

City News



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Road Reconstruction Planned for West Central Ave.

West Central Avenue from Miami Avenue to Elm Street will undergo some reconstruction this summer in preparation for the new Miami Valley Sand Volleyball facility development that is expected to open Nov. 1 at 200 W. Central Ave.

The decorative wall and fencing along Central Avenue will be removed, and the ground will be graded for a future bike path. The road will become a three-lane street, with one lane of traffic in each direction and a middle turn lane, as well as providing on-street parking.

There will also be improvements to curbs and traffic signals at Miami Avenue and Elm Street.

In the intersection of Elm Street and Central Avenue, there will also be improvements to the water main line and storm sewers.

The project is expected to begin in August and be complete in late October.

One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction during the construction.

When it opens this fall, the new \$4.5 mil-



lion Miami Valley Sand facility will have 17 sand volleyball courts, both indoor and outdoor, as well as a restaurant and bar.

City Joins New Fiber Optic Service Data Ring

Have you been wondering what is happening with the giant spools of blue and orange conduit being installed throughout the Miami Valley-including down Central Avenue and Alex Road?

Led by the Miami Valley Communications Council (MVCC) and Miami Valley Education Computer Association, a fiber optic service ring is being installed to connect the communities of Kettering, Centerville, Oakwood, Moraine, West Carrollton, Miamisburg and Springboro.

This infrastructure investment allows the cities to partner more efficiently on joint projects and to combine resources to gain economy of scale on shared technology services such as internet service. In fact, the concept of this project was so unique that it was awarded \$100,000 in Local Government Innovation



Funds in 2013.

Longer term, the intent is that other area government entities (including libraries, schools, park districts), non-profits and businesses could become customers on the network and realize technology service improvements or cost savings.

Data service is now a highly demanded form of infrastructure for companies and a critical resource for public safety. Partnering with municipal neighbors to install the fiber-ring makes the project more affordable, allows cities to connect emergency operations centers, increases the reliability of the system, particularly in the case of a disaster or citywide outage.

MVCC knows that offering this modern infrastructure amenity will be highly valuable. For more information please visit mvcc.org or contact MVCC at (937) 438-8887.

Ice Cream & Fun: More Summer Block Parties

After the first event in June, two more Neighborhood Block Parties are scheduled for this summer - open to any city resident. The events are aimed at fostering open dialogue and civic involvement, as an informal way for residents to interact with their elected officials and other community leaders.

The next parties are set for: Wednesday, July 17, 6-8 p.m. at the Indian Lookout Apartment Office, located at 1651 S. Elm St. The

last event of the summer is set for 12-2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10 at Lake Forest Park, located at 131 Lake Forest Dr.



Public Safety

P.D. Purchases Dog Chip Scanner to Help Reunite Pets

In an effort to return lost dogs to their owner in a more expedient manner, the Police Department purchased a hand-held scanner that has the capability to display the microchip number of a dog.

The scanner detects if a microchip has been implanted under the skin of a dog and displays the unique identification number assigned to that particular animal.

It does not display any personal information, such as the owner of the dog, name



of the dog, or where it might reside. That information can be obtained by contacting the Montgomery County Animal Resource Center and providing them with the chip number.

The scanner will be kept in the PD's Records Office in a carry case. "If necessary, it can be removed from the office and used in the community instead of transporting the dog to the Police Department," according to Police Chief Doug Woodard.

The chip scanner was paid for from the department's criminal seizure assets fund.

For more information, call the Non-Emergency Police Dispatch number at (937) 859-3688.

Two Officers Participated in Police Unity Bicycle Tour

In May, West Carrollton police officers Chris Fairchild and Bobbie Selmon met up with dozens of other officers who were participating in the Police Unity Tour Chapter IV in Richmond, Virginia, where they rode bicycles into Washington, D.C.

They rode with Team 'AJ's Pride' - in memory of Corporal Dyke "AJ" Coursen, who was killed in the line of duty in 2002 in Beaufort, South Carolina.

Due to an on-duty injury, Officer Fairchild was not able to ride a bicycle, however, he provided support for Officer Selmon and all the other riders.

The ride ended at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C., where a ceremony is held annually for all the officers who have died in the line of duty.



Fire Dept. Offers Summer Tips for Recreational Fires

Before starting a recreational fire in the back yard this summer, it's a good idea to check with your neighbors and contact the fire department at (937) 847-4647 with any questions. If the fire is found to be unattended or irresponsible burning endangers the safety and welfare of the public, the fire must be extinguished.

Follow the 2017 Ohio Fire Code revisions which dictates that recreational fires must be:

- No larger than 2 feet in width and 2 feet

in height

- Supervised at all times by someone 18 years or older
- Made with only clean, dry wood. (No trash or yard waste)
- Located at least 25 feet from a structure or combustible material, including wood or vinyl fences
- Contained within a pit, fire ring or commercial fire pit
- Safeguarded with a means of extinguish-



ing the fire, such as a fire extinguisher or garden hose

- Extinguish all hot coals when finished with a water hose or bucket of water and then leave the hot materials alone at least 24 hours. Do

not bag or dispose of the ash or coals in a garbage container until you know they are thoroughly out.

P.D. Receives Grant for OVI Goggles

In early April, the West Carrollton Police Department obtained a \$1,100 grant from the Independent Insurance Agents Association of Dayton to purchase a Fatal Vision Alcohol program kit.

The kit has tools that allow the department to simulate impairment at six different blood alcohol levels – depicting the potential danger during misuse of alcohol.

The department plans to use the kits during community outreach initiatives such as National Night Out, Citizen's

Police Academy and the Police Explorer Program.

"The requirements of the grant were that the money had to be used for something that impacted your community in a positive way," said Police Chief Doug Woodard. "We appreciate the organization for providing the resources that will fund this program," Woodard said.

For more information about the kit or to request a demonstration, call Sgt. Nate Biggs at (937) 847-4672.



Fire Dept. Continues to Seek Part-Time Employees

Fire departments across the region, including West Carrollton, are struggling with the same issue - high demand for firefighters and paramedics.

West Carrollton's staff of part-timers totaled 45 three years ago and is now at 23, said Fire Chief Chris Barnett.

In April, the city council agreed to convert two part-time positions into full-time roles to help alleviate staffing shortages. When the department doesn't have enough crew members on hand, temporary medic or station closures, called "brownouts"

occur.

In the past year, both Stations 56 and 57 have experienced brownouts for all service, but those shutdowns total fewer than two days, West Carrollton records show.

The city continues to accept applications for part-time firefighter-EMT/Paramedic. Application packets are also available at the Civic Center, 300 E. Central Ave., from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, see www.westcarrollton.org/jobs/.

National Night Out: Aug. 6



National Night Out will held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6 at Wilson Pool. It's an annual community-building campaign that promotes strong police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live and work.

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement -aiming at encouraging a sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS Aug. 21 to Oct. 23 6:30pm - 9:00pm

CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY



**We invite you to attend the
15th Citizens' Police Academy.**

*Experience training from the
same instructors that train your
police department.*

TRAINING TOPICS
INCLUDE:

- Use of Force / Firearms
- Accident Investigations
- Detective Investigations
- Taser Training
- Evidence Collection

And many more...

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AND FORENSICS

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Registration Deadline July 21

Development/Service

Streetscape Improvements Coming Soon to Carrollton Centre

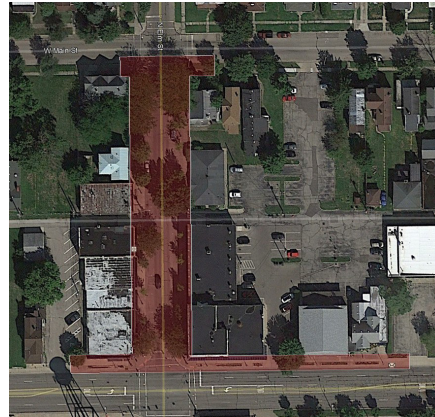
The old downtown area of Elm Street, known as Carrollton Centre, will receive new streetscaping improvements this summer thanks, in part, to funding from the Montgomery County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

Overgrown trees will be removed and replaced with smaller ornamental trees, sidewalks and curbs will be replaced, new trash cans, benches, planter boxes and street lamps will be installed.

The city will receive \$60,000 in CDBG

grants for the project that is estimated around \$150,000.

The merchants in the North Elm Street block, between Central Avenue and Main Street, met with city planners to provide feedback on the project.



Chris Papakirk, a landscape architect from TOPOS Studio, is the designer for the project.

For more information, call Greg Gaines, director of planning & community development, at (937) 859-5783.

City Crews Join Tornado Clean Up Efforts in Trotwood



Photo Credit: City of Moraine

Crews from the City of West Carrollton joined forces with those from other municipalities including the cities of Moraine and Miamisburg to help clean up the storm debris in Trotwood starting on May 31, and continuing for more than a week.

The crews took extra equipment such as dump trucks, bobcats and chainsaws to assist in removing debris throughout the hardest-hit parts of the city.

Avoid Blowing Grass In Street

Grass cutting season is in full swing. Both city ordinance and Ohio Revised Code prohibit grass clippings and debris from being placed or blown onto the road. It can cause hazards to traffic and congest the storm drains. Even relatively small amounts of debris can cause big problems for the sewer systems and for motorcyclists.



Accidents do occur, including a recent one at the corner of Infirmity Road and Germantown Pike in Jefferson Township. CareFlight was called to the scene to take the motorcyclist to Miami Valley Hospital. The 23-year-old victim lost control when his motorcycle slipped on some recently cut grass that was blown onto the road.

New Business Permits

Country Club Lawn & Landscaping

938 Watertower Lane
(landscaping office)
937-433-5915

TK Performance & Automotive

5295 Springboro Pike
(auto repair)
937-952-6212

Mike's Everlasting Lawn Care

3837 Alex-Bell Road
(lawn care)
937-718-7115

Hammerhead Automotive

347 W. Central Avenue
(auto repair)
937-247-9277



Elm Street Bridge Reconstruction Delayed Until 2020

The Elm Street Bridge reconstruction project that was expected to begin in August has been delayed until 2020.

Only one contractor submitted a bid for the work, and the bid was 12 percent over budget. In hopes of reducing the costs, the city will rebid the project and plan to complete the reconstruction during the summer of 2020.

In May, AT&T replaced a utility line that was attached to the Elm Street Bridge and rerouted the line under Owl Creek. After the initial excavation work, additional temporary road closures were necessary to complete the line-splicing phase of the project.

The next steps in the project, include re-aligning the other utilities that are currently



adjacent to the bridge including water, sanitary sewer, Vectren and DP&L utility line relocations.

Two houses have been purchased by the city and will also need to be demolished.

In order to meet federal flood plain protection requirements, the bridge will need to

be expanded from 23 feet to 78 feet. When under construction, the Elm Street bridge is expected to be closed for approximately three months. The city hopes to limit the construction to the approximate time that the West Carrollton City School District is on summer break.

Gibbons Road will be open during the construction and used for the detour.

Deterioration and corrosion on the bridge has required heavy-load limits and a reduction in pedestrian access.

The project is being paid with state funds that include a 50-percent grant through the Ohio Public Works Commission and a 50 percent no-interest loan, according to Rich Norton, service director.

Sanitary Sewer Report Available

West Carrollton's annual Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) report has been submitted to the Ohio EPA.

To receive a copy of the report, call the Utility Superintendent at (937) 847-6070.

Stormwater runoff from roofs and paved areas can carry pollutants such as oil, chemicals and fertilizers to nearby waterways-which can harm fish, wildlife and native vegetation.

Residents can help by storing and disposing of chemicals properly, not in storm drains. Drivers should check cars for leaks and be sure to recycle motor oil and anti-freeze.

2019 Trash Collection Dates

Mark your calendar with these important dates for the upcoming trash and recycling schedule.

Free large item/bulk trash pick ups will occur during the weeks of: **July 8-12**, and **Oct. 7-11**.

Trash and recycling collection will be delayed by one day Nov. 28-29 and Dec. 25-27. For more information, call the Utility Clerk's Office at (937) 859-8280.

The next Community-Wide Garage Sale event will be on Saturday, **October 5**.

Understanding Flood Insurance Requirements

Flooding is the most common natural disaster in the United States. Only an inch of flooding can cause catastrophic damage to homes and businesses, ruining flooring and wallboards, as well as family treasures. Severe flooding can ruin communities and cause significant loss of life from high waters, as well as from electrical shock and contaminated waters.

Purchasing flood insurance provides financial protection for the cost of repairs due to flood damage. Standard insurance policies do not cover flooding, but flood insurance is available for homeowners, renters, and business owners through the National Flood Insurance Program.

An Elevation Certificate is required to properly rate certain structures for flood insurance premiums. If an Elevation Certificate



has been prepared for your property, you may be able to obtain it from the Planning and Community Development Department. If one is not on file, Elevation Certificates must be prepared and certified by a Licensed Land Surveyor, Registered Professional Engineer

or Registered Architect who is authorized by state or local law to certify elevation information. Community officials who are authorized by local law or ordinance to provide floodplain management information may also sign some sections of the certificate.

For more information, see www.westcarrollton.org/flood-information/



Diligent Students: Points of Pride for W.C. Schools

The West Carrollton **Class of 2019** was led by Valedictorian, Jessica Orozco, who achieved a 4.496 grade point average. Salutatorian, Brandon Caissie, graduated with a 4.491 grade point average. Another Pirate of note was Harmony Garber who graduated as a junior and earned her degree from Sinclair prior to receiving her diploma.



Jessica Orozco



Brandon Caissie



Harmony Garber

These are just a few of the success stories. There were 40 graduates who earned an Honors Diploma and five who earned the President's Award for Educational Excellence. The class included 24 graduates who attended the Miami Valley Career Technology Center, and 21 of them earned a Tech Prep scholarship to attend Sinclair. There were five additional CTC seniors who received scholarships in their career specific area.

The 2019-2020 school year will begin again on Wednesday, July 17 for Schnell students on the year-round calendar and on Tuesday, August 20 for traditional calendar students.

The West Carrollton **Schools Building Project** was introduced to the community at a forum in May. The district has designated an area on the westcarrolltonschools.com website that provides information presented at the forum, an overview of the project and questions and answers received from the community. The site will be updated as new information becomes available including future meeting dates. Anyone who has a question or who is interested in being part of the bond committee may contact Business Manager, Jack Haag, by e-mail at wcbldings@wcsd.k12.oh.us or phone at 937-859-5121, ext. 1116. District representatives will also

be available at future neighborhood block parties.

The Pirates showed support by participating in **Community Pride Day** by cleaning up and doing landscaping on school and neighboring properties. Pirates showed support again following the tornadoes. Donated items were collected and distributed to people in need. The football team joined together to help clean up debris in Trotwood neighborhoods. It's all part of showing what being a Pirate is all about!



Upcoming YMCA Programs July-September

Summer Youth Sports-Register now online or at the YMCA. www.ymcaonline.org. For more information or questions contact Tyson Skidmore at (937) 866-9622 or tskidmore@daytonymca.org

Pacers Basketball Camp - July 8-12

Summer Youth Sports Leagues (T-ball, Coach Pitch, and Flag Football) July 15-Aug. 14

Fall Sports-Sept. 3- Times TBD Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Flag Football. Fall Sports Early Bird Registration Ends Sept. 4

Swim Lessons begin at 6 months old and are offered through Active Older Adults. We start a new session every 4 weeks all year! Come learn to swim at

the YMCA. For more information contact Aric Simpson at (937) 866-9622 or asimpson@daytonymca.org

Annual Pool Shutdown- the YMCA pools will be closed August 23- September 2 for our annual cleaning.

Gym Shutdown- the YMCA gymnasium will be closed August 12-16th for annual cleaning.

Wills & Trusts Week- Sept. 23-27. The YMCA of Greater Dayton is pleased to present our Annual Wills & Trusts Week.

Why is it important for you to have a will?
What happens if you don't have one?
What is involved in making a will?
What are some of the current tax issues?
Take steps to protect those you love with

a new or updated estate plan. Through proper planning, the legacy of love and care that you leave for your family and friends can be encouraging and even inspiring.

During the presentations, our local estate planning attorneys will answer questions regarding estate taxes, probate expenses, trusts, guardianship of minor children, and selection of personal representatives. They will also outline steps on how to create or update your will or trust and other things to consider.

This event is free and open to the public. The presentation will be at the West Carrollton YMCA at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 25. Call Melinda Moore at (937) 866-9622 or mmoore@daytonymca.org.

Library Offers Programs for All Ages

TEEN PROGRAMS

Wednesdays, 3 – 4:30 p.m. (unless otherwise stated)

July:

- 7/3 Movie
- 7/10 Cosmic Slime
- 7/12 Inksanity: Teen Art Studio
- 7/17 Nebula Watercolor
- 7/19 Q'mmunity: Teen LGBTQ+ Hang out (3– 4 p.m.)
- 7/22 Gamers' Guild
- 7/24 Interstellar Edibles
- 7/30 Anime Club (3 – 4 p.m.)
- 7/31 Breakout Room: Space Disaster

August:

- 8/7 Random Fandom
- 8/9 Q'mmunity: Teen LGBT+ Hang out (3 - 4 pm)
- 8/14 Giant Games
- 8/15 Anime Club (3 – 4 pm)
- 8/20 Inksanity: Teen Art Studio
- 8/21 Teen Movie (3:00 – 5:00 pm)
- 8/26 Gamers' Guild
- 8/28 Teen Advisory Board

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Toddler and Preschool Dance Party:

Mondays, July - September at 10-10:30 a.m. (Library closed Sept. 2 for Labor Day)

Baby and Toddler Storytime:

Tuesdays, July - September at 10:30-11 a.m.
Preschool Storytime: Mondays, July – August at 11-11:30 a.m.
(Notice the NEW day and time for Fall)
September (Tuesdays, 1 – 1:30 p.m.)

FAMILY PROGRAMS

- 7/11 Comets and Meteors: Cincinnati Observatory 6 p.m.
- 7/13 Family Movie Matinee 2 p.m.
- 7/16 Family Funday T-Shirt Decorating (bring a shirt to decorate!) 4 p.m.
- 7/23 Storytelling through Dance 4 p.m.
- 7/25 & 8/29 Breakout Book Club 4 p.m. Families, Grades K-5. Work together to solve puzzles based on a popular book.
- 7/26 Wild Animals: Conservation Kids with Living Libraries 2 p.m.
- 7/27 Felix and Fiona's Musical Journey: 4 p.m.
- 8/1 Black Holes: Armstrong Air and Space Museum 6 p.m.
- 8/6 Moon Magic: Armstrong Air and Space Museum 3:30 p.m.
- 8/13 Family Funday: Bowling 4 p.m.
- 7/10 & 8/14 LEGO at the Library 4 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

- 7/27 Special Needs Pooled Trusts 11 a.m.

Talk Tables

Every Thursday from July 11 through Sept. 26 at 5 p.m.

Mid Week Mixer

Monthly adult programs focusing on a mix of easy arts & crafts, games and group activities, books, and getting to know one another. 10 -11:30 a.m.
July 24, Aug. 21, Sept. 18



COMPUTER CLASSES

- 7/29 Internet Basics for Older Adults 6 – 7 p.m.
- 8/19 Create Your Own Will with Law Depot 6– 7 p.m.
- 9/11 Mouse Basics 10– 11 a.m.
- 9/16 Mouse Basics 7 – 8 p.m.
- 9/18 Keyboard Basics 10 – 11 a.m.
- 9/23 Keyboard Basics 7– 8 p.m.

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

2nd Monday each month, 7-8:15 p.m. Stop by the branch or contact Karen at KFindlay@DaytonMetroLibrary.org to arrange to get a copy of the current book.

- 7/8 *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan
- 8/12 *The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle* by Stuart Turton
- 9/9 Allison Dickson, local author, will join us to discuss her latest novel, *The Other Mrs. Miller*, and to share her writing experiences.

Resources for Veterans



The Montgomery County Veterans Service Commission is a county agency dedicated to serving Montgomery County veterans. Executive Director Mark Landers and the employees of the Veterans Service Commission are dedicated to providing the best possible service. Veterans scheduling an introduction appointment will have a one-on-one

discussion with a state certified service officer on possible claims, bonus awards, or services available to the veteran specific to his/her military service. Assistance in filing claims to the Veterans Administration includes the preparation of forms and documentation of claims and pertinent date, filing to obtain discharge papers (DD-214), and obtaining medals. Financial assistance may be provided to qualifying veterans as a short-term or onetime payment to assist with the necessities of life. Call (937) 225-4801 or visit the website www.mcvsc.org

Food Pantry Available

There is a West Carrollton Food Pantry available at 26 N. Locust St.

For more information, please call (937) 847-2274 and leave your complete name, including middle initial and local address and local telephone number and a volunteer will call you as soon as he or she is available. The answering machine is available 24-hours per day.



Margarete Radabaugh, Coordinator

The pantry serves Zip Codes 45439, 45449, and a small part of 45459 in the West Carrollton School District. Appointments are required.

Community

Two Long-Time City Employees Retire: Finance & Parks

After more than 27 years in the West Carrollton finance department, **Nancy Trimble** retired June 30.

With general accounting experience in the private sector, Trimble joined the city as a tax analyst in January 1992. She took on Mayor's Court clerk of courts role in 2005.

Trimble said she truly enjoys working with the public, whether it's on the phone or face-to-face. "It's rewarding to be able to help someone," she said.

Although collecting money is never an easy task, she said some people handle it better than others. "You can't really ever predict what people are going to say," she said. "But I've learned not to take anything personally when people get upset," Trimble said.

The West Carrollton Mayor's court hears many different types of misdemeanor cases including traffic and criminal violations – approximately 1,000 per year. If a defendant pleads not-guilty, the case is automatically transferred to the Miami-



sburg Municipal Court. Trimble said the Mayor's Court helps reduce the caseload of low-level offenses for the Municipal Court.

She said technology and the speed of information has been the biggest change during her nearly three decades working for the city. "Technology has allowed us to receive information quicker, but has also caused us to have to report more quickly too," she said. For example, when she first started, any points on a driver's license had to be reported at least 15 days after a traffic ticket was issued, now the requirement is 7 days.



In retirement, Trimble said she plans to spend more time with her grandchildren, who live both in and out of state, as well as with her mom, who is 89 years old.

Terry Benson, maintenance worker for the city's parks and recreation department, retired on May 31. Benson, known as "Stretch" worked for the city since June 1995.

He's worked part-time since 2010, when he retired from full-time employment. Before joining the city, he worked for 25 years for the West Carrollton City Schools.

He started working as a public employee in 1971 at age 16, when he began employment through the Occupational Work Experience program as a high school student.

In retirement, Benson said he plans to continue mowing grass through his own mowing company and spend time fishing.

Annual Tradition: Homecoming Parade Set for Oct. 3

The West Carrollton School District's annual Homecoming Parade will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 3 in the Old Downtown Neighborhood. The football game will be held on Friday, Oct. 4.

The parade route starts near the Walter Shade Early Childhood Center at 510 E. Pease Ave., continues through the residential neighborhood, and finishes at the West Carrollton Middle School, located at 424 E. Main. St.

'No Parking' signs will be posted to remind residents in the area to remove vehicles off the street on the day of the parade.

For questions about the parade, call the West Carrollton School District at (937) 859-5181 x8800.



Hot Air Balloon Glow Returns Sept. 28

This year's Sept. 28 Balloon Glow will be glowing and growing! We will host a number of balloons along the Great Miami River on Marina Drive. Local food vendors already committed for the event are: Rib-N-It BBQ, Cumberland Kettle Corn, Kona Ice and Ele' Cake Co.

There will be face painting, balloon artists, and bounce houses for the children to enjoy. Hot air balloonists are expected to begin the glow at approximately 6:30 p.m.

The City is looking for sponsors for the event. If you or your company would

like to sponsor a balloon or be a general event sponsor, please contact Heidi Van Antwerp for more information. HVanAntwerp@westcarrollton.org or (937) 847-4635.

Date: Saturday, September 28

Time: 3 to 8 p.m.

Location: Marina Drive, West Carrollton

Cost: \$1 per person

Stay up-to-date via Facebook at www.facebook.com/westcarrollton/



Plaza of Fame Nominations Due Aug. 1

Nomination applications are now being accepted for the Plaza of Fame. The deadline is Aug. 1 to nominate a current or former citizen of West Carrollton who has contributed greatly to make the city a better place to live. The name of the person or people selected for this honor will be engraved into paver blocks in the relocated plaza area at the front of the Civic Center.

Each year City Council selects one or more people for this award and encourage nominations of those deserving special recognition. Nominees must show a unique or noteworthy contribution to making the city a better place to live.

A City Council subcommittee will determine the Plaza of Fame recipient(s).

Some of the guidelines for nominations include:

- Past city employees, as well as city council and commission members, must be out of the position for at least three years at the time of nomination. Exceptions will be made for posthumous nominations.

- Nominees must be current or former residents of the city.

- Because the school district has its own award program, school volunteers will not be considered unless she/he has demonstrated other unique community contributions.

To obtain a nomination application, e-mail ccottongim@westcarrollton.org or see www.westcarrollton.org.

The Plaza of Fame recipient will be recognized during a Council Meeting in October.

Car & Bike Show Set for Sept. 7



The West Carrollton Pirate Robotics Team will host their second-annual Car and Bike Show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7, at the West Carrollton High School.

Registration is \$10 per vehicle or \$5 with student ID. For more information, e-mail wpcrcarshow@gmail.com.

All proceeds will benefit the Robotics Team.

The event will include food trucks, door prizes, 50/50 raffle, an auction, bake sale and trophies in many categories.

New House Under Construction

Volunteers from Habitat for Humanity began construction on a new 5-bedroom home at 203 W. Pease Ave. during Memorial Day Weekend. The 1 1/2 story house will be the new home to the family of Tiffany Reynolds and Jeremy Evans and their children, one who is battling spina bifida. The home will be built to be accessible to the whole family. For more information about Habitat for Humanity, including volunteer opportunities, visit www.daytonhabitat.org.



Board of Elections Seeks Workers for Nov. 5 Voting Day

The Montgomery County Board of Elections faces a challenge to find a sufficient number of Precinct Election Officials to operate polling locations for each election. The role of the Precinct Election Official is crucial in the democratic process. Without them, the polling locations could not be operated. On Election Day,

1,640 Precinct Election Officials are needed to process the voters of Montgomery County at 360 precincts in 170 polling locations. Precinct Election Officials are paid for the day and for training. For more information, see www.mcoho.org/government/country_agencies/board_of_elections/pollworkers/



Miami Valley Field Day Set

A Field Day for kids hosted by West Carrollton and other cities across the Miami Valley. Join 300+ kids from across the Dayton area for a city-wide field day. Held in Moraine this year, kids will participate in activities with other 6 – 11 year olds. Guest presenters include Dr. Insecta and DP&L along with craft stations, inflatables, giant games, and activities like dodgeball. This day of fun for area kids is hosted by the Miami Valley Recreation Activities Council which includes many cities across the region; West Carrollton, Moraine, Dayton, Kettering, Centerville, Beavercreek, Miamisburg, Oakwood, and Fairborn.

Date: Wednesday, July 17

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Moraine's Payne Recreation Center, 3800 Main St., Moraine

Cost: \$12 (includes lunch) Ages 6-11

Registration: www.westcarrollton.org/summer-funday/

Recognize Your Neighbor

Does your neighbor have an outstanding flower bed or exceptional landscaping? Do they deserve to be recognized with a City Beautiful Commission Flower Award?



Please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (937) 859-5182 or e-mail cedmondson@westcarrollton.org with the correct address by Friday, July 26.

Members of the City Beautiful Commission will vote on the recipients and host an awards ceremony in September.

Pool Will 'Go to the Dogs' during Doggie Dive

Join us for our yearly West Carrollton Doggie Dive benefitting local area dog rescue organizations. Pet-related vendors including dog rescues will be on site at the event.



All proceeds are donated to the local pet rescues involved in the Doggie Dive.

We are always looking for additional sponsors and vendors (must be accepted via application) to participate. Contact Heidi Van Antwerp, HVanAntwerp@westcarrollton.org, for information.

Date: Saturday, Sept. 7

Time: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: Wilson Park Pool, 350 Wilson Park Dr.

Cost: \$5 donation per family



Mini-Triathlon Returns on Aug. 3

The Cycle, Run, and Swim event is for children ages 4-11 as of August 3. There will be three age categories: 4-5 years, 6-8 years, and 9-11 years. Children will compete in a short course around Wilson Park and Pool area. This event is geared toward those interested in having a fun experience riding their bikes (training wheels acceptable), running (speed is not necessary), and swimming (floaties are fine for the younger group.) All participants will be recognized. Prizes for the top finishers in each age group will be awarded.

Date: Saturday, August 3

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: Wilson Park, 350 Wilson Park Dr.

Cost: \$10 per child

Registration: www.westcarrollton.org under Parks and Rec or in person at the Civic Center now through July 24



Jr. Detective Event Sept. 21

Are you ready to be a Super Sleuth? Help the West Carrollton Police officers solve a crime. You'll find clues and look at evidence to determine the culprit. This is a great way to learn about what police officers and detectives do to keep us safe. All participants receive a t-shirt upon completion of the class.



Date: Saturday, September 21
 Time: 9-11 a.m.
 Location: Meet in Civic Center Lobby, 300 E. Central Ave, West Carrollton
 Cost: \$5 per child
 Registration: www.westcarrollton.org under Parks and Rec or in person at the Civic Center now through September 15.

Memorial Park Benches Available



The parks and recreation department has a Memorial Park Bench program that allows residents to pay tribute to loved ones.

There are a variety of places in many parks where the

benches can be placed - including Wilson Park, the Soccer Complex and Weidner Park.

Prices range from \$700 to \$1,100 depending on the style. Order time requires approximately six weeks.

Upon inquiry, parks staff can mail residents an information packet and follow up to discuss the options.

For more information, call the parks and recreation department at (937) 859-5182.

Wilson Pool Summer Fun Continues

Hours & Calendar

Sunday - Friday: 12 - 8 p.m.

Saturday: 12 - 7 p.m. (Season Pass Holders: 11 a.m. Admission)

Holidays: 11 - 7 p.m.

In order to keep costs down, Wilson Pool reserves the right to close the pool if there is less than 20 visitors in attendance and/or the air temperature is 65-degrees or cooler.

JULY

July 13 Pool Closed, Swim Championships
 July 21 Luau

AUGUST

August 6 National Night Out
 August 11 Parent Appreciation Day
 August 19-23 Pool Closed
 August 24-25 Pool Open Weekend Hours
 August 26-30 Pool Closed
 August 31 Pool Open Weekend Hours

SEPTEMBER

September 1 Pool Open weekend hours
 September 2 Last day Pool is open
 September 7 Doggie Dive

High School Swim Nights

Come to Wilson Pool with your friends from school for a night swim! \$1 admission for students showing their West Carrollton ID; \$2 admission without ID.

Wednesday, July 17, 9-11p.m.
 Wednesday, August 14, 9-11p.m.



Daily Admission Rates

All Day Admission	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth (4-17)	\$3.50	\$5.00
Adult (18-55)	\$4.00	\$6.00
Senior (55+)	\$3.50	\$5.00

Spectator Fee (Non swimmers)

Youth (4-17)	\$2.25
Adult (18-55)	\$2.75
Senior (55+)	\$2.25

After 5 p.m.

Youth (4-17)	\$2.25
Adult (18-55)	\$2.75
Senior (55+)	\$2.25



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Calendar of Events

- July 4: Civic Center Offices Closed, Independence Day
Trash/Recycling Remains On Schedule
- July 8-12: Bulk/Large Item Trash Collection
- Aug. 3: Mini-Triathlon, 8:30 a.m., Wilson Park
- Aug. 6: National Night Out, 6 p.m. Wilson Park
- Sept. 2: Civic Center Offices Closed, Labor Day
Trash/Recycling Remains on Schedule
- Sept. 7: Doggie Dive, 11 a.m., Wilson Pool
- Sept. 21: Jr. Detective Event, 9 a.m., Civic Center
- Sept. 28: Balloon Glow, 3-8 p.m., Marina Drive

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 p.m.

Board Of Zoning Appeals

2nd Thursday 6:30 p.m.

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