

City News



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Dear Citizens of West Carrollton,

We are currently living in an unprecedented time; a time of uncertainty, and with uncertainty both cooperation and compassion become a part of our journey, together.

On Tuesday, March 24, 2020, City Council passed an ordinance to 'declare a state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 virus.'

The ordinance authorizes the City Manager, City Council, and City Staff to take all emergency action steps necessary for the protection of lives and property of the people of West Carrollton while providing minimal disruption in the serving of the public.

The health and safety of the community continues to be our priority as we navigate this situation and response to COVID-19. We continue to coordinate with local, county and state authorities to take the appropriate measures to protect the public and slow the spread of the virus.

I'm confident we have good people doing good things and it will be a community effort to move beyond the days ahead. It is our civic duty as citizens of our community to follow the instructions provided by our healthcare experts and our government, to ensure we go above and beyond to keep us all healthy.

The Governor has issued several orders, including the 'stay at home' directive. The most important practice to reduce the spread of this virus is to stay home and avoid contact with others. As your local elected officials and city management, we may take additional steps to protect our community following the guidelines issued by public health professionals.

Now is the time to work together to slow the spread of COVID-19. Your actions each day make a difference in how this pandemic affects our community. Please follow these best practices and encourage others to follow your example:

- ▶ Stay home unless necessary & avoid nonessential outings
- ▶ Only visit stores for necessary purchases (grocery/ carry-out from restaurants, pharmacy, mandatory medical appointments are examples)
- ▶ Make a single trip for essentials versus multiple trips
- ▶ Only purchase reasonable amounts of basic products
- ▶ Avoid gathering in groups
- ▶ Spend time outside but, maintain social distance for everyone's safety
- ▶ Maintain stringent hygiene and cleaning practices

Thank you to all of our first responders both locally and nationally for giving of themselves day after day.

Please continue to monitor the city website, www.westcarrollton.org, and social media for updates.

Stay well,

Mayor Jeff Sanner

Absentee voting has been extended through...



If you have not voted yet, you must request a ballot by...

Calling your local board of elections

Visiting voteohio.gov

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Request an absentee ballot



Postmark ballot by



Turn in ballots by hand up until



Voting for April 28 Primary by Absentee Ballot Only

Voting for the Ohio Primary Election has been extended to April 28, 2020. It will be conducted through mailed-in absentee ballots. There will be no 'in person' voting. If you did not vote before March 17, 2020, you must request an absentee ballot. Once you obtain your absentee ballot, you can mail it in (must be postmarked by April 27) or drop it off to the Montgomery County Board of Elections by April 28 at 7:30 p.m. For questions and to request an absentee ballot go to www.montgomery.boe.ohio.gov.

Tax Deadline Extended

The Income Tax filing date has been moved to July 15 (from April 15.) All taxpayers and businesses have this additional time to file and make payments without interest or penalties. The West Carrollton City income tax due dates will also be July 15.

All residents, age 18 and older, are required to file a city income tax return, whether or not tax is owed.

The Finance Department is open for business but, the office is closed to the public. You can call (937) 859-8288 for assistance.

There continue to be four options to prepare, file or pay your city income taxes:

- File your local income taxes online at www.westcarrollton.org.
- Submit your tax information via email to financedir@westcarrollton.org.
- Mail your tax return information to City of West Carrollton, 300 E. Central Ave., West Carrollton, Ohio 45449.
- Drop your tax information into the drop box at the Civic Center, 300 E. Central Ave.

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Census 2020 Has Arrived

Homes should have received an invitation to respond to the 2020 Census between approximately March 12–20.

A few Quick Facts

Since 1790 the U.S. Constitution requires everyone living in the United States and its five territories to be counted every ten years. Decisions about where and how to distribute billions of funds are based on this census data. These dollars pay for such things as hospitals, schools, job training centers, roads and other infrastructure programs, emergency services and much more. The Census can be completed online, by mail, or by phone. It should only take about ten minutes to complete the nine-question census form.

General questions or assistance: call 800-923-8282

Online: The Census mailing you received includes detailed information and a Census ID for completing the census online.

By phone: The form can be completed by phone in several languages. www.2020census.gov/en/contact-us. For those who are deaf or hard of hearing call the TDD number (800) 467-2020.

By Mail: You can mail back the completed paper questionnaire sent to your home.

Since your response is vital to the 2020 Census, if you haven't responded on your own, census takers will visit your home later this year to help make sure you are counted. This is a normal part of conducting the census. The best way to avoid a visit from a census taker is to fill out the 2020 Census questionnaire online, by phone, or by mail as soon as you receive your invitation to participate.

Please know that the Census will not ask any questions about citizenship or personal identification; will not share your information or email you; will not ask you for money or donations; and will not ask for your bank account or credit card numbers.

Need to find a job?

The U.S. Census bureau is hiring nearly 20,000 people to help with the census in Ohio. The pay rate in the Dayton area starts at \$16.50/hour. Anyone interested in working for the Census Bureau call (888)480-1639 or visit www.2020census.gov/jobs.

Please continue to monitor the city website, www.westcarrollton.org, and Facebook for updates and information regarding the coronavirus pandemic.



In Your City

Police Awards Presentation

Ten West Carrollton police officers were recognized during the February 25 city council meeting. The department's 2019 annual award recipients were presented and a reception was held prior to the meeting. Awards were given for exemplary service, employee of the year, perfect attendance and a special citizen recognition award.

The following members of the department were honored and recognized by Police Chief Doug Woodard.

The **Exemplary Service Award** is given for an act or conduct which is considered to be outstanding and that directly contributed to the safety of the public or the coordination and benefit of the members of the West Carrollton Police Department. Detective Scott Lawson received the award for his overall work performance however, there was a case that really stood out in 2019. Detective Lawson relentlessly investigated a tough and tedious case involving many parties for approximately 18 months. He displayed a tremendous amount of mental endurance as well as perseverance. There were many twists and turns during the investigation, and he went the extra mile to bring it to a successful conclusion.

The **Employee of the Year Award** is given to a departmental employee recognized for an act, achievement or series of events in the previous year as determined by his or her peers. The 2019 recipient is Administrative Assistant Tracy Rankin for 'conducting herself in such a manner as would be considered above and beyond the call of duty.'

In 2015, Tracy was assigned as the project manager for the integration of the Police Dept.'s new Records Management System. The migration to the new system was estimated to take between six to twelve months however, due to many issues it took over three and a half years to complete. During the integration, Tracy's time and effort led to a smooth transition for the department.

Chief Doug Woodard stated, "We always talk about working together as a team in order for the department to accomplish our mission in a more effective and efficient manner. Sometimes there are difficult tasks that one person takes upon themselves to complete. And it's because of the success of that one person that the team benefits greatly. This is one of those times."

The **Perfect Attendance Award** is given to those who distinguish themselves by having perfect attendance during a calendar year. According to Chief Woodard, "these employees have demonstrated an extremely strong commitment to the department, to their profession, as well as the Citizens of West Carrollton."

The awards for 2019 go to: Chief Douglas Woodward, Sgt. Alex Flynn, Sgt. Jeremy Branham, Detective Scott Lawson, Officer Maureen Flaute, Officer Jared Moore, Officer Matt Harper, Officer Derek Dillman, and Records Clerk Christine Tatol.

Also honored were the members of the West Carrollton Masonic Temple Lodge #737 for receiving the **Citizen Recognition Award** for the 'Community Caretakers Christmas Meal Program.' The Citizen Recognition Award is given in recognition of actions or achievements that have directly benefited the department, any of its members, or the community in an exceptional manner.

For the past 25 years, the Lodge has opened its doors providing food and fellowship to first responders who work during Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Over the years, the Lodge has expanded the event to include anyone working during these hours, or those who just wish to drop by. The Community Caretakers Christmas Meal Program has become a long-standing, cherished tradition.

Congratulations to all award recipients! Thank you for your service to our city.



Chief Woodard, Det. Lawson, Dep. Chief Wessling



Chief Woodward, Tracy Rankin, Dept. Chief Wessling/Chief



Members of Masonic Lodge #737



Perfect Attendance Award Winners



Free Carbon Monoxide Detectors

The fire department received 50 carbon monoxide (CO) detectors from The Firefighters & Company Federal Credit Union in March. If you are in need of a CO detector in your home please contact (937) 847-4645. A member of the department will provide one to you free of charge (for West Carrollton residents only.) Thank you to the credit union who will donate approximately 500 detectors across the Miami Valley area this year for helping the citizens of West Carrollton.

Fire/EMS Levy on April 28 Ballot

The Fire & Emergency Services 3.9 mill levy will be on the ballot April 28, 2020.

The city's Fire/EMS Department has relied on several full-time and many part-time employees to fully staff both Fire Stations 56 and 57 for years. Hiring and retaining both full and part-time staff has become increasingly difficult since 2016 as part-time staff has decreased by half. Under the current staffing model, including the use of overtime, daily emergency response levels can vary. We often have to 'brown out' a medic or temporarily close a fire station which reduces our daily firefighting and emergency response capacity. Brownouts occur when there are not enough firefighter/paramedics available to fully staff a given shift. Anyone seeking medical attention might be affected by a brownout which could double the response time to get to the emergency situation.



The levy will allow the city to stabilize its emergency response times by hiring four additional full-time firefighter/paramedics as well as increasing the incentive package for part-time positions. "We need to be able to recruit, retain and stay competitive with surrounding municipalities," said Fire Chief Chris Barnett, and "by having the ability to fully staff both stations daily, the likelihood of brownouts will significantly decrease."

The levy is expected to generate about \$672,000 per year. If approved, a homeowner would pay approximately 37 cents a day or \$11.10 per month for every \$100,000 of home value.

Elm St. Bridge is Under Construction



March 6 marked the start of the reconstruction of the Elm St. bridge located at the intersection of Elm St. and Gibbons Rd. The Elm St. bridge is expected to be closed for approximately four months. Elm St. will be closed from Gibbons Rd. to Maplehill Dr. however, access to all adjacent homes on Elm St. will remain open.

Gibbons Rd. is open during construction and the detour routes traffic using Gibbons Rd., Alex Rd., and King Richard Pkwy. Signage indicating the detour and road closings is posted. There will not be access through Harry Russell Elementary school parking lots however, West Carrollton city schools have planned bus routes accordingly.

The bridge will be expanded from 23 feet to 78 feet in order to meet federal flood plain protection requirements. Two houses were taken down last summer to accommodate the expanded width.

Firefighters Around Town

The city's Firefighters have been busy this year! In addition to the daily responsibilities of their career, many have taken time to participate in a few events around the city. The department held the first annual Pancake Breakfast for the community and served approximately 250 people. Several members of the department were on hand at Schnell Elementary school to read to students on Dr. Seuss' birthday. Thank you for all you do for our city.



Fire Safety Tips for Spring

Spring and summer are the time for threatening weather and everyone should be prepared for possible power outages. You may need to live without electricity and/or running water for a time after an emergency. You should be prepared with enough food, water (in containers/bottles) and supplies to last for at least 72 hours. Assistance might take a few hours or a few days depending upon the severity of the weather situation.

The daylight saving time change occurred Sunday, March 8. This is a good time to remind everyone to change the batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors.

Free Paint & Siding 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. (New income levels are expected in March and not available as of this publication.)
- 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 residence is eligible for up to \$500 worth of paint and supplies or 10% of the cost of siding up to \$1,000. Approved homeowners will be awarded a voucher for paint that can be redeemed at a local paint store. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the Planning and Community Development Department at (937)859-5783 for more information.

Wilson Pool

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 22.
 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 (in any combination of adults and children) 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. The 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 2020 cards. New pass purchasers will be required to have photos taken at the Civic Center, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or at Wilson Pool during open hours.

Special Weekend Sale Dates: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturdays, May 9 & May 16 at Wilson Pool

Regular Season Pool Passes

Pool Opens May 23

	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 1 - June 12
Session II:	June 15 - June 26
Session III:	June 29 - July 13

EVENING CLASSES: Begin at 8 p.m.

Session I: Monday- Friday	June 1 - June 12
Session II: (Monday/Wednesday)	June 15 - July 15

Pool Calendar

Pool opens May 23

Pool will be closed May 26 - 29

MAY

May 23-25 Pool Open - Weekend & Holiday Hours
 May 26-29 Pool Closed
 May 30-31 Pool Open - Weekend Hours

JUNE

June 1 Pool Open
 June 16 & 18 Pool Closes at 5 p.m. for Swim Meet
 June 21 Pop's Day (free popcorn for pops)
 June 25 Pool Closes at 5 p.m. for Swim Meet
 June 28 Childrens Day

JULY

July 2 Pool Closes at 5 p.m. for Swim Meet
 July 7 Pool Closes at 5 p.m. for Swim Meet (rain date)
 July 11 Pool Closed, Swim Championships
 July 19 Luau

AUGUST

August 9 Parent Appreciation Day
 August 17-21 Pool Closed
 August 22-23 Pool Open - Weekend Hours
 August 24-28 Pool Closed
 August 29-30 Pool Open - Weekend Hours
 August 31 Pool Closed

SEPTEMBER

September 1-4 Pool Closed
 September 5-6 Pool Open weekend hours
 September 7 Last day Pool is open
 September 12 Doggie Dive - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.



YMCA to offer Lifeguard Certification 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 successfully 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

Check with the YMCA for a current schedule of YMCA Lifeguard Recertification Classes.

Contact Aric Simpson at asimpson@daytonymca.org or 937-866-9622 for more information.

High School Summer Swim Nights

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 17

9-11 p.m., Wednesday, July 15

9-11 p.m., Wednesday, August 12



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

Coming Right Up

For information for events listed below, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (937) 859-8152 or check us out at westcarrollton.org or on Facebook. *All REGISTRATIONS must either be done online or in person at the Civic Center between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.* We do not handle event registrations over the phone unless otherwise noted.

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELANON OR POSTPONEMENT DUE TO THE EVOLVING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO UPDATE ANY CHANGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. STAY INFORMED VIA FACEBOOK AND THE WEBSITE, www.westcarrollton.org.



Community Pride Day – Help Your Neighbors on May 16

West Carrollton's City Beautiful Commission will host its annual neighborhood clean-up, Community Pride Day, on Saturday, May 16. The event begins at 9 a.m. at the Civic Center.

Volunteers will spread across the community to help spruce up homes of local residents who need extra help with outside chores by pulling weeds, trimming shrubs, planting flowers, or small outdoor painting projects.

"We are always looking for volunteers. In years past we've had local citizens, Boy & Girl Scouts, students, sports teams, and employees of local businesses participate," said Christian Mattingly, parks and recreation director. He said a few hours of time makes all the difference in the community. All volunteers receive a t-shirt and picnic lunch served at the Civic Center after completing the projects – usually around noon.

To request assistance with your home outdoor projects please contact the Parks and Recreation department at (937) 859-5182 by Monday, May 11.

Interested in volunteering? You can also contact the Parks and Recreation department at (937) 859-5182.



Raptor Center Visit: Only Owls!

What is that bird hooting in the night? Meet three owls native to Ohio from the Glen Helen Raptor Center and discover their unique characteristics that make them 'masters of the night.' This program is recommended for ages 5 and up.

Date: Saturday, May 30

Time: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Meet in front of the Civic Center. Rain location will be inside the Civic Center.

Cost: Free

Aerobics Classes

Classes held Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30–7:45 p.m. at the West Carrollton Senior Citizens Center. (Class is for ALL ages.)

Session 1: canceled
Session 2: (4 weeks)

June 1 to June 24

\$12 per session for 1 night
\$24 per session for 2 nights

Family Campout

What better way to kick off your summer adventures than camping out with family and friends? We'll be cooking dinner over the campfire, playing games, going on a night hike, singing campfire songs and of course, making s'mores. Groups must provide their own tent(s) and sleeping bags. Breakfast will be served in the morning.

Dates: Saturday, June 6– Sunday June 7 (Rain date: June 13-14)

Time: 5:30 p.m.– 9 a.m.

Location: Hintermeister Park

Cost: \$10 per group of 4 people; \$2 for each additional person



Keep West Carrollton Beautiful

Spring has Sprung

The clocks have sprung forward, temperatures are rising and trees, shrubs, and grass are beginning to grow again. As they do, please keep in mind in order to keep our city beautiful, we ask you to follow certain guidelines and ordinances in that effort.



Don't Forget to Mow!

Grass and weeds cannot be over 8 inches tall according to city ordinance. A notice is published in the newspaper every year informing property owners of these requirements. After the publication of this notice, the city is permitted by law to mow the grass and charge the cost back to the property owner if in violation. However, the city also makes every effort to give property owners notice of a violation via a door hanger or personal call, and time to rectify the violation prior to the city taking action.

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

Keep Trees Trimmed

While caring for your lawn in the spring, don't forget about tree branches that can get in the way of pedestrians, school buses or cars driving down the street. Keeping branches and overhanging shrubs trimmed to the proper height reduces the potential for injury and vehicle damage.

Tree branches must be maintained a minimum of 8 ft. above public sidewalks and 14 ft. above public streets and alleys. If a tree is on your property, you are responsible for the maintenance of that tree if it is encroaching over public streets and alleys. Please contact the Planning and Community Development Department at (937) 859-5783 for questions.

CANCELED Garage Sale

Event subject to cancelation due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The spring community-wide Garage Sale Event has been canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic.

We do not know if or when it will be rescheduled given the current situation.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.



Large-Item Trash Collection & Spring/Summer Trash Collection Hours

The service department will conduct a free large-item trash collection May 4-8 on residents' regular collection days. The city will not pick up contractor generated materials or remodeling materials.

New trash collection hours, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., are in place until October 2. Please ensure your trash and recycling totes are curbside no later than 6 a.m. on your regularly scheduled trash day.

Standard collection hours, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., will resume October 5.

For more information call (937) 859-8280.

Trash Toters

According to a city ordinance, trash and recycling totes or containers must be placed in a readily accessible location curbside or in the alley at each residence by 6 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.

Trash totes should not be placed curbside earlier than 5 p.m. on the day before your scheduled collection day. All totes must be removed from the collection area no later than 4:30 p.m. the day after your collection day.

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

It is also the responsibility of the owner/tenant/agent to clean up any materials spilled due to improper totes or containers, overloading of totes or containers, littering by animals, or severe weather.

Community

Imagine Your Story this summer at the Dayton Metro Library!

Children and teens ages infant to 17 can earn prizes for reading and learning this summer. Visit the library to sign up for the Summer Challenge, which runs from May 16 to August 1. There are also tons of free, fun events at all the Dayton Metro Library locations. See wild animals and killer robots! Practice your dance moves! Use the force to build your own light sword! The West Carrollton branch will be kicking off the summer with a free Family Renaissance Festival Thursday, May 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. For information about the Summer Challenge, visit daytonmetrolibrary.org/summer. For information on programs, visit daytonmetrolibrary.org/events or call the library at (937) 463-2665.

What's new in Audio Read-Alongs?

Wonderbooks is a brand name for a type of book with integrated audio permanently bound to the inside cover, allowing the reader to listen while reading the book. *Wonderbooks* are easy to use and available for children ages 3 – 13. Types of books include picture books, leveled readers, early chapter books, nonfiction, and Spanish titles. Their narrator-led learning mode is a question and answer session promoting reading comprehension and also shows parents ways to engage in deeper dialogues with their children about what they are reading.

Using your Library!

Recently, Dayton Metro Library joined the consortium for SearchOhio and OhioLink, giving our patrons access to over 16 million items including books, movies, and music from libraries across the state. You can now borrow from both public and academic libraries. Loan periods are 21 days for printed materials, audiobooks, and music and seven days for DVDs and Blu-Rays. SearchOhio and OhioLink items are eligible for multiple renewals based on media type. Materials will be 'fine free', but replacement costs will apply. Items can be delivered to any of our branch locations. Library staff members will be happy to show you how to order items not found in our catalog.

Teens enthusiastic about Gamer's Guild!

Gamers' Guild is a celebration of tabletop gaming with an emphasis on traditional roleplaying and lesser-known titles. Teen participants can select from a wide assortment of board and card games on-site, meet local players, and find a place at the table with fellow fans. The Guild is pleased to offer 5th Edition Dungeons and Dragons, as well as essential resources for players and storytellers alike.

In conjunction with the city's Community Cat Initiative, we are partnering with the West Carrollton library to bring you two fun and educational programs.



Cat Trapper Training Program

Join the Humane Society of Greater Dayton for an educational program about the Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) technique to battle cat overpopulation. You'll learn how to set up a humane trap and upon completion of the class, receive a starter kit and a membership card to rent traps for free at the shelter. Please register online at www.westcarrollton.org

Date: Tuesday, June 2 • **Time:** 7 – 8 p.m.

Location: West Carrollton Branch library

Cost: Free



Cat Castles

Bring your imagination and thoughts of your favorite kitties playing in interesting containers. This program is inspired by the non-fiction book *Cat Castles: 20 Cardboard Habitats You Can Build Yourself* by Carin Oliver. You can build a hide-out, a bed, or any other interesting thing that suits your favorite furball. Create something with your own hands while giving your cat a new adventure, making the 'castle' his/her own. Materials supplied. Registration required. Please register online at www.westcarrollton.org

Date: Tuesday, June 9 • **6:30 – 8 p.m.**

Location: West Carrollton Branch library

Cost: Free



Cast & Crew for the musical.

- The school district is preparing for Phase I of the new building project. Land surveys are being done and architect Garmann Miller is beginning to gather input from the community. The C. F. Holliday and Walter Shade ECC sites are the location where the first two buildings will be constructed.
- The Pirate Wrestling team brought home the Miami Valley League Division Champion trophy. "These trophies are a result of student-athletes, coaches, parents, and countless others putting in the work to accomplish a goal," said Athletic Director Evan Ivory.
- The Varsity Boys' Basketball team celebrated a winning season. Power of the Pen middle school students advanced to the regional competition at Wittenberg University. Business Professionals of America students are advancing to the state competition. Music students have been earning Superior and Excellent ratings at competitions. These are just a few highlights of what is happening in your schools. "I am so proud of what our kids are accomplishing inside and outside of the classroom," said school Superintendent, Dr. Andrea Townsend.

Stories about the school district are on the West Carrollton City Schools' Facebook page. There is always something new, including 'Throwback Thursday' which includes photos from past yearbooks.

West Carrollton Schools Update



Seniors, their families, and coaches at 'Senior Night'

The City of West Carrollton 2019 Water Quality Report

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. In 2019 the City of West Carrollton participated in the fourth round of the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 4.) For a copy of the results please call the Utility Supervisor at (937) 847-6070.

Contaminants	Units	Sample Year	Average Level Found	Range of Detections
Manganese	ppb	2019	0.17	N/A
Bromide	ppb	2019	66.5	N/A
Bromochloroacetic Acid	ppb	2019	0.52	0.34-0.70
Bromodichloroacetic Acid	ppb	2019	0.61	0.54-0.67
Chlorodibromoacetic Acid	ppb	2019	0.45	0.38-0.52
Dibromoacetic Acid	ppb	2019	0.53	0.38-0.68
Dichloroacetic Acid	ppb	2019	0.31	<0.067-0.62
HAA 9 Group	ppb	2019	2.4	1.6-3.2
Total Brominated HAAs	ppb	2019	2.1	1.6-2.6
Haloacetic Acids Total	ppb	2019	0.65	<0.67-1.3

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The City of West Carrollton 2019 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	2019	ppm	4	4	1.04	0.87-1.16	Erosion of Natural Deposits. Water additive to promote strong teeth	No
Nitrate	7/23/19	ppm	10	10	0.65	N/A	Erosion of Natural Deposits	No
Barium	7/11/18	ppm	2	2	0.05	N/A	Erosion of Natural Deposits	No
Bromodichloromethane	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	1.52	<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	0.076	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)	7/23/19	ppb	80	0	17.0	3.7-17.0	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
HAA5 (Haloacetic Acids)	7/23/19	ppb	50	0	2.5	<1-2.5	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Chlorine	2019	ppm	MRDL=4	MRDLG=4	1.1	0.5-1.4	Water additive used to control microbes	No
Unregulated Contaminants								
Bromodichloromethane	7/23/19	ppb	N/A	N/A	5.50	0.92-5.50	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Bromoform	7/23/19	ppb	N/A	N/A	1.50	0.67-1.50	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Chloroform	7/23/19	ppb	N/A	N/A	5.50	0.89-5.50	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Dibromochloromethane	7/23/19	ppb	N/A	N/A	4.40	1.20-4.40	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Bromochloroacetic Acid	7/23/19	ppb	N/A	N/A	1.99	<1.0-1.99	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Dibromoacetic Acid	7/23/19	ppb	N/A	N/A	1.20	<1.0-1.20	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Dichloroacetic Acid	7/23/19	ppd	N/A	N/A	<1.0	<1.0-1.40	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.



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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 6:30 p.m.

Board Of Zoning Appeals

2nd Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Calendar of Events

- April 10: City Offices Closed - NO Trash Delay
- May 2: **CANCELED** Community Wide Garage Sale Event
- May 4-8: Quarterly Bulk Pick-Up on Regular Trash Collection Day
- May 16: Community Pride Day, begins at Civic Center, 9 a.m.
- May 25: City Offices Closed - NO Trash Delay
- May 30: Raptor Center Visit: Owls at Civic Center, 10:30 a.m.
- June 2: Cat Trapper Program at West Carrollton Library, 7 p.m.
- June 6-7: Family Campout at Hintermeister Park, 5:30 p.m.
- June 9: Cat Castles Program at West Carrollton Library, 6:30 p.m.
- June 17: High School Summer Swim Night at Wilson Pool, 9 p.m.

Note: Dates & Events are subject to cancelation due to the coronavirus pandemic. Please stay up-to-date via www.westcarrollton.org and Facebook.

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