

# City News

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Dear Citizens,

The pandemic has undoubtedly changed the way every community and business did business in 2020. Thankfully, West Carrollton businesses have generally fared well during the pandemic and we are encouraged about continued development in the city as we look toward the future. We are approaching 2021 with cautious optimism and hope to see some economic recovery this year. As always, we monitor our fiscal situation and make adjustments accordingly, to protect public funds and interests.

We welcomed seven new small businesses to West Carrollton and saw

several new manufacturers make West Carrollton their home in 2020. Plug Power Inc. and Crown Packaging Corporation both entered into leases for space in the Alex Road Business Park and Misumi USA opened their new state-of-the-art logistics distribution facility. We are excited to welcome all our new businesses and are grateful for the investments all businesses – new and old(er) - make in our community every day.

New staff were welcomed to the city as well as internal staff to new positions. In addition to adding four full time Firefighter/Paramedics, the Police

Department has hired officers to fill vacant positions. We are excited about all the new faces and welcome them to the city.

The city's accomplishments – in a difficult and challenging year - are made possible through the teamwork and efforts of our employees. City Council and staff agree that one of the city's greatest achievements is that we deliver outstanding services in a financially responsible manner to all of our citizens.

We work hard to provide transparent communication and multiple

opportunities to stay informed and involved in your community. I encourage you to continue to be active participants in local events and to learn about local government. And please know, we are always here to answer your questions.

All my best,

Mayor Jeff Sanner



## It's Tax Time

April 15 is the last day to file your Income Taxes. All residents, age 18 and older, are required to file a city income tax return, whether or not tax is owed. Like the Federal return, all mail must be postmarked by April 15 to be considered filed on time. Information is available at [www.westcarrollton.org/filetaxes](http://www.westcarrollton.org/filetaxes).

The city's Tax Department can prepare and file your CITY return for FREE. \*Only applies to City of West Carrollton taxes, not federal or state.\*

**To take advantage of this service you have three options:**

- Stop by the Civic Center, 300 E. Central Ave., – with your tax information – Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

- Submit your tax information via email to [financedir@westcarrollton.org](mailto:financedir@westcarrollton.org). Please remember to block out your social security number prior to emailing.

- Drop your tax information into the drop box at the Civic Center.

**If you are preparing your own tax return and simply want to file and pay (if necessary) you may:**

- Mail your tax return to: City of West Carrollton, Income Tax Department, 300 E. Central Ave., West Carrollton, Ohio 45449. (payment can be included or pay online)

- File your local income taxes online at [www.westcarrollton.org](http://www.westcarrollton.org) on the Finance/Income Tax page.



- Drop your tax return into the drop box at the Civic Center (payment can be included or pay online)

- Pay your taxes online at [www.westcarrollton.org](http://www.westcarrollton.org) under the "Make a Payment" tab on the home page.

**Extended Hours for Tax Assistance:  
April 14 – 15, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

## Are you Signed up for CodeRED?

Did you know the City of West Carrollton can send you a notification of any emergency situation occurring in the area? Whether it's public safety or weather-related threats, we are able to launch a phone call to your home or cell, send an email or a text message to alert you of important information – if you're a subscriber.

It's called CodeRED - a high-speed notification service we provide to all residents. However, you must sign up for the service as we cannot call, text or email without your information.

The City is encouraging all individuals and businesses to sign up for CodeRED which can be done through our website at [www.westcarrollton.org/Codered](http://www.westcarrollton.org/Codered).



## It's Community Garage Sale Time Again

Time to go through your closets and attics to get ready for the Spring City-wide Garage Sale. It will be held Saturday, May 1. Participants can register online at [www.westcarrollton.org](http://www.westcarrollton.org), email [Recprogrm@westcarrollton.org](mailto:Recprogrm@westcarrollton.org) or call (937) 847-4635. (Please provide a name, address and phone number.)

The last day to register is Wednesday, April 28. The list of participating homes will be posted at [www.westcarrollton.org](http://www.westcarrollton.org) and in the Civic Center Lobby by Thursday, April 29, at 3:00 p.m.





## Police Awards

Several members of the West Carrollton police department were recognized during the February 23 City Council meeting. The department's 2020 Awards were given for exemplary service, employee of the year, perfect attendance and a commendation. 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, an act or conduct that directly contributed to the safety of the public or the coordination and benefit of the members of the W.C. Police Department. 2020's Award Recipients are **Ofc. Chris Fairchild** and **Ofc. John Garwood**.

The **Employee of the Year Award** is given to an employee recognized for an act, achievement or series of events in the previous year as determined by his peers. 2020's Award Recipient is **Det. Scott Lawson**.

A **Commendation** is 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 and was presented to **Ofc. Jared Moore**.

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 2020 go to: **Sgt. Jeremy Branham, Det. Bob Bell, Det. Scott Lawson, Ofc. Jared Moore, Ofc. Eion Hogston** and **Records Clerk Christine Tatol**.

**Tracy Rankin** was presented with the **Dedicated Service Award** for her 15 years of service to the department.

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



*Det. Lawson, Sgt. Branham, Ofc. Moore, Ofc. Garwood, Ofc. Fairchild, Det. Bell, Records Clerk Tatol, Ofc. Hogston*



*Detective Scott Lawson*



## Fire Hydrant Testing

On Monday, April 5, the Fire Department will begin their yearly test of fire hydrants in the city. Testing will take place between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Every year, the fire department marks the top of each hydrant with a different paint color to distinguish that the hydrant has been tested. This year's color is ORANGE.

Residents might experience discoloration of tap water in their faucets or washing machines during the hydrant tests. "If residents notice discoloration, they should run the water until it becomes clear. And they should avoid drinking or doing laundry until that water runs clear," said Captain Nick Sanders. If necessary, rust removal laundry packets are available in the water clerk's office in the Civic Center, 300 E. Central Ave. Call (937) 859-8280 to request one.

# Hello MILO!



MILO (Multiple Interactive Learning Objectives) training is a new simulation training system that the police department has been using for several months. Officers are put into interactive video-style scenarios. They are equipped with a training handgun that has virtually the same functionality, weight and recoil as the firearm carried while on duty. This training handgun allows for a more realistic feel than any simulators used in the past.

There are over 1000 interactive scenarios – all with the ability to direct the outcome in various ways. The officers speak with the ‘person(s)’ in the scenario just as if they are on duty. The ‘person’ then reacts to the officer’s instructions or questions and scenarios play out based on these interactions. Everything from verbal de-escalation to active shooter situations can be covered in depth.

The simulator also includes standard range training capability. It’s proven to be a very valuable tool to provide realistic training for all of our officers.

## New Officers



*Ofc. Bruno (L) and Ofc. Taylor*

The Police Department welcomed two new officers to its ranks earlier this year. Officer Zachary Taylor comes to us with a B.S. in Criminology from Mount St. Joseph University. He received his Peace Officer Basic Training at the Greene County Career Center and graduated in 2020. Ofc. Taylor also played college football. Officer Pasquale Bruno attended the Sinclair Police Training Academy and graduated from the academy last year. In his free time, Ofc. Bruno enjoys playing golf.

Both officers began their field training in February. We are excited about the additions to the department and look forward to watching them progress through their training. You’ll see them out and about with their training officers over the next few months so, please give them some friendly support!

## SPRING CLEANING FOR FIRE SAFETY



**TEST SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS**

**REPLACE DAMAGED OR FRAYED CORDS**



**CLEAR EXCESSIVE CLUTTER**

**CLEAN DRYER VENT, LINT TRAP & EXHAUST DUCT**



**CLEAN DUST & GRIME AROUND APPLIANCES**

**CLEAR DEAD VEGETATION FROM DECKS & PORCHES**



# Wilson Pool

ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELATION. POOL IS SUBJECT TO CLOSE OR PATRONS MAY BE TURNED AWAY DUE TO MAXIMUM CAPACITY LIMITATIONS DUE TO COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS MANDATED BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OR PUBLIC HEALTH – DAYTON MONTGOMERY COUNTY.  
STAY INFORMED VIA FACEBOOK AND WWW.WESTCARROLLTON.ORG

## 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 28.  
Sold Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the W.C. Civic Center.

Pre-Season	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth (4-17)	\$52	\$85
Adult (18-55)	\$63	\$97
Senior (55+)	\$52	\$85
Family*	\$143	\$211
Extra Person	\$25	\$35
Babysitter Fee	\$25	\$35

\***Family** is defined as a 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. 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 2021 cards. However, new pass purchasers are 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 Date: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at Wilson Pool.**

## Regular Season Pool Passes

### Pool Opens May 29

	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth (4-17)	\$75	\$97
Adult (18-55)	\$86	\$109
Senior (55+)	\$75	\$97
Family*	\$171	\$234
Extra Person	\$25	\$35
Babysitter Fee	\$25	\$35

## 10-Day Admission Passes

Get TEN Days for the price of NINE!

	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth (4-17)	\$34	\$49
Adult (18-55)	\$39	\$59
Senior (55+)	\$34	\$49

## Daily Admission Rates

All Day Admission	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth (4-17)	\$3.80	\$5.50
Adult (18-55)	\$4.40	\$6.60
Senior (55+)	\$3.80	\$5.50

### 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:	May 31 - June 11
Session II:	June 14 - June 25
Session III:	June 28 - July 9

### EVENING CLASSES: Begin at 8 p.m.

Session I: Monday- Friday	May 31 - June 11
Session II: Monday/Wednesday	June 14 - July 14

# Pool Calendar

## Pool opens May 29

### MAY

May 29-30 Pool Open - Weekend Hours  
 May 31 Pool Open - Holiday Hours

### JUNE

June 16 High School Swim Night – 9 to 11 p.m.  
 June 17 Pool closes at 5 p.m. for Swim Meet  
 June 20 Pop's Day (free popcorn for pops)  
 June 22 Pool closes at 5 p.m. for Swim Meet  
 June 27 Children's Day  
 June 29 Pool Closes at 5 p.m. for Swim Meet (rain date)

### JULY

July 6 Pool closes at 5 p.m. for Swim Meet  
 July 10 Pool Closed for Swim Championships  
 July 14 High School Swim Night – 9 to 11 p.m.

### AUGUST

August 8 Parent Appreciation Day  
 August 11 High School Swim Night – 9 to 11 p.m.  
 August 16-20 Pool Closed  
 August 21-22 Pool Open - Weekend Hours  
 August 23-27 Pool Closed  
 August 28-29 Pool Open - Weekend Hours  
 August 30-Sep. 3 Pool Closed

### SEPTEMBER

September 4-5 Pool Open - Weekend Hours  
 September 6 Last day pool is open – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 September 6 Doggie Dive - 5 to 7 p.m.  
 \*New day & time

## High School Summer Swim Nights

Wilson Pool will be open for an evening of swimming for West Carrollton High School students. Admission is \$1 with your W.C. High School ID or \$2 without ID.

### **Pool passes cannot be used for these events.**

9 to 11 p.m.  
 Wednesday, June 16  
 Wednesday, July 14  
 Wednesday, August 11



## YMCA Offers 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.

### 2021 Certification Classes

March 19 – March 28  
 April 2 – April 11  
 April 16 – April 25  
 May 7 – May 16

Contact Aric Simpson at [asimpson@daytonymca.org](mailto:asimpson@daytonymca.org) or (937) 866-9622 for more information.

## 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. The price below includes t-shirt, cap, ribbons & trophies, concession fee and coaches' pay. For more information email: [swimmingwaves@gmail.com](mailto:swimmingwaves@gmail.com)

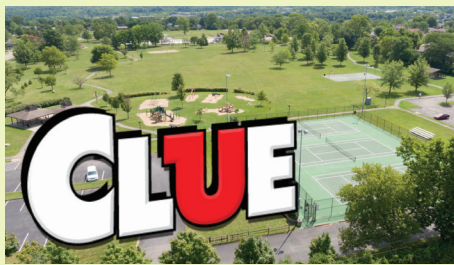
■ 1st Child	\$80
■ 2nd Child	\$75
■ Family Maximum	\$200

# What's Happening?

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

COVID-19 requirements and guidelines will be in place for events. We are requiring registration for events to follow guidelines regarding the number of persons able to attend specific events.

**REGISTRATIONS** — We encourage online registration at [westcarrollton.org](http://westcarrollton.org) under the Parks & Recreation Department. If you don't have online access you can register in-person at the Civic Center, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Include name, address, phone number, and email. \*We can only take payment for an event online or in-person.\*



## 'Clue' in the Parks

We are recreating the popular board game 'Clue' in our parks! Our villain, Count Covid, has wreaked havoc on our programs, and someone from the City has had enough. Can you figure out whodunit? Four parks will have clues hidden throughout, providing details about the location, the suspect, and the type of weapon (not a real one!) that will help you solve the crime. Download a 'Clue' card from our website, and cross out all the clues you find. The clue in each category that remains will give you the answers to the game. Submit the answer online as an entry in our raffle for a chance to win a grand prize! One entry per family. More details at [westcarrollton.org](http://westcarrollton.org).

**Date:** Saturday, May 8 – Sunday, May 23

**Location:** Wilson Park, Hintermeister Park, Weidner Park, and Miami & Erie Canal Park

**Cost:** Free

## Arbor Day

Did you know over 1000 students came together to plant approximately one million trees in observance of the first official Arbor Day in 1872? We want you to help us plant this year's tree! All students are welcome to attend. Boy and Girl Scout groups are also invited to the tree planting ceremony Friday, April 30, at 5:30 p.m. at Wilson Park (pool side parking lot).



## Junior Detective

Children ages 6-12 can learn about the tools of the detective trade with the West Carrollton Police Department. Registration is required; there will be a limited number of participants for each session. Two session times to choose from below.

**Date:** Saturday, June 5

**Time:** Session 1: 10-11 a.m.  
Session 2: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

**Cost:** \$10 per child



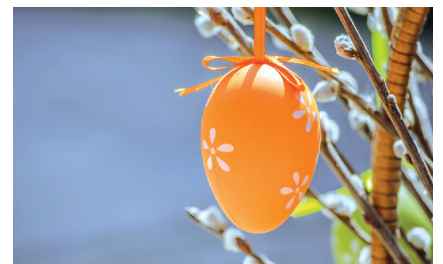
## Not Your Normal Egg Hunt

Search for eggs this spring in a new way! Wooden eggs will be hidden throughout the trail in Hintermeister Park. Each egg has a letter on it and will be affixed to a location in the park; find all the eggs, write down the letters, and put them together to unscramble a phrase. Submit the phrase as an entry in our raffle for a chance to win a grand prize! One entry per family. More details at [westcarrollton.org](http://westcarrollton.org).

**Date:** Saturday, April 3 – Sunday, April 18

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

**Cost:** Free



## Youth Sports Contacts

**Little League Baseball** - Wayne Woody - (937) 829-2066; [info@mwcll.org](mailto:info@mwcll.org)

**Rec Soccer** - Bryan Bayless - (937) 510-5592

**South Dayton Fastpitch** - Steve Brewer - (937) 903-1934

**WAVES Swim Team** - Tosha Knorr - [swimmingwaves@gmail.com](mailto:swimmingwaves@gmail.com)

**Basketball** - Bryan Bayless- (937) 510-5592

**South Dayton Fastpitch** - Steve Brewer - (937) 903-1934

**West Carrollton Baseball Club** - [www.wcbaseballclub.org](http://www.wcbaseballclub.org)

# Community Pride Day

West Carrollton's City Beautiful Commission will host its annual neighborhood clean-up, Community Pride Day, on Saturday, May 22. The event begins at 9 a.m. at the Civic Center and runs approximately three hours. All volunteers receive a t-shirt.

Volunteers will help West Carrollton residents in need of assistance with outside projects like pulling weeds, trimming shrubs, planting flowers, or small outdoor painting projects.

"If you or someone you know needs help with small chores please contact us so that we can put our group of volunteers to work. Local residents, Boy & Girl Scouts, students, sports teams, and local businesses usually volunteer their time to help in the community," said Christian Mattingly, parks and recreation director.

To request assistance with your home outdoor projects or to volunteer contact the Parks and Recreation department at (937) 859-5182 by Wednesday, May 19.



## SPRING SPRUCE UP CHECKLIST



Spring is an ideal time to tackle projects that improve your home's curb appeal. Here is a checklist of outdoor projects that can make a big difference:

- Trim trees and shrubs to at least 8 ft. above sidewalks and 14 ft. above roads and alleys. Remove overgrown and invasive shrubs.
- Mow grass on a regular basis. Grass must not exceed a height of 8 in.
- All motorized vehicles must be parked on a paved surface.
- Move or dispose of unlicensed or inoperable vehicles on your property.
- Do not store household furniture or appliances outdoors. Keep items stored outdoors in a neat and orderly fashion.
- Store trash-toters to the side or rear of the house except on your trash day.
- Regularly remove trash, yard debris and clean up after pets.
- Check gutters and downspouts for debris. Repair any damage or leaks.
- Check fences and sheds. Replace and repair broken or rotting sections.
- Clean up areas of your property that are adjacent to public streets and alleys.
- Make sure steps and walkways are in good condition (no cracks, holes or flaking concrete) and free from debris.
- Check windows and doors for broken glass, torn screens, deteriorated or loose frames, sills or sashes.
- Clear out landscape beds and put down fresh mulch.
- Check outdoor walls, sheds and shutters for cracked and peeling paint. Repaint as needed.
- Repair broken, cracked or deteriorated siding or trim.
- Repair or replace missing or damaged entry doors and garage doors.

Every year, you should take a look at the condition of your property to identify any needed repairs. A lot of money can be saved by fixing minor problems before they become major repairs.

For a more comprehensive list or if you have questions, contact the Planning and Community Development Department at (937) 859-5783 or go to [www.westcarrollton.org](http://www.westcarrollton.org).

# Community

## West Carrollton Schools

The Pirates are achieving success in the classroom and in athletics! Three seniors will be moving on to universities thanks to their GPAs and athletic abilities. **Anthony Baltimore** will be going to West Virginia State to play football. **Lily Kvidera** will attend Kentucky Christian University to play volleyball and **Jerrel Sanders** will head to Capital University to play football. Congratulations!

The winter sports season had limited spectators in the crowd, but not in spirit! The following athletes were recognized with all-conference honors by the Miami Valley League (MVL):

Wrestling	Boys Basketball	Girls Basketball
Bobby Shaw	Sam Walker	Taryn Dewberry
Hayden Caskey	Stanley Shrivvers	Selena Frost
Alex Orellana	Jayeton Howard	Ashiya Sale
Barbecho	Allen Lattimore	



A fifth-grade project began as a study of endangered animals that led to Harry Russell students collecting 'Change for a Change' to donate to the World Wildlife Fund. The initial goal was to raise \$500. Teachers Carol Carrier and Michael Downing along with Principal Brad Thobe said they would wear animal onesies if students exceeded the goal by \$300. The students more than doubled their efforts and raised an impressive \$1174!

The High School Student Council's annual blood drive was held in partnership with the Community Blood Center who brought their mobile unit for donors. The smaller space limited the number of donors, but the blood drive was able to provide donations to help about 85 people.



## Hola, Bonjour, Kon'nichiwa!

Whether you need to improve your Spanish for work, have always dreamed of living (and speaking) like a local in Paris, want to watch and understand Japanese anime without subtitles, or learn English as a second language, your library has the tools and resources to make that goal a reality. Dayton Metro Library offers two online language learning programs: Mango Languages and Transparent Language online. Both help with listening, reading, and speaking a new language. If an audio-based learning system is more your style (to listen in the car, for example), Pimsleur is available as a CD set or as a digital audiobook through Overdrive.

## Ready to Launch

The Dayton Metro Library can provide **Workforce Development** resources, tools, and support at each point on your career path – whether you're just starting out, starting over, or improving your skill set. Stop by the branch and pick up a Job Search Kit to help you stay organized and conduct an efficient and effective job search.

## STORYTIMES @ HOME

A new program offering 15-20 minute storytimes is available. A librarian will read a story and lead songs, rhymes, and activities. These live, interactive programs take place online via Webex. A stable internet connection, and if desired, a microphone and webcam is required – or you can participate by phone. Please register for each session at [www.DaytonMetroLibrary.org/Events](http://www.DaytonMetroLibrary.org/Events).

- Preschool Storytime: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
- Family Storytime: Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.
- Baby/Toddler Storytime: Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.



The library's partnership with Children's Hunger Alliance continues filling nutrition gaps for families by providing shelf-stable meals or snacks for children from 0 – 18 years of age. Each week, parents or guardians are welcome to pick up five meals/snacks per child in their household. Registration is not required. Pick up times: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Thursdays at the W.C. branch, 300 E. Central Ave.



## FREE Bulk/ Large-Item Trash Pickup



The service department will conduct the second free bulk/ large-item trash pickup **May 3-7** on residents' regular collection days. The city will not pick-up contractor generated materials or remodeling materials.

Trash collection hours will be 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. beginning May 10 until October 1. The new time helps our refuse crews avoid some of the major heat of the day.

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., continue through May 7 and will resume October 4.



## Sidewalk & Curb Program

There's nothing worse than setting out for a nice walk or run through your neighborhood and stumbling on a cracked, deteriorated, or uneven sidewalk. Not only does it threaten your safety, but it can spoil the neighborhood's beauty.

To combat this problem, the City conducts an annual 'Sidewalk and Curb program' to help ensure that our sidewalks are safe for everyone. Each year, an area of the city is designated for the program which then repeats on a ten year cycle. We are now in the planning stage for the 2022 program.

The practice of property owners being responsible for the sidewalk and curbs abutting their properties is common in most communities across the country. Ohio law provides for this practice; therefore, property owners are responsible for maintaining those areas in front of their home to help keep us all safe.

"We want to ensure this program is as easy as possible for homeowners so, keep an eye out for more information in the coming months," said Rich Norton, service director.

## Flood Protection

We want you to be protected in case of a flood. There are various actions which can be taken to flood-proof structures. Electrical panel boxes, furnaces, water heaters and washers/dryers should be elevated or relocated to locations less likely to flood. Basement floor drains and interior/ exterior backwater valves can be installed; and interior floodwalls can be placed around utilities. If flooding is likely, move essential items and furniture to upper floors, if possible. Keep materials like sandbags, plywood, plastic sheeting, and lumber handy for emergency waterproofing. This will help minimize damage caused by floodwaters. The Planning & Community Development Department can help review a property and provide suggestions to stop flooding or prevent flood damage. Keep in mind that all property/structure development in a floodplain requires a permit. Call (937) 859-5184 for more information.

The City partners with the Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management to identify flood mitigation projects. Go to [www.westcarrollton.org/flood-information](http://www.westcarrollton.org/flood-information) to view the latest progress report for the city.

## The City of West Carrollton 2020 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 2020 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	2020	0.44	N/A
Bromide	ppb	2020	68.8	N/A
Bromochloroacetic Acid	ppb	2020	0.94	0.47-1.4
Bromodichloroacetic Acid	ppb	2020	0.70	0.55-0.85
Chlorodibromoacetic Acid	ppb	2020	0.51	0.41-0.61
Dibromoacetic Acid	ppb	2020	0.75	0.49-1.0
Dichloroacetic Acid	ppb	2020	0.78	0.26-1.3
HAA 9 Group	ppb	2020	3.91	2.18-5.63
Total Brominated HAAs	ppb	2020	3.13	1.92-4.33
Haloacetic Acids Total	ppb	2020	1.76	0.75-2.77

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# The City of West Carrollton 2020 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 2020 the City of West Carrollton had 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 at 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](http://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. How to read the Water Quality Data Table: EPA establishes the safe drinking water regulations that limit the amount of contaminants allowed in drinking water. The table shows the concentrations of detected substances in comparison to regulatory limits. Substances that were tested for, but not detected, are not included in this table.

Contaminant	Date Tested	Units	MCL	MCLG	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Major Source	Violations
<b>Regulated at the Treatment Plant</b>								
Flouride	2020	ppm	4	4	0.97	0.82-1.19	Erosion of Natural Deposits. Water additive to promote strong teeth	No
Nitrate	8/27/20	ppm	10	10	0.79	N/A	Erosion of Natural Deposits	No
Barium	7/11/18	ppm	2	2	0.05	N/A	Erosion of Natural Deposits	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
<b>Regulated at the Customer's Tap</b>								
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>								
<b>Regulated in the Distribution System</b>								
TTHMS (Total Trihalomethanes)	8/27/20	ppb	80	N/A	19.5	5.7-19.5	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
HAA5 (Haloacetic Acids)	8/27/20	ppb	50	N/A	3.0	<1.0-3.0	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Chlorine	2020	ppm	MRDL=4	MRDLG=4	1.05	0.9-1.2	Water additive used to control microbes	No
<b>Unregulated Contaminants</b>								
Bromodichloromethane	8/27/20	ppb	N/A	N/A	6.6	1.5-6.6	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Bromoform	8/27/20	ppb	N/A	N/A	1.8	0.9-1.8	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Chloroform	8/27/20	ppb	N/A	N/A	6.2	1.6-6.2	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Dibromochloromethane	8/27/20	ppb	N/A	N/A	4.9	1.6-4.9	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	8/27/20	ppb	N/A	N/A	1.5	<1.0-1.5	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Dichloroacetic Acid	8/27/20	ppd	N/A	N/A	1.6	<1.0-1.6	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.

All numbers use the (937) area code.

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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.



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## Calendar of Events

- Apr. 2: City Offices Closed – NO Trash/Recycling Delay
- Apr. 3-18: Not Your Normal Egg Hunt, Hintermeister Park
- Apr. 15: Tax Day – City, State and Federal Taxes Due
- Apr. 30: Arbor Day Tree Planting, Wilson Park, 5:30 p.m.
- May 1: City-wide Garage Sale, Register by April 28
- May 8-23: ‘CLUE’ in the Parks, City parks
- May 3-7: Bulk/Large-Item Trash Pickup
- May 22: Community Pride Day, Civic Center, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
- May 29: Wilson Pool Opens for Season
- May 31: City Offices Closed - NO Trash/Recycling Delay
- Jun. 5: Jr. Detective, Police Station, 10-11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Jun. 16: High School Swim Night, Wilson Pool, 9-11 p.m.

### Upcoming Events

- Jul. 5: City Offices Closed – NO Trash/Recycling Delay
- Jul. 12-16: Bulk/Large-Item Trash Pickup

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