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NEWSLETTER

A Perfect Summer Kickoff at the Lane Memorial Stage

The City of Lebanon kicked off the festival and event season on Saturday, May 17, with the first performance on the brand-new Lane Memorial Stage in Bicentennial Park! Before the concert, Lebanon City Council and the Rotary Club of Lebanon held a special dedication of the stage, honoring John and Nelda Lane, two incredible community supporters. Through a generous donation from the Rotary Club of Lebanon, their legacy will live on through the music, events and gatherings at the stage.



A special thank you to Parrots of the Caribbean for playing the inaugural concert at the stage, marking the beginning of Lebanon's festival and event season!

Save the date for upcoming Community Concerts in Bicentennial Park!



**JULY
26**

The Hip Shakin' Daddys

6 pm in Bicentennial Park
Western Swing | Blues | Rock



**SEPT
13**

RockHouse

6 pm in Bicentennial Park
Rock Anthems | Hair Band Hits

OUR MISSION

To enhance the quality of life in our community by providing exceptional services while maintaining public trust and safety through sound stewardship of our resources.

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National Night Out

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 | 6-8 pm | 160 Miller Road

This annual event is a great way to meet Lebanon's hometown heroes, including members of the Lebanon Division of Police and Lebanon Division of Fire, along with other local departments. Enjoy interactive truck demonstrations, free food, sweet treats and family-friendly activities.

Legislative Update

Lebanon City Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Council Chambers to review and approve legislation and budget items that support the effective operation of our City and the wellbeing of our residents. Here are a few agenda items recently approved by City Council.

- **Approving a contract with John R. Jurgenson for the City's annual pavement and resurfacing program** that consists of repaving 19 City streets at a total cost of approximately \$1.83M.
- **Approving a contract with Adleta, Inc. for the City's annual concrete replacement program** that consists of replacing all deteriorated curb and gutter, sidewalks, driveway aprons and catch basins for 19 City streets at a total cost of approximately \$918K.
- **Adopting the Lebanon Safe Streets Initiative Plan** which is a comprehensive safety action plan to advance roadway safety for all users, including pedestrians, cyclists, motorists and transit riders.
- **Approving a contract with Performance Site Development for the reconstruction of Park Avenue** that consists of installation of a new storm sewer system, repairs and modifications to the sanitary sewer, replacement of the water main, and new curbs and pavement at a total cost of \$1.09M.
- **Approving a contract with Burgess & Niple to update the Sewer System Master Plan** which addresses the capacity, condition and future needs of the City's sewer infrastructure, last updated in 2001, at a total cost of \$288K.

New Trail Maps Now Available!

Whether you're walking, biking, hiking or running, Lebanon's multi-use trails are a great way to explore the City. And now it's easier than ever to find your way!

Pocket-sized trail maps are now available at the City Building. These full-color, easy-to-read maps highlight Lebanon's paved trail network, connecting parks, neighborhoods and key destinations. Pick up your free trail map at the Lebanon City Building and start exploring today!



Be a Good Neighbor Leash and Clean Up After Your Dog

Exploring Lebanon's parks and neighborhoods with your dog is a great way to stay active and enjoy the outdoors. To help keep our community safe and clean, please remember:

- Always keep your dog on a leash - Free roaming is not allowed.
- Off-leash play is only permitted in the fenced area of the Ida Juris Bennett Dog Park located on Cook Road near SR 48 Bypass.
- Always clean up after your pet - It's your responsibility and part of being a considerate neighbor.

Help keep our community pawsome!
Echo, LPD K9



Lock It Up Lebanon

Lebanon is a safe and welcoming place to live, and we're proud to have a strong sense of community and low crime rates. But even in safe communities, crime can happen when opportunities arise.

That's why the Lebanon Division of Police encourages all residents to take a few simple steps to help keep homes, vehicles and neighborhoods secure:

- Lock all doors and windows at home, especially at night and when you're away.
- Never leave valuables in plain sight in your vehicle.
- Always lock your car, even in your driveway.
- Report suspicious activity to the Lebanon Division of Police immediately.

Together, we can help prevent crime and protect what matters most.



Fireworks & Safety

What You Need to Know

Planning to celebrate with fireworks this summer? Before you light the fuse, be sure you're following local and state regulations.

Firework Regulations in Lebanon:

- Only 1.4G consumer-grade fireworks (like bottle rockets, Roman candles and firecrackers) are permitted under Ohio law.
- Fireworks may only be used on private property with the property owner's permission.
- No person under the age of 18 is permitted to handle or discharge fireworks.
- Fireworks are prohibited on all City-owned properties, including parks and public spaces.

Safety Reminders:

- Keep a safe distance— stay at least 150 feet from launch areas when using aerial fireworks.
- Always have water or a fire extinguisher nearby.
- Never aim fireworks at people, homes, pets or flammable materials.

Let's keep holidays festive and safe for everyone.

Green Energy Meets Grazing Innovation

Lebanon may be famous for the Golden Lamb, but there are some new sheep in town!

In May, the City of Lebanon welcomed a flock of woolly workers to the solar fields as part of an eco-friendly vegetation management program with Ohio Solar Grazing. These sheep will graze naturally around the solar panels, providing natural vegetation control and preventing overgrowth.

The announcement caused quite a baaa-z on social media! While the solar panels don't directly lower electric rates, they help diversify Lebanon's electric supply and support long-term sustainability.



Celebrate 175 Years of Tradition at the 2025 Warren County Fair!

Get ready for a milestone celebration! The 2025 Warren County Fair marks the 175th year of the Fair. From July 14-19, the Warren County Fairgrounds will have live entertainment, livestock shows, carnival rides, a demolition derby, rodeo, delicious Fair foods and family-friendly activities for all ages.

Celebrate 175 years of Fair fun right here in Lebanon! For more information about the Warren County Fair, visit www.warrencountyfairohio.org



Students Help Name Lebanon's Newest Park and Trail



Lebanon City Council invited Lebanon High School students to help name the City's newest park and trail, located in the Parkside development. The response was inspiring! Over 100 students submitted creative and thoughtful ideas, showcasing their Lebanon pride and connection to local history.

After reviewing the submissions, City Council selected two names:

Stone House Park – Submitted by Aaron Hutchinson, Rubicela Lopez, Matthew Nelson, Morgan Oppy, Abhi Pandey, Nathan Purdy and Libby Schaeffer.

Shaker Hill Trail – Submitted by senior Zachary Callahan.

The City thanks all students who participated. These names reflect the community's appreciation for its natural spaces and history.

Online Bill Pay

Beginning **August 1, 2025**, the service fee for residents using online bill pay with a credit card will increase to **\$4.45** per transaction. This fee is collected by the payment processor, not the City, and applies only to credit card payments.



Service Department
513-933-7200
M-F (8 am - 4:30 pm)

Upcoming Events

All events are open to the public. The City of Lebanon does not organize community events and festivals, unless noted otherwise. Please see the URL under each event for information about the organizer.

MAY-OCT Lebanon Farmers Market

Thursdays, 4-7 pm
Bicentennial Park
lebanonohio.gov

JUN-AUG Rotary Concerts

Thursdays, 7 pm
Bicentennial Park
lebanonohiorotary.com

JUL 3 Independence Day Parade

4 pm
Downtown Lebanon
lebanonchamber.org

JUL 3 LightUp Lebanon

6-10 pm
Colonial Park West
lebanonohio.gov

JUL 11 Cones with Cops

3-6 pm, Dairy Queen
(580 Columbus Ave)
lebanonohio.gov

JUL 12 Lebanon Pride

11 am - 11 pm
Downtown Lebanon
lebanonpride.com

JUL 14-19 Warren County Fair

Hours Vary
Warren County Fairgrounds
warrencountyfairhio.org

JUL 18 Third Friday on Mulberry

5-11 pm
Downtown Lebanon
lebanonchamber.org

JUL 19 River City Puppets Presents *The Wonders of Wiggly River*

10:30 am, Bicentennial Park
lebanonohio.gov

JUL 26 Community Concert: Hip Shakin' Daddys

6 pm, Bicentennial Park
lebanonohio.gov

JUL 30 Art in the Park

10 am - 12 pm, Harmon Park
lebanonohio.gov

AUG 1-2 Lebanon Blues Festival

Fri: 5-11 pm, Sat: 11 am - 11 pm
Downtown Lebanon
lebanonbluesfestival.com

AUG 5 National Night Out

6-8 pm, 160 Miller Road
lebanonohio.gov

AUG 9 Monarch 5K Run/Walk

8:30 am
Miller Ecological Park
lebanonohio.gov

AUG 9 Lebanon Garden Club Butterfly Release & Festival

10 - 11:30 am
Miller Ecological Park

AUG 15 Third Friday on Mulberry

5-11 pm
Downtown Lebanon
lebanonchamber.org

AUG 17 Shakespeare in the Park Presents *A Midsummers Night Dream*

7 pm, Bicentennial Park
lebanonohio.gov