



City to Host Dedication Ceremony for Ecological Park

The City of Lebanon and the Miller Park Trustees are hosting a dedication ceremony for the Will & Harriet Miller Ecological Park on May 11, 2013. Mayor Amy Brewer, with the Lebanon High School Band, will lead the dedication ceremony at 10:30 a.m.



The park, located at 755 Miller Road, is a 46 acre community park designed to provide open space and passive recreational opportunities for the greater Lebanon area.

The park consists of walking trails, wildflower and prairie areas, wildlife viewing, a gaga pit and other amenities. The centerpiece of the park will be the Nature Playscape Area. Once this future phase of the park is completed, the three-

acre, natural-feature playscape will be the first of its kind in Warren County. The playscape will allow children to experience unstructured play in a natural environment, with a creek to play in, natural boulders and sand, mounds and hills to run on, sensory gardens, log balance beams and steps, and tunnels. Visit millerecopark.org for more information.

ACTIVITIES

Fun Walk/Run
8-10 am

Tethered Hot Air Balloon
8:30-10:30 am

Dedication Ceremony with Mayor Amy Brewer
10:30 am

Native American Folklore and Music presented by Fort Ancient
11 am - 1 pm

Birds of Prey: Glen Helen Raptor Center
1 pm

Other activities include a May Pole Dance, Gaga Pit Tournament, Free Seedling Giveaway and more.

Visit millerecopark.org for more information.

Nominate Your Neighbor

A Great Way to Recognize Outstanding Efforts in Your Neighborhood!

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 and click on *Departments*, and follow to *Parks & Recreation*, and *Programs & Events*.

Free Seminar Offered for New Businesses

The Warren County Small Business Development Alliance is hosting a free seminar, "Steps to Starting Your Own Business," on April 17, 2013 from 2-4 p.m. The seminar will be held at the Warren County Career Center located at 3525 North St. Rt. 48.

Topics include: Business Plans, the Business Name, Professional Service Providers, Taxes, Licenses, Permits, Legal Issues, Record Keeping, Business Loans & Alternative Financing, and more. Anyone considering starting up a business or who recently started a business should attend. Call Angela Steffen at 513-695-2090 to register.

SAVE THE DATE!



June 8, 2013
Downtown
Lebanon
11 am- 11 pm

Stompin' in the Street

Grab your boots, dust off your cowboy hat, and come on out to enjoy Lebanon's newest downtown street festival – the Lebanon Country Music Festival! The free event will feature eight music acts, a beer garden, food vendors, craft and merchandise vendors, a mechanical bull, and Kids' Zone activities (from noon to 4 p.m.).

Band Lineup

11:00 – Noon:	Makenna & Shelby
12:15 – 1:15:	The John Irwin Band
1:30 – 2:30:	Breckenridge
2:45 – 3:45:	Dry Run Band
4:00 – 5:30:	Lebanon Grand Opry House featuring Jessie Lyn
5:45 – 7:15:	Brimstone
7:30 – 9:00:	Pistol Holler
9:15 – 10:45:	Dallas Moore Band

lebanoncountrymusicfest.com 

Lebanon Farmer's Market Returns

The Lebanon Farmer's Market will return for the 2013 Growing Season. The market is located on the corner of Sycamore and Main St., and will be open every Thursday, May 16 through October 17, 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 2013 season.

For more information, visit the City's website at www.lebanonohio.gov.



Downtown Walking Tour Offered

A free downtown Lebanon walking tour will be offered on June 15, 2013. John Zimkus, historian of the Warren County Historical Society and author of Historical Footnotes of Lebanon, Ohio, will be guiding the tour. This 1 1/2 –hour tour will focus on historical buildings of Lebanon and the interesting businesses that have occupied them over the years.

The tour will begin at 10 a.m. at the Gazebo Park, next to the Golden Lamb. Pre-registration is appreciated for this free tour. For more information and to register, please call Connie Baugher at 228-3156.

Local Tax Filing Deadline is April 15

The local tax deadline is quickly approaching. Lebanon residents and businesses must file by April 15, 2013 to avoid any penalties. Filing is also required even if no tax is due by the filer.

For more information, contact the tax department at 228-3123.



Summer Tennis Lessons

Instructors from The Club at Harper's Point will provide tennis lessons for the City at Harmon Park. Participants will be grouped based on age and skill level. Minimum enrollment is 6, and the maximum class size is 20. Participants are only required to bring a tennis racquet.

Registration:	Open
Fees:	\$30.00/session
Location:	Harmon Park
Days:	Tues. & Thurs.

Session 1

Ages	Dates	Time
6-9	6/11-6/27	10-11 am
10-14	6/11-6/27	9-10 am

Session 2

Ages	Dates	Time
6-9	7/9-7/25	10-11 am
10-14	7/9-7/25	9-10 am

For more information or to download a registration form, please visit www.lebanonohio.gov or call Connie Baugher @ 228-3156.