



## Major Roadway Projects to Begin

Two major construction projects are slated to begin this summer in Lebanon. Construction will begin on a three-lane connector roadway from the intersection of S.R. 63 and Glosser Road to the intersection of S.R. 123 and Hart Road. This new .75 mile road has been in the planning process for over a decade, and will provide an alternate north and south route west of downtown Lebanon, which will improve the existing and future levels of service for several key intersections in downtown Lebanon.

The road is projected to support over 7,000 vehicles per day, and remove 6,000 vehicles per day from key downtown intersections. The project will include signalization of the S.R. 63 and SR. 123 intersections, as well as, new utility installations along a portion of the project. The project is scheduled to be completed in late 2014. This \$5.6 million project

is partially supported by a \$3.2 million Federal Surface Transportation Program grant.

The City also received a \$386,000 State of Ohio grant to support the reconstruction of Oakwood Avenue, adjacent to Berry Intermediate School. The pavement on Oakwood Avenue has completely deteriorated and requires

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complete reconstruction. This project will include removal and replacement of the asphalt roadway, replacement of the concrete curb and sidewalk, replacement of the traffic signal at N. Broadway

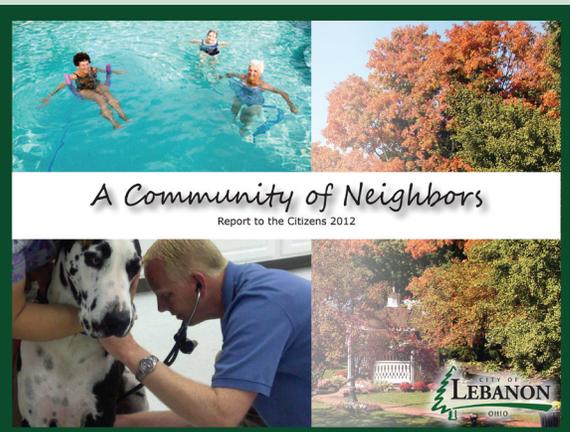


and, installation of a new storm sewer system to address drainage issues and to ensure proper storm water drainage in the roadway. This \$988,000 project is scheduled to begin in June and will be completed in early fall 2013.

For more information regarding the City's proposed five-year roadway improvement program, you can view the City's Capital Improvement Plan on the engineering page of our website at [www.lebanonohio.gov](http://www.lebanonohio.gov).

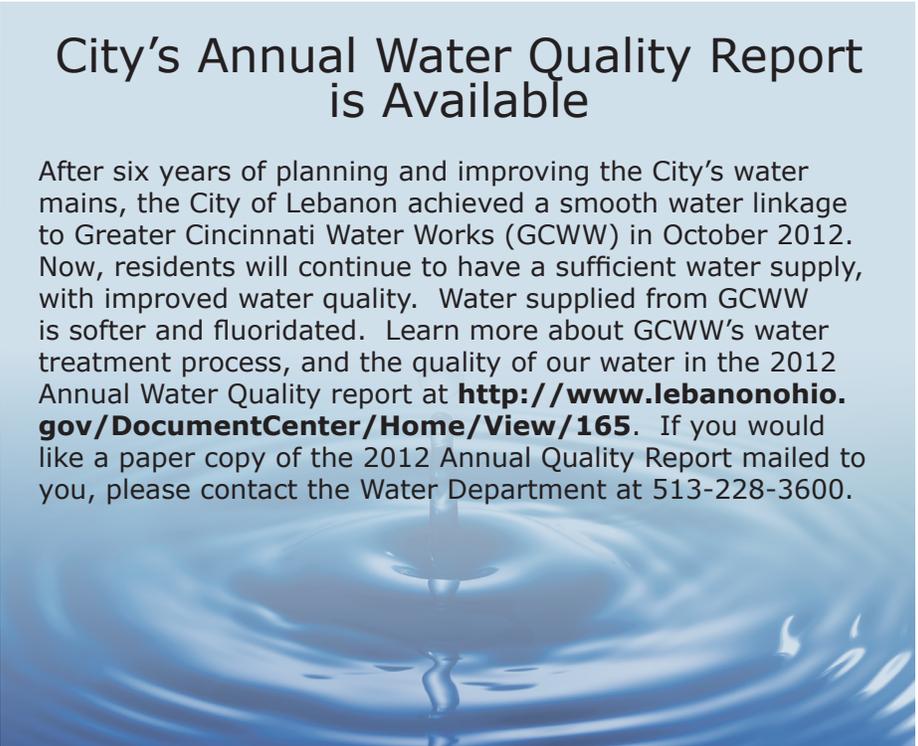
### Annual Report Available Online

Our community's *2012 Annual Report to the Citizens*, is available online. Visit [www.lebanonohio.gov/annual-reports](http://www.lebanonohio.gov/annual-reports).



### City's Annual Water Quality Report is Available

After six years of planning and improving the City's water mains, the City of Lebanon achieved a smooth water linkage to Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) in October 2012. Now, residents will continue to have a sufficient water supply, with improved water quality. Water supplied from GCWW is softer and fluoridated. Learn more about GCWW's water treatment process, and the quality of our water in the 2012 Annual Water Quality report at <http://www.lebanonohio.gov/DocumentCenter/Home/View/165>. If you would like a paper copy of the 2012 Annual Quality Report mailed to you, please contact the Water Department at 513-228-3600.



## Lebanon Garden Tour

**June 22-23**

Advance tickets available or purchase day of event at the Lebanon Train Station, 198 S. Broadway. Visit Facebook (Lebanon Garden Tour) or [www.ohioslargestplayground.org](http://www.ohioslargestplayground.org) or call 513-932-3430 for ticketing information.

## 3rd Friday Downtown Lebanon

**June 21, July 19, & Aug. 16**

**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](http://www.lebanonchamber.org) for more information.

## Bargain Days & Farm Fest

**July 13 in downtown Lebanon**

Bargains at downtown shops, followed by FarmFest on Saturday offering produce, homemade goods, food! Call 513-607-0682 for information.

## Red Hot Blues Run

**Saturday, August 3 at 7 p.m. Downtown Lebanon & Trail**

This annual event raises money for our local parks! Register for the 5k and kids' run online at [www.activenetwork.com](http://www.activenetwork.com) or go to [www.lebanonhio.gov](http://www.lebanonhio.gov), parks & recreation, to download a registration form. Pre-race day fee is \$25 with guaranteed t-shirt. Day of race fee is \$30.



## Blues Festival

**Saturday, August 3 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](http://lebanonbluesfestival.org).

## Stay Safe During Summer Celebrations

As the upcoming 4th of July holiday approaches, the Lebanon Police Department would like to remind you that the Lebanon City Code prohibits the use of unlicensed fireworks. You may use the following permissible devices on your own private property: **PARTY POPPER, SMOKE DEVICE, SNAKE OR GLOW WORM, SNAPPER, TRICK MATCH & WIRE SPARKLER**

## Lebanon Independence Day Celebration

The best way to view and enjoy a fireworks display is at a sanctioned, professionally handled function. The City of Lebanon will host its annual Independence Day Celebration on July 3 at Colonial Park West, across from the fairgrounds. The event will be held from 6 -10 p.m., and fireworks will launch at 10 p.m.

*Activities include: Live entertainment, free inflatable activities, balloon sculptures, carnival games, face painting, a petting zoo and food vendors.*

## Independence Day Parade

Bring the family and enjoy a hometown parade on July 3 at 4 p.m. in downtown Lebanon. Email [bchilders@lcnb.com](mailto:bchilders@lcnb.com) with the subject: **PARADE**, or call Bill Childers at 513-932-1414 if you would like to sign up to be in the parade.

## Lebanon Farmer's Market Offers Variety

The Lebanon Farmer's Market is open for the 2013 growing season. 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.



## Market Days Schedule of Events

### June

- 6** Chef Demo with David Cook
- 13** Market Bag Day & Wellness Fair
- 27** Tree Care Presentation

### July

- 11** Warren Co. Fair board and Farm Bureau & 4H Club
- 18** Kids' Ice Cream Day & Chef Demo with David Cook
- 25** Kids' Face Painting by LHS Art Club & HHS Students

### August

- 1** Kids' Activities Day
- 8** Police/Fire Family Safety Day

## 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](http://www.lebanonohio.gov) and click on *Departments*, and follow to *Parks & Recreation*, and *Programs & Events*.