



The City of Waterville



Summer 2013 Edition



The City of Waterville's Fire Chief will retire May 31, 2013.

Chief Steven Parsons has had a long career in Firefighting, starting on the Fire Department in Grand Rapids. Chief Parsons became the youngest Fire Chief Grand Rapids had ever had.

Chief Parsons was a fire instructor at the Great Lakes Fire Training Center, teaching ship board fire fighting. At one point there was a fire on a ship in Detroit, and they sent a helicopter to pick Steve up for his expertise in fighting ship board fires. Steve is also proud of his time spent in Saudi Arabia training there on ship board fire fighting.

Although Chief Parsons will be leaving the Waterville Fire Department, he will continue to be a part of the Grand Rapids Fire Department. During his "retirement" Chief Parsons will be working on restoring the farm that he and his wife Sharon own. Part of his new chores will be caring for 2 sheep, 1 llama, and 2 baby lambs.

Chief,

Many thanks for all of your years of service to the residents of Waterville, and the Anthony Wayne Area. The Waterville area will continue to be a Safe & Pleasant place to live, work, play and visit due to your many years of caring.

Sincerely,

The Mayor, Waterville City Council & Staff, and the residents of Waterville.



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The City of Waterville would like to welcome

Patrick Wambo as the new Fire Chief!

Chief Wambo is currently a part-time training officer for the Ohio Fire Academy and who retired as the City of Maumee's Chief of Fire Prevention in 2007.

A Committee including Mayor Lori Brodie, Council Members Jeff Marty and Michael Metzger, Chief Parsons, and Jim Bagdonas was formed to assist with the selection process. The Committee unanimously recommended Wambo from a field of 50 candidates. Wambo a Maumee native, also was the Chief of Code Enforcement for the State Fire Marshal's Code Enforcement Bureau and was the Training Coordinator for the Center for Emergency Preparedness at Owens Community College. He is a graduate of Maumee High School, Owens Community College, the University of Cincinnati, and **Strayer University**

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION



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



Al Bruns

Streets & Building & Grounds
Superintendent

15 years

Josh Jacobs

Volunteer Firefighter

10 years

City Offices
will be closed on
Thursday July 4th
for the Holiday

"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!



CITY OF WATERVILLE CONTACT INFORMATION

Town Hall General Information	878-8100
UTILITY BILLING	878-8101
INCOME TAX DEPT.	878-8102
Public Works	878-8108
POLICE (NON EMERGENCY- M-F 8AM-4:30PM)	878-8184
FIRE (NON EMERGENCY- M-F 8AM-4:30PM)	878-0165

CALL: 419-878-6666

FIRE & POLICE EMERGENCIES - 911

MAYOR

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JIM VALTIN	142 WILKSHIRE DR.	878-0127

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR

JAMES BAGDONAS

TOWN HALL 25 N. SECOND ST. 878-8100 OFFICE HOURS: Mon - Fri. 8 Am - 4:30 PM Visit us at: www.waterville.org The City of Waterville is always interested in hearing opinions and comments from its residents. Please utilize this or any other written form to tell us of your suggestions about our city.

Mail or Hand Deliver to:

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



*Contact information must be given for a response. Name:
Address:
Phone:
E-mail:
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US VIA EMAIL. OUR CONTACT INFOR- MATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.WATEVILLE.ORG



June 3rd June 24th July 22nd August 26th

7:30p.m. View Live on Time Warner Cable Channel 5



Each year the Waterville Fire Association awards scholarships to deserving students in the Anthony Wayne School District. The students must meet the requirements set forth by the Association. After reviewing their grades and interviewing them, the following students were awarded this year's scholarships:

Robert Brubaker, Chet Szydlowski and Spencer King was the recipient of the Carl Conrad Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded in memory of Carl Conrad who was a proud Waterville Firefighter.

Congratulations to all of you!

** Please support the Waterville Fire Association by supporting your firefighters at their many fundraisers throughout the year!





PIONEER POINT





As you look at Pioneer Point and enjoy the beautiful garden area you can thank the Countryside Garden Club;

Judy Kethel, Brenda Brakenwagen, Brenda Michalski, Barb Knisely, Mary Ann Steinbaugh, Sheri Luedtke, Mary Beth DeMatteo, Claire Cole, Roesanne McGraney, Lois Patek, Sherry Warner, Phyllis Sturgeon, Peg Ryan, Charlotte Pritchet, Sandy Blaser, Sandy Pifer and Jayn Zimmerman.

They have done a beautiful job and have generously agreed to weed and deadhead the flowers throughout the summer and into the fall.









Thank you to the Waterville Arts Council for their hard work planting the colorful planters decorating the Third Street Area!









Mark your calendars for the 4th of July: Waterville's Red White & Boom Fireworks and Festival are a go!!

Area residents and businesses have again proven that our small community has a very large heart. Donations have come in from all quarters, insuring that Waterville's Independence Day fireworks tradition will continue.

Waterville Community Church has graciously agreed to sponsor this year's 4th of July festival. It will be a family-oriented event open to all and free of charge. Our festival could not have happened last year without the Church's support and their volunteer force of more than 100 people who donated their time and energy to making it a huge success. We look forward to working with them again to bring this wonderful event to our community.

The festival, to be held behind Waterville Primary School opens at 5:30 p.m. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Kids' activities, crafts, games with prizes are open from 6-9 p.m. A beautiful fireworks display will cap the evening, beginning at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Congratulations to Katherine Freytag, a 3rd grade student at Waterville Primary School. She is this year's Red, White and Boom t-shirt design contest winner! T-shirts will be available at the festival, \$12 each or 2/\$20. Proceeds will benefit 2014's fireworks.

This Independence Day please join us in celebrating our country's freedom, honoring all those who made it possible, and enjoying family, friends, and neighbors who make Waterville such a wonderful place to live!

See next page for Donors

2013 Red, White & Boom T-Shirts Pre-Sale Order Form

Together we will keep the BOOM!!

Help show off your Waterville pride with this patriotic shirt.

Net proceeds benefit Waterville's Fireworks Fund!!

At just \$12 each or 2/\$20, snag one for every member of the family!



To purchase your Red, White & Boom t-shirt prior to the festival, please contact Mary Duncan at 419-250-9465 or mfduncan87@aol.com



Received by: ___



RED WHITE & BOOM DONORS



Platinum Patron, \$1,000

Buckeye CableSystem



Silver Donor, \$500

Farnsworth Investors, Inc. Waterville Gas Company Scott & Mary Duncan **Matthew Shawver** Waterville Bodyworks, Inc. Fifth Third Bank Per Diem Nurse Staffing

Bronze Supporter, \$250

Rimer Enterprises Lam-Pam Enterprises, Inc. (McDonald's) **Browning Masonic Community** Farmers & Merchants State Bank Dombey & Hart Crestline Paving & Excavating Chowders 'N Moor (\$350) Shawn's Irish Tavern (\$350) **Brodie Optometry** Waterville Chiropractic Clinic Tracy & Debby Sniderhan Mad Anthony's Tavern

Copper Contributor, \$100

Waterville Parent Association Tom & Irma Shoemaker Janice & Anthony Braida **Crum Manufacturing HCR Manor Care** Poggemeyer Design Group Waterville Playshop Waterville Family Physicians Tom & Karen Wiggins Chad Warnimont (\$200) Matthew Freytag Mark & Mary Beth Wittenberg Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Johnson Steven Dood, M.D. First Federal Savings & Loan of Delta Scott & Mary Reed Jerry & Julie Snyder Jim & Kathy Gee Kaufman Engineered Systems Denise Cromwell Duck Custom Homes, Ltd. Waterville Hardware & Paint Sweet Retreat Charles Larkins Barb & Rob Bruno, Recycle I.T. U.S.A. Thanks to all contributing donors, each and every donation is greatly appreciated!

We would also like to thank & recognize the following, without whose support & assistance we could not have reached our goal:

Festival Events/Volunteers:

Waterville Community Church

City of Waterville:

Mayor Brodie, Council, Administrator & Staff

Donation/Event Flyer Delivery:

Waterville Cub Scout Pack 101 Waterville Boy Scout Troop 101

Goal Thermometer:

Kroger Waterville, Chuck Woodmancy Pray Park, Waterville Public Works Dept.

Koral "Celebrity" Wait Staff:

Sam Bruno, Jake Reid & Grant Sellers

Fundraising Events:

Polar Bear Club, New Year's Swim Antiques Appraisals & Flea Market, Mill Race Antiques, Rob Palicki & Latcham House Antiques, Jim & Toni Stoma Speegle Creations Chowders 'N Moor Pisanello's Pizza Smedlap Smithy Dale's Diner Zinful Shawn's Irish Tavern **Koral Hamburg** Mad Anthony's Tavern Chamber of Commerce's

1st Annual Waterville Pub Crawl

Red White & Boom Fundraising Committee Members:

Barb Bruno, Chairman Jessica Bruno Mary Duncan **Chuck Larkins** Nicole Overhulse **Debby Sniderhan**

Framed T-Shirt for Design Winner

Hall of Framers

SWAG Donations: Pyrotecnico

Media:

The Blade, The Maumee Mirror WTOL Channel 11, WTVG Channel 13



Trash & Recycling Services



The City of Waterville has again contracted with Steven's Disposal to collect the trash and recycled materials for the residents of the City of Waterville. The contract will be in effect through May of 2018. There will be no change in pick-up dates and there will continue to be 2 unlimited pick-ups per year.

Your refuse charges are on your monthly utility bill. The new rates are as follows:



June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2015 the rates will be \$ 9.35 per month. June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016 the rates will be \$ 9.63 per month, June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017 the rates will be \$ 9.91 per month, Beginning June 1, 2017 the rates will be \$10.21 per month.



Also available to residents at the Waterville Municipal building are: Excess Refuse Container Tags - \$1.00 each | Bulk Item Tags - \$10.00 each | Curbside Yard Waste Stickers - \$2.25 each | Extra Recycle Bins - \$10.00 each

You can find more information on our website www.waterville.org/Municipal Departments/Public Works/Refuse & Recycling.

Clean Wood Recycling | 6730 Anthony Wayne Trail | Waterville, OH 43566 | 419-843-WOOD (9663)

The City of Waterville's Yard Waste Recycling Facility is now open. Clean Wood Recycling is FREE to all City Residents. To get your 2013 membership card stop by the Municipal Building Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. You must present this card at the gate to dispose of your yard waste FREE of charge!

HOURS OF OPERATION

Thursday & Friday | 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.

2013 Trash & RecyclingSchedule

Refuse Pick-Up is **ALWAYS** on **Monday** with these exceptions in 2013:

*Memorial Day

Pick-up will be Tuesday May 28th, 2013

*Labor Day

Pick-up will be Tuesday September 3rd, 2013



Holiday

Refuse Pick-Up

Will NOT be Delayed for

these Holidays





Martin L. King Day President's Day 4th of July Easter Columbus Day Veteran's Day Thanksgiving Christmas Day New Year's Day Regular Monday Pick-Up Date

January 21st, 2013 February 18th, 2013 July 1st, 2013 April 1st, 2013 October 14th, 2013 November 11th, 2013 November 25th, 2013 December 30th, 2013

Did you know.....

*That if you call the Water Department giving 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 and have a pool permit to receive this credit.

*That if you are thirsty and fill a pitcher of water with tap water and keep it in the fridge, you can save 3 to 7 gallons of water per glass? That is how much water is wasted every time you wait for the water to be the right temp for your drink.

*That to check your toilets for leaks you should place a few drops of food coloring in the tank. Wait 15 minutes, without

flushing to see if the color appears in the bowl. If so you have a leak and should make repairs immediately. Check for leaks regularly.



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 effecting 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



Community
Garage Sale
June
13th- 15th
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

UNLIMITED TRASH PICK-UP

The Semi-Annual Unlimited Garbage Pick-up is scheduled for Waterville residents on:

Monday, June 17th

Next one is on October 7th

Residents are requested to have all properly prepared materials curbside by 7 a.m.

Exclusions:

Curbside collection **excludes** the following materials:

- Yard Waste (including brush, grass, leaves, shrubs)
- Building materials (including paint, concrete, metal pipes and rocks)
- Liquids of any kind
- Hazardous Chemicals (including pesticides and insecticides)
- Dead animals
- Motor oil, Auto Parts and Tires

Appliances: Residents are responsible for the removal of all Freon refrigerants from applicable appliances prior to collection by the contractor. A certification label must be affixed to the appliance. This requirement is mandatory by Federal Law.



Large, bulky items such as furniture and appliances will not require a bulk item sticker on this day only.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WATERVILLE



The Waterville Historical Society Wakeman Archival Research Center 2013 Summer Hours

Summer hours for the Wakeman Archival Research Center in Waterville have begun and are 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. every Wednesday through October. The Center, located upstairs at 401 Farnsworth Road, contains records of Waterville organizations, businesses, churches, schools, etc., as well as family files and local history. The public may inspect them free of charge and a volunteer archivist will assist in

locating items. No item may be removed from the Archives, but copies may be made for a small fee. Donations of similar documents and photographs, or items brought to be copied and added to the files are welcome.

To schedule an appointment at other times, call: 419-878-2576 or 419-878-3425.



Museum Open Houses and Walking Tours Begin

The Waterville Historical Society's two house museums, the 1838 Robbins House at 114 South River Rd. and the 1834 Sargent House next door will be open from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays, June 29, July 27, and August 31. The guided one-hour walking tours of the historic district will begin at 10:00

a.m. at the Robbins House.

Docents will provide information about the Robbins House, decorated to represent a typical pioneer home, and the Sargent House with displays of tools and construction methods used by early settlers, as well as pioneer occupations and Native American artifacts.

Admission to the museums is free but a \$1 donation is requested for the illustrated brochure describing the architecture and history of the homes on the walking tour.





The Waterville Historical Society will sponsor Ice Cream Socials this summer in conjunction with Music in the Park sponsored by the Friends of the Library and two Browning Community Center events ~ Mark your Calendars! ~

Music in the Park June 23 at Conrad Park Ice Cream Sales 5:30 p.m. music starts at 6 p.m.

The Car Show: July 27th on the center grounds off Neowash Rd. Ice Cream Sales 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Road Rally: August 24 at Conrad Park Ice Cream Sales 1 to 4 p.m.

Ice Cream Sales will benefit WHS activities

History Program at Waterville Branch Library:

Interested in the history of Waterville? Jim Conrad will present a power point talk at the Waterville Library, July 31 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. He believes there will be many old photos of the village that most people have not seen before. Jim is the vice-president of the Waterville Historical Society.

These events are sponsored by the Waterville Historical Society.

Waterville's Tea Rooms



Shiny black Pierce Arrows and Cadillac limousines were a common sight in Waterville, beginning about 1910 and continuing into the 1920s and 1930s, during the height of the Tea Room era.

Toledo's society matrons frequently were driven to Waterville where a cluster of Tea Rooms awaited them. Also, couples in search of fine Sunday dinners were drawn to the quiet little hamlet on the Maumee River. Meanwhile chauffeurs, who waited patiently outside, stood sentry over the automobiles, polishing them to a mirror-like finish with gloved hands.

Some of the Tea Rooms in operation in Waterville homes were: **Downs Tea Room** on the corner of River & Farnsworth Roads. **Mrs. Ging's** on South River Road, **Shadel's Tea Room**, Farnsworth Road, and the **Silver Pheasant Tea Room**, North River Road.

~~ From: Olde Waterville by June Huffman

Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce

Golf Outing | June 21, 2013

Sponsored by:

Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce & Yark Chevrolet Shotgun Start at 8 a.m.



11th Annual Car Show | September 28, 2013



Sponsored by:

Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce, Shawn's Irish Tavern, Yark Auto, CenturyLink and the City of Waterville

Saturday, September 28, 2013

Come help us celebrate the 40th Annual Roche de Boeuf Festival!

Saturday September 28, 2013

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sponsored by:

Shawn's Irish Tavern, Yark Auto, Century Link & City of Waterville

For more Registrations, vendor information (for Roche de Boeuf), and other information for these events please visit the Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce website <u>www.watervillechamber.com</u>, email <u>admin@waterville.com</u> or call 419-878-5188



SAFETY CITY



DATES: July 15th - 19th, 2013 There will be 2 sessions on these dates:

> Session #1 ~ 9 a.m. to noon Session #2 ~ 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost per student is \$30.00

The program will be held at the Waterville Primary School 457 Sycamore Lane, Waterville

Safety City is for kids that have just finished Kindergarten or will be going into kindergarten this year. (4-5 year olds)



Volunteers are also needed: You can fill out forms at the Police Department ~ 25 N Second St, Waterville

Registration forms are available at the Police Department, or you can fill in the form on our website www.waterville.org under Events, and return with cash or check for \$30 to the Police Department 25 N. Second St., Waterville

If you would like further information please contact: the Waterville Police <u>non-emergency</u> phone number 419-878-8184 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. through 3:30 p.m.

ARBOR DAY 2013





Pictured :1st Row: Nancy Bucher | Rick Meiring | Jodi Szydlowski | Diane Durbin 2nd Row: Bill Albert | Kenny Blair | Mary Beth Dematteo | Laura Nilsson | Doug Meeker 3rd Row: Win Sturgeon | Jason Diver | Peg Ryan



Tree City USA Awards

On April 18, 2013, the Tree Commission of the City of Waterville and the Village of Whitehouse hosted the 2013 Tree City USA Awards event for 43 cities and towns in Northwest Ohio at Hope United Methodist Church. Two hundred twenty-three people enjoyed presentations by: Stephanie Miller, Urban Forester with the Division of Forestry, Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources; Amy Stone, Educator with the Ohio State University Lucas County Extension; Dan Wyandt, GIS Instructor with Penta County Career Center; and Bob Jacksy, Toledo Area Metroparks Naturalist.

Truly an opportunity to showcase the Waterville and Whitehouse communities, the event was catered by Whitehouse Inn and the tables were set with bright yellow placemats individually designed by the 1st through 4th grad students of Heidi Nagy, Whitehouse Primary School Arts Teacher. Fifteen area vendors showcased their products and services and may local companies and individuals generously donated items for gift bags and raffles. Boy Scout Troop #97 volunteered for cleanup and photographer Brad Hibbard memorialized the event.

Tree City USA is a national program sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation that provides the framework for community forestry management for cities and towns across America. Communities achieve Tree City status by meeting four core standards of sound urban forestry management.: maintaining a tree board or department, having a community tree ordinance, spending at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry, and celebrating Arbor Day.



The Rotary Club of Waterville in cooperation with the City of Waterville is to host a Family Fun & Fishing Derby at **Waterworks Park** Saturday, September 7th 8:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.

(Fishing to start promptly at 8:30 a.m. ending at 10:00 a.m.)

Registration open to the <u>first **60** registrants</u>

Ages 6-14

- Registration forms are available at
- City of Waterville Municipal Building 25 N. Second St. (419)878-8100
- Please return completed forms to the City of Waterville by August 30th

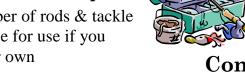
Pizza & refreshments will be available



Games & Activities provided by the Anthony Wayne Community YMCA

Bring your own rod & tackle set-up

A limited number of rods & tackle will be available for use if you don't have your own





Come out & see displays by:

- The Anthony Wayne Community YMCA
- Officer Valvano & K9 unit
- **AWAKE**



Fishing Bait has been donated by Maumee Tackle

Prizes will be awarded in these categories for age groups 6-10 & 11-14:

- 1. Most Fish Caught
- 2. Longest Fish Caught

Also enter free drawings by local sponsors



Rotary Club of Waterville

Waterville, OH 43566

Rotary Club of Waterville Fishing Derby Registration and Release of Claims

On behalf of the minors listed below, I understand and do hereby release and discharge the Rotary Club of Waterville, it's members, the City of Waterville and their respective agents and employees, from any and all claims, demands, actions and cause of action of every name and nature I now have or might have upon or against the Rotary Club of Waterville, it's members, the City of Waterville, or their respective agents and employees and especially from all claims arising out of any and all personal injuries, damages, expenses and any loss or damage whatsoever resulting or to result from the duties and actions of the Rotary Club of Waterville, the City of Waterville and their respective agents.

CHILD/CHILDREN REGISTRATION (AGES 6-14)

PRINT NAME		AGE
PRINT NAME		AGE
PRINT NAME		AGE
ADDRESS		
ZIP CODE	PHONE	

ADULT/GUARDIAN REGISTRATION

I, the undersigned, having full custody over the above named minors and fully understanding the above statements and on their behalf, hereby give my consent for the above named minors to participate in this event and release and discharge the parties listed in the first paragraph from any and all liability and damages.

I KII I MINIE OI	
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 AUGUST 30, 2013.

PRINT NAME OF



Book Your Summer....at the Waterville Branch Library!

The Waterville Branch Library now has a **Media Box** for checking out DVDs and Blu-Rays. It is located in our lobby, and we are currently making arrangements for the entrance doors to be left open for 24 x 7 access in the near future. For the time being, you can access it during any of our open hours. It often has the latest releases in stock, so stop in and check it out!

Waterville







dar full of events for all ages. There are story times, magic shows, puppet shows, and music for the little ones; henna tattoos, tie dye, and a Fear Factor contest for the teens; book discussions, local Waterville history, and a presen-

tation by the 180th Fighter Wing for adults. Pick up our events catalogs to-





Branch Library

800 Michigan Ave.

Waterville, OH 43566











419-878-5503



Waterville Branch Library's Friends of the Library

group is planning for two BOOK SALES one during the Garage Sale Days on June 14th - 15th. And the other will be on July 27th during the Browning Car Show in Conrad Park



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The Canal Post has gone Green and will no longer be printed and bulk mailed to the community.

Keeping in touch with the community and passing on helpful information is the purpose of the Canal Post.

Periodically through the year there may be important information that we can pass on to the residents before the quarterly Canal Post is issued, and although most information can be found on Chanel 5, we can also send out email alerts if necessary.

If you would like to be notified when the Canal Post is available on line and receive any email updates please contact Town Hall by calling Nancy at 419-878-8102 or by email at nperry@waterville.org.

The Waterville Branch Library now has both Faxing and Scanning capabilities available to the public.

The Fax Charge is \$.50 per Fax, no matter the number of pages. Long distance faxes are permitted.

The Scanning service is free and materials may be scanned to a USB drive, e-mailed, sent to Google Docs, or printed at standard printing fees.

Two new ways your public Library offers services you need and is a vital part of the community! Visit us soon!



Waterville Branch Library 800 Michigan Avenue / Waterville, OH 43566 / (419) 878-3055

Karen Wiggins, Manager

There will be a limited number of copies available at the Municipal Building at 25 N. Second St. if you would like to pick up a hard copy.

PDF

Important Reminder

We ask that all residents read the following reminders 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 are:

When mowing grass, <u>avoid blowing grass clippings into the street</u>.
 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 once, wasting your money.

Fire Hydrant Flushing & Testing

Fire hydrants are flushed once a year to avoid rust build-up in the waterlines and to insure adequate fire protection. Hydrants will be flushed on a rotating basis, <u>each Thursday</u> throughout the year. Since the location of the testing varies from week to week, residents are asked to check their tap water on Thursdays before doing laundry, to avoid the possibility of rust coming through the lines.

For those residents who do laundry during the time of testing, a rust remover is available and can be picked up at Town Hall if needed.





SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

School is out and summer is here! Please have a fun and safe season, and watch out for our younger citizens who will be playing and celebrating during their summer vacation from school.



Are you aware that:

- Fireworks can be deadly?
- Even small firecrackers can cause serious damage?
- You can be held legally responsible for any damage you may cause by the illegal use of fireworks?

Water safety is a must!

- Never swim alone.
- Never dive into unfamiliar water.
- If possible, only swim in areas with adult supervision, and always obey any posted rules.





Please be careful when cooking outside. Remind children about hot surfaces and to not play near or around the cooking area. Many children are injured each year by falling into or falling on outside grills and camp fires.

Have a safe and fun summer!



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.





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ZONING MATTERS



Recreation Time Parking: Boats Trailers, Campers, RVs.

Parking is allowed in a driveway or on the street for 24 hours in a calendar week. Parking is also allowed in a side yard so long as it is behind the front line of the house or in the rear yard No parking is allowed in a front yard, driveway, side yard, or on the street contrary to the above conditions. For a complete description of parking regulations, see §1145.03 (j) (k) in the City Planning & Zoning.



If in doubt please call 419-878-8132 or email zoning@waterville.org with your questions.



2nd Annual Michael T. Puskarich Miracle Miles for Memory Care Road Rally Saturday August 24th

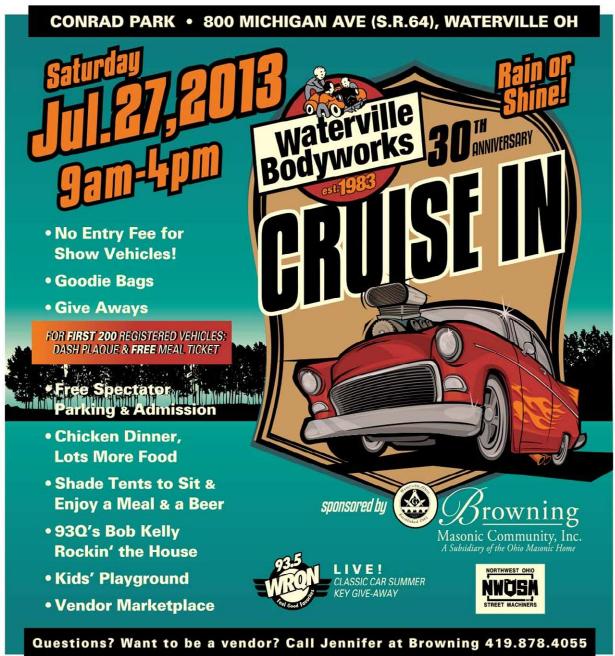
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The Miracle Miles for Memory Care Rally is a charitable fundraising event with the goal to raise \$100,000 for Memory Care Centers located in Springfield, Waterville and Medina Ohio. Participants will drive from all over the State of Ohio and ask friends, family and co-workers to contribute to their ride.

The event will culminate at Browning Masonic Community with a giant Tailgate Party, food, live music, vendors, closing ceremony, awards, prizes and special announcements. This event is open to everyone. So whether you drive a car, truck, van, SUV, motorcycle or even a tractor, load up the family, choose a starting point or form your own, and come join us for a day you will not want to miss.

Be a DRIVER in the MIRACLE MILES ROAD RALLY!

Visit the website http://omh.kintera.org for more information. It is free to participate, just get your friends to contribute \$\$ for your miles.



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Pick up at Waty Body or at car show. On back, write qty of each size desired. Make check payable to Waterville Bodyworks Inc.

SEND YOUR ENTRY IN NOW! Goodie bag for first 200 registered entrants includes dash plaque & FREE meal ticket.

By attending, I hereby release Waterville Bodyworks Inc. from any loss, liability or damage that may occur to me or my property. No personal alcoholic beverages allowed. I understand that this is a rain or shine, live event and advertised personalities, promotions and offers may change without notice.

STORMWATER COALITION

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Preparing Gardens for Spring Rains

As the snow melts and spring rains begin, our lawns, gardens, and parking lots are flooded with stormwater. Have you ever wondered where all of that water goes? While some of this rain water lands on soil where it soaks in and helps grass, gardens and trees grow, much of it falls on impervious surfaces (roofs, driveways, roads, and parking lots) and flows directly into

storm drains. Storm drains carry the water – and the pollutants the water picks up – directly to nearby rivers and streams. Fortunately, there are things you can do to control stormwater and reduce pollution.

Recycle Rainwater. A rainwater harvesting system collects the rainwater that runs off your roof and prevents it from ever entering a storm drain. Consider purchasing or making a rain barrel to collect water during wet weather. You can direct your downspouts to drain into a barrel or two. The collected water can then be used to irrigate your lawn and garden during dry weather. Using stored rainwater has the added benefit



of saving you money on your water and sewer bill.

toto credit Toledo-Luxas County Rain Gardens initiative

Another option for water recycling is a rain garden. Rainwater can be directed from downspouts or driveways to a low-lying garden area. Pooled rainwater will slowly percolate through the soil, rather than running off into a storm sewer. Rain gardens are a beautiful addition to any property, help to purify water of contaminants, improve soil quality, and provide habitat for butterflies.

If you are not yet ready for a rain garden or rain barrel, consider routing your downspouts away from paved areas to an existing garden or grassy area. Contact the Toledo-Lucas County Rain Garden Initiative for more information on recycling rainwater. http://www.raingardeninitiative.org/

Be mindful of what you apply to your lawn and gardens. The fertilizers we use on our lawns contain the same nutrients that algae thrive on. After rains, fertilizers can wash into storm sewers, travel downstream to Lake Erie, and contribute to the Harmful Algal Blooms (HAB) that have plagued Maumee Bay and Lake Erie in recent years. Cutting back on fertilizer will not only help improve water quality, it will also save time and money. Most lawns need very little fertilizer to be healthy.

Pesticides that kill troublesome bugs and weeds in your yard can also be toxic to aquatic life, killing beneficial fish, insects, and crustaceans. There are many alternatives to spraying chemicals on your property. Removing weeds by hand is better for your garden plants, keeps chemical contaminants from ever touching your food plants, and is also good exercise. If you must use pesticides, use sparingly by spot treating weeds and insects and never spray near waterways or just before rain.

See the Give Water a Hand tip card for more information: http://www.tmacog.org/Environment/Stormwater/GWAH_tipcard_2.pdf

Association

(419.473.2507)

Become a part of Waterville's history with the purchase of an engraved brick for you or your loved ones! Bricks are located in the entranceway of the clock tower building at the corner of the Anthony Wayne Trail and Farnsworth Road and are visible to thousands of visitors to downtown Waterville each year.

Engraved bricks make a great permanent gift and are an excellent way to commemorate any special occasion, to recognize family members or to provide a lasting memorial for a loved one. Each brick you purchase helps to support revitalization efforts in downtown Waterville.

Engraved bricks are available in two sizes:

- 4" X 8" with up to three lines of text with up to 13 characters in each line (including spacing and punctuation) per line: \$100.00
- 8" X 8" with up to six lines of text with up to 13 characters in each line (including spacing and punctuation) per line: \$225.00

To order your engraved brick, simply fill out the form below and drop it off or send it along with payment to the:

City of Waterville, 25 N. Second St., Waterville, Ohio 43566-1491

If you have any questions, please call the City at 419-878-8100.
I would like to purchase an engraved brick [4" X 8"] [8" X 8"] (check one).
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City, State, Zip:
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A check for \$ is enclosed.
PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT COPY (No Logos) EXACTLY AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON YOUR BRICK* (Including spacing and punctuation); All engravings will be centered & will use both upper & lower case letters
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Line 3:
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Line 5 (8" X 8" ONLY):
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