

The City of Waterville



Summer 2012 Edition



**City Offices
will be closed on
Wednesday July 4th
for the Holiday**

Home of the.... **GOT MULCH® GUYS** The City of Waterville's Yard Waste Recycling Facility is now open. Clean Wood Recycling is **FREE** to all City Residents. To get your 2012 membership card stop by the Municipal Building Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. You must present this card at the gate to dispose of your yard waste **FREE** of charge!



Clean Wood Recycling
6730 Anthony Wayne Trail
Waterville, OH 43566
419-843-WOOD (9663)

HOURS OF OPERATION
Thursday & Friday
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday - 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

**Special Thank You to the
Waterville
American Legion Auxiliary**
for the generous donation of
12 American Flags
to be displayed in Waterville.

TRASH & RECYCLING SERVICES
Collection day for both trash & recycling is Monday

**Unlimited
Trash
Pick-Up
Monday
June 18th**

Always Delayed If on Monday:	MEMORIAL DAY 4TH OF JULY LABOR DAY CHRISTMAS DAY NEW YEARS DAY	Never Delayed:	MARTIN L. KING VETERAN'S DAY COLUMBUS DAY PRESIDENT'S DAY
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Please keep this *trash & recycling schedule* handy for future reference.



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**City Council
Summer Schedule
June 4th @ 7:00 p.m.
June 25th
July 23rd
August 27th**

**7:30 p.m.
View Live on
Time Warner Cable
Channel 5**



CITY OF WATERVILLE CONTACT INFORMATION

TOWN HALL GENERAL INFORMATION	878-8100
UTILITY BILLING	878-8101
INCOME TAX DEPT.	878-8102
PUBLIC WORKS	878-8108
POLICE (NON EMERGENCY- M-F 8AM-4:30PM)	878-8184
FIRE (NON EMERGENCY- M-F 8AM-4:30PM)	878-0165

FOR **NON-LIFE THREATENING** EMERGENCIES AFTER HOURS
CALL: 419-878-6666

FIRE & POLICE EMERGENCIES - 911

MAYOR

LORI BRODIE 8119 BRIDGEHAMPTON DR. 878-8818

COUNCIL MEMBERS

BARB BRUNO	137 S. RIVER RD.	878-8865
ANN CHERRY	7656 SHOEMAKER DR.	878-8071
JEFF MARTY	504 MICHIGAN AVE.	878-9999
MICHAEL METZGER	861 MAPLE LANE	878-2801
TIM PEDRO	514 CEDAR LANE	878-2364
JIM VALTIN	142 WILKSHIRE DR.	878-0127

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR

JAMES BAGDONAS

TOWN HALL 25 N. SECOND ST. 878-8100
OFFICE HOURS: MON - FRI. 8 AM - 4:30 PM

The City of Waterville is always interested in hearing opinions and comments from its residents. Please utilize this or any other written form to tell us of your suggestions about our city.

Mail or Hand Deliver to:

The Waterville Municipal Building
25 N. Second St.
Waterville, OH 43566

*Contact information must be given for a response.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US VIA EMAIL. OUR CONTACT INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

WWW.WATEVILLE.ORG



EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION



The City of Waterville wishes to recognize the following employees for their continued commitment to our community.

Dave Morrison **Police Lieutenant** **30 years**



Mike Shaneyfelt **Police Officer** **15 years**



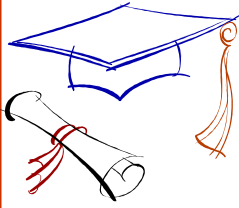
Mischell Sloan **Utility Clerk** **10 years**



Mac McCann **Street Tech** **5 years**



Amanda Wells **Volunteer Firefighter** **5 years**



Each year the Waterville Fire Association awards scholarships to deserving students in the Anthony Wayne School District. The students must meet the requirements set forth by the Association. After reviewing their grades and interviewing them, the following students were awarded this year's scholarships:

Summer Johnson, Alyssa King, Dustin Moosman and Sara Sawicki. **Allison Wagner** was the recipient of the Carl Conrad Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded in memory of Carl Conrad who was a proud Waterville Firefighter.

Congratulations to all of you !

*** Please support the Waterville Fire Association
by supporting your firefighters at their many fundraisers throughout the year!*



As you wander down the quaint streets of Waterville you may notice the lovely planters that adorn the Third Street area. These beautiful planters are the handy work of a dedicated group of people from the Waterville Arts Council along with other talented volunteers.



The City of Waterville would like to THANK (from left to right) Susie Karnes, Emilee Roach, Abbey Cappel, Jo McElhenny, Corina Pflugar, Ann Cherry, Lisa Exner Not pictured Bill Cherry & Ric Roach

On April 6th, 2012 several members of the First Presbyterian Church took some of their time to do a service project. The project involved cleaning up the roadway on US 24 between Farnsworth Road and Canal St. A big **THANK YOU** goes out to the following volunteers; **Brian Bopp, Lou Ann Frey, Deb Hill, Erin Ripley, Karen VanderPloeg, Ron Shoemaker and Dave Woodward** for helping to make our community cleaner!



PIONEER POINT



As you look at Pioneer Point and enjoy the beautiful garden area you can thank the Countryside Garden Club;

*Judy Kethel, Mary Beth DeMatteo, Peg Ryan, Brenda Brakenwagen, Claire Cole, Charlotte Pritchett, Brenda Michalski, Roseanne McGraney, Sandy Blaser Barb Knisley, Lois Patek, Sandy Pifer, Sheri Luedtke, Jayn Zimmerman, Sherry Warner, Phyllis Sturgeon
And Mary Ann Steinbaugh.*

They have done a beautiful job and have generously agreed to weed and deadhead the flowers throughout the summer and into the fall.



“GOOD NEIGHBORS” - Reminders:

- Please trim all overgrown shrubs and low hanging branches that may be blocking your sidewalk.
- Obey the speed limits, especially on residential streets, remember it is summertime and the children are out playing!
- Please be a good neighbor and clean up after your pet. You will also be eliminating the possibility of a fine!



Important Reminder

We ask that all residents read the following reminders to assist us in keeping the City’s storm sewers clear of debris and hazardous materials.

We can all be a part of the solution to storm water pollution if we practice common sense in our daily routines.



Some examples are:

- • When mowing grass, **avoid blowing grass clippings into the street.** They clog drainage basins and storm pipes.

- • **Never** drain antifreeze, motor oil or paint into a storm basin or storm sewer.

- • **Never** dispose of any household chemicals or any animal waste into the storm system.

Fertilizer Use - Fertilizing right before it rains may seem like a good idea, but if the rainfall amount is heavy the fertilizer will not have time to soak into the soil and will wash off into the local rivers, creeks and ditches, often through storm drains. It will also wash off if you fertilize too often or too much at once, wasting your money.

Fire Hydrant Flushing & Testing

Fire hydrants are flushed once a year to avoid rust build-up in the waterlines and to insure adequate fire protection. Hydrants will be flushed on a rotating basis, each Thursday throughout the year. Since the location of the testing varies from week to week, residents are asked to check their tap water on Thursdays before doing laundry, to avoid the possibility of rust coming through the lines.

For those residents who do laundry during the time of testing, a rust remover is available and can be picked up at Town Hall if needed.



SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

School is out and summer is here! Please have a fun and safe season, and watch out for our younger citizens who will be playing and celebrating during their summer vacation from school.

Are you aware that:

- Fireworks can be deadly?
- Even small firecrackers can cause serious damage?
- You can be held legally responsible for any damage you may cause by the illegal use of fireworks?



Water safety is a must!

- Never swim alone.
- Never dive into unfamiliar water.
- If possible, only swim in areas with adult supervision, and always obey any posted rules.

Please be careful when cooking outside. Remind children about hot surfaces and to not play near or around the cooking area. Many children are injured each year by falling into or falling on outside grills and camp fires.



Have a safe and fun summer!

CLOSE & LOCK GARAGE DOORS

Each year the police department takes several theft reports from home owners who have left their garage door open overnight. Now that warm weather has arrived the number of unsecured garage doors goes up. Please remember to shut and lock all your doors at night or when you are not at home.





*Our Community working together
Brought Back the Boom!!
Thank You to the
Following Donors!!*



Diamond Benefactor:



Platinum Patron:

Chowers 'N Moor
Alan & Kathleen Spisak
Frankel & Puhl Dentistry

Gold Sponsor:

Shawn's Irish Tavern

Silver Donor:

Waterville Gas & Oil Co.
Waterville Rotary
Waterville Bodyworks
Proudfoot Associates, Inc.
Per Diem Nurse Staffing & Home Care
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Barb Bruno/Recycle IT USA
Dombey & Hart
Stephen & Diane Schult
Brodie Optometry
Debby & Tracy Sniderhan/Cruise Planners
Waterville Chiropractic
Mad Anthony's
Pisanello's Pizza

See next page for more donations



Bring Back the Boom Fundraising Committee, left to right:
Veronica Roeser, Chuck Larkins, Debby Sniderhan,
Jessica Bruno, Mary Duncan, Barb Bruno



Cub Scout Pack 101. The scouts volunteered to do the donation/events flyer delivery to all Waterville residents. In the front row from left to right: Sam Eiben, Ryan Burke, Jacob Varner, Zachary Knapp, Tyler Horvath, Logan Penrod, Klayton Knapp, Blake Hood. In back row: Craig Eiben, Roger Burke, Craig Varner, Mike Penrod, Mike Horvath, Kim Knapp, Dave Knapp, Jason Hood.

Copper Contributor:

The Wellness Center Day Spa & Salon
Mark Wittenberg
The Lee Family
Matt & Jody Freytag
Charles Larkins
Waterville Family Physicians
Antoinette Stoma
Stephen Kinsey
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Kathleen & James Gee
Tony & Janet Shoviak
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Waterville Survey
Caytlin Schultz & Kelsey Ragan
Mary & Scott Reed
Waterville Hardware
Poggemeyer Design Group



Koral Hamburg & Wait Staff
McDonald's of Waterville/Larry & Patricia Moore
Kaufman Engineered Systems
Tom & Karen Wiggins
Sweet Retreat
First Federal Savings & Loan of Delta, Waterville Branch
Steven Dood
Waterville Township Trustees
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Steven & Carol Wharton
Don & Ellen Clark
Joseph & Elizabeth Fausnaugh
Tony Linzmeier
HCR Manor Care
Zeller's Automotive Repair & Dee's Towing
First Presbyterian Church
Rob & Kristin Martin
Gerald & Dolores Johnson
Mike & Mary Sullivan

Thank you as well to Donors contributing \$100 or more who preferred not to have their names published and all those contributing \$1 to \$99.
Each and every donation is greatly appreciated!!

We would also like to thank and recognize the following, without whose support and assistance we could not have reached our goal:

City of Waterville: Mayor, Council, Administrator, Staff, and Public Works Department

Donation/Event Flyer Delivery: Cub Scouts Troop 101, Troop Leader Craig Eiben & Parent Volunteers

Goal Thermometer: Kroger Waterville, Chuck Woodmancy

Fundraising Events: Chowders 'N Moor
Dale's Diner
Smedlap's Smithy
Koral Hamburg
Pisanello's Pizza
Shawn's Irish Tavern
Zinful Restaurant
Mad Anthony's



All those attending these events!

"Celebrity" Wait Staff: Waterville's Mayor, Council, and Administrator
Waterville's Fire Department & Police Department ~~~ AWHs Coaches & AWHs FAA Members

Media: The Blade ~~ Maumee Mirror ~~ WTOL Channel 11 ~~ WTVG Channel 13

Bring Back the Boom Committee Members: Barb Bruno, Chairman
Jessica Bruno
Mary Duncan
Veronica Roeser
Debby Sniderhan

Please watch our website,
www.waterville.org for
July 4th Events.

See you on July 4th!!



On May 9th 2012 (from left to right); **Jodi Szydowski, Kenny Blair, Ann Cherry, Mary Beth DeMatteo, Peg Ryan, James Bagdonas, and Doug Meeker** attended the Tree City USA awards ceremony. The awards ceremony was co-hosted by the Mercer County Villages of Rockford, Coldwater and Fort Recovery and their Tree Commissions. At that time the City of Waterville was recognized as a Tree City USA. This is the 16th time that the City of Waterville has been honored with this nationally recognized award.

The awards were presented to the Tree City USA communities by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry at the Rockford Community Building. The title of "Tree City USA" was bestowed upon our community for its ongoing efforts to maintain and

improve the quality of life through a comprehensive street tree management program. The program is guided by the Tree Commission and the municipal government.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry acts as a guiding hand in helping a community to become qualified as a Tree City USA. The Urban Forester recommends a community to the Arbor Day Foundation for this standing. In order to achieve the title and the honors, a community must meet four standards: a Tree Ordinance; an active Tree Commission or forestry department; a comprehensive urban forestry program supported by a minimum of two dollars per capita; and an annual Arbor Day proclamation and activity.

The State of Ohio currently boasts the greatest number of Tree Cities in the country with a grand total this past year of 249. 52 of Northwest Ohio's communities are Tree Cities and were recognized for their achievements at the Rockford awards ceremony.

For additional information about the Tree City USA program or Arbor Day Foundation, visit www.arborday.org.

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On April 28, 2012 as Arbor Day was celebrated at Pioneer Point Mary Cole (center) proudly displayed the winning City Flag that she had designed. Diana Waugh (left) said that Mary's flag design was chosen from 42 designs that were submitted by local students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Mary's design represents Waterville's transformation from a village to a city. Her design incorporated the clock tower repre-

senting downtown Waterville today, as well as the old interurban railroad bridge and the SR 64 bridge. She also included the date that Waterville was established, 1832, and 2011 the year that Waterville became a city. Mary who is autistic takes weekly art lessons at Bountiful Art and she has worked with Anthony Wayne High School art teacher Carrie Flagg. "She has such an interesting perspective that comes out in her drawings and in her sculptures. She doesn't verbalize things - it comes out in her art" Flagg said. Karen Wiggins (right) Manager of the Waterville Branch Library proudly helped Mary hold up the new flag for all to see.

Jason Diver (right), a charter member of the Waterville Tree Commission, was also recognized for his service to the city as part of the Arbor Day celebration. A serviceberry tree was planted and a time capsule was also buried at the event. The capsule will be opened in 2062, so mark your calendars.





**The Rotary Club of Waterville
in cooperation with the
City of Waterville is to host
a Family Fun
& Fishing Derby at
Waterworks Park
Saturday, September 8th
8:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.**

(Fishing to start promptly at 8:30 a.m. ending at 10:00 a.m.)

- Registration open to the first 60 registrants
Ages 6-14
- Registration forms are available here online
at www.waterville.org and at the:

City of Waterville
Municipal Building
25 N. Second St. (419)878-8100

- Please return completed forms to the
City of Waterville by August 31st

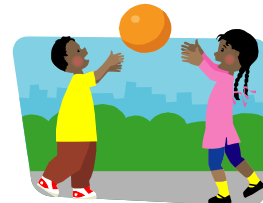
Pizza &
refreshments
will be available



Games & Activities provided
by the Anthony Wayne
Community YMCA

**Bring your own
rod & tackle set-up**

A limited number of rods &
tackle will be available for use
if you don't have your own



Come out & see displays by:

- ♦ The Anthony Wayne Community
YMCA
- ♦ Officer Valvano & K9 unit
- ♦ AWAKE

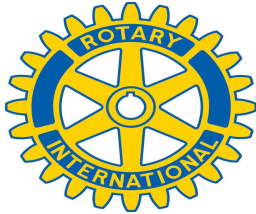


Fishing Bait has been
donated by
Maumee Tackle

Prizes will be awarded in these categories for age groups 6-10 & 11-14:

- 1. Most Fish Caught**
- 2. Longest Fish Caught**

Also enter free drawings by local sponsors



Rotary Club of Waterville

P.O. Box 212
Waterville, OH 43566

Rotary Club of Waterville Fishing Derby Registration and Release of Claims

On behalf of the minors listed below, I understand and do hereby release and discharge the Rotary Club of Waterville, it's members, the City of Waterville and their respective agents and employees, from any and all claims, demands, actions and cause of action of every name and nature I now have or might have upon or against the Rotary Club of Waterville, it's members, the City of Waterville, or their respective agents and employees and especially from all claims arising out of any and all personal injuries, damages, expenses and any loss or damage whatsoever resulting or to result from the duties and actions of the Rotary Club of Waterville, the City of Waterville and their respective agents.

CHILD/CHILDREN REGISTRATION (AGES 6-14)

PRINT NAME _____ AGE _____
PRINT NAME _____ AGE _____
PRINT NAME _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST. _____
ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____

ADULT/GUARDIAN REGISTRATION

I, the undersigned, having full custody over the above named minors and fully understanding the above statements and on their behalf, hereby give my consent for the above named minors to participate in this event and release and discharge the parties listed in the first paragraph from any and all liability and damages.

PRINT NAME OF
GUARDIAN/PARENT _____
SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST. _____
ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

(Please provide e-mail address if you would like to be sent a reminder closer to the event date)

FISHING DERBY SPOTS AVAILABLE TO THE FIRST 60 REGISTRANTS
PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM TO THE CITY OF
WATERVILLE BY FRIDAY AUGUST 31, 2012.




"Dream Big, Read!"

The Toledo Lucas County Public Library's 2012 Summer Reading Club's theme is "Dream Big, Read!" From June 11 through August 4, there will be clubs for all ages from the "Read to Me" little ones, through Kids, Teens, and Adults.

There will be online registration, or you can stop in at the Waterville Branch and sign-up the whole family! While you are there, pick up the listing of all our story times and programs so you don't miss a minute of the fun!



So get busy "Booking" your summer at the Library!

Waterville Branch Library  **800 Michigan Ave.**  **Waterville, OH 43566**
 **419-878-5503** 



Waterville Branch Library's *Friends of the Library* group is sponsoring a one-day **BOOK SALE** on Friday June 15th from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Branch. There will be materials for all ages and interests, at great prices! As you are hitting the garage sales that day, come in and see our bargains as well!

The *Friends of the Library* are also sponsoring a **Music in the Park** event

Sunday June 24, at 6:00 p.m.

featuring local musician Kerry Clark. Mark the date for an enjoyable evening in Conrad Park with your friends and neighbors.



The Canal Post has gone Green and will no longer be printed and bulk mailed to the community.

Keeping in touch with the community and passing on helpful information is the purpose of the Canal Post.

Periodically through the year there may be important information that we can pass on to the residents before the quarterly Canal Post is issued, and although most information can be found on Chanel 5, we can also send out email alerts if necessary.

If you would like to be notified when the Canal Post is available on line and receive any email updates please contact Town Hall by calling Nancy at 419-878-2445 or by email at nperry@waterville.org.



Waterville Branch Library
800 Michigan Avenue / Waterville,
OH 43566 / (419) 878-3055

Karen Wiggins, Manager

There will be a limited number of copies available at the Municipal Building at 25 N. Second St. if you would like to pick up a hard copy.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WATERVILLE



Wakeman Archives Summer Hours

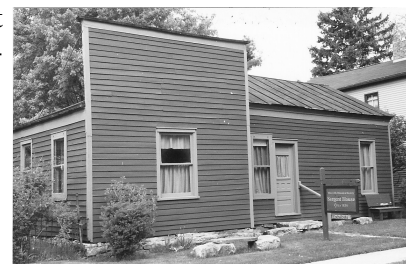
Summer hours for the Wakeman Archival Research Center in Waterville have begun and are 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. every Wednesday through October. It will also be open the last Saturdays of June, July and August from 1 to 4 p.m. The Center, located upstairs at 401 Farnsworth Road, contains records of Waterville organizations, businesses, churches, schools, etc., as well as family files and local history. The public may inspect them free of charge and a volunteer archivist will assist in locating items. No item may be removed from the Archives, but copies may be made for a small fee. Donations of similar documents and photographs, or items brought to be copied and added to the files are welcome.



Museum Open Houses and Walking Tours Begin

The Waterville Historical Society will sponsor guided walking tours of the historic district on the last Saturdays of the summer months, June 30th, July 28th and August 25th, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Robbins House Museum 114 S. River Rd. An illustrated brochure describing the architecture and history will be provided with additional information from the costumed docent. A \$1 donation is requested for the one-hour tour and includes an illustrated brochure.

Both the Robbins House and the 1834 Sargent House Museum next door will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. the same days. The Robbins House has been restored and decorated to represent a typical modest home of the early settlers, while the Sargent House displays artifacts of early Waterville commerce, construction methods of the pioneers, and American Indian items.



These events are sponsored by the Waterville Historical Society.



*Summer Ice Cream Socials ~ Mark your Calendars!
Waterville Historical Society Fundraisers ~ Helpers Welcome*

June 24 - 6:00 p.m. Conrad Park

Music in the Park, featuring Kerry Clark

Sponsored by the Waterville Friends of the Library

Mini Book Sale at same event

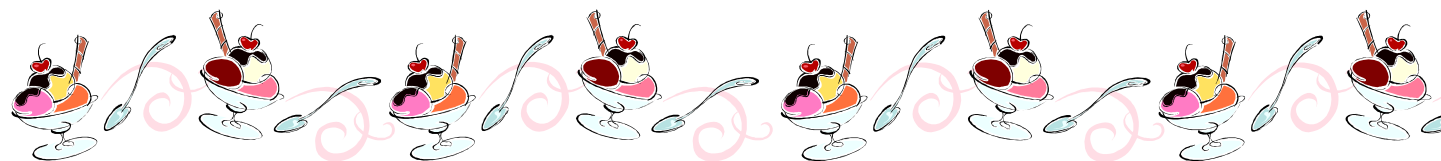


July 28 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Conrad Park

Browning Masonic Community Car Show.

Food and entertainment,

Ice Cream Social starting at 10:00 a.m.





Signs, Signs, Nowhere Signs!

When you take a drive through Waterville, you may notice there's something missing – something many other cities in our area have in abundance. Fortunately, this particular absence makes Waterville a much cleaner, more attractive community.

In most other cities, it's rather easy to locate signs of all sizes, shapes and colors. You find them nailed to the power poles, to the trees, and to all manner of stakes and poles stuck in the ground. Most of the signs are hand-lettered announcements for events such as garage sales, advertisements for rental property, advertisements of vehicles for sale, or business advertisements. You name it; someone has probably posted a sign for it!

In some of our neighboring cities, you'll see so many signs posted in the same location that they overlap each other, rendering most of the signs unreadable. Worse, the signs are seldom removed once the event is over. They usually remain in place until they deteriorate from rain and wind. Eventually, they're blown down by the elements, only to become litter on the streets. Clearly, temporary signs are a nuisance that, left unchecked, become a blight on the community.

To prevent this from becoming a problem in Waterville, the police department and other city employees enforce ordinance §1315.08(j), which prohibits posting temporary signs on public property.

The most popular area of public property for posting temporary signs is the boulevard or street lawn area. This is generally the grassy area between the public sidewalk and the edge of the street. The existing ordinance prohibits any temporary sign, except those posted by government, from being erected without permission from the City.

But there are two exceptions - two locations the City Council has identified as acceptable for temporary signs. One location is the grassy median where Edgerton and Wilkshire meet Michigan Ave. The other location is Canal Street and the Anthony Wayne Trail. At these two locations, temporary signs may be erected.

The Waterville Police Department has been very aggressive about removing temporary signs from the city right of way. Officers do attempt to educate individuals about the ordinance. But in many cases, the signs are simply removed and disposed of.

Enforcement of this particular ordinance may seem too minor of an infraction to occupy the time and attention of the police department. But in order to keep Waterville from becoming a collage of assorted signs, enforcement is necessary.



**Waterville Area
Chamber of Commerce**



**Community
Garage Sale
June
15th & 16th
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

UNLIMITED TRASH PICK-UP

The Semi-Annual Unlimited Garbage Pick-up is scheduled for Waterville residents on:
Monday, June 18th

Residents are requested to have all properly prepared materials curbside by 7 a.m.

Exclusions:

Curbside collection excludes the following materials:

- ◆ Yard Waste (including brush, grass, leaves, shrubs)
- ◆ Building materials (including paint, concrete, metal pipes and rocks)
- ◆ Liquids of any kind
- ◆ Hazardous Chemicals (including pesticides and insecticides)
- ◆ Dead animals
- ◆ Motor oil, Auto Parts and Tires

Appliances: Residents are responsible for the removal of all Freon refrigerants from applicable appliances prior to collection by the contractor. A certification label must be affixed to the appliance. This requirement is mandatory by Federal Law.



Large, bulky items such as furniture and appliances will not require a bulk item sticker on this day only.





ZONING MATTERS



The following topics are intended to prompt a review of Ordinances or a call to the Municipal Office to have questions answered before a project is begun.

SIGNS: Garage Sale/ Yard Sale signs are NOT allowed on utility poles, traffic or street signposts or the PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY. Garage Sale / Yard Sale signs (4 square feet maximum sign area) may be erected for the days the sale is being held up to 72 consecutive hours. No signs (for sale, for rent, political campaign), other than government or traffic, are allowed in the Public Right of Way.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES OR BOATS: May not be parked in a front yard or in front of a main residential structure. Please refer to §1145.03(j) for more details or call the Municipal Office (419) 878-8100 with questions.

POOLS: Zoning Permits are needed for all pools EXCEPT temporary pools that are less than 18" in depth, 115 square feet in area, and erected between May 1 and September 15. Hot tubs, home spas, and whirlpool tubs less than 150 square feet in area are exempt.

STRUCTURES (sheds, play houses): A Zoning Permit is required (obtain from Municipal Office) and a building permit may also be needed. Please call the Municipal Office (419) 878-8100 for additional information.

FENCES: If your home is located in an area that has a home owners association, check the association fence rules. Fences to be located in a FLOODPLAIN must have a FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPEMNT PERMIT. All other locations in the City do not require a permit. The only regulation to consider applies to fences that might be located in a front yard or a corner lot. Maintaining a 25' clear sight area for motorists is required.

BLUE BIRD: Waterville residents and property owners are reminded that the Blue Bird tracks are not a "dumping site". The tracks are a small part of the 80' wide strip of private property the Blue Bird leases from the Norfolk Southern Railroad. According to Waterville law (§521.08 (a)), littering is not allowed on any private or public property. This includes the area along the Blue Bird tracks. Litter includes grass clippings, garden waste, yard waste, tree branches and leaves.

If in doubt please call 419-878-8132 or email zoning@waterville.org with your questions.



WHY DOES MY BACKYARD FLOOD?

To keep water away from the house foundation, the ground on all four sides are sloped down from the house. If the property is large enough, the run off water is reabsorbed into the subsurface and recharges the water table, without effecting the house foundation.

In the case of present day subdivisions, building lots are too small and concentrated for this to happen. The addition of roads to service these subdivisions provides a solution to this problem. Storm sewer systems that drain the roadways also provide outlets for backyard and side yard areas of the building lots and for the sump pumps located in the basements. In the newest subdivisions the catch basins are located in the back corners of every two lots.

In older subdivisions this space may be 4 to 6 lots. The back of the lots are set to grade to help drain to these catch basins, this area is often referred to as a drainage easement.

Except for other utilities such as electric, gas, phone, cable TV, etc. that share this easement, no buildings, sheds, or trees should be installed in this area.

The height of the ground should not be changed without first reviewing the drainage map for your area and the established grade elevations. Remember, if you make any changes to your property you could cause an adverse effect on a neighbors property even 3 lots away from you. Some building lots in the City do not have access to the storm sewer systems and therefore rely on the surrounding ground to provide drainage for those lots.



If you are having backyard drainage problems, here are some items to consider to help solve the problem:

- a) Is your property part of an established drainage system? Some backyards are part of a detention basin and are designed to hold water in heavy storms
- b) Is your property graded correctly to drain to the catch basin?

- c) Did someone change the drainage plan by adding dirt, sheds, trees, catch basin plugged, etc. on their property?
- d) If you are not part of an established drainage system, is the ground on your property frozen? (early spring rains can cause flooding if the ground is still frozen), or mostly impervious (heavy clay or rocky subsurface).
- e) Is your property graded to drain water away from your house? (a word of caution here, you may not run water onto a neighbors property except through an established drainage system)

*For a copy of a blueprint for typical lot grading, please contact :
The Public Works Department
at 419-878-8108.*



"From This Old Catch Basin"

ANNUAL BROWNING MASONIC COMMUNITY CAR SHOW



Saturday July 28, 2012 9 a.m.-11:00 p.m. *Rain or Shine*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SUMMER FUN

******* CARS ***** TRUCKS ***** CYCLES *******

MUSIC SHOPPING, FOOD, LOTS MORE

**50/60's Music
with 93.5's Bob Kelly**



Awards/Presentations at 2:00 P.M.

No Entry Fee for Show Vehicles

Free Admission & Parking

Goodie Bags: Includes dash plaque & FREE lunch ticket for the first 200 entrants.

Raffle and Give-a-ways!

Chicken Dinner, and lots more food.

Vendors "Craft and Gift Show by People Who Care of Ohio"

Fresh Produce

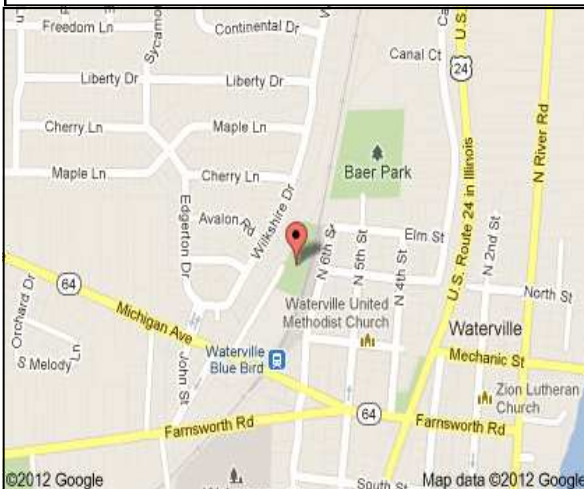
Live Music provided by "Wheatfield Band" (3 to 11 p.m.)

Beer Tent opens at noon - Sponsored by the Waterville Fire Department. (noon to 11 p.m.)

*Thank you in advance to
area organizations:*



*Waterville Fire, Waterville Fire Association,
Police Departments, Waterville Historical Society,
Rubicon Lodge, NWOSM and so many more that we can't list*



Sponsored by **BROWNING MASONIC COMMUNITY** in cooperation with **WATERVILLE BODYWORKS**
Held at Conrad Park (just off Route 64 in Waterville)

Mail or Drop off Entry: Browning Car Show, 8883 Browning Dr., Waterville, OH 43566

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Fun 2012 CAR Show T-Shirts! Only \$10 each any size (Sm-3xlg). Limited quantity available! Pay in advance to be sure to get yours. Shirts can be picked up on day of the show. Include your name, sizes and quantities desired. Make checks payable to Browning Masonic Community.

SEND YOUR ENTRY IN NOW! Goodie bag for the first 200 entrants includes dash plaque, FREE lunch ticket and more!

THE WATERVILLE FIRE ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS:

PARTY IN THE PARK

SAT., JULY 28TH

CONRAD PARK

12:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

LIVE MUSIC FROM

3:00PM – 11:00PM



**BEER, POP & WATER
WILL BE SOLD!**

**POPCORN & PRETZELS
WILL BE AVAILABLE**



The Waterville Fire Association is a social organization of Waterville firefighters that raises funds to provide college scholarships to Waterville area high school graduates, and to purchase emergency fire and rescue equipment for the Waterville Fire Department.



Help support your firefighters and have a great time too!

Important Reminder

We ask that all residents read the following reminders to assist us in keeping the City's storm sewers clear of debris and hazardous materials.

We can all be a part of the solution to storm water pollution if we practice common sense in our daily routines.

Some examples are:

- When mowing grass, **avoid blowing grass clippings into the street.** They clog drainage basins and storm pipes.

- **Never** drain antifreeze, motor oil or paint into a storm basin or storm sewer.
- **Never** dispose of any household chemicals or any animal waste into the storm system.

Fertilizer Use – Fertilizing right before it rains may seem like a good idea, but if the rainfall amount is heavy the fertilizer will not have time to soak into the soil and will wash off into the local rivers, creeks and ditches, often through storm drains. It will also wash off if you fertilize too often or too much at once, wasting your money.

Contact:
Town Hall at **419-878-8100**,
for information on
proper disposal centers
in Lucas County.



Become a part of Waterville's history with the purchase of an engraved brick for you or your loved ones! Bricks are located in the entranceway of the clock tower building at the corner of the Anthony Wayne Trail and Farnsworth Road and are visible to thousands of visitors to downtown Waterville each year.

Engraved bricks make a great permanent gift and are an excellent way to commemorate any special occasion, to recognize family members or to provide a lasting memorial for a loved one. Each brick you purchase helps to support revitalization efforts in downtown Waterville.

Engraved bricks are available in two sizes:

4" X 8" with up to three lines of text with up to 13 characters in each line (including spacing and punctuation) per line: \$100.00

8" X 8" with up to six lines of text with up to 13 characters in each line (including spacing and punctuation) per line: \$225.00

To order your engraved brick, simply fill out the form below and drop it off or send it along with payment to the:

City of Waterville, 25 N. Second St., Waterville, Ohio 43566-1491.



If you have any questions, please call the City at 419-878-8100.

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I would like to purchase an engraved brick [4" X 8"] [8" X 8"] (check one).

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

A check for \$_____ is enclosed.

PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT COPY (No Logos) EXACTLY AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON YOUR BRICK* (Including spacing and punctuation); All engravings will be centered & will use both upper & lower case letters

Line 1: _ _ _ _ _

Line 2: _ _ _ _ _

Line 3: _ _ _ _ _

Line 4 (8" X 8" ONLY): _ _ _ _ _

Line 5 (8" X 8" ONLY): _ _ _ _ _

Line 6 (8" X 8" ONLY): _ _ _ _ _