

# City News

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## W. Central & Carrollton Centre Updates

As construction on the Miami Valley Sand project progresses, the city is in the midst of infrastructure improvements along the West Central Ave. corridor. The intersection at Elm St. and W. Central Ave. is undergoing changes and road improvements along with a new look and feel for the Carrollton Centre area of town.

The infrastructure changes include adding a parallel parking lane on the south side of W. Central Ave., one travel lane in each direction as well as a center dual turn lane. These changes will help to improve traffic flow when Miami Valley Sand opens at the beginning of January 2020.

There will be curbside improvements along

with new water lines, storm drainage and sewer installation. Additionally, W. Central Ave. will be paved from Miami Ave. to Elm St. All of these improvements will be completed by November 2019. New mast arm traffic lights at the Miami Ave. and Elm St. intersections on W. Central Ave. expect to be installed by January 2020.

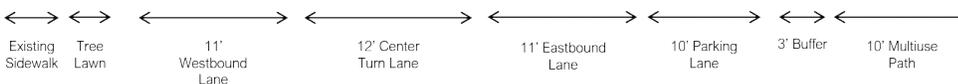
Carrollton Centre is also in the midst of a streetscaping initiative, bringing more vitality back to that section of downtown West Carrollton. The project began earlier this year and includes new streetscaping design plans for the block on Elm St. from Central Ave. to Main St. City officials have met with local business owners to gather their input and suggestions for the design. The final design phase will

be put to bid in mid-October with construction to begin as soon as is possible this winter or early spring. Improvements include replacing concrete sidewalks with pavers, adding new trees and LED lighting on Elm St. as well as benches and trash receptacles. New electrical work will enable future community events to be held in the area. A significant portion of this project is being funded by a Community Development Block Grant from Montgomery County. All of these improvements will "provide increased visibility and a unique identity to the area" according to Greg Gaines, director of planning.

## Carrollton Plaza Development in the Works

West Carrollton is in a prime location on the Interstate 75 corridor at exit 47. The city acquired 23 acres adjacent to this exit – Carrollton Plaza - for the purpose of redeveloping the property. Mike Lucking, economic development director, indicates that "we've been exploring opportunities with developers that share the city's passion, desire and goals to create quality, sustainable development that will benefit the community long term."

The city, with its close proximity to the interstate and the river, affords the ability to provide a space for recreational, retail, and office opportunities along with a residential component. The successful history of mixed-use opportunities will benefit the current residents of West Carrollton and be a catalyst to bring those outside the community in to enjoy and further stimulate the overall economy in the community.



Central Ave Cross Section



## Trick or Treat

Trick or Treat will be held in West Carrollton from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31 (rain, snow, or shine.) The date is set by the Dayton Area Mayors and Managers Association. Residents who choose to participate

should leave their front porch lights on. Please use caution when driving in the area.

## Don't forget to VOTE

The deadline to register to vote in the Tuesday, Nov. 5 election is Monday, Oct. 7. Ohio residents, who are or will be 18 years-old by the election date are eligible to register. More information about polling locations, early voting and sample ballots can be found at [www.mcboe.org](http://www.mcboe.org) on the Montgomery County Board of Elections website.



# Services & Planning

## Fall Leaf Collection & Rake Rally

The service department's curblane leaf collection program will begin Monday, Oct. 14, and continue through Friday, Dec. 6. The crews will make continuous loops throughout the city each week. Leaf piles should be free of large sticks and debris to prevent damage to the leaf vacuum truck.

To assist with leaf collection, the City Beautiful Commission (CBC) will host its Rake Rally on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to noon.

The CBC needs volunteers for the Rake Rally. All volunteers will receive a long-sleeve t-shirt and are asked to bring their own rakes if possible.

For information on Fall Leaf PICKUP, call (937) 859-8280. To register for leaf raking help or volunteer for the RAKE RALLY, call (937) 859-5182.



## 2020 Curb, Sidewalk & Gutter Program

The City of West Carrollton strives to maintain the appearance of our neighborhoods and ensure that the sidewalks are safe for the community. As such, on a rotational basis, an area of the city is selected each year for inspection and repairs as deemed necessary. During this rotation each specified area is typically inspected every ten to twelve years.

There will be approximately 240 homes evaluated in 2020. In the March to April 2020 timeframe, every sidewalk, curb and drive approach will be inspected and marked for needed repairs. To complete the repairs, the homeowner may hire a contractor, perform the repairs himself or the city of West Carrollton will make the repairs, and assess the cost to the homeowner.

We have always appreciated the homeowner's cooperation in this effort to help maintain West Carrollton's neighborhoods and to ensure the safety of city sidewalks.

## How You Can Help Keep Your Neighborhood Beautiful

Help us preserve property values and protect the health and safety of your neighborhood! Below is a list of common property maintenance violations. We thank you for doing your part to keep the city beautiful.

- ▶ Overgrown grass and weeds (maximum allowable height is 8 inches).
- ▶ Inoperative, junked, and/or unlicensed vehicle(s) stored outside.
- ▶ Garbage, rubbish, and/or debris on the premises (includes to the midpoint of an alley).

- ▶ Motor vehicle (including motorcycles) parked on lawn or sidewalk.
- ▶ Bulk items (stoves, refrigerators, TVs, furniture and other items for special pick-up) or waste placed for pick-up earlier than one day before the scheduled pick-up date.
- ▶ Bushes, hedges, vines, weeds and/or trees growing into the right-of-way and obstructing the safe movement of traffic or pedestrians. Tree limbs must be maintained at least 8 feet above the sidewalk, and 14 feet above the street.
- ▶ Dog/animal feces not picked up daily.

- ▶ Indoor furniture stored or used outdoors.
- ▶ Commercial and business equipment, including commercial trucks over 10,000 pounds or 19 feet long, 8 feet wide, or 8-1/2 feet tall, stored on residential property.
- ▶ Empty waste containers left by the street and not placed to the side or rear of the home, or in the garage.

For more information or to report a potential violation, contact the Planning & Community Development Department at (937) 859-5783.



603 Burns Ave., City Beautification Winner

# Permits: If in Doubt, Check it Out!

While obtaining a permit may seem inconvenient, the purpose is to ensure the work meets code requirements to keep you and your loved ones safe and prevent damage to your property.

There is always something that can be repaired or improved when you own a house. Before you begin any project, on your own or through a contractor, make sure to check with the City of West Carrollton Planning and Community Development Department to determine whether or not a permit is necessary.

More home improvement projects require permits than you might think. Below is a list of common home



improvement projects that require permits:

- Any heating, ventilation, air conditioning or electrical work, except normal maintenance items such as replacement switches, receptacles, light bulbs or fixtures.

- New construction, including additions or a major alteration to an existing building.

- Residential construction work including new houses, garages, sheds, pools (above-ground and in-ground), decks and fences.

- Repair of damage to a home caused by fire, water, insects or vehicle collision.

- Plumbing - permits are issued by the division of Public Health, Dayton and Montgomery County. Contact the Health Department at 937-225-4421 for information.

If you want to...	Then you need a...
Construct a new house or addition	Zoning Review and Building Permit
Construct or alter a deck or porch	Zoning Review and Building Permit
Install or alter a swimming pool	Zoning Review and Building Permit
Construct or alter an accessory structure (i.e., shed or garage) over 400 sq. ft.	Zoning Review and/or Building Permit
Construct an accessory structure (i.e., shed) under 200 sq. ft.	Zoning Permit
Install or alter a fence or wall	Zoning Permit
Remodel the interior of a house or commercial building	Building Permit, Electric Permit and/or Mechanical Permit
Erect a tent ( residential or commercial)	Zoning Permit
Occupy a commercial building	Zoning Review and Building Permit
Erect or alter a sign (permanent or temporary)	Zoning Review and Sign Permit
Engage in temporary outdoor sales	Zoning Permit
Demolish a building	Building Permit
Operate a business from your home	Zoning Permit

# Safety Services



Officer Maureen "Mo" Flaute and Deputy Chief David Wessling

## Citizen's Police Academy

The West Carrollton Citizens' Police academy has commenced with enthusiastic attendance. Thus far, the academy students have completed classes in History of Policing, Laws of Arrest, Search and Seizure, Crime Scene Investigation, and Fingerprinting.

The academy continues through October 23, 2019, and will include additional topics pertaining to Accident Investigation, Traffic Stops, Defensive Tactics, and Major Case Investigations among others.

## Police Vehicles Get a New Look

The police department recently changed the look of the marked patrol vehicles. There is now a thin blue line around the vehicle signifying the officers' commitment to protect as well as their dedication, commitment, sacrifice and solidarity of their profession.

The department patch is placed on the front quarter panel of each vehicle. The patch signifies who they are as a department and their core values of Integrity, Honesty, Accountability, and Professionalism. These values stand for what they believe, and how they act.

## Police Officers Honored

The West Carrollton Police Department recognized with Commendations the following officers for their efforts, teamwork and success in securing the safety and well-being of hundreds of spectators during the Fourth of July fireworks:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sgt. Alex Flynn        | Officer Michael Holtrup |
| Sgt. Jeremy Branham    | Officer Derek Dillman   |
| Detective Scott Lawson | Officer Paige Callahan  |
| Officer Jared Moore    | Officer Eion Hogston    |
| Officer Bobbie Selmon  |                         |

Chief Doug Woodard explained, "A Commendation is to be awarded for an act that is considered above and beyond the call of duty or giving evidence of selfless or highly professional conduct by an employee. They all represented the department with professionalism and distinction."

WCPD also presented the Exemplary Service Award to Officer Maureen "Mo" Flaute. The Exemplary Service Award is given for an act or conduct which is considered to be outstanding and directly contributes to the safety of the public or the coordination and benefit of the members of the West Carrollton Police Department.

Chief Woodard stated that "in late 2018, Officer Flaute was asked to assume the role of Public Information Officer (PIO), a new venture for the police department. Officer Flaute embraced the role and developed it into an extremely successful component of the police department. She has worked extremely hard to establish and cultivate relationships with the local media and has served the department and the citizens of our community with distinction through her dedication and commitment to this new role in addition to her other roles in the department."

Congratulations to all and thank you for your service to the City of West Carrollton.



## Part-time Firefighter Retires



Russ Fortner started his part-time career with the West Carrollton Fire Department on July 1, 1988. Prior to coming to Ohio, Russ volunteered as a firefighter/EMT for six years at the Indian Heights Fire Department in Indiana. Russ has been a dedicated first responder for West Carrollton in the 31 years he served; many times missing meals or family functions to be available when someone needed help.

Russ and wife Cody have a son, Ryan, daughter, Amber, and granddaughter, Tinsley, and live in West Carrollton. He also

recently retired from his full-time job at AT&T as a fiber optic technician. Now that Russ is retired, he is looking forward to spending more time with his family and traveling on his motorcycle visiting places all around the country. He will be missed, and we wish him all the best in the future.

## New Full-time Firefighters



In June, Jesse McPherson and Caleb Young took their oaths of office as they became full-time Firefighters for the city of West Carrollton. Congratulations and Welcome!

## Stay Safe with these Fall and Holiday Fire Safety Tips

November 3, 2019 is the time to set the clocks back one hour. This is a good time to verify the smoke alarms work in the home. It is recommended to have smoke alarms placed in every bedroom, one outside of the bedroom and one on each floor of the home. A carbon monoxide alarm is now required in the hallway outside of the sleeping rooms. If you have any questions concerning the placement or operation of a smoke alarm, contact the West Carrollton Fire Department at 937-847-4645.

### Furnace Safety

- ▶ Before you turn on your furnace, have it inspected by a qualified professional. This should be done yearly.
- ▶ Check the condition of the automatic controls and emergency shutoffs, know where your electrical panel is for the furnace

and make sure you have at least a three-foot clearance around the panel.

- ▶ Replace the furnace filter every month or per the manufacturer's instructions.
- ▶ Keep all trash and combustibles three feet away from the furnace.

### Christmas Safety Tips

- ▶ Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.
- ▶ Place the tree at least three feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights and make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- ▶ Add water to the tree stand daily.
- ▶ Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- ▶ Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.



## Students to Participate in Fire Safety Week October 6-12

This year the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) theme is "Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and practice your escape".

During Fire Safety Week, fire department crew members will conduct presentations in the West Carrollton schools addressing some of the common causes of residential fires and how to prevent them by doing things like checking smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Students will be given an opportunity to create a picture of their favorite super-hero placed at their pre-determined emergency 'family meeting place' outside their home.

Winners will be chosen on Monday, October 21; and will spend a morning at the fire station, receive breakfast and ride to school on a fire engine on Friday, October 25.

# Parks & Recreation

## Monster Mash

Monster Mash will again be held in Weidner Park's baseball field. Activities begin with the Lion's Club costume contest. Other activities will include hayrides, pumpkin decorating, carnival games & more. Thank you to our sponsors and volunteers from West Carrollton Nazarene Church, WCHS National Honor Society and the WC Dayton Metro library branch.



**Date:** Thursday, Oct. 24

**Location:** Weidner Park, 300 E. Central Ave.

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

**Cost:** Free Admission

*(Cotton Candy & Popcorn on Sale)*



## Sniff-a-Treat

Dogs get a chance to enjoy Halloween too, at the Sniff-a-Treat event held at Hintermeister Park. Dog treats will be hidden throughout the park. All dogs must be on a leash while they sniff out the treats. There will also be a costume contest.

**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 26

**Location:** Hintermeister Park, 1300 Mayrose Dr.

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. (Treats Go Fast – don't be late)

**Cost:** Free

## Father Daughter Dance

It's time for a 'Princess Party!' Bring your dad or someone special to the dance at the Fire Station. A special treat, photos, flowers and light snacks will be provided. Save money by purchasing tickets early – available at the Civic Center or online at westcarrollton.org.

**Date:** Friday, Nov. 8

**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  
Additional Person - \$5



## Tree sale

The Parks Department is selling Redbud and Red Sunset Maple trees through Nov. 8 as part of the Tree City USA program. Trees are available for \$150. Trunk size is approximately 1 1/2-inches in diameter. 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 at 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.



## Direct Line to Santa

Have your child write a letter to Santa and we'll make sure he receives and responds to all letters that include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Children will also be able to write Santa a letter at the Holiday Festival. Santa's mailbox is located in the lobby of the Civic Center.

**Dates:** Nov. 29-Dec. 8

**Location:** Civic Center Lobby, 300 E. Central Ave.

**Cost:** Free



## Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

Spend an evening with family or friends decorating a pre-assembled gingerbread house. Bring your own decorations. One house provided per group of four. Winners will be announced at the end of the workshop and houses displayed at the Holiday Festival the next day. Thank you to the West Carrollton Library for co-sponsoring the event this year. Advance registration required. Register online at [www.westcarrollton.org](http://www.westcarrollton.org).

**Date:** Friday, Dec. 6

**Location:** Civic Center

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. Judging - 6:45 p.m.

**Cost:** Free, Registration Required by Nov. 26

## Holiday Festival

The City Beautiful Commission is excited yet again to host the annual Holiday Festival with Santa Clause. Activities will include horse-drawn wagon rides, performances by WCHS choir and orchestra groups, a flash-light candy cane hunt, letters to Santa workshop, ornament making and a tree-lighting ceremony. Santa will be available for free photos. Bring your own camera. Free hot cocoa and cookies provided.

**Date:** Saturday, Dec. 7

**Location:** Civic Center, 300 E. Central Ave.

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

**Cost:** Free



## Aerobics

Join a fun, energetic exercise class Monday and Wednesday evenings held at the West Carrollton Senior Citizens Center. (This class is for all ages — not limited to Senior Citizens.)

### SESSION 1:

5 weeks (10 classes)  
starting Sept. 9th to Oct. 9th  
\$15 per session

### SESSION 2:

5 weeks (10 classes)  
starting Oct. 14th to Nov. 13th  
\$15.00 per session

### SESSION 3:

4 weeks (8 classes)  
starting Nov. 18th to Dec. 18th.  
\$12.00 per session  
(No classes the week of Thanksgiving.)



## City Beautification Award Winners for 2019

The City Beautiful Commission recognized residents and businesses for the exceptional care of their landscaping and lawns during a Sept. 19 award presentation. A video showcasing all of the winners will be broadcast on the Miami Valley Communications Council channels and linked to [www.westcarrollton.org](http://www.westcarrollton.org). This year's winners included:

24 Airstream Dr.	446 Greenport Dr.	412 Ridgecrest Dr.
5624 Andover Ave.	25 Hazelwood Cr.	1300 Robinhood Dr.
311 Astor Ave.	600 Kings Cross Ct.	154 Savoy Ave.
80 Bella Casa Dr.	4930 Lindbergh Blvd.	204 E. Shannon Ave.
1149 Bit Place	5309 Lindbergh Blvd.	100 Shenandoah Trl.
1357 Black Forest Dr.	101 W. Lowery Ave.	102 Shenandoah Trl.
1165 Bridle Lane	27 Maplehill Dr.	1249 Sherwood Forest
510 Burns Ave.	604 Maplehill Dr.	2050 Sidneywood Rd.
603 Burns Ave.	1010 Mayrose Dr.	605 Skyview Dr.
106 Cosmos Dr.	5919 Norwell Dr.	609 Skyview Dr.
639 Cottage Ave.	5227 Ormand Rd.	714 Skyview Dr.
438 Crusader Dr.	5354 Ormand Rd.	332 S. Walnut St.
447 Crusader Dr.	80 Palace Dr.	16 William St.
5040 Dinsmore Rd.	127 E. Pease Ave.	627 Wilson Park Dr.
5052 Dinsmore Rd.	15 W. Pease Ave.	617 Yeoman Ct.
1353 Elm St.	1010 Primrose Dr.	
400 Farnsworth Dr.	330 Progress Rd.	
291 Gibbons Rd.	318 Randy Dr.	
160 Grantwood Dr.	242 Ridgecrest Dr.	



5624 Andover Ave.



330 Progress Rd.

"There were a number of new winners this year," said Christian Mattingly, parks & recreation director, "all were thrilled to receive their award and thankful West Carrollton recognizes the hard work of our residents."

## Finance Audit

Audits for the City of West Carrollton and the West Carrollton Community Improvement Corporation for the year 2018 are complete. Both received the highest rating possible.

The audits were conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and government auditing standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. These audits include extensive confirmations, analysis of the financial data, and thorough testing of internal controls.



"Our staff's conscientious and diligent work consistently achieving these high ratings is something to be exceptionally proud," said Tom Reilly, finance director.

The reports as well as detailed expenditure information are available at [www.westcarrollton.org](http://www.westcarrollton.org) on the finance department page under financial reports. For more information, contact

Tom Reilly, finance director at [financedir@westcarrollton.org](mailto:financedir@westcarrollton.org) or (937) 859-8288.

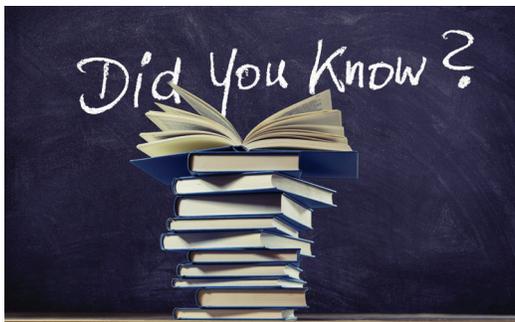
# Ways to PAY your WATER BILL



## **You can pay your water bill:**

- In person by cash, check, money order, credit or debit card at the Civic Center, 300 E. Central Ave., 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm. (MasterCard and Visa)
- Mail a check or money order to 300 E. Central Ave., West Carrollton, Ohio 45449.
- Drop cash, check or money order in the night drop box inside the Civic Center, 300 E. Central Ave., at any time. (Video Surveilled)
- Pay online with your bank. (This can take 7-10 days to receive and might cause late fees to be incurred.)
- Pay online at [www.westcarrollton.org](http://www.westcarrollton.org) (Processed immediately.)

Please be aware that paying online through other websites can result in payments not being received on time or at all. This can result in late fees and or possibly water shut-off to the residence. All checks and money orders should be made payable to: City of West Carrollton.



- ▶ Did you know there are only three refuse employees that collect all of the refuse for the city?
- ▶ Did you know the average amount paid by residents for all their city services is less than an average satellite television bill?
- ▶ Did you know that the city has contained our costs and is operating today at about the same level as the 2008 budget?

## **Food Bank**

There is a West Carrollton Food Pantry available at 26 N. Locust St. For information, please call (937) 847-2274. Leave your full name, including middle initial, local address and telephone number. A volunteer will call you as soon as he or she is available. The pantry serves Zip Codes 45439, 45449, and a small part of 45459 in the West Carrollton School District. Appointments are required.

## **Free Bulk Trash Pickup and Holiday Schedule**

A free Bulk Trash Collection will occur Oct. 7-11 on residents' regular collection days.

Trash and recycling will be delayed by one day Nov. 28-29, Dec. 24-25, and Jan. 1. For more information call (937) 859-8280.

## **Flood Insurance Information**

Flooding is the most common natural disaster in the United States. Only an inch of flooding can cause catastrophic damage to homes and businesses. Severe flooding can ruin communities and cause loss of life from high waters, as well as from electrical shock and contaminated waters.

Purchasing flood insurance provides financial protection for the cost of repairs due to flood damage. Standard insurance policies do not cover flooding, but flood insurance is available for homeowners, renters, and business owners through the National Flood Insurance Program.

An Elevation Certificate is required to properly rate certain structures for flood insurance premiums. For more information about flooding, elevation certificates and more reference [www.westcarrollton.org/flood-information](http://www.westcarrollton.org/flood-information).

## **Community Garage Sale Oct. 5**

West Carrollton's fall community-wide Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, October 5. Call (937) 847-4633 by 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2 to have your address included on the list. The list of those participating will be posted on the city's website, [www.westcarrollton.org](http://www.westcarrollton.org), and in the Civic Center Lobby.

## **New Businesses**

**B&G's Cigar Lounge**  
319 W. Central Ave.  
(cigar sales)  
937-388-8433

**LCD Home Health Agency**  
2022 S. Alex Rd.  
(Adult Daycare Center)  
937-949-8530



## West Carrollton Schools' Bond Initiative

On Tuesday, Nov. 5, voters in the West Carrollton School District will consider a 5.6 mil bond issue that would allow the district to build new schools. In July, the district's school board approved the ballot request to construct four new schools - using state funds for 81 percent of the build with the remaining 19 percent funded from local dollars - through the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission building program.

If approved by voters in West Carrollton, Moraine, and Miami Township, the bond issue will cost the owner of a \$100,000 home about \$199 a year, or 54 cents per day. The cost for those residents who are

eligible for the homestead exemption would be about \$149 per year.

The average age of schools currently in the district is 67 years old.

The plans for new construction include: a pre-kindergarten through first grade building, and a building housing grades two through four, both on the current sites of Early Childhood Center and West Carrollton Middle School; a third building for fifth- and sixth-graders - would be built at the current Holliday Elementary site. The final building for seventh-graders through seniors, in a campus with shared multi-purpose areas, would be built on land where Schnell



Elementary and West Carrollton High School are now located.

For more information about the project, see [www.westcarrolltonschools.com/buildingproject.aspx](http://www.westcarrolltonschools.com/buildingproject.aspx).

## SRO Starts Her Sophomore Year at West Carrollton High School

West Carrollton Police Officer Tiffany Osburn currently assigned as the School Resource Officer (SRO) to West Carrollton High School, wanted you to know that she has "received a warm pirate welcome from staff and students and [is] excited to be back to school."

You can also find her at home football games and she is looking forward to showing off her super groovy dance moves at the Homecoming dance. Officer Osburn says, "Let's continue to be supportive of our sport teams, clubs and school activities."

If you have a child who attends West Carrollton City Schools, you've heard about the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports program (PBIS.) PBIS is a way to encourage good behavior through prevention, not punishment. For example, if a staff member notices a kind act between students the student might receive a PBIS 'ticket.' That ticket is entered into a weekly drawing to win prizes like a Sonic slushy or dance tickets.

A favorite quote of Officer Osburn is "(t)he youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow" by Nelson Mandela. The community as a whole helps our youth become generous leaders. Be safe. Be responsible. Be respectful. You never know who is watching.



## Honored Citizen Pass

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

The annual 'Honored Citizens' Luncheon for residents of the school district community will be Wednesday, December 11 at 12:30 p.m. at Walter Shade ECC. Lunch is free and entertainment is provided. Seating is limited! R.S.V.P. to Janine Corbett at 859-5121, ext. 1115 no later than December 2.

Don't forget: If a school delay or closing happens, it will be announced first on social media!

# Library Programs for All Ages

## Children's

- **Toddler & Preschool Dance Party**  
Mondays, October 7-December 16 at 10-10:30 AM
- **Preschool Storytime**  
Mondays, October 7-December 16 at 11-11:30 AM and Tuesdays, October 1-December 17 at 1-1:30 PM
- **Baby & Toddler Storytime**  
Tuesdays, October 1-December 17 at 10:30-11 AM
- **LEGO at the Library**  
Wednesdays, October 9, November 13, December 11 at 4-5 PM
- **Music and Me**  
Thursday, October 17 at 10:30-11:30 AM
- **T-Rex Tea Party & Storytime**  
Thursday, November 7 at 6-7:30 PM

## Family

- **Breakout Book Club (Escape Room)**  
Tuesdays, October 22, November 26, December 17 at 4-5 PM
- **Ghostbusters Party (with slime)**  
Tuesday, October 1 at 4-5 PM
- **Fire! Fire! Safety at Home (touch a truck)**  
Thursday, October 10 at 6-7:30 PM
- **Wimpy Kid Book Release Jeopardy**  
Tuesday, November 5 at 4-5:30 PM
- **Hunters of the Sky (Glen Helen Raptor Center)**  
Thursday, November 21 at 6-7 PM
- **Craft-a-Palooza**  
Tuesday, December 3 at 3-5 PM
- **Science of Candy**  
Thursday, December 19 at 6-7 PM

## Adult

Library Closed for Staff Development Day, Friday, October 4, 2019

**Computer Classes** \*pre-registration requested

- **INTERNET BASICS & CYBER SAFETY\***  
MON, 10/7 | 7-8 PM
- **SEARCHING IN WINDOWS 10\***  
MON, 10/21 | 7-8 PM
- **EMAIL BASICS\***  
MON, 10/28 | 7-8 PM
- **ONLINE JOB APPLICATIONS\***  
MON, 11/4 | 7-8 PM
- **RESUME WORKSHOP\***  
MON, 11/18 | 7-8 PM
- **SURVIVING THE JOB HUNT\***  
MON, 11/25 | 7-8 PM

## MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

(7-8:15 pm second Monday each month)

- **October 14, 2019**  
*The Second Mountain* by David Brooks
- **November 11, 2019**  
*The Widows* by Jess Montgomery
- **December 9, 2019**  
*The Veins of the Ocean* by Patricia Engelo

## MOMS CHAT CAFÉ

Support for pregnant and breastfeeding moms.

**Wednesdays — October 18th, November 13th, December 11th**  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

## TALK TABLES

Practice English conversation skills

**Mondays — September 9th through December 16th, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Meet audiobook narrator of nearly 200 titles on Audible, Teri Linden Clark!

**Thursday, October 24th, 7:00 – 8:00 pm.**

## MID WEEK MIXER

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

**October 23rd and November 20th**  
from 10:00 – 11:30 am.

## Teen

- **Gamer's Guild:**  
October 7th & 21st; November 4th & 18th; December 2nd & 16th  
3:00 – 4:30 pm

- **Anime Club:**  
October 14th, November 11th, December 9th from 3:00 – 4:00 pm.
- **Inksanity: Teen Art Studio:**  
October 31st, November 21st, December 12th from 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- **Q'Munnity: Teen LGBTQ+ Hangout:**  
October 18th, November 15th, December 13th from 3:00 – 4:00 pm
- **Random Fandom:**  
October 2nd, November 6th, December 4th from 3 – 4:30 pm
- **Teen Dance Party**  
October 9th, 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- **Teen Movie**  
October 16th, 3:00 – 5:00 pm
- **Slime Time**  
October 23rd, 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- **IZombify DIY**  
October 30th, 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- **My Generation RX:**  
Medication Safety for Teens  
November 12th, 3:00 – 4:00 pm
- **DIY Journal**  
November 13th, 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- **In Their Shoes**  
November 16th, 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- **Learn to Draw Anime & Manga**  
November 19th, 5:30 – 6:30 pm
- **Where in the library is Carmen Sandiego?**  
December 11th, 3:00 – 4:00 pm
- **Teen Movie**  
December 18th, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

## YMCA

### Adult Volleyball Leagues:

#### Wednesday:

- Registration ends Sunday, October 13th
- Season runs from October 16 to December 18

#### Thursday:

- Registration ends Sunday, October 6th
- Season runs from October 17 to December 19

Both leagues have an eight-game season with a tournament. Captains must register for their entire team. IDs are required to participate. T-Shirts are awarded to the winning team of the tournament. Both nights tend to have a mixture of recreational and competitive

teams. There are a limited number of teams each night.

### Trunk-or-Treat

Come have a Spooktacular time at the YMCA on Friday, October 25th. Bring your little goblins to the YMCA to trick or treat. You can dress up and hand out candy. We will have face painting, games and more.

### Swim Lessons

The YMCA offers swim lessons for all ages. Beginning at six months through adults. New classes begin the week of October 28 and November 25. To register, call or stop by the YMCA or join online at [www.daytonymca.org](http://www.daytonymca.org).



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West Carrollton School System .....859-5121

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### 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.

### Calendar of Events

Oct. 5: Community-wide Garage Sale

Oct. 7-11: Bulk/Large Item Trash Collection

Oct. 24: Monster Mash, 4-6 p.m., Weidner Park

Oct. 26: Sniff-a-Treat, 11:30 a.m., Hintermeister Park

Oct. 31: Halloween, 6 -8 p.m. Trick or Treat

Nov. 8: Father-Daughter Dance, 7-9 p.m., Fire Station 56

Nov. 9: Rake Rally, 9-noon, Meet @ Civic Center

Nov. 28-29: Civic Center Offices Closed, Thanksgiving Holiday  
*Trash and Recycling delayed one day*

Dec. 6: Gingerbread House Making, 5:30-6:45 p.m.,  
Library Community Room

Dec. 24-25: Civic Center Offices Closed, Christmas Holiday  
*Trash and Recycling delayed one day*

Jan. 1: Civic Center Offices Closed, Holiday  
*Trash and Recycling delayed one day*

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