CITY OF LEBANON OHIO

TOWN HALL NEWS

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City Identifies Key Roadway Projects For 2016

The City has several key roadway improvement projects underway for the year that include complete reconstruction and resurfacing.

Maple Avenue will undergo complete reconstruction from S. Broadway to S. East Street. The work includes the replacement of the water main and all appurtenances, the rehabilitation of the sanitary sewer and replacement of all sewer laterals, a new storm sewer system, and the addition of public sidewalks to provide connectivity. The city received a grant in the amount of $404,000 from the Ohio Public Works Commission to assist with construction costs of the project that totals $1,061,000. Work is scheduled to be completed by the end of September.

The City's annual street resurfacing program will include the following streets for 2016: Sterling Drive, Hearthstone Court, Knollcrest Court, Little Creek Drive, Roundhill Court, Lookout Ridge Drive, Greengate Drive (Stonegate to Culdesac), Deerfield Road (Countryside Drive to Turtlecreek-Union Road), Stonegate Drive, Balsam Wood Lane, Clover Lane, West Lane, McBurney Drive (Indian Mount Court to West Terminus), Highland Avenue (Columbus to Walnut), and Covenant Way. The $900,000 project will resurface approximately 18,849 feet of roadway.

Columbia Road, from Kingsview Drive to the northern corporation limits, will be completely reconstructed and widened in June. This project expands Columbia Road to account for the continued expansion of businesses within the industrial parks and prepares the roadway for vacant land development. This project will also include the relocation of approximately 1,400 feet of a 20" sanitary sewer force main. The project will be funded from the Tax Increment Finance fund and is scheduled to be completed by mid-November.

ODOT's 2016 Urban Paving Program will include the resurfacing of By-Pass 48, from the southern corporation limit to Turtlecreek Union Road. Due to the high volume of daily traffic on By-Pass 48, this project will be completed during the evening hours and is anticipated to begin in late June or early July. The city received $751,000 from ODOT to assist with the project.

Complete reconstruction of North East Street from East Silver Street to Pleasant Avenue will begin in late July or early August. The project will include the replacement and upsizing of the water main, new storm sewer, and rehabilitation/replacement of the sanitary sewer. The city has received a $625,000 grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission to assist with construction costs of the project. The project is anticipated to be completed by late November.

Yard Debris Is Harmful To Waterways

Yard debris, that is not prepared for collection or composted in lawn beds, can create problems with storm sewer collection, as it sends masses of the organic material quickly to streams and other water bodies. Leaf litter can be harmful to overall water quality in urban areas because yard debris decomposes more quickly in the storm sewer than it would in a forested area, and as a result, can contribute large amounts of phosphorous to waterways.

To help prevent this, the best way to handle leaf litter is to compost your leaves for garden application or collect them for the City's annual leaf collection services.

Grass clippings, which are mostly composed of water and also decompose quickly, should be kept on your lawn to fertilize to your yard. As with leaves, grass clippings should not be swept into the street to prevent mineral deposits from going into local streams and waterways.

Community Calendar

Girls' Night Out
Shops of Downtown Lebanon
May 14, Aug. 13, Nov. 12
4-9 pm

Visit www.mainstreetlebanon.org for details.

Memorial Day Parade
Downtown Lebanon to the Lebanon Cemetery
May 30; 11 am (parade start)

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

Lebanon Country Music Festival
Downtown Lebanon
June 11; 11 am - 11 pm

The event offers free admission and features live country music. 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.

Downtown Walking Tour
Downtown Lebanon-Gazebo Park
June 25; 10 am

The 1 1/2 hour tour focuses on historical buildings in Lebanon. Participants will meet at Gazebo Park, beside the Golden Lamb. The tour is free and registration is appreciated.

Call Connie Baugher at 513-228-3156 or email at cbaugher@lebanonohio.gov.

2016 Farmer's Market

LEBANON FARMERS MARKET

The Lebanon Ohio Farmer's Market is open 3 pm to 7 pm every Thursday, May 12th through October 20th. We are located in the City-owned parking lot at the corner of Main Street and Sycamore Street in Downtown Lebanon just one block west of the Golden Lamb.

Visitors can select from a wide variety of locally grown produce, baked goods, flowers, honey, jams, meat, and other items. Participating vendors grow or produce their products regionally.

Market Schedule

May 12	Market Opening w/ Glen Helen Raptor Center Birds of Prey Demonstration
May 26	Kids Craft Corner *courtesy of Happy Nest Nanny*
June 2	Market Bag Day
June 9	Know Your Health *courtesy of Countryside YMCA*
June 16	Kids Craft Corner *courtesy of Happy Nest Nanny*
June 23	Get Outdoors! Local Outdoor Adventure Presentations
July 14	Kids Craft Corner *courtesy of Happy Nest Nanny*
July 28	Back to School Giveaways
Aug 11	Lebanon Family Safety Day
Aug 25	Kids Craft Corner *courtesy of Happy Nest Nanny*

Annual Water Quality Report Is Available

Lebanon's annual Water Quality Report is available for viewing on our website. The report was prepared in accordance with EPA guidelines. Learn more about our community's water, supplied by Greater Cincinnati Water Works, in the 2015 Annual Water Quality report at **http://www.lebanonohio.gov/DocumentCenter/Home/View/165**.

If you would like a paper copy of the 2015 Annual Quality Report mailed to you, please contact the Water Department at 513-228-3600.

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 required to bring a tennis racquet.

For more information or to download a registration form, please visit **www.lebanonohio.gov** or call Connie Baugher @ 513-228-3156.

Registration:	Open
Fees:	$30.00/session
Location:	Harmon Park
Days:	Tues. & Thurs.

Session 1

Ages	Dates	Time
6-9	6/7-6/23	10-11 am
10-14	6/7-6/23	9-10 am

Session 2

Ages	Dates	Time
6-9	7/5-7/21	10-11 am
10-14	7/5-7/21	9-10 am