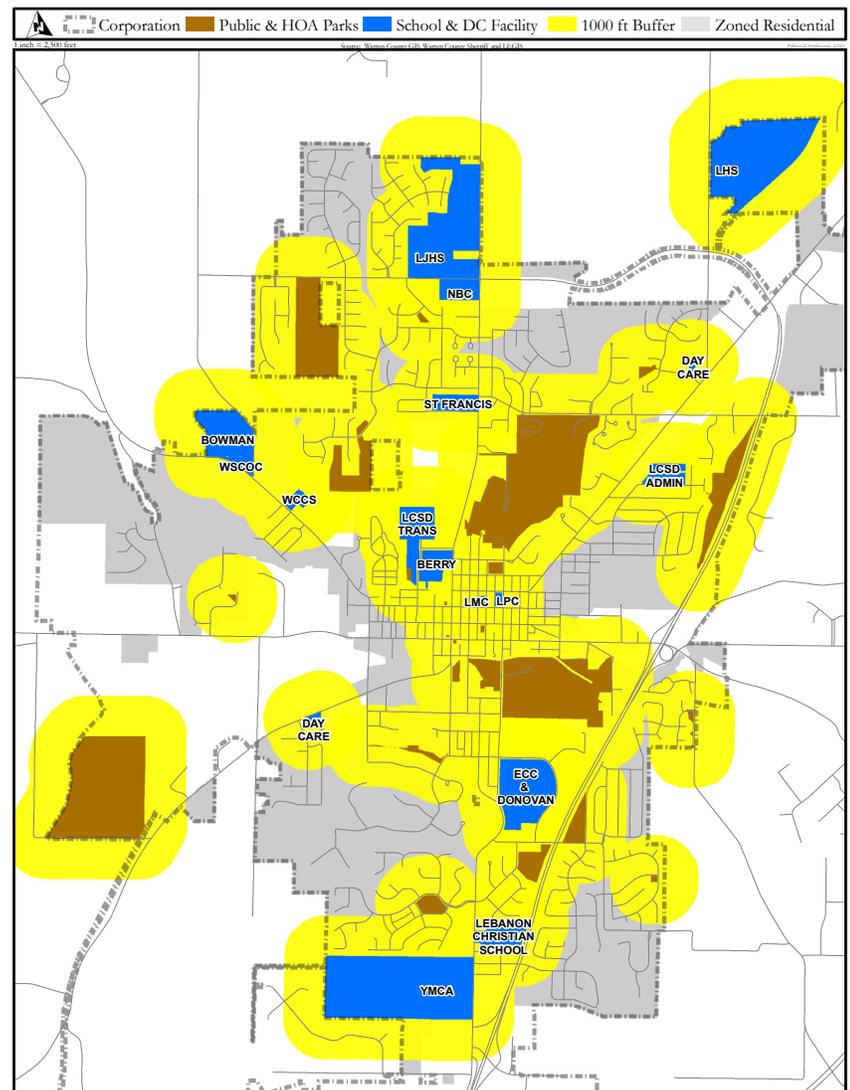


CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS ADDITIONAL RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS FOR REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS

The Lebanon City Council is considering legislation that would further restrict the residency of registered sex offenders. Current state law prohibits registered sex offenders from establishing residency within 1,000 feet of a school or licensed day care facility. The proposed legislation would expand the current residency restrictions by adding 1,000 foot residency exclusion zones for parks, playgrounds and libraries.

The City Council will address the proposed legislation at their regular meeting on Feb 22, 2011 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be at City Hall, 50 S. Broadway. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed legislation may do so at this meeting or they may contact the City Council via email at citycouncil@lebanonohio.gov. A copy of the proposed legislation and maps showing the current and proposed residency exclusion zones are available on the *News & Information* link on the City's website at www.lebanonohio.gov.

The map below shows the enhanced buffer zone under the proposed ordinance.



WE'RE AVAILABLE

City officials are available to attend citizen meetings, such as homeowners associations or other civic groups, to provide updates on City operations and address questions. If you would like to schedule a guest speaker for your group, please contact the City Manager's office at 228-3101.

Lebanon utility customers have three convenient options to pay their utility bills without the time and expense of writing a check:

1. **Online Bill Payment:** Customers can pay their bill online at www.lebanonohio.gov using a credit or debit card.
2. **Automatic account debit (ACH):** The amount of your monthly utility bill is automatically debited from your checking account.
3. **Credit/Debit Card:** Customer Service now accepts debit and credit cards for payments at the utility-payment window.

Payments can also be made through the utility payment drop-box located in the rear parking lot of the City Building. Please contact the Service Department at 933-7200 for more information.

IS YOUR MAILBOX READY FOR WINTER?

Residents are encouraged to inspect their mailbox prior to the upcoming snow season. Winter may pose a threat to your roadside mailbox due to snow drifts, vehicle incidents, and potential snowplow damage.

Mailboxes located near the roadway may pose a potential risk of damage caused by snow plowing. However, this damage may not be caused by direct contact with the snowplow, but from heavy, wet snow being thrown from the plow. Residents should inspect their mailbox for any weaknesses, such as, rotten wood, deterioration, or cracks in the post. Leaning mailboxes also pose a risk for damage. Residents can determine the proper mailbox location along the roadway by contacting the postmaster

Any damage to a resident's mailbox that is the direct result from contact with a snow plow with City of Lebanon equipment will be repaired at the City's expense upon inspection that determines the mailbox was properly installed and located, and in good condition prior to the incident. The mailbox owner is responsible for repair or replacement if damage is the result of buildup of plowed snow only and not direct contact with plow equipment.

Contact Dan Wilson, Superintendent of Public Works, at 228-3701 or dwilson@lebanonohio.gov for more information.

EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM REQUIRES REGISTRATION FOR SOME USERS

Did you know the City of Lebanon uses CodeRED alert system that relays information to residents by phone?

In the event of an emergency or other important event, the high-speed messaging system can deliver customized emergency notification and instructions at a rate of 60,000 calls per hour. Residential land line telephones automatically receive CodeRED messages, however you must register if you wish to receive the emergency notifications.

Please register if:

- You want to be notified on your cell phone
- You have an unlisted phone number
- You have recently moved and need to update your phone number
- You use TDD/TTY
- You want to use your work phone as a back up to your home phone

To register visit www.lebanonohio.gov and go to the About Lebanon page. Click the CodeRED icon in the lower left hand corner of the page to sign up.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP GUIDELINES

Residents placing their Christmas trees curbside for trash pickup need to follow these easy guidelines:

- If the tree is over 6 ft. in length, cut the tree in half.
- Make sure that all ornaments, tinsel, garland, plastic wraps or bags are removed.

LEBANON BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION (LBSA) 2011 REGISTRATION BEGINS THIS MONTH

Registration for the 2011 season will be held at the Lebanon Board of Education at 701 Holbrook Ave. Additional information can be obtained at www.eteamz.com/lbsa or by calling 513-284-4436.

- Jan. 6: 6 - 8 pm
- Jan. 8: 10 am - 4 pm
- Jan. 15: 10 am - 4 pm



STAY CONNECTED

Get the latest updates on City information, news and events by visiting our official website @ www.lebanonohio.gov or follow us

on our official Facebook page under **City of Lebanon, Ohio!**

ROADWAY HOTLINE RELAYS TROUBLE SPOTS

Residents can call to receive road condition updates during inclement weather. The hotline provides information on area trouble spots and posted advisories, including: level I (roadway advisory), level II (roadway warning), and level III (roadway emergency).

228-3703