

# City News

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## Improvements and Revitalization in 2020

The City has continued to plan, upgrade and finish many projects during 2020. The last six months have challenged everyone; however, the improvements that will be completed by year end continue to revive and enhance the downtown corridor.

The new bridge on Elm St. was completed in July. New mast arm traffic lights at the intersections of Central Ave. and Miami Ave. and Elm St. were completed at the end of August. All lanes have also been recently striped providing clear lane designations.

The great work of our Planning & Community Development department, along with our Service department, often overlay each other. The current



improvements occurring in the Carrollton Centre area is one such initiative. The N. Elm Streetscaping project plan for 2020 has been modified and the City plans to complete the transformation of Carrollton Centre in 2021 through the use of grants and city funds.

Where are we now? Streetscape construction drawings and specifications will go through

the bid process in 2021; Vectren completed the relocation of a gas line to the middle of N. Elm St.; and 31 trees and stumps were removed. Street trees meant for sidewalks will be planted to help avoid tree damage to concrete as well as to avoid damage that concrete can cause trees.

Construction of a new, upgraded water main began September 1. This project – to be completed by mid-November - is a continuation of the City's ongoing plan to upgrade undersized water mains and will be completed in two phases. New service lines will be run to all businesses and residences. While there have been no issues with water pressure, the new line will increase water flow and ensure

that firefighting capacity continues to meet industry standards.

Upon completion of the water main project on N. Elm St. from Central Ave. to Main St., electric conduit installation will begin. Sixteen trees will be planted and 15 ornamental light poles will be replaced with plans to complete the lighting upgrades next year. Installing electricity on N. Elm St. from Central Ave. to Main St. provides the City and businesses the capability to hold events for our residents and those outside the community.

We continue to be excited about the project and remain confident that a grand opening of West Carrollton's original "downtown" will occur in 2021.

## City Charter Amendments on Ballot

The City will be asking residents to vote on two proposed City Charter Amendments that will be on the ballot Nov. 3. A City Charter review commission is selected every five years to review the current City of West Carrollton Charter. The Charter Review Commission held four meetings in May whereby the Commission discussed potential changes to the Charter and made recommendations to the City Council. A summation of the two amendments, approved by council, on the ballot include:

Section 4.14 – Meetings of Council – This change would provide council with flexibility to schedule and/or cancel council meetings,

particularly in times of emergency or when the agenda would dictate. It is recommended that council would only be required to meet once per month. Additionally, the provision for a public notice of a special meeting be increased to 24 hours in advance of the meeting from the current 12 hours advance notice to comply with the current Ohio Sunshine Law.

Section 6.01 - Residency Requirement – This amendment change would remove wording in the Charter that requires the City Manager to be a resident of the City of West Carrollton to comply with a 2009 Ohio Supreme Court ruling prohibiting requiring residency as a condition of employment. The remainder of this section of the Charter remains unchanged.

## Trick or Treat

Trick or Treat is scheduled from **6 - 8 p.m. Sat., Oct. 31** in West Carrollton. That date was designated several years ago by the *Dayton Area Mayors and Managers Association* for area municipalities. Participating residents should leave their front porch lights on. Please watch for children and use caution when driving. Any changes to 2020's schedule will be conveyed on [westcarrollton.org](http://westcarrollton.org) and Facebook.



## Don't forget to VOTE

Tuesday, November 3, 2020 is the General Election. There are three ways to vote in this election:

- ✓ Four weeks of early in-person voting
- ✓ Easy and secure absentee voting by mail
- ✓ Safe and convenient in-person voting on Election Day

Every registered Ohioan is receiving an *absentee ballot request* via mail. If voting by absentee ballot, it is recommended you return your *absentee ballot request* form no later than October 27, 2020. You can track your ballot request at [VoteOhio.gov/track](http://VoteOhio.gov/track).



Be sure to complete all information and sign the ballot request form.  
(Information provided by [VoteOhio.gov](http://VoteOhio.gov))

Local information about polling locations, early voting locations, sample ballots, and how to vote can also be found at the Montgomery County Board of Elections website [www.Montgomery.boe.ohio.gov](http://www.Montgomery.boe.ohio.gov).



# In Your City

## Fire Prevention Educator of the Year

In July, Firefighter Josh Whitehead was selected as the Ohio Fire Prevention Educator of the Year by the Ohio Division of Emergency Medical Services.

Josh is a 12-year veteran of the West Carrollton Fire Department. In addition to his primary job as a full-time Firefighter/Paramedic for the City of West Carrollton, he also schedules, coordinates, and teaches most of the fire prevention activities for the department. Some of these include organizing the city-sponsored Junior Fire Academy and Citizen's Fire Academy in addition to collaborating with the West Carrollton City Schools for fire prevention activities. Josh has also upgraded traditional events and made new events fun and inclusive.

The school programs give children the ability to have fun while learning about fire safety. Each year, several children are able to win a breakfast at the fire station and a ride to school on a fire engine. One very successful program of which Josh is most proud, is creating emergency escape plans with our local school children. Over 400 families have been reached by this effort.

Josh is very passionate about his career and says, "the fact that I can have such a positive influence on someone, even on the worst day of their lives, makes it an incredibly rewarding career choice. The relationships you build in the community and in the firehouse make it a great profession."

When he's not working as your local firefighter, Josh enjoys spending time with his wife and three children, coaching youth sports and spending time outdoors fishing and hunting. He is also a Fire Academy Instructor at Butler Tech.

All told, in 2019, the W.C. Fire Prevention Program reached 3,300 citizens with over 50 hours of education. We thank you, Firefighter Josh Whitehead, for all you do for the citizens of West Carrollton.

*"Josh has a passion for teaching fire safety and understands the importance of speaking to children about leading a fire-safe life. Our department is blessed to have Josh carry on the long tradition of providing high quality fire prevention education programs in West Carrollton."* – **Fire Chief Chris Barnett**

*"Josh has proven himself to be an outstanding Firefighter, Paramedic and Fire Prevention Educator; his continued dedication to fire prevention and safety education is unrivaled in the City."* – **Captain Nick Sanders**



## Fire Safety On, Accidents Gone

Fall and Winter is the time to use furnaces, fireplaces and decorate for the holidays. All can be accomplished safely by following a few tips to keep you and your property unharmed.

Don't forget to get your furnace inspected every year by a qualified professional. Replace the furnace filter every month or per the manufacturer's instructions.

## Stay Warm and Safe With These 5 Fireplace Safety Tips!

- 1 Open the damper or flue before starting a fire. Keep it open until the fire is completely out and the ashes have cooled.
- 2 Clear the area of any flammable materials, such as drapes, furniture, rugs, or magazines.
- 3 Use a starter log if you need help lighting a fire. Never use lighter fluid, gasoline, or other substances, as these can lead to explosions.
- 4 Pay attention to the fire—even when it looks like it's died down. Embers can relight quickly.
- 5 Keep a fire extinguisher on hand at all times, and test your smoke detectors regularly.

The W.C. Fire Department wishes everyone in the community a safe, enjoyable and stress-free holiday season.

# 'Tis the Season for Safety

As the weather begins to change and holidays approach, staying safe when you're out and about is important. Whether you're traveling or spending time at home, following these tips can help keep you and your loved ones stay safe.

## TIPS FOR SAFE FALL DRIVING

Every year thousands of people are injured and hundreds of people are killed due to daylight savings time changes and the change of seasons.

Autumn means we need to be more careful as drivers.



### 1 WEATHER

Sudden changes in temperature, rain, snow and fog all make for hazardous driving. Be aware of the weather - know before you go.



### 2 SUNRISE & SUNSET

Daylight Savings Time means the sun on the morning drive might be right in your eyes. The sun goes down early now, so it gets dark a lot sooner! HEADLIGHTS!

### 3 CHILDREN & ANIMALS



Children are back to school and animals are busy preparing for winter. Look out for them. Slow down, keep an eye out, and be nice.

### 4 LEAVES



Leaves on the ground can be slippery and dangerous. Careful when driving on leaf-covered roads, whether it's raining or not. Clear leaves off your car before driving, just like snow.

**Stay safe**



### Seasonal Tips

This holiday season, don't let the 'spirit of giving' lull you into giving burglars, thieves and/or pickpockets a better chance to do their dirty work.

■ If you travel, request a Vacation House Check by the Police Department - (937) 859-7465.

■ Let trusted neighbors know you are leaving.

■ Ask friends/neighbors to bring in mail, shovel snow, etc. so it's not obvious you are not home.

■ Look at your house from the street. Move objects away from plain sight.

■ Close curtains or blinds when not at home.

■ Car doors and windows should be locked any time or anywhere you go if the car is left alone.

■ Do not leave packages or other items in plain view in your car.

■ When shopping, keep your purse or wallet close to your body.

■ After gifts are opened, break down boxes and place in the recycling container.

The W.C. Police Department hopes the coming months are happy and safe for you and your family.

### Grant Awards

West Carrollton's Fire Department was fortunate to receive several grants this year. A Lucas Chest Compression System was purchased thanks to a \$13,596 grant from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. The system is a mechanical chest compression device that provides consistent chest compressions to sudden cardiac arrest patients in the field, while in transport and at the hospital.



of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to be used for funding miscellaneous medical supplies.

"We are very excited to have been selected to receive these grants. Both the Lucas device and the power cot will



help our firefighters save lives in our community. The Lucas device is already in use in the field," said Fire Chief Chris Barnett, "and we hope to have the power cot and system installed in October. We thank all of these organizations for their generosity."

The department also received \$47,349 for a new power load cot and system to be used on one of the medic units. This funding was awarded as an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA.) A \$2,945 Training & Equipment Grant award was given by the Ohio Division

### Police Officer Awarded

The Exemplary Service Award is given for an act or conduct considered to be outstanding and which contributed directly to the safety of the public or the coordination and benefit of department members. Ofc. John Garwood received this award because of his actions in an incident involving a person barricaded inside a home. Ofc. Garwood prevented the possibility of potential use of force through his use of de-escalation skills and patience. Thankfully, the suspect surrendered peacefully and without incident. Thank you for your service and congratulations Ofc. Garwood.



### MICRO CHIP YOUR DOG FOR FREE



Saturday, October 17  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
@ W.C. Civic Center



300 E. Central Ave., West Carrollton, OH 45449

Sponsored by:



The West Carrollton Police Department & Montgomery County Animal Resource Center



West Carrollton Residents Only --- Dogs must have a valid license

Register by Oct. 10 - call (937) 859-7465

Number of Dogs are limited so make your reservation soon!



# What's Happening?

**For information about events listed below, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (937) 859-5182, [westcarrollton.org](http://westcarrollton.org) or via Facebook.**

COVID-19 requirements and guidelines will be in place for events. We are requiring registration for several events to ensure we are prepared for the number of people planning to attend.

**REGISTRATIONS** – We encourage online registration at [westcarrollton.org](http://westcarrollton.org) under the Parks & Recreation Department or by email to [Tslonaker@westcarrollton.org](mailto:Tslonaker@westcarrollton.org). If you don't have online access you can register by phone, (937) 859-5182 or in person at the Civic Center, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Include name, address, phone number, and email.

**PHOTO SUBMISSIONS** are preferred via [westcarrollton.org](http://westcarrollton.org) under the Parks & Recreation Department or by email to [Tslonaker@westcarrollton.org](mailto:Tslonaker@westcarrollton.org). Include name, address, phone number, and email.



## Free Pumpkin Pick-Up

We are unable to host our annual 'Monster Mash' this year but, we will be in the Halloween spirit! Pick up a FREE pumpkin - drive-thru style - in the Civic Center parking lot. Staff will hand out pumpkins and goodie bags at your car window. The first 400 kids will receive pumpkins. ONE pumpkin & goodie bag per child. We hope kids will dress in their Halloween costumes as they drive through.

**Date:** Thursday, October 15

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

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

**Cost:** Free

## Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Show off your artistic skills! Decorate any pumpkin any way you like (carving, painting, etc.) then submit a photo for a chance to win prizes. There's no limit on the number of creations you can submit per person(s). Ages 1 to 101.

**Date:** Submit Photo(s) October 16 - 23

**Location:** Your space

**Cost:** Free

**Photo Submission:** Online Preferred - Reference above for submission options.



## Sniff-a-Treat

Dogs still get a chance to enjoy Halloween! We'll have a dog costume contest along with dog treats for all. Winners will receive prizes. All dogs must be on a leash.

**Date:** Saturday, Oct. 24; Register by Thursday, Oct. 22

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

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

**Cost:** Free; Registration required - Reference above for registration options.

## Pumpkin Launching

Build a trebuchet or launching device to see how far your pumpkin can fly! The device must be made out of wood, PVC piping, or any other simple material and be entirely gravity powered. Full rules provided at [westcarrollton.org](http://westcarrollton.org). The farthest launch will receive a prize. Pumpkins will be provided. Launching devices must be built prior to event.

**Date:** Saturday, Nov. 7; Register by Nov. 2

**Rain date:** Nov. 8

**Time:** 11 a.m.

**Location:** W.C. Soccer Complex, 4800 Hydraulic Rd.

**Cost:** Free; Registration required - Reference above for registration options.



## Halloween Home Decorating Contest

Enjoy decorating for Halloween? Our City Beautiful Commission will be judges for the best decorated home contest. The winner will receive \$50 in gift cards.

**Dates:** Register by Friday, October 23

**Judging:** October 24 & 25 after sunset; leave your lights on!

**Location:** Your home

**Cost:** Free; Registration required - Reference above for registration options.





31 E. Central Ave.

## 2020 City Beautification Award Winners

Many proud West Carrollton residents work hard to keep their community beautiful.

Listed below are the 2020 City Beautification Award winners as selected by the City Beautiful Commission.

Congratulations to this year's winners. The CBC appreciates all the nominations that were submitted. Most importantly, thanks to the property owners who helped enhance the appearance of our city.

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5624 Andover Ave.      | 1016 N. Heincke Dr.      |
| 612 Applehill Dr.      | 11 Ironwood Dr.          |
| 80 Bella Casa Dr.      | 201 Ironwood Dr.         |
| 1357 Black Forest Dr.  | 1380 King Richard Pkwy   |
| 14 E. Blossom Hill Rd. | 5309 Lindbergh Blvd.     |
| 447 N. Bridle Lane     | 20 E. Lowery Ave.        |
| 1132 E. Bridle Lane    | 315 E. Main St.          |
| 31 E. Central Ave.     | 872 Mardel Dr.           |
| 207 E. Central Ave.    | 1010 Mayrose Dr.         |
| 305 E. Central Ave.    | 6013 Norwell Dr.         |
| 337 E. Cottage Ave.    | 266 Robert St.           |
| 749 Cransberry Dr.     | 1237 Sherwood Forest Dr. |
| 770 Cransberry Dr.     | 609 Skyview Dr.          |
| 326 Ellenwood Dr.      | 714 Skyview Dr.          |
| 320 S. Elm St.         | 1035 Skyview Dr.         |
| 405 Enxing Ave.        | 2 Terrence Ct.           |
| 400 Farnsworth Dr.     | 12 Terrence Ct.          |
| 332 Graceland Dr.      | 118 Tulip Dr.            |
| 227 Grantwood Dr.      | 16 William St.           |
| 1012 N. Heincke Dr.    | 523 Wilson Park Dr.      |



1357 Black Forest Dr.

## Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

The annual Gingerbread House Decorating contest continues, but in a different format. This year all decorating will be completed at home and all decorations must be EDIBLE! We have a limited supply of free house kits (30) available on a first-come basis. Starting Nov. 1 you must reserve (register) a house and pick it up at the Civic Center. Submit a photo of your masterpiece. Voting will be held online via Facebook. For details about voting rules refer to westcarrollton.org.



**Date:** Submit photos by Monday, December 7

**Location:** Your workspace

**Cost:** Free

**Photo Submission:** Online Preferred - Reference p. 4 for submission options

## Luminary Walk

Walk just under a half mile through a magical, lighted path in Wilson Park.

(\*We need your help in collecting 400 one-gallon, clean plastic jugs for the event. You can drop off jugs at the Civic Center now through Nov. 27.)

**Date:** Saturday, December 19

**Time:** 7 – 10 p.m.

**Location:** Wilson Park, 350 Wilson Park Dr.

**Cost:** Free



## Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Love decorating for the winter holidays? Our City Beautiful Commission will be judges for the best decorated home contest. The winner will receive \$50 in gift cards.

**Date:** Register by Friday, December 11

**Judging:** December 12 & 13 after sunset; leave your lights on!

**Location:** Your home

**Cost:** Free; Registration required - Reference p.4 for registration options.



# Community

## Look Who's Retiring

Secretary to the City Manager Carie Cottongim is retiring November 1 after 31 years of service to the City. She began her career in the Service Department in 1989 and has been the city manager's secretary for 14 years. We are going to miss her cheery "Good Morning" every day.

Carie will now trade in scheduling, meetings, and

minutes for family time with her husband, Rick, three sons and their families. She's looking forward to not setting her alarm clock, traveling, gardening and may even take up golf. Carie says, "I've loved my time here and getting to know so many people. Of course, I'll miss everyone but, I'm very excited and blessed that I'm able to retire now."

*"Carie has been an integral part of our team and her dedication to the*



*City has been invaluable. We will miss her. Congratulations on your retirement!" – Brad Townsend, city manager*

## Welcome to West Carrollton

**Firefighter Safe**  
440 Fame Road  
(937) 414-7725

**G.C.H. Hauling and Junk Removal**  
925 E. Central Avenue  
(937) 361-2988

**A1 Barber and Beauty**  
1911 S. Alex Road  
(937) 247-9199

**International Gold Star Products, Inc.**

237 and 241 S. Alex Road  
(714) 842-0101

**ReNew Auto Detailing, LLC**  
914 Watertower Lane  
(513) 850-4950

## Fall Leaf Collection & Rake Rally



The curbside fall leaf collection program begins Monday, Oct. 12, and continues through Friday, Dec. 4. Crews make continuous loops throughout the city each week so, no need to call the city if you didn't get your leaves out in time or a vehicle was in the way. 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. 14 from 10 a.m. to noon. Any resident who would like leaf raking help that day must register. Call (937) 859-5182 with the name, address and phone number by Nov. 12.

The CBC also needs volunteers for the **Rake Rally**. All volunteers will receive a long-sleeve t-shirt.

Volunteers are asked to bring their own rakes, if possible. Help make a difference in your community by helping others. COVID-19 guidelines will be in place.

For information about **Fall Leaf PICKUP**, call (937) 859-8280. To register or volunteer for the **RAKE RALLY**, call (937) 859-5182. **VOLUNTEERS** – meet at the Civic Center at 10 a.m.

## Finance Audit

Audits for the City of West Carrollton and the West Carrollton Community Improvement Corporation for the year 2019 are complete. Both received the highest rating possible.

The audits include extensive analysis of the financial data, and thorough testing of internal controls. They were conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and government auditing standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. "I appreciate our staff's conscientious and diligent work which yields us the highest rating year after year," said Tom Reilly, finance director.

Reports and expenditure information are available online at [WestCarrollton.org/financial-reports](http://WestCarrollton.org/financial-reports). For more information, contact Tom Reilly at (937) 859-8288 or [financedir@westcarrollton.org](mailto:financedir@westcarrollton.org).



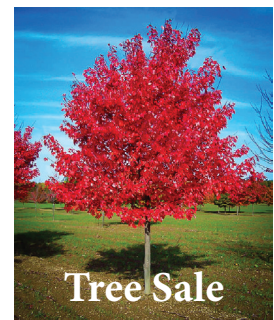
## Large-Item & Holiday Trash Collection Dates

The Service Department's free large-item trash collection is October 5 - 9 on residents' regular collection days. No contractor generated materials or remodeling materials please.

Trash and recycling will be delayed one day **Nov. 26** (to Nov. 27), **Nov. 27** (to Nov. 28), **Dec. 25** (to Dec. 26), and **Jan. 1** (to Jan. 2). For information call (937) 859-8280.

## Holiday Tree Lighting

While we can't gather for the annual tree lighting, we'll be streaming it on Facebook Live Wednesday, December 2, at 7 p.m. We hope Santa will be able to join us!



## Tree Sale

As part of the Tree City USA program, the Parks Department is selling Redbud and Autumn Blaze Maple trees for \$150 through October 30. Trees will be planted (in the front yard only) by the parks staff in December. The trunk size is approximately one and a half inches in diameter. West Carrollton residents can purchase a tree online under the Parks & Recreation department or in-person 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.



## West Carrollton Schools Go Online

West Carrollton students are back online for learning for the first nine weeks of school.

Through scheduled appointments, kindergarten through fifth grade students were able to meet their teacher and learn about the expectations of online learning. Middle School and High School students attended orientation in person on one of four days, determined by their last name. The appointments for the younger students and small groups for middle and high school students allowed the schools to oversee social distancing guidelines. During these meetings, teachers discussed how to access lessons and stressed the importance of students staying on pace for learning.

The plan for students is to begin transitioning back into the classroom using a hybrid model beginning the second quarter. However, recommendations from both the local and state levels and Dayton Children's Hospital in addition to the public emergency level assigned to Montgomery County by the Ohio Public Health Advisory System, could cause district officials to revise the second quarter plan. Updates from the district and building principals will continue to be sent to parents. Please also refer to District News on the website: westcarrolltonschools.com.

## Asset Builder of the Month

The school district recognizes a student monthly from each school for being an *Asset Builder*. From these exceptional students, one is then selected as the *Asset Builder of the Month* for the entire school district. The final district recipient of the 2019-20 school year was preschool student Malachi Bateman. He was recognized for his willingness to consistently help his teacher and fellow classmates. The number one external asset in the *40 Developmental Assets is Family Support* whereby "family life provides high levels of love and support." The Bateman family is one such Pirate family as they support their children in school and at home. Congratulations Malachi!



Malachi and mom, Audrey.

## The Library is OPEN!

All branches of the Dayton Metro Library are open Tuesday to Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., closed Sunday and Monday. Available services include: browsing the shelves, using self-checkout stations, public computers, printers, copier/scanner/fax machines and receiving assistance from library staff. Curbside Pickup is also still available. DaytonMetroLibrary.org is available 24/7.

New protocols are in place and include: maintaining physical distancing, wearing a mask, keeping visits to under an hour (if possible,) placing materials in designated areas and keeping your 'group' together while visiting. Per recommended guidelines, returned materials will be quarantined for four days; browsed materials will be sanitized before re-shelving; staff will be wearing masks; each building's capacity is limited to promote physical distancing; hand sanitizing stations are located around the branch; and staff are disinfecting all publicly touched surfaces between uses. Disposable masks are available for those that don't have one with you.

## Children's Hunger Alliance @ Your Library

From June 25 to August 27, the Dayton Metro Library distributed shelf stable meals and fresh produce to children and families in our community. The summer food program was supported by The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Premier Produce, Children's Hunger Alliance, and a grant from the COVID-19 Response Fund for Greater Dayton. Over the six-week summer program, the West Carrollton branch served **9,990 meals** and **1,000 children**. Produce boxes distributed totaled **648 (8,536 pounds)**.

Beginning September 10, the program shifted to be a supplement to the school lunch program. Five 'grab and go' meals are provided to adults

for each child, 0-18 years old, living in their household. Students may pick up food for themselves, but not other family members. Food distribution for Fall will be Thursdays, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., at the West Carrollton Branch Library. For other library locations and days for the Children's Hunger Alliance food distribution program phone the Ask Me Line (937) 463 -2665.



Volunteers & Staff Filling Grab-n-Go Food Bags

## Successful Learning from Home — We Can Help!

We have many resources to support students, parents and teachers as they navigate online learning. Access to these resources is available with a library card and PIN. One especially helpful resource is **HelpNow by Brainfuse**. It includes articles for parents to support at-home learning. HelpNow includes lessons, video tutorials, and practice tests for students grade three and up. Free, personalized, one-on-one tutoring in math, reading, science and social studies, is available from 2:00 – 11:00 p.m. seven days a week. For assistance in finding the most useful tools for your student, contact the Ask Me Line (937) 463 -2665 or stop by the branch.

## \*Special Note from the City\*

We were made aware of a delay in receiving the last issue of *City News* for some areas of the city. We apologize for the inconvenience and are working with the appropriate entities to address the issue. While occasionally there are short delays, we always plan for the publication to arrive in a timely manner. To help us, we'd like to know if you did not receive this edition of *City News* by October 10. Please email [hvanantwerp@westcarrollton.org](mailto:hvanantwerp@westcarrollton.org) or call (937) 847-4634 to notify us of the delay. Include the date that you received this newsletter, name, address and email or phone.



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Building Inspection.....859-5184

Code Enforcement.....859-5184

Economic Development.....847-4643

Fire Department Administration.....847-4645

Income Tax.....859-8288

Parks & Recreation.....859-5182

Planning/Community Dev.....859-5783

Police Department.....859-3688

Public Relations.....847-4634

Streets/Refuse.....859-8280

Water/Sewer.....859-8280

## Community Services

Board of Elections.....225-5656

Bogg Food Ministry .....435-6181

Bureau of Motor Vehicles.....866-9511

Montgomery Co. Auditor .....225-4326

Post Office .....859-5163

West Carrollton Branch Library.....496-8962

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

WIC .....859-7974

W.C. Food Pantry .....847-2274

## 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

October 3:	City-wide Garage Sale
October 5-9:	Quarterly Bulk Pickup on Regular Trash Collection Day
Oct. 12-Dec. 4	Curbside Leaf Collection
October 15:	Pumpkin Pick-Up, Drive-Thru @ Civic Center, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
October 16-23:	Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Virtual Event, Photo Submissions Due
October 23:	Halloween Home Decorating Contest – FINAL day to register
October 24:	Sniff-a-Treat, Hintermeister Park, 11:00 a.m.
October 24-25:	Halloween Home Decorating Contest – Judging Period, after sunset
October 31:	Trick or Treat, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
November 1:	Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 3:	Election Day
November 7:	Pumpkin Launching, Soccer Complex, 11:00 a.m.
November 26-27:	City Offices Closed – Trash Delayed One Day
December 2:	Tree Lighting – Virtual Event on Facebook Live, 7:00 p.m.
December 7:	Gingerbread House Decorating Contest, Virtual Event, Photo Submissions Due
December 11:	Holiday Home Decorating Contest – FINAL day to register
December 12-13:	Holiday Home Decorating Contest – Judging Period, after sunset
December 19:	Luminary Walk, Wilson Park, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
December 24:	City Offices Closed – NO Trash Delay
December 25:	City Offices Closed – Trash Delayed One Day
January 1:	City Offices Closed – Trash Delayed One Day

## Contact the City by E-Mail

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