial Day weekend. Volunteers are welcome at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 25, to help place flags on the graves of veterans buried at Evergreen Cemetery. Volunteers should meet near the entrance located at 401 N. Miami Ave. A Memorial Weekend service, organized by the Combined Honor Guard of the local VFW Post 3438 and American Legion Post 165, will begin at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 26, at Evergreen Cemetery and will include a wreath-tossing ceremony at the Farmersville-West Carrollton Road Bridge.

Planning/Service

Miami Valley Sand Volleyball Construction Gets Rolling

On Feb. 27, the Planning Commission approved the site plans for a new sand volleyball business to be built on 6.6 acres of city-owned land at 200 W. Central Ave.

Spike-It LLC, who also own Setters Beach Volley and Outdoor Lounge in Cincinnati, will build the new Miami Valley Sand 17-court indoor and outdoor volleyball facility, that will also include a restaurant and bar. The goal is to have the new \$4.5 million facility open by Oct. 1, 2019.



During the outdoor season from May to September, a second bar, as well as outdoor restrooms will be in operation with approximately 30 to 40 employees during the peak season.

City Manager Brad Townsend said the city also aims to complete infrastructure improvements along the Central Avenue corridor in the area including streetscape and inter-

section improvements, as well as the installation of on-street parking and the addition of a bicycle path.

The new 82,000 square-foot facility will include a main entrance located at the Miami and W. Central Ave. intersection, as well as a secondary entrance on S. Elm Street.

Two additional city-owned parcels are also available for redevelopment at the site. For more information, contact Mark Langdon, of Henkle Schueler Realtors, at (937) 684-9847.

Free Bulk Trash Pick Up May 6-10

During the second week in May, the service department will conduct a free large-item trash collection during May 6-10 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.

Paint, Siding Help Available

Take advantage of free paint and supplies or siding to spruce up your home. City Council has again approved funds to assist homeowners with limited resources. The following requirements must be met:

- The property must be owner-occupied.
- Income cannot exceed 80 percent of the federal median-family income standards.
- Approval of homes and garages will be based on a visual inspection by city inspectors.
- Residents must sign a waiver, accepting any risk involved in the removal of lead-based paint from their homes, and which releases the city from any liability.
- Homes must be painted within 30 days following receipt of paint and supplies.

Each approved resident is eligible for up to \$500 worth of paint and supplies, and for 80 percent reimbursement of any expenses exceeding \$500 up to a maximum of \$1,000. Approved homeowners will be awarded a voucher for paint that can be redeemed at a local paint store. As an alternative to painting, qualified residents may instead be reimbursed for up to 10 percent of the cost of re-siding their home up to \$1,000, and for 80 percent of the cost of siding expenses above \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$1,500.

Each homeowner that is approved for siding will be required to obtain three quotes from siding contractors for review by the city. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Call the Planning and Community Development Department at 859-5783 for more information.

Don't Forget to Mow Grass

As the weather turns this spring and the trees, shrubs, and grass begin to grow again, please keep in mind that by ordinance grass and weeds cannot be over 8 inches tall in the city.



A notice is published in the newspaper each year to inform property owners of these requirements. The City makes every effort to give advance notice of a violation to property owners, but after publication of the notice the City is permitted by law to mow the grass and charge the cost back to the property owner.

For more information, or to communicate special needs or circumstances, please contact the Planning and Community Development Department at (937) 859-5783.

Community Pride Day Set for May 18 to Assist Residents

West Carrollton's City Beautiful Commission will host its annual neighborhood clean-up, Community Pride Day, on Saturday, May 18.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. May 18 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 13. For more information, call the parks and recreation department at (937) 859-5182.

Clearing the Way for Redevelopment

In addition to demolishing the former Carrollton Plaza Shopping Center, the city purchased and removed three properties directly across the street on Marina Drive. These are key parcels in the city's Miami Bend Entertainment District.



"With the location being at the gateway to our city and in view of approximately 100,000 vehicles traveling by each day on the highway, this property presents an excellent redevelopment potential," said Mike Lucking, economic development director said. "We're looking forward to actively working with the development community to find the right end-user for this area."

New Businesses Move Into City

Bow Wow Boutique

22 N. Elm St.
(937) 866-7766
(dog grooming)

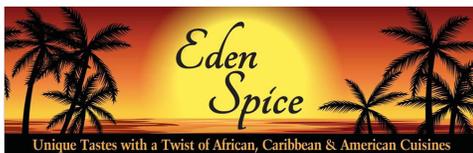


I Am Boundless

700 Liberty Ln.
(937) 247-2400
(social services)

Eden Spice

501 E. Dixie Dr.
(937) 247-9116
(caterer/restaurant)



Sellars Electrical Services

128 S. Elm St.
(937) 815-4490
(warehouse/storage)

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.

Don't Forget Your Trash Toter

According to a city ordinance approved in 2016, trash and recycling containers should be placed in a readily accessible location at curb side or in alley at each residence by 6 a.m. on the day scheduled for pickup.



Due to littering problems, the toters should not be placed at curb side earlier than 5 p.m. on the day preceding the scheduled collection day. All containers need to be removed from the collection area no later than 4:30 p.m. on the day following collection day.

No containers should be kept in the area in front of the house or garage. City crews will not remove toters from garages, buildings, or any location other than dedicated and improved city streets or alleys.

It's also the responsibility of the owner or his agent to clean up in the refuse collection area any materials spilled by reason of improper containers, overloading of containers, or littering by animals, or severe weather.

The City of West Carrollton 2018 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	2018	ppm	4	4	1.02	0.81-1.20	Erosion of Natural Deposits. Water additive to promote strong teeth	No
Nitrate	7/11/18	ppm	10	10	0.69	N/A	Erosion of Natural Deposits	No
Barium	7/11/18	ppm	2	2	0.05	N/A	Erosion of Natural Deposits	No
Bromodichlormethane	7/11/18	ppb	N/A	N/A	<0.5	N/A	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Bromoform	7/11/18	ppb	N/A	N/A	0.68	N/A	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Dibromochloromethane	7/11/18	ppb	N/A	N/A	0.79	N/A	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Regulated at the Customer's Tap								
Lead	2018	ppb	AL=15	0	2.81	<2.0-2.81	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	2018	ppm	AL=1.3	1.3	0.092	0.009-0.092	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)	7/25/18	ppb	80	0	17.62	2.49-17.62	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
HAA5 (Haloacetic Acids)	7/25/18	ppb	50	0	3.43	<1-3.43	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Chlorine	2018	ppm	MRDL=4	MRDLG=4	1.1	0.5-1.4	Water additive used to control microbes	No
Unregulated Contaminants								
Bromodichloromethane	7/25/18	ppb	N/A	N/A	5.60	0.64-5.60	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Bromoform	7/25/18	ppb	N/A	N/A	1.86	0.81-1.86	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Chloroform	7/25/18	ppb	N/A	N/A	5.43	<0.5-5.43	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Dibromochloromethane	7/25/18	ppb	N/A	N/A	4.73	1.04-4.73	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Bromochloroacetic Acid	7/25/18	ppb	N/A	N/A	1.99	<1.0-1.99	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Dibromoacetic Acid	7/25/18	ppb	N/A	N/A	1.43	<1.0-1.43	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Dichloroacetic Acid	7/25/18	ppd	N/A	N/A	2.01	<1.0-2.01	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.



Activities for All Ages at the Newly Renovated Library

TEEN PROGRAMS (Wednesdays)

- 4/3: Teen LEGO Challenge, 3-4:30 p.m.
- 4/10: Jewelry DIY, 3-4:30 p.m.
- 4/12: Q'mmunity: Teen LGBT+ Hangout, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- 4/17: Random Fandom, 3-4:30 p.m.
- 4/18: Anime Club, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- 4/22: Inksanity: Teen Art Studio, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- 4/24: CD Scratch Art, 3-4:30 p.m.
- 5/1: Minute to Win It, 3-4:30 p.m.
- 5/6: Gamers' Guild, 3-4:30 p.m.
- 5/8: Music Mix, 3-4:30 p.m.
- 5/10: Q'mmunity: Teen LGBT+ Hangout (Movie), 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- 5/15: Game of Games, 3-4:30 p.m.
- 5/20: Inksanity: Teen Art Studio, 4-5:30 p.m.
- 5/22: Super Smash Brothers: Teen Tournament, 3-4:30 p.m.
- 5/23: Anime Club, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- 5/29: Teen Movie, 3-5 p.m.
- 6/5: Pancake Art, 3-4:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

5/30: *Summer Challenge Kickoff Party*, 6-8 p.m. **FOR ALL AGES**

Toddler and Preschool Dance Party: Mondays, April-June at 10-10:30 a.m. (closed Memorial Day)

Baby and Toddler Storytime:

Tuesdays, April-June, 10:30-11 a.m.

Preschool Storytime: (Notice the NEW day and time!) Mondays, May-June, 11-11:30 a.m.

4/9, Litter Free with Lucky the Ladybug, 1-1:30 p.m.

4/9, The RiverMobile- an Interactive, Mobile Classroom: 4-5 p.m. (grades K-5)

4/15, Ultimate Egg Hunt: 4:30-5 p.m.

Breakout Book Club: (April 25, May 30, June 27) at 4-5 p.m. Families, Grades K-5. Work together to solve puzzles based on a book.

ADULT PROGRAMS

5/6: Biking in the Miami Valley, 6:30 p.m.

5/16: Bicycle Friendly Driver, 6:30 p.m.

6/25: The World of Native Plants and Birds, 6:30 pm

Mid Week Mixer:

Monthly adult programs focusing on a mix of easy arts & crafts, games and group activities, books, and getting to know one another.

5/22: 10 – 11:30 a.m.

6/19: 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Computer Classes:

5/21, E-mails Basics, 7 – 8 p.m.

6/18, Pinterest Basics, 7 – 8 p.m.

Monthly Book Club:

2nd Monday each month, 7-8:15 p.m.

Contact Karen at KFindlay@DaytonMetroLibrary.org to arrange to get a copy of the current book.

May: *Mrs. Sherlock Holmes* by Brad Ricca

June: *Reading with Patrick: A Teacher, A Student and A Life Changing Friendship*

by Michelle Kuo

'Cycle de Mayo' Along the River

Bicycle along the Great Miami Riverway between West Carrollton and Miamisburg (approx. 9 miles roundtrip.) Register at www.westcarrollton.org/ or on-site (beginning at 10 a.m.) at the starting point on Marina Drive in West Carrollton.

Date: Sunday, May 5

Time: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: Marina Drive (Roundtrip Bicycle Ride to Miamisburg and back)

Cost: \$5 per person (First 100 participants receive bike helmets and goodie bags, while supplies last.)



Join the New 'Tour De Way'

On May 4, the Great Miami Riverway will kick off the 'Tour de Way,' aimed at encouraging residents to explore the region all year long. The more locations a person visits at 10 participating cities along the river, and scans into a smart phone, the more times that person will be registered for chances to win prizes. For more detailed information and to sign up please go to: www.bit.ly/TourDeWay.

Keep an eye out on the city's Facebook and Twitter pages - temporary and pop up locations will be announced.

Get Moving With Aerobics

SPRING SESSION: 8 weeks - 1 time a week for \$24, twice a week for \$48. Starting Monday, April 1, ending Wednesday, May 22.

SUMMER 1 SESSION: 5 weeks-1 time a week \$15, twice a week for \$30. Starting Monday, June 3 and ending Wednesday, July 3.

All classes 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center, 10 E. Central Ave.

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 snacks and drinks, police and fire department displays and other activities. Neighbors will receive postcard invitations with more information closer to the dates. The rain date will be the following day for each event. Mark your calendar for these dates this summer: **Saturday, June 22, Wednesday, July 16, and Saturday, Aug. 10.**

Spring Update from W.C. School District

Upcoming Arts Events

Seussical the Musical will be on stage at West Carrollton High School Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 28 at 2 p.m. This will be the 56th musical presented by West Carrollton Schools and will involve elementary through High School students. Honored Citizens are invited to a breakfast Thursday, April 5 followed by a musical preview. Call (937) 859-5121, ext. 8800 for more details and to make a reservation.

The District Art Fair will be held Saturday, April 27 from 5 to 7 p.m. Artwork from kindergarten through High School students will be displayed.

Playing Sports at the Next Level

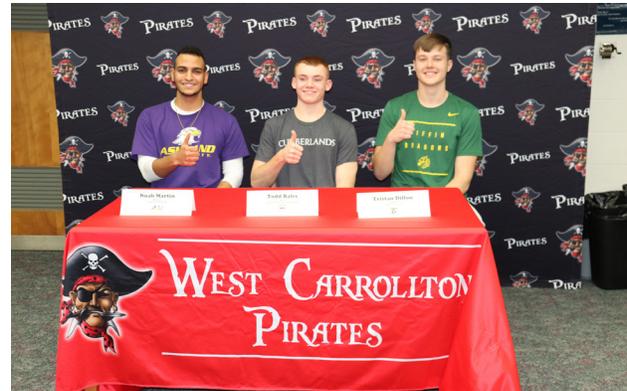
Three High School Seniors celebrated Signing Day as they committed to colleges and athletic scholarships they received. All three have attended West Carrollton since kindergarten.

Todd Bales will be heading off to the University of the Cumberlands to play soccer. Not only has he been involved in soccer in West Carrollton, including being the captain of the soccer team, he has competed in international tournaments in Amsterdam and Belgium. Other highlights include winning the Cincinnati West Gold Cup in 2015, being a gold medalist in the 2016 Warrior Soccer Classic, winning the Club X tournament in 2015 and 2018 and being the 2018 Buckeye Division League Champ. Bales has been active in the West

Carrollton High School chapter of the Business Professionals of America and has maintained a 3.0 GPA. His last semester GPA was a 4.0. Right now he is interested in pursuing criminal justice, but says he will keep his options open as he pursues his education at the University of the Cumberlands.

Tristan Dillon will be pursuing his education at Tiffin University with academic and athletic scholarships while continuing to play football. Dillon has played football, basketball and baseball in High School with football being his favorite sport. He was the team captain and earned the GWOC South Offensive Player of the Year honors. He was 2nd team All Southwest Ohio, 1st team All-Conference, participated in the Blue-Grey All American Bowl in Dallas, was named to Buckeye Boys' State in 2018 and earned the Archie Griffin Award. Dillon has been recognized by the Education Recognition Association for five years in a row. He has earned a 3.89 GPA. He has been a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council and competed in the 2017 We the People competition. He plans to study history and become a history or government teacher.

Noah Martin will be attending Ashland



From left, Noah Martin, Todd Bales & Tristan Dillon

University. He will be receiving a diversity scholarship during his first year, then transitioning to a baseball scholarship. Martin was a four-year letterman in both baseball and soccer, with baseball being his favorite sport. He was captain of the baseball team. He earned a GWOC Honorable Mention as a Freshman and was 1st Team All GWOC as a Sophomore and Junior for baseball and a 1st Team All GWOC as a Senior for soccer. Martin is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Youth Leadership Board and a Pirate Mentor. He has a 3.77 GPA. He is excited to be able to pursue his education at Ashland University while also getting to play baseball. Martin plans to earn a degree in criminal justice.

These young men represent only three of the success stories happening in your schools! Follow our story on Facebook at West Carrollton City Schools.

Lifeguard Certification, Egg Swim & More at YMCA

You can visit the YMCA on Saturday, April 6 for an Easter Egg-stravaganza! The Easter Bunny will arrive at 9:30 a.m. for pictures. Bring your own camera to take pictures of your family with the Easter Bunny. A Easter Egg swim will follow beginning at 11 a.m.

Easter Egg Swim Information:

- Registration is required. Pre-registration cost - Members \$3/ Non-Members \$5; At Event - Members \$5/Non-Members \$7
- Most eggs will be located in the shallow end of the pools.
- Age Groups: Ages 3-4 swim at 11 a.m. and ages 5-6 swim at 11:30 a.m. Parents MUST be in the water with children. Ages 7-8 swim at 12 p.m. and ages 9-12 swim at 12:30 p.m. Parents MUST be on deck with their children. For more information, contact Melinda Moore at (937) 866-9622 or mmoore@daytonymca.org.

Lifeguard Classes

The YMCA Lifeguard Program trains candidates to handle the responsibilities and pressure of being a lifeguard, and how to keep our aquatic environments safer. Participants who success-

fully complete the training program will have certifications in ASHI Basic Life Support (BLS), Basic First Aid, and Emergency oxygen, as well as a YMCA Lifeguard Certification. MUST be 16 prior to the last day of the lifeguarding course MUST be able to pass a physical competency course.

Upcoming Classes: April 26 – May 5 and May 10 – May 19
YMCA Lifeguard Recertification Class: May 16 – May 19
Contact Kate Quackenbush at kquackenbush@daytonymca.org or 937-866-9622 for more information.

Youth Sports:

Join us for Spring Youth Sports! Sports leagues begin the week of April 1. This spring we are offering the following sports programs: Youth Basketball: Ages 3-12; Youth Outdoor Soccer: Ages 3-12; Youth and Teen Volleyball: Ages 8-16; Youth Flag Football: Ages 8-12

For more information, please contact Tyson Skidmore at tskidmore@daytonymca.org or 937-866-9622.



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 24.
 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)	\$47	\$78
Adult (18-55)	\$57	\$88
Senior (55+)	\$47	\$78
Family*	\$130	\$192
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 2019 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 11 & May 18 at Wilson Pool

Regular Season Pool Passes

Pool Opens May 25

	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth (4-17)	\$68	\$88
Adult (18-55)	\$78	\$99
Senior (55+)	\$68	\$88
Family*	\$156	\$213
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 3-June 14
Session II:	June 24-July 5
Session III:	July 15-July 26

Evening Classes:

Session I:	June 3-June 14
Session II: (Tuesday/Thursday)	June 25-July 25

POOL CALENDAR

Pool opens May 25. Pool will be closed May 28-31

JUNE

June 1	Pool Open
June 11	Pool Closes at 5 p.m. for Swim Meet
June 16	Pop's Day
June 20	Pool Closes at 5 p.m. for Swim Meet
June 23	Childrens Day
June 27	Pool Closes at 5 p.m. for Swim Meet

JULY

July 13	Pool Closed, Swim Championships
July 21	Luau

AUGUST

August 6	National Night Out
August 11	Parent Appreciation Day
August 19-23	Pool Closed
August 24-25	Pool Open Weekend Hours
August 26-30	Pool Closed
August 31	Pool Open Weekend Hours

SEPTEMBER

September 1	Pool Open weekend hours
September 2	Last day Pool is open
September 7	Doggie Dive

June High School Summer Swim Night Set

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 is \$2. **Pool passes cannot be used for these events.**



9-11 p.m., Wednesday, June 1
More dates to be announced soon for July and August.

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

Special Events: April-June

Candy Hunt

The Lion's Club will host their annual Easter Candy hunt. Bring something to collect all your goodies. Bunny will arrive via Fire Truck.

Date: Saturday, April 20

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: Soccer

Complex

Cost: Free



Arbor Day Art Contest & Celebration

Did you know approximately one million trees were planted on the first official Arbor Day in 1872? Any students (including Boy Scout and Girls Scout groups) can help us plant the city's tree. There will be a contest for all students (K-12) to create artwork (drawings, paintings, sketches, murals, and so on) focusing on this year's theme: "Trees of Ohio." Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Artwork will be due Friday, April 19, by 4:30 p.m. to the Civic Center. Any questions and/or to arrange drop off contact Heidi Van Antwerp at HVanAntwerp@westcarrollton.org or 937-847-4635.

Date: Friday, April 26

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Tree planting

Location: Wilson Park

Contest: Now through April 19

Cost: Free

QPT Day Activities: Grades 3-5

Need something for your kids to do during the next QPT day, Wednesday, May 8? A program is offered to provide kids a fun and creative day off of school, as well as helping alleviate the need to find care for your children. This program will be an outing to Carillon Historical Park. Kids will participate in an education program led by their staff. Lunch and transportation provided. Registration is required and space is limited to 20 children. Register at www.westcarrollton.org under the Parks and Rec section, or in person at the Civic Center. Registration is open now, through May 5.

Date: Wednesday, May 8

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: Drop off & Pick up at the Civic Center

Cost: \$15 per child



'School's Out' Family Campout

What better way to kick off your summer adventures than camping out with the family? Play games, roast marshmallows, sing songs around the campfire. Families must provide their own sleeping bags. Tents recommended. No RVs or car camping. Register under the Parks and Rec section at www.westcarrollton.org or in person at the Civic Center, through June 6.

Date: Saturday, June 8 - 9 (Rain date: Friday, June 14-15)

Time: 7 p.m. Saturday – 9 a.m. Sunday

Location: Hintermeister Park

Cost: \$10 per family up to four; \$2 each additional person (snacks & breakfast included)



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Calendar of Events

April 1: Fire Hydrant Testing Begins
 April 1: Park Shelter Reservations Begin for Non-Residents
 April 20: Egg Hunt, Soccer Complex, 11 a.m.
 April 26: Arbor Day - Wilson Park, 5:30 p.m.
 May 4: Community Wide Garage Sale Event
 May 5: River Bike Ride, 10 a.m. Starts on Marina Dr.
 May 6-10: Quarterly Bulk Pick-Up on Regular Trash Collection Day
 May 11: Jr. Fire Academy, Station 56, 10 a.m.
 May 18: Community Pride Day-Civic Center, 9 a.m.
 May 26: Memorial Veteran's Ceremony-Evergreen Cemetery, 1 p.m.
 May 27: City Offices Closed
 June 8: Family Campout-Hintermeister, 7 p.m.
 June 22: Neighborhood Block Party

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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