



New Butterfly Garden to be Established in Hintermeister Park

Residents of West Carrollton will soon have a new attraction to enjoy with the establishment of a butterfly garden in Hintermeister Park. The project was initiated through a generous grant of \$10,000 from local business Domtar, which has a strong record of community involvement and giving back to the West Carrollton community.

City staff developed the idea of creating a butterfly garden to provide a habitat for these important pollinators and create a space for year-round enjoyment by the community. Brunner's Lawn & Services Ltd, another local business, joined the effort by offering to design, develop and maintain

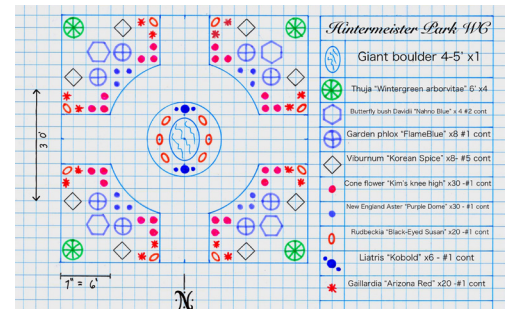
the 30x30 butterfly garden year-round.

The butterfly garden project started in winter 2022, and the completion is expected to be in spring 2023. The garden layout is designed to be expanded in future years, and it was a coordinated effort between all the partners involved. The first planting and official dedication ceremony of the butterfly garden will be part of West Carrollton's Community Pride day on May 20th.

Local businesses are encouraged to participate in the "growth" of the butterfly garden by sponsoring or volunteering their time to support the project's full potential.

To participate or learn more about the project, email parcs@westcarrollton.org.

Hintermeister Park Address: 1300 Mayrose Drive, West Carrollton OH



Wilson Park Welcomes First Disc Golf Course



The City's Parks and Recreation Department has announced the opening of the Wilson Park Disc Golf Course West Carrollton, the City's first disc golf course. The idea for the course was inspired by parks department director Christian Mattingly several years ago, and became a reality by parks staff led by Chris White.

The 9-hole course is designed for all ages and skill levels, with a signature hole 6 that is unique to the course. The course is free, and players are encouraged to bring their own discs. The park is open from dusk to dawn all year

long, and the course can handle 4-5 groups at one time.

"We are excited to announce the addition of the disc golf course to our parks, which will provide a fun new activity to our community", said the Parks and Recreation Director, Christian Mattingly. "I'm thankful for our staff that made this project become a reality, and I'm excited for our community to come and enjoy it."

The course officially opened in Q1 2023 and will have an opening ceremony in the spring of 2023.

April 18 is Tax Deadline

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.



In Your City

Police Dept. Recommends Faraday Bags to Prevent Car Theft

The West Carrollton Police Department is warning residents about the rise in electronic car theft and recommends using a Faraday bag to protect their vehicles. Faraday bags, also known as signal-blocking pouches, prevent thieves from stealing the frequency of keyless remotes by blocking its signal from reaching the outside world.



Thieves can use sophisticated devices to copy the signal of keyless remotes and start the car without leaving a trace.

To stay ahead of the game and prevent electronic car theft, the West Carrollton PD recommends investing in a Faraday bag. This simple and inexpensive device can provide peace of mind for drivers and help prevent their cars from being stolen.



Fire Department Celebrates Promotion of Captain Josh Whitehead

The West Carrollton Fire Department is celebrating the recent promotion of Captain Josh Whitehead, a 14-year veteran of the department. In his new role as fire captain and shift commander for platoon #2, Captain Whitehead brings extensive experience and leadership to the department.

The department is especially grateful that he will continue to schedule and teach fire prevention activities, a crucial part of keeping the community safe. The West Carrollton Fire Department congratulates Captain Whitehead on his well-deserved promotion and thanks him for his service to the department and the community.



Police Dept. Promotes Two Officers to Sergeant

Sergeant Selmon is a West Virginia native who attended Wright State University and graduated with a degree in K-12 Health and Physical Education. She later pursued her passion for law enforcement by attending the Police Academy and joining the department in 2014. She has since earned several awards and commendations for her outstanding work, including being recognized as the Employee of the Year in 2017.



Sergeant Perry is a Middletown, Ohio native who received his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice and O.P.O.T.A. certification as a Police Officer in 2012. He worked as a Corrections Officer for Hamilton County Sheriff's Department before joining the West Carrollton Police Department in 2014. Sgt. Perry has also earned several awards and commendations, including being recognized as the Employee of the Year in 2018.

Fire Hydrant Testing

On Monday, April 3, the Fire Department will begin their yearly test of fire hydrants in the City. Testing will take place Monday through Friday between 9am and 4pm. 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 **YELLOW**.

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 Josh Whitehead.



FEMA's New Classification Leads to Insurance Savings for West Carrollton Floodplain Residents.

New FEMA classification means considerable insurance rate savings for West Carrollton residences located in floodplain zones.

This class 7 upgrade is a result of the floodplain management activities implemented by extended City communication efforts that qualified the City for a 15% discount on flood insurance premiums for most NFIP policies issued or renewed after April 1, 2023.

With encouragement from City Manager Brad Townsend, John Vance, the City's civil engineer, led the efforts that resulted in the upgrade. Vance saw an opportunity to increase West Carrollton's classification, directly benefiting the residents living in the floodplain zones determined by FEMA.

Vance's team implemented outreach and communication efforts, increasing awareness of FEMA safety guidelines and flood safety tips, including marketing messages on the City's website and social media platforms, printed newsletters, and brochures distributed throughout the community.

West Carrollton has been a Class 8 community in the National Flood Insurance Program for the past 10 years. The upgrade to Class 7 means an additional 5% reduction in existing resident flood insurance premiums, bringing even more relief to residents in flood-prone areas.

Vance conveyed his appreciation for the City's collective efforts and the

positive impact the upgrades have brought to West Carrollton and its residents. Townsend highlighted that the initiatives to improve the City's flood mitigation activities were part of a broader strategy to enhance the City and promote community development.

Flood information is available online or in brochures available at local fire stations and the public library. The success of West Carrollton serves as an example to other communities, demonstrating the power of community action and the importance of flood safety awareness.



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



Crown Cork & Seal Promotes Fire Safety in Local Community

Crown Cork & Seal takes the well-being of its employees seriously and supports it by sponsoring an employee health fair each year. This fair is geared towards promoting safety and wellness among employees and their spouses. Those who attend the fair receive several health and safety gifts, including fire escape ladders and kitchen fire extinguishers.

As part of its community outreach, Crown Cork & Seal has decided to donate the excess fire safety items to the West Carrollton fire department. The department will distribute these life-saving gifts to families living in two-story homes or apartments, ensuring fire safety within the local community.

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 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 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.

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 26 until 4:00pm
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)	\$55	\$90
Adult (18-55)	\$67	\$102
Senior (55+)	\$55	\$90
Family*	\$151	\$222
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.

Regular Season Pool Passes

Pool Opens May 27

	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth (4-17)	\$79	\$102
Adult (18-55)	\$90	\$115
Senior (55+)	\$79	\$102
Family*	\$180	\$247
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)	\$36	\$52
Adult (18-55)	\$41	\$63
Senior (55+)	\$36	\$52

Daily Admission Rates

All Day Admission	Resident	Non-Resident
Youth (4-17)	\$4.00	\$5.80
Adult (18-55)	\$4.60	\$7.00
Senior (55+)	\$4.00	\$5.80

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:	June 5 - June 16
Session II:	June 26 - July 7
Session III:	July 17 - July 28

EVENING CLASSES: Begin at 8 p.m.

Session I: Monday- Friday	June 5 - June 16
Session II: Monday/Wednesday	June 26 - July 7

Pool Calendar

Pool opens May 27

- May 27-29 Open for Memorial Weekend
- May 30- June 2 Pool Closed
- June 3 Open for the Season
- June 15 Pool closes early for swim meet
- June 18 Pops Day (Free popcorn for Pops)
- June 20 Pool closes early for swim meet
- July 4 No swim lessons
- July 5 Make up swim lessons from holiday
- July 6 Pool closes early for swim meet
- July 8 Pool closed all day for Championship meet
- August 14-18 Pool closed
- August 19-20 Pool open weekend hours
- August 21-25 Pool closed
- August 26-27 Weekend hours
- Aug. 28- Sept. 1 Pool closed
- September 2-3 Pool open weekend hours
- September 3-4 Pool open weekend hours
- September 4 Last day pool is open 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Doggie Dive 5 p.m.-7 p.m.



Chelsea Leigh Wins West Carrollton's 'Making Memories in 2022' Photo Contest

Congratulations to Chelsea Leigh, the winner of the West Carrollton "Making Memories in 2022" social media photo contest! Her photo of her family enjoying the summer days at Wilson Park pool captured the hearts of the community, receiving the most popular votes on Facebook.

Chelsea's photo is featured in this quarter's West Carrollton newsletter, and she also received a West Carrollton Bluetooth speaker and phone charger as a prize. Thank you to everyone who participated in the contest and shared their favorite memories from West Carrollton in 2022.

Youth Sports Contacts

Little League Baseball Moraine / West Carrollton

MWCLL.ORG (937) 829-2066
President - Emily Gaines (937) 901-7648

West Carrollton Baseball Club

WCBASEBALLCLUB.ORG (937) 269-2204
President - David Ball (937) 271-7793
Vice President - Bill Pryor

Rec Soccer

LEAGUES.BLUESOMBRERO.COM/WCSA (937) 510-5592
Bryan Bayless

WCRA - Football / Cheer

WCRAWEEPIRATES.COM (937) 344-3742
Eric Shepard (937) 219-1544
Abigail Shepard

West Carrollton Moraine Basketball Association

WCMBA.ORG (937) 510-5592
Bryan Bayless

Waves Swim Team

SWIMMINGWAVES@GMAIL.COM (937) 510-5592
President - Lauren Willaims

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

Join the West Carrollton Lion's Club for the annual Easter egg hunt for ages 1-12. The Dayton Metro Library, West Carrollton branch will provide age-appropriate crafts from 1p.m.- 3p.m. at the library.

Date: Saturday, April 8

Time: Noon - 2 p.m.

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

Cost: Free

Generation RX (18 and over)

Generation RX is to educate people of all ages about the potential dangers of misusing prescription medications by education to teach safety among our youth, college students, adults and seniors in our community. Sponsored by Goodwill and Easter Seals.

Date: Tuesday, April 18

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Location: West Carrollton, Civic Center, Community Room

Cost: Free

First Thursday

Join us for Music, Activities, Vendors and more! If you would like to be an arts & craft or Farmer Vendor, please contact Pegge Bellamy at pbellamy@westcarrollton.org or call 937-847-4635 for more information.

Date: June 1, July 6, Aug. 3 & Sept. 7

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Carrollton Centre, N. Elm St.

Cost: Free (Food Trucks not free)

Bicycle Fun Day

Practice your biking skills on a fun activity course. If you can't bring your bike, you can walk the course! Free bicycle safety check and repair station. We will be distributing helmets to the children, sponsored by the Ohio AAP Put a Lid on It Program. More added fun, WC Fire and Police Department Touch-A-Truck and The Ice Cream Trolley will be there! (for purchase)

Date: Saturday, May 6

Time: 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Location: Miami Erie Canal Park

Cost: Free



The Great Paint Escape

Guided painting by professional artist Dina Cain, who has over 30 years' experience as an artist. Your fee includes: all materials for painting.

Date: Wednesday, April 16

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Dayton Metro Library, West Carrollton Branch

Cost: \$35 per person/event



Women's Self Defense Class with Mom

This workshop is designed specifically for Mothers and Daughters and taught by a Mom. Learn simple and effective techniques through presentation and hands-on drills based on real-world scenarios. Give yourself and Mom a gift of basic skills and knowledge.

Date: Saturday, May 13

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Valor Martial Arts, 11 N. Elm St.

Cost: \$25 (age 12 + older)



Let's Go Fly a Kite, Family Adventure

Let's build a kite together and then fly it! We will have all the materials you need to make your own kite. Wilson Park is known for its windy days, come and enjoy a fun time blowin' in the wind.

Date: Saturday, June 17

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Wilson Park, Shelter #1 by the playground

Cost: \$3.00 per person

City-Wide Garage Sale

Participants can register online at www.westcarrollton.org or call (937) 847-4635. **The last day to register is Wednesday, May 3.**

Date: Saturday, May 6

Time: All Day

Location: City Wide Event

SANDMAZING

Saturday, June 3rd
FREE KIDS DAY

Join us for a one-of-a-kind event that promises to be "SANDMAZING"!

The City of West Carrollton presents its second annual SANDMAZING event, featuring internationally renowned sand sculptors who will be creating multiple TEN TON sand sculptures and one MEGA 30 TON sculpture that you have to see to believe! But that's not all - we've also got a HUGE sand box for everyone to enjoy throughout the week!

Don't miss our FREE KIDS DAY on Saturday, June 3rd from 10:30am - 5pm. This is the

perfect opportunity for families to spend quality time together, with tons of fun activities planned, including bounce houses, water slides, a Zip Line, face painting, photo booths, and much more! Take a break under the big shaded tent with the Giant sandbox, and parents can have a cold brew in the beer garden (you've earned it!).

The event will take place right across from the Fire Station at 1 South Elm Street, West Carrollton OH 45449.

More details can be found at www.westcarrollton.org



- ▶ **Live Sand Carving: May 29th - June 2nd**
- ▶ **Free Kids Day: June 3rd 10:30am-5pm**



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Get ready for a summer of great music at the West Carrollton Summer Concert Series! Join us for our monthly Summer Concert events, located at West Carrollton Center (right across from the fire station and beside the sand volleyball court) from 7-9pm. We promise to bring you fresh tunes every month, so grab your friends and come out for an evening of fantastic music.

To make the night even better, we'll have cold brew and a delicious new lineup of food trucks on site. Make sure to grab a bite and a few adult beverages from the bar, where all beer sales proceeds will be benefiting our friends of the Lady Pirates Softball organization.

Be sure to check out our events calendar at www.westcarrollton.org for the full lineup of food trucks and all the exciting fun details we have in store for each show!

- ▶ **Thursday, May 25 - Featuring The Fries Band**
- ▶ **Thursday, June 8 - Featuring Arctic Clam**
- ▶ **Thursday, July 13 - Featuring Velvet Crush**
- ▶ **Thursday, August 17 - Featuring Stranger**



Community

The West Carrollton School District is Celebrating Achievement in Athletics, the Arts and Academics.

A few of the recent sports highlights are the High School boys' basketball team and the 7th grade boys' basketball team both winning first place in their division for the Miami Valley League. High School Head Basketball coach, Anthony Parker, continues to inspire his athletes on the court and will soon carry that inspiration over to the field. He has been named as the Head Football Coach for the upcoming season.

During one weekend of performances at the Ohio Music Education Association solo and ensemble adjudicated events, the band, choir and orchestra had a combined 14 Superior ratings; 17 Excellent ratings; and 10 Good ratings.

Montgomery County College Promise selected 56 eighth grade students this year to be provided a mentor throughout High School. Of the 56 selected, 9 are West Carrollton students. The students must meet criteria set by Montgomery County College Promise including maintaining a good academic and attendance record. Those students will then be eligible to attend college at little or no cost following graduation from High School.

Along with these highlights of achievement, the district continues to plan for the future. Phase II of the district's two part construction is currently in the planning stages. Phase II will be the construction of a building to house students in grades two through four and a campus that will house students in grades eight through twelve.



7th Grade Boys Basketball
MVL Regular & Postseason Champions



West Carrollton Library

Dayton Metro Library Unveils New Website & Catalog

Dayton Metro Library has launched a new website and catalog powered by BiblioCommons that offers improved accessibility and usability for mobile and desktop users. The new platform provides features such as a new "Shelves" section to track borrowed materials, ability to create lists and share with others, add ratings, comments, and videos to titles in the catalog, and a "Newsfeed" feature to follow others' reading interests. Additionally, users can access the library's digital collections, free databases and research resources, Outreach Services, New American Services, and Homework Help through the "Your Library" tab. For any assistance or inquiries, patrons can call 937.463.2665.

Upcoming Events: Join us for our Sensory-Friendly Egg Hunts inside the library on April 1st at 10:30 am and 2:30 pm. Accommodations include lower lighting, gentle music, sensory toy prizes, color-coded eggs, and more. All supplies are provided and registration is required.



Are you looking for a new job? Have you found the job right for you? Learn to upload resumes, submit applications, and get a sneak peak on how to create a digital portfolio to show off to employers. Register online or at the branch for the APPLY IT workshop on April 4th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

Join the community to meet the student artists and Mr. John Grosvenor, faculty sponsor of the West Carrollton High School Mural Club. The Mural Reveal and Artist Meet & Greet is Thursday, April 13th from 6:00 – 7:00 pm at the Civic Center and library.

Summer Challenge begins on June 1st and runs through July 31st with the theme ALL TOGETHER NOW, focusing on Friendship and Community. Prizes will be awarded for reading/learning at 15, 30, and 45 days, and DML Kids Read will promote and program around one selected title. Bi-monthly calendars with program listings are available at the branch, and registration for upcoming programs can be done by calling the Ask Me Line at 937.463.2665, or through the website at <https://dayton.bibliocommons.com/v2/events>

A huge thank you to the Maintenance team in the WC Parks & Recreation Department for renewing and repairing the Little Free Libraries at Wilson Park and at the YMCA. They are refilled twice monthly with Take It & Read library materials – free to all.

Celebrating WWII Veteran Richard Gard's 100th Birthday

Just 3 days after D-Day in 1944, Miami Valley resident Richard Gard landed on Utah Beach in Normandy, France with the U.S. Army. Gard was a Staff Sergeant in the 44th Armored Infantry Battalion, 6th Armored Division. He was responsible for leading his platoon area of the U.S. Troops as they made their way into France and Belgium.

Originally from Union City, Ohio, Gard was drafted into the Army in 1943. He attended basic training at Camp Polk Louisiana and was eventually deployed to England during WWII. Of the five major battles in Europe, Gard was a part of the first four. During the Battle of the Bulge, Staff Sergeant Gard was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He was wounded in Belgium in 1945 and the war ended before he could rejoin his Division. His honors include the Silver Star, two Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart, and other decorations from his time in France and Belgium.

"You are proud to do things for your country," Gard said, "The US Army gave me a chance to better myself, your country, and get an education."

After the war, he served in the Army Reserves for another two years. He later went on to earn a degree in Engineering from the University of Dayton, attending night classes while employed at NCR during the day.

Today, he resides in West Carrollton where the VFW Post 9550 will throw a Parade around his house on his birthday April



6th. Featured in the Parade will be the West Carrollton Police and Fire Departments, Montgomery County Sheriffs, the West Carrollton High School Marching Band, and a 1943 PT-19A Cornell flyover by the Butler County Warbirds. The Cincinnati Reds will also honor Mr. Gard on April 1st as an "Hometown Hero"

We are honored to salute Mr. Gard for his patriotism to America.

West Carrollton Adds Experienced Finance Director to Team, Celebrates Retirement of Longtime Staff Member

The City of West Carrollton is excited to announce the appointment of Julie Duffy as the new finance director in February. Duffy brings a wealth of experience to the role, having previously worked as the finance director and City manager for Carlisle, Ohio. We are thrilled to welcome her to the team and look forward to the positive impact she will have on the City's financial operations.

In addition, we would like to congratulate Janet Logan on her retirement after an impressive 49 years of service to the community. Logan has been a dedicated and hardworking member of our team, and her contributions have been immeasurable. We wish her all the best in her retirement and hope that she will enjoy this new chapter in her life.

The City of West Carrollton has openings for an assistant finance director and a part-time account analyst in the finance department. There are multiple other positions available in the City in the Service, Fire, Parks, and Marketing departments. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply. These positions

offer an opportunity to work with a talented team and contribute to the City's community success. To learn more or apply go to www.westcarrollton.org/jobs.



The City of West Carrollton 2022 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 2022 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

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The City of West Carrollton 2022 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 2022 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	2022	ppm	4	4	1.00	0.83-1.14	Erosion of Natural Deposits. Water additive to promote strong teeth	No
Nitrate	8/29/22	ppm	10	10	0.68	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)	7/11/22	ppb	80	N/A	11.1	2.5-11.1	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
HAA5 (Haloacetic Acids)	7/11/22	ppb	50	N/A	4.8	<1.0-4.8	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Chlorine	2022	ppm	MRDL=4	MRDLG=4	1.0	0.5-1.8	Water additive used to control microbes	No
Unregulated Contaminants								
Bromodichloromethane	7/11/22	ppb	N/A	N/A	3.4	0.57-3.4	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Bromoform	7/11/22	ppb	N/A	N/A	1.4	0.57-1.4	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Chloroform	7/11/22	ppb	N/A	N/A	3.2	0.60-3.2	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Dibromochloromethane	7/11/22	ppb	N/A	N/A	3.1	0.77-3.1	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	7/11/22	ppb	N/A	N/A	2.1	<1.5-2.1	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Dichloroacetic Acid	7/11/22	ppd	N/A	N/A	2.7	<1.3-2.7	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 7: City office Closed - Good Friday Observed
- April 8: Easter Egg Hunt, Soccer Complex, Noon - 2:00 p.m.
- April 18: Generation RX, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- April 26: The Great Paint Escape, Library Conference room, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

- May 6: City-wide Garage Sale
- May 6: Bicycle Fun Day, Miami Erie Park, 10:00 a.m. - Noon
- May 8-12: Bulk/Large Item Trash pickup
- May 13: Women's Self-Defense Class with Mom, Valor Martial Arts, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- May 20: Community Pride Day, 9:00 a.m. - Noon
- May 25: Summer Concert featuring The Fries Band, Water Tower Field, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- May 29: City office Closed - Memorial Day

- June 1: First Thursday Food Truck Rally, Carrollton Centre N. Elm, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- June 3: Sandmazing, Water Tower Field, 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- June 8: Summer Concert Series featuring Arctic Clam, Water Tower Field, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- June 17: Let's Go Fly a Kite, Wilson Park, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- June 19: City office Closed - Juneteenth

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