

Carlisle Fire Department Kicks Off National Fire Prevention Week with a Community Open House on October 10th



National Fire Prevention Week is October 9th through October 16th. The Carlisle Fire Department invites everyone to their open house on Monday, October 10th from 6pm - 9pm at Station 11—367 Lincoln Drive. This is an excellent opportunity to meet your local firefighters and see the equipment and fire vehicles up close. The Carlisle Firefighters will be out in the community during the week and at the Carlisle Elementary School providing fire prevention sessions. Please feel free to contact Fire Chief Holbrook with any questions or for more information about the weekly schedule of events at jholbrook@carlisleoh.org.

Free Well Water Testing on September 22nd

The Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District will be conducting a Well Water Fair at the Carlisle High School on Thursday, September 22nd from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. Citizens are encouraged to bring a sample of their home well water to the event for free, confidential nitrate, nitrite and iron screenings.



Information will also be provided on topics such as well maintenance advice and proper disposal of unused medication. Soil Test Kits and Bacteria Test Kits will also be available for purchase. Soil Test Kits are \$15-\$20 and Bacteria Test Kits are \$20 (cash or check only).

First 40 water samples in the door will receive a free lead, copper, and arsenic test.

When: Thursday, September 22nd from 4:30pm to 6:00 pm

Where: Carlisle High School Commons, 250 Jamaica Road, Carlisle, OH 45005

Who Should Participate?

- ? Is your home's well more than 40 years old?
- ? Is it less than 50 feet deep?
- ? Has it been more than a year since the water was tested?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you should bring a well water sample to the event for testing.

**For more information, contact
the Warren County Soil & Water
Conservation District at**

(513) 695-1337 or visit www.warrenswcd.com

Water Collection Instructions

- Bring in a well water sample by filling a clean 16.9oz water bottle with the first draw of water in the morning (or after 6 hours of non-use).
- Free test includes confidential screening for nitrate, nitrite and iron.
- First 40 water samples get a FREE lead, copper, and arsenic test.
- Purchase discounted Bacteria Test Kits for \$20 each and Soil Test Kits for \$15-\$20 at the event (cash or check only).

Carlisle To Offer Tire Amnesty Program to Residents October 3rd - 8th



Many residents may not be aware of the danger of storing scrap or unwanted tires on their property. Not only is it a violation of the Zoning Code—and subject to fines and penalties—it is also an environmental, public safety, and health threat. Because of their shape, scrap tires can also collect water and debris, which creates a breeding and feeding habitat for insects and rodents carrying diseases. Scrap tires are also a source of dirt, dust, moisture, and mold.



Thanks to a generous grant from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, residents will be able to dispose of scrap tires at no charge. Collected tires will be sent to recycling facilities where they are shredded into chips, which are primarily used for energy-related and civil engineering applications such as asphalt, rubber mulch, playground surfaces, fuel hoses, and other products. This is a great way to help the environment as well as avoid possible zoning citations.

The tire amnesty program will only be honored from October 3rd through the 8th. After this date, the Zoning Code will be enforced with residents subject to possible fines of up to \$100 per day per violation.

Tire Collection Details:

- Tires must be brought to the Carlisle Service Department only during the following times:

🕒 **October 3rd - 8th**



Hours:	Monday	8:00 am—7:00 pm
	Tuesday through Thursday	8:00 am—3:30 pm
	Friday	8:00 am—7:00 pm
	Saturday	8:00 am—Noon

Drop-Off Location: Carlisle Service Department—474 Fairview Drive

- Residents may bring an unlimited number of tires. Proof of residency must be shown. Tire retailers and tire dealers are prohibited from participating.
- Tires on and off the rims will be accepted but the following will not be accepted: foam filled tires, off-road construction and equipment tires, and solid tires with pressed-on rims or oversized tires.
- Questions? Contact Carlisle Service Department at 746-2675.

Help Us to Help You....Make Sure Your Home Has Visible Address Numbers

For the most part, your family and friends know where you live. And when someone that has never been there before can't find your house, time is usually not a big deal; they can find a phone and call for directions. But it is a big deal if the fire department, ambulance or police department can't find your home in an emergency. If your home and/or mailbox does not clearly show your address, it can delay vital emergency help to you or your neighbors.



Help us to find you by following these guidelines for posting your address on your home or business:

All buildings in Carlisle are required to have approved address numbers to be placed in a position to be “plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting property”. Make sure your home is in compliance with the Carlisle Code of Ordinances by following these guidelines:

- Numbers must contrast with their background.
- Address numbers must be either Arabic numerals or alphabet letters (not Roman numeral).
- Numbers must be a minimum of 4 inches high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch.

Questions? Contact the Carlisle Property Code Enforcement Department for additional information and assistance at jwahlrab@carlisleoh.org or (937) 746-7809.