



## The Canal Post





Summer 2014 Edition

## **EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION**

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

Ken Blair Public Works Director 40 Years

James Ludwig Utility Technician 15 Years

Jeff Strayer Public Works Technician 10 Years

Nicholas Simon Volunteer Firefighter 5 Years



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

City Council Summer Schedule

June 2nd | June 23rd

July 28th | August 25th

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

O.D.O.T. has announced that the Bridge Placement selection was made. Alternate #2 was chosen. That is the Bridge that will be built right along side the existing bridge. For more information you can visit their website:

 $\underline{http://www.dot.state.oh.us/districts/D02/Pages/WatervilleBridgeReplacement.aspx}$ 

#### ESTIMATED INCOME TAX DUE

City of Waterville Estimated Tax Payments are due Quarterly. Payments should be sent to the Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A.) When completing your tax return if you complete the Estimated Tax Section Line #20 on an Individual Tax Return (Form 37) R.I.T.A. will send you quarterly invoices. If you did not fill in the form, or if you were not aware that you were going to be submitting Estimated Payments, you can complete A Declaration of Estimated Tax (Form 32). Every person who anticipates any taxable income (City Ordinance 171.07) must file a declaration of Estimated Taxes if you anticipate owing more than \$10 in income tax during the year.

2ND Quarter ~ April 1 to June 30

**Estimated Payment Due ~ JULY 31** 

If you need further information please visit the R.I.T.A. website www.ritaohio.com, or call their toll free phone # 800-860-7482 for assistance.



#### CITY OF WATERVILLE CONTACT INFORMATION **MAYOR** TOWN HALL GENERAL INFORMATION 878-8100 8119 Bridgehampton Dr. Lori Brodie 878-8818 UTILITY BILLING 878-8101 **Council Members** INCOME TAX DEPT. 878-8102 PUBLIC WORKS 878-8108 Barb Bruno 137 S River Rd. 878-8865 POLICE (NON EMERGENCY- M-F 8AM-4:30PM) 878-8184 Micheline Krise 420 Elm St 819-9052 (NON EMERGENCY- M-F 8AM-4:30PM) 878-0165 Charles Larkins 63-A Naugatuck Way 343-5121 FOR NON-LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCIES AFTER HOURS CALL: 419-878-6666 Tim Pedro 514 Cedar Lane 878-2364 MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR: JAMES BAGDONAS 724 Village Parkway 878-7405 John Rozic Town Hall 25 N. Second St 419-878-8100 Office Hours: Mon - Fri 8 am to 4:30 pm 142 Wilkshire Dr. 878-0127 Jim Valtin 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 you suggestions or concerns for our city. Please Mail or hand Deliver to:

Please Mail or hand Deliver to:		
The Waterville Municipal Building   25 North Second St.   Waterville, OH 43566		
** Contact Information must be given for a response.		
Name:		
Address:	Please visit our website <u>www.waterville.org</u>	
Phone:	— FOR EMAIL CONTACT INFORMATION	
Email:	_	

#### "GOOD NEIGHBORS" - Reminders:

- Dobey 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!

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:

Mary Anne Buckley and Nicholas Brodie

were the recipients of the Waterville Fire Association Scholarships

Claire Kerscher

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





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

Díana Waugh, Corína Pfleghaar, Ríc Roach, Jo McElheney, Susie Karnes, Emílee Roach, Lísa Exner and Gary Waugh. Not pictured: Dave Myerholtz

#### PIONEER POINT



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

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



Pam Blewett
Brenda Brackenwagen
Claire Cole
Sandy Blaser
Judy Kethel
Becky King
Sheri Luedtke



Barb Pawlicki
Sandy Pifer
Charlotte Pritchett
Peg Ryan
Mary Ann Steinbaugh
Colleen Steel
Sherry Warner



## Waterville Fire Department



#### Volunteer Firefighters For Our Community

Are you up for the challenge? The Waterville Fire Department is looking for individuals that are community-minded that would be interested in supporting the fire department as a volunteer firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician. We are currently looking for persons that reside within the City limits, or within a 1 1/2 mile perimeter of the City of Waterville. Contact the Fire Department at 419-878-0165, or stop by for a tour ~ see what we're all about.

#### **Outdoor Fires**

The Waterville Fire Department staff is frequently asked about such issues as open burning and recreational fires. The Department also responds to 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 and enjoyment, we strongly recommend that you follow the regulations.

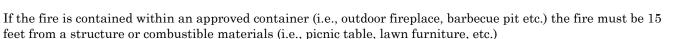
Recreational Fires, as defined in the Ohio Fire Code, are those "outdoor fires burning materials other than rubbish where the fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbecue grill or barbecue pit and has a total fuel area of 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking warmth or similar purposes.

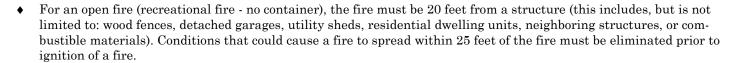
The Ohio Fire Code defines open burning as "the burning of materials wherein products of combustion are emitted directly into the ambient air without passing through a stack or chimney from an enclosed chamber. Open burning does not include road flares, smudge pots and similar devices associated with safety or occupational uses typically considered 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 are important points to remember:

- 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.





- The fire must be attended to while burning, which include 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 a 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 the Fire Department requests that you extinguish the fire due to non-compliance, you are bound by Ohio law to comply with the request. Failure to do so may result in issuance of a citation for violation of open burning regulations.







## Waterville Police Department

"The Beat"



Police Chief Dave LaGrange \_\_\_\_\_\_

The Waterville Police Department has entered into an arrangement with the Bair Analytics Company which will allow police reports to be available to the public via the Internet. Bair Analytics manages a service called RAIDS Online. This service allows residents to see what's going on in and around their neighborhoods.

At its basic level, RAIDS Online is free to the Department. There are enhanced levels of service available, on a subscription basis. However these enhancements far exceed the requirements of the Waterville Police Department. So the Department is satisfied with the basic level of RAIDS Online service.

To display the report data, residents can point their web browsers to https://raidsonline.com/. Once on the RAIDS site, click on the area of the State of Ohio to bring up a drop down menu. Scroll down to Waterville, then click that link. This will bring up a map of the city, along with several icons that mark recent reports.

On the left side of the page, users can click on the "Event" tab to open a drop down of specific events. Users may select any or all of the event types. Dropping down a bit farther to the "Date Range" tab allows users to select a specific date range to search. Currently, all reports from January 1, 2013 to the present have been entered. If users click on a specific icon, the map will show a pop-up that provides more details on the specific call.

The icons on the map are randomly offset from the actual location. And the complete address is never displayed. The map identifies only the street and block number, and places the icon in the general vicinity. This is to prevent specifically identifying the location of an incident.





## 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.







The Med Return box is located in the rear entrance of City Hall. It is available during normal City Hall business hours. Anyone (not just Waterville residents) may deposit unused prescription and OTC medications in the box.

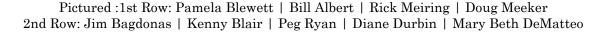
The Med Return box will not accept pill bottles or packaging. So residents will need to empty the pills into the drop chute, then dispose of the containers themselves. Liquids and creams are not accepted.

The Med Return box was paid for by the AWAKE coalition. It cost \$695. Mac McCann at Public Works modified the drop chute to prevent pill bottles and other containers from being deposited.

## ARBOR DAY 2014









## Tree City USA Awards

The City of Waterville was recognized as a Tree City USA on April 9, 2014, in the Northwest Ohio awards ceremony co-hosted by the City of Kenton, the Village of Mt Victory, and their Tree Commissions. This is the 18th time our community has been honored with this nationally recognized award.

The awards were presented to the Tree City USA communities by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry at the Abundant Life Assembly of God Church in Kenton. The title of "Tree City USA" was bestowed upon our community for its ongoing efforts to maintain and improve the quality of life through a comprehensive street tree management program. The program is guided by the Tree Commission and the municipal government.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry acts as a guiding hand in helping a community to become qualified as a Tree City USA. The Urban Forester recommends a community to the Arbor Day Foundation for this standing. In order to achieve the title and honors, a community must meet four standards: a Tree Ordinance; and active Tree Commission or forestry department; a comprehensive urban forestry program supported by a minimum of two dollars per capita; and an annual Arbor Day proclamation and public observance.

The State of Ohio currently boasts the greatest number of Tree Cities in the country, with a grand total this past year of 244. This marks Ohio's 33rd year as the top Tree City USA state, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, (ODNR) Division of Forestry. 55 of Northwest Ohio's communities are Tree Cities, and the Ohio Northern University is a Tree Campus USA. All were recognized for their achievements at the awards ceremony.

For additional information about the Tree City USA program or the Arbor Day Foundation, visit www.arborday.org.

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## HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WATERVILLE

## Waterville Historical Society Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Thirty-four Waterville citizens organized the Waterville Historical Society in 1964 to collect and preserve information and memorabilia about the history of our town. Over the last 50 years two house museums on River Road and Wakeman Hall have been restored and opened to the public. Numerous free programs on local history have been presented. Books about area people and places have been published. Walking tour, Founder's Days, Historical Markers, Ice Cream Socials and participation in Roche de Boeuf Day with Pioneer Arts are some of the many ways WHS has become an important part of our community life. Activities have been planned for every month this year.

Celebrate the Waterville's Historical Society's 50th Anniversary by attending these summer events All are free and open to the public.

Wednesday, June 18 - Sargent House: Past, Present and Future 7 p.m. at Wakeman Hall 401 Farnsworth Road. Power Point presentation by Jim and Toni Stoma. ~ Refreshments

Wednesday, July 16 - Life in the Canal Era, 7 p.m. at Browning Community Center. A first person re-enactment by Jan Christenson, Metroparks interpreter. Refreshments

Sunday, August 24 - Old Tyme Picnic noon at Conrad Park. Pack and old fashioned lunch or just come and enjoy our Ice Cream Social, music, games and more.

The Historic District Walking Tours began in May and will be repeated on the last Saturdays of June, July and August beginning at the Robbins House Museum at 10 a.m. Both the 1838 Robbins House at 114 S. River Road and the 1834 Sargent House next door will be open from 9 a.m. until noon with docents providing information. Two guided walking tours are offered with a longer one including the Third Street business district. There is no charge but a \$1 donation is requested for the brochure with photos and information about the history and architecture of the homes.

Ice Cream Socials will be sponsored by WHS

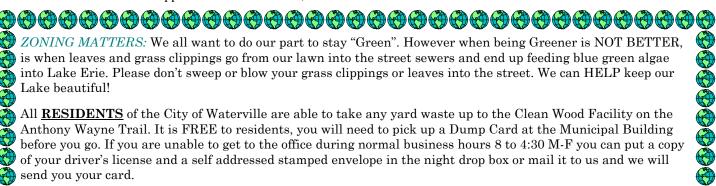
Saturday, June 7th, for the Waterville Area Arts Commission "Plein Air Event" at Conrad Park, noon to 5 p.m. (Tentative) Sunday, June 29, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Music in the Park, Friends of the Library Saturday, July 26, 11 - 3 p.m. "Cruisin Car Show" at Browning Sunday, August 24, Old Tyme Picnic (see above)



## The Waterville Historical Society Wakeman Archival Research Center 2014 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 and also the last Saturdays of May, June, July and August 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 from the Waterville Historical Society with the research. No item may be removed from the Archives, but copies

may be made for a small fee. Donations of similar documents and photographs, are welcome or may be copied and added to the files and returned. To schedule an appointment at other times, call: 419-878-2576 or 419-878-3425.



send you your card.

## Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce

Golf Outing | June 27, 2014



Sponsored by:

Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce, Shawn's Irish Tavern & Yark Chevrolet Fallen Timbers Fairways 7711 Timbers Blvd. | 4 Man Scramble | Registration begins at 7:30 am, Shot-gun Start at 8:30 am.

For more information contact the Chamber at 419-878-5188 or email admin@watervillechamber.com

## Community Garage Sale Days June 12 –14th.





Anthony Wayne All Class Reunion Block Party

Friday June 20th 5:00 pm to midnight

## 41st Annual Roche de Boeuf Festival!

Saturday September 27, 2014 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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 STOP



**DATES:** July 14th - 18th 2014

There will be 2 sessions on these dates:

> Session #1  $\sim$  9 a.m. to noon Session #2  $\sim$  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 non-emergency phone number 419-878-8184 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. through 3:30 p.m.

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

Waterville

**Branch Library** 

800 Michigan Ave.

419-878-5503

Our Summer Reading Club for 2014 is titled "Fizz, Boom, Read!" and is based on a science theme that should "Spark a Reaction" among all ages! It runs from June 9 - August 9 and is chock full of programs from reptiles and mad scientists Waterville, OH 43566 to puppets and jugglers. Stop in soon to pick up our program guide and plot your scientific summer adventure!

Three programs geared to adults will also be offered. Join us on the following dates for some great sessions for fun and information.



## Saturday, June 7 - 2 -3:00 - Square Foot Gardening for Fall Vegetables



Now is the perfect time to harvest summer vegetables like tomatoes, summer squash and green beans. It is also the perfect time to plan and plant more vegetables like lettuce, broccoli, and more green beans! The OSU Extension-Lucas County will teach us about growing vegetables in small spaces for a tasty fall harvest, whether planted in the ground or grown in contain-



## Wednesday, June 11 - 7-8:00 - Summer Skies Over Toledo

Explore the current night skies and learn about summer constellations, as well as any planets, moons or other fun objects to find. We'll share some tips for best ways to observe with the naked eye and point out some extras you can find if you have a telescope.



## Tuesday, July 29 - 7-8:30 - Everyone Lives Downstream

We use water every day but barely give it a thought. For those of us in the Maumee River Basin, we live where 20% of the world's freshwater supply is held. This makes us both fortunate and tasked with a great responsibility to keep it viable. Investigate the secrets of our most valuable resource and both the challenges and solutions being faced today. Presented by the Lucas Soil and Water Conservation District.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SUMMER EVENTS:

Join our Friends of the Library for a fantastic Book Sale during Garage Sale days on Friday and Saturday, June 13-14 from 9-5:00. You're sure to find something that will strike your fancy!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 29 from 6-8:00 for an entertaining **Music in the Park** event with local musician, Kaiden Chase. This is always a wonderful evening in Conrad Park with lots of friends and neighbors! There will also be popcorn for sale by the Zion Lutheran Youth Group and an Ice Cream Social hosted by the Waterville Historical Society. Don't miss it!!

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, and the Electronic Sign 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.



The Rotary Club of Waterville in cooperation with the City of Waterville to host Family Fun & Fishing Derby Waterworks Park Saturday, September 13th 8:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.

(Fishing to start promptly at 8:30am ending at 10:00am)

- 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 September 5th

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

Fishing Bait has been donated by **Maumee Tackle** 





## Come out & see displays by:

- The Anthony Wayne Community YMCA
- Officer Valvano & K9 unit
- Awake

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	
PRINT NAME	AGE
ADDRESS	
ZIP CODE	PHONE
I, the undersigned, having full custody over the above n	DIAN REGISTRATION  amed minors and fully understanding the above statements and amed minors to participate in this event and release and discharge liability and damages.
PRINT NAME OF	
GUARDIAN/PARENT	
SIGNATURE	DATE
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

PHONE

<u> 25 N. SECOND ST. WATERVILLE, OH</u>

BY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2014.

FISHING DERBY TO BE HELD SATURDAY, SEPT. 13th

ZIP CODE

E-MAIL ADDRESS



## 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 | Extra Recycle Bins - \$10.00 each

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



The City of Waterville's Yard Waste Recycling Facility is now open. Clean Wood Recycling is FREE to all City Residents. To get your 2014 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! If you are unable to get to the Municipal Building during regular business hours you can put a copy of your drivers license along with a self addressed stamped envelope in the drop slot in the lobby and we will be happy to mail you one.

#### **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.

## 2014 Trash & RecyclingSchedule

Refuse Pick-Up is **ALWAYS** on **Monday** with these exceptions in 2014: Memorial Day

Pick-up will be Tuesday May 27th, 2014

Labor Day

Pick-up will be Tuesday September 2nd,2014

#### Holiday

Refuse Pick-Up Will NOT be Delayed for these Holidays

2014 Unlimited Pick-up Dates: Monday June 16th Monday October 6th

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 20th, 2014 February 17th, 2014 July 7<sup>th</sup> , 2014 April 21<sup>st</sup> , 2014 October 13th, 2014 November 10th, 2014 November 24th, 2014 December 22nd, 2014 December 29th, 2014





2014

UNLIMITED

PICK - UP

JUNE 16

**OCTOBER 6** 

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?





#### 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



Garage Sale

June 12<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## **UNLIMITED TRASH PICK-UP**



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.



## **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, avoid blowing grass clippings into the street. They clog drainage basins and storm pipes.

- • Never drain antifreeze, motor oil or paint into a storm basin or storm
- • 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.

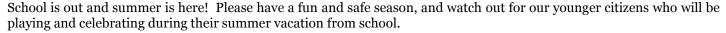
## Fire Hydrant Flushing & Testing

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, each Thursday 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**





## 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.





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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!















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The Shelter Houses at

Baer Park & Waterworks Park

The "Green" building at

Conrad Park

The Gazebo at Conrad Park

You don't need to leave Waterville to find just what you are looking for! All of these facilities are available for rental to all! For more information on how to reserve any of these facilities:

Call Town Hall at 419-878-8100 or visit www.waterville.org

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).
Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Daytime Phone:
Email Address:
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
Line 1:
Line 2:
Line 3:
Line 4 (8" X 8" ONLY):
Line 5 (8" X 8" ONLY):
Line 6 (8" X 8" ONLY):