

January Meeting City of Westerville Site Tour

Tuesday, January 21, 2003

Westerville City Offices
(64 E. Walnut St., Westerville, OH)

General Information:

There are two Departments at this location, Planning & Development and Information Systems. The parking lot is approximately 1000 feet from the intersection of S. State St. (AKA St Route 3 and Westerville Rd) and E. Walnut St on the left (South side of building). To enter the building use the main doors on the South side of the building.

Agenda:

5:30 - 6:20 pm	Social Time
6:20 - 7:10 pm	Dinner
7:10 - 8:10 pm	Dinner Program

Menu:

Hot Hors D'oeuvres

Dinner

Tossed Salad
Swiss Steak - Chicken Parmesan
Buttered Broccoli - Peas & Carrots
Rice - Rigatoni
Lemon Meringue Pie

Reservations:

Reservations are being taken at 294-6078 (6:30 am to 12 midnight). You can also email your reservations. Send your reservation request to ASU via email at reservations@ASU-columbus.org. Please place your reservation by 3 pm, of the Friday before the meeting. Cancellations will be accepted until 12:00 noon of the Monday before the meeting. Reservations made, but not attended, will result in monies owed.

City of Westerville Opens Its Doors For January Meeting

Happy New Year to ALL.

I hope that this holiday season has been one to remember. Our Holiday Party at the Fawcett Center was one to remember for a while. In case you missed the fun, we had featured a Magician/Comedian for the evening's entertainment. We had lots of laughs and was amazed by many tricks. I would like to thank John Petz for performing as our Magician/Comedian and Loretta Christensen for pulling this event together.

Our January meeting will be hosted by the City of Westerville. We will be presented with an overview and tour of the three divisions (CIS, MIS, and GIS) that form the City of Westerville's Information Systems Department.

I look forward in seeing you at the City of Westerville at our January meeting.

John

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City of Westerville Profile

Management Information Systems (MIS)

The MIS group is responsible for maintaining and supporting all IBM iSeries client/server hardware and software systems. This group provides 24/7/365 support to all City Departments. Services provide data warehousing support plus management for a suite of integrated software applications and a depository of mission critical data primarily for the Finance and Public Safety Departments.

Network Services

The Network Services group is responsible for all City-owned personal computers, work stations and communications equipment; including routers, hubs, switches, modems, file servers, and fiber optic backbone systems. It also supports 300+ personal computers and the City-owned telephone systems with over 350 station drops.

Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

The GIS group is responsible for all electronic mapping systems (currently 20 web/desktop integrated applications) for the City of Westerville. Responsibilities include updating and maintaining the City land base dataset for all City services. This ensures that department-specific data, throughout the City, is created and developed in the same geographic context. This data can be overlaid and displayed by departments that need to reference another department's data with their own. It has been estimated that over 85% of government processes are geographically referenced to physical locations on earth, such as site addresses, name buildings, intersections, utility services, and emergency management operations. GIS enables us to link disparate databases together using the common data element of location.