



The Canal Post

Spring 2020 Edition



City of Waterville

March, April & May

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: 419-878-6666

MAYOR

TIM PEDRO 514 CEDAR LANE 419-878-2364

COUNCIL MEMBERS

BARB BRUNO	137 S. RIVER ROAD	419-277-1291
MARY DUNCAN	143 S RIVER ROAD	419-878-0606
ANTHONY BRUNO	8073 TRENT LOCK DRIVE	419-708-4401
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ROD FREY	452 S RIVER ROAD	419-878-7123

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR: JON GOCHENOUR

DIRECTOR OF FIANANCE AND 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 CH. 5)



MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE
2ND & 4TH
MONDAY
OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM

EXCEPT JUNE, JULY, AUGUST & DECEMBER
ALL MEETINGS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR

Would you like to be of service to
your community?

Consider volunteering for one of the many committees that it takes to help City Council keep the City running smoothly. You can find info on our website

www.waterville.org under Committees.



Carl Conrad Memorial Scholarship



See page #2 for Details

CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
At noon on April 10th
for Good Friday



And Monday May 25th

To Observe Memorial Day



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CITY OF WATERVILLE EMPLOYEES RECOGNITION

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



Melissa Cook

Utility Billing Clerk

15 years

Thank you for your service!

Waterville Fire Association and Carl Conrad Memorial Scholarships

If you are or know of a graduating senior please be aware of the opportunity to apply for the Waterville Fire Association and Carl Conrad Memorial Scholarship.

The student shall currently reside in the City of Waterville Fire District. (Not specifically limiting the scholarship to a student of Anthony Wayne High School)

The Application and rules are available at the Fire Department, Town Hall and the guidance department at Anthony Wayne High School, and also through the Waterville Fire Association.

Once completed all applications must be returned to:
**The Waterville Fire Department
c/o Scholarship Committee
751 Waterville Monclova Rd.
Waterville, OH 43566**



APPLICATION DEADLINE
April 3, 2020 by 7:00 p.m.



Working SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery

"Dedicated To Life Safety"

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS

Sunday March 8th, 2020

At 2:00 a.m.

Don't forget to set your
clocks **forward** one hour!



**Mark your calendars!
Start your spring cleaning!
Waterville Community
Garage Sale Days!
Garage Sale Days are June 4-6.**

***** Windy Recycling*****

When we have extremely windy weather, a lot of our recyclables are ending up down the street, instead of in the truck.

Here are some suggestions for when the wind is blowing:

Put the heaviest items on the top of the bin.

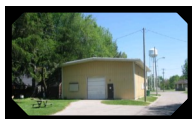
Put your garbage bag on the top of the bin.

Consider keeping lighter items for an extra week.

Together we can help the environment as well as keep our City clean!



The "Green" building at Conrad Park

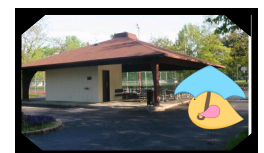


**Planning a Bridal Shower?
How about a lovely setting for a small wedding?
Planning a Baby Shower?
Looking for a place to hold a meeting?
Hosting a Birthday Party?**

The Gazebo at Conrad Park



The Shelter Houses at Baer Park & Waterworks 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 the Municipal Building (419)878-8100, or visit www.waterville.org.

Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce presents

FLAPPERS & GENTS

a night at the speakeasy

A LITTLE PARTY
NEVER
KILLED
NO ONE

Dress
to Kill:
nineteen - twenties
GLAMOUR

NO
PASSWORD
NO
PARTY

Saturday • March 28, 2020 • 6:00 PM

AT

NAZARETH HALL

21211 W. RIVER RD. GRAND RAPIDS, OH

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

\$60 PER PERSON

419-878-5188

A PORTION OF THE PROFITS WILL BENEFIT THE  **alzheimer's association**

News from the Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce

Nazareth Hall

21211 W. River Rd. , Grand Rapids, OH 43522



Doors Open: 6:00 PM

Enjoy samples of Wine or Bourbon

Dinner:

Silent and Live Auction: 8 PM

Attire: Cocktail Attire/ Speakeasy

Costumes welcomed

Cost: \$60 per person



For further information contact:

Chamber of Commerce Office

122 Farnsworth Rd.

Call 419-878-5188

or visit www.watervillechamber.com

SAVE THE DATES: 2020

Garage Sale Days June 4-5-6

Golf Outing~Toledo Country Club July 23rd

Roche de Boeuf Festival - September 28

PROPER CARE FOR YOUR TREES

Trimming and Pruning

Trimming of trees located within the public right-of-way to a safe height (6'6" to 7') above the sidewalk and more extensive pruning may be requested by submitting a written request to:

Public Works Department c/o: Town Hall
25 N. Second Street
Waterville, OH, 43566

The Public Works Department will direct your request to the Waterville Tree Commission. Any tree limbs thought to be hazardous should be immediately reported to Town Hall at 419-878-8100 or the Public Works Department 878-8108.

Mulching

There are many benefits to mulching your trees. It helps maintain soil moisture and helps to control weeds. Some mulch can improve soil structure and drainage. Organic mulch is preferred to inorganic materials, due to the soil enhancing properties of organic materials.

If you choose to mulch the trees on your property, it is important that you do so properly. Too much mulch may actually harm the trees. Over-mulching or creating a "mulch volcano" may cause problems for trees, inviting insects and disease. It is better to mulch wide than mulch deep.

It is also important to keep the mulch away from the trunk of the tree. It is best to form a ring of mulch around the tree, (wrapping the tree in a donut shape) keeping the mulch six inches away from the trunk. A depth of two to four inches of mulch is generally recommended. This will hold water but won't invite insects and disease to infest the trunk.

Watering

With summer just around the corner and the onset of warm, dry weather, it is important to water the trees on your property. It is especially important for newly planted trees to get regular watering.

More Information

If you have questions regarding the topics covered here or other tree information, there are many resource pamphlets from the International Society of Arboriculture available at Town Hall.

WHY PLANT A TREE?

- ⚙ Trees produce oxygen while cleaning our air and water.
- ⚙ Trees are natural air conditioners and can reduce cooling costs up to 50%.
- ⚙ Trees increase property values up to 20%.
- ⚙ Trees provide wildlife habitat.
- ⚙ Trees produce a sense of roots in an established community
- ⚙ Trees can help reduce stress.
- ⚙ Trees are beautiful



Lucas County Homeowner Helpful Hints:

- **REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE**; in that order.
- **DO NOT FLUSH** Baby Diapers, Wipes or Personal Hygiene items down the toilet. (Only 7% of all wipes made are marketed as flushable. Standard labeling in wipes packaging will help alleviate consumer confusion. Please read all labels before flushing wipes.)



WATERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY NEWS TO USE

PERFORMANCES/SPECIAL EVENTS

Dog Man to the Rescue: (M) March 23 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Audience: Kids (5-10)

We will celebrate everyone's favorite crime fighting man dog: Dog Man. With games, crafts and a dog treat or two, we will have a howling good time.

Tin Can Papermaking: (T) April 21 | 4 - 5 p.m. | Audience: Kids (5-10)

Explore an alternative form of paper making that promotes caring for the planet! Each participant will make one sheet of recycled paper. Presented by Keep Toledo/Lucas County Beautiful.

READING SUPPORT

Sit, Stay, Read: Audience: Kids (5-10)

Books and dogs...what a great combination! You'll be improving your reading skills while reading to a gentle, friendly therapy dog. Come in or call to register.

Tuesdays: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

March 3 | March 10 | March 17 | March 24 | March 31



SCIENCE/ANIMALS:

Metroparks Toledo Presents: Rock it Out: (Sa) March 7 | 2 - 3 p.m. | Audience: Kids (5-10)

From our homes, to the food we eat and the roads we travel, geology affects everything we do. Learn about fossils, Ohio's rocks and minerals and make glacial slime to take home.

Everyday Birds: (M) March 30 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Audience: Kids (5-10)

Learn about these small creatures who live right in your neighborhood and make a tasty treat for them!

Hug a Pup: (T) April 21 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Audience: All Ages

Meet the new service dog pups from The Ability Center! "Hug a Pup" is a socialization event for the puppies in the Assistance Dogs for Achieving Independence's (ADAI) Puppy Smart Start Program.

Metroparks Toledo Presents: Birding 101: (W) May 6 | 7 - 8 p.m. | Audience: Adults (18+)

Learn the basics of birding including migration and common local bird identification.

STORYTIMES:

Preschool Storytime: Young Children 0-5

Children ages 3-5 (and their favorite grown-up) will enjoy stories, songs, movement and more in this fun program designed to get them ready for Kindergarten.

Tuesdays: 2-2:30 p.m.

March 3 | March 10 | March 17 | March 24 | March 31 | April 7 | April 14

Wednesdays: 11 - 11:30 a.m.

March 4 | March 11 | March 18 | March 25 | April 1 | April 8 | April 15

Toddler Storytime: Young Children 0-5

Have fun at this interactive storytime for children 18 months - 3 years old and their favorite grown-up. Talk, sing, read, write and play together as we share books, songs, rhymes and movement.

Tuesdays: 10 - 10:30 a.m.

March 3 | March 10 | March 17 | March 24 | March 31 | April 7 | April 14

Wednesdays: 10-10:30 a.m.

March 4 | March 11 | March 18 | March 25 | April 1 | April 8 | April 15

Thursdays: 10-10:30

March 5 | March 12 | March 19 | March 26 | April 2 | April 9 | April 16

Babytime: Audience: Young Children (0-5)

This storytime focuses on developing your baby's early literacy skills. Babies 0-18 months will be introduced to songs, movement, rhythm and rhyme designed to foster a love of books and reading.

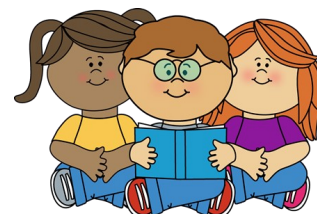
Fridays: 10 - 10:30

March 6 | March 13 | March 20 | March 27 | April 3 | April 10 | April 17

Countdown to Kindergarten: Audience: Young Children (0-5)

(M) May 18 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in the fall? Fun stories, games and activity stations will prepare both you and your child for success in school.



TOLEDO
LUCAS COUNTY
PUBLIC
LIBRARY



For more information about these programs and other exciting happenings visit us at:

Waterville Branch Library

800 Michigan Ave | Waterville,

OH 43566 | 419-878-3055

M - W: 9 a.m.- 9 p.m.

Th - Sat.: 9 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.



WATERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT



Station 77 Spotlight: Recognizing Our Department Personnel



Captain Bob Grogan (left) Captain David Beakas (right)

Captain Bob Grogan, joined the Waterville Fire Department in 1996. Currently, Captain Grogan helps manage the department's fire operations, vehicle maintenance programs, and equipment purchases.

Captain David Beakas, joined the Waterville Fire Department in 1992. Captain Beakas currently oversees the department's EMS division. He also oversees training and EMS protocols.

These two individuals have over 52 years of dedicated service to the department and City of Waterville. On behalf of all of us, thank you for your steadfast dedication and selfless service.



FEMA

Department Seeks Federal Grant Money:

Recently, the federal government made over three hundred and fifteen million dollars available to fire departments all over the United States. This grant opportunity is known as the AFG, or Assistance to Firefighters Grant. For the 2019 grant cycle, the Waterville Fire Department is pursuing three grants, totalling more than \$930,000 dollars from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The grant request is seeking three items the department is needing to replace including portable radios, a compressor and SCBA fill station, and an open-cab fire engine that is 33 years old. These items play a tremendous part in the critical tasks our members are faced with. Lastly, it is our mission to explore other financial incentives to bring top quality services and equipment to the residents we serve.

You Can Join the Waterville Fire Department:
Want to take your skills and abilities to the next Level? 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 Technicians. We provide and Cover all the training necessary to represent your Community. Please contact the station at 419-878-8198 and stop by for a tour. Maybe the brother And sisterhood of the fire service is what you're Missing. Join the highly qualified crew of Station 77.



Pictured Above: G Robertson, R. King & I. Miller



WATERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT



Safety Starts with Action:

As people turn their clocks forward for the start of daylight saving time, the American Red Cross asks everyone to also test their smoke alarms. "This weekend, please 'turn and test' to help protect your family from home fires, which tragically take seven lives each day in the U.S.," said Trevor Rikken, Senior Vice President, Red Cross Disaster Cycle Services. "Because working smoke alarms can cut the risk of dying in a home fire by half, we urge you to test your smoke alarms and practice your escape plan with everyone in your household.

Turn and Test for Safety:

The threat of home fires - which are most often caused by Cooking and heating equipment - increases with the holidays And cold weather. This weekend, please prepare your Household by following the steps below. For more information Visit redcross.org/homefires or download the free Red Cross Emergency App (search "American Red Cross" in app stores).



- **Install smoke alarms on every level of your home.**
Place them inside and outside bedrooms, and sleeping areas.
- **Test smoke alarms and replace batteries if needed.**
Test smoke alarms monthly, and change the batteries at least once a year, if your model requires it. It's also a great time to check carbon monoxide alarms.
- **Practice your home fire escape plan.** Include at least two ways to get out of every room. Select a meeting spot at a safe Distance away from your home, such as a neighbor's home or landmark like a specific tree in your front yard, where Everyone can meet. Practice your plan until everyone can escape in two minutes or less.



Waterville Fire with Record Breaking Incidents:
The Waterville Fire Department responded to 733 Emergency incidents during 2019, and increase of 30 Incidents from 2018. In 2016, the department Responded to just under 600 incidents, and increase Of 23% in incidents in just over a four year period. Department leaders and the city administration are In the process of exploring new staffing options to Meet this growing trend. By the end of 2020, the City's population is expected to grow by more than 600 residents with the rapidly expanding housing, Apartment, and condo developments in progress Near Pray Boulevard. Chief Meyer, Waterville and Chief Hartbarger of the Whitehouse Fire Department are also exploring potential future possibilities of a co-op venture. As the re-



WATERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT



Honoring The Past, Present, & Future

Thank you to all those community members who've answered the call of selfless service over the years. Each and everyone of you has played an integral part in our community and department's success. It is our duty and responsibility to recognize you and your efforts

(Pictured left) Andrew Sobota, former Waterville Firefighter. Andrew is now a Member of the Toledo Fire Department.



TORNADO TERMINOLOGY

Funnel Cloud: A violently rotating column of air that descends from the base of a severe thunder storm, but is not in contact with the ground.

Tornado: A funnel cloud that touches the ground, normally funnel-shaped with the narrow end toward the ground.

Hearing a tornado siren can be extremely frightening. What's even more frightening is not knowing what to do in the event of a tornado sighting. Keep in mind that tornadoes can occur at any time of the day or night, at any time of the year. So be prepared!

TORNADO FACTS

- Ohio averages 16 tornadoes each year.
- The greatest number of tornadoes in Ohio occurred in 1992 when 59 touched down statewide.
- Ohio's peak tornado season runs from April through mid-July. Statewide statistics show that June and July have been the most active months for tornadoes in the state.
- Most tornadoes occur in Ohio between 2:00 - 10:00 p.m.
- Tornadoes can approach from any direction, but in Ohio most move from southwest to northeast.
- Virtually all tornadoes come from thunderstorms and are usually preceded by heavy rains, lightning and hail.

BEFORE A TORNADO

Take time to complete an itemized inventory of your household furnishings and personal belongings. Also, photograph or videotape your rooms. This will prove invaluable in the event

of a loss. Keep these valuable records, along with receipts, off premises, preferably in a bank safe deposit box.

Prepare an evacuation plan with your entire family. Make sure you're familiar with the locations of the on/off switches for water, gas and electricity. Locate the safest area in your home in case of a tornado emergency. When skies look threatening, turn on your radio or TV for local reports warning of severe weather conditions.

If severe weather threatens, move vehicles under cover. This can help prevent damage from high winds, flying debris and hail.

DURING A TORNADO

Some places are safer than others when tornadoes threaten. When possible, take a flashlight and battery-operated radio when seeking shelter. Memorize safe locations now so you're not caught "off guard" if a tornado strikes.

In homes and other small buildings: Go to the center of the room on the lowest level, preferably a basement. Otherwise, go to a windowless closet, bathroom or inside hall, staying away from windows, doors and exterior walls. Get under a sturdy table or bench.

In school: A teacher will direct you to the designated tornado shelter. In a hallway, kneel on the floor facing the wall with your hands covering the back of your neck and head. Avoid auditoriums or gymnasiums with large roofs.

In cars, mobile homes or outside: Leave cars or mobile homes immediately! If you can't reach a building, lie flat in a ditch or low spot, covering your head and the back of your neck with your hands. Stay clear of tall trees and open water.

In malls or large buildings: If you can't locate a designated shelter area, go to a middle hall on the lowest level.

AFTER A TORNADO

Inspect your property and cars for damage. Check immediately for electrical problems and gas leaks, contacting appropriate utilities or the fire department as soon as possible. Notify relatives of your safety. If you don't, local authorities may waste time trying to find you.

When a tornado strikes, severe lightning will often be present. Lightning causes an average of 83 deaths and over 300 injuries in the U.S. each year. Ohio averages between 30-50 thunderstorm days a year, so its important to know what to do when lightning threatens.

When Outdoors: Avoid water (pools, lakes), metal objects (electric wires, fences, golf clubs, machinery, power tools, etc.), wide open spaces and high terrain (hilltops) and tall trees or objects.



LIGHTNING SAFETY TIPS

When Indoors: Avoid water (baths, showers, doing dishes or laundry), open doors and windows and using telephones and headsets. Unplug major electrical appliances like stereos, televisions, computers VCRs and DVD players.



WATERVILLE POLICE



New Leash Law



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As of February 14th, 2020 the City of Waterville passed ordinance code, 505.01(a)(5). The General Offense Code 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 the new ordinance feel free to contact the police department.

WATERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
(419) 878 - 8184



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police@waterville.org

Car #74 at the Roche De Boeuf Boat Launch

WATERVILLE POLICE



OFFICER SPOTLIGHT

Officer Jake McConnell has been with the department just over 2 years now. Jake was born in Ohio, moved to Florida at a young age and then moved back to Ohio in 2016. Officer McConnell completed his OPOTA (*Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy*) certification at Owens Community College in 2017. Jake is very active with the community participating in events such as “Shop with a Cop” and “Coffee with a Cop”. Jake also is a bike patrol officer during the warmer months of the year. Jakes hobbies include tennis, racket ball, and fishing. Jake is an avid Ohio State and Tampa Bay Buccaneers football fan. Jake is proud to serve the community of Waterville.



WATERVILLE POLICE



HOUSE CHECK PROGRAM

As most of you are aware the Waterville Police Department offers a free house check service. Officers will check on your home while you're away. Just complete a Home Check Security Request. You can download the form that can be found on the Waterville City Web Page, or you may stop by City Hall during normal business hours to complete a request. A check of your home will be completed once per shift everyday till you arrive home.



WATERVILLE POLICE



EMPLOYMENT

The City of Waterville is now accepting applications for the full-time position of Police Officer. We are looking for individuals that are ready to make a difference in the community. If you think your up for the challenge stop at the Waterville City Hall to obtain an application or visit <http://waterville.org/>.

*OPOTA certification can be submitted at the time of appointment.

Left to right; Sgt. Gabe Rogers, Chief Joe Valvano, Ofc. Josh Malone, and Ofc. Jake McConnell



Left to Right: Ofc. Jake McConnell, Ofc. Bobby-Jo Newman, and Sgt. Gabe Rogers working the Oliver Hazard Concert.



Waterville Historical Society

2020 *Wednesday* Programs



March 18, 7 PM

**Juliett Gordon Lowe *founder of*
The Girl Scouts of America**

Presented by Julia Wiley
At Browning Masonic Community

April 15, 7 PM

“The Fur Trade in the Maumee River Valley”

Speaker Taylor Moyer
At StoryPoint 2nd Floor

May 13, 7 PM

Interrupted Odyssey: Ulysses S. Grant and the American Indians

Presented by Mary Stockwell
At StoryPoint 2nd Floor
At Wakeman Hall

For more information on the Waterville Historical Society and their upcoming Events, Tours and Open Houses please visit their website at www.watervillehistory.org.

CLOSE & LOCK GARAGE DOORS & Vacation Home Security Check Request

Each year the police department takes several theft reports from home owners who have left their garage door open overnight. Now that warm weather has arrived the number of unsecured garage doors goes up. Please remember to shut and lock all your doors at night or when you are not at home. And remember to leave a Home Security Check Request from the 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 Department 25 N. Second St. or on the Police Department page of the website www.waterville.org.

“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! ** Don't forget the LEASH LAW (all dogs must be on a leash no more that 6 feet long whenever they are not confined on your property.



** Contact Information must be given for a response.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



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

Zoning Matters



Ordinance amending 505.01(a)(5) of the General Offenses Code states that **all dogs** must be "**On Leash**" controlled at all times on a leash not more than six (6) feet long!



SIGNS! Garage Sale, yard sale, and other similar signs may be erected during the days that such garage or yard sale is being conducted, provided that no such sign may be displayed for longer than 72 consecutive hours. Not more than three off-premises signs and one on-premises sign may be displayed for any garage or yard sale, and such signs shall not exceed four square feet in area or contain any advertising material unrelated to the sale. No such sign shall be attached in any way to any utility pole, traffic or street signpost, or tree in or along any street right-of-way within the Municipality



POOLS: All pools, in-ground or above ground **require** a permit. The only exception to this rule is pools that are less than 115 square feet (12' in diameter) in area and 18" depth. A pool permit cost is the same as for a zoning permit but qualifies the holder to apply for an exemption of the sanitary sewer portion of the water cost for water used to fill the pool. When filling a pool, record the beginning and ending meter reading and call this information into the Water Department (419-878-8101).



SHEDS: Any new building or building expansion requires a zoning permit from the City and may also require a building permit from Lucas County Building Regulations. Failure to obtain the required permit, before starting construction, doubles the cost of the permit.



NO GREEN! Keep yard waste, grass clippings, leaves and other organic materials off paved areas so these phosphorus sources do not enter storm drains and contribute to the LAKE ERIE ALGAL BLOOMS.



FENCES: The City of Waterville does not have fence regulations. There is a requirement to maintain a 36" high, 25' clear line of sight for corner lots which does apply to fences. A common oversight is failure to assure the location of the fence is on the appropriate property.



RECREATIONAL VEHICLES: Parking in driveways for campers, motor homes, camping trailers, boats and all other recreational vehicles and utility trailers is limited to **72 hours in a calendar week**.



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 it 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.



*If you are interested in gardening, or just want to get some fresh air and sunshine this summer, consider Volunteering to help with the many city gardens!
Contact the Public Works Dept. at 419-878-8108 for more information.*



Frequent Question: Is there a Leash Law?

Actually, there is now a leash law in Waterville. The law requires dogs to be kept on a leash whenever they are off of the owner's property. The Ordinance amending 505.01 (a)(5) of the General Offences Code states that all dogs must be On Leash controlled at all times, on a leash not more than six (6) feet long. Ordinance 505.01 refers to any animal or fowl running at large on public property, or on private property without consent of the owner. That includes cats, chickens, ducks and even the occasional purple three headed newt! Very closely related to this are town other City ordinances. Section 505.08 requires the owner or caretaker of a dog or cat, or other animal to pick up any defecation let 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 private property of another, you are required by this section to remove it. And section 505.09 prohibits allowing a dog to create a nuisance by barking or howling.

2020 Trash & Recycling Schedule

Refuse Pick-Up is
ALWAYS on
Monday with these
exceptions in 2020:

***Memorial Day**

Pick-up will be Tuesday May 26th, 2020

***Labor Day**

Pick-up will be Tuesday September 8th, 2020

Refuse Pick-Up
Will NOT be Delayed for
these Holidays

Holiday

Martin L. King Day

President's Day

Easter

Independence Day

Columbus Day

Veteran's Day

Thanksgiving

Christmas

Regular Monday

Pick-Up Date

January 20, 2020

February 17, 2020

April 13, 2020

July 6, 2020

October 12, 2020

November 9, 2020

November 23, 2020

December 21, 2020



**Waterville Area
Chamber of Commerce
Community Garage Sale
June 4th - 6th
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**





UTILITY PAYMENT OPTIONS



You have a couple of options that you can use to pay your City of Waterville Utility Payment.

You of course are always welcome to come in to the Municipal Building at 25 N. Second Street to pay with Cash, **Check and also available at the Municipal Building you can pay with at *Debit or Credit Card(there is a 3% convenience fee applied if you use a card. We also have 2 drop boxes for you if you would like to just drop off a payment. There is a silver collection box located across from our parking lot right next to the US Postal mail box. (Be careful every month we have a few folks to accidently put their payment in the wrong box, and it can be weeks before we get the payment from the Post Office if it shows up at all). There is also a night drop slot in the main lobby of the Municipal Building that drops directly into the offices.

** If you are paying with a check PLEASE make sure you fill the check out correctly. Now with everyone so busy we have been receiving several checks that have been written out incorrectly. And if we don't catch it the bank will and they will send your check back to us. As you can imagine this can delay your payment being posted, our deposits need to be corrected, we need to contact you to either get your permission to make the correction needed or you have to come in or drop off a new check. So as a rule of thumb please double check these 5 places 1) the date - proper month and year 2) that the check is made out to the City of Waterville, 3) that the amount written in the box is clear 4) and maybe the most important please make sure that the handwritten amount on the legal line matches the amount that you put in the box!! 5) And of course if you don't sign the check we can't cash it :) 6) and if you are not including your statements with the check please include your account numbers in the memo line.

And possibly the best option is to let us do all of the work for you !

Have your monthly water bill deducted directly from you savings or checking account! You will still receive your statement every month, and on the 15th of the month we will deduct the amount due directly from your account. You will never receive a late charge, and you don't have to remember what the date is. You can find the Automatic Payment form on our website www.waterville.org under Resources and Forms, and of course we also have them available in the office.

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 LAND-LINE PHONE AND ARE NOW ONLY USING YOUR CELL PHONE, OR HAVE CHANGED YOUR HOME PHONE NUMBER.....PLEASE CALL THE CITY OF WATERVILLE'S, WATER DEPARTMENT AT (419)878-8101 AND UPDATE THIS INFORMATION.



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.





CITY OF WATERVILLE

ENGRAVED BRICKS

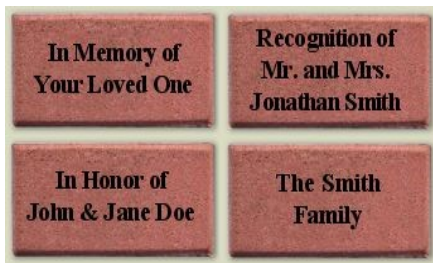
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ENGRAVED PLAQUES FOR CITY BENCHES



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 43566*

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

