

CITY OF CANAL WINCHESTER

COMMUNITY CONNECTION NEWSLETTER



A Message from the Mayor

Hello again Canal Winchester! It's hard to believe we are into July already, and our last **Music in the Park** of 2023 is quickly approaching. Once again, the annual Cruise-in Car Show will be held in the greenspace, and the Gas Pump Jockeys will be returning for their 16th straight year. The band today is made up partly of the original members who made national fame with songs of the 60's & 70's and hits from "The Cyrkle," a very popular group at the time from right here in Ohio.

Doesn't it seem like it has been a strange summer so far, at least weather-wise? For over one-half of the month of June, we saw cooler than normal temps for our region which kept people away from the **city pool** and likely closer to camp fires. On a couple of days, we didn't even open the pool, with the outdoor high temperatures not even reaching the minimum for opening. Another time or two we closed early because the temperature dropped throughout the day to below the minimum operating level when it becomes unsafe for life guards and swimmers.

Well things are about to heat up in July with The John Bender 5-K on the 15th, Music in the Park on July 21st, and the Canal Winchester **Blues & Ribfest on July 28th & 29th** where you will find some of the finest "smoking hot ribs" in the country. One of the longest running festivals in the state of Ohio, the **Canal Winchester Labor Day Festival's** 101st year will run September 2nd, 3rd, & 4th. This year the Labor Day Festival will have a new location for the Beer Pavilion on South High Street, just in front of Huntington Bank. Combined with the new CW DORA, the Beer Pavilion will keep its same general footprint, only in a new location to help patrons relax and better enjoy the main stage music and Mid-Way. It will also be easier to locate for first time visitors to the Labor Day festival. Entertainment on stage this year will include Silver Springs, one of Ohio's premier bands with the iconic sounds of Fleetwood Mac; and Rayne Johnson, an American Country music singer from Fairfield, Ohio. For a sneak peek of Rayne's music, check out his most popular song "Front Seat" along with many others on YouTube.

Looking ahead on the calendar, the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is scheduled for October 28th, and of course Trick-or-Treat, or known to some as "Beggars Night," will be held Tuesday, October 31st. Stay tuned for more announcements of fun events. Once more, a full slate of activities and things to do right here in

"The Greatest Little City in Ohio".



Mayor Mike

Rumpke Holiday Collection in CW

Independence Day

Service delayed until Friday, July 7

Labor Day

Service delayed until Friday, September 8



Important Dates

JULY 3	City Council Recess, No Meeting	AUG 21	City Council Meeting
JULY 4	Independence Day, City Offices Closed	AUG 24	Destination: CW Thirsty Thursday
JULY 17	City Council Meeting	SEPT 2/3/4	Labor Day Festival
JULY 21	Music in the Park / Cruise-In Car Show	SEPT 3	Last Day for Pool Operations
JULY 28/29	Blues & Ribfest	SEPT 4	Labor Day, City Offices Closed
JULY 31	Committee of the Whole Meeting	SEPT 5	City Council Meeting
AUG 7	City Council Meeting		



CW Farmers Market

Saturdays
Thru Sept. 30
9 AM - Noon
Historical Complex



Mosquito Management

The City of Canal Winchester contracts with Franklin County Public Health for mosquito control. FCPH takes a proactive, concentrated approach to mosquito management. The agency focuses on prevention, education, and controlling pests at their most vulnerable stage while minimizing hazards to the environment. Data about mosquito breeding locations, areas that traditionally have high adult mosquito populations, and the frequency and distribution of mosquito-borne diseases throughout Franklin County is regularly monitored and treatments are applied when appropriate.



Residents can help by reporting areas that they suspect may be mosquito breeding grounds and by reporting increases in adult mosquito activity to Franklin County Public Health. Visit mosquito.myfcph.org or call **614-525-BITE (2483)** to report an area of concern.

The City will send out an alert before a community spray is done in the area. If you do not wish to have your area sprayed for mosquitos, you may complete a Do Not Spray request form through the FCPH website. The request is only good for this calendar year, and a new request needs to be submitted each year you wish to be exempt.

Common and easily overlooked mosquito habitats include:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tires, buckets, cans, bottles, and plastic containers • Bird baths (drain and refill every 3-4 days) • Wading or kiddie pools (drain and refill frequently) • Pools and hot tubs (keep chlorinated, covered, or keep completely dry) • Pool covers that hold water • Boats, boat covers, and tarps • Pet food containers and water dishes • Clogged gutters and downspouts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaky outside faucets that create puddles • Rain barrels that are not properly screened or treated • Low areas that form puddles and hold water • Planters and pots, including saucers and catch trays • Trash cans (use tight fitting lids and keep them covered) • Mature trees that have developed holes that hold water – fill the voids with sand • ANYTHING that has the potential to hold even small amounts of water

Check Out What's Happening in the Community Center!



Franklin County Public Health Immunization Clinics

July 20 and August 17 from 9 AM—2 PM

****By Appointment Only!** Contact FCPH at (614) 525-3719 to schedule your appointment



Yoga Flow for All Levels

Wednesday evenings from 7—8 PM

\$5 per person



Cardio Drumming

Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5—6 PM

Free!

DID YOU KNOW...

Canal Winchester was home to the first CML “county station”? These facilities—typically school rooms staffed by teachers—were established to support library services around the county. The CW location opened in 1937 in the old school building along Washington Street where the current branch resides!

Columbus Metropolitan Library Celebrates 150 Years

The Columbus Metropolitan Library is celebrating their 150th anniversary with a year-long celebration! Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge, or stop by the Canal Winchester branch to get started on your Sesquicentennial Passport.

Check out their website for a full list of events.

www.ColumbusLibrary.org



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