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City of Waterville

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CITY OF WATERVILLE CONTACT INFORMATION

TOWN HALL GENERAL INFORMATION	419-878-8100
UTILITY BILLING	419-878-8101
PUBLIC WORKS	419-878-8108
INCOME TAX -REGIONAL INCOME TAX AGENCY	800-860-7482
POLICE (NON EMERGENCY- M-F 8AM-4:30PM)	419-878-8184
FIRE (NON EMERGENCY- M-F 8AM-4:30PM)	419-878-0165

FOR NON-LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCIES

AFTER HOURS CALL: 419-243-5111

MAYOR

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DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION: MARK WILLIAMS

TOWN HALL 25 N. SECOND ST. 878-8100

OFFICE HOURS: MON - FRI. 8 AM - 4:30 PM

Visit us at: www.waterville.org

WATERVILLE COUNCIL SCHEDULE

VIEW LIVE ON
TIME WARNER CABLE
CHANNEL 1021

MONDAY'S @ 7:30 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 13 & 17
OCTOBER 11 & 25
NOVEMBER 8 & 22

IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBER OF THE
WATERVILLE MUNICIPAL
BUILDING



City offices will be closed
for the following holidays:

Monday, September 6
Labor Day

Thursday, November 11
Veterans Day

Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 25 & 26
Thanksgiving



Happy
Fall
Ya'll!



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REPUBLIC
SERVICES



TRASH & RECYCLING SERVICES

The City of Waterville has a contract with Republic Services to collect trash and recycled materials for residents of the city. Trash collection day is Monday and recycling is collected bi-weekly (see website for map). There are two unlimited pick-ups per year, one in the Spring/Summer and another in the Fall/Winter. The rates for collection is \$11.51 per month and is billed on your water/sewer bill.

Bulk Item Tags—\$12.00 each / Extra Trash Tags—\$4.00 each

You can find more information on our website at
[www.waterville.org/Municipal Departments/Public Works/Refuse & Recycling](http://www.waterville.org/Municipal_Departments/Public_Works/Refuse_&_Recycling)



The City of Waterville's Yard Waste Recycling Facility **IS OPEN!!!!**

The facility is owned and operated by **Clean Wood Recycling**

6730 Anthony Wayne Trail * 419-843-WOOD (9663)

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday, Thurs. & Fri. – 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.

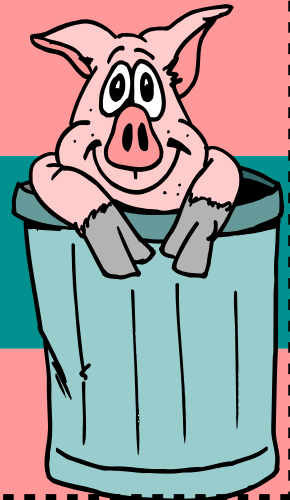


Trash & Recycling Holiday Collection

Pick up will be delayed by one day only if any of the following holidays fall on a Monday:

New Year's Day
Memorial Day
July 4th
Labor Day
Christmas Day

Never Delayed:
Martin Luther King Day
Veteran's Day, Columbus Day
& Presidents Day



City of Waterville Accepts Credit Cards!



The City of Waterville accepts Credit or Debit Cards for Payments!!

You can pay your utility bill, purchase extra trash tags or bulk item tags & pay permit fees!

Payments are accepted at the Municipal Building at 25 N Second St.,

or by calling 419-878-8100/419-878-8101.

A 3% Convenience Fee will be added to all transactions!

CITY OF WATERVILLE UTILITY PAYMENT DROP OFF BOX

IS LOCATED ON N. SECOND ST.
ACROSS FROM THE
MUNICIPAL BLDG. PARKING
LOT. IT IS FOR WATER BILL
PAYMENTS. THE DROP
OFF SLOT IN THE MUNICIPAL
BLDG. IS ALSO AVAILABLE
24 HOURS PER DAY

THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING LOBBY WILL
CONTINUE TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS
MONDAY – FRIDAY 8 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.



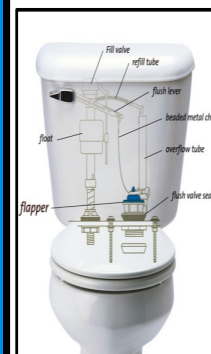
Please don't wait!! UPDATE

YOUR HOME PHONE OR CELL PHONE

ACCURATE CONTACT INFORMATION ALLOWS THE WATER DEPARTMENT TO CONTACT YOU IF THERE IS ANY ISSUE WITH YOUR WATER SERVICE OR YOUR CONSUMPTION. IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY CANCELLED YOUR LANDLINE PHONE AND ARE NOW ONLY USING YOUR CELL PHONE OR CHANGED YOUR HOME PHONE NUMBER.....PLEASE CALL THE CITY OF WATERVILLE WATER DEPT. AT (419) 878-8101 AND UPDATE THIS INFORMATION.

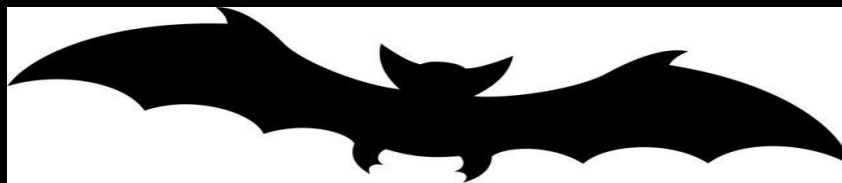


Repairing Your Toilet Saves Water



The majority of high water bills are caused by a faulty or worn flapper. Over time, the rubber stopper at the base of the tank can become brittle, worn, dirty or misaligned with the flush valve; or the seal itself is so corroded that the stopper will not seal properly. This creates a leak that lowers the tanks water level, causing the fill valve to turn on & refill the tank.

A faulty flapper can be fixed by cleaning the flapper or tank ball & drain seat thoroughly using a brush or scouring pad. If the leak persists, remove the existing flapper & replace it with a new one!



“From This Old Catch Basin”

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

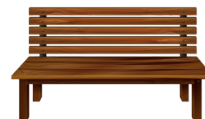
We can all be a part of the solution to storm water pollution if we practice common sense in our daily routines.

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.*



ENGRAVED BRICKS & 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.

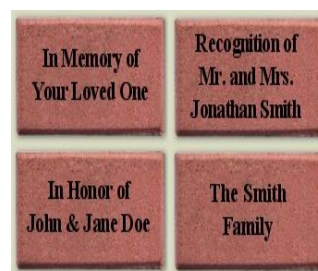
Be the one who inspires the next generation!



Engraved Bricks are located at the Clock Tower building at the corner of the Anthony Wayne Trail and Farnsworth Road. Engraved bricks are available in two different 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 St.



*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.



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

**Waterworks Park
Saturday, September 18th
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 10th

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:
Chief Valvano & K9 unit**



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**

**Grand Prize will be a bicycle !!
Adult raffles will be given out also**



Waterville Rotary Foundation

Waterville, OH 43566

Waterville Rotary Foundation Fishing Derby Registration and Release of Claims

On behalf of the minors listed below, I understand and do hereby release and discharge the Waterville Rotary Foundation, 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 Waterville Rotary Foundation, 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 Waterville Rotary Foundation, 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 10, 2021

FISHING DERBY TO BE HELD SATURDAY, SEPT. 18th



WATERVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UPCOMING EVENTS

48th Annual ROCHE DE BOEUF FESTIVAL WATERVILLE, OHIO

2021 Saturday
September 25
9 AM - 5 PM



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL
CHILDREN'S AREA • RUE DES ARTISTES
FOOD TRUCKS • CRAFTS • JEWELRY • WOODWORK



Parade Begins
at 10 A.M.
Annual Car Show

Shuttle Services Available at:
J & R Contracting and Conrad Park

Presented By:



For More Information Visit: www.watervillechamber.com



Let It GLOW

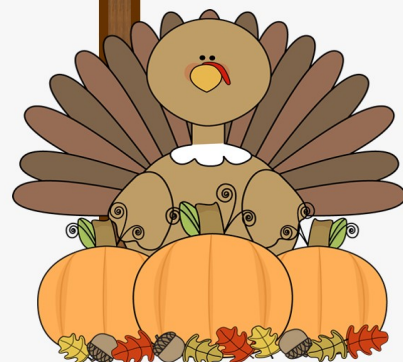
HOLIDAY LIGHT COMPETITION
DECEMBER 3 - 18, 2021

It's back! Start planning now for you
holiday light display!

Watch the Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce
website and Facebook page for upcoming information!

www.watervillechamber.com

We are
Thankful for
YOU!



WATERVILLE AREA CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE PRESENTS...



BOO-TO-DO

VISIT DOWNTOWN WATERVILLE ON
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 FROM 5:00
TO 7:00 P.M. IN YOUR COSTUME TO
TRICK OR TREAT AT AREA
BUSINESSES!

LOOK FOR THE GHOST IN THE WINDOW!





Waterville Fire Department

"FLASH POINTS"



FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR THE FALL 2021

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 barbeques, campfires and cookouts. 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, barbeque 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. If you cannot afford to purchase a smoke detector, or need assistance in changing a smoke detector's battery, please contact the Waterville Fire Department for assistance at 419-878-0165.

* 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.

Wood Burning Fire Places

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.



Waterville Fire Department

"HOT SPOTS"

The City of Waterville Fire Department continues to look for individuals looking to work as Paid-Per-Call department employees. There are two types of positions within the department: Paid-Per-Call, which respond only for incidents, (and for training), and Part Time employees, who work pre-scheduled 12 hour shifts at the fire station, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Paid-Per-Call employees can apply without having any prior training, and would be required to attend and successfully complete a State of Ohio Firefighter 1 course, and then the same for the Emergency Medical Technician-Basic training within one year probation. Part-Time personnel are hired with prior certifications already present. If you are eligible for either position, please contact the City of Waterville Fire Department at 419-878-8198, Monday through Friday 8am to 4 pm. Applications are also available at the vestibule entrance to the Fire Station.

SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION!

WATCH FOR CHILDREN &
RESPECT THE BUSES.



CALLING EMERGENCY SERVICES

Provided by:

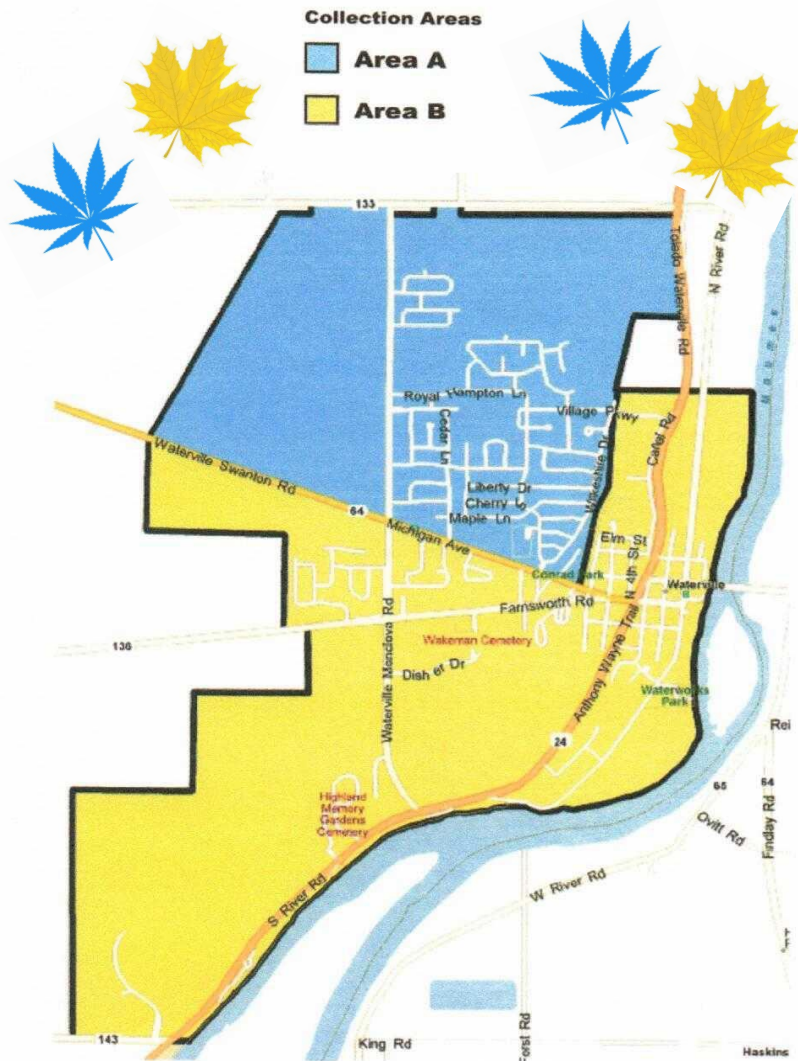
The Waterville Police Department

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 gathers" 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.

911



Leaf Pick-Up Schedule

(weather conditions may affect schedule)

OCTOBER 18TH	AREA A
OCTOBER 25TH	AREA B
NOVEMBER 1st	AREA A
NOVEMBER 8TH	AREA B
NOVEMBER 15TH	AREA A
NOVEMBER 22nd	AREA B

ANNUAL SIX WEEK LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM BEGINS OCTOBER 18th

The Waterville Public Works Dept. will be collecting leaves through-out the City. The City will be divided into two sections at the railroad tracks, with pick-up 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 24th

Anyone with leaves that fall late may dispose of them at the Clean Wood Recycling Facility located at 6730 Anthony Wayne Trail until Monday **November 29th**

If you have any questions please call the Public Works Department

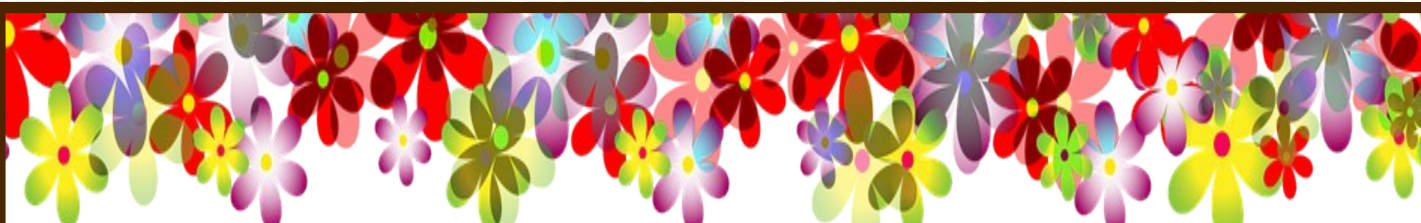
419-878-8108





A big thank you to the AW Area Arts Commission for their hard work planting the colorful planters decorating the Third Street Area!

Pictured from left: Asa Danekind, Lisa Exner, Jason Langlois, Emilee Roach, Bob Conley, M'Lissa Prottengeier, Jo McElheney,



The City of Waterville would also like to thank the Countryside Garden Club for all of their hard work planting Pioneer Point.

Front Row: Judy Milker, Becky King, Nancy Dangler, MaryAnn Steinbaugh. Second Row: Sheri Luedtke, Lois Patek, Cheryl Miller, Donna Rhodes, Charlotte Pritchett, Claire Cole. Top Row: Barb Pawlicki, Anne Broughton, Kellie Zenz. Taking the picture was Molly Krise.

Also.....a big huge shout out to Nilsson's Landscaping for planting the flowers at Pray Park & the AW Area Democratic Club for taking care of the plantings!



Waterville Police Department



Speed Trailer

Our speed trailer can be deployed to any street in Waterville. It is often requested by citizens that are concerned about speeding on their street. Any citizen can request our speed trailer to be deployed. You can call into our office at (419) 878-8184. You can also e-mail your request to police@waterville.org.

We have received a lot of positive comments about our speed trailer over the years. Many citizens tell us that it slows drivers down!



Waterville Police Department



OFFICER SPOTLIGHT

Officer Austin Gunn was sworn in to the City of Waterville Police Department January 19, 2021. Officer Gunn came from Mercy Health Police Department with four years of experience, with one year serving as a Sergeant. Officer Gunn received his Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice from Lourdes University in 2015. He graduated from the Ohio Basic Police Academy at Owens Community College in 2014. As Officer Gunn has served the City of Waterville, in his short time, he has become a certified A.S.P. (Armament Systems and Procedures) Instructor and is C.I.T. (Crisis Intervention Team) trained. Officer Gunn will be joining the Police Department Bike Patrol Unit as soon as training is available. When not at work, Officer Gunn enjoys traveling and playing competitive slow pitch Softball with his wife. In addition to his two German Shepard's, Officer Gunn and his wife are expecting a new addition to their family this November, a GIRL!



Waterville Police Department



OFFICER SPOTLIGHT

Officer Kaleb Sprow was sworn in to the City of Waterville Police Department May 7, 2021. Officer Sprow served on Mercy Health Police Department for a short time before coming to Waterville. Officer Sprow graduated from Anthony Wayne High School in 2018 and Ohio Basic Police Academy at Owens Community College in 2020. Officer Sprow will be joining the Police Department Bike Patrol Unit as soon as training is available. When not at work, Officer Sprow enjoys going to the gym, hunting, and riding his Harley motorcycle.



Waterville Police Department



Vacation Home Security Check from the Waterville Police Dept.

If you are going to be on vacation, the officers will be happy to check on your house while you are away. You can pick up a form at the Police Dept. at 25 N. Second St. or on the PD page of the website at www.waterville.org

As of February 14, 2020 City Council passed an Ordinance amending Section 505.01(a)(5) of the General Offenses Code that states that all dogs must be controlled at all times on a leash not more than six (6) feet long when off their property. If you have any questions regarding this Ordinance—Please feel free to contact the Waterville Police Dept. 419-878-8184

