



## WESTON VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

FALL/WINTER 2021 EDITION

- ★ **Fall Community Garage Sales** will be held **September 24th - September 26th**. To get your sale on the list, call 419-669-3224 or email [clerk@westonohio.org](mailto:clerk@westonohio.org). Registration will be accepted through 12PM Thursday, September 23rd, and lists will be at the Weston Market, Post Office Bulletin Board, Village Hall and online.
- ★ **Weston Family Fun Day** hosted by Weston Church of Christ (13355 Center Street) is **Saturday, October 2nd** from **12-8:30PM**. Games for all ages, Bounce Houses, Health Screenings by Wood Co Hospital, Fire Trucks, Food & Drinks, Musical presentation, and 12th Annual Chili Cookoff 4:30-6:30PM.
- ★ **Brush Pick-Up** will be **October 4th - October 7th** in the Village limits only. We ask that you make sure cut ends are all pointed the same direction and a reminder that no stumps, yard waste, rose/thorny bushes, or leaves will be accepted.
- ★ **Trick or Treat** will be **Saturday, October 30th** from **6-7:30PM**. Halloween Happy Hour Party and Costume Contest will be from 4:30-5:30PM; more details to be announced.
- ★ **Fire Department Chicken BBQ** is **Sunday, October 31st** from **11am until gone** - Drive Thru Only.
- ★ **Leaf Pick-Up** will be throughout the month of **November**, based on the falling of leaves. To prepare, residents are reminded to rake leaves to the curb, but not in the street and to keep storm drains clear of leaf debris.
- ★ **Tree Lighting** and Santa Party will be **Saturday, December 4th** from **6-7PM**; lighting contest and more details to be announced.
- ★ **Christmas Bazaar** is **Sunday, December 5th** from **11:30AM-1:30PM** at Weston United Methodist Church, 13185 Maple Street; buy baked goods and Christmas gifts from vendors.  
Follow Friends of the Parks & Rec on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2265948207029022>
- ★ **Live Christmas Tree Pick-Up** will be **January 3rd - January 7th**; have your live tree to the curb by 7am Monday (1/3/22) free of all decorations to ensure pickup.
- ★ Be on the lookout for **Town Ball sign-ups** in **February 2022**.  
Follow Weston Youth League on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WestonYouthLeague>

## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



Each newsletter we will be spotlighting a local Weston business to give you the scoop. This time, your local auto body repair and painting shop which was established in 1985, Crozier Body Shop. This business is owned by Bob Ackerman, and managed by Sandy Heilman. We took this opportunity to ask Mr. Ackerman some questions about the business and memories of Weston.

Q: What inspired you to start your own business, and what tips/advice do you have for new business

owners or someone wanting to start their own business? A: I wanted to be able to control my own destiny and treat customers with respect and honesty.

Q: Given that small business owners bear a lot of responsibility -- to their workers, community, and family -- can you tell us what motivates you? A: The satisfaction of knowing that you are helping people.

Q: Can you tell us what you would like Weston citizens to know about your business and what sets your business apart from others in Weston? A: Providing professional, quality work for auto body repair.

Q: What do you enjoy most about doing business in Weston and/or do you have any fond memories of Weston to share? A: I have been a lifelong resident of the Weston area. First job in 1963 was working at Businger Appliance. In 1981, I worked for

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Crozier Ford managing the body shop. In 1985, purchased the body shop and it is a family owned business. Memories: Came to the Centennial in 1954, at age 9, to celebrate the 100 year founding of Weston.

*A huge thank you to Mr. Ackerman and his wife, for taking the time to answer these questions.*

*Business hours - 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday & Saturday by appointment*

*Phone: 419-669-3303 | [crozierbodyshop.com](http://crozierbodyshop.com)*

## WESTON DISTRICT UPDATE

This month, The District wraps up the \$900,000 sewer project in Weston. Sewer work is almost complete, then crews will begin paving and restoration. The project is expected to be complete by the end of this month.

Speaking of paving, The District is making improvements to our parking lot at 12560 Middleton Pike.

This work will continue through October. We remind you to check [www.nwwsd.org](http://www.nwwsd.org), before you visit for updates.

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September is National Emergency Preparedness Month. One of the ways you can be ready for a disaster is to build a kit with food, water, and other supplies. It is recommended you have one gallon of water per person per day for drinking and sanitation for several days. Another way to be prepared is to be informed. The District offers you a free service, called Code Red that will notify you via call if there is a water or sewer emergency. Be sure to make sure your information is updated or that you've signed up.

*For District updates, be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram @nwwsd.*



Do you enjoy parks, recreation, and/or events? The Rec Board has an open seat to serve on the board. Don't have time for meetings? There are plenty of volunteer opportunities to fit into your schedule or interest. Some of the items you can be involved in include Weston Youth League, Disc Golf Course Planning, Halloween Party & Costume Contest, Christmas Party & Tree Lighting, ...and more. For more information about Recreation, Arts & Events contact the Rec board by emailing [westonrecboard@gmail.com](mailto:westonrecboard@gmail.com). You can also find them on Facebook. Rec board meets at the Village Hall every 2nd Wednesday at 6:30PM.

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WESTON VILLAGE RESIDENTS

- ❖ **A Friendly Reminder:** *Please keep your sidewalks free and clear of snow and ice this winter.* Sidewalks within the Village that are not cleared of snow and ice of two inches or more within 24 hours of any storm are considered a public nuisance. The Village Administrator or his designee may have such non-compliant sidewalks cleared at the Village's expense and then bill the property owner for these charges. If said charges are not paid within 30 days, they may be assessed to the owner's property taxes. Your cooperation this winter is greatly appreciated.
- ❖ Residents are to keep weeds/grass in the front yard, rear yard, side yard, and verge/boulevard (right-of-ways); around poles, signs, curbs, fences, trees and other obstacles trimmed and under a height of seven (7) inches. Please keep yard debris (grass clippings, leaves, etc.) out of the roads and storm sewers.
- ❖ Did you know you can reduce landfill waste by mulching leaves? Mulching/shredding leaves with a mulching mower is faster and easier than raking. The decomposing leaves will act as a natural fertilizer and weed control agent. If you are looking for ground cover the Village can provide leaves from leaf pickup to those in need. Contact the Village Office for more details.
- ❖ Is your neighborhood being overrun by stray cats? There is no easy solution when it comes to stray cats. Instead, the entire community does need to come together to address the cats. A trap-neuter-return is the only humane and effective approach to community cat problems. The Wood County Humane Society does offer low cost spay/neuter for community/feral cats at \$35/cat (which also includes rabies vaccine and ear tip); for more details visit: [wchumane.org](http://wchumane.org). Humane Ohio (located in Toledo) also offers low cost spay/neuter for stray/feral cats in a trap at \$29/cat (which also includes rabies vaccine and ear tip); for more details visit [humaneohio.org](http://humaneohio.org).
- ❖ Animals in public places are to be kept leashed at all times. Clean up after your pet, waste bags are provided at the public parks.
- ❖ Permits are required when erecting any new building or structure or to relocate, enlarge or substantially alter any existing building, structure, or land; new permanent fence and/or change of configuration; providing or connecting onto a water supply or sewage disposal facility; and chickens. All permits must have a detailed drawing attached and be completed by the property owner or signed letter of consent by the property owner. Contact the Zoning Inspector at 419-669-6263 or [ken@westonohio.org](mailto:ken@westonohio.org) for any questions or more information.
- ❖ Weston Church of Christ Community Food Pantry begins September 4, 2021. *For Wood County residents only!* Open to the public every 1st and 3rd Saturday from 10:00AM-Noon. Pantry is located at 13355 Center Street, use Elm Street grade-level entrance.
- ❖ Family Fun Nights (for all ages) at Weston Church of Christ 2nd and 4th Fridays from 6:30-9PM; assorted board and card games, food, beverages.
- ❖ TeamKids will begin Wednesday, September 8th at Sonlight Church & Community Center. TeamKids will be every Wednesday from 6:30-8PM.
- ❖ The 24/7 dumpsters at the park on Broadway are for RECYCLING ONLY, no trash! All cardboard is required to be broken down, flattened and placed in the assigned bin. Bagged items must be emptied, bags are not accepted. If the bins are full, come back after they are emptied on Wednesdays. Do not leave items outside of the bins. Please read the labels before emptying your recyclables, contaminants in the bins may cause a whole route to end up in the landfill. Those who do not follow the recycling guidelines will be caught and prosecuted. Report illegal dumping to the Solid Waste District at 419-354-9297. For more details on recycling, visit [www.recyclewoodcounty.org](http://www.recyclewoodcounty.org).
- ❖ If you plan on digging or moving earth in any way, call 8-1-1 or OHIO811 at 1-800-362-2764, at least 48 hours but not more than 10 days, before digging so utilities can mark their facilities. It's free and it's the law! Brochures on Natural Gas Safety and Safe Excavation practices are available at the Village Hall.
- ❖ *A reminder from the Sheriff:* In the event that you witness something suspicious, don't hesitate to contact the Sheriff's office. If you call as an incident is taking place instead of waiting to report it, deputies can be on the scene in a matter of minutes. In the event of an emergency, dial 911. For non-emergency calls, dial 419-354-9001.



### Weston Church of Christ

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[westonchurchofchrist.org](http://westonchurchofchrist.org)

Gary L. Wackler, Minister  
cell# 336-280-5311

**In-person worship**  
**Sundays- 9:30, 11:00am**  
**Wednesday 7:00pm**

**Check us out on FB Live!**

**Church: 419-669-3895**



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**Council Meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 6PM at Weston Village Hall: 13234 Main Street**

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