CITY OF LEBANON OHIO

TOWN HALL NEWS

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City Seeking Nominations for Notable Trees

Shade Tree Commission To Host Tree City USA Awards In 2017

Lebanon is fortunate to have an outstanding mature tree canopy that provides many benefits to residents and businesses, and adds to the quality of our community. Our tree canopy, community forestry program, tree-care ordinance, and commitment to the care and planting of trees have contributed to Lebanon being designated as a Tree City USA community for the past 25 years.

In 2017, The Lebanon Shade Tree Commission will be hosting the Southwest Ohio National Arbor Day Foundation Tree City Awards Ceremony. In recognition of this, the commission is seeking nominations from the community for significant trees that can be highlighted in a brochure of local, notable trees.

Nominations for a significant tree should be based on any attributions of the following criteria:

- Size
- Quality
- Species
- Fall color
- History

Trees may be located on private or public property. If you would like to nominate a tree, please email your nomination to **shadetree@lebanonohio.gov,** and be sure to include information about the location of the tree.

Pictured: A magnificent Chinkapin Oak located behind the tennis courts in Harmon Park.

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, 2016 at Colonial Park West, across from the fairgrounds, from 6 -10 p.m. Fireworks 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

Make a day of it and bring the family to enjoy a hometown parade on July 3 at 4 p.m. in downtown Lebanon. Email bchilders@lcnb.com or Deb Stevens at dstevens@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.

Community Calendar

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. Visit www.lebanoncountrymusicfest.com for details.

3rd Friday
Downtown Lebanon on Mulberry Street
June 17, July 15, August 19; 5-11 p.m.

Live music, food, beer, wine, and kids' activities. Visit www.lebanonchamber.org for details.

Downtown Walking Tour
Downtown Lebanon
June 25; 10 a.m. (Gazebo Park beside Golden Lamb)

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

Warren County Fair
Warren County Fairgrounds
July 18-23

Visit www.warrencountyfairohio.org for information.

Lebanon Blues Festival
Downtown Lebanon
August 6; 11 a.m. -11 p.m.

Come experience the blues with live music, delicious food and a beer garden. Free admission. Call 588-0321 or visit lebanonbluesfestival.org.

Girls Night Out
Shops of Downtown Lebanon
August 13, November 12; 4-9 p.m.

Bring your girlfriends, mom and daughters for a nice change of pace, and an opportunity to pamper yourself. Visit www.mainstreetlebanon.org for details.

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

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*

Nominate Your Neighbor

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 Shade Tree Commission, the Garden Clubs of Lebanon and a Master Gardener, using 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 and click on *Departments*, and follow to *Parks & Recreation*, and *Programs & Events*.

Red Hot Blues Run Raises Money For Local Parks

Red Hot Blues Run

The City of Lebanon's 11th annual Red Hot Blues Run raises money for our local parks! The event is family friendly and takes place during the annual Blues Festival on August 6, 2016 in downtown Lebanon.

The run starts at 7 p.m. downtown, in front of the Golden Lamb, and continues on the Lebanon-Countryside YMCA Trail. Participants can register for the 15k, 10k or 5k and kids' run online at:

- https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=123395
- http://www.speedy-feet.com/race-entry.php?id=1568

Registration forms are also available at www.lebanonohio.gov. Registration is $30, and the Kids' Run is free for kids, 12 and under. Early registration guarantees a T-shirt, and all registrations are welcome the day of the event.

All participants will receive $5 Blues Bucks that can be used at the Blues Festival, which runs from 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

For more information, contact Scott Brunka at sbrunka@lebanonohio.gov.