

Carlisle Fire Department Celebrates National Fire Prevention Week



Each October, the National Fire Protection Association chooses a theme for Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme is "Don't Wait. Check the Date. Change Smoke Detectors Every 10 Years". Each year, the public is reminded to change the batteries in their smoke detectors. As a general rule of thumb, smoke alarm batteries should be changed in the spring and fall when we change our clocks in observance of Daylight Saving Time. However, many of us may not be aware that the smoke detector unit should also be periodically changed. Smoke detectors can become outdated or faulty and should be replaced every 10 years.

The Carlisle Fire Department celebrated National Fire Prevention Week by participating in Fire Prevention Education Day at Alden Brown Elementary School. Members of the department met with nearly 150 children in grades Pre-K through 2nd grade to educate and promote fire safety. The department also hosted a community open house on Monday October 10th. The event drew approximately 50 visitors during the three hour event. For additional information about National Fire Prevention Week, please visit their website at www.NFPA.org.



Fall Safety Tips for Outdoor Recreational Fires

Outdoor recreational fires are a popular event during the fall season. The Carlisle Fire Department wants residents to make sure that their fire meets all safety standards and regulations so that everyone has a safe and enjoyable time. Below is an overview of tips for a safe outdoor fire. A complete list of outdoor recreational fire tips can be found on the Municipality of Carlisle's website, www.carlisleoh.org.



- Only Clean, Dry Wood Can Be Used—Brush and yard waste cannot be burned.
- Fires Must Be Contained and Kept Away From Structures—Recreational fires contained in a chiminea, outdoor fire place or barbeque grill must be at least 15 feet away from a structure, fence or other combustible item. Fires that are in a fire ring or fire pit must be at least 25 feet from a structure, fence or other combustible item. A fire ring or fire pit can be no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet, and the flames cannot consistently be higher than 3 feet.
- Keep an Extinguisher or Water Nearby—All fires must be constantly attended, and they are to be extinguished when left unattended for any length of time.
- Fires Cannot Produce a Large Amount of Smoke—Fires cannot interfere with your neighbor's use and enjoyment of their property.

Your safety is the primary concern of the Carlisle Fire Department. Please contact them with any questions or concerns at (937) 743-7725 or send an email to Chief Holbrook at jholbrook@carlisleoh.org.

Carlisle Police Department Welcomes New Part-Time Officer

The Carlisle Police Department is proud to introduce their newest addition— Police Officer, Jenna Fisher. Jenna will be working part time for the Municipality and replaces Officer Hensley, who left the department earlier this year.

Jenna has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati and has over a year of experience with the Owensville Police Department in Clermont County. Chief Bruck stated that the department is glad to have her on board and believes that, with her education and experience, she will be an asset to the community.



Have You Checked Out the Warren County Combined Health District Website Lately?

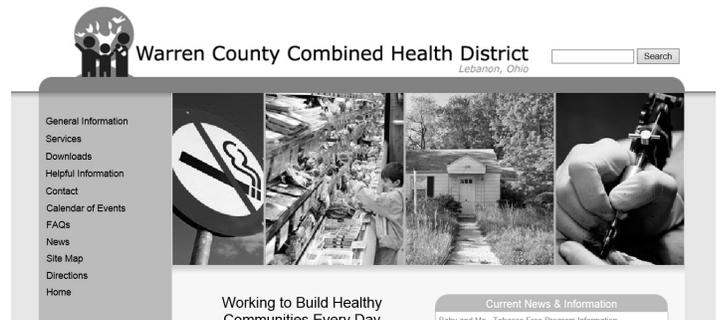


The Warren County Combined Health District serves the health services for the county as well as the Franklin, Lebanon, Mason, Springboro and Carlisle communities. Their primary goal is to prevent exposure to disease, promote health education, and protect the population from exposure to health risks.

Their website contains a wide range of information and support. From the latest news on the Zika Virus, bed bugs, seasonal flu shots, and food recalls, the website is a great resource for community health information. Need certified copies of Ohio birth records or Warren County death records? The WCCHD website is the place to start. Need free blood pressure screenings or confidential HIV testing? The WCCHD is the place to go.

www.wcchd.com

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Carlisle Village Offices will be Closed on the Following Days:

- * Thursday, November 24th
- * Friday, November 25th
- * Friday, December 23rd
- * Monday, December 26th
- * Monday, January 2nd



Did You Remember to Change Your Smoke Alarm Battery?