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**News Release**

**WEST CARROLLTON CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS & PROGRAMMING  
TO CHANGE TO CABLE CHANNEL 5**

WEST CARROLLTON, Ohio – The Miami Valley Communications Council recently announced that Time Warner Communications is changing its channel configuration and it will have a major impact on the Government and Educational Programming provided by local communities and schools.

All West Carrollton council meetings after Tuesday, Aug. 28, will be shown on cable channel 5 instead of channel 10. This change will include West Carrollton's "Take A Closer Look" news magazine show and other city programming.

Programming for Centerville, Miamisburg, and West Carrollton will move from channel 10 to channel 5, while programming for Kettering, Moraine, Oakwood and Springboro will move from channel 21 to channel 6. Educational programming for seven school districts is currently found on channel 24 and will move to channel 21.

The Miami Valley Communications Council televises all city council meetings and works with local officials to produce a variety of live and recorded public interest programs on two government channels.

"These programs help our citizens know what is going on in our communities. Viewing the city council meetings allows our citizens to see important decisions as they are discussed and decided," said Steve Husemann, MVCC executive director.

As a former city manager, Husemann said he remembers a time when a citizen was watching a meeting at home and rushed to the council meeting to participate in the discussion.

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“The MVCC newsmagazine programs give our citizens a much deeper insight to what is going on in their community,” Husemann said. “This programming contributes to a sense of community and the quality of life to which our citizens are accustomed.”

Husemann said it is essential that people realize that the channels have merely moved and haven’t gone away. “Many viewers never surf their dials below channel 7, in fact some people have said that their TV is not set to scan below channel 7,” he said. “That’s why we are making this special effort to make the public aware.”

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