



Fire & Emergency Services Levy Necessary to Protect Our Community

The upcoming 7.0 Mill Fire and Emergency Services Levy will ensure that our community maintains the staffing levels needed to effectively respond to medical emergencies and fires.

The Lebanon Fire Dept. operates with the minimum staffing levels necessary to ensure these vital services can be provided. Only 10 firefighters and EMS personnel are on duty daily to serve a community of 20,000 residents. To reduce costs, the Fire Dept. is staffed primarily by part-time personnel who are certified as both Firefighters and EMS personnel.

All residents and businesses will benefit from passage of the levy. Passage of the levy will ensure the continued levels of operation of our fire and emergency services.



Levy Facts

- Replaces an expiring 5.5 Mill levy
- Maintains current staffing levels

Need for Increase

- Offsets an annual \$290k loss in property tax revenue
- Keeps pace with community needs
- Ensures current service levels can be maintained

Cost



Only 10 firefighters and EMS personnel are on duty daily to serve a community of 20,000 residents.

Cost to Outfit One Firefighter

\$10,991

It costs over \$10k to train and outfit one firefighter. This cost includes turnout gear (pants, coat, boots, gloves, hood & helmet) \$2,791, hose \$350, self-contained breathing apparatus \$4,900, & training \$2,950.



Lebanon Fire Dept. Annual Open House

**Oct. 9, 6-8 p.m., Station 41
20 West Silver St.**

Displays, Refreshments & More!



Efficient Use of Your Tax Dollars

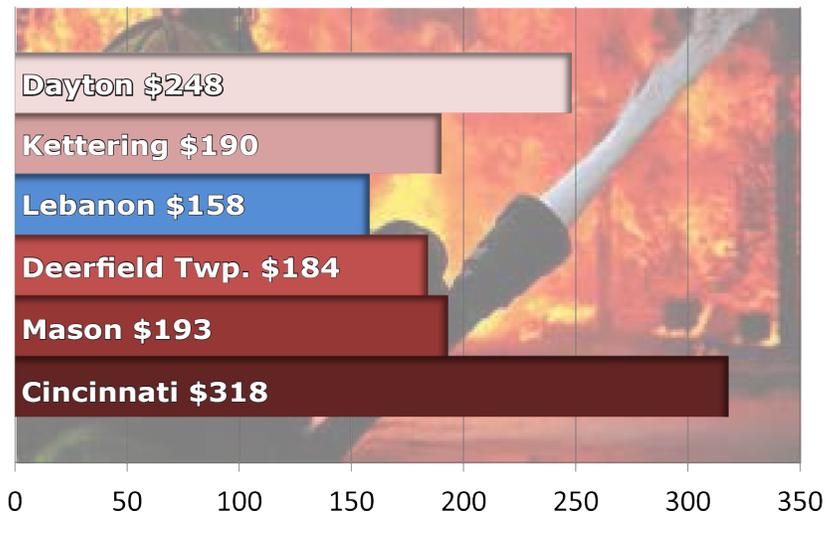
Cost-Effective Staffing

Lebanon Fire Dept. serves our community with a cost-effective combination of full-time officers, part-time firefighter/EMT's, and paid volunteers.

Special Response Teams

Lebanon Fire Dept. works with other communities in Warren County to train and equip special response teams in areas such as hazardous materials, technical rescue operations including high and low angle rope rescue, swift and standing water rescues, trench rescue and fire scene investigations. Response teams enable departments to provide high-quality services by sharing personnel and expertise.

Per Resident Fire & EMS Costs



The new 7.0 Mill levy will offset a \$290,000 annual loss in property tax revenue.

Levy Dollars at Work



Levy funds will do the following:

- ✓ Provide fire and emergency services at current levels
- ✓ Continue to allow us to train our critical responders
- ✓ Allow us to maintain and update our fleet and equipment--*It costs \$10,991 to train and outfit One Firefighter!*
- ✓ Save lives and protect property!

Lebanon Fire Dept. will save our community over \$700k by refurbishing this 21 year old ladder truck, instead of replacing it.



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Leaf collections begin Oct. 21

It's that time of year again, when the Streets Department is gearing up for leaf-collection season. Since trees lose their leaves at varying times, collection has been lengthened to accommodate the tree cycles.

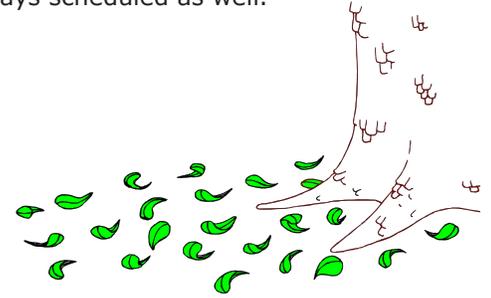
To collect leaves more effectively, we request that you rake leaves into the street approximately 12 inches away from the curb to allow rainfall to flow down the curb and into the storm inlets. If your street does not have curbs, line up your row of leaves on the pavement as close to the shoulder of the road as possible to leave the maximum amount of street surface open for vehicles.

Please ensure that there are not any foreign objects hidden in the leaf piles. This causes great damage to our leaf-vac, causing a delay in the program for repairs.

- **Please Note: Have your leaves raked and ready for pickup by 7:00 a.m. on the first day of your scheduled pickup.**
- **When the crews are scheduled to be in your area on consecutive days, crews will be on your street one of the days, but not all.**
- **DO NOT park vehicles in the street until leaves have been removed.**

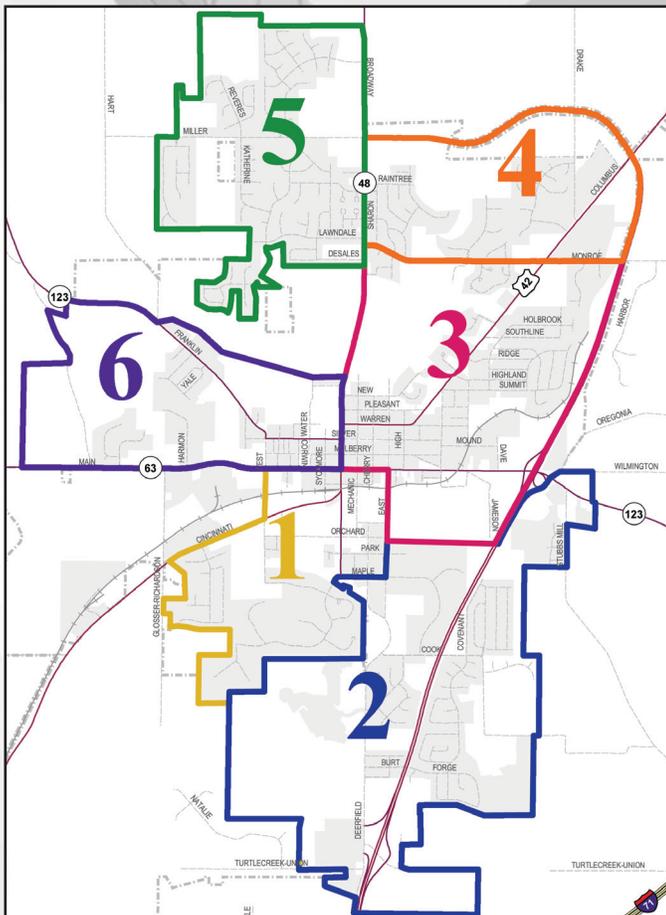
There may be times when the quantity of leaves in one area is so heavy that the leaf collection crews will begin earlier than scheduled. In these cases, crews will return to your area on the days scheduled as well.

In case of an early snow prior to a leaf collection, leaves raked to the curb for collection will likely be plowed onto the road-way along with the snow. Weather permitting, any remaining leaves will be collected. An early snowfall seriously hampers our leaf collection efforts because some of the same trucks that are used to pick up leaves will be needed to plow the streets.



Should you miss the opportunity to participate in the program on the scheduled dates, please bag your leaves and deposit them in the provided dumpster located at the Streets Department building at 511 North Broadway.

Questions or concerns about leaf pick-up?
Call Scott Horne, Superintendent of Streets @ 228-3701 or Email: shorne@lebanonohio.gov.



Leaf Collection Schedule

1. Oct. 21-23; Nov. 11-13 & Dec. 2-4

Main St. to Maple Ave. from East St. to West St., including Silverwood Farms.

2. Oct. 23-25, Nov. 13-15 & Dec. 4-6

Maple Ave. South, including Poplar Hill, Oak Forge, Stone Ridge, Sterling Chase, Lakeside Landing, Catalpa Ridge, Cook Rd., Countryside and Tecumseh Trails.

3. Oct. 28-30, Nov. 18-20 & Dec. 9-11

North Broadway to By-Pass 48 from East Main St. to Monroe Rd.

4. Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, Nov. 20-22 & Dec. 11-13

North Broadway to Columbus Ave. from Monroe Rd. to Miller Rd., including East Ridge and Ridge View.

5. Nov. 4-6 & 25-27; Dec. 16-18

North Broadway City limits to west City limits on Miller Road to Desales Ave., including Garfield Park, Revere's Run and Millers Crossing.

6. Nov. 6-8 & 27-29 & Dec. 18-20

North Broadway to west City limits (SR's. 63 & 123) from Desales Ave. to West Main St., including American Village.

Giving Tree Helps Local Families

The City of Lebanon Giving Tree will begin November 1 through December 6. The Giving Tree gives local residents and businesses the opportunity to provide local needy children in the Lebanon City School District with new clothing.

The Giving Tree will be located in the City Building, and will have cards that list a child's name, age and clothing sizes. Applications to have a child's name put on the giving tree will be available on November 1-25. All donors must have gifts returned to the City by December 6. Anyone wishing to donate to the program but is unable to shop, may purchase a gift card from a local store, such as Walmart, Target, or Kohls to help our local children in need.

If you have any questions or would like to participate, please call the Service Department at 933-7200.



Lebanon Farmer's Market

Oct. 17--Last Regular Market of the Season!
Downtown Lebanon, Corner of Main and Sycamore St. 3-7 p.m.

Produce, baked goods, meats and more.

Howl-O-Ween Pooch Parade

Oct. 19, Pooch Parade Noon-3 p.m., Downtown Lebanon on Mulberry St.

Dress up your dog and enter for prizes. Pet vendors, food and fun. Visit www.historicdowntownlebanon.com for more information.

Trick-or-Treat

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

Dickens of a Christmas

Nov. 29-30, Downtown Lebanon

Various events held in downtown Lebanon to celebrate the holiday season. Visit www.historicdowntownlebanon.com for more information.

Holiday Illumination

Nov. 29 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. 7 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.

Lebanon *Winter* Farmer's Market begins Oct. 24

The Lebanon Winter Farmer's Market will open Oct. 24 through April 2014. The market is located on the corner of Sycamore and Main St., and will be open every Thursday from 3-7 p.m. Visit www.lebanonohiofarmersmarket.com for details.



Annual Blues Run Raises Money for Local Parks

The Red Hot Blues Run 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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Thank You!