



River District Brand Announcement

West Carrollton has been working to get the real estate pieces in place for a waterfront revitalization for over 15 years. And now, you're starting to see the potential, and the progress! You've likely heard the exciting news about the White Water Park being designed for the river below the dam, and you've probably heard a little about the future development of Erie Park in to a commercial retail and restaurant development with other amenities and economic development to follow. With those BIG projects in the work, it was time for the City to begin development and planning for the brand and the intended boundaries of the "River District".

In the spring, council hired a local branding firm, with a designer

who grew up in West Carrollton, to help design the logo for the newly designated River District. That logo was created over a 6-month period with input from staff and council. The logo will be an important part of the designation of the River District in West Carrollton and will help with the wider regional and national marketing efforts to attract visitors to West Carrollton and the new amenities being planned for the River District.

While a "brand" is truly more than a logo, and there is much more work to do to deepen the impact of the River District for the benefit of West Carrollton, the foundational branding effort for this project and the logo and visual brand standards is complete. River District!





City Council

Front Row from Left: Deputy Mayor Angie Fryman, Mayor Jeff Sanner, Councilmember Jill Tomlin

Back Row from Left: Councilmembers Rick Dobson, Rick Barnhart, Keith Tilton, Amanda Zennie

The West Carrollton City Council is looking forward to another productive year. We encourage the community to stay engaged and visit our city council meetings that are held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm.



Tags on Sale for Your Furry Friends

It's that time of year! Together, West Carrollton and The Montgomery County Animal Resource Center are making it easier than ever to purchase dog licenses.

Why license your pup? First and foremost - it's the law! In Ohio, all dogs three months of age or older must be licensed. Most importantly though, it provides a quick and accurate way of notifying you if someone finds your pet.

- 3 QUICK & EASY ways to purchase a license:
- Online apply or renew online at www.mcohio.org/dogs

- Mail print a blank application from the website and mail it in with a check
- In-person Stop by the Auditor's Office or Animal Resource Center, or visit

www.mcohio.org/dogs and find an outpost near you

In addition, tags will be sold at the West Carrollton Civic Center from 5 – 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 19 and 26.

Licenses are \$20 for dogs that have been spayed or neutered and \$24 for those dogs that are unaltered.

Free Holiday Tree & Large Tree Item Pickup

Take advantage of the City's first free large item/bulk trash pick-up week is January 9-13, on residents' regular trash collection day. The City will pick up cut Christmas trees, but don't forget to remove all lights, tinsel & decorations. We kindly ask you not to place trees in bags.

Items NOT accepted:

- Concrete, rock, dirt, loose brush, firewood, tree stumps and root balls
- Contractor or remodeling materials

Please note: Mattresses must be free of bedbugs

To schedule a large item/bulk pick-up for

another week the cost is \$21. Call the Utility Clerk's Office at 937-859-8280 to schedule.





Stay Warm This Winter, While Practicing **Home Heating Safety Guidelines**

The Facts: Space heaters are responsible for 1/3 of home heating fires & about 80% of home heating fire deaths. (according to NFPA reports)

While most families look for alternative ways to heat throughout their home, it's also important that we teach the whole family about home heating safety strategies that will keep us warm and safe all winter long. Share this information to friends and loved ones that may be using space heaters during the upcoming cold months.

Fireplaces inspections

- Have your firebox and chimney inspected at least once per year for cracks and obstructions.
- · Don't let creosote buildup in your chimney, it could cause a chimney or liner fire.
- Never burn paper documents, trash or charcoal in your fireplace. It gives off deadly carbon monoxide and will increase the soot buildup in the flue.
- Make sure the damper is open when using the fireplace and remains open if there are hot ashes remaining in the firebox, at for least 24 hours.
- When you clean or remove the ashes, place them in a metal container to the outside on solid ground for at least 24 hours. Dowse the ashes with water if possible. Do NOT place the container on a wood or combustible surface and keep away from any combustible structures.

Furnaces

- · Before you turn on your furnace, have it inspected yearly by a qualified professional. Change the filters monthly.
- · Check the condition of the automatic controls and



emergency shutoffs. Know where your electrical panel is for the furnace and make sure you have at least a three-foot clearance around the panel. Also keep the panel accessible for the fire department when needed in an emergency.

- Keep all combustibles away from the furnace. Check your chimney for cracks or loose bricks and seal all flue openings with solid masonry.
- Have a carbon monoxide near the furnace and or firebox, gas or wood installed per the manufacturer's recommendation. Test your Carbon Monoxide alarms monthly.

Space Heaters

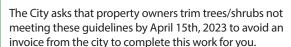
- Inspect your space heater, does it have a working safety light, alarm, automatic shut-off switch when tipped, and a cut-off device to prevent overheating. Look for the UL listing.
- Plug directly into an outlet, not an extension cord or surge protector. Keep all objects, people and pets at least three feet away from the heater.
- Never use a space heater in your bathroom. Water and electric appliances don't mix.

If you have any questions about heating or fire safety or would like a visit from the local West Carrollton Fire Department for a safety visit please contact us at fireadmin@ westcarrollton.org or call 937-847-4645.

Trim Trees and Shrubs in The Right-of-Way

West Carrollton City Council strives to protect property values and enhance the image and safety of all of our neighborhoods. Low hanging tree branches and/or overgrown shrubs not only cause safety concerns, but can also decrease curb appeal. We ask all property owners to review the following code guidelines:

- Tree/shrub branches must be less than 14 feet vertically from the road/alley.
- Tree/shrub branches must be less than 8 feet vertically from the public sidewalk.
- Tree/shrub branches must be less than 12 inches horizontally from the road/alley or sidewalk.



Your cooperation in addressing this issue is appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Planning & Community Development at (937) 859-5783, Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:00am - 4:30pm or plan@

westcarrollton.org.









running in dry weather.

8. Do not drain your pool, spa, or fountain to a storm drain.

days. Test the water to ensure the

Local Heroes in the Community!

The West Carrollton Fire & Police Departments never hesitate to participate in local community event support or share fire & safety tips to the public and students all year long! Whether it is a touch a truck event, pizza with the police, or a tour of the fire station. You will be hard pressed to find any event going on in the City without representation from these outstanding departments! Check out some of the fun highlights we had in 2022 with our local heroes!















Ceremony held for Police Academy Graduates

Please help us in celebrating the 16th West Carrollton Citizens' Police Academy graduates! Graduates of the 2022 class enjoyed hands on learning, including police ride-a-longs for real life experiences with West Carrollton police officers during a shift, but also were taught the subject matters important to police work, including the Laws of Arrest, Crime Scene Processing, OVI Enforcement, Detective Investigations, the Basics of SWAT, TASER, Milo Use of Force Simulator and Zoning Enforcement.

The Citizens' Police Academy has been widely successful both for the Police and for the Community to forge mutual relationships and understanding. The success of this program clearly lies both with the citizens who attended the programming and with the officers who led the instruction. This effort allows the Police and the Citizens to have an open dialog and allow for long standing relationships which in turn help both the WCPD and the community at large by keeping open lines of communications.

Please follow the West Carrollton Police Department on Facebook for the upcoming Citizens' Police Academy announcement or contact us to get your name on the waiting list for the next academy training! You don't want to miss out on such a special opportunity in the community! Get the insider's look at the police department!







Follow us on Facebook and search for **West Carrollton**Fire Department and West Carrollton Police
Department to stay up to date on all department news.

New Hiring Process for Police Department Implemented

Recently approved new hiring process for entry level police officer candidates for West Carrollton brings exciting new opportunities for non certified officers.



Candidates that wish to become a police officer can take advantage of this rare program. Qualifying Applicants may earn a paid Police Officer salary, while attending a fully funded police academy training to become a West Carrollton Police officer. Follow the department on facebook or keep an eye out on the West Carrollton jobs page for future openings in this department for 2023 at www.westcarrollton.org/jobs/

Residential Rental Registration Helps You!

In 2016, West Carrollton City Council adopted the Residential Rental Registration and Education Program. This program's main goal is to help residents by improving the condition of rental properties in the city, without creating an undue burden on tenants or owners. By improving conditions, we will by default, improve the community's public health, safety and welfare and elevate the condition and value of our neighborhoods as a whole.

All rental properties located in the city must be registered with the Montgomery County Auditor, as required by Ohio law. Registration is free, however, late fees can be assessed. Every two years, the City will inspect the exterior (and common areas of multi-family properties) of all rentals in the city. The initial inspection and a follow-up inspection, if required to correct any violations, are free. If a violation continues, the owner will incur a re-inspection fee and owners who fail two consecutive inspections will be required to attend continuing education provided by rental industry partners.

For more information about the rules and regulations, the link to online registration, the Rental Inspection Guide, and the Consent to Inspect form visit www.westcarrollton.org/

rental-registrationprogram. For additional questions, contact the Planning & Community Development Department at (937) 859-5783 or plan@ westcarrollton.org.



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 to ensure we are prepared for the number of people planning to attend. 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 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 inperson.*

The Great Paint Escape - Adults 18 and Over

Guided painting by professional artist Dina Cain AKA The Slate Lady. With over 30 years' experience as an artist. Your fee includes: material needed for painting and the slate, water, beverages, appetizers and delicious sweet treats.

Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Location: Dayton Metro Library, West Carrollton Branch

Library Conference Room

300 East Central Ave, West Carrollton

Cost: \$35 per person. Registration by Sunday January 15, 2023



Mardi Gras -All Ages

Join us at our 2nd Annual Mardi Gras! It is about music, food, King cakes, and excitement. It's one big holiday in New Orleans and now in West Carrollton! Dress in purple, green, and gold, and adorn yourself

with long beads we will also be giving some away. You can wear

crazy appropriate costumes, kids with their families, all are welcome. Food Trucks, face painting, music and more.

Date: Fat Tuesday

February 21, 2023

Time: 5-8 p.m.

Location: Elm Street in the Carrollton

Centre-downtown



A Family Adventure -4 and Over

Winter can be tiring in February; we are going to change this! Dress comfy and wear your athletic shoes because you will be running



Date: Thursday, February 16, 2023 **Location:** West Carrollton Community Room,

10 East Central Ave

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Cost: \$5 per person over age 4

Registration Required by February 13

For The Birds - All Ages

Enjoy the morning with fun, music and making a craft for your backyard birds! Light snacks will be provided. This event is for all ages!

Date: Saturday, March 11,

2023

Time: 10 - Noon

Location: West Carrollton

Civic Center

300 East Central Ave

Cost: FREE Register by

Wednesday March 8,

2023 to save your spot!

(Limit 35)





Memorial Park Benches Available

West Carrollton offers a special way to honor your past loved ones by purchasing a memorial bench that can be placed in several areas around the city parks. Prices range from \$700 - \$1,100 depending on the style. Fore information contact the Parks and Recreation department at 937-859-5182.

Youth Sports Contacts

The West Carrollton Parks & Recreation Department provides facilities, maintenance and support for the following community sports organizations:

Little League Baseball

Wayne Woody • (937) 829-2066

West Carrollton Baseball

David Bell • (937) 269-2204 • Dallasdj848@gmail

Rec Soccer

Bryan Bayless • (937) 510-5592

Wee Pirates Football & Cheer

www.wcraweepirates.com

WAVES Swim Team

Tosha Knorr • swimmingwaves@gmail.com

Basketball

Bryan Bayless • (937) 510-5592

South Dayton Fastpitch Softball

Steve Brewer • (937) 903-1934



Reserve a Park Shelter

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Park shelters around the city are available to reserve in advance for use May 27 to September 4, 2023. West Carrollton residents can begin reserving shelters March 1. Reservations for non-residents will be available starting April 3. You can reserve a shelter in person at the Civic Center (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon.- Fri.), or call the Parks & Recreation Department at (937) 859-5182. All shelter rentals include picnic tables. All parks observe the leash law for all dogs.

Shelters available include:

Wilson Park offers a pavilion and three shelters with electricity, two playgrounds, basketball court, volleyball net, tennis courts and restrooms.

Weidner Park offers one shelter with electricity, a playground, basketball court, tennis court and restrooms.

Hintermeister Park offers one shelter (no electricity), a playground, basketball court and restrooms.

Leiwig Park offers one shelter (no electricity), a playground and basketball court.

More Event Programming Coming Your Way in 2023!

You may have noticed that the city has added a variety of new events to the community calendar in 2022! We are excited to announce that City Council has approved the continuation of these new events including the return of family favorites - SANDMAZING, Summer Concert Series, Rockin the River and a NEW addition to the ever popular Monster Mash event! Stay tuned as we update social media and the events calendar on all the new and exciting events coming your way in 2023.

















Connect with us?

Events Calendar: www. WestCarrolltonEvents.com

Follow us on facebook at The City of West Carrollton & The City of West Carrollton Parks & Recreation

Community ()

Employee Appreciation

We would not be able to provide quality services to our residents without our incredible staff. Twelve employees celebrated a 'milestone' anniversary in 2022. We thank these individuals for their many years of dedicated service to the city of West Carrollton.

30 Years

Dave Howard, Fire Department

25 Years

Mark Turner, Parks & Rec

20 Years

Chris Jacobs, Service Department

15 Years

Brad Townsend, City Manager

Teresa Brooks, Human Resources

Maureen Flaute, Police Department

Steve Johnson, Fire Department

10 Years

Alex Flynn,
Police Department

Chris Fairchild, Police Department

James Riseborough, Fire Department

Chris Hoyng, Fire Department

Lindsey Brookhart, Fire Department

5 Years

Greg Smith, Parks & Rec

Jason Hofschild, Service Department

Miranda Bond-Rouse, Finance Department

Caleb Young, Fire Department

West Carrollton Schools

West Carrollton School District students, staff and administrators have met with architect representatives from Levin Porter and representatives from the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC) to discuss ideas regarding the construction of a combined Middle School and High School campus that will be one building, but have spaces separated between Middle School and High School students. The campus, along with a new building to house students in grades two through four, is Phase II of the district's construction plan.

Passage of a Building Bond Issue in November, 2019, allowed the school district to move forward with a two-phase construction plan with the community investing 19% and the OFCC paying for 81% of the co-funded cost for four new buildings. Phase I was the construction of a new Early Childhood Center that houses preschool through first grade students and the new Intermediate School that houses fifth and sixth grade students. Both of those buildings opened for the beginning of the 2022-23 school year.

Although no date has yet been set, the community will soon be invited to be part of the planning process. The date will be advertised at westcarrollton-schools.com and on the district Facebook page at West Carrollton City Schools.

Thank You for Volunteering

The City thanks the following voluntary board and commission members for their service to the city of West Carrollton in 2021. We also thank local residents, business community members, high school and college student volunteers who spent time helping at events during the year. We appreciate all who are able to commit their time serving and assisting our community.

Board of Zoning Appeals

Clay Bates Charles Gau Jim Folker Misty Potts Janet Myers

Planning Commission

Dominic Rinaldi Doug Fields Kim Hagerman Lindsey Miles Harold Robinson

City Beautiful Commission

Deborah Clark Will Clark Paula Ferriell Doug Lucas Lauren Williams Kristen Hammond Angela Shockley Judi Brooks

Recreation Board

Will Clark
Will Stoltz
David Sweeny
Jack Hag (School Board)
Bill Parsons

Board of Water and Sewer Charge Adjustment

Daniel Bir

Income Tax Board of Review

Lori Dashewich Norris Vance James Bowers

Personnel Appeals Board

Lori Read Jean McEntarfer James Snyder II

Meet Officer Mo-West Carrollton School's Resource Officer!

Officer Maureen Flaute (Or Officer Mo, because that's really how everyone knows me anyway).

I started my career path in 1990 as a civilian dispatcher for the City of Bellbrook.

My first sworn position began in July of 1993 in Germantown.

Came to West Carrollton in October of 2007 - 15 years as of last month.



My transition to SRO is a lateral move, as opposed to a promotion. Prior to moving to this position, I served as the Public Information Officer for the department along with working dayshift road patrol. I am also a Field Training Officer, Officer In Charge, Evidence Technician and a member of the regional Critical Incident Stress Management team.

I am very much enjoying my new assignment. It has some challenges that come along with it, but it is exciting to learn new concepts in a new environment. Everyone has welcomed me with open arms and been nothing but helpful to me. It is a transition period for them as well, learning to work with me. Officer Osburn is definitely missed by the staff and students!

I am thankful for the opportunity to serve in this position. It is something that I have been interested in for a long time. These kids are our future.

West Carrollton Education Foundation

The West Carrollton Education Foundation hosted its first in-person fundraiser in three years, due to the pandemic, on Thursday, Oct. 6.

Recognized during the event, were this year's grant recipient programs, including Meghan Wertalik's ROX Program for Girls; Cecilia Cuellar & Neil Manning's March Madness Booketology; Laura Bukosky's WC Band Yamaha 300 Harmony; and Emily Green Knox, Marsha Webber and Sara Chaffins's Safe Space programs.

The Excellence in Education honorees including: Ellen Baldridge, Emmy Bogue and Rhonda Fiorentini, were also celebrated. Posthumously, Kay Wiegert was inducted into the Hall of Fame, which was accepted by her daughter, Kathy Barga.



New this year, the WCEF presented the Elizabeth Robertson Super WOW Impact Grant to the Super World of Work program staff at West Carrollton High School. This is a \$2,000 award in memory of Elizabeth, a proud West Carrollton Pirate who passed away earlier this year. The Super WOW program helps participants develop practical skills so they can be as independent and functional in their day-to-day lives as possible. A special thank you goes to Elizabeth's foster parents, Terrance and JoAnn Martin, for sponsoring this grant.



Founded in 1989, the WCEF is a not-for-profit organization, and a component fund of The Dayton Foundation. Donations are tax deductible. It is administered by a nine-member Board of Trustees who represent various groups within the school community. The mission of the

West Carrollton Education Foundation is to raise private funds from community individuals, businesses, and organizations and to distribute these funds as classroom grants for student enrichment.

The foundation is currently seeking applications for three open board positions. For more information or to get involved, see www. westcarrolltonschools.com/Donate.aspx or email WCEF president, Carrie Cummings at cwcummings01@gmail.com.





What's Happening at Your Library

Stop by your West Carrollton Branch Library for some new & different activities for all ages!

January 9 – 13, 2023 • Law Enforcement Appreciation Week

Law Enforcement Officers of every rank and file have chosen a profession that puts their life on the line every day for their communities. They've answered a call to public service that is demanding. Let's show them some love! Card & craft materials available at the West Carrollton Branch Library for your personal message to show your appreciation for our West Carrollton Law Enforcement Officers.

January 28, 2023 • session 1: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, session 2: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Peace & Harmony Brush Painting** (registration required) Participants will learn how to paint Panda and Bamboo with an ink and wash technique with Dr. Yufeng Wang, professor and award-winning artist in Dayton. The goal of ink and wash painting is not simply to reproduce the appearance of the subject, but to capture its soul.

January 30, 2023 • Celebrate National Puzzle Day

Come to the Library anytime to do a little brain exercise. Library hours are 9:30 am until 8:30 pm. Whether it's a crossword, jigsaw, or Sudoku, puzzles engage our brain in more ways than one. Scientists have discovered that when we work on a jigsaw puzzle, we utilize both sides of the brain, improving memory, cognitive function and problem-solving skills in the process. By utilizing puzzles, people can stimulate the brain improve a number of skills. Bring your jigsaw puzzles to swap, any others to share.

Black Family Reunion Movie Night February 4, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM To celebrate black cinema of various eras and genres, come enjoy popcorn and a viewing of the film '42'. In 1947, Jackie Robinson becomes the first African-American to play in Major League Baseball in the modern era when he was signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers and faces considerable racism in the process (Rated PG-13, 2013)



February 18, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

To celebrate black cinema of various eras and genres, come enjoy popcorn and a viewing of the film '**Amazing Grace**', a documentary presenting Aretha Franklin with choir at the New Bethel Baptist Church in Watts, Los Angeles in January 1972 (Rated G, 2018)

March 2, 2023 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Dr. Seuss Relay Race Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday at the library! The West Carrollton branch is having a relay race based on his books. Test your skills and win some fun prizes!

March 8, 2023 2:30 – 3:30 pm Random Fandom: Cereal Tasting and Trivia

In grades 7-12? Join us to celebrate all things cereal! Show us what you know, love, and geek out about by identifying each tasting correctly and winning the trivia game, too!

All numbers use the (937) area code.

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City Services

City Manager	84/-4633
Building Inspection	859-5184
Code Enforcement	859-5783
Economic Development	847-4643
Fire Department Administration	847-4645
Income Tax	859-8288
Parks & Recreation	859-5182
Planning/Community Dev	859-5783
Police Department	859-3688
Public Relations	847-4634
Streets/Refuse	859-8280
Water/Sewer	859-8280

Community Services

Community Services	
Board of Elections	225-5656
Bogg Food Ministry	435-6181
Bureau of Motor Vehicles	866-9511
Montgomery Co. Auditor	225-4326
MUM Food Pantry	. 249-0941
Post Office	859-5163
West Carrollton Branch Library	496-8962
West Carrollton School System	859-5121
Women, Infants, Children Program	859-7974

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

Jan 2: City office Closed - New Years Day Observed

Jan 9-13: Bulk/Large Item Trash & Christmas tree pickup

Jan 18: The Great Paint Escape, Library Conference Room, 6-8pm

Jan. 19: Dog Licenses on Sale, Civic Center, 5-7pm

Jan. 26: Dog Licenses on Sale, Civic Center, 5-7pm

Feb. 16: Family Adventure Series - Game, Community Room 6-8pm

Feb. 20: City Offices Closed - Presidents' Day

Feb. 21: Mardi Gras, Elm Street, 5-8pm

Mar. 11: For the Birds, Civic Center 10am-12pm

Contact the City by E-Mail

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