

Are You Prepared in Case of a Fire

National Fire Prevention Week is October 7-13, and in preparations for this national, information campaign, the Lebanon Fire Department would like to provide you with some practical fire safety tips to help your family be prepared if a fire strikes your home.

The reality is that when fire strikes, your home could be engulfed in smoke and flames in just a few minutes. Therefore, it is important to have a home, fire escape plan that prepares your family to think fast and get out quickly when the smoke alarm sounds. Here are some basic fire safety tips to make your family safer in the event of a fire:

- **Make a map of your home; mark a door and window that can be used to get out of every room.**
- **Choose a meeting place outside in front of your home.**
- **Have a grown-up sound the smoke alarm and practice your escape plan.**
- **Practice your escape plan twice a year.**

Also, what if your first escape route is blocked by smoke or flames? This year's National Fire Prevention Week theme is, **Have 2 Ways Out**. It's important to make sure your fire evacuation plan includes two ways out of each room. One way out would be the door and the second way out may be a window. If your first way out is blocked by fire or smoke you should use your second way out. Emergency escape from a second story window may involve using a home fire safety ladder. If your escape plan includes an escape ladder, practice using it from a first floor window with your family.

If you would like additional information on fire safety prevention, contact the Lebanon Fire Dept. at 932-6119.



Run Raises Money for Local Parks

This year, 370 runners participated in the Red Hot Blues Run that was held in conjunction with the Lebanon Blues Festival. This annual event is coordinated by the Parks and Recreation Board, and serves as a fundraiser to help improve the City's parks. Last year, the City was able to install new playground equipment at the Lebanon Sports Complex with money raised from the event.

The Parks and Recreation Board would like to thank the following event sponsors for their support of this year's event and the City's park system:

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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.

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 Dept. at 932-2010.

Lantern Light Cemetery Tour

Sept. 7-8 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.,
Lebanon Cemetery
Visit www.wchsmuseum.org or call 513-932-1817 to sign up.

Day Out With Thomas

Sept. 7-9 & 14-16 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.,
LM&M Railroad, 127 S. Mechanic St.
Visit www.lebanonrr.com for tickets.

Shriners' Parade

Sept. 15 at 11 a.m.
Downtown Lebanon

Country Applefest

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

Lebanon Fire Dept. Open House

Oct. 11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Station 41,
20 W. Silver St.
Bring the family and come join Lebanon's annual Fire Dept. Open House. Refreshments, equipment displays and more.

Pioneer Cemetery Tour

Oct. 12-13 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.,
Pioneer Cemetery
Visit www.wchsmuseum.org or call 513-932-1817 to sign up.

Lebanon Farmer's Market

Corner of Main & Sycamore St.
The Market is open every Thursday, through October 18, from 3-7 p.m.

Howl-O-Ween Pooch Parade & Halloween Street Party

Oct. 20, Pooch Parade 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Street Party 7 p.m. - 11 p.m., Downtown Lebanon on Mulberry St.
Dress up your dog and enter for prizes during the day, and then dress up yourself and join the party in the evening. Visit www.historicdowntownlebanon.com for more information.

Trick-or-Treat

Oct. 31 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Holiday Illumination

Nov. 23 from 6:30-8 p.m., Christmas Tree Park
This annual tree lighting ceremony kicks off the holiday season. Participating downtown shops open late.

Lebanon Carriage Parade

Dec. 1 from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Parades are at 1 & 7 p.m. Downtown Lebanon
Horse parades and Christmas Festival. Visit www.lebanonchamber.org for information.

Save Time and Money

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.

Refuse Reminders

Please take a moment to review these guidelines reviewing the City's refuse collection.

- **Please place any refuse for collection no earlier than 5 p.m. on the day before collection and no later than 6 a.m. on the day of collection.**
- Cans and bags should not exceed 75 lbs. Please do not place trash or recyclables at the curb in boxes.
- All boxes should be broken down and bundled. There is no limit on the amount of recycling collected.
- Loose shrubs or lumber must be bundled and tied in lengths no larger than 4 ft. long and 2 ft. wide.
- Bundles should not exceed 75 lbs.
- Residents can place one large item (ie: furniture, appliance) a week at the curb. Please contact Rumpke, 24 hours in advance, of placing at curb.
- Freon containing appliances require special handling procedures. Please visit www.rumpke.com for details.
- According to federal law, Rumpke is not permitted to accept batteries, tires, liquids, combustible materials or any items identified as hazardous.
- Recycling and trash containers provided by Rumpke are property of Rumpke. Should you move, the container should remain at the residence, even if you are moving to a new address within the City.