



The Canal Post

SUMMER 2016 Edition



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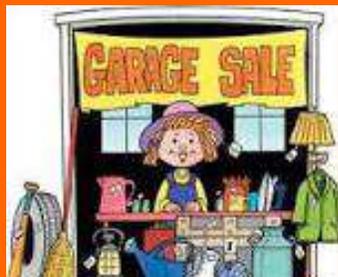
June ~ July ~ August



Congratulations to Mary Duncan

Mary is newest member of Waterville's City Council!! Mary was appointed by the existing members of council to replace the seat left empty when Council Member Micheline Krise moved away. Mary will complete Micheline's term in office.

Micheline left, as she has accepted a new job outside of Waterville. We all wish her the best of luck!



June 9 -10 -11

City Council Summer Schedule

June 27

July 25

August 22

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

★ City of Waterville's ★
Annual Fireworks Display
Will be on
Saturday July 2nd
City Offices will be closed
on Monday July 4th
for the Holiday ★



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Check out
Waterville's
Newly Designed
Website!!

www.waterville.org



CITY OF WATERVILLE CONTACT INFORMATION

TOWN HALL GENERAL INFORMATION	878-8100
UTILITY BILLING	878-8101
INCOME TAX (REGIONAL INCOME TAX AGENCY) 800-860-7482	
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

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR: JAMES BAGDONAS

Town Hall 25 N. Second St 419-878-8100

Office Hours: Mon - Fri 8 am to 4:30 pm

Visit us at www.waterville.org

MAYOR

Lori Brodie 8119 Bridgehampton Dr. 367-9699

Council Members

Barb Bruno 137 S River Rd. 277-1291

Mary Duncan 143 S. River 878-0606

Charles Larkins 63-A Naugatuck Way 343-5121

Tim Pedro 514 Cedar Lane 878-2364

John Rozic 724 Village Parkway 878-7405

Jim Valtin 142 Wilkshire Dr. 878-0159

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 or concerns for our city. Please Mail or hand Deliver to:

The Waterville Municipal Building | 25 North Second St. | Waterville, OH 43566

** Contact Information must be given for a response.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.WATERVILLE.ORG
FOR EMAIL CONTACT INFORMATION**

"GOOD NEIGHBORS" - Reminders:

- 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!



EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

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

Thomas Friess

Part Time Firefighter/EMT 10 Years

Tina Nicolai

Patrol Officer

20 Years



Thank you to the Anthony Wayne Area Arts Commission for their hard work planting the colorful planters decorating the Third Street Area!

*Pictured Left to Right:
Susie Karnes, Lisa Exner, Bob Conley,
Jo McElheney,
Abbey Hall, Emilee Roach, Ric Roach*

Beth Cross
Nancy Dangler
Judy Kethel
Becky King
Sheri Luedtke
Judy Miller
Charlotte Pritchett

PIONEER POINT

As you look at Pioneer Point and enjoy the beautiful garden area you can thank the *Countryside Garden Club. They have done a beautiful job and have generously agreed to weed and deadhead the flowers throughout the summer and into the fall.

Donna Rhodes
Peg Ryan
Mary Ann Steinbaugh
Sherry Warner
Kellie Zenz
Jayn Zimmerman



Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce

Golf Outing | July 22, 2015



Sponsored by:

Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce & Yark Chevrolet Whitehouse & Shawn's Irish Tavern
Toledo Country Club | 3949 River Rd. | Toledo, OH 43614

For more information contact the Chamber at 419-878-5188 or email admin@watervillechamber.com

Community Garage Sale Days

June 9, 10 & 11



Anthony Wayne All Class Reunion Block Party

Friday June 17th 6:00 pm to 11:30 p.m.

Annual Roche de Boeuf Festival!

Saturday September 24, 2016

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more Registrations, vendor information (for Roche de Boeuf), and other information for these events please visit the Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce website www.watervillechamber.com, email admin@waterville.com or call 419-878-5188



SAFETY CITY



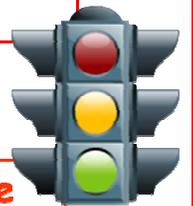
DATES: July 11th - 15th, 2016
There will be 2 sessions on these dates:

Session #1 ~ 9 a.m. to noon
Session #2 ~ 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost per student is \$30.00

The program will be held at the Waterville Primary School 457 Sycamore Lane, Waterville

Safety City is for kids that have just finished Kindergarten or will be going into kindergarten this year. (4-5 year olds)



Volunteers are also needed: You can fill out forms at the Police Department ~ 25 N Second St, Waterville ~ or on website www.waterville.org



Registration forms are available at the Police Department, or you can fill in the form on our website www.waterville.org under Announcements, and return with cash or check for \$30 to the

Police Department 25 N. Second St., Waterville

If you would like further information please contact:

the Waterville Police **non-emergency** phone number 419-878-8184

Monday through Friday 8 a.m. through 3:30 p.m.



**The Rotary Club of Waterville
in cooperation with the
City of Waterville to host
Family Fun
& Fishing Derby
Waterworks Park**



**Saturday, September 17th
8:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.**

**(Fishing to start promptly at 8:30am ending at 10:00am)
Rain or Shine Event - Must be present at the end of the derby to
win a prize.**

- Registration open to the **first 60 registrants**
Ages 6-14
- Registration forms are available at:
City of Waterville
Municipal Building
25 N. Second St. (419)878-8100
- Please return completed forms to the
City of Waterville by September 9th

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 a presentation by:
Officer Valvano & K9 unit**



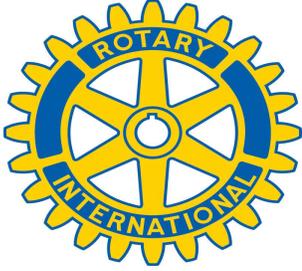
BGSU Bass Fishing Club

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

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 _____

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 _____

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

25 N. SECOND ST. WATERVILLE, OH

BY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2016.

FISHING DERBY TO BE HELD SATURDAY, SEPT. 17th, 2016



Waterville Police Department



Police Chief
Dave LaGrange

"The Beat"

The Annual "Broken Record" Article

I do hate to sound like a broken record- reprinting the same information in the Canal Post. But the topics covered in this article continue to be the ones that draw the most inquiries to the department, and the most complaints from citizens. So if you'll allow me, readers, I'll simply reprint the information that has been printed before. I did, however, delete the section dealing with snow/ice removal. I'm fairly certain we won't have to deal with that before the next Canal Post edition is published!

Leash Law:

Actually, there isn't what you would commonly call a leash law in Waterville. Normally a leash law requires dogs to be kept on a leash whenever they are off the owner's property. But Waterville's ordinance is a bit different. Ordinance §505.01 refers to *any animal or fowl* running at large on public property, or on private property without consent of the owner. So it isn't just dogs; this also applies to cats, chickens, ducks and even the occasional three-headed, purple Newt! Very closely related to this are two other City ordinances. Ordinance §505.08 requires the owner or caretaker of a dog, a cat, or other animal to pick up any defecation left on public property or the property of another. In other words, if your dog, cat or other animal you are caring for leaves a pile on City property, or on the private property of another, you are required by this section to remove it. And ordinance §505.09 prohibits allowing a dog to create a nuisance by barking or howling. Taken together, these three ordinances require that your animals be *controlled, clean and quiet*.

Temporary Signs:

This is a big one, especially during garage sale season. Ordinance §1315 prohibits, any temporary sign on the public right of way, except those that have been erected by, or approved by the City. This includes ground signs, and signs attached to trees or poles. Generally, the public right of way is the area from the public sidewalk on one side of the street to the public sidewalk on the opposite side of the street. This includes the green space-or *Street Lawn*- between the sidewalk and the curb. Garage sale signs, real estate signs, or any other type of temporary sign is simply not permitted in this area. Through the course of a typical year, City employees remove and dispose of hundreds of these temporary signs. The reason for this ordinance, and the City's strict enforcement of it can be seen in many of the surrounding communities. Some intersections in area communities are so littered with signs that it makes that entire area look like a garbage dump. So to keep Waterville clean and free of sign blight, this ordinance is aggressively enforced. However, there are two locations on the public right of way where temporary signs are permitted. One is the strip of median between Wilkshire and Edgerton, at Michigan Avenue. The other is at the corner of Canal St. and the Anthony Wayne Trail.

Hunting:

There's no need to go into a lot of explanation here. Hunting, or discharging a firearm within the City limits, is prohibited! Sorry! So there it is. Its not the winning lottery numbers or the secrets of the universe. But it is good information to keep you from receiving a visit from your friendly local police.



The Med Return box is located in the rear entrance of City Hall. It is available during normal City Hall business hours. Anyone (not just Waterville residents) may deposit unused prescription and OTC medications in the box.

The Med Return box will not accept pill bottles or packaging. So residents will need to empty the pills into the drop chute, then dispose of the containers themselves. Liquids and creams are not accepted.

The Med Return box was paid for by the AWAKE coalition. It cost \$695. Mac McCann at Public Works modified the drop chute to prevent pill bottles and other containers from being deposited.





Fire Chief
Patrick Wambo

Waterville Fire Department

"FLASH POINTS"



Paid-Per-Call Firefighters Needed For Our Community

Are you up for the challenge? The Waterville Fire Department is looking for individuals that are community-minded that would be interested in supporting the fire department as a Paid-Per-Call Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician. We are currently looking for persons that are residents within the City limits, or within a 1 ½ mile perimeter of the City of Waterville. Contact the Fire Department at 419-878-8198, or stop by for a tour – see what we're all about.

Fire Hydrants

Residents should be cautious and avoid planting any landscaping plantings within 3 feet of all sides of a fire hydrant. By doing so, you may accidentally be covering up a hydrant, making it less visible for firefighters to locate during an emergency, especially at night. As a reminder, fire hydrants are property of the City, and planting around a hydrant may be cause for the city to remove the plantings. Plantings within the 3 feet perimeter of a City-owned fire hydrant are subject to being removed.

Again this year, with a combine effort between the Waterville Fire Department Part-Time staff, and the Waterville Public Works Department water employees, fire hydrants within the City, are being flow tested. Actual testing is completed by the Fire Department, whereas hydrant maintenance (e.g., repairs, painting, replacement, etc.) is handled by Public Works. The flow testing, which will start about May 16, 2016, will be accomplished on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons, between the hours of 1:00pm and 4:00pm.

Also as a reminder, please do not paint fire hydrants to decorate them with multiple colors. Hydrants have tops that are painted a specific color for a reason. If you would like to paint a fire hydrant in front of your home, the Department of Public Works will furnish you with the paint that is allowed to be used.

Outdoor Fires

The Waterville Fire Department staff is frequently asked about such issues as open burning and recreational fires. The Department also responds to incidents involving illegal, unsafe or improper burning. Not only does the Ohio Fire Code address such issues, but the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and local Air Pollution Control regulate such practices. For everyone's safety and enjoyment, we strongly recommend that you follow the regulations.

Recreational fires, as defined in the Ohio Fire Code, are those "outdoor fires burning materials other than rubbish where the fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbecue grill or barbecue pit and has a total fuel area of 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes."

The Ohio Fire Code defines *open burning* as "the burning of materials wherein products of combustion are emitted directly into the ambient air without passing through a stack or chimney from an enclosed chamber. Open burning does not include road flares, smudge pots and similar devices associated with safety or occupational uses typically considered such as open flames, recreational fires, or use of portable outdoor fireplaces."



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These types of fires are the most frequent types of incidents that the fire department responds to for complaints. The most common complaint from neighbors is when fires are not conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations, or when the environmental conditions cause the smoke to migrate off the property into the residence of a neighboring property. Persons with chronic breathing problems can be affected by these conditions.

The following are important points to remember:

- Residents within the City limits of Waterville or within 1000 feet perimeter around the City cannot conduct Opening Burning.

- The only material that can be burned is clean, dry wood as a fuel source.

- Absolutely no yard waste or rubbish materials can be burned.

- If the fire is contained within an approved container (i.e., outdoor fireplace, barbecue pit, etc.) the fire must be 15 feet from a structure or combustible materials (i.e., picnic table, lawn furniture, etc.).

- For an open fire (recreational fire – no container), the fire must be 20 feet from a structure (this includes, but is not limited to: wood fences, detached garages, utility sheds, residential dwelling units, neighboring structures, or combustible materials). Conditions that could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of the fire must be eliminated prior to ignition of a fire.

- The fire must be attended while burning, which includes smoldering fires.

- A fire extinguishing agent, such as a garden hose, bucket of water or portable fire extinguisher must be present while the fire is burning.

- The fire must not create an offensive or objectionable condition that interferes with neighboring residents' use and enjoyment of their property. If this occurs, the Fire Department is required to request the responsible person to extinguish the fire.

If the Fire Department requests that you extinguish the fire due to non-compliance, you are bound by Ohio law to comply with the request. Failure to do so may result in issuance of a citation for violation of open burning regulations.



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:

Spencer Kadel, Emily May, Madison Enderle and Mitchell Betts

The ***Carl Conrad Memorial Scholarship***, which is awarded in memory of Carl Conrad who was a proud Waterville Firefighter, was awarded to

Kristen Rockwell

Congratulations to all of you !

*** Please support the Waterville Fire Association*

by supporting your firefighters at their many fundraisers throughout the year!



Tree City USA Award

The City of Waterville was recognized as a Tree City USA today in the Northwest Ohio awards ceremony hosted by the Village of West Unity and their Tree Commission. This is the 20th time our community 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. Andrea Torrice, Cincinnati native and award-winning documentary filmmaker, was the keynote speaker. She shared the story of what led to her latest film, *Trees in Trouble* followed by the Northwest Ohio premier of the work. *Trees in Trouble* chronicles the pressures facing the country's trees and community forests and the impacts on society as a whole. The film will be broadcast on PBS stations nation-wide the week of Arbor Day, the last Friday in April, one of America's oldest, official holidays.

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 City 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; and 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 public observance.

The state of Ohio currently boasts the greatest number of Tree Cities in the country with a grand total this past year of 250. This marks the 39th year as the top Tree City USA state, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Forestry. 55 Northwest Ohio communities are Tree Cities. This region also boasts on Tree Campus USA (Ohio Northern University) and one Tree Line USA (FirstEnergy). All were recognized for their achievements at the awards ceremony.

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



******There is a list of desirable, and undesirable trees, along with helpful information for your use, on our website www.waterville.org, on the bottom of the Public Works page.

Waterville Historical Society The Waterville Historical Society Walking Tours

Two separate guided walking tours will be offered this summer by the Waterville Historical Society on the last Saturdays of May, June, July and August. The **Downtown Tour** will meet on the front porch of the Robbins House, 114 South River Road at 9 a.m. **May 28** and **July 30**. It will focus on the history of Waterville as a river town prior to the opening of the canal in 1843 and include sites and stories along River Road, Second Street, Farnsworth Road and South Street. In about an hour walkers should be back to the starting point in time to visit the 1838 Robbins House and 1834 Sargent House Museums and Cobbler Shop which will be open from 9 a.m. until noon with information provided by WHS docents.

The **Uptown Tour** will meet on the front porch of Wakeman Hall, 401 Farnsworth Road at 11 a.m. **June 25** and **August 27**. Included is a visit inside to view the diorama of Waterville in 1903 to better appreciate the location and appearance of the Miami and Erie Canal, followed by a walking tour of Waterville's "new business district" which grew on Third Street with the opening of the canal. After returning to Wakeman Hall, a visit will be provided to the staged general store in the front window as well as a tour of the Waterville Historical Society Archives on the second floor. The archives will be open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and includes a great deal of information about the Waterville area and its families.

On all four Saturdays the museums and Wakeman Hall will be open during the hours listed. New exhibits are being planned for each of the locations.

Please visit our website www.watervillehistory.org for more information.



Book Your Summer.....at the Waterville Branch Library!



Waterville Branch Library | 800 Michigan Ave. | Waterville, OH 43566 | 419-878-3055

The Waterville Branch Library has so many programs for the Summer it would be impossible to list them all in this publication. But here is a sample of what you will find there



Ice Cream for Movies - Wed. August 3 at 6:30

Children's Music Festival -Saturday, August 13 @ 1:00

There are Computer/Technology classes in June, July and August

The Library sponsors Music in the Park Sunday June 26, 6 - 8 p.m.

There are story times for Kindergarten KickStart, Toddlers, Preschool, Babies, and Families

There are special programs just for teens as well such as Tie Dye Mania June 9, Pizza & Pages July 21 and several more.

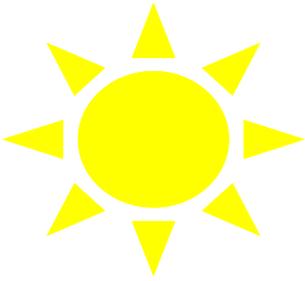
Please visit the website for a complete list of activities, dates and times, or just stop on in and check us out!



<http://www.toledolibrary.org/locations/waterville>



The Friends of the Library are hosting a **Book Sale** on **June 10th & 11th**. As you are shopping the garage sales that day, stop in and see our bargains as well !



HANDY WATER SAVING TIPS FROM THE WATER DEPARTMENT

Water your lawn & garden with good sense. Do it early or late, not at midday heat. Avoid windy days. See that water goes where it should and not on sidewalks, driveways or streets.

Remember this: A lawn sprinkler spraying 5 gallons of water per minute uses 50% more water in just one hour than a combination of ten toilet flushes, two 5 -minute showers, two dishwasher loads and a full load of cloths in the washing machine.



Notes from the Water Department:

If you notice that your Utility Bill is slightly higher than normal, 99% of the time it is a toilet leak. Most of the time you cannot hear the leak. We suggest that you put a few drops of food coloring in the tank of the toilet, and go back in 1/2 hour or so, and see if the color has leaked into the toilet bowl. If there is no change the first time try again later or over night. The cause is usually a worn flapper, or the flapper is just not sealing as it should. Sometimes even brand new toilets may need to be adjusted.



If you notice that you have a dripping faucet, you can be wasting up to 3 gallons of water each day!! That adds up to approximately 1000 gallons of wasted water per year.



Questions or concerns please call the Waterville Utility Department 410-878-8101

All **RESIDENTS** of the City of Waterville are able to take any yard waste up to the Clean Wood Facility on the Anthony Wayne Trail. It is FREE to residents, you will need to pick up a **Yard Waste Dump Card** at the Municipal Building before you go. We urge you to keep the cards year to year, but you still must come in to get it updated each year with a new year sticker. If you are unable to get to the office during normal business hours (8 to 4:30 M-F)you can put a copy of your driver's license and a self addressed stamped envelope in the night drop box or mail it to us and we will send you your card.

Please don't sweep or blow your grass clippings or leaves into the street, take them to Clean Wood! We can HELP keep our Lake beautiful!





Trash & Recycling Services



The City of Waterville has again contracted with Steven's Disposal to collect the trash and recycled materials for the residents of the City of Waterville. The contract will be in effect through May of 2018. There will be no change in pick-up dates and there will continue to be 2 unlimited pick-ups per year.

Your refuse charges are on your monthly utility bill. The new rates are as follows:

June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2015 the rates will be \$ 9.35 per month.

June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016 the rates will be \$ 9.63 per month,

June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017 the rates will be \$ 9.91 per month,

Beginning June 1, 2017 the rates will be \$10.21 per month.

Also available to residents at the Waterville Municipal building are: Excess Refuse Container Tags - \$1.00 each

Bulk Item Tags - \$10.00 each | Extra Recycle Bins - \$10.00 each

You can find more information on our website

[www.waterville.org/Municipal Departments/Public Works/Refuse & Recycling](http://www.waterville.org/Municipal_Departments/Public_Works/Refuse_&_Recycling)



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

The City of Waterville's Yard Waste Recycling Facility is now open. Clean Wood Recycling is **FREE** to all City Residents. To get your **2016 membership card**, bring your 2015 card to the Municipal Building Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and we will put a 2016 sticker on it for you. You must present this card at the gate to dispose of your yard waste **FREE** of charge! If you are unable to get to the Municipal Building during regular business hours you can put a copy of your drivers license along with a self addressed stamped envelope in the drop slot in the lobby and we will be happy to mail you one.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday & 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.

2016 Trash & Recycling Schedule



Refuse Pick-Up is **ALWAYS** on **Monday** with these exceptions in 2016:



***Memorial Day**

Pick-up will be **Tuesday May 31st, 2016**

***Independence Day**

Pick-up will be **Tuesday July 5th, 2016**

***Labor Day**

Pick-up will be **Tuesday September 6th, 2016**

Refuse Pick-Up **Will NOT be Delayed for these Holidays**

2016 Unlimited Pick-up Dates:
Monday June 13th
Monday October 3rd

Holiday

Martin L. King Day

President's Day

Easter

Columbus Day

Veteran's Day

Thanksgiving

Christmas Day

Regular Monday

Pick-Up Date

January 18th, 2016

February 15th, 2016

March 28th, 2016

October 10th, 2016

November 14th, 2016

November 28th, 2016

December 26th, 2016



Did you know.....

*That if you call the Water Department giving us a **beginning and ending** meter reading when you fill your swimming pool, you can receive a credit on the sewer portion of your utility bill?

You must call in the readings and have a pool permit to receive this credit. 419-878-8101





“From This Old Catch Basin”

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 Village 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:

- 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
- Is your property graded correctly to drain to the catch basin?
- Did someone change the drainage plan by adding dirt, sheds, trees, catch basin plugged, etc. on their property?
- 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).
- 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.*



Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce



**Community
Garage Sale**
**June
9th - 11th
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 13 th
Next one is on October 3rd

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.



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.

Bicycles

Each year there are numerous bicycles found and turned over to the Waterville Police Department. Most bicycles have no owner identification on them and go unclaimed.

Residents are encouraged to register their bicycles with the Waterville Police Department. You will be given a license tag to display on your bicycle. Waterville residences can obtain bicycle license tags for **FREE** at the Waterville Police Department office 25 N. Second Street Waterville, Ohio 43566.

Report your stolen or missing bicycle promptly to the police department.

Tips to prevent your bicycle from being stolen:

Never leave your bicycle unlocked even for a minute.

Use a bike lock. For the best protection, put the lock through both the frame and the front wheel when locking the bicycle to something. U-Locks are better than cable or chain locks both together are best.

Always secure your bicycle to a **SOLID** object.

Lock your bicycle in an open, well-lit area that can be seen by pedestrians and passing motorists.

Do not leave your bicycle in a rack overnight. Check the rack to see if is easy to take apart or broken at the top or bottom.

Be sure to secure any quick-release parts such as wheels or seat posts.



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!



Planning a
Bridal Shower?



Hosting a
Birthday Party?



Looking for a
place to hold
a meeting?



**The Shelter Houses at
Baer Park & Waterworks Park**

**The "Green" building at
Conrad Park**

**The Gazebo at
Conrad Park**

You don't need to leave Waterville to find just what you are looking for!

All of these facilities are available for rental to all!

For more information on how to reserve any of these facilities:

Call Town Hall at 419-878-8100

or visit www.waterville.org



CITY OF WATERVILLE



ENGRAVED BRICKS



ENGRAVED PLAQUES FOR CITY BENCHES



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A PART OF WATERVILLE’S HISTORY WITH THE PURCHASE OF EITHER A BRICK OR A BENCH? EITHER WILL BE A PERMANENT GIFT AND THEY ARE AN EXCELLENT WAY TO COMMEMORATE ANY SPECIAL OCCASION, TO RECOGNIZE FAMILY MEMBERS, OR TO PROVIDE A LASTING MEMORIAL FOR A LOVED ONE.

Engraved Bricks will be located at the Clock Tower building at the corner of the Anthony Wayne Trail and Farnsworth Road. Engraved bricks are available in two sizes:



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

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

The Engraved plaque will be placed on a City Bench. The plaques will be attached to benches throughout the city.



The plaques are 8 1/2” wide by 5 1/2 “ tall. There will be 4 lines available

for engraving, 13 characters in each line (including spacing and punctuation)

Cost: \$450.00 (this includes the cost of the bench, the plaque and installation of the bench)

For more information or to find an order from, please visit our website www.waterville.org, under the Forms/ Misc. tab at the top of the page.

Forms are also available at the Municipal Building at 25 North Second Street, Waterville, OH

*The City of Waterville reserves the right to approve all copy to be engraved on the bricks or the plaques.

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