



## Residents Must be Registered to Receive Emergency Alerts

**D**id you know the City of Lebanon uses CodeRED alert system to relay important information to residents by phone?

CodeRED is a high-speed messaging system that can deliver customized emergency notification and instructions at a rate of 60,000 calls per hour. The system is primarily used to notify residents of important information, such as, utility disruptions, boil alerts, road closures, and other important community-related information. The system is not used to relay weather-related information, such as, tornado warnings, since

the system does not operate as rapidly as needed. Residents should rely on weather radios, local news programming and the tornado sirens for this information.

Residential land line telephones automatically receive CodeRED messages, but you must register if you wish to receive the emergency notifications. You will know the call is from CodeRED alert system when your Caller ID displays 999-911-9999 or Emergency Comm for Emergency Notifications.

If you would like to hear the last message delivered to your phone, simply dial the



**Register if:**

- You want to be notified on your cell phone
- You have an unlisted phone number
- You have moved and need to update your phone number
- You use TDD/TTY
- You want to use your work phone as a back up to your home phone



## Christmas Tree Pick-Up Guidelines

Residents placing their Christmas trees curbside for trash pickup need to follow these easy guidelines:

- If the tree is over 6 ft. in length, cut the tree in half.
- Make sure that all ornaments, tinsel, garland, plastic wraps or bags are removed.

number back. Also, Android and iPhone users can download the free CodeRED mobile alert app to receive alerts. The app is geo-aware, which means you will only receive alerts that impact your specific location.

To register, visit [www.lebanonohio.gov](http://www.lebanonohio.gov) and click the CodeRED icon in the lower left side of the page.

## Road Crews Are Prepared to Tackle Winter Storms

**I**t'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 Streets Department 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.

# LEBfest Offers Information About Local Businesses and Community

The Lebanon Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a business expo, LEBfest, on Saturday, March 7 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the Lebanon High School, located at 1916 Drake Road. The event is designed with the residential and business community in mind, and is a great way to learn more about local businesses and other information about the city. A host of offerings will be available to all who attend. For more information, contact the Lebanon Chamber at 932-1100.



## WINTER Farmer's Market

Thursdays from 4-6 pm  
Corner of Main & Sycamore

The growing season may be over, but the Lebanon Winter Farmer's Market has a wide variety of offerings throughout the year. Choose from local honey, syrup, artisan breads, cookies and cakes, herbs, eggs, vegetables, soaps, lotions, plants and more.

[www.lebanonohiofarmersmarket.com](http://www.lebanonohiofarmersmarket.com)

This annual event is held in conjunction with Lebanon Rotary Club's Pancake Breakfast. Breakfast hours are 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. and the cost is \$6 per adult, \$4 per child/senior.



## Youth Sports Lebanon Little League

Register through Jan. 31, 2015 to be guaranteed a spot.

You will be placed into a division according to your age on April 30, 2015.

Register: [www.lebanonbaseball.org](http://www.lebanonbaseball.org)  
Questions: [lyb45036@gmail.com](mailto:lyb45036@gmail.com)

Tee-Ball  
Ages 5-6; Fee \$75

Coach Pitch Baseball  
Ages 7-8; Fee \$75

10U Baseball  
Ages 9-10; Fee \$100

12U Baseball  
Ages 11-12; Fee \$100

13U Intermediate  
Ages 13; Fee \$120

14U Junior  
Ages 14; Fee \$120

16U Senior  
Ages 15-16; Fee \$120

18U Bigs  
Ages 17-18; Fee \$120

## Did You Know That Cartons are Recyclable?

Cartons are recyclable. In fact, the paper fiber contained in cartons is extremely valuable and useful to make new products. Like with other recyclables, adding cartons to a recycling program increases waste diversion, reducing the need for disposal.

No need to rinse. Simply place the cartons in your recycle bin. You may place your cartons in your bin with all the other recyclables.

More information about carton recycling can be found on our website at [www.lebanonohio.gov](http://www.lebanonohio.gov). Visit the Service Page, under Refuse and Recycling.



## Local Tax Filing Deadline is April 15

It's that time of year again to begin preparing for annual tax filing. Lebanon residents and businesses must make their local tax filing by April 15, 2015 to avoid any penalties. Filing is also required even if no tax is due.

Tax returns will not be mailed for 2014 filing. Please visit our website at [www.lebanonohio.gov](http://www.lebanonohio.gov) and visit the Finance Department page to download the forms. You have the option of completing the form online, which will auto calculate your information for you, so that you only need to print and sign, or you can print the forms and complete on your own.

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



## Here to Help

City Staff are available to serve our community with around the clock service.



The Service Department is available, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., to help you with all your needs including: utility billing questions, new utility accounts, park shelter reservations, community information and more.

When City offices are closed, we are still here to help! The Lebanon Communications Center is available to help you with a variety of matters like: utility outage help, road conditions, information regarding weather-related contingencies, neighborhood nuisance concerns, and other non-emergency inquiries/help.

**SERVICE** M-F (8 am - 4:30 pm)  
**933-7200**

**COMM CENTER**  
Anytime After-Hours, 7 Days a Week  
**932-2010**