



City's Beautification Program Recognizes Local Residents & Businesses

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.

The program is a great way to show community pride and to recognize outstanding efforts in your neighborhood.

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 & Compatibility**
- 2. Design**
- 3. Maintenance**

For more information regarding program details and nomination forms call the Service Department at 933-7200, or you can download an application from the City's website at www.lebanonohio.gov. Go to on *Departments*, and follow to *Parks & Recreation*, and *Programs & Events*.

Park Program Offers Opportunity for Involvement

Lebanon's Adopt-A-Park program encourages community involvement in keeping the City's park system clean and visually appealing.

Organizations are encouraged to put together a work plan that could entail scheduled clean-up days, landscaping projects, or other improvement projects in our parks. This plan can be tailored to the organization's resources and could range from projects scheduled for 1-2 days a year, or on a continual basis.

The City is eager to discuss any opportunities there may be for an organization to get involved, and will provide a project liaison from the Park Board to assist in the process. For all approved projects, the City will place a sign in the project area recognizing the volunteer efforts of the organization.

Please contact the Deputy City Manager at 228-3103 for information about this program.



Keep in Touch With Your Community

The City of Lebanon strives to keep the community informed with the most up to date information about current projects, events, offerings and news about our City.

Stay informed by reading the City's monthly newsletter, and visiting our website at www.lebanonohio.gov. You can also follow our official Facebook page-City of Lebanon, Ohio.



Yard Waste Drop-off Day Offered

The City is discontinuing its monthly yard waste drop-off service. To assist residents with this transition, a free, yard waste drop-off day will be offered on April 11 from 9 am - 5 pm.

Residents are welcome to dispose of their yard waste at our Streets Department facility located at 511 N. Broadway Avenue. Yard waste includes, small limbs, brush, grass and clippings. All yard waste should be placed in the provided dumpsters on site.



Summer Tennis Lessons Offered

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 will remain open until filled.

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

Fees: \$35.00/session
Location: Harmon Park
Days: Tues. & Thurs.

Session 1

Ages	Dates	Time
6-9	6/2-6/18	10-11 am
10-14	6/2-6/18	9-10 am

Session 2

Ages	Dates	Time
6-9	6/30-7/16	10-11 am
10-14	6/30-7/16	9-10 am

Lebanon Farmer's Market

Downtown Lebanon at the corner of Sycamore St. & Main St.

May 14 - Oct. 15

Every Thursday from 3 -7 pm

The Lebanon Farmer's Market is back for the 2015 Growing Season. Visitors to the market can select from a wide variety of locally grown produce, baked goods, flowers, honey, jams, meat, and other items.

Visit www.lebanonohiofarmersmarket.com for details.

Downtown Walking Tours

Downtown Lebanon

May 9 & June 20

10 am (Gazebo Park beside Golden Lamb)

The 1 1/2 hour tour is hosted by historian John Zimkus, and focuses on historical buildings in Lebanon and the interesting business that have occupied them over the years.

The tour is free and registration is appreciated. Call Connie Baugher to register at 228-3156.

Memorial Day Parade

Downtown Lebanon to the Lebanon Cemetery

May 25 at 11 am (parade start)

Bring the family to this community event honoring our fallen service members.

Save the Date for 2015 Girls' Night Out

Mark your calendars for 2015 Girls' Night Out in downtown Lebanon. With four different dates to choose from, there's no reason to miss out on all of the fun!

Be sure to bring your girlfriends, mom, and daughters for a nice change of pace, and an opportunity to pamper yourself.

Visit www.historicdowntownlebanon.com, for details.

2015 DATES

4-9 PM

May 9

August 8

November 7



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 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 933-7205.

Community calendar



Lebanon Communications Center Provides After Hours Customer Service

Residents Benefit

Lebanon residents benefit from 24-hour customer service levels, thanks to the Lebanon Police Department's (LPD) Communications Center. The LPD Communications Center serves as the after hours call center for the City. Communications officers have extensive knowledge of the community and are able to help residents with a host of needs long after City offices have closed for the day.

Staff Provides High Levels of Emergency Service

Communications Officers are professionally certified to provide medical instructions to callers as emergency medical personnel are en route to the emergency. The vital information provided by the Communications Officers can be life saving during events where time is critical and medically trained personnel are not yet present. Without this training, dispatchers may only be able to dispatch emergency medical personnel and wait on the line with the caller until help arrives.

Communications Center staff is uniquely trained and qualified to perform in a highly



professional and efficient manner, and is a highly regarded resource in the community. The LPD received a 95% satisfaction rating in the City's 2012 survey of services.

When City offices are closed, LPD Communications Center is available to help the community with an array of issues like:

- Utility Outages
- Road Conditions
- Information Regarding Weather-Related Contingencies
- Neighborhood Nuisance Concerns (barking dogs)
- Non-Emergency Inquiries and Help

Numbers to Call

933-7200, M-F, from 8 am - 4:30 pm
932-2010, anytime after the City Building is closed and weekends.

CALEA Accreditation is the Gold Standard in Public Safety

Public safety agencies that are accredited by The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement (CALEA) distinguish themselves from all other public safety agencies through its standards of professionalism, stewardship, credibility, consistency, knowledge, experience, accountability and collaboration.



Lebanon Police Department is one of only 52 CALEA Accredited Police Agencies in Ohio.

Lebanon Police Officers Promoted

The City is pleased to announce several promotions in the Lebanon Police Department. Dave Gehringer has been promoted to the rank of Police Captain. Gehringer has been with the department for 26 years.



Gehringer

Jim Burns and Matt Weithofer have been promoted to the rank of Police Sergeant. Burns, who has been with the department for 14 years, served as the department's K-9 Officer for 10 years prior to his promotion. Weithofer has been with the LPD for nine years.



Burns



Weithofer

The City would like to congratulate all of the Officers on their advancement.

Popular Festival Returns in June

June 13, 2015 in Downtown Lebanon

The Lebanon Country Music Festival returns this year on June 13, marking its 3rd year in the City. The event is well received in the community, with many offerings for music lovers and families.



The event offers free admission and features *Stompin' in the Street* live country music from 11 am to 11 pm. There is also a family-friendly kids' zone, food, shopping and a beer garden.

Proceeds from the event support local non-profit organizations. Visit lebanoncountrymusicfest.com for a complete band schedule and additional event information.

Fire Hydrant Flushing Begins This Month

Lebanon's Water Department will be flushing fire hydrants throughout the city during April. Fire-hydrant flushing is an important preventive maintenance activity necessary to maintain the integrity of the water system and to continue to deliver the highest quality water possible to our customers.

As a result of the flushing procedure, residents in the immediate vicinity of the work may experience temporary discoloration of

their water. This discoloration does not affect the safety of the water. If you experience discoloration in your water after crews have been flushing in your neighborhood, clear the pipes in your own home by running all water faucets for a few minutes.

If you have any questions, please contact the Water Department at 228-3600.

4/20/2015

Arrow Springs Blvd, Avalon Heights subdivision, Calloway Farms subdivision, Columbia Business Park, Columbia Rd, Deerfield Rd (south of Countryside Dr), Glosser-Richardson Rd (south of PRVs), Kings Acres subdivision, Kingsview Dr, Lebanon Commerce Center, Lebanon Rd, Mason-Morrow-Millgrove Rd, Nelson Ave, Turtlecreek Rd, Turtlecreek-Union Rd

4/21/2015

Catalpa Ridge subdivision, Countryside subdivision, Cook Rd, Deerfield Road (north to Cook Rd), Lakeside Landing subdivision, Oak Forge subdivision, Poplar Hill subdivision, Tecumseh Trails subdivision

4/22/2015

Broadway (south from Main St), Cherry St (south from Main St), Cincinnati Ave, Deerfield Rd (north from Cook Rd), East St (south from Main St), Glosser-Richardson Rd (between PRVs and Cincinnati Ave), Harmon Park Dr, Justice Dr, Keever St, Maple Ave, Mayfair Pl, McBurney Hills subdivision, McClure Rd, Mechanic St (south from Main St), Norgal Dr, Orchard Ave, Park Ave, Park Place, Parkview St, Silverwood Farms subdivision, South St, Stokes St, Sycamore St (south from Main St), Ward St, West St (south from Main St), Wright Ave

4/23/2015

American Village Condominiums, Chillicothe Ave, Christian Ln, Clay St, Fairway Crossing subdivision, Farview Ave, Franklin Rd, Glosser-Richardson Road (north from Cincinnati Ave), Harmon Ave, Jameson Ln, Main St, Markey Rd, Mound St, Neil Armstrong Way, Norman Ln, Oregonia Rd, Sterling Chase subdivision, Stubbs Mill Rd, Taylor St, Triple Crown at Keeneland Estates, West St (north from Main St)

4/24/2015

Berry St, Broadway (from Silver St to Oakwood Ave), Canal St, Center St, Cherry St (north from Main St), Columbus Ave (north to Highland Ave), Corwin Ave, Dave Ave, East Street (north from Main St), Fairview Ave, Franklin Rd (west from Oxford Dr), Harper St, Hart Rd, High St (north from Main St), Jackson St, Mechanic St (north from Main St), Mound Ct, Mound St, Mulberry St, New St, North Ln, Oakwood Ave, Pleasant St, Sawmill Cir, Silver St, Sycamore St (north from Main St), Walnut St, Warren St, Water St

4/27/2015

Barrington Ct, Bradford Ct, Broadway (north from Oakwood Ave to Miller Rd), Cedar Ridge Condos, Cedar Woods subdivision, Clarion Ct, Colonial Cir, Corwin Heights subdivision, Corwin Run Estates, DeSales Ave, Dover Ct, Dryhill Ct, Garfield Park Blvd, Heritage Ct, Heritage Trace (north to Patriot Ct), Lauretta Mae Dr, Miller Rd (from Hart Road to North Broadway), Miller Crossing subdivision, Monroe Rd, Preston Ct, Reverses Run (from Miller Rd to Liberty Way Ct), Rosemarie Heights subdivision, Sheffield Ct, Walnut Creek subdivision, Walnut Hills subdivision

4/28/2015

Cedar Ln, Columbus Ave, Country Creek subdivision, Crescent Ct, Drexell Ave, Hart's Plaza, Hathaway Commons, Horseshoe Falls Condos, Hunters Run subdivision, Jillora Ct, LaLuz Blvd, Lakeside Dr, Meadow Ln (south of Monroe Rd), Ridgeway Ct, Shaker Run Trace Condos, Suncrest Dr

4/29/2015

Broadway (north from Miller Rd), Crestview Dr, Deas Dr, East Ridge Dr, Eastview Dr, Garfield Park subdivision (north of Portland Blvd), Glenview Dr, Grandview Ave, Highland Ave, Holbrook Ave, Holbrook Ct, Oak St, Revere's Run subdivision (north of Lantern Glow Ct and Patriot Ct), Ridge Rd, Ridgewood Ln, Southline Dr, Summit St

