



LEBANON
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Lebanonlife

NEWSLETTER

Discover Wellness at the Healthy Living Market

June 7, 2025 | 10 am - 2 pm | Mulberry Plaza in Downtown Lebanon

Free Fitness Classes Yoga at 9 am; Bodyweight Bootcamp at 10 am.

Wellness Vendors offering a variety of products and services, including handmade, natural body and home care products, fresh olive oil, acupuncture, supplements and more!

TriHealth Mobile Mammography Van providing quality and convenient services by bringing digital mammography to you. Scheduling in advance is preferred. To schedule an appointment, call 513-569-6565.

Premier Health Mobile Clinic offering biometric screenings and education.

The Pup Strut is a 1-mile community dog walk that promises wagging tails for a pawsome cause! The Pup Strut will start at 10 am in Bicentennial Park. Participation is free. Receive a free Wag Bag for your furry friend with a donation to a local animal rescue organization.

Cool Critters Outreach will teach you interesting facts about animals that slither, crawl and croak. Mr. T, their famous Sulcata Tortoise, will be joining the Healthy Living Market!

The Full Hive Apiary is buzzing to teach you about bees! Take a peek at their observation hive and learn about the fascinating world of beekeeping from local experts!

Healthy Food & Drink Options available at local restaurants and establishments.

Kid Activities including Cool Critters Outreach, Touch-A-Truck, Full Hive Apiary and more!

One Day, Two Great Festivals! The Lebanon Festival of the Arts (10 am - 6 pm) is just around the corner from the Healthy Living Market! The Lebanon Festival of the Arts features local artists, artisans and performers on South Broadway, between Main and South Streets.

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.

CITY OF LEBANON

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Lebanon, Ohio 45036

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BICENTENNIAL STAGE GRAND OPENING

Featuring
Parrots of the Caribbean

May 17, 2025 at 6 pm
Bicentennial Park



Preserving Lebanon's Historic Charm

Lebanon's rich history dates back to its founding in 1802, and the City remains committed to preserving its architectural heritage. The Architectural Review Overlay District (ARO) plays a significant role in historic preservation by ensuring that new construction and alterations of existing buildings within the designated district follow Historic Preservation Standards, outlined in the City's Zoning Code. The ARO has been recently updated through a comprehensive process, coordinated by the City, a stakeholder group, and a design firm, and through public meetings.

Why update the ARO District?

- Review of the district was an Envision Lebanon Comprehensive Plan objective and a 2024 City Council goal.
- The standards and map had not been significantly modified in 25+ years.
- A stakeholder group, including residents, businesses, preservation experts and elected officials reviewed the standards and proposed modifications with guidance from MSA Design.
- A public meeting with 60+ attendees helped refine the recommendations.

What are the changes to the Zoning Code

- The previous "one-size-fits-all" approach created unnecessary burdens on many properties.
- The new tiered system applies different preservation standards based on a property's historic significance.
- Significant sites will still meet historic standards, while more limited regulations are applied to other properties.

Was the boundary of the ARO District changed?

- The district was expanded to include additional areas due to the fragmented nature of the existing ARO District.
- This ensures better protection for historic character, especially around downtown, where seven of the nine properties on the National Historic Register were previously excluded.

By blending the past with the future, Lebanon remains true to its tagline: *Historic Charm. Reimagined.* Lebanon's dedication to historic preservation is seen through the well-preserved architecture and storied landmarks, including the Golden Lamb, Lebanon City Building, Lebanon Public Library and the Harmon Museum. These preservation efforts ensure that generations to come can experience the historic beauty and character that makes Lebanon special.



What to Do in an Emergency: Call 911

When calling 911, remember:

1. Stay calm and speak clearly.
2. Provide your location and explain the emergency.
3. Follow the communication officer's instructions.

In an emergency, every second counts. If you or someone around you is experiencing a life-threatening situation, a fire or a crime is in progress, call 911 immediately.

The City of Lebanon has its own dispatch center, staffed by trained communications officers who are ready to assist you. When you call 911, you will be connected directly to a local dispatcher who knows the community and can quickly send help from the Lebanon Division of Police and the Lebanon Division of Fire.

For non-emergency situations, such as reporting a minor incident or requesting general assistance, please use the Lebanon Division of Police's non-emergency number: 513-932-2010

Storm Ready Your Trees with Proper Pruning

Spring's severe storms and strong winds can leave trees damaged and vulnerable, but proper pruning and maintenance can help improve their resilience. A tree's ability to withstand storms depends on factors like species, branch structure and the strength of branch attachments. Even trees more prone to damage can benefit from regular care. Homeowners can safely perform basic maintenance with tools like hand pruners and saws, when branches are within reach. Always wear safety gear - eye protection is important and chainsaw users should wear chaps, even for a single cut. If you're unsure about pruning techniques, consider taking a class, researching online resources or hiring an International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist.

When pruning, begin by removing dead, broken or damaged branches. Avoid removing more than 25 percent of the potential leaf cover in a single year to prevent stressing the tree. Also, establishing a strong central leader branch helps create a sturdier, storm-ready tree. If multiple leader branches are competing, choose the straightest, healthiest one near the center and remove the others.

For more information on proper tree care or to find a local Certified Arborist visit treesaregood.org.



2025 Lebanon Farmers Market Vendors

Cram Your Cakehole Baked Goods

Discard Goods Sourdough Goods

Furry Mermaid Canine Company Dog Treats

Golden Valley Bee Company Honey

Highland Rail Farms Meat

Highland Hemp CBD Products

Irons Fruit Farm Seasonal Produce, Baked Goods

Keever Creek Farms Seasonal Produce

Misty Pine Acres Seasonal Produce, Eggs

One Mad Bakehouse Baked Goods

Pekin Apothecary Skincare, Home Products

Pink Kayak Candy Cotton Candy

Rusty Bell Farm & Garden Fresh Cut Flowers

Sukker Flats Farm Caramels

T.A.K.E. Mushrooms Gourmet Mushrooms

The Chicken Garden Seasonal Produce, Eggs

Interested in receiving weekly Market offerings right in your inbox? Sign up for the Lebanon Farmers Market weekly newsletter! Scan the QR code to sign up.



Upcoming Park Programs

Soil to Harvest Gardening Workshop: Cultivating Sustainable Practices

May 10, 10 am
Miller Ecological Park

Bicentennial Stage Grand Opening & Community Concert Featuring Parrots of the Caribbean

May 17, 6 pm
Bicentennial Park

Art in the Park
June 4, 10 am - 12 pm
Harmon Park

Stream Encounter & Clean Up
June 10, 2 pm
Colonial Park West

Wellness Walk

June 14, 9 am
Miller Ecological Park

River City Puppets Presents The Wonders of the Wiggly River

July 19, 10:30 am
Bicentennial Park

Community Concert Featuring the Hip Shakin' Daddys

July 26, 6 pm
Bicentennial Park

Art in the Park
July 30, 10 am - 12 pm
Harmon Park



The City of Lebanon's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is available for viewing on our website. The report was prepared in accordance with EPA guidelines.

View the full report at lebanonohio.gov/news_detail_T8_R676.php

If you would like a paper copy of the report mailed to you, please contact the City of Lebanon Water Distribution/Sewer Collection Division at 513-228-3600.



The City of Lebanon purchases its potable water from Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW). The water from GCWW comes from both the Ohio River, a surface water source, and the Bolton Well Field in the Great Miami Aquifer, a ground water source. The surface water is treated at the Richard Miller Treatment Plant and the ground water is treated at the Bolton Treatment Plant. Before water is delivered to the consumer, GCWW and the City of Lebanon Water Distribution/Sewer Collection Division take many steps to ensure your water quality and safety.

Need Help With Utility Bills?



Home Energy & Emergency Services: 513-970-6737

Warren County Senior Services: 513-695-2271

Warren County Jobs and Family Services: 513-695-1420

Warren County Veterans Services: 513-695-2717

Family Promise of Warren County: 513-934-5250

Warren County Emergency Services: 513-970-6737

Contact the Service Department for more information about assistance programs and resources.



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 26 Memorial Day Parade

11 am, Downtown Lebanon
VFW Post 6069

JUN-AUG Rotary Concerts

7 pm, Bicentennial Park
lebanonohiorotary.com

JUN 7 Healthy Living Market

10 am - 2 pm, Downtown Lebanon
lebanonohio.gov

JUN 7 Festival of the Arts

10 am - 6 pm, S Broadway
wchsmuseum.org

JUN 13-14 Country Music Festival

Friday: Starts at 6 pm
Saturday: Starts at 11 am
Downtown Lebanon
lebanonohiorotary.com

JUN 20 Third Friday on Mulberry

5-11 pm, Downtown Lebanon
lebanonchamber.org

JUL 3 Independence Day Parade

4 pm, Downtown Lebanon
lebanonchamber.org

JUL 3 LightUp Lebanon

6-10 pm, Colonial Park West
lebanonohio.gov

JUL 12 Lebanon Pride

11 am - 11 pm, Downtown Lebanon
lebanonpride.com

JUL 18 Third Friday on Mulberry

5-11 pm, Downtown Lebanon
lebanonchamber.org

JUL 26 Community Concert: Hip Shakin' Daddys

6 pm, Bicentennial Park
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