



# The Canal Post

## SUMMER

2022 Edition



City of Waterville

June, July & August 2022

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### WATERVILLE COUNCIL SUMMER SCHEDULE

VIEW LIVE ON  
TIME WARNER CABLE  
CHANNEL 1021

MONDAY, JUNE 27, JULY 25  
& AUGUST 22 @ 7:30 P.M.

IN THE COUNCIL  
CHAMBER OF THE  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The  
next

**CITY OF WATERVILLE'S  
UNLIMITED TRASH  
PICK-UP WILL BE HELD**



**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> – Area A  
Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Area B**

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City Offices will  
be closed for  
the following  
holidays:

**Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Memorial Day

**Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Fourth of July

**Monday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Labor Day



wishing  
everyone

a happy  
and safe  
summer



From the Mayor, Council & City Staff

“



When the sun  
is shining I can  
do anything; no  
mountain is too  
high, no trouble  
too difficult to  
overcome.

WILMA RUDOLPH



Happy

4<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY



INDEPENDENCE DAY

City's Fireworks Show has been  
rescheduled to Saturday, June 25  
at Dusk! Rain Date June 26

## Haunted Waterville Tours

DATES

Thursdays: 6/16, 7/21, 8/18, 9/15, 10/6

TIMES

Each Night: 5:15, 6:00, 6:45, 7:30 & 8:15 pm

INCLUDES

45-minute Program in Robbins House, followed  
by 45-minute Trolley Tour - Total Time: 1½ hours

TICKETS

\$30 per person

KIDS 12 & UNDER RECEIVE A  
FREE T-SHIRT  
WITH PURCHASE OF TICKET

Questions? Email: [WHSghosttours@gmail.com](mailto:WHSghosttours@gmail.com)



Purchase tickets online at  
[WATERVILLEHISTORY.ORG](http://WATERVILLEHISTORY.ORG)  
Tickets not available night of tour. Rain or shine - no refunds.





The following Waterville churches have graciously offered to provide emergency shelter during tornado warnings:

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
22 N. Second St.  
419.878.0266

**First Presbyterian Church**  
611 Farnsworth Rd.  
419.878.2806



✿ Rise above the storm and you ✿  
✿ will find the sunshine. ✿

## TIPS TO SAVE WATER IN THE GARDEN



### Water in the Early Morning

Use an automatic timer to water in the morning. You will lose less water to evaporation due to heat and wind.



### Use Drip Irrigation

Instead of overhead sprinklers, install drip irrigation.



### Water Deeper, But Less Often

By watering less often for longer periods of time, water will seep deeper into the soil and hit deeper roots. Water at least 6" deep for lawns and 12" deep for shrubs and trees.



### Water Established Plants Less Often

The more established your plants are, the less you need to water them. Selectively water your garden based on individual plant need.



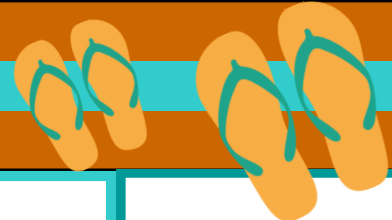
### Repair Hoses and Fittings

Small leaks can waste large amounts of water. Replacing fittings or hose nozzles can save up to 260 gallons a month for a small leak.



### Install Gray Water Collection

Installing a gray water system makes double usage of the water you use to do your dishes or wash your clothes, and can drastically reduce your water consumption.



## SAFETY



Cost is \$40.00

## WATERVILLE SAFETY CITY 2022

*Now enrolling children  
entering Kindergarten*

**July 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Morning & Afternoon**  
**sessions are available!**

**Registration fee - \$40.00**

**Registration forms available on the  
City's website: [www.waterville.org](http://www.waterville.org) or at Townhall**

**Please call: (419)878-8184**

**Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. for info.**





**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—\$6.00 each

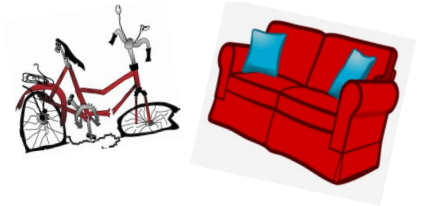
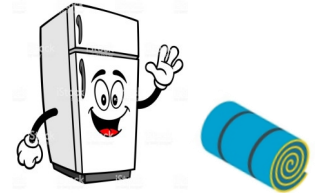
You can find more information on our website at

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



## UNLIMITED TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE

**Saturday, June 11—Area A**  
**Saturday, June 18—Area B**



### Exclusions:

Unlimited collection excludes the following materials:

- ◆ Yard Waste (including dirt, brush, grass, leaves, shrubs, compost)
- ◆ Building materials (including paint, concrete, metal pipes and rocks)
- ◆ Liquids Wastes & animal waste
- ◆ Hazardous Chemicals (including fertilizers, pesticides and insecticides)
- ◆ Dead animals
- ◆ Motor oil, Auto Parts, Batteries & 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!

Carpet/Rugs must be set out in 4' x 2' rolls (taped). Wood must be bundled in less than 4' lengths no more than 50 lbs.



**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 fall on a Monday:

**New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Labor Day & Christmas Day**

**Pick up never delayed on:**

**Martin Luther King Day, Veteran's Day,**  
**Columbus Day & Presidents Day**





# City of Waterville Employee Recognition

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



**Jeff Dorner**  
**Mac McCann**

**Part-time Firefighter**  
**Public Works Technician**

**10 Years**  
**15 Years**

## How to stay safe in the heat

**Do not leave children or pets in the car**

In extreme temperatures rolling down the window is not enough



**Stay hydrated**

Drink plenty of water and avoid drinks with alcohol or caffeine



Seniors, babies and young children are most at risk during a heat wave



Some medications can make you sensitive to the sun. Ask your doctor if your medications could be putting you at risk



Move strenuous exercise to the morning or afternoon



Check on family and friends who do not have air conditioning



Take frequent shade breaks if working outdoors



Wear light, loose fitting clothing and avoid dark clothes that will absorb heat

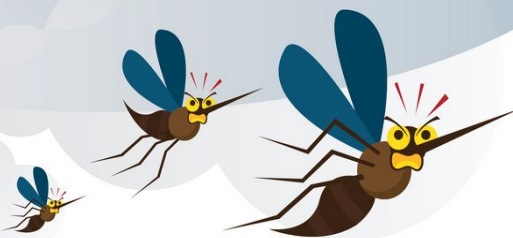


**Toledo Area Sanitary District**



## Mosquito Control

Any citizen of Lucas County can request nighttime fogging for any area of the county as frequently as you would like. Requests will be taken into consideration when prioritizing and scheduling treatment areas.



To make a nighttime fogging request, you may call the TASD during normal business hours at **419-726-7891**, or simply visit their website [www.tasd-mosquitoes.org](http://www.tasd-mosquitoes.org) and click on the red tab on the right side of the webpage to "Request a TASD Service."

## "GOOD

## NEIGHBORS TIP"



Waterville is a wonderful place to live and we want everyone to enjoy their surroundings.

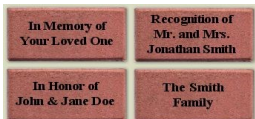
Therefore, we ask that you take your neighbors into consideration by following the suggestions listed below:

### Reminders:

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

If there are trees or shrubs in the City right-of-way that need to be trimmed, please call the Public Works Dept. at 419-878-8108, Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.





## 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.

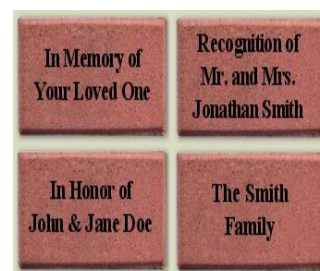
**Be the one who inspires the next generation!**



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](http://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.



## TIPS FROM THE ZONING DEPARTMENT

**PARKING:** 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.

**POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK:** Having chickens or animals, like a goat, is permissible in the City of Waterville. However, in doing so you must keep the critters on your property, properly house, feed and clean up after them (waste and litter must not be taken to the yard waste transfer facility (Clean Wood) or placed into household or unlimited trash). The presence of these “pets” must not produce offensive odors, noise, dust, attract flies or rodents, produce health hazards or anything that offends the public.

**GARAGE SALES:** 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 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.

**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 permits.

**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 your property.

**POOLS:** All pools, in-ground or above ground require a permit. The only exception to this rule are pools that are less than 115 square feet (12’ in diameter) in area and 18” in 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





## City of Waterville Construction Projects in 2022

2022 will be a busy year for public improvement projects in the City of Waterville. The City received \$1,361,038 in grant funding to complete construction projects in 2022! Some of these projects include:

**Parker Square/Memorial Park.** As planning began for the replacement of the old Waterville Bridge, planning also began for the redevelopment of Memorial Park along the Maumee River. The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), needing an area to stage construction equipment, agreed to tear down the old Waterville School at their cost if the City agreed to let the general contractor, Miller Brothers of Archbold, Ohio, use the area for the duration of the bridge replacement project. In March 2021, the new Waterville Bridge was officially completed at a cost of 13.4 million dollars. During the bridge replacement project, a “Public Square Planning Committee” was formed consisting of City Officials and local residents to develop a master plan for the redevelopment of the park. After several public meetings, the plan was completed in November 2019.

The park redevelopment will consist of two phases: Parker Square, between School Court and School Place, is Phase 1 and Memorial Park, between the bridge and School Place is Phase 2. The main focal point of Parker Square will be the “Outlook” which will be centered in the middle of park along the Maumee River. As the name suggests, it is an area designed to provide a gathering point for public access for viewing the Maumee River. The City envisions this area to become “Waterville’s Front Yard” and become a centralized gathering place for community events in the future and contribute to the further redevelopment of the downtown area. The Outlook and adjacent lawn area are designed to accommodate several hundred people for outdoor events or concerts. Construction has started on Phase 1 and is expected to be complete by September 2022. The cost of Phase 1 is \$560,000. The City has received a total of \$300,000 in grants and donations for this project.

**Anthony Wayne Trail Intersections Improvement Project.** This project involves adding a right turn lane on Mechanic St. onto the north bound lane of the Anthony Wayne Trail as well as adding a right turn lane on the south bound lane of the Anthony Wayne Trail to Farnsworth Road. The City will be adding a multi-use path on the west side of the Anthony Wayne Trail between Farnsworth and Mechanic. The project will also involve new traffic signals and poles. The cost of this project is \$821,728 with the City receiving \$810,500 in federal and state grants toward the project cost. Completion of this project is expected by October 2022.

**River Road Sanitary Sewer Pumping Station Improvement.** The City received a grant from the State of Ohio of \$88,100 to make improvements to the River Road Pumping Station located at 322 N. River Road. The project will replace existing pumps and valves from the 1970’s and 1980’s which need replacement. The cost of this project is approximately \$109,000. This project is expected to be finished by the Fall of 2022.

**Urban Tree Canopy Restoration Project.** The City received a \$25,000 “Urban Tree Canopy Restoration Grant” from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to plant approximately 142 trees throughout the City. The tree plantings will be concentrated in residential areas where the existing street tree coverage is less than 30%; that is streets with few or no trees. The City will not force residents to receive a street tree if they don’t want one. This project will be completed in the Fall of 2022.

**Traffic Signal Improvement Project at St. Rt. 64 and U.S. 24.** This project was recently completed in May 2022. The project cost was \$178,526 with the City receiving a grant of \$87,478 from the State of Ohio. The project involved the installation of a traffic signal/intersection at the south bound off ramp of US 24 and St. Rt. 64. This project will enhance the safety of left turning movements off the expressway going east into Waterville.

**Prairie Trail Park Path Resurfacing Project.** In 2022, the City will also be resurfacing the existing walking paths in Prairie Trail Park and building a new path extension in the park between the Fire Station and the new United Methodist Church to the intersection of Pray Blvd. and Waterville-Monclova Road. New pedestrian crosswalk beacons will also be installed at this location. The City received a \$49,960 grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for this project which will cost \$66,614.





## City of Waterville Construction Projects in 2022 (continued)

**2022 Residential Paving Program.** In 2022, the City will make pavement improvements to Continental Drive, Heritage Lane, Colonial Court and the Alley between Farnsworth Road and South Street. Pavement rejuvenating agent will also be applied to the following streets paved last year: Maple Lane, Cherry Lane, Canal Court, a portion of South Third Street and the Alley between Mechanic Street and Farnsworth Road behind Zion Lutheran Church. All paving work should be complete by August 2022.

**Downtown Street Lighting Improvement Phase 7.** This project involves the installation of seven (7) streetlights in the downtown area: 2 on S. River Road between South and School Court; 2 on N. River Road between Mechanic and North Street.; 2 on S. Second St. between South and Farnsworth Road and 1 on the corner of the Anthony Wayne Trail and South Street at a cost of \$91,204. As of May 2022, this project is nearly 95% complete. Completion of this project will finalize the replacement of all of the original street lights in the downtown area.

**Waterworks Park Drainage Improvements.** Bids will be opened in June 2022 to make stormwater drainage improvements to Waterworks Park. Additional improvements will also be made to renovate the ballfield area. This work is expected to cost approximately \$45,000 and will be completed by the end of 2022.

## “The Mayor’s Bridge to the Community”



Good day,

As I write this message, the warm weather and summer months are upon us. There are many summer activities to participate in our great City of Waterville community. Please take time to enjoy our parks, walks along the Maumee River and shop at our local stores. City Council wishes to congratulate our own Waterville Hardware & Paint store, established 1881. Recently John and Marcia Knollman, owners, were featured on WTVG-13 News as a long-standing company. We have nice mix of other local restaurants and other businesses for you to visit.

Along with warm weather, we have the opportunity to attend fun events with Food Trucks on June 7, July 12 and August 2 in Conrad Park, musical festivals on Third Street, The Jim White Memorial Paint-Out, June 16, 17 & 18, Fireworks on July 1 and later this Fall the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Roche de Boeuf Festival taking place September 24<sup>th</sup>. We also have several projects planned for construction this year. Roads, Parker Square and other general improvements. Feel free to contact City Hall office for additional details.

I also want you to know City Council, along with our staff and administration, continue to make improvements to city operations. Our Public Works, Police & Fire Department and office staff keep our city open and running. Thank you! You will probably see our Police and Fire staff out in the community and always willing to answer your questions. With our safety team, we have a safe community. In closing, our city is financially sound and we are good stewards of your tax dollars.

Please reach out to me ( [Tpedro@ttlassoc.com](mailto:Tpedro@ttlassoc.com)) if have any questions or suggestions. There is other information in this newsletter to review. Have a safe and Happy Summer.

Sincerely,

Timothy G. Pedro, Mayor

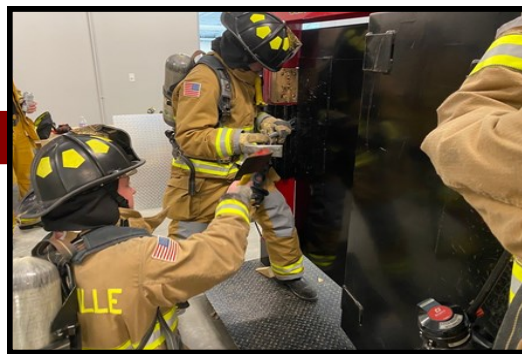


# WATERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT



## *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 are what you're missing. Join the highly qualified crew of Station 77.



## *Tips for Severe Weather Season:*

As summer temperatures start to rise, so does Ohio's severe weather potential. Historically, the month of June is Ohio's greatest chance of seeing strong storms that produce tornadoes. In June of 2010, an EF-4 rated tornado struck the area and resulted in multiple injuries and fatalities. Please, take the time to review your severe weather plan with your family, before severe weather strikes.

If you would like to follow and monitor the weather more closely, the Storm Prediction Center, or SPC, forecasts potential severe weather days in advance. It's always great to review severe weather terminology with your family as well. Recently, the National Weather Service has updated its language to better communicate with the public. The image on the following page highlights the new, most commonly used vocabulary. The biggest addition you will see is the term, "tornado emergency." In the event we would experience a confirmed tornado, local news and weather stations may use this terminology to notify the public.



*Tornado damage to Anthony Wayne H.S., July 12, 1992*





## WATERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT



**Tornado Watch:** Atmospheric conditions are favorable for possible tornadic development. Please be vigilant and monitor your local weather stations for rapidly changing conditions.

**Tornado Warning:** A rotating supercell has been identified by radar or trained weather spotters that have spotted a tornado or funnel cloud. Seek shelter immediately

**Tornado Emergency:** A confirmed, damaging tornado is in progress and is threatening human lives. You must shelter in the safest and strongest place possible. ***See page 3 of this publication for Emergency Shelters located in the City of Waterville.***

**Please take time over the next few weeks to review this important information from the National Weather Service with your family.**

### Warmer Seasons & Outdoor Fires: Understanding Ohio's Open Burn-Laws:



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

**“Recreational fires”**, as defined in the Ohio Fire Code, are those “outdoor fires burning materials other than rubbish where the fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbecue grill or barbecue pit and has a total fuel area of 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes.” The Ohio Fire Code defines open burning as “the burning of materials wherein products of combustion are emitted directly into the ambient air without passing through a stack or chimney from an enclosed chamber.

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## WATERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT



(Warmer Seasons & Outdoor Fires Cont.) Open burning does not include road flares, smudge pots, and similar devices associated with safety or occupational uses typically considered such as open flames, recreational fires, or use of portable outdoor fireplaces.”

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

### The following items below are important points to remember:

- Residents within the City limits of Waterville or within 1000 feet perimeter around the City cannot conduct Open Burning.
- The only material that can be burned is clean, dry wood as a fuel source. Absolutely no yard waste or rubbish materials can be burned.
- If the fire is contained within an approved container (i.e., outdoor fireplace, barbeque pit, etc.) the fire must be 15 feet from a structure or combustible materials (i.e., picnic table, lawn furniture, etc.).
- For an open fire (recreational fire – no container), the fire must be 20 feet from a structure (this includes, but is not limited to: wood fences, detached garages, utility sheds, residential dwelling units, neighboring structures, or combustible materials).
- Conditions that could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of the fire must be eliminated prior to ignition of a fire.
- The fire must be attended while burning, which includes smoldering fires.
- A fire extinguishing agent, such as a garden hose, bucket of water or portable fire extinguisher must be present while the fire is burning.
- The fire must not create an offensive or objectionable condition that interferes with neighboring residents' use and enjoyment of their property. If this occurs, the Fire Department is required to request the responsible person to extinguish the fire.

If you have any other questions regarding fires on your property, please contact Chief Meyer or visit the Ohio EPA Open Burning Laws for more information.

### Safe Boating and River Tips:

As the weather breaks and COVID-19 restrictions are eased, the Maumee River will attract thousands of eager visitors this summer. It's rich scenery, fishing, and water sports, make it a popular destination. If you choose to travel the river, please make sure you wear your life jacket and plan for the conditions. We also encourage you to seek advice from experts before traveling the river. There are several areas of rapids that can be exceptionally dangerous during high water levels and others that are simply impassible for watercraft. Waterville crews respond to a number of water rescues on the Maumee each year were over half of the victims involved, **did not have a personal floatation device on or with them.**





# *The* Anthony Wayne Area Arts Commission



## FOOD TRUCK TUESDAYS *at* CONRAD PARK

*Tues., June 7, July 12 & Aug. 2*

**5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

*Conrad Park - Waterville*



Join the AWAAC as they provide live music, free kid's crafts, artisans' booths and multiple food trucks with yummy selections!



### CITY OF WATERVILLE UTILITY PAYMENT DROP OFF BOX

IS LOCATED ON N. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



Available at Townhall for Monday  
Trash Pick-up  
Bulk Item Tags—\$12.00  
X-tra Trash Tags—\$6.00



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.

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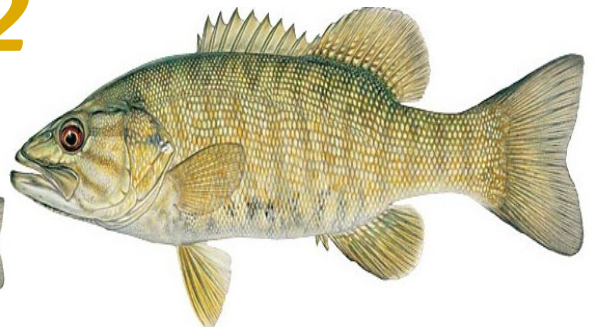
That if you call the Water Dept. and give us a beginning and ending meter reading when you fill your swimming pool, you can receive a credit on the sewer portion of your utility bill. You must call in the readings to (419) 878-8101 & have a pool permit to receive this credit!



***The Waterville Rotary Foundation in  
cooperation with the City of Waterville***

# ***family fun & FISHING DERBY***

**2022**



***Rain or shine event - You must  
be present at the end of the  
derby to win a prize!***

**Saturday, September 17**

**8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Waterworks Park**

***Fishing to start promptly at  
8:30 a.m. & end at 10:30 a.m.***

- Registration open to the first 60 registrants ages 6-14
- Registration forms are available at the City of Waterville Municipal Bldg. at 25 N. Second St. or on the city's website.
- Please return the completed form to the City of Waterville by September 9<sup>th</sup>.
- 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.



**Pizza & Refreshments  
will be available**



**Fishing Bait donated by  
Maumee Tackle**

- ❖ **Games & Activities provided by the AW Community YMCA**
- ❖ **Come out & see a presentation by Local K-9 Units**

**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



## Important Reminder

We ask that all residents read the following reminder to assist us in keeping the City's storm sewers clear of debris and hazardous materials. We can all be a part of the solution to storm water pollution if we practice common sense in our daily routines. Some examples:

- ♦ *When mowing grass, avoid blowing clippings into the street. They clog drainage basins and storm pipes.*
- ♦ *Never drain antifreeze, motor oil or paint into a storm basin or storm sewer.*
- ♦ *Never dispose of any household chemicals or any animal waste into the storm system.*

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

## A Very Special Recognition to *Doug Meeker*

After serving the City of Waterville for 36 years,

Doug will be retiring at the end of May from his current position as Public Works Technician!

*Thank You Doug!  
We will miss you!!!*



It may say "flushable," but it probably *isn't*.

They clog pipes and cause messy sewer backups — in streets, businesses, and possibly *your home* — costing *you* money.

Use the trash unless it's toilet paper.



Have a SAFE & happy summer!



City of Waterville Public Works Dept.



## *"From This Old Catch Basin"*

### WHY DOES MY BACKYARD FLOOD?

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

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

In older subdivisions this space

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

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

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

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

- a) Is your property part of an established drainage system? Some backyards are part of a detention basin and are designed to hold

water in heavy storms

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

*For a copy of a blueprint for typical lot grading, please contact:*

**The Public Works Department  
at (419) 878-8108.**



Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce

# ROCK THE BLOCK

JUNE 18, 2022

6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

WATERVILLE, OHIO



49TH ANNUAL

## ROCHE DE BOEUF

WATERVILLE, OHIO

SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

9:30AM-5:00PM



Family Friendly  
Parade starts at 10 AM  
3 Stages of Live Music  
Rue Des Artistes  
Food & Crafts  
Car Show  
Free Shuttle Service & Parking

SEPT.  
24  
2022

### City of Waterville Community Wide Garage Sale



Thurs., Friday  
& Saturday  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

Times Vary by  
Participant!

Sponsored by the  
Waterville Chamber  
of Commerce

info at:  
[watervillechamber.com](http://watervillechamber.com)

CONGRATULATIONS ANTHONY  
WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2022



 *Hot Fun in the Summertime*

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WATERVILLE AREA  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
★★★★★

Join The Chamber



Waterville Chamber of Commerce  
Annual Golf Outing 2022  
Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>  
Stone Ridge Golf Club  
in Bowling Green, OH  
Register at [waterchamber.com](http://waterchamber.com)  
or call (419) 878-5188



# UPCOMING WINTER/SPRING 2022

## **STORY TIMES - June 6—August 4**

**Babytimes** - 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.

**Mondays: 10:00 —10:30 a.m.**

**Preschool Storytimes** - Children ages 3-5 (and their favorite grown-up) will enjoy stories, songs, movement & more in this fun program.

**Tuesdays: 10:00 — 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 — 2:30 p.m.**

**Family Storytimes** - Children ages 2-5, and their grown-ups, are invited to talk, sing, read, write and play as we share stories, music and movement.

**Wednesdays: 11:00 — 11:30 a.m.**

**Toddler Storytimes** - Have fun at this interactive storytime for children 18 months—3 years old and their favorite grown-up.

**Wednesdays: 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. & Thursdays: 10:00 — 10:30 a.m.**



## **PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN**

**Minute to Win It Summer Edition** - Get outside and enjoy a variety of fun challenges. See who can do their best individually and with a teammate, in just one minute.

**Wednesday, June 8 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Glovation Circus**— A circus show unlike any other, featuring interactive entertainment for all ages!

**Wednesday, June 15 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Hue Hatter Wonder Emporium Sea Adventure** - Join Hue Hatter & friends as he takes you on a journey to see the world in a new light full of imagination & color.

**UPCOMING  
WINTER/SPRING 2022  
PROGRAMS & EVENTS**

### ***Programs for Children—cont.***

**Movie and a Craft: Encanto— Enjoy a showing of the Disney Film, Encanto and make a tambourine.**

**Thursday, July 7 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

## **Oceanic Art - Take a deep dive into the ocean? Create a floating jellyfish and salt water painting**

**Tuesday, July 12 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Stream Survivors— Discover aquatic insects and other macroinvertebrates with a mock or real stream and real samples. Predict water quality based on species and populations found.**

**Wednesday, July 20 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Tails and Tales - Ambassador animals help debunk well known myths about local wildlife and review the special adaptations they have for survival. Presented by Nature's Nursery**

**Friday, July 22 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Mandala Art— A mandala is a circle with designs inside. Make your own mandalas using a variety of materials provided. You might even get to make one that is a delicious treat.**

**Friday, July 29 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**



**Reading Buddies—Be a better reader with one-on-one reading sessions at the Library. For children in grades K-3. Registration required.**

**On Mondays — June 13th, June 27th, July 11th, July 18th & July 25th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**UPCOMING  
WINTER/SPRING 2022**

## PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

**Tie-Dye Mania— Dress to get messy and bring a clean white t-shirt to create a cool tie-dye creation.**

**Thursday, June 2 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Sharpie Mug Decorating—Do you like to draw or have something you always hoped to see on a mug? Come design your own mug at the library**

**Thursday, June 9 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Pulp Paper Making— Make your own creating? We will demonstrate the steps of the papermaking process by turning scrap paper into new, usable paper.**

**Thursday, June 16 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Wacky Olympics—Can you toss a water balloon? Take the Mentos challenge? Dress to get messy at the Waterville Library Wacky Olympics.**

**Thursday, June 23 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Gamers Guild—Play Nintendo Switch games such as Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, Mario Kart 8, Super Mario Party and more on a big screen TV. Bring a friend and game on.**

**Thursday, July 21 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Locked in the Library: Teen Escape Room Experience - Teens test your sleuthing skills at the Waterville Library's escape room, "Locked in the Library."**

**Thursday, June 30 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**





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### ***PROGRAMS FOR TEENS—(continued)***

**Hyper –Film Challenge—Have you ever wanted to make a film? This is a fast paced video workshop where you will experiment with the basics of filmmaking and acting! Bring your friends!**

**Tuesday, July 26 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

## **Homeschooling Teen Book Group**

## Beasts of Prey by Ayana Gray—

**Wednesday, June 29 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

## Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley

**Wednesday, July 27 from 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**

## Punching the Air by Aanu Zoboi

**Wednesday, August 31 from 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**

## PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

## **Waterville Evening Book Group**

## Before She Disappeared by Lisa Gardner

**Tuesday, June 7 from 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.**

## **Waterville Daytime Book Group**

**Thursday, June 9, July 14 & August 11 from Noon to 1:00 p.m.**

**Waterville Cookbook Group**

**Monday, June 27, July 18 & August 15 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Prohibition in Toledo—Tedd Long, Chief Storyteller at [holytoledohistory.com](http://holytoledohistory.com) will take us back to the era of Prohibition in the Glass City with tales of gangsters, gamblers, bootleggers and speakeasies.**

**Thursday, June 9 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**



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**PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS (continued)**

**Board Games with the Black Swamp Gamers—Black Swamp Gamers will bring a wide variety of board games to try with varying levels of difficulty. Best of all, BSG staff will be on hand to set up the games and teach participants how to play.**

**Thursday, June 16 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

**Recycling Workshop - Get all of your recycling questions answered y**  
**Keep Toledo/Lucas County Beautiful in this presentation on how to**  
**recycle correctly here in Lucas County**

**Thursday, June 30 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Intermediate Genealogy— Have you started your family tree and hit a brick wall? Learn resources and techniques beyond the basics. Presented by the Local History & Genealogy Department**

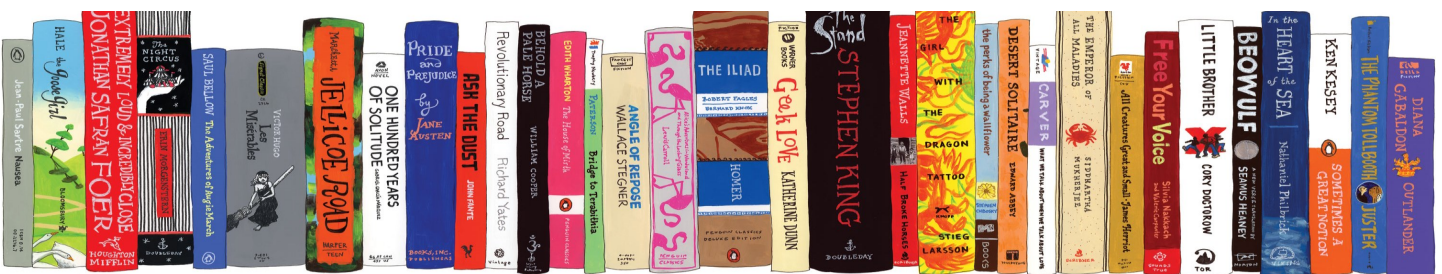
**Wednesday, July 13 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Tropical Poms Jewelry Making—Join Lindsay of Avert Adornments & Vod of Vod's here for a summer jewelry making session. Registration is required.**

**Thursday, August 4 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Metal Crafts and More—Instructor Eric Fletcher will give an overview of tinsmithing and will demonstrate items in various stages of completion. Attendees will create tin projects which they will get to take home. Registration is required.**

**Thursday, August 18 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**



# Waterville Police Department



## Summer Safety Tips

As the warm weather heads our direction, here are some tips to help keep you safe:

- Keep valuables in your car out of plain view when the vehicle is unattended
- When passing cyclists on the road, use caution, and stay at least 3 feet away
- Make sure to wear the proper helmet and safety equipment when riding a bike, scooter, or skateboard
- Drive slowly on residential streets, kids are often outside playing
- Parks are often crowded this time of year, so be courteous to others when parking



**Non-Emergency Number for the  
Waterville Police Department  
during regular business hours:  
419-878-8184**



**Non-Emergency Number for after  
hours: 419-255-8443**

## Keeping our Community Safe!



## Courtesy Hangers

Over the summer, you may notice a little blue slip of paper hanging on a door, or on your car's windshield. Don't worry, it's not a ticket! It's our way of saying that an officer spotted something that looked out of the ordinary, and stopped to check on it. This allows us to keep the community safe, and lets you know that we stopped by.



# Tips from the Waterville Police Department



Some scammers use cleverly designed phone calls to trick you into handing over personal information or your money!!!

## PHONE SCAMS!!!!



**DON'T FALL VICTIM TO PHONE SCAMS!!**

**ASK YOURSELF:**

### *Could this be a Grandparent Scam?*

Scammers may pose as your grandchild in trouble in another city or country, needing money.

- ♦ Ask a question only your grandchild would know how to answer.
- ♦ Call your son or daughter immediately to confirm the location of your grandchild.

### *Could this be an Imposter Scam?*

Scammers may pose as well-known government agencies or businesses, such as the IRS. They often disguise the number appearing on caller ID to seem legitimate.

- ♦ Do not provide any personal information.
- ♦ Hang up the phone & call back using a phone number you know is legitimate.

### *Could this be any other type of scam?*

- ♦ Is there pressure to act immediately?
- ♦ Is payment requested by wire transfer, gift card or prepaid money card?
- ♦ Is the caller telling you not to tell friends or family about the conversation?
- ♦ Is the caller asking you to provide personal information or provide remote access to your computer or other electronic device?

**THESE ARE SIGNS OF A SCAM—HAND UP IMMEDIATELY!!**



## **FINANCIAL FRAUD & EXPLOITATION AFFECTING SENIORS**

### **Warning signs of fraud or financial exploitation:**

- ♦ **Unexplained withdrawals from your loved one's bank account, unexplained charges to his or her credit card, or missing cash**
- ♦ **Changes to official documents, such as powers of attorney or wills.**
- ♦ **Unwillingness to disclose information**
- ♦ **Sudden withdrawal from family and friends**
- ♦ **Unpaid bills when the older adult previously paid bills on time and had the resources to pay those bills.**
- ♦ **A new "best friend" who has taken a special interest in your loved one.**
- ♦ **Frequent visits to the bank to wire money or send gift cards.**
- ♦ **Missing belongings**

### **People who are at risk:**

- ♦ **Older adults who are socially isolated**
- ♦ **Older adults who rely on family members or friends to handle their finances**
- ♦ **Older adults who have recently lost a spouse or loved one, especially if that person handled the household finances.**
- ♦ **Older adults who have a cognitive impairment, memory issues or other disabilities.**



# Waterville Police Department



## NEW WATERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT HOUSE CHECK SYSTEM

The Waterville Police Department now has software that allows residents to register a house check or vacation watch from the comfort of your home. If you go to <https://www.frontlinepss.com/waterville> you will see a box with a blue house icon that says vacation watch. Click on the “submit now” button and that will take you to the vacation watch entry page where you fill out all of the pertinent information. You no longer need to come into the police department to turn in a house check form though we still do have them.

The officers have this program in their in-car computers which has all active business and house checks listed. Every time an officer does a house check he has all of this information that the resident entered right in front of him. If there are no issues then the officer will click a button that the premises check is complete and has the option to make notes if needed. If a problem is observed they would make a note or contact someone if necessary.

If you enter an email address you will receive an email instantly every time an officer checks your property. This should give you extra comfort if you are out of town knowing everything is ok. If you return early or extend your stay you can cancel or extend the watch using this service no matter what time of day or night. It updates your information instantly so you will not have the police knocking on your door if you come home early. If you have any questions you may email the Police Department at [tshelton@waterville.org](mailto:tshelton@waterville.org) or call 419-878-8130.

*Protect and Serve*