

## Leaf Collections Begin This Month

**T**he Streets Department is gearing up for leaf-collections beginning on October 17, 2016. 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.

- **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.

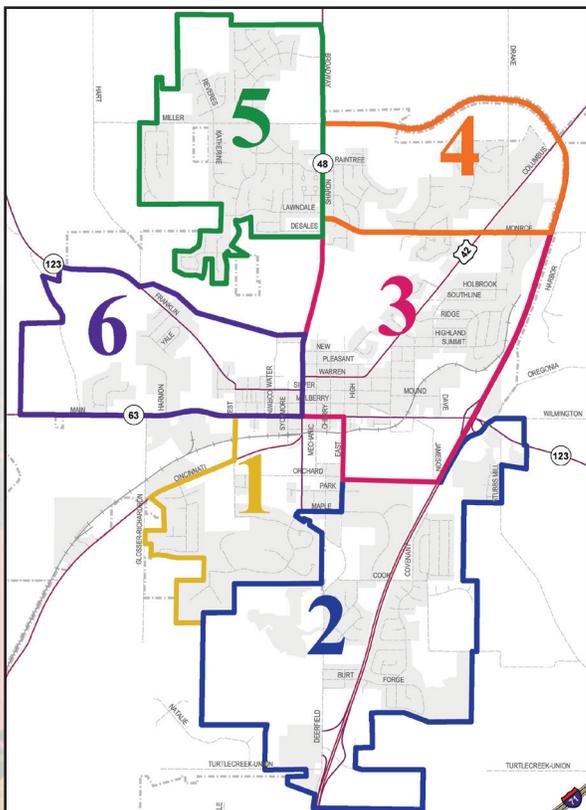
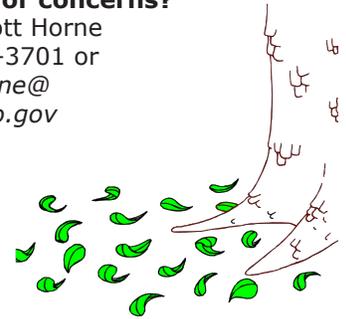
In case of an early snow prior to a leaf collection, leaves raked to the curb for collection will likely be plowed onto the road-way along with the snow. Weather permitting, any remaining leaves will be collected. An early snowfall hampers our

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 580 West Main Street.

### Questions or concerns?

Contact Scott Horne  
@ 513-228-3701 or  
Email: [shorne@lebanonohio.gov](mailto:shorne@lebanonohio.gov)



## 2016 LEAF Collection Schedule

### 1. Oct. 17-19, Nov. 7-9 & Nov. 30-Dec. 2

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

### 2. Oct. 19-21, Nov. 9-11 & Dec. 5-7

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

### 3. Oct. 24-26, Nov. 14-16 & Dec. 7-9

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

### 4. Oct. 26-28, Nov. 16-18 & Dec. 12-14

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

### 5. Oct. 31-Nov. 2, Nov. 21-23, Dec. 14-16

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. 2-4 & 28-29, Dec. 19-21

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

# Residents Must be Registered to Receive Emergency Alerts

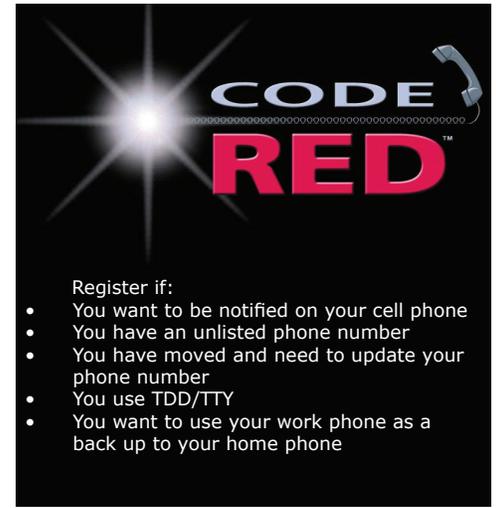
**D**id you know the City of Lebanon uses CodeRED alert system to relay important information to residents by phone?

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 number back. Android and iPhone users can download the free CodeRED mobile



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

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.

# Find Your Fun At Miller Eco Park

Miller Ecological Park, located near the Lebanon Jr. High School on Miller Road, is a one-of-a-kind park in Lebanon that offers a wide range of activities. Construction of the park began in 2012, and has been a collaborative effort that has included support from the Warren County Career Center's, heavy equipment program, the Lebanon Garden Club, ten Eagle Scout projects, multiple State Grants, and many committed local volunteers and donors who have worked very hard with the City to provide all of its unique offerings.

The park features over three miles of walking and running trails, where you can enjoy native prairies and areas where reforestation is underway, a gaga pit for kids to play, and other amenities. There are natural areas that include wetlands, butterfly gardens, and lots of wildlife.



The park also includes two shelters that can be used for gatherings.

Miller Eco Park is a great place for kids to have fun in the winter with a sledding hill and any time of year with a recently completed nature playscape area. The playscape area was constructed with donations from the non-profit

Miller Ecological Park Trust, and features a climbing "spiderweb," log obstacles, a tunnel, a fort, and other agility areas. The play structures use natural materials to provide a unique play experience for young and old to enjoy while connecting with nature.

For more information about the park, and to learn about how you can get involved, please visit [www.millerecopark.org](http://www.millerecopark.org)



# Giving Tree Helps Local Families in Need

**T**he City of Lebanon Giving Tree will begin in early November. 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, and applications to have a child's name put on the giving tree will be available beginning on November 1. 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.

## 2016 Giving Tree Schedule

### **November 1**

Begin accepting applications for Giving Tree

### **November 9**

Tree goes up at the Service Dept. desk

### **November 30**

Deadline for accepting applications

### **December 5**

Deadline to return gifts to the City Building

### **December 10**

Pickup day for Gifts



## Trick-or-Treat Scheduled for October 31

The City of Lebanon's Trick-or-Treat activities are scheduled for October 31 each year, rain or shine. Hours of the event are 5:30 -7:30 p.m.

Here are some helpful guidelines to make this year's event a fun and safe one:

- Go only to well-lit houses.
- Travel in small groups with an adult present.
- Bring treats home for inspection before eating.
- Use flashlights, stay on sidewalks, and avoid crossing through yards.
- Cross streets at the corner, use crosswalks where they exist and do not cross between parked cars.
- Wear clothing that is bright, reflective and flame retardant.
- Consider wearing face paint, instead of masks.
- Avoid wearing long, baggy or loose costumes or oversized shoes to prevent tripping.



## Are You a Good Neighbor?

We can all help to make Lebanon a great place to live and work. One of the best ways to be a good neighbor is to follow the City's ordinances.

### **Barking Dogs**

Dog owners are not allowed to harbor or keep a dog that, by loud and frequent or habitual barking, howling or yelping, shall cause an annoyance or disturbance to the neighborhood.

Barking dog violations may be reported to the Lebanon Police department at 932-2010.



## Yard Waste Drop-Off Day Offered on Oct. 15

The City is offering a yard waste, drop-off day on October 15 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at 580 West Main Street.

Yard waste includes, small limbs, brush, grass and clippings. Yard waste should be placed in the provided dumpsters on site.

Additionally, Rumpke will collect yard waste as part of our curbside refuse collection service. Yard waste must be bundled in 4' sections or bagged.

Contact the Service Department at 513-933-7200 with any questions.



## Lebanon Farmer's Market

Thursdays through October 13, 3-7 p.m.  
Downtown Lebanon; Free Admission  
The market is located in downtown Lebanon at the corner of Sycamore Street & Main Street.

## Howl-O-Ween Pooch Parade

October 22, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Dress up your dog and enter for prizes.  
Pet vendors, food and fun. Visit [www.mainstreetlebanon.com](http://www.mainstreetlebanon.com) for details.

## Trick-or-Treat

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## Girls Night Out

November 12; 4-9 p.m.; Downtown Lebanon  
Come down for a nice change of pace, and an opportunity to pamper yourself. Visit [www.mainstreetlebanon.com](http://www.mainstreetlebanon.com) for details.

## Holiday Open House

Nov. 25-26; Downtown Lebanon Shops  
Start the Holiday season in Historic Downtown Lebanon to shop and dine. Enjoy free horse drawn carriage rides, free Model train display, and small town holiday charm.

## Holiday Illumination

Nov. 25; 6:30 - 8 p.m.  
Downtown Lebanon, Free Admission  
The City's annual Tree Lighting begins at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Amy Brewer. Then see Santa in the City Building and enjoy a free horse carriage ride. Downtown shops open to begin your shopping!

## Horse Carriage Parade

Dec. 2; 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Downtown Lebanon, Free Admission  
The festival includes a daytime and evening parade, street vendors, live entertainment, and more. Visit [www.lebanonchamber.org](http://www.lebanonchamber.org) for details.

## Christmas at Glendower

Open on Friday, Saturday & Sunday in December  
Glendower Mansion, 105 Cincinnati Avenue  
Visit [www.wchsmuseum.org](http://www.wchsmuseum.org) for ticketing information.

# Oktoberfest

## Lebanon, Ohio

### October 8, 2016

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:00 am – 10:30 pm on Mulberry St.

### Craft beer, wine, food, craft vendors & music

- 2:30pm Stranger
- 4:30pm The Klaberheads
- 6:30pm TIMESTAMP
- 8:30pm Jessie Lyn Fisher & The TNT Band

### FREE KIDS ZONE

- 11am-5pm Kids Zone
  - Face Painting & Activities
- 1:00pm Raptors: Hunter's of the Night Sky
- 2:30pm Cool Critters



## Thanks to Our Sponsors!

Proceeds Support Miller Ecological Park



## Is Your Contact Information Up-To-Date?

We strive to provide you with the best service possible. To ensure that you are receiving current information and can be contacted when necessary, business and residential customers are encouraged to contact the service department to provide your current phone number (and emergency, after-hours contact information for businesses).

Call the service department at 933-7200 if you need to provide updated information.

