



The Canal Post

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CITY OF WATERVILLE CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Visit us at: www.waterville.org

City Council Meeting Schedule

Mondays at 7:30pm
At the Town Hall

September 12 & 26
October 10 & 24
November 14 & 28

View Live on
Time Warner Cable Ch. 5
Review Agendas & Minutes
on web site www.waterville.org

DATES TO REMEMBER:

SEPTEMBER: 5- *Offices Closed* Labor Day | 6 Trash Pick-up | 12 & 26 - City Council Meetings | 17 - Fishing Derby | 24 - RDB Parade & Festival

OCTOBER : 3-Unlimited Trash Pick Up | 10-Leaf Pick Up Begins | 10 & 24 - City Council Meetings | 31-Halloween

NOVEMBER: 11- *Offices Closed* Veterans Day | 14 & 28 City Council Meetings | 18 Leaf Pick up Ends | 24 & 25 *Offices Closed* Thanksgiving

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday November 6, 2016 2 a.m.

*Don't forget to change your clocks and change the batteries in your **smoke detectors!***

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE! TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

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**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

ANNUAL ROCHE DE BOEUF FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

Start off the weekend with the STREET PARTY on Friday September 23rd. From 7 - 11 p.m. sponsored by the Waterville Rotary. There will be Live Music and a Beverage Tent with a \$2.00 cover

★ PARADE starts at 10 a.m. on September 24, 2016 ★

The Parade is the cornerstone of the Roche de Boeuf Festival . Local Bands and organizations make their way through downtown Waterville as a kick off to the Festival

The new parade starting point will be on Farnsworth at Michigan Street. The parade will then proceed east onto Farnsworth to River Road and then to Waterworks Park .

★ Join the FESTIVAL Fun starting at 9 a.m. going until 5 p.m. ★

The Roche de Boeuf Festival has something for the entire family to enjoy. Children will love the kids zone and parents can shop for beautiful art and one of a kind items. See amazing cars in the Annual Car Show. Enjoy wonderful music and entertainment throughout the day.

★ Come and show off your amazing car or come and see all of the amazing cars at the ANNUAL CAR SHOW! ★

★ BUCK - A - DUCK Races Saturday September 24th sponsored by the Waterville Rotary. ★
The Race is in the afternoon behind the old school. Prizes are \$500 - 1st place, \$250 - 2nd place and \$100 - 3rd place.
For information on the Waterville Rotary please visit their website at www.watervilleohrotary.org

★ If you want more information or want to volunteer ★

for the Roche de Boeuf Parade and/or Festival please contact:

Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce at 419-878-5188.

The Chamber is located at 122 Farnsworth Road Waterville, OH 43566.

You can also reach them via email at admin@watervillechamber.com.

The Chamber office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Roche de Boeuf is the French translation which means "rock of Beef or Buffalo Rock" commemorating the rock which is still present in the Maumee River area of Waterville at the old Electric Railway Bridge.

Waterville Historical Society

S O S



Sargent House

The Pioneers Did It For Us!

When our community was founded in 1832, our earliest citizens cleared land, built their own log cabins, started new businesses and organized churches. They helped each other when times were hard or as they saw the need to grow their little town of Waterville. Over the years, much change has come about.

Fast Forward To...

...1964, when a group of forward thinking citizens came together out of concern for the preservation of this town's significant historical structures. The Waterville Historical Society (WHS) was formed and over the past 52 years, it has operated chiefly on memberships and donations. All those who have committed time and talent for the society have been volunteers. Property was purchased, with help from the community, on S. River Road in what is now the city's designated "Historical District." It has been preserved and maintained, open for tours to the public, used for elementary children's instruction, and to sponsor re-enactments and display exhibits from carefully preserved archival materials.

And Now, Into the Future!

Today we face a turning point. One of our oldest structures, the Edward Sargent house, was built on a lot purchased from John Pray in 1834. Built on a foundation of simple flat stones from the Maumee River, the building is deteriorating rapidly. Unless the Society takes immediate steps to shore up the foundation and make other repairs, the Sargent House may not survive. WHS has obtained advice on what action to take as well as the cost of repairs to restore the building back to its authentic condition. As the WHS officers and board of directors considered this situation over the past year, they included group discussions with society members and local citizens. The consensus: this little old house must be saved. Why? Its loss would mean the beginning of the end of historic primary sources that make our heritage real for all of us, old and young. Suggestions encouraged WHS to look not only at the Sargent House but also at the historic buildings which make up our campus. We collectively realized that other needs could be filled now if a "capital" campaign" was initiated. Such fundraising could earn money for imperative repairs, replacements, an endowment to maintain the improved campus, and future funds for our historical programming.

Let's Take Action

This project is unprecedented for the Waterville Historical Society! Preservation of our city's heritage is in the hands of all of our citizens, businesses, churches, and organizations. The goal is to raise \$250,000 through fundraising which will cover the above mentioned areas. Please consider personal or business donations to SOS, Waterville Historical Society, P.O. Box 263, Waterville, OH 43566. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All donations are tax deductible. Our founder, John Pray will be grateful that Waterville's legacy is being cared for. Thank You!!

See page # For Waterville Historical Society Events



WATERVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY UPCOMING EVENTS

“**Ghostly Encounters III**” will be presented by the Waterville Historical Society on Wednesday, October 12, at Wakeman Cemetery. Several “residents” of the cemetery will begin to appear at 6:30 p.m. and tell their stories about living in Waterville back in their day. Watch for further information about this free entertaining and informative event.

Ellen Kennedy will tell “**What Really Happened to The Edmund Fitzgerald**” at a program presented by the Waterville Historical Society, Wednesday, November 16, at Wakeman Hall, 401 Farnsworth Road. This free program begins at 7 p.m. Refreshments will follow.

A free **Appraisal and Buying Event** will be offered to the public on Saturday, November 19 at Wakeman Hall, 401 Farnsworth Road. The Eagles Nest Numismatics and Barrows Jewelers are the sponsors and a percentage of sales will benefit the “Save Our Sargent House (SOS) preservation project for the Waterville Historical Society.

WHS members may bring items for free appraisal from 8:30 to 10a.m., and doors will open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jewelry, watches, coins, diamonds, gold and silver will be appraised, and sellers who are agreeable with the amount will be able to sell on the spot. A photo ID will be needed and thumbprints will be taken as well. All sales are final.

Eagles Nest Numismatics is a respected member of the American Numismatic Association, and Barrows Jewelers has been family owned and operated in Toledo for 37 years. Wakeman Hall is handicap accessible.

For further information go to watervillehistory.org, go to “Activities,” click on “Events” then click on Nov. 19



For Information on the Waterville Historical Society SOS see page # 5



**Monday
October 31st
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**



Halloween may be a fun holiday for kids, but for parents, trick-or-treat time can be a little tricky. Concerns about children’s safety, whether they are out in the neighborhood or back home with bags of booty - can darken the day more quickly than a black cat. But not to worry! To make Halloween a treat for all, follow these safety tips:

MAKE SURE YOUR KIDS DRESS UP SAFELY

-  Check that the costumes are flame retardant so the little ones aren’t in danger near burning jack-o-lanterns and other fire hazards.
-  Keep costumes short to prevent trips, falls, and other bumps in the night.
-  Make sure kids wear light colors or put reflective tape on their costumes.
-  Trick-or-treaters always should be in groups so they aren’t a tempting target for real-life goblins. Parents should accompany your children.

MAKE TRICK-OR-TREATING TROUBLE FREE

-  Make sure older kids trick-or-treat with friends. Together, map out a safe route so parents know where they’ll be. Tell them to stop only at familiar homes where the outside lights are on.
-  Try to get your kids to trick-or-treat while it’s still light out. If it’s dark, make sure someone has a flashlight and pick well-lighted streets.
-  Make sure kids know not to enter strangers’ cars.



Waterville Community Calendar

Red, White & Boom members have been busy creating a **2017 Waterville Community Calendar**. This calendar, which is free of charge, will highlight our community through photos and event listings. Delivery to Waterville area homes is scheduled for the first week of November. Calendars will be available at the City Administration Building and area businesses as well.

If your organization, church, or business has a 2017 Waterville community event you would like us to include (free of charge), please email the information to Mary Duncan, mfduncan87@aol.com. **Deadline is Sept. 15.** Please provide the following:

- Your name
- Your contact phone and email
- Your organization's name
- The date & description of your community event

This calendar is also a fundraiser for Waterville's July 4, 2017 fireworks through the sale of advertising space. There are a few spaces still available; **deadline for ad submission and payment is Sept. 15.** Contact Barb Bruno at 419-277-1291.

Donations are also being accepted and may be made at any time. They are tax deductible. Please send your check (noting **Fireworks Donation** on the Memo Line) to:

Waterville Red, White & Boom Inc.
P.O. Box 303
Waterville, OH 43566

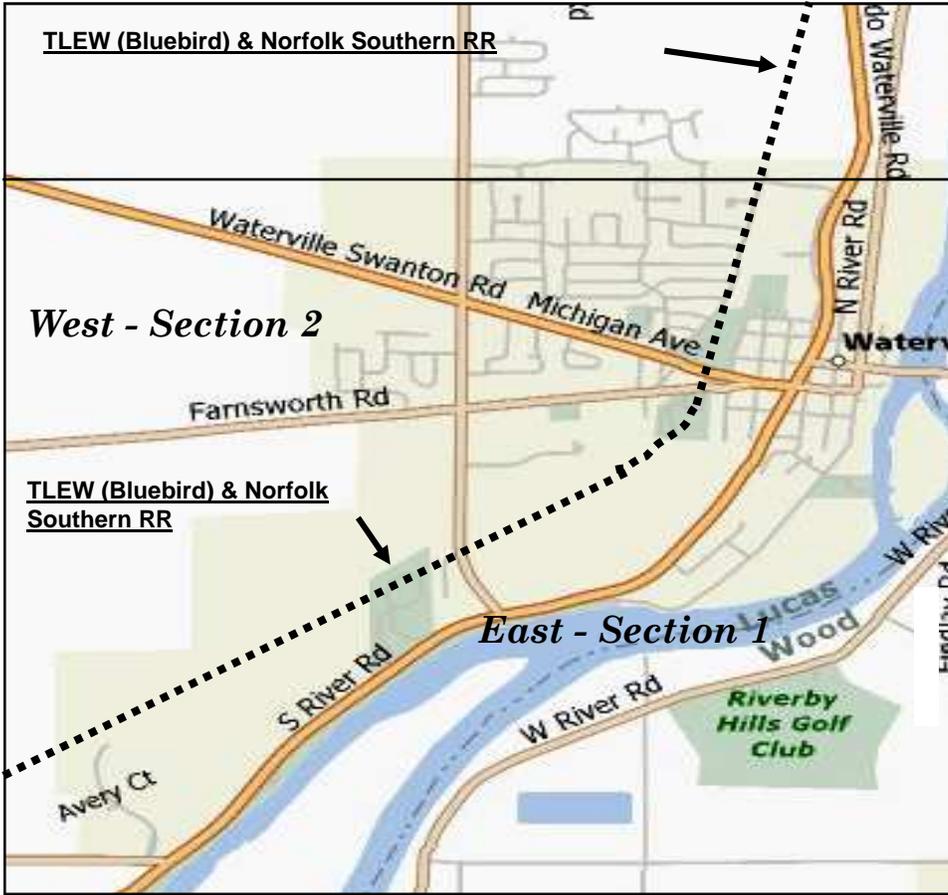
A huge thank you to the leaders, parents, and members of **Boy Scout Troop 101**, who have delivered our Boom Books in the past and will also be delivering the calendar this fall; their dedication and service have contributed greatly to the promotion of our community and the success of our fireworks!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have supported the fireworks over the years. Many business owners, residents, and volunteers have come together to make this event possible. We are grateful to each and every one of you!

We hope you will enjoy Waterville's 2017 Independence Day fireworks!

*This is a photo from the 2016 Fireworks
provided by Council Woman Mary Duncan*





ANNUAL SIX WEEK LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM



BEGINS OCTOBER 10th

The Waterville Public Works Dept. will be collecting leaves throughout the City. The City will be divided into two sections at the TLEW Bluebird railroad tracks, with pick-up on alternating weeks between sections. See map and schedule below left. We ask that you please read and follow the reminders listed below:

- ◆ **Please DO NOT rake leaves into the street or put them in a container.**
- ◆ **Keep parked cars away from piles so that the crews can reach them easily.**
- ◆ **Check leaves for:**
Limbs or sticks, corn stalks, garden waste, rocks, grass clippings & weeds.



Leaves mixed with these items **WILL NOT** be picked up! The items listed above can damage and/or clog the intake & vents on the equipment resulting in major costs & delays.



Please help us to better serve you by ensuring that these items are removed prior to collection.

The City's leaf removal program will end

November 18th

Anyone with leaves that fall late may dispose of them at the Clean Wood Recycling Facility located at 6730 Anthony Wayne Trail until Friday **November 25th**

If you have any questions please call the Public Works Dept. 419-878-8108

Leaf Pick-Up Schedule

(weather conditions may affect schedule)



OCTOBER 10th	~	EAST SECTION 1
OCTOBER 17th	~	WEST SECTION 2
OCTOBER 24th	~	EAST SECTION 1
OCTOBER 31st	~	WEST SECTION 2
NOVEMBER 7th	~	EAST SECTION 1
NOVEMBER 14th	~	WEST SECTION 2



1. Residents are limited to three (3) bags/containers per week. Each bag/container must weigh 50 lbs or less.
2. Households with an excess of 3 bags/containers may purchase extra bag tags for \$1.00 each at the *City Office, 25 N. Second St. (Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday).*
3. **Large, bulky items**, such as furniture and appliances are collected the same day as regular trash. Residents must purchase a bulk item sticker for each item. Large item tags are available for \$10.00 at the City Office.
4. **Appliances.** Residence are responsible for the removal of all Freon Refrigerants from applicable appliances prior to collection. A certification label must be affixed to the appliance. This requirement is mandated by Federal Law.
5. **Bi-Annual Unlimited Collections.** The City of Waterville will have a one day unlimited clean-up twice per year for residents to dispose of unwanted items. Collections will be curbside and items will not require tags on this day only.
6. **Holiday Collection Schedule.** Stevens Disposal & Recycling observes the following holidays: January 1, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day. There will be no collection on these holidays. Collections will be one day late for the day of the holiday and those days following. Monday collections will be on Tuesday. Holiday collection schedule does not apply if holiday is observed on a Saturday or Sunday.
7. **Exclusions.** Curbside collection excludes the following materials: Yard waste, including brush, grass, leaves, shrubs; auto parts; tires; building materials, including paint, concrete, metal pipes, and rocks; liquids, motor oil, hazardous chemicals, pesticides, insecticides; dead animals. If you have any questions regarding the handling or acceptability of an item, please contact Stevens Disposal or the City Office.
8. **Bags & Containers.** Use only standard, regulation metal or plastic waste containers or bags 1.5 mill or stronger. **Do not use cardboard boxes, waste basket liners, plastic or paper grocery bags, barrels or laundry baskets for the curbside collection of your waste or recyclables. This is a litter, as well as safety precaution for the drivers and collectors.**
9. **Special Services.** Stevens Disposal & Recycling Services provide collection and containers for special projects such as remodeling & certain excluded items. Please contact Stevens Disposal directly should you require additional or special services.



CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES

Residential curbside recycling is provided through the City's contract with Stevens Disposal & Recycling. Each Monday Stevens Disposal will pick up recyclables and refuse.

- Recyclables **do not** need to be sorted. Place your recycling bin at the curb away from your refuse. Do not use plastic bags or cardboard boxes as recycling containers. You can purchase extra recycling bins at the City Office, 25 N. Second St. they are \$10.00 (Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday).

Recyclable Items Include:

1. **Newspapers and Cereal Box-Type Paperboard:** *Stack in paper grocery bags or tie with string. No wet newspapers.*
2. **Clear, Green, and Brown Glass Bottles and Jars:** *Remove lids and rings. Rinse clean.*
3. **Plastics #1 through #7:** *Remove lids and rings. Rinse clean. Flatten if you wish to save space.*
4. **Aluminum and Steel Cans:** *Rinse clean and remove any paper labels. For safety place the lid inside the can and pinch the end closed.*
5. **Brown or White Corrugated Cardboard:** *Remove all packing materials. Break boxes down into sections not more than two feet long. Bundle boxes together with string. You may leave tape, staples, and address labels on boxes.*



UNLIMITED TRASH PICK-UP



**Semi-Annual Unlimited Garbage Pick-up
for Waterville residents
Monday October 3rd
(curbside by 7 a.m.)**



Exclusions:

Curbside collection excludes the following materials:

- ◆ Yard Waste (including brush, grass, leaves, shrubs)
- ◆ Building materials (including liquid paint, (dry paint or empty cans acceptable) 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.



Collection day for both trash & recycling is Monday

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



ATTENTION !! ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!



The Utility Department of Waterville has an outside drop box on 2nd St. for your convenience. Please be sure to write your account number in the memo part of your check.

Of course the Municipal Office will still be open normal business hours if you would prefer.

If you are paying with cash please either bring it into the office or put in the inside drop slot in the lobby, Do NOT put cash in the outside drop box.

The box is very close to the US Post Office Box, be careful to put it in the right box. 😊

If you have 2 accounts you may write just one check for both accounts, please put both account numbers on the check.

WATER/SEWER BILLS

Please note that your Water/Sewer bills are Estimated every other month. The Estimated amounts are calculated using an average of the previous 12 months.

If you would prefer not to receive an Estimated Bill you can read your own **Inside Meter** on the Estimated Months and call 419-878-8101 or email the reading to mcook@waterville.org. (be sure to put "Meter Reading" in the subject line of the email.) The **Inside Meter** needs to be read between the 15th—20th of the Estimated months. Please include your name, phone #, address, and account number if it is available when emailing or leaving a message.

The Months that the bills are Estimated are: February, April, June, August, October and December.

If you have any questions please call the Utility Department at 419-878-8101.

Water Bill too high?



Here are a couple of things to try if you think that your water bill is too high.

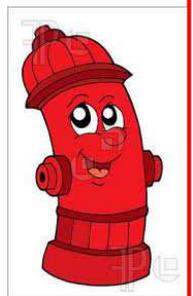
Check the meter against your water bill to be sure that the readings match up. If they do, then you probably have a leak somewhere in your house (the water meters are designed to stop working if they are broken and they will only register water that is pulled through them).

We suggest that you put a couple of drops of food coloring in the tank of your toilet and wait about 1/2 hour and then check to see if the color has leaked into the toilet bowl. If it did you probably need to replace your seal in the tank. Hundreds of gallons of water can be lost due to a leaking seal.

Another way is to check your meter before you go to bed, and take a meter reading first thing in the morning. If the meter has changed and you have not used any water during the night, then you have a leak somewhere in your house.

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 Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday, afternoons throughout the year**. Since the location of testing varies from week to week, residents are asked to check their tap water on these days prior to 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 the Municipal Building.



Wed. Sept. 21, 2016 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. ~ Latin Ballroom Dancing : The Ballroom Company will lead participants through an introductory dance lesson. Wear comfortable clothes and be prepared to have fun. Registration begins 8/24/2016.

Sat. Sept. 24, 2016, 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ~ Waterville Friends of the Library Book Sale: Sale includes books, magazines, and more. Proceeds help to support the Waterville Branch Library and Library programs for all ages.

Sat. Oct. 29, 2016 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. ~ Celebrate Star Wars @ the Waterville Library: A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away...you don't have to time travel or get into a spaceship to enjoy Star Wars!!! Join the Waterville Branch Library for a Star Wars celebration. Out of this world crafts and galactic goodies for all ages will be ongoing during our afternoon celebration. Dress up like your favorite character!!!

Nov. 2, 2016, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. ~ Homemade Holiday Candy Making: Ms. Dorothy will instruct participants in creating homemade candy that is sure to entice the taste buds and please the most discerning of candy connoisseurs in your family. You will be able to create a confectionary. Registration begins 10/10/2016.

First Tuesdays of the Month ~ 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Waterville Book Discussion Group: Join us each month for a lively and enlightening book discussion. Copies of each month's selection are available one month prior to the discussion.

Second Thursdays of the Month ~ 12 :00 - 1:00 p.m. Waterville Bookenders - Book Discussion: Pack your lunch for a lively, lunchtime discussion of a specific title or a "book chat" on some recent favorites. Copies of each month's selection are available at the Waterville Library on month prior to the discussion.

STORYTIMES: Starting the week of September 26, 2016

Toddlers: Tuesdays, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. | Wednesdays, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Preschoolers: Wednesdays, 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. | Thursdays, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Babies: Fridays, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.



"From This Old Catch Basin"

Note: Here is some information about the release of phosphorus (P) from leaves and grass clippings. The striking bit from this data is the rapid release of P from lawn waste into the waterway.

Don't allow grass clippings and leaves to get into storm sewer drains. In Waterville, the storm drain system is most visible as catch basins along the edge of streets. It is so convenient, neat, quick and easy to use a blower after mowing and blow all that unsightly yard waste into the street and out of the way. From the street, it just goes away RIGHT?

Storm water discharges directly into a waterway that quickly ends up in Lake Erie. There is no sewage plant treatment of storm water. Keeping this source of lake water clean depends on keeping foreign materials away from rain water that is carried away.

Leaves and grass clippings contain significant quantities of P that quickly dissolves in water. This process releases P that is soluble, the dissolved P travels as a part of the water that enters Lake Erie. About 50% of the total P in leaves and clippings is released within ONE DAY of immersion in storm water.¹ The media describes what happens as the amount of dissolved P accumulates in Lake water and algae blooms begin to flourish.

Ditches, farm fields, overflowing sewage plants, failing septic systems, trees and brush that fall into creeks and rivers, organic materials in the rain water all release P that combines to result in algae that varies from nuisance to toxic putting the health of the Lake and all creatures that depend on the Lake at risk.

Please do your part to restore Lake Erie.

¹ Grass and Leaf Decomposition and Nutrient Release Study Under Wet Conditions information provided by Justin Strynuchuk and John Royal; Brevard County Surface Water Improvement. 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, FL 32940

Also a yearly reminder from the Sewer Department

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:

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



CALLING EMERGENCY SERVICES

Provided by:

The Waterville Police Department

911 is your connection to police, fire, and rescue services. Our Communication Operators are highly trained, dedicated professionals who assist you in getting the help you need. Please remember these tips whenever you call 911:

- ◆ Teach children to use 911 properly and remind them it is not a toy.
- ◆ Put your address information near the phone and make sure children and babysitters know where to locate it.
- ◆ If you dial 911 accidentally, please stay on the line and tell the operator it was an accident. If you hang up they will send emergency personnel to your location unnecessarily thus tying up resources.
- ◆ Be prepared to answer questions. Listen carefully; speak clearly and try to remain calm.
- ◆ You will be asked questions to determine the nature of your emergency.

- ◆ The call-takers are experienced “information gatherers” and their persistence is based on a need to provide accurate and specific information to the attending emergency personnel.
- ◆ You will likely be asked many specific questions.
- ◆ Please understand that while they are asking you questions, they are relaying vital information simultaneously to emergency personnel.
- ◆ The more information emergency responders have before they arrive on the scene, the better prepared they are to help you.
- ◆ Communicate your location as soon as you are asked.
- ◆ Know your location at all times. This is particularly important if you are calling from a cell phone. Cell phones do not provide name, number or location information because the phone is not registered to a fixed location like an in-home telephone. This is a serious safety issue.
- ◆ You should know what city you are in, building or home address, cross street, landmarks, etc.
- ◆ Persons who place false 911 calls are violating the law and face criminal charges and fines.

911

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. Waterville Municipal Code 373.12 requires bicycles that are used on any street or public place of the Municipality to be registered with the Police Department. Waterville residences can obtain bicycle license tags for **FREE** at the Waterville Police Department office 25 N. Second Street Waterville, Ohio 43566.

A bicycle being unlocked is a bigger factor in whether it gets stolen than how expensive the bicycle is.

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.



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

The City of Waterville is always interested in hearing opinions and comments from its residents. Please visit the Contact page on our website www.waterville.org or send us a note and tell us of your suggestions about our city.

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

When writing a check to the City for a Utility Payment please make check out to ****City of Waterville, or just Waterville****



Waterville Fire Department

"FLASH POINTS"



Volunteer Firefighters Needed

The City of Waterville Fire Department is looking for persons that would be interested in becoming volunteer firefighters. Waterville's Fire Department is staffed by 30 volunteers, and 15 part-paid personnel that work 12 hour days during the workweek. The Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief are the only full-time employees of the fire department. Across Ohio, the need for volunteer firefighters to fill the ranks of the fire service continues to be a challenge for small communities. Approximately 75% of fire departments in Ohio are staffed by volunteer firefighters.

Individuals that are interested in volunteering must be at least 18 years of age at time of applying, and possess a high school diploma or GED. In addition, volunteers must reside within the City of Waterville Fire Department's fire jurisdiction, which is the City and portions of Waterville Township; up to a 1.5 mile radius around the City. Volunteers are required to obtain their Firefighter Level I and Basic Emergency Medical Technician certifications within the first year of employment.

Volunteers train every Tuesday or Wednesday morning, providing a flexible schedule for persons that may work various shifts. In addition, volunteers are compensated for their time, which includes training, fire and emergency medical service incidents. If you are interested and would like to learn more about this opportunity to serve your community, please stop at the Waterville Fire Department, located at 751 Waterville-Monclova Road, Monday through Friday, and ask to speak to the Fire Chief about applying. You can also contact us at watervillefire@waterville.org, or call 419- 878-0165.

(More "Flash Points" on next page)



The Waterville Fire Association will be offering **CPR** classes.

If you are interested please contact the Waterville Fire Department **419-878-0165**



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BACK TO SCHOOL

It's that time of the year again; our streets are filled with children, cars and buses. We must stay vigilant and focus on our surroundings especially in a school zone, around Bus stops in neighborhoods, residential streets, school crossing and pedestrians sidewalks. This activity will occur twice a day, in the morning and the afternoon. If at all possible try to avoid these areas at this time. If it is unavoidable please proceed with extreme caution.



In some areas school may have already started back and you might see an increase in traffic volume, we must plan ahead and set our route accordingly. Give yourself adequate time when traveling through school zones. It's a slow go process so watch your speed and obey all state and federal laws while in a school zone.

Keep your cool and focus on the job at hand,
remember the life of a child is in your hands.





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FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR THE FALL, 2016

There are several points of interest regarding fire safety that are important for homeowners to be aware of and carry out, especially with fall and winter approaching.

Open Burning

The questions about this subject arise each year with the Waterville residents. Can we burn? What can we burn? Do I need a burn permit? All of these questions are important, and residents must understand the basic rules. The City of Waterville and the portion of Waterville Township under fire contract with the City are considered a *restricted area*. A restricted area includes: within the municipal corporation boundaries and, a 1,000-foot zone outside any municipal corporation having a population of 1,000 to 10,000 (Waterville's population is over 5,000). Permissible burning is termed a recreational fire, and includes barbecues, campfires and cook-outs. For a *safe, recreational fire to be allowed, the following must occur*:

- * The only material that can be burned is clean dry wood as a fuel source;
- * No yard waste or rubbish materials are allowed to be burned;
- * If the fire is contained within an approved container (metal/stone portable container, barbecue pit, etc.) the fire must be at least 15 feet from a structure or combustible materials (e.g., wooden deck);
- * If the fire is not contained, it must be at least 20 feet from a structure, wood fence, neighboring structure or combustible materials. Conditions that would cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of the fire must be eliminated prior to fire ignition;
- * The fire must be attended while burning and extinguished if unattended;
- * A portable fire extinguisher, charged garden hose or bucket of water or sand must be on the site and near the burn area at all times;
- * **AND THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SHOWING UP AT YOUR HOUSE IF YOU HAVE A RECREATIONAL FIRE IS THIS:** The fire must NOT create an offensive or objectionable condition that interferes with neighboring resident's use and enjoyment of their property. If this occurs, and the Fire Department receives a complaint, you will be ordered to extinguish the fire.
- * Failure to extinguish a recreational or open burning fire, may result in you being charged with a violation of the open burning regulations. In addition, the Regional Air Pollution and Control Agency will be notified (and can issue fines of approximately \$25,000, per occurrence.

Burn Permits or Notification of the EPA is **REQUIRED** for various circumstances. Please refer to the EPA website for further information. Absolutely no land-clearing or residential waste can be burned within city limits. For ceremonial fires, you must notify the EPA of the activity.

There are various other types of burning that are considered, and may be viewed on the EPA website at www.epa.ohio.gov.



Smoke Detectors Save Lives !

- * It is a proven fact that smoke detectors save lives! Throughout Ohio and across the United States, each year many persons perish or are injured because they do not have working smoke detectors in their homes. According to the State Fire Marshal's office, there have been 80 fire deaths as of August 25, 2016. Many of these deaths could have been prevented if working smoke detectors had been installed and maintained in homes. Smoke detectors should be located on every level of your home. And more importantly, should be maintained.
- * Now is the time of year to change your clocks back an hour, so it is also time to change the battery in your smoke detector(s). Batteries are relatively an inexpensive item to purchase to assist in maintaining these fire safety devices - that can help save your life if a fire should occur in your home. Even if the smoke detectors in your home are hard-wired to the house's electrical power system, a battery back-up in a smoke detector provides the extra assurance that the detector will work if the power goes out.
- * Do you have a wood-burning fireplace in your home? When was the last time it was cleaned by a professional chimney sweep? It is important to have wood-burning fireplaces or stoves cleaned by a professional on a yearly basis, especially if you use this type of heating appliance on a regular basis. The build-up of creosote on the lining of a fireplace or stove's flue can create a dangerous condition if the flue itself catches fire. Professional chimney sweeps can be found in the telephone book's yellow pages if you need this work completed.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A PART OF WATERTVILLE'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 & ENGRAVED PLAQUES FOR CITY BENCHES



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.

NEW TREE PLANTING

Spring and fall are especially good times to plant a tree. Find a tree that grows well in our area, a tree that catches your fancy, grows to the right size (large trees offer more benefits if space permits), grows readily in your soil type (soil tests are \$15: <http://soiltest.umass.edu/ordering-information>), and stands tall to beautify your landscape. Once you have the tree of your dreams, here's how to plant for success:

1. Have adequate water and organic mulch on site. Remove enough soil from the root ball to find the trunk flare, where the trunk expands at the base of the tree. Cut off any secondary roots growing above the trunk flare.
2. Dig a shallow hole only as deep as the root system and at least twice as wide. Do not loosen the soil at the bottom of the hole; otherwise, soil settling will cause the tree to be planted too low.
3. Remove all containers, burlap, wire & foreign material. Trees in containers (as opposed to balled & burlapped) are typically root bound. Inspect container root balls for circling roots. Straighten, cut or remove them. Prune excessively long or defective roots. Studies have disproven the myth that rootballs should not be disturbed. Stem-girdling (circling) roots cause death. Root balls can be soaked for several hours if they are too dry to work. If pot-bound roots cannot be straightened, either scrape/cut off outer 1" of compacted root ball to stimulate new growth, or "butterfly" the compacted root ball and spread out. Imperative: keep roots shaded and moist at all times. You may lose leaves if roots are pruned, but new leaves will grow once roots have established.
4. Measure depth of the root ball and measure depth of planting hole. Make sure base of trunk flare is at ground level, or "grade". In poorly drained or heavy clay soils, the trunk's flare can be 2-3" above grade. Place tree in hole, lifting by root ball, not trunk. Arrange visible roots in spoke-like fashion pointing outward. Straighten tree by viewing from different angles.
5. Backfill hole gently, but firmly with unamended soil removed from hole. Pack soil around base of roots to stabilize it. Fill remainder, firmly packing to eliminate air pockets. Reduce air pockets by watering and adding soil as holes develop. Do not fertilize or prune, except to remove dead, damaged or diseased branches.
6. Stake loosely on windward side, only if necessary. Most bare root trees need no staking. Studies show trees establish more quickly, develop stronger trunks and better roots when not staked. Staking may be used for protection against lawn mowing, vandalism or extreme winds. Do not stake longer than 1 year.
7. Mulch root zone with 3-4" organic matter, preferably coarse (large, airy) woody mulch. Refined or double ground mulches often become impermeable by crusting over. If nutrient deficiencies are a concern, apply a thin layer of compost under the mulch. Water deeply once a week May-Nov for minimum 1 year, ideally 2.

--Diane Durbin, Waterville Tree Commission

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