

Lebanon's Emergency Alert System May Require Registration

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

CodeRED is a high-speed messaging system that can deliver customized emergency notification and instructions at a rate of 60,000 calls per hour. The system is primarily used to notify residents of important information, such as, utility disruptions, boil alerts, road closures, and other important community-related information. The system is not used to relay weather-related information, such as, tornado warnings, since the system does not operate as rapidly as needed. Residents should rely on weather radios, local news programming and the tornado sirens for this information.

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



You will know the call is from CodeRED alert system when your Caller ID displays 999-911-9999 or Emergency Comm for Emergency Notifications. If you would like to hear the last message delivered to your phone, simply dial the number back. Also, Android and iPhone users can download the free CodeRED mobile alert app to receive alerts. The app is *geo-aware*, which means you will only receive alerts that impact your *specific* location.

To register, visit www.lebanonohio.gov and click the CodeRED icon in the lower left hand corner of the page.

Lebanon Police Officers are Recognized

Members of the Lebanon Police Division were honored at various county-wide events for their outstanding work in law enforcement. Police Sergeant Mark Allen was honored during the Warren County Law Enforcement & Firefighters Awards Ceremony for his outstanding and exemplary efforts while conducting and managing complex criminal investigations during 2011.



Sergeant
Mark Allen

and recognized for his outstanding efforts in educating other law enforcement officers about the Crisis Intervention Team approach to handling calls for service involving mental health related issues, and for his ability to interact with persons who are displaying, or known to have, a mental health illness.

Patrolman Jon Oehler received the *Public Official Award* from the Warren County affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) in April. Patrolman Oehler was nominated

Sergeant Michael McCutchan was named the *2012 Lebanon Officer of the Year*. McCutchan was selected for the honor in recognition of his leadership skills, willingness to accept responsibility and challenges, and teamwork. He was also recognized for his outstanding participation and contributions to the investigation of the tragic shooting incident that occurred in September 2011.

Old-Fashioned Bargain Days & Farm Fest

July 12-14 at shops of downtown Lebanon (Farm Fest on July 14). Bargains at downtown shoppes, followed by Farm Fest on Saturday offering produce, homemade goods, farm equipment & food! Call 513-607-0682 for information.

Warren Co. Fair

July 17-21 at Warren Co. Fairgrounds
Visit www.warrencountyfairhio.org for information.

3rd Friday Downtown Lebanon

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 for more information.

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.

Harmon Golf Club 100th Anniversary & Golf Outing

Friday, August 10 at 314 S. East St.
The 18 hole scramble tournament will have a very unique historic twist. Period attire will be encouraged. The first nine holes will be played with 1920's era replica equipment. The second nine holes will be played with contemporary equipment.

A breakfast buffet will be served before the tournament and lunch buffet during. Entertainment to follow the golf tournament with special presentations to some of the individuals that have been instrumental to the history of Harmon Golf Club.

Cost for the tournament is \$75.00 per player. To Register for the event and/or to purchase a Hole/Tee advertising sponsorship, call the Proshop @ 513-932-4653 during business hours. For more information about Harmon Golf Club visit www.harmongolfclub.com or follow them on Facebook.

Country Applefest

Saturday, Sept. 29 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Downtown Lebanon, Free admission.
Crafts, food and more. Visit www.countryapplefest.com for details.

Lebanon Theatre Co.

10 Mechanic St.
Season tickets for 2012-2013 are on sale now. Special bonus: Season ticket holders can save \$3 per ticket for our popular Lebanon Theatre Hauntings! Visit www.LTCplays.com for information about upcoming shows.

Warren Co. History Center

105 South Broadway
Visit www.wchsmuseum.org for information about upcoming events.

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 or www.active.com. Registration forms are available at: www.lebanonohio.gov or 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).

Lebanon Farmer's Market Returns

The Lebanon Farmer's Market has returned! 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.

In addition the market is hosting "Market Days," which is a special calendar of events during the 2012 season.

Market Days Schedule of Events:

July
5 Warren Co. Fair Board and Farm Bureau Day & 4-H
12 Kid's Free Ice Cream Cone Day
19 Cooking Demonstration
August
2 Kids' Activities
16 Lebanon Family Safety Day

Walmart Donates to Local Organizations During Re-Grand Opening

Lebanon's Walmart hosted its Re-Grand Opening Ceremony in June. The newly refreshed store has been painted on the exterior/interior, has added fish tanks, new self checkouts, larger print options in the photo lab, and an updated sporting goods dept. The store now also offers a full fabrics dept. To celebrate these new additions, the store presented \$500 donations to several non-profit organizations within our community including, the Police and Fire Depts., Public Library, Animal Shelter and Food Pantry.

