

Support Public Safety: Vote YES on the Police Renewal Levy This May 6

The City of New Carlisle is seeking the renewal of a half-percent income tax that funds critical police services. This renewal levy generates approximately \$700,000 per year and ensures continued funding for law enforcement operations for another five years.

This levy was first passed in 2015 and successfully renewed in 2020. Thanks to the support of voters, the city has been able to **expand** police coverage, growing to a current force of five deputies. With increased staffing and coverage, our officers have been able to better serve and protect our community. By renewing this levy, we can continue strengthening our police presence and enhancing public safety.

This tax applies to earned income for residents of New Carlisle. The funds collected through this levy are earmarked specifically for police activity, meaning they can only be used for law enforcement expenses, including new equipment, officer pay, and expenses at the Sheriff's Office.



Maintaining public safety is essential for our community, and this levy renewal will ensure that officers have the necessary resources to continue serving and protecting New Carlisle.

Your support is crucial—please vote YES on May 6 to continue funding vital police services for the next five years.

NEW CARLISLE'S IMPORTANT DATES

City Offices Closed

- April 18 Good Friday
- May 26 Memorial Day
- June 19 Juneteenth

Upcoming Events

- April 19: Community Easter Egg Hunt at Smith Park in partnership with the New Carlisle Library Start times are by age group with the first at 1pm
- April 26: Police and Council Meet and Greet 11am-2pm – Join us at Bow & Arrow 127 S.
 Main Street to meet our Police and Council Members and discuss the upcoming Police Levy. Refreshments will be served.
- May 6: Election Day-Vote at Tecumseh High School
- May 24: Opening Day at the Pool
- **June 14:** Start of the Farmer's Market- Health Fair on Main St. 10am-2pm
- June 21: Movie Night at Smith Park. Movie begins at Dusk

- June 28: Community Garage Sale
- June 28: Fireworks at Haddix Field 10pm

City Council Information

New Carlisle City Council Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 6:00 pm now at Heritage Hall! If Monday is a holiday the meeting will be held on Tuesday. The public is encouraged to attend and participate. Attendees will be given the opportunity to voice questions and comments to the Mayor and Council. Please limit comments to 5 minutes or less.

Dates

April 7	April 21
May 5	May 19
June 2	June 16

Stay informed about what's happening in New Carlisle by following us on social media and checking our website regularly.

JOIN US FOR THE POLICE & COUNCIL MEET & GREET ON APRIL 26



Residents of New Carlisle are invited to attend a **Police and Council Meet and Greet on Saturday, April 26, from 11 AM to 2 PM at Bow & Arrow (127 S. Main Street).** This is a great opportunity to engage with our new Clark County Sheriff, Christopher Clark, along with local deputies and City Council members.

This event provides a chance to discuss important community matters, including the upcoming Police Levy, which will be on the ballot on May 6. Residents can ask questions, learn about the levy's impact on public safety, and share their thoughts with city leaders.

Your voice matters! We encourage all community members to stop by, meet the officers and officials who serve New Carlisle, and enjoy refreshments as we work together to ensure a safer future for our city.

Mark your calendar and join us on April 26!

SPRING CLEAN-UP & COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION

Spring is here, and it's time to refresh our community! The City of New Carlisle, in partnership with Rumpke, is here to help with your spring-cleaning needs. Whether you're clearing out old furniture, appliances, or just tidying up your yard, here's what you need to know:

Rumpke Bulk & Trash Collection Regular Trash Pickup

- All materials should be placed in your cart and set at the curb the night before your collection day.
- Trash cans should not be left at the curb for more than 24 hours after collection.

Bulk/Large Item Collection

- Rumpke will collect up to three bulk items per week on your regular service day.
- Acceptable items include appliances,



mattresses, box springs, sofas, and other large furniture.

 Upholstered items (sofas, mattresses, etc.) must be wrapped in



a sealable plastic before being placed at the curb.

- Appliances containing Freon require special handling—Freon must be removed before pick-up.
- No need to call ahead—just place your items at the curb!

Join the Great American Cleanup!

Want to make an even bigger impact? The Great American Cleanup is the nation's largest beautification program, and Clark County residents are encouraged to take part March 20th -June 20th!

- Volunteers can choose any public area to clean up, and we'll provide:
 - O Gloves
 - O Trash bags
 - O Free disposal
 - O A small thank-you gift

Each year, volunteers donate over 1,000 hours to help pick up 600-700 bags of litter from more than 100 public spaces throughout the county. Let's work together to keep New Carlisle clean and beautiful!

Register Today!

Visit us at City of New Carlisle, 331 S. Church St., New Carlisle, OH 45344, or call (937) 845-9492 (Mon.–Fri., 7 AM–4 PM) to sign up.



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT ON...

SMALL TOWN KIDS

Nestled in the heart of New Carlisle, **Small Town Kids** is your go-to boutique for stylish and affordable children's clothing. Whether you're looking for a special occasion outfit, trendy everyday wear, or adorable mommy-and-me set, this charming shop has you covered. In addition to their unique selection of new items, they offer a gently loved clothing section called Second Bloom, making fashionable finds even more affordable.

Exciting changes are on the horizon! The boutique is expanding its consignment section to include men's and women's apparel —a fresh take on pre-loved fashion. The adult section is growing, so be patient as they bring in even more great finds!

Recently celebrating their one-year anniversary, Small Town Kids has become a beloved part of the New Carlisle small business community. Owner Dawn, a devoted mother and grandmother, has always had an eye for fashion. Turning her passion into a business has been a dream come true, and she loves connecting with the community through local events and collaborations with fellow small businesses.

Visit Small Town Kids at 104 S. Main St.



Hours: Open Tuesday– Wednesday 10AM-5PM, Thursday-Friday 10AM-6PM, Saturday 11AM-4PM | Closed Sunday & Monday. Special Event Extended Hours. Follow them on Facebook for seasonal deals, flash sales, and new arrivals!

Stop by and see why Small Town Kids is the perfect place to shop for your little ones—and soon, for the whole family!





BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT ON...

ARROW QUEEN

Arrow Queen has been a staple of New Carlisle ever since its debut in 1970. Original owners, Maurice "Bud" and Margaret Young wanted a place to employ their children and jobs for other Tecumseh students. Honoring Tecumseh Schools with the name. Throughout the years, there were several owners. In February of 2002, Tecumseh Alumni (Class of 1992) and resident of New Carlisle (50 years) Jason Rhodes purchased the business and is now the longest owner. This year will be his 24th year serving New Carlisle and surrounding areas. Jason and his wife Donna, pride themselves in providing high quality meals and sweet treats at affordable prices. They continue to employ Tecumseh students as well as others from school districts nearby.

Arrow Queen has faithful customers that drive quite a distance for their butcher shop hot dogs and ice cream. One man, drives from Dayton almost every day just for a small cone. For Jason, it is not just about the sale. It is about getting to know his customers. Wonderful friendships have been made at Arrow Queen. Every Sunday, Bob and Suzy are the first customers at the window to share a joke. The Rhodes have a place that is more than a quick stop for food. It has become a destination. Tradition. A gathering place for date nights, late night catching up with friends, celebrations for a little league win. Whatever the occasion, you will be greeted with a smile and served delicious food made with love.

Arrow Queen has a very large menu. Ranging



from 7 choices of hot dogs, 11 burgers/ sandwiches, chicken wings, salads and sides. Soups and various specials in the winter months. There is something for everyone. The possibilities are endless when it comes to their 20 flavors of Hershey's Hand dipped ice cream or soft serve options.

Jason and Donna are excited to be introducing some new items in 2025. Arrow Queen is located at 431 N. Main St. They are so thankful for their fabulous managers and wonderful teenagers that work hard to keep AQ open year round. From a seasonal place in 1970 to year round in 2025, Arrow Queen is going strong and looks forward to many more years serving the wonderful community of New Carlisle.







PLAN YOUR NEXT EVENT IN NEW CARLISLE'S RENTAL FACILITIES!

Looking for a venue for your next gathering? The City of New Carlisle offers two rental facilities that are ideal for a wide range of events, from birthday parties and reunions to meetings and celebrations. Both facilities are available to book one year in advance to the day—so plan ahead and secure your date early!

SMITH PARK SHELTER HOUSE

Located in Smith Park, the Shelter House offers a comfortable, climate-controlled space for your events. With a capacity of 75 people, this venue is perfect for smaller gatherings.

Amenities Include:

- 9, 8-foot tables and 61 chairs
- Men's and women's handicap-accessible restrooms
- Heating and air conditioning for year-round comfort

Rental Rates:

Resident:

Half Day: \$75.00 Full Day: \$100.00 Non-Resident: Half Day: \$100.00 Full Day: \$125.00

Rental Times:

Half Day: 8 AM – 3 PM or 3 PM – 10 PM

 Full Day: 8 AM – 10 PM (required for Saturdays and Sundays)

Rental fees are due at booking, with a security deposit required at key pick-up.

HERITAGE HALL

Heritage Hall offers a larger space, accommodating up to 104 people in a 2,000-square-foot venue. This facility is ideal for bigger events and features a convenient kitchenette.

Amenities Include:

- Kitchenette with refrigerator, sink, microwave, and three-shelf commercial warmer
- 12, 8-foot tables and 96 chairs
- Men's and women's handicap-accessible restrooms
- Heating and air conditioning for your comfort



Rental Rates:

Resident:

Half Day: \$200.00 Full Day: \$300.00

Non-Resident:

Half Day: \$250.00 Full Day: \$350.00

Rental Times:

Half Day: 8 AM – 3 PM or 3 PM– 10 PM

 Full Day: 8 AM – 10 PM (required for Saturdays and Sundays)

Rental fees are due at booking, with a security deposit required at key pick-up.



Reserve Your Space Today!

Whether you're planning an intimate gathering or a larger celebration, our facilities provide a clean, accessible, and convenient space for your event.

To schedule your rental or for more

information, please call **(937) 845-9492**. Remember, dates can be reserved **one year in advance to the day**—don't wait to lock in your preferred time!

We look forward to helping make your event a success!

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT ON... BOB HOKE



Bob Hoke has been a dedicated part of the City of New Carlisle team since 2012. Before joining the city, Bob gained valuable experience working in excavating, landscaping, and construction—eventually running his own business for a few years.

He began his career with the City as a Street Maintenance worker before pursuing his Ohio EPA Water 1 License and Lab Certifications. His hard work

and commitment led him to a position at the Water Plant, and in 2018, he was promoted to Water Superintendent.

Bob takes great pride in working alongside his team in the Water Department, as well as collaborating with other City employees to tackle larger projects—including critical work on

water main breaks. He also enjoys engaging with residents, office staff, administration, and City Council to ensure New Carlisle continues moving in the right direction.

Bob would like to extend his gratitude to the citizens who take the time to acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of the Water Department team. Their support means a lot to him and his crew!

Thank you, Bob, for your dedication and leadership in ensuring New Carlisle has clean, safe, reliable water every day. Your hard work and positive attitude do not go unnoticed, and we appreciate all that you do!



WATER MAIN AND LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT UPDATE

We want to extend a huge thank you to all residents for your patience and cooperation as we continue work on the Water Main and Lead Service Line Replacement Project. Your understanding throughout the construction process has been greatly appreciated!

Project Progress & What's Next

Ongoing Work: The project is progressing smoothly, with significant portions of water main replacements already completed. Crews will continue working in the project area over the coming months.

Service Interruptions: Temporary water outages may still occur as the work advances. We will do our best to provide advance notice whenever possible.

Street Repairs: We understand that construction has impacted the roads. Temporary patching will be done in affected areas, but full road repairs

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are on hold as we assess whether additional infrastructure work will be needed. This will help avoid unnecessary disruptions and ensure the best long-term outcome for our streets.

Thank you again for your patience and support as we improve New Carlisle's water system. If you have any questions, please contact (937) 845-9492.

Stay tuned for more updates in the coming months!



Thank you for your understanding and support!



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April 19, 2025 in Smith Park



MAKE A SPLASH THIS SUMMER AT THE NEW CARLISLE CITY POOL!

Summer is right around the corner, and the **New**Carlisle City Pool is ready to welcome residents and visitors for another exciting season! Owned and operated by the City, the pool offers a fun and family-friendly environment to cool off and enjoy the sunshine.

Season & Admission Details

- Open: Memorial Day Weekend Mid-August
- **Season Passes:** Available for purchase at the City Building
- Credit & Debit Cards Accepted

Daily Admission Rates

- Students (5-17): \$7
- Seniors (65+): \$6
- Adults (18+): \$8
- Spectators (Non-Swimmers): \$5
- After 6 PM: \$4 per person
- Children 4 & under: FREE with a paid admission

Special Group Rates & Private Events

Planning a **birthday party, family reunion, or company event?** Group rates are available for private **after-hour parties**—call for details!

How to Get a Season Pass

Complete the **New Carlisle Pool Season Pass Application** and bring it to the **City Building** to purchase your pass.

Pool Rules & Regulations are available online to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. New Carlisle City Pool (937) 845-8116 301 E. Lake Ave New Carlisle, OH 45344

Get ready for a summer full of fun in the sun—we can't wait to see you at the pool!

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/newcarlislepool2025 or call 937-845-9492. Get ready for a fantastic summer at the New Carlisle Pool!



CITY COUNCIL APPROVES BACKYARD CHICKENS FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

New Carlisle residents now have the opportunity to keep backyard chickens following the approval of Ordinance 2024-26. This change reflects the City Council's commitment to supporting sustainable practices while balancing community standards.

Key Guidelines for Keeping Chickens:

- Only hens (female chickens) are allowed—roosters are prohibited to prevent noise disturbances.
- Chickens must be kept in rear yards only and housed in a coop, run, or chicken tractor that is screened from neighbors view.
- The slaughtering of chickens is not permitted within city limits.
- Only single-family dwellings are eligible to keep chickens.
- Property size limits apply:
 - O Under 1 acre: Maximum of 6 hens
 - Minimum of 3 hens required on any property keeping chickens.
 No permit is required, but compliance with city regulations will be enforced.

This ordinance allows residents to have more control over their food sources while ensuring responsible animal care. For full details on the new regulations, visit www.newcarlisleohio.gov or contact us at (937)845-9492.

EL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL APRUEBA LA CRÍA DE GALLINAS EN PROPIEDADES RESIDENCIALES

Los residentes de New Carlisle ahora tendrán la oportunidad de criar gallinas en sus patios traseros tras la aprobación de la Ordenanza 2024-26, que modifica el Capítulo 618 de los Códigos Codificados. Este cambio refleja el compromiso del Concejo Municipal de apoyar prácticas sostenibles mientras se mantiene el equilibrio con los estándares comunitarios.

Normas Claves para la Cría de Gallinas:

- Solo se permiten gallinas (hembras)—los gallos están prohibidos para evitar ruidos molestos.
- Las gallinas deben mantenerse únicamente en los patios traseros y alojarse en un gallinero, corral
 o estructura móvil que esté oculto de la vista de los vecinos.
- No está permitido sacrificar gallinas dentro de los límites de la ciudad.
- Solo las viviendas unifamiliares pueden criar gallinas.
- Restricciones según el tamaño del terreno:
 - O Menos de 1 acre: Máximo de 6 gallinas
 - O Se requiere un mínimo de 3 gallinas en cualquier propiedad que las tenga. No se necesita un permiso, pero se aplicarán regulaciones municipales para garantizar el cumplimiento.

Esta ordenanza permite a los residentes tener más control sobre sus fuentes de alimentos mientras promueven el cuidado responsable de los animales. Para más detalles sobre la nueva normativa, visite www.newcarlisleohio.gov o comuníquese con el Ayuntamiento (937) 845-9492.

SPRING SAFETY TIPS — NEW CARLISLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Spring brings warmer weather and more outdoor activities, but it also comes with seasonal risks. Stay safe with these quick tips!

April: Stay Alert & Prepared

- **Distracted Driving Awareness** Keep your phone down and focus on the road.
- **Spring Cleaning Safety** Use chemicals properly, keep them in original containers, and ensure good ventilation.
- Severe Weather Preparedness Have a plan for storms, floods, and tornadoes. Stay informed with local alerts. Sign up for Hyper Reach!
- Home Safety Check Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and inspect your home for necessary repairs.

May: Outdoor Safety Tips

- Sun & Heat Protection Wear sunscreen, stay hydrated, and avoid peak sun hours.
- Water Safety Never swim alone, supervise children, and wear life jackets when boating.
- Grilling Safety Keep grills away from structures, never leave them unattended, and watch children and pets.

June: Beat the Heat & Stay Safe

- Heat Awareness Drink plenty of water, wear light clothing, and recognize signs of heat exhaustion.
- Food Safety Keep perishable foods cold, cook meats properly, and avoid leaving food out too long.
- Water Safety Reminders –
 Stay cautious in natural water sources, and always supervise children.

Motorcycle Awareness: Share the Road

- **Look Twice** Check blind spots before changing lanes.
- **Give Space** Motorcycles stop faster than cars; maintain a safe following distance.
- **Respect Riders** Motorcycles have the same road rights as other vehicles.
- **Gear Up** Always wear a helmet and protective clothing when riding.

By staying aware and taking precautions, we can all enjoy a safe and fun spring in New Carlisle!



TOOL LENDING CENTER

Located on the Smith Park grounds at Jefferson (571) & Smith Streets, this free program is open to anyone who lives within New Carlisle's city limits. Anyone interested in donating or borrowing equipment can contact the Planning Department at (937) 845-9492, or by email at bmoore@newcarlisleohio.gov. An online request form is also available at https://newcarlisleohio.gov/planning-department/tool-lending-center/

TOOLS AVAILABLE

Lawn Equipment

- Lawn Mower (gas)
- Garden Tiller (gas)
- Wee Trimmer/Edger (cordless)
- Woodchipper/Mulcher (gas)
- Chainsaw (electric, 14")
- Leaf Blower (electric)
- Power Washer (electric)
- Wheelbarrow

Power Tools

- Circular Saw
- Jigsaw
- Palm Sander
- Shop Vac
- Carpet Cleaning Vacuum
- Power Washer
- Paint Sprayer
- Water Hose
- Shovel

Hand Tools

- Socket Set
- Hammer
- Screwdriver Set
- Hex/Allen Wrench Set
- Wrench Set (SAE/metric)
- Hand Saw
- Miter Saw/box (hand saw)
- Tape Measure

& MUCH MORE!!!

Want to know what is happening in New Carlisle? Sign up for "TEXTMYGOV" city wide Alerts!

Text "New Carlisle" to 91896

CODE COMPLIANCE TIPS

- Keeping trash and rubbish picked up from you yard will keep pest and animals away. Plus, it keeps your property looking clean
- Mow & maintain grass and weeds below 8 inches
- Items that belong indoors may not be stored outdoors, i.e., sofas, storage bins, appliances, and junk vehicles.
- Keep overgrown vegetation off fence lines, roofs, and neighboring properties.
- Do not park vehicles on grass! Trailers cannot be parked on the street without a vehicle attached and for no longer than 48 hours.

NEED A PERMIT?

- Installing a new shed or replacement
- Installing a new fence or replacement
- Installing a new swimming pool or replacement
- Installing a new deck, porch, patio, or replacement
- Installing new exterior stairs / steps / ramps or replacement
- Installing a new garage or addition
- Building a new residential home
- Building a new commercial building
- Demolition of residential or commercial building
- New business, change of use / change of location / change of ownership
- Installing a new sign or replacement (any type of sign)

CITY OF NEW CARLISLE LIMB AND BRUSH PICKUP GUIDELINES

The City of New Carlisle has a limb and brush pickup program free of charge for all City residents. This program will be conducted from April through November during the second full week of these months.

City employees will pick up limbs and brush in moderate amounts from pruning and trimming. This service will NOT include pick up of limbs and brush left from tree removals or large tree trimming projects, such as taking out a long hedgerow, etc. No grass or leaves permitted.

To participate in this program, you must sign up ONE WEEK in advance. You can sign up either by calling the cemetery office at 937-845-3624 or by email to <u>publicservice@newcarlisleohio.gov</u> Leave the address for the pickup and a phone number, in case we have any questions regarding the pickup. Once you are registered, your limbs/ brush will be picked up the second full week of the month, provided the following conditions are met:

- Limbs/brush must be placed in the greenspace between your sidewalk and the road. DO NOT PLACE IT IN THE ROAD.
- 2. Limbs/brush must be placed with all the stems facing the same way, going with the direction of traffic.
- 3. The amount of limbs/brush to be picked up cannot exceed the amount two men can pick up in a 10-minute period. AMOUNTS THAT EXCEED THIS LIMIT WILL BE LEFT FOR THE HOMEOWNER TO DISPOSE OF.
- 4. There can be no roots attached. Limbs cannot be larger than 4" in diameter.
- 5. You must register at least ONE WEEK in advance.
- 6. Place limbs/brush in the greenspace no more than one week prior to pickup and no later than Sunday before pickup.

If you have any questions regarding this service, please call 937-845-3624.



ILLICIT DISCHARGE INFORMATION FOR THE CITIZENS OF NEW CARLISLE

This information is required by the EPA to publicize





A rain garden allows 30% more water to soak into the ground than a conventional lawn.

Use **permeable pavers** to reduce runoff, trap sediment and filter pollutants.



SHOP LOCAL AND JOIN THE FUN IN DOWNTOWN NEW CARLISLE!

Supporting our local businesses is one of the best ways to help our community thrive! Shopping small not only keeps money in our local economy but also fosters a strong, connected community. To make shopping local even more exciting, we're introducing 1st Shop Saturday—a special event on the first Saturday of each month where businesses will offer something unique, whether it's a special sale, giveaway, or fun activity.

Mark your calendars for these exciting upcoming events:

April 12th | 4 PM - 8 PM - Hop into Spring
Join us for a passport-style event where you
can visit participating businesses, enjoy special
promotions, and enter to win prizes! Stay tuned
for more details on Facebook.

Week of June - Color Our World

Downtown will be bursting with color as we celebrate the New Carlisle Library's Summer Reading Program! Keep an eye out for vibrant colors and activities.

June 21st | Noon – 6 PM – Downtown Scavenger Hunt

Explore downtown New Carlisle in a fun and interactive way! Follow the clues, visit local businesses, and complete challenges for a chance to win prizes.

Stay up to date with all the details and announcements by following us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/NewCarlisleEvents/

Your support makes all the difference—shop local, stay connected, and be part of the fun!

CORRECTION NOTICE: POLICE NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER

In our Winter Newsletter, we mistakenly listed the incorrect Police Non-Emergency phone number. The correct number is: (937) 328-2560

We apologize for the error and appreciate your understanding. Please update your records accordingly.