

We say Goodbye to Tracy Williams

It is with great sadness that the West Carrollton City Council and city staff extend our condolences to the family and friends of Tracy Williams, former city manager, who passed away February 16, 2022. He was a much admired and respected friend and colleague.

Williams served the City of West Carrollton for 30 years as its City Manager from 1977 to 2007. Before coming to West Carrollton, he served in roles in Colorado, Arizona and California. He served in the U.S. Army from 1969-1971 after graduating from Ball State University. Williams also earned his master's degree in Public

Administration from Brigham Young University.

While employed by the city of West Carrollton, Williams was recognized for excellence in city management by the Dayton Area Managers Association, the Ohio City Management Association and the International City/County Management Association. He was also dedicated to community services through his volunteer work. In 2002, he was recognized as the Public Manager of the Year for the Miami Valley by the Dayton Area Managers. He was inducted into the Distinguished Hall of Fame by the West Carrollton

Education Foundation.

Mayor Jeff Sanner, who served on city council during Williams' tenure said, "Tracy was well known for his enthusiasm, energy, and sincere caring for the citizens of the community. Several words of his commitment come to my mind - honesty, integrity, interest and dedication."

Tracy Williams will be greatly missed by the community he called home for the last 45 years. He was a dedicated and compassionate leader who worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life in West Carrollton and the whole Miami Valley region.



WWII Veteran Turning 99 Years Young

Richard Gard, a highly decorated veteran of World War II, will turn 99 on April 6, 2022. Mr. Gard served in the 44th Armored Infantry Battalion for the U.S. Army. His units saw some of the fiercest fighting in WWII, in campaigns from Normandy to the Battle of the Bulge. Mr. Gard was drafted in 1940 at the age of 18, landing in Normandy on D-Day +2 and fought his way across northern France to Belgium. Staff Sgt. Gard was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in actions, the Bronze Star for heroic achievement and the Purple Heart. Mr. Gard was then called up from the reserves to train troops for the Korean War.

Richard has been married to his wife, Gladys, for almost 79 years and has lived in West Carrollton since 1950. He completed his degree in engineering at the University of Dayton while working for NCR and then retired as a Cessna airplane inspector. During retirement, Richard and Gladys enjoyed spending time at their summer home at Indian Lake; and he enjoyed flying Cessnas, golf, boating and driving around in his T-bird convertible.

The City wishes you a very Happy Birthday and thanks you for your service!

April 18 is Tax Deadline

Monday, April 18, 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. All mail must be postmarked by April 18 to be considered filed on time. Information is available at 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 use this service there are three options:

- ▶ Stop by the Civic Center – 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. Please block out your social security number prior to emailing.

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

If preparing your own city 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.*
- ▶ File your local income taxes online at www.westcarrollton.org on the Finance/Income Tax page.
- ▶ Drop your tax return into the drop box at the Civic Center.

- ▶ Pay your taxes online at www.westcarrollton.org under the "Make a Payment" tab on the home page or via check or credit card.

Extended Hours Available to File City Taxes (Tax Department Open)

April 15 and April 18: 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



In Your City

Police Awards

Eleven West Carrollton police officers were recognized during the February 22 city council meeting. The department's 2021 Awards were given for exemplary service, employee of the year and perfect attendance. 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; one that directly contributed to the safety of the public or the coordination and benefit of the members of the W.C. Police Department. 2021's award recipients are **Det. Scott Lawson, Off. Chris Fairchild, Off. John Perry, Off. Pasquale Bruno** and **Off. Seth Paul**.

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. 2021's award recipient is **Off. Eion Hogston**.

The **Perfect Attendance Award** is given to those who distinguish themselves by having perfect attendance during a calendar year. The awards for 2021 go to: **Sgt. Nate Biggs, Sgt. Jeremy Branham, Det. Bob Bell, Det. Scott Lawson, Off. Jared Moore, Off. Eion Hogston** and **Records Clerk Christine Tatol**.

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



Clockwise from left: Off. Hogston; Offs. Fairchild, Perry, Paul and Bruno; Perfect Attendance recipients.



Fire Grant

The fire department was awarded \$146,000 from the Assistance to Firefighter's Grants program to replace their Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus.

These are the firefighters' air tanks that are vitally important when they head into a fire. The new tanks meet the latest safety standards which helps keep our firefighters safer, and in turn keeps our citizens safer.

Fire Hydrant Testing

On Monday, April 4, the Fire Department will begin their yearly test of fire hydrants in the city. Testing will take place Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. 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 **BLUE**. Hydrants are flushed to make sure adequate water flow and pressure are available in the event of a fire.

"During testing, residents may notice discolored water coming from their faucets or washing machines; and we suggest running cold water until it clears. Wait to do laundry until the water is clear to help avoid potential fabric stains," said Captain Nick Sanders.



What is Code Enforcement?

The role of Code Enforcement within modern day cities is to maintain and enhance the quality of life and property values by helping to ensure safe, healthy living and working conditions for residents and businesses of the city.

Every community has to deal with unkept properties, vacant buildings, 'too tall' grass, misplaced trash and inoperable vehicles. Studies show that communities that have blight and deteriorated properties may eventually see an increase in crime and a significant decrease in property values. Code Enforcement provides the first line of action in making sure that these issues are managed in a responsible and effective way.

Ensuring people feel safe is one of the primary ways Code Enforcement helps communities. Unfortunately, they often come across instances of elder and child abuse, self-neglect and hoarding. When these situations occur, they work with the city's police and fire departments and other area organizations to assist residents in gaining and maintaining a better environment to live.

Perhaps the most visible role is the "battle of blight." Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs) work to keep aging buildings, homes and property from becoming "eyesores" through the enforcement of the Property Maintenance, Zoning, Sign and Public Works Codes.

Do you know how the Code Enforcement process works?

"About 50% of the violations that end up being documented come from concerned citizens contacting us about an issue they've seen in the city. The other half are a mix of our CEOs

being out and about the city or we are specifically called by the Police and Fire departments about a safety concern," said Carl Enterman, chief code enforcement officer.

When they see a violation, the CEO documents it with a written report and a photo. In most cases, they address the situation informally by requesting the violation be taken care of within a few days. If the violation has been 'fixed' upon re-inspection the case is closed. However, if it is not fixed in the discussed timeframe, they may have to issue a formal notice requiring correction within a specific period of time.

What is a formal notice?

A formal notice includes the type of violation, what is required to become compliant, and what the next step(s) will be if the violation is not corrected. It also provides information about how to appeal the finding if the person chooses.

Please remember that Code Enforcement is ultimately here to help you and our city be a vibrant community to live, work and play.

To find out more about code enforcement or to report an issue call (937) 859-5783.



Spring Fire Safety

Do NOT Burn Yard Waste, Garbage, Furniture, Tires, Plastics

Clean Dryer Vents & Exhaust Ducts

Check Grills for Rust & Debris

Make Sure You Have a Home Escape Plan

Test Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Did you know?

Residents can now select *Closed Captioning* when watching city programming on the Miami Valley



Communications Council (MVCC) Government Access Channel 5. These include city council meetings, recognition events and safety videos. W.C. programming can be found through www.westcarrollton.org/cityvideos.

Flood Safety Tips

KEEP ALL BRUSH AND DEBRIS OUT OF STREAMS AND DITCHES; THIS HELPS FLOOD WATER TO FLOW FREELY

STORE VALUABLES AND INSURANCE PAPERS IN A WATERPROOF CONTAINER

CALL (937) 859-5783 TO FIND OUT IF YOUR PROPERTY IS IN A FLOOD RISK ZONE

GET A BUILDING PERMIT BEFORE BUILDING IN A FLOOD PLAIN

IF THE ROAD IS UNDERWATER, TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN

ASK YOUR INSURANCE AGENT IF YOU ARE COVERED FOR FLOOD DAMAGE

Wilson Pool

Wilson Pool

POOL PHONE Number (937) 859-5334

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 27.
 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)	\$53	\$87
Adult (18-55)	\$65	\$99
Senior (55+)	\$53	\$87
Family*	\$147	\$216
Extra Person	\$26	\$36
Babysitter Fee	\$26	\$36

*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.

New identification cards will be issued for ALL Wilson Pool pass recipients.

Special Weekend Sale Date: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Saturday, May 21, at Wilson Pool.

Regular Season Pool Passes

Pool Opens May 29

	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth (4-17)	\$77	\$99
Adult (18-55)	\$88	\$112
Senior (55+)	\$77	\$99
Family*	\$175	\$240
Extra Person	\$26	\$36
Babysitter Fee	\$26	\$36

10-Day Admission Passes

Get TEN Days for the price of NINE!

	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth (4-17)	\$35	\$50
Adult (18-55)	\$40	\$60
Senior (55+)	\$35	\$50

Daily Admission Rates

All Day Admission	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth (4-17)	\$3.90	\$5.60
Adult (18-55)	\$4.50	\$6.80
Senior (55+)	\$3.90	\$5.60

Spectator Fee (Non swimmers)

Youth (4-17)	\$2.30
Adult (18-55)	\$2.80
Senior (55+)	\$2.30

After 5 p.m.

Youth (4-17)	\$2.30
Adult (18-55)	\$2.80
Senior (55+)	\$2.30

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 30 - June 10
Session II:	June 20 - July 1
Session III:	July 11 - July 22

EVENING CLASSES: Begin at 8 p.m.

Session I: Monday- Friday	May 30 - June 10
Session II: Monday/Wednesday	June 13 - July 13

Pool Calendar

Pool opens May 28

- June 14 Pool closes at 5 p.m. for swim meet
- June 15 High School Swim Night 9-11 p.m.
- June 19 Pops Day (Free popcorn for Pops)
- June 23 Pool closes at 5 p.m. for swim meet
- June 26 Children's Day
- June 28 Pool closes at 5 p.m. for swim meet (rain date)
- June 30 Pool closes at 5 p.m. for swim meet

- July 6 Pool closes at 5 p.m. for swim meet
- July 9 Pool closed all day for Championship meet
- July 13 High School Swim Night 9-11 p.m.
- July 23 Family Adventure program 7-9 p.m.

- August 7 Parent Appreciation Day
- August 10 High School Swim Night 9-11 p.m.
- August 20-21 Pool open weekend hours
- August 22-26 Pool closed
- August 27-28 Pool open weekend hours
- August 29-31 Pool closed

- September 1-2 Pool closed
- September 3-4 Pool open weekend hours
- September 5 Last day pool is open 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- September 5 Doggie Dive 5-7 p.m.

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 15

Wednesday, July 13

Wednesday, August 10



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.

The City of West Carrollton will pay for a certification class for lifeguards upon being hired as an employee of the City.

2022 Certification Classes

Cost: \$190 /members; \$240 /non-members
 (non-W.C. city-employed lifeguards)

April 19 – April 24

May 10 – May 15

Contact Kate Quackenbush at kquackenbush@daytonymca.org or call (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 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
- Family Maximum \$200

What's Happening?

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

Registration is required for some events. All events are subject to change or cancellation.

REGISTRATIONS — We encourage online registration at westcarrollton.org under the Parks & Recreation Department. If you don't have online access you can register by phone, (937) 859-5182, or in person at the Civic Center, 300 E. Central Ave., 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. *We can only take payment for an event online or in-person.*



Egg Hunt & Games

Hop on over for an egg hunt! And stay for a few Easter-themed games. The W.C. Lion's Club is partnering with the city for this fun event.

Date: Saturday, April 9

Time: 9 - 10 a.m.

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

Cost: Free



Eat, Play, Laugh... & Swim

Enjoy an extended evening of swimming with your family under the stars. We will have family pool games, a cannon ball contest and door prizes! Concession stand will be open.

Date: Thursday, June 9

Location: Wilson Pool

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Cost: Entry into pool (Season Pool passes accepted or purchase of a "Daily" pass or "After 5 pm" pass required)



Bicycle Fun Day

Kids can practice their biking skills on our activity course. Your child will learn how to safely handle their bicycle. We'll have a free bicycle safety check and repair station. Our fire and police departments will be there for a Touch-A-Truck. Bike helmets and accessories will be raffled off to participants during the day! This event is best for ages 4-11.

Date: Saturday, May 14

Time: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Location: Miami Erie Canal Park, 5457 Marina Dr.

Cost: Free

Arbor Day

Did you know over 1000 students came together to plant about a million trees in observance of the first official Arbor Day in 1872?

Help us plant this year's tree! All students are welcome to attend. Boy Scout and Girl Scout groups are also invited to the tree planting ceremony Friday, April 29, at 5:30 p.m. at Wilson Park. (pool side parking lot)

The Great Paint Escape

The second session of our guided painting with artist Dina Cain will be a bee-themed event painted on canvas bags. Each session will be a different medium and theme. The fee includes all materials for painting, water, appetizers and ele' Cake Company sweet treats. Wine & non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. Ages 21+.



Date: Thursday, April 28

Thursday, July 21

Thursday, October 20

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: Ele' Cake Co., 810 E. Dixie Dr., West Carrollton.

Cost: \$35 per person/event



Community Pride Day

The City Beautiful Commission will host its Community Pride Day, on Saturday, May 21. The event begins at 9 a.m. at the Civic Center and runs approximately three hours. Volunteers will receive a t-shirt.

This is a day for volunteers to support West Carrollton residents who need help with outdoor projects like pulling weeds, trimming shrubs, planting flowers, or small outdoor painting projects.

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

“We love to see residents helping residents. Often times, students, sports teams, and local businesses volunteer their time to help with the event and we appreciate all the help we can get,” said Christian Mattingly, parks and recreation director.



Youth Sports Contacts

Little League Baseball	Wayne Woody	(937) 829-2066
W. C. Baseball	Tommy Ward	(937) 388-4422
Rec Soccer	Bryan Bayless	(937) 510-5592
Football & Cheer - WAVES Swim Team	Steve Brewer	(937) 903-1934
Basketball	Tosha Knorr	swimmingwaves@gmail.com
South Dayton Fastpitch	Bryan Bayless	(937) 510-5592
	Steve Brewer	(937) 903-1934



SPRING SPRUCE UP CHECKLIST



Spring is an ideal time to tackle projects that improve your home’s curb appeal. Here is a checklist of several 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.
- Check gutters and downspouts for debris. Repair any damage or leaks.
- 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 and 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 fences, outdoor walls, sheds and shutters for cracked and peeling paint or rotting wood. Repair and repaint as needed.
- Repair or replace broken, missing or damaged siding, trim, entry and garage doors.

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

If you have questions, contact the Planning and Community Development Department at (937) 859-5783.

Community

West Carrollton Schools

Construction of new school buildings is still on schedule with both slated to open for the 2022-23 school year. Most of the work currently happening is focused on the interiors of the buildings; painting walls, installing flooring and hanging basketball hoops in the gyms. Plans are underway for open houses at Walter Shade ECC and C. F. Holliday before the schools are torn down. Details will be available on westcarrolltonschools.com and the West Carrollton City Schools Facebook page when plans are finalized.



High School Senior, Jacob Hudepohl, will be awarded the Franklin B. Walter scholarship in April. He surprised Language Arts teacher, Beth Mitchell, by naming her as his 'Teacher of Influence' in the essay he wrote as part of his application for the scholarship. His essay included this comment, "Mrs. Mitchell is crazy

passionate about her job and her kiddos, and it's why she is one of the best teachers I have ever had." Jacob is pursuing other scholarship opportunities to offset the cost of attending Case Western Reserve University where he plans to pursue a degree in civil engineering. He has participated in cross country, swimming, baseball and track and has a 4.8 grade point average. Congratulations Jacob!

Artwork from students across the district is making people smile around the community. Schnell students made and sent Valentines to residents of an area assisted living center. Russell students got to draw the pets of teachers in the building. High School students created a portable mural that is on display in the school hallway. They also painted windows in the Carrollton Centre area for the Mardi Gras celebration hosted by the city.

The words in Jacob's essay and the artwork done by students are examples of spreading kindness. Being kind is as simple as "giving a hug" said

young students, Cora, Cooper and Layla. Best friends, Chloe and Delaney, agreed that it makes them feel good to do something kind for others. Join the Pirates in making kindness a habit by spreading it throughout the community!



Visit Your Library

Pop-Up Storytimes resume in April on Mondays and Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Storytimes will be outside (weather permitting) and are geared towards babies, toddlers and preschoolers.

The Summer Challenge: June 1 to July 31, begins with a **Candy Carnival** kick-off event Tuesday, May 24, at 6 p.m. Families can earn prizes for *reading, helping and learning* over the summer. *Oceans of Possibilities* is the theme and the library will have ocean (and water) themed books and activities - including a visit from Newport Aquarium's penguins on Monday, June 13, at 11 a.m.

Are you hooked on the newest social media craze WORDLE? To make it even more exciting, the library will host **Team Wordle Competitions** May 23, June 27 and July 25 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Free monthly **STEM activities kits** are available for three age groups: pre-k & kindergarten, grades 1-6 and grades 7-12. All



Take & Make kits include instructions and supplies (or a list of supplies you're likely to have on hand).

Have you ever read a book that inspired or angered you, or left you with

feelings you just have to share; then the **Monthly Book Club** is for you. You can share your thoughts, gain new perspectives, get outside your comfort zone and meet others, increase your cultural awareness and more. Book club meets the second Monday of the month from 7- 8:15 p.m. A special virtual visit with Ohio author, Jess Montgomery, to discuss *The Stills*, book two in the Kinship Series, will be held June 13, 7 – 8:15 p.m.

Bringing the Courthouse to the Community: June 6, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Montgomery County Clerk of Courts, Mike Foley, will present their 'Clerk of Courts Community Outreach Program' which is designed help citizens navigate the court system. Topics include family law, housing, money and debt, court records, crime and traffic, and what to expect when going to court.

For more information, visit your nearest Dayton Metro Library (West Carrollton branch, 300 E. Central Ave.), call (937) 463-2665 or visit DaytonMetroLibrary.org.

COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Time to go through your closets and attics to get ready for the Spring City-wide Garage Sale. It will be held **Saturday, May 7**. Participants can register online at www.westcarrollton.org or call (937) 847-4635 (Provide name, address and phone number.)

The last day to register is Wednesday, May 4. The list of participating homes will be posted at www.westcarrollton.org and in the Civic Center Lobby by Thursday, May 5, at 3:30 p.m.

Free Large-Item & Bulk Trash Collection



The second free large-item trash collection will be **May 9-13** on residents' regular collection days. The city will not pick up concrete, rock, dirt, loose brush, firewood, tree stumps, root balls or contractor/remodeling materials.

Trash collection hours will be 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. from May 16 until September 30, which helps crews avoid some of the major heat of the day.

Please place trash and recycling totes curbside by 6 a.m. on your collection day. Standard collection hours, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., continue through May 13 and will resume October 3.

More Items to Recycle

CITY OF WEST CARROLLTON—MAKE YOUR RECYCLING COUNT!



Recycle These

PAPER



PLASTICS



METAL CANS & CUPS



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



CARTONS



Not These



Please keep these items out of the recycling cart. They can be dangerous to Rumpke employees, damage equipment and disrupt the recycling program.

- Plastic Bags
- Hoses & Chains
- Batteries
- Clothes & Sheets
- VHS Tapes
- Car Parts
- Dishware
- Toys
- Ropes
- Chemicals
- Electronics
- Needles
- Cords & Belts
- Pots & Pans
- Window Glass
- Light Bulbs
- Hangers & Wire
- Hazardous Items
- Pressurized Tanks
- Trash & Yard Waste

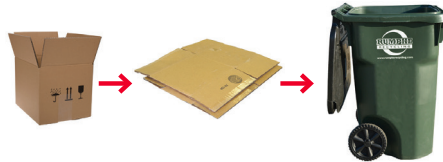
*Building supplies & wood are not recyclable in your curbside program. Please do not place items with your recycling.

Hazardous Waste & Recyclables

For special handling on recyclable items like appliances, tires and batteries, please visit the Montgomery County Solid Waste website: www.mcswd.org. Or contact the City of West Carrollton at (937) 859-8280 to schedule a large item or bulk pickup.

All recyclables must fit INSIDE the cart.

Boxes should be broken down to fit inside the cart. Cardboard and boxes placed outside of the recycling cart will not be collected.



1-800-828-8171 | www.rumpke.com | service.day@rumpke.com

Recycling Guidelines

- Recycling is collected every week on the same day as trash.
- Items unacceptable for recycling include metal hangers, toys and medical sharps.
- Please do NOT place recycling in bags.

Recyclables are sorted at Rumpke Recycling and sent to manufacturers as a raw material for new products. Rumpke is committed to conserving landfill space and natural resources. Visit Rumpke.com for videos and more information.

One Recycling Cart Not Enough?

Additional carts are available upon request, by calling the City of West Carrollton:

(937) 859-8280

Cart Placement

Place carts out before 6 a.m. on your service day.

1. Place items inside the cart and close the lid.
2. Face the opening toward the street (face handle away).
3. Place cart within 3 ft. of the street and 3 ft. from objects.



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MANAGED
COMPANIES



The City of West Carrollton 2021 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 2021 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 2021 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 2021 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 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. 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
Regulated at the Treatment Plant								
Flouride	2021	ppm	4	4	0.98	0.83-1.15	Erosion of Natural Deposits. Water additive to promote strong teeth	No
Nitrate	7/1/21	ppm	10	10	0.63	N/A	Erosion of Natural Deposits	No
Barium	7/1/21	ppm	2	2	0.05	N/A	Erosion of Natural Deposits	No
Bromoform	7/1/21	ppb	N/A	N/A	<0.50	N/A	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Dibromochloromethane	7/1/21	ppb	N/A	N/A	0.55	N/A	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Regulated at the Customer's Tap								
Lead	2021	ppb	AL=15	0	1.40	<2.0-2.7	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	2021	ppm	AL=1.3	1.3	0.058	0.018-0.091	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)	7/8/21	ppb	80	N/A	13.3	3.6-13.3	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
HAA5 (Haloacetic Acids)	7/8/21	ppb	50	N/A	5.1	<1.0-5.1	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Chlorine	2021	ppm	MRDL=4	MRDLG=4	1.0	0.8-1.6	Water additive used to control microbes	No
Unregulated Contaminants								
Bromodichloromethane	7/1/21	ppb	N/A	N/A	4.2	1.0-4.2	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Bromoform	7/1/21	ppb	N/A	N/A	1.4	.58-1.4	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Chloroform	7/1/21	ppb	N/A	N/A	4.1	.97-4.1	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Dibromochloromethane	7/1/21	ppb	N/A	N/A	3.6	1.1-3.6	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	7/1/21	ppb	N/A	N/A	2.1	<1.0-2.1	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Dichloroacetic Acid	7/1/21	ppd	N/A	N/A	1.9	<1.0-1.9	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.



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Calendar of Events

- April 9: Egg Hunt & Games, W.C. Soccer Complex, 4800 Hydraulic Rd., 9-10 a.m.
- April 15: City Offices Closed - NO DELAY for Trash/Recycling Tax Department OPEN, 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- April 18: Tax Day - City, State and Federal Taxes Due Tax Department OPEN, 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- April 28: The Great Paint Escape, ele' Cake Co., 810 E. Dixie Dr., 6-8 p.m.
- April 29: Arbor Day Planting, Wilson Park (pool side), 5:30 p.m.
- May 7: City-wide Garage Sale, Register by May 4
- May 9-13: Large Item/Bulk Trash Pickup
- May 14: Bicycle Fun Day, Miami Erie Canal Park, 5457 Marina Dr., 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- May 21: Community Pride Day, Civic Center, 9 a.m.
- May 28: Wilson Pool Opens for Season
- May 30: City Offices Closed - NO DELAY for Trash/Recycling
- June 9: Eat, Play, Laugh...& Swim, Wilson Pool, 7-9 p.m.
- June 15: High School Swim Night, Wilson Pool, 9-11 p.m.

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