

The Canal Post





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: 419-255-8443

 MAYOR TIM PEDRO
 514 CEDAR LANE
 419-878-2364

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 1105 BENDING BROOK LANE
 419-250-9465

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 8073 TRENT LOCK DRIVE
 419-708-4401

 TODD BOROWSKI
 131 S RIVER ROAD
 419-304-6650

JOHN ROZIC 725 VILLAGE PARK- 419-878-7405

WAY

ANTHONY GARVER 22 MATTATUCK WAY 419-276-1862

WAYNE WAGNER 243 HARVEST LANE 419-310-9922

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR: JON GOCHENOUR
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 SPRING

SCHEDULE

VIEW LIVE ON
TIME WARNER CABLE

ANNEL 1021 OR STREAM ON YOUTUBE.

APRIL 8TH & 22ND

AT 7:30 P.M.
IN THE COUNCIL

CHAMBER OF THE
WATERVILLE MUNICIPAL



Carl Conrad Memorial Scholarship See Page 2 for Details

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City Office will be closed:

Fri. March 29 at Noon & Monday, May 27







Emergency Shelters The following Waterville

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

Waterville United Methodist Church 102 N. Fifth St. 419.878.3645

No MATTER how long Winter, SPRING is sure to FOLLOW

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

Al Bruns - 25 Years
Greg Robertson - 5 years
Alan Huber - 30 Years
Michelle McCann - 20 Years
Wes Martin - 10 Years
Thank You for your Service!!



Waterville Fire Association & 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 & Carl Conrad Memorial Scholarship.

The student must currently reside in the City of Waterville Fire District (not specifically limiting the scholarship to a student of AWHS).

The application and rules are available at the Fire Department, Town Hall, the City's website, and the guidance dept. at the AWHS. Once completed all applications must be returned to:

The Waterville Fire Department

c/o the Scholarship Committee 751 Waterville-Monclova Rd. Waterville, OH 43566

Application Deadline is April 5, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.







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 at www.waterville.org.











Per Ordinance 505.01(a)(5) all dogs must be controlled at all times on a leash not more than six ft. long when off their property

Per City Ordinance Section 505.08 (c) please clean up after your pets in order to eliminate the possibility of a fine!







The City of Waterville

If you are interested in gardening, or just want to get some fresh air, consider volunteering to help with the many
City gardens! Contact the Public Works Dept.
at 419.878.8108 for more information!

The Evolution of Tree Care in Northwest Ohio: The Tree Skinner's Passion for Preservation

Patrick Savory, Certified Arborists with L.E. Savory Tree Service, Inc. will present the program on Wednesday, May 15th at 7:00 PM at Wakeman Hall, 401 Farnsworth Rd., Waterville, Ohio. Patrick will be giving a history of the desire his late father, Lester E. Savory, had for the preservation of trees, which became his life-long goal. At a time when tree removal was the norm, his father felt that it was better to nurse sick trees back to health, and to provide expert care for healthy trees, to aid in their long-term preservation.

Patrick will be providing an overview of common tree care practices from the mid-20th century to present, with a focus on the evolution of the general opinions on the importance of the care of urban forests, as well as an explanation of the improvements in tree care equipment and practices.

It is Patrick's goal to provide an insight into the history



Patrick Savory, Certified Arborist, L.E. Savory Tree Service, Inc.



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.

<u>Mulching</u>

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





HANDY TIPS FROM THE WATER DEPARTMENT

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 f 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 problem persists., remove the existing flapper and replace with new.





CITY OF WATERVILLE UTILITY PAYMENT DROP OFF BOX

IS LOCATED ON N. 2nd 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 City of Waterville's Yard Waste Recycling Facility Renewed Outdoors, LLC

23691 N. Dixie Hwy, Perrysburg, OH

(between Five Point and Reitz Rd.)

Hours of Operation

December 15th – March 9th **By Appointment Only**

March 10th - December 15th

Monday thru Friday - 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS



<u>Signs</u> - Garage/Yard Sale Signs are not allowed on utility poles traffic or street sign posts or the public right-of-way. These signs (4 sq. ft. max. area) may be erected for the days the sale is

being held up to 72 consecutive hours. No signs (for sale, rent or political campaign), other than government or traffic, are allowed in the public right-of-way.

Structures (Additions & Sheds) - A zoning permit is required.

These forms are available at the Municipal Office or from our website at www.waterville.org. A building permit may also be needed from the Lucas County Building Dept.

Recreational Vehicles or Boats - May not be parked in a front yard or in front of a main residential structure Please refer to §1145.03 (j) in the Waterville Codified Ordinance (available on the City's website).

<u>Pools</u> – Zoning Permits are needed for all pools except for Temporary pools that are less than 18" in depth and 115 sq. feet in area and erected between May 1st and September 15th. Hot tubs, home spas and whirlpool tubs less than 150 sq. feet in area are also exempt.

Please call Municipal Building at 419.878.8100 for additional questions.





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.

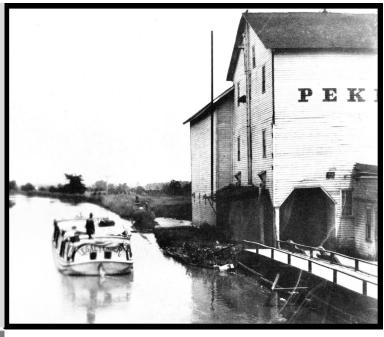
The Med Return box was paid for by the AWAKE coalition.

Waterville Historical Society

Presents

Waterville Historical Society 60 Years Old, and Counting

Join WHS in celebrating its 60 Year Anniversary!



Waterville Historical Society

Please go to watervillehistory.org for information on upcoming WHS programs!!





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 $8 \frac{1}{2}$ wide by $5 \frac{1}{2}$ "tall. There will be 4 lines available for engraving, 13 characters in each line (including spacing and punctuation)

Cost: \$650.00 (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 Tab- Miscellaneous Tab, on the home page. Forms are also available at the Municipal Building at 25



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

Please call the Municipal Bldg. at (419) 878-8100 for more information.

Waterville Recycling & Waste Service Guide

Waste Collection Guidelines

- If you have any questions regarding the handling or acceptability of an item, please contact Republic Services at 800.234.3429 or the City Office at 419.878.8100.
- Households may purchase extra bag tags at the Municipal Office at 25 N. Second St. Hours are 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.
- Large, bulky items, such as furniture and appliances, are collected the same day as regular trash. *Residents must purchase a bulk item sticker for each item. Large item tags are available at the Municipal office.
- 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.
- Bi-Annual Unlimited Collections: The City of Waterville will have a one-day unlimited cleanup twice per year for residents to dispose of unwanted items. Collections will be curbside and items will not require tags. Residents will be notified on the website and electronic sign prior to the collection of the exact date and time.

All waste will be collected on Mondays. All recyclables will be collected every other week on the same day as waste collection.

Recycling Collection Guidelines

Residential curbside recycling is provided through the City's contract with Republic Services.

Recycling will be picked up every other week from your Republic Services provided cart. Please refer to the recycling calendar and map for details on collection weeks.

- · Recyclables do not need to be sorted.
- Place your recycling cart at the curb away from your waste cart.



Acceptable Material





Glossy magazines 8 oundled newspaper

Steel (tin) cans & aluminum beverage cans







#1 & #2 frosted plastic milk jugs & bottles

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Clear, brown, & green glass oottles &jars

Unacceptable Materials

Food waste Yard waste Ceramics or dishes Plastic grocery bags Motor oil containers Electronics Clothing Polystyrene foam Light bulbs Window glass or mirrors Hazardous waste containers Construction waste





We'll handle it from here.

Waste Guidelines

Not Acceptable for Waste:

- Dirt, sod, rocks or paving stones
- Heavy construction debris such as shingles, brick or concrete
- Hot ashes, coals, solvents or flammable materials
- Liquids, including paint
- Hazardous wastes such as oils, poisons, corrosives, batteries, etc.
- Heavy items including carpet, furniture or auto parts
- Electronics

Automated Service Guidelines

- 1. Place carts curbside by 7 a.m.
- Please contain all waste within the cart. Extra material will require an extra bag tag. Extra bag tags can be purchased at the Municipal office.
- 3. Face the cart toward the street (wheels away from the street).
- 4. Position the cart within two feet of the curb.
- 5. Avoid placing the cart near parked cars, mailboxes or other objects.

Carts are property of Republic Services® and contain a serial number that coincides with your residence. DO **NOT** remove carts. If you plan to move or if your cart is damaged, call Republic Services.

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Recycling Guidelines

Recycling:

- Newspaper, inserts & junk mail
- Magazines, catalogs & envelopes
- Paperback books & phone books
- Cardboard & clean pizza boxes
- Office & school papers, box board (cereal, cake & cracker boxes)
- Paper egg cartons
- Aluminum cans & clean foil
- Tin & steel aerosol cans (empty)
- Glass jars & bottles (empty)
- All plastic containers labeled 1 through 7

Prepare your recycling properly; please remember all containers should be **empty, clean and dry**. All of the items listed can be mixed together and placed in your cart; no sorting needed!



Do NOT recycle:

- Plastic bags
- Feed waste
- Food-tainted items
- Polystyrene cups or plates
- Motor oil bottles
- Plastic toys or sporting goods
- Electronics
- Compact discs or DVDs
- Foam egg cartons
- Ice cream cartons
- Light bulbs
- Hangers
- Yard waste or garden tools

Please Do NOT place these items in your recycling cart. Instead, utilize your waste cart for these items.







City of Waterville 2024

Holiday & Recycle Calendar



* No service. After a holiday, all routes will be delayed one day





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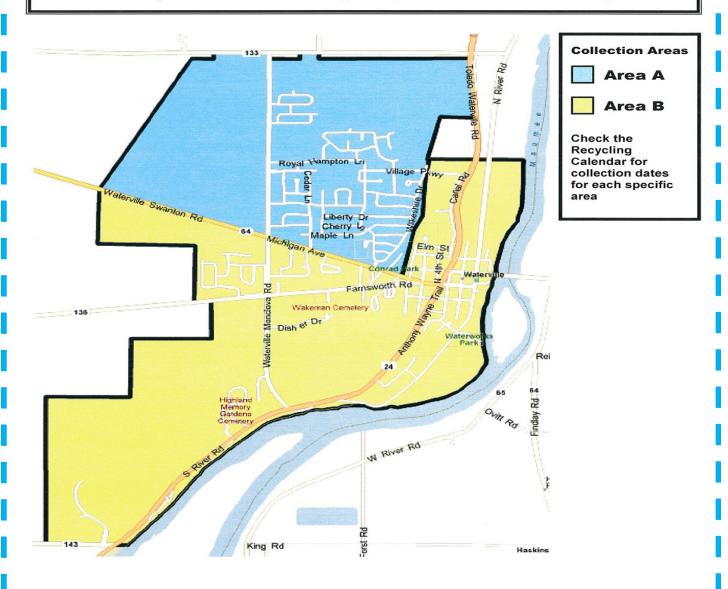
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Please call Republic Services at (800) 626.2454 or visit RepublicServices.com for more information.



Sustainability in Action

City of Waterville Every Other Week Recycling Collection Area Map



Recycling is collected every other week on your designated collection week and on the same day as your trash. See the Recycling Calendar for your designated collection dates.



Unlimited Trash Pick Up Area A - April 20th Area B - April 27th



WATERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT



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. 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 Opening Burning.
- The only material that can be burned is clean, dry wood as a fuel source. Absolutely no yard waste or rubbish materials can be burned.
- If the fire is contained within an approved container (i.e., outdoor fireplace, 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.





WATERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT



Safe Boating and River Tips:

As the weather breaks, 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. Last year, Waterville crews responded to a record number of water rescues on the Maumee. Thankfully, no fatalities were suffered. However, over half of the victims involved, <u>did</u> not have a personal floatation device on or with them.





ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT IN THE SPRING

When the snow melts away from the fire hydrant in the Spring, consider "adopting" a fire hydrant in your front yard. During the warm weather months you can help by regularly clearing vegetation and painting a hydrant, if necessary, with paint and supplies provided by the City! If interested, contact the City offices at (419) 878-8100.

Waterville Police Department





July 15-July 19 9:00 A.M. - Noon or 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Waterville Primary School, 457 Sycamore Lane

Safety City is an early childhood education program for Waterville residents who are pre-kindergarten or kindergarten students. Waterville police officers, Waterville firefighters, Waterville medics, and other guest speakers visit throughout the week to discuss safety awareness and preventive procedures. Registration can be found on www.waterville.org/police









Officer A.J. Glover Aglover@waterville.org 419-878-8184







Pictures Courtesy of Waterville Police Department



Keeping our Community Safe!

Waterville Police Department





DID YOU KNOW?

Prescription Drop-Off Location

The City of Waterville Police Department is a prescription drug drop-off location.

It is a green bin located at the Municipal building lobby doors facing Subway.

Please follow the instructions on the bin to keep our officers safe!







www.waterville.com/police

The Non-Emergency Number for Police Dept. during regular business hours: 419-878-8184

The Non-Emergency Number for Police Dept. after hours: 419-255-8443



