



Events Calendar

Winter Farmer's Market

Thursdays, October 25, 2012 - April 2013 from 4-6 p.m. at the Electric Admin. parking lot on the corner of Main & Sycamore St.

Visit www.lebanonohiofarmersmarket.com.

Holiday Illumination

November 23, 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Christmas Tree Park in Downtown Lebanon

This annual tree lighting ceremony kicks off the holiday season. Participating downtown shops open late.

A Dickens Of A Christmas

November 23 - 24 in Downtown Lebanon

Celebrate the 170th anniversary of Dickens "sobering" visit to Lebanon! Denied a brandy by the owner of the stagecoach stop in 1842, the downtown merchants will attempt to correct history by offering two fun filled days of Victorian themed events culminating Saturday afternoon with "A Toast to Dickens" pub crawl led by historian John Zimkus as "Charles Dickens" along with various characters from the author's book "A Christmas Carol."

Other Activities include: Horse carriage rides, Lebanon Symphony "Dickens Carolers," 2,000 sq. ft. model train display, free gift wrap stations, Victorian tea, open house specials at various downtown shops, and Dickens trivia. Visit www.historicdowntownlebanon.com.

Lebanon Carriage Parade

December 1 in Downtown Lebanon

This annual festival includes a 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. parade. Visit www.lebanonchamber.org.

Christmas At Glendower

Nov. 30 - Dec. 30 at Glendower Historic Mansion

Open 1-5 p.m. on specific dates from Nov. 30-Dec. 30. Visit www.wchsmuseum.org.

City Prepares for Winter Weather

It's that time of the year again when snow will become a major factor in our region's weather. Plowing begins in the City when snow is more than one-inch deep and forecasts indicate no melting will occur. The Public Works Division is responsible for plowing over 180 lane miles of roadway in the City.

Snow removal priority list

Emphasis is given to primary streets during plowing, which are major thoroughfares or streets with dangerous hills or curves. These streets are given top priority to ensure services such as police, ambulances, fire trucks and emergency equipment can respond. Secondary streets, which intersect major thoroughfares will be plowed and salted once primary streets have received treatment. Dead-end streets and cul-de-sac's will be plowed and salted last.

Road salt has its limits

Road salt loses its melting ability below 20 degrees Fahrenheit. When the temperature plunges into the teens or below, the roads in the City are treated with a salt-brine solution. The solution, which is a mixture of 23 percent salt and 67 percent water, places a salt layer on the roadways, preventing snow and ice from easily bonding to the pavement. However, when the temperatures drop for extended periods, neither salt nor salt-brine solution have much effect.

Residents can help

The community also plays a large role in assisting the City with quick and efficient snow removal. The following are tips on how residents can help:

- 1. Remove parked cars from the street -especially in cul-de-sacs.**
- 2. Do not push snow into the street.**
- 3. Clear snow from the sidewalks in front of your home or business.**
- 4. Be patient.**

Winter Weather Hotline

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

Brush & Yard Waste Collection Guidelines

The City of Lebanon contracts with Rumpke for all solid waste collection, which includes removal of yard waste, such as, grass, leaves and branches. Rumpke will take all "bagged" yard waste in addition to your regular trash. Rumpke also provides limb and branch pickup.

Limbs and branches must be cut and tied into easy-to-handle bundles, up to four feet in length and not exceeding 40 pounds per bundle. Rumpke will pick up any bundles you place with your household trash on your regularly scheduled pickup day.



Beginning in late October of each year the City of Lebanon does provide for curbside leaf pickup. The pickup service is for leaves only, so please be sure to not include any other yard materials that may damage our equipment. This year's collection will run through the end of the year. For a detailed collection schedule, visit the city's website at www.lebanonohio.gov and review collection details on the home page.



Area Businesses to Receive 2012 Economic Census Forms

This fall, Lebanon businesses will receive 2012 Economic Census forms from the U.S. Census Bureau. Selected companies will receive forms in November, but most will get them in December.

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Ben Bernanke has called this census "indispensable to understanding America's economy." Taken every five years, the Economic Census "assures the accuracy of the statistics we rely on for sound economic policy and for successful business planning," said Bernanke.

There are a lot of interesting facts from the last Economic Census available about Lebanon at business.census.gov. Examples there illustrate how Census Bureau economic statistics are used by local businesses for marketing and planning, as well as, by government agencies and researchers.

Dog Licenses Go on Sale in December

Warren Co. dog licenses go on sale December 1, 2012. Regular tags cost \$15, bone tags cost \$20, and kennel tags cost \$75. Dog licenses may be purchased until Jan. 31, 2013 without penalty. You may order online at www.co.warren.oh.us/auditor.

Who Is Responsible For Your Street?

The City of Lebanon does not maintain all roads within the City. Private roads and roads in newly constructed subdivisions that do not have the final layer of asphalt installed are not the responsibility of the City for snow and ice removal.

The following streets are **PRIVATE ROADS** and are not under the jurisdiction of the City of Lebanon for roadway/curb & gutter repairs or snow and ice removal. Residents should contact their Home Owners Association, developer, or property manager.

- **Cedar Ridge Subdivision:** Cedar Ct., Cedar Cove, Cypress Court, Capeway, Pine Ridge Ct.
- **Hathaway Commons:** Hathaway Commons Dr.
- **Horseshoe Falls:** Horseshoe Falls Dr., Overlook Trl.
- **Hunters Run Apts.:** Hunters Run Dr. (south of Belvedere Dr.)
- **Inverness Subdivision:** Clover Lane West, Clover Lane East
- **Shaker Trace Subdivision:** Shaker Run Rd., Montclair Ct., Claridge Ct., Spring House Ct.
- **Sterling Chase North:** Nelson Lane, Barnard Ct., Dillon Way, Dominick Cir.



It is the policy of the City of Lebanon to **NOT** perform ice and/or snow removal on newly constructed subdivision streets that do not have the final layer of asphalt installed. As of 10/5/12, the following streets are not the responsibility of the City of Lebanon for snow & ice removal. Residents should contact the developer of the subdivision for snow and ice removal:

- **Catalpa Ridge (Section 2); Classic Properties (513) 683-4300:** Catalpa Ridge Dr. (north of 1265 Catalpa Ridge Dr.)
- **Walnut Creek Sec. 3; Potterhill Homes LLC (513) 575-1491:** Hubbell Court, Raintree Trail between 30 & 402 Raintree Trail.
- **Reeder's Run, Walnut Homes (513) 759-4515:** Clubhouse Lane (north of 147/148 Clubhouse Lane), Walden Court

If you are unsure of the status of your subdivision or have further questions, please contact the Engineering Department at 228-3130.