

## Lebanon's Connection to the Greater Cincinnati Water Works System Nearing Completion

The City will begin receiving water supplied from Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) this Fall. Once the connection is completed, customers will immediately experience much softer and fluoridated water. Since the hardness of the GCWW water is less than half that of the City's current water supply, customers may wish to adjust their water softener settings to reduce salt consumption following the conversion to GCWW.

Prior to the final conversion to the GCWW water, the City will be conducting extensive flushing of our water mains, and customers will be notified of this as the transition date approaches. Although the City will be purchasing water from GCWW, we will continue to own and operate the water distribution system and provide you with the same high level of customer service.

## Lebanon Farmer's Market Returns

The Lebanon Farmer's Market has returned for the 2012 Growing Season. The market, located on the corner of Sycamore and Main St., has made some updates this year, including new dates and operating hours. The market is open every Thursday through October 18, from 3-7 p.m.

Visitors to the market can select from a wide variety of locally grown produce, baked goods, flowers, honey, jams, meat, and other items. In addition the market is hosting "Market Days," which is a special calendar of events during the 2012 season.

### Market Days Schedule of Events:

<b>June</b>	
<b>15</b>	Wellness Fair presented by Atrium
<b>29</b>	Tree Care by Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources
<b>July</b>	
<b>5</b>	Warren Co. Fair Board and Farm Bureau Day & 4-H
<b>12</b>	Kid's Free Ice Cream Cone Day
<b>19</b>	Cooking Demonstration
<b>August</b>	
<b>2</b>	Kids' Activities
<b>16</b>	Lebanon Family Safety Day



## Nominate Your Neighbor

The Lebanon Beautification Program recognizes residential, business and rental property owners who have enhanced the beauty of Lebanon by either planting flowers, shrubs, trees and other landscape improvements on their property. Properties will be evaluated during May - October by members of the City's Shade Tree Commission, the Garden Clubs of Lebanon and a Master Gardener. Judges will use the following criteria:

- 1. General Appearance and Compatibility**
- 2. Design**
- 3. Maintenance**

For more information regarding program details and nomination forms call the Service Department at 933-7200, or download an application from the City's website at [www.lebanonohio.gov](http://www.lebanonohio.gov) and click on *Departments*, and follow to *Parks & Recreation*, and *Programs & Events*.

**Old-Fashioned Bargain Days**  
**June 14 at shops of downtown Lebanon.**  
*Information: Visit [historicdowntownlebanon.com](http://historicdowntownlebanon.com).*

**3rd Friday Downtown Lebanon**  
**June 15, July 20, & Aug. 17**  
**5-11 p.m. on Mulberry St., free admission**  
*Live music from top local bands, food, beer and wine, and special children's activities. Visit [www.lebanonchamber.org](http://www.lebanonchamber.org) for more information.*

**Lebanon Garden Tour**  
**June 23-24.** *Enjoy shade gardens and beautiful trees as you walk through many of the lovely gardens in historic downtown Lebanon. Tickets are for sale at The Lebanon Train Station for \$10 or in advance at Beneath the Tree or Allyson's Gardens for \$8.*

**Warren County Fair**  
**July 17-21, Warren County Fairgrounds,**  
*665 North Broadway. Call 932-2636 or visit [www.warrencountyfair.org](http://www.warrencountyfair.org).*

**Blues Festival**  
**Saturday, August 4 from 11 a.m. – 11 p.m., downtown Lebanon; Free admission.**  
*Come experience the blues with live music, delicious food and a beer garden. Call 588-0321 or visit [lebanonbluesfestival.org](http://lebanonbluesfestival.org).*

**Country Applefest**  
**Saturday, Sept. 29 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.,**  
*Crafts, food and more. Visit [www.countryapplefest.com](http://www.countryapplefest.com) for details.*

## Are You a Good Neighbor?

We can all help to make Lebanon a great place to live and work. One of the best ways to be a good neighbor is to follow the City's ordinances regarding property maintenance. Contact the Code Enforcement Inspector at 228-3157 for more information regarding property maintenance or to report a violation.

### Lawn Care

Property owners are required to keep grass from growing more than 10 inches in height and prevent the growth of noxious or poisonous weeds. The maintenance of the strip between the sidewalk and curb is the property owner's responsibility.

### Trees and Shrubs

It is the responsibility of property owners to keep trees and shrubs trimmed back to provide a minimum of nine feet of clearance over roadways and sidewalks. This helps keep our sidewalks and roads safe for pedestrians and vehicular traffic.

### Barking Dogs

Dog owners are not allowed to harbor or keep a dog that, by loud and frequent or habitual barking, howling or yelping, shall cause an annoyance or disturbance to the neighborhood. Barking dog violations may be reported to the Lebanon Police Department at 932-2010.

## Red Hot Blues Run Raises Money for Local Parks

Join the fun during the annual Blues Festival and register for the Red Hot Blues Run. Sign up for the 5k, or 15k and Kid's Run. Online Registration: [www.getmeregistered.com](http://www.getmeregistered.com) or [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). Registration forms are available at: [www.lebanonohio.gov](http://www.lebanonohio.gov) or [www.speedy-feet.com](http://www.speedy-feet.com).

**Date:** Saturday, August 4 @ 7 p.m. (6 p.m. kids run)

**Location:** Downtown Lebanon & Trail

**Fees:** Pre-Race Day, \$25.00 (T-shirt included).  
Race Day, \$30.00 (T-shirt not guaranteed).

## Stay Safe During Summer Celebrations

As the upcoming 4th of July holiday approaches, the Lebanon Police Department would like to remind you that the Lebanon City Code prohibits the use of unlicensed fireworks. You may use the following permissible devices on your own private property:

**PARTY POPPER, SMOKE DEVICE, SNAKE OR GLOW WORM, SNAPPER, TRICK MATCH & WIRE SPARKLER**

## Lebanon Independence Day Celebration

The best way to view and enjoy a fireworks display is at a sanctioned, professionally handled function. The City of Lebanon will host its annual Independence Day Celebration on July 3 at Colonial Park West, across from the fairgrounds. The event will be held from 6 -10 p.m., and fireworks will launch at 10 p.m.

*Activities include: Live entertainment featuring "The Hathaways," free inflatable activities, balloon sculptures, carnival games, face painting, a petting zoo and food vendors.*

## Independence Day Parade

Bring the family and enjoy a hometown parade on July 3 at 4 p.m. in downtown Lebanon. Email [bchilders@lcnb.com](mailto:bchilders@lcnb.com) or [nperfetti@lcnb.com](mailto:nperfetti@lcnb.com) with the subject: **PARADE**, or call Bill Childers or Nicole Perfetti at 513-932-1414 if you would like to sign up to be in the parade.