



Preparedness is Essential When Disaster Strikes

Weather related disasters can greatly impact our normal daily lives. In the event of a weather-related disaster, it may be necessary to survive on your own following the emergency. This means having your own food, water, and other supplies in sufficient quantity to last for at least 72 hours. Local officials and relief workers will be on the scene after a disaster, but they cannot reach everyone immediately. You could get help in hours, or it might take days.

Additionally, basic services such as electricity, gas, water, sewage treatment and telephones may be cut off for days or even a week, or longer. Make sure you and your family are prepared in case of such an emergency in our area. Making a basic emergency supply kit is a good way to prepare. Make sure you have a home emergency kit that includes the following items:

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener for food
- Local maps
- Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Cash or traveler's checks
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container.
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes.
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper – *When diluted, nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.*
- Fire extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates, paper towels and plastic utensils
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children



Once you have gathered the supplies for a basic emergency kit, you may want to consider adding the following items:

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Non-prescription medications like aspirin, antacids, anti-diarrhea medication and laxatives

Keep this kit in a designated place and have it ready in case you have to leave your home quickly. Make sure all family members know where the kit is kept.

To learn more about emergency preparedness, visit the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) website at www.ready.gov.

SAVE THE DATE!

June 8, 2013 • Downtown Lebanon • 11 am- 11 pm

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.).



lebanoncountrymusicfest.com

Lebanon Farmer's Market Opens This Month

The Lebanon Farmer's Market returns for the 2013 growing season on May 16. The market is located on the corner of Sycamore and Main St., and will be open every Thursday through October 17, from 3-7 p.m.



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

Market Days Schedule of Events:

- May**
- 16** Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting with Mayor Brewer
Container Gardening Demo & Plant Swap
 - 23** Chef Demo with David Cook
- June**
- 6** Chef Demo with David Cook
 - 13** Market Bag Day & Wellness Fair
 - 27** Tree Care Presentation

Guidelines for Proper Paint Disposal



Rumpke accepts used paint with your refuse collection, but specific guidelines must be followed to ensure proper disposal. The paint must be completely hardened with

the lids off. Also, do not place cans in a bag, since collectors must be able to see that the paint can is empty. Kitty litter or saw dust can be placed in the cans to absorb the paint to assist in the drying-out process. Please limit disposal to four cans per week.

If you have any additional questions, contact the Service Department at 933-7200.

Fort Ancient Celebration A Gathering of Four Directions

Experience one of the premier Native American-themed educational events in the region! The event will be held on June 8-9. Enjoy music, dancers, demonstrations, storytellers and an 18th century camp. For more information, including hours and admission, visit fortancient.org or call 513-932-4421.



Miller Eco Park Dedication

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

Activities include: Fun Walk/Run, Tethered Hot Air Balloon by Gentle Breeze Hot Air Balloon 8:30-10:30 am, Hands-on Science Naturalist Program 11 am-1 pm, Native American Folklore and Music presented by Fort Ancient 11 am-1 pm, Birds of Prey: Glen Helen Raptor Center 11:30 am, May Pole Dance, Gaga Pit Tournament, Free Seedling Giveaway and more.

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. Maximum class size is 20. Participants need to bring a 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.