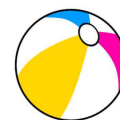




# The Canal Post

## SUMMER 2015 Edition



Summer 2015 Edition

### EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

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



Larry Albright

Doug Meeker

Cindy Cressey

Police Sergeant

Public Works Technician

Crossing Guard

30 Years

25 Years

10 Years



**City Offices will be closed  
on Friday July 3rd  
for the Holiday  
See Fireworks Info inside.**

City Council  
Summer Schedule

June 1st  
June 22nd  
July 27th  
August 24th

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

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### 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](http://www.ritaohio.com), or call their toll free phone # 800-860-7482 for assistance.



### CITY OF WATERVILLE CONTACT INFORMATION

TOWN HALL GENERAL INFORMATION	878-8100
UTILITY BILLING	878-8101
INCOME TAX (REGIONAL INCOME TAX AGENCY) 800-860-7482	
PUBLIC WORKS	878-8108
POLICE (NON EMERGENCY- M-F 8AM-4:30PM)	878-8184
FIRE (NON EMERGENCY- M-F 8AM-4:30PM)	878-0165

FOR **NON-LIFE THREATENING** EMERGENCIES

AFTER HOURS CALL: 419-878-6666

**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR: JAMES BAGDONAS**

Town Hall 25 N. Second St 419-878-8100

Office Hours: Mon - Fri 8 am to 4:30 pm

Visit us at [www.waterville.org](http://www.waterville.org)

### **MAYOR**

Lori Brodie	8119 Bridgehampton Dr.	367-9699
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### **Council Members**

Barb Bruno	137 S River Rd.	878-8865
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Micheline Krise	420 Elm St	819-9052
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Charles Larkins	63-A Naugatuck Way	343-5121
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Tim Pedro	514 Cedar Lane	878-2364
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John Rozic	724 Village Parkway	878-7405
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Jim Valtin	142 Wilkshire Dr.	878-0159
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*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 or concerns for our city. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

**[WWW.WATERVILLE.ORG](http://WWW.WATERVILLE.ORG)**

**FOR EMAIL CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **"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!

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:

**Andrew Puppas and Sarah Wood**

were the recipients of the **Waterville Fire Association Scholarships**

**Josephine Wielinski**

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**

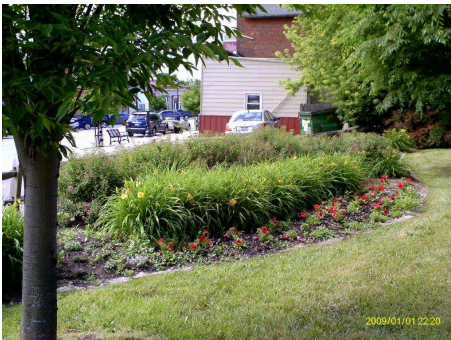


*Thank you to the Anthony Wayne Area Arts Commission for their hard work planting the colorful planters decorating the Third Street Area!*

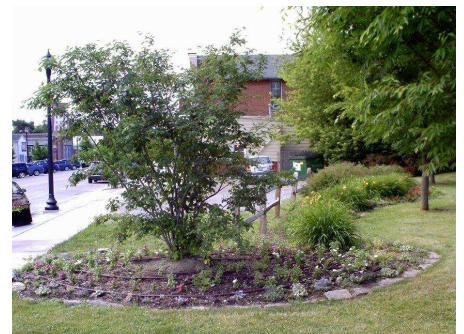
*Pictured:*

*Lisa Exner, Devin & Hazie Karnes Tansel, Jo McElheney, Emilee and Ric Roach, Susie Karnes*

## 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.



Brenda Brackenwagen  
Claire Cole  
Nancy Dangler  
Judy Kethel  
Becky King  
Sheri Luedtke



Judy Miller  
Lois Patel  
Sandy Pifer  
Charlotte Pritchett  
Peg Ryan  
Mary Ann Steinbaugh  
Jayn Zimmerman

# Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce

Golf Outing | July 24, 2015



Sponsored by:

Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce & Yark Chevrolet Whitehouse

Stone Ridge Golf Club | 1553 Muirfield | Bowling Green, OH

For more information contact the Chamber at 419-878-5188 or email [admin@watervillechamber.com](mailto:admin@watervillechamber.com)

## Community Garage Sale Days

June 11, 12 & 13



## Anthony Wayne All Class Reunion Block Party

Friday June 19th 5:00 pm to midnight

## Annual Roche de Boeuf Festival!

Saturday September 26, 2015

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 [www.watervillechamber.com](http://www.watervillechamber.com), email [admin@waterville.com](mailto:admin@waterville.com) or call 419-878-5188



# SAFETY CITY



**DATES:** June 22nd - 26th 2015

There will be 2 sessions on these dates:

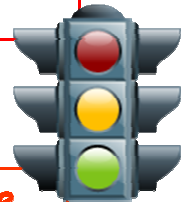
Session #1 ~ 9 a.m. to noon

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](http://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.



# The Rotary Club of Waterville

in cooperation with the  
City of Waterville to host

## Family Fun & Fishing Derby

Waterworks Park

Saturday, September 19th

8:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.

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

Rain or Shine Event - Must be present at the end of the derby to  
win a prize.

- Registration open to the first 60 registrants  
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 11th

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



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

**Come out & see a presentation by:**  
Officer Valvano & K9 unit



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.

PRINT NAME OF  
GUARDIAN/PARENT \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(Please provide e-mail address if you would like to be sent a reminder closer to the event date)

### **FISHING DERBY SPOTS AVAILABLE TO THE FIRST 60 REGISTRANTS**

**PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM TO :**

**THE CITY OF WATERVILLE**

**25 N. SECOND ST. WATERVILLE, OH**

**BY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2015.**

**FISHING DERBY TO BE HELD SATURDAY, SEPT. 19th, 2015**



# Waterville Police Department

Police Chief  
Dave LaGrange

**"The Bear"**



## **The Annual "Broken Record" Article**

I do hate to sound like a broken record- reprinting the same information in the Canal Post. But the topics covered in this article continue to be the ones that draw the most inquiries to the department, and the most complaints from citizens. So if you'll allow me, readers, I'll simply reprint the information that has been printed before. I did, however, delete the section dealing with snow/ice removal. I'm fairly certain we won't have to deal with that before the next Canal Post edition is published!

### **Leash Law:**

Actually, there isn't what you would commonly call a leash law in Waterville. Normally a leash law requires dogs to be kept on a leash whenever they are off the owner's property. But Waterville's ordinance is a bit different. Ordinance §505.01 refers to *any animal or fowl* running at large on public property, or on private property without consent of the owner. So it isn't just dogs; this also applies to cats, chickens, ducks and even the occasional three-headed, purple Newt! Very closely related to this are two other City ordinances. Ordinance §505.08 requires the owner or caretaker of a dog, a cat, or other animal to pick up any defecation left on public property or the property of another. In other words, if your dog, cat or other animal you are caring for leaves a pile on City property, or on the private property of another, you are required by this section to remove it. And ordinance §505.09 prohibits allowing a dog to create a nuisance by barking or howling. Taken together, these three ordinances require that your animals be *controlled, clean and quiet*.

### **Temporary Signs:**

This is a big one, especially during garage sale season. Ordinance §1315 prohibits, any temporary sign on the public right of way, except those that have been erected by, or approved by the City. This includes ground signs, and signs attached to trees or poles. Generally, the public right of way is the area from the public sidewalk on one side of the street to the public sidewalk on the opposite side of the street. This includes the green space-or *Street Lawn*- between the sidewalk and the curb. Garage sale signs, real estate signs, or any other type of temporary sign is simply not permitted in this area. Through the course of a typical year, City employees remove and dispose of hundreds of these temporary signs.

The reason for this ordinance, and the City's strict enforcement of it can be seen in many of the surrounding communities. Some intersections in area communities are so littered with signs that it makes that entire area look like a garbage dump. So to keep Waterville clean and free of sign blight, this ordinance is aggressively enforced.

However, there are two locations on the public right of way where temporary signs are permitted. One is the strip of median between Wilkshire and Edgerton, at Michigan Avenue. The other is at the corner of Canal St. and the Anthony Wayne Trail.

### **Hunting:**

There's no need to go into a lot of explanation here. Hunting, or discharging a firearm within the City limits, is prohibited! Sorry! So there it is. Its not the winning lottery numbers or the secrets of the universe. But it is good information to keep you from receiving a visit from your friendly local police.



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.



## *Sometimes The Chief Is All Wet !*

I suppose having people believe I'm *all wet* could be considered a bad thing. I mean, everyone has those moments when they're a little off base. But in this case, being all wet isn't a criticism. It's an accurate description of one of my off duty activities. Once or twice each week, I am all wet – in the Pacific Reef Aquarium at the Toledo Zoo.

Both my wife, Catherine, and I are among a group of about 40 experienced scuba divers who volunteer at the Zoo. The aquarium dives, which occur at 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM on weekdays and at 11:00 AM, 1:30 PM and 3:30 PM on Saturdays and Sundays serve several purposes.

First, the dives are educational for the public. Divers teach the importance of the coral reef system to the various marine species, and to the ecosystem as a whole. They educate the public about conservation of the coral reef system. This is accomplished through a series of scripted questions and answers between the diver and another volunteer who is out in the general concourse, with the guests. The full-face mask worn by the divers is equipped with a microphone and earphones to allow this interaction.



*Catherine LaGrange  
getting ready to feed fish*

The dives are also feeding dives for the 20+ species of fish in the aquarium. Divers use a plastic squeeze bottle filled with plankton and krill to attract the smaller fish in the tank. The 3 species of sharks in the tank – Black Tip Reef Sharks, Zebra Sharks and Epaulette Sharks – do not take part in the feedings. In fact, the sharks stay as far away from the diver as they can. The sharks are fed a different diet early in the day.

A third responsibility of the divers falls under the heading of housekeeping. Algae tends to build up on the coral reef, the viewing windows and the walls of the tank. It has to be cleaned off to preserve the clarity of the water and the health of the aquarium. Divers use special cleaning pads and small brushes to remove the algae buildup. The corals in the aquarium are artificial, and not as delicate as the real thing. But they can still be damaged. So divers take great care whenever they are near the coral.

*The diners have assembled!*

But it isn't all work ! An average aquarium dive lasts from 25 to 35 minutes, with the fish feeding portion of the dive taking only about the first 10 minutes. Once all the plankton and krill have been squeezed out of the bottle, the diver returns to the ladder. From the platform above, a dive tender/safety diver – who is required to be present for every dive – takes the empty feed bottle from the diver, then hands down a small lead weight. The additional weight, which is 2 or 3 pounds for most divers, allows the diver to sink to the bottom of the tank. I know; the non-divers reading this are scratching their heads right now.



*Chief LaGrange  
entertaining some of the  
children (or perhaps the fish)*

During the feeding portion of the dive, the diver is weighted to be neutrally buoyant. Neutral buoyancy allows the diver to effortlessly hover just below the surface of the 13' deep water while feeding the fish. This allows the best visibility for the audience outside the viewing windows. But once the feed bottle has emptied, the diver needs to get down to the viewing windows to interact with the audience. So a little additional weight is added to help the diver sink. Once down near the bottom of the tank, the diver moves from window to window. There are usually a lot of photos like the one above. And there's always a lot of high fives and fist bumps with the children.

There are also a lot of questions from the children. During my most recent dive, I was asked if I was *afraid the sharks would eat me*. One young man wanted to know *why the dive watch I was wearing didn't electrocute me*. Another young man wanted to know how hard it was to *get my wet suit on*. It shows the kids are thinking, and that they're paying attention.

All-in-all, the volunteer diver program at the Pacific Reef Aquarium is a great way to attract crowds to the Toledo Zoo. And it's a great way to teach the public about the coral reef system, and its importance to the overall health of the world's oceans. If you haven't visited the new aquarium, I highly recommend it – even if I'm not the one diving on the day you're there !

*Take only pictures;  
Leave only bubbles!*







Fire Chief  
Patrick Wambo

# Waterville Fire Department

## "FLASH POINTS"



### 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.
- ◆ If the fire is contained within an approved container (i.e., outdoor fireplace, barbecue 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 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.



# ARBOR DAY 2015



Pictured Left to Right: Bill Albert | Rick Meiring | Doug Meeker  
Win Sturgeon | Mary Beth DeMatteo | Nancy Bucher  
(and of course Muddonna)

## Tree City USA Awards

The City of Waterville was recognized as a Tree City USA on April 29, 2015, in the Northwest Ohio awards ceremony hosted by the City of Toledo and their Tree Commission. This is the 19th time our community has been honored with this nationally recognized award.

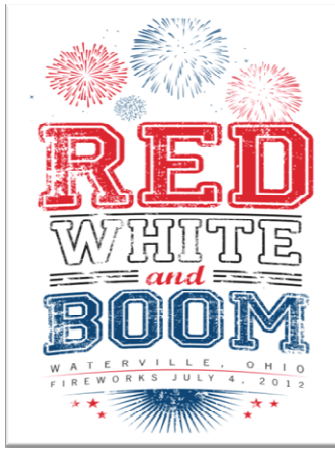
The awards were presented to the Tree City USA communities by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry at the Toledo Zoo in Toledo. The title of "Tree City USA" was bestowed upon our community for its ongoing efforts to maintain and improve the quality of life through a comprehensive 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.

For additional information about the Tree City USA program or the Arbor Day Foundation, visit [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org).



**\*\***There is a list of desirable, and undesirable trees, along with helpful information for your use, on our website [www.waterville.org](http://www.waterville.org), under Department/Public Works/Tree List.



### **Mark your Calendars for the Fourth of July!!**

#### **Waterville's Red, White & Boom Fireworks and Festival are a go!!**

The support given through donations, in-kind contributions, and by advertisers in Waterville's 2015 Boom Book once again demonstrates that our community has a very large heart, insuring that Waterville's July 4th tradition will continue.

Waterville Community Church has graciously agreed to continue their sponsorship of Waterville's Independence Day Festival. Thanks to WCC's support and the hard work of their may volunteers, this family-oriented festival is open to all and free of charge. The festival, to be held behind Waterville Primary School, opens at 5:30 p.m. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Bounce houses and other kids' activities, crafts, and games with prizes will be open from 6-9 p.m. Free public parking will be available near the Waterville Fire Station, 751 Waterville-Monclova Rd.; handicap parking will be available via the school's front entrance, 457 Sycamore Lane.

A beautiful fireworks display will cap the evening, beginning at approximately 10:00 p.m. Bring your chairs, blankets, family and friends for a fireworks display that promises to be bigger and better than ever!! Best viewing is in front of the school and behind the fire station.

The second Edition of The 2015 Waterville Boom Book is now out! It's packed with community information including articles on several Waterville volunteer organizations, a new section titled "Getting involved," beautiful photos, "Know Your Community," city map, historical articles, and a Calendar of Events for June - October.

We'd like to thank Waterville's Boy Scout Troop 101 for delivering the Boom Book to City of Waterville residences. If you did not receive a copy, they will also be available free of charge at Kroger, Sautter's, Waterville Library, Wardell's Garden Center, Fifth Third Bank, Peddler's Alley, Shawn's Irish Tavern, Chowders 'N Moor, Zin & Out, Dale's Diner, and several other Waterville locations.

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!

The members of the Red, White & Boom, Inc. send our deepest thanks to the following for their support.

(Continued on following page)



# RED WHITE & BOOM DONORS

## Thank You for Your Donations!!

**Platinum Patron:** *J&R Contracting, Inc.*

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**Silver Patrons:** *Hanson Stone Quarry | Proudfoot Associates | The Waterville Gas Co. | Waterville Bodyworks*

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## Thank you for your In-Kind Donations!!!

*Thomas Beard, CPA Professional Services | City of Waterville, July 4 Fireworks & Festival  
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Subway of Waterville  
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# Waterville Historical Society

## The Waterville Historical Society Walking Tours

Two separate walking tours will be offered this summer by the Waterville Historical Society on the last Saturdays of May, June, July and August. The **Downtown Tour** will meet on the front porch of the Robbins House, 114 S. River Road at 9 a.m. It will focus on the history of Waterville as a river town prior to the opening of the canal in 1843 and include sites and stories along River Road, Second Street, Farnsworth Road and South Street. In about an hour walkers should be back to the starting point in time to visit the 1838 Robbins House and the 1834 Sargent House Museums and Cobbler Shop which will open until noon with information provided by WHS docents.

The **Uptown Tour** will meet on the front porch of Wakeman Hall, 401 Farnsworth Road at 11 a.m. Included is a visit inside to view the diorama of Waterville in 1903 to better appreciate the location and appearance of the Miami and Erie Canal, followed by a walking tour of Waterville's "new business district" which grew on Third Street with the opening of the canal. After returning to Wakeman Hall, a visit will be provided to the staged general store in the front window as well as a tour of the Waterville Historical Society Archives on the second floor. The archives will be open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and includes a great deal of information about the Waterville area and its families.



## The Waterville Historical Society Wakeman Archival Research Center 2015 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 thru November, and also the last Saturdays of May, June, July and August. 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 with the research. No items 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: 419-878-3425 or 419-878-2576.

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

### Waterville

#### Branch Library

800 Michigan Ave.

Waterville, OH 43566

419-878-5503

Our Summer Reading Challenge will start June 8, with a superhero theme called **"Escape the Ordinary"**. There are storytimes, magic shows, puppet shows, and music for the little ones; tie dye, art and chemistry programs, and a Fear Factor contest for the teens; book discussions, yoga, photography, and a historical presentation on the Waterville School for adults. Pick up the Events Catalog

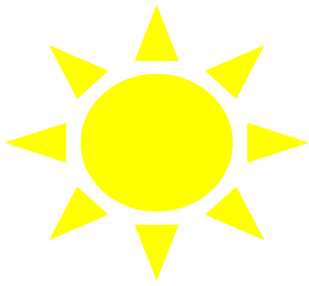


### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SUMMER EVENTS:

The *Friends of the Library* are hosting a **Book Sale** on **June 12-13 from 9-5:00**. As you are shopping the garage sales that day, stop in and see our bargains as well !

The *Friends* have also joined with the Waterville Historical Society to sponsor a **Music in the Park** event on **Sunday, June 28 at 6:00** featuring **Deepwater Bluegrass**. There will be Ice Cream available for a donation, so mark the date for an enjoyable evening in Conrad Park with your friends and neighbors!





## HANDY WATER SAVING TIPS FROM THE WATER DEPARTMENT

Water your lawn & garden with good sense. Do it early or late, not at mid-day heat. Avoid windy days. See that water goes where it should and not on sidewalks, driveways or streets.

Remember this: A lawn sprinkler spraying 5 gallons of water per minute uses 50% more water in just one hour than a combination of ten toilet flushes, two 5 -minute showers, two dishwasher loads and a full load of cloths in the washing machine.



### *Notes from the Water Department:*

If you notice that your Utility Bill is slightly higher than normal, 99% of the time it is a toilet leak. Most of the time you cannot hear the leak. We suggest that you put a few drops of food coloring in the tank of the toilet, and go back in 1/2 hour or so, and see if the color has leaked into the toilet bowl. If there is no change the first time try again later or over night. The cause is usually a worn flapper, or the flapper is just not sealing as it should. Sometimes even brand new toilets may need to be adjusted.



**ZONING MATTERS:** We all want to do our part to stay "Green". However when being Greener is NOT BETTER, is when leaves and grass clippings go from our lawn into the street sewers and end up feeding blue green algae into Lake Erie. Please don't sweep or blow your grass clippings or leaves into the street. We can HELP keep our Lake beautiful!

All **RESIDENTS** of the City of Waterville are able to take any yard waste up to the Clean Wood Facility on the Anthony Wayne Trail. It is FREE to residents, you will need to pick up a Dump Card at the Municipal Building before you go. If you are unable to get to the office during normal business hours 8 to 4:30 M-F you can put a copy of your driver's license and a self addressed stamped envelope in the night drop box or mail it to us and we will send you your card.





# 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](http://www.waterville.org/Municipal%20Departments/Public%20Works/Refuse%20&%20Recycling).



**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 2015 membership card, bring your 2014 card to the Municipal Building Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and we will put a 2015 sticker on it for you. 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.

## 2015 Trash & Recycling Schedule



Refuse Pick-Up is **ALWAYS** on **Monday** with these exceptions in 2015:

**\* Memorial Day**

Pick-up will be **Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**\* Labor Day**

Pick-up will be **Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Refuse Pick-Up **Will NOT be Delayed for these Holidays**

### Holiday

**Martin L. King Day**  
**President's Day**  
**4<sup>th</sup> of July**  
**Easter**  
**Columbus Day**  
**Veteran's Day**  
**Thanksgiving**  
**Christmas Day**  
**New Year's Day**

### Regular Monday Pick-Up Date

**January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**  
**December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015**  
**December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**2015**  
**Unlimited Pick-Up**  
**June 15**  
**&**  
**October 5**

**2015**  
**Unlimited Pick-up Dates:**  
**Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday October 5<sup>th</sup>**



*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.





## ***“From This Old Catch Basin”***

### **WHY DOES MY BACKYARD FLOOD?**

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

- 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
- Is your property graded correctly to drain to the catch basin?
- Did someone change the drainage plan by adding dirt, sheds, trees, catch basin plugged, etc. on their property?
- 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).
- 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  
11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>  
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 15<sup>th</sup>**  
*Next one is on October 5<sup>th</sup>*

*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 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.

### Bicycles

Each year there are numerous bicycles found and turned over to the Waterville Police Department. Most bicycles have no owner identification on them and go unclaimed.

Residents are encouraged to register their bicycles with the Waterville Police Department. You will be given a license tag to display on your bicycle. Waterville residents can obtain bicycle license tags for **FREE** at the Waterville Police Department office 25 N. Second Street Waterville, Ohio 43566.

Report your stolen or missing bicycle promptly to the police department.

### Tips to prevent your bicycle from being stolen:

Never leave your bicycle unlocked even for a minute.

Use a bike lock. For the best protection, put the lock through both the frame and the front wheel when locking the bicycle to something. U-Locks are better than cable or chain locks both together are best.

Always secure your bicycle to a SOLID object.

Lock your bicycle in an open, well-lit area that can be seen by pedestrians and passing motorists.

Do not leave your bicycle in a rack overnight. Check the rack to see if it is easy to take apart or broken at the top or bottom.

Be sure to secure any quick-release parts such as wheels or seat posts.



## 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!



Planning a  
Bridal Shower?



Hosting a  
Birthday Party?



Looking for a  
place to hold  
a meeting?



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](http://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.

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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): \_ \_ \_ \_ \_



## Preparing for Emergencies



The City of Toledo is taking aggressive steps to improve the Collins Park Water Treatment Plant to maintain safe, high-quality drinking water for our region.

We are also preparing for all types of emergencies, including source water issues, severe weather, critical power failures, flooding, hazardous spills, etc.

### What we're doing to be prepared:

**Protecting** our drinking water by completing construction of additional chemical treatment facilities at the Collins Park Water Treatment Plant by July 1. Some 20 water quality monitoring buoys in the lake will provide advance warning of conditions conducive to algal activity in 2015. This allows us to anticipate and adjust treatment as needed.

**Preparing** to respond to emergencies of all types, including source water quality issues, in concert with the Ohio EMA, Lucas County EMA, Toledo-Lucas County Health Department, and the Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio, among others.

**Providing** training opportunities and improving communication through the use of the National Incident Management System, designed to help the private and public sectors work together to prevent, respond to, and recover from incidents, regardless of cause, size, location or complexity.

### What you can do to be prepared:

**Read up** on emergency preparedness information on the websites listed below. (*Be-Prepared-Kit*<sup>\*</sup> helps people with health or mobility issues develop emergency plans.)

**Sign up** to receive emergency text alerts through [www.lucascountyalerts.com](http://www.lucascountyalerts.com). (*Good idea for everyone.*)

**Stock up** and keep a 3 to 7 day supply of the items below on hand. (*Basic list for any emergency.*)

**Listen up** to local television and radio stations for official updates during any emergency event.

La información está disponible en Español en [www.toledo.oh.gov/services/public-utilities](http://www.toledo.oh.gov/services/public-utilities) y en nuestro servicio al cliente 420 Madison, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

### Shopping List:

Canned fruit, vegetables, meat, tuna, juice  
1-2 gallons of water per person per day  
Ready to eat snacks, such as crackers  
2-3 garbage bags per person per day  
Paper towels, toilet paper, tissues  
Paper plates, cups, bowls, plastic utensils  
Soap, alcohol-based hand sanitizer, bleach  
Medicines, medical supplies, toiletries  
Thermometer, aspirin, acetaminophen  
Manual can opener  
Flashlight, batteries, portable radio  
**For Babies:** diapers, wipes, baby food, formula  
**For Pets:** pet food and supplies

### Helpful Websites:

[www.lucascountyhealth.com](http://www.lucascountyhealth.com)

[www.hcno.org](http://www.hcno.org)

<sup>\*</sup>[www.disabilityrightsohio.org/sites/default/files/ux/be-prepared-kit.pdf](http://www.disabilityrightsohio.org/sites/default/files/ux/be-prepared-kit.pdf)

[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

[www.redcross.org/prepare/location/home-family/plan](http://www.redcross.org/prepare/location/home-family/plan)

[www.lucascountyalerts.com](http://www.lucascountyalerts.com)

**Thank You!**



**American Red Cross**

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