



# Village of New Lebanon

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

“ THE CARING SHARING COMMUNITY ”

### GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY

**Homecoming Parade** is September 21st, starting at 5:45pm followed by a bonfire at the high school.  
**Homecoming Game** on September 22nd, the king and queen will be crowned at 6:10pm and the game will start at 7pm. Come out and support your Greyhounds!  
**Homecoming Dance**, September 23rd from 7-10pm at Dixie High School.

**Fall-O-Ween in the Village**, October 21 from 2-6pm at Stanley Jones Park. Lots to do, fun for all! Costume Contest, Pumpkin Painting, Trunk-or-Treat, Food Trucks and Vendors. Check out the information on the Village website: [www.newlebanonoh.org](http://www.newlebanonoh.org)

**Beggars Night** will be October 31, from 6-8pm, no matter the weather—please, turn on your porch light if handing out candy to all the ghosts and goblins and superheroes.



**Free Community Meals** will be provided on Wednesday evenings, 5-5:45pm from September 13-May 22 at the First Baptist Church gym.

**Village Food Pantry**, facilitated by First Baptist Church of New Lebanon, Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 pm weekly. The Village Food Pantry will be serving residents in the 45345-zip code area. Individuals can visit the pantry once per month and will need to bring a photo ID along with proof of residency (i.e. utility bill) to receive assistance. **Clothes Pin** area is open to the public every Wednesday from 5-5:45pm.



**Thanksgiving Dinner** hosted by the New Lebanon First Baptist Church on Thursday, November 23rd. Dine-in begins at 11am; dinner delivery is offered to anyone that lives in the New Lebanon school district. Visit [www.facebook.com/FirstNL](https://www.facebook.com/FirstNL) for more information.

**Christmas in the Village** will be the second Saturday in December—mark your calendar for December 9th. There will be a Christmas Craft Show at the high school 9am-4pm along with student concerts starting at 9am, with a Christmas parade at 5pm featuring Santa leading into the Christmas Tree Lighting at the Brethren Church from 6-8pm. Anyone interested in being part of the craft show, please contact the New Lebanon Chamber of Commerce: [newlebcc@gmail.com](mailto:newlebcc@gmail.com)



Come Decorate **Cookies with Cops** and Meet Santa on December 2 at 12-3pm! Take pictures, make memories, and have fun!

**Santa Around Town** December 21 in the evening.

**Cover the Community Flag Program** by the Chamber of Commerce provides New Lebanon area residents with an American Flag to be displayed in front of their home for every patriotic holiday. For more information and be one of the first to sign up, email [newlebcc@gmail.com](mailto:newlebcc@gmail.com) or visit [sites.google.com/site/newlebcc](https://sites.google.com/site/newlebcc).

**Stay up to date** on everything around the Village on our website [newlebanonoh.org](http://newlebanonoh.org). Leaf pick up schedule, snow emergencies, trash pickup, community events, water bill, tax information and public assistance and resources, and more!

## PARKS & RECREATION SUMMER FUN 2023 UPDATE

### CAMP CONNECT



Camp Connect, a summer camp provided by New Lebanon Parks & Recreation, just concluded its 6th year. With 5 tribes, over a dozen campers, and 9 counselors, we packed all our summer fun into 12 days in June.

We always started our day being loud with Cheers and Chants and listening to our special guest speakers during Read Aloud time. Using our imagination and creativity, we painted, drew, made bracelets, and made stories.

All along the way, we learned new skills and made new friends through making paper, building forts, exploring nature, and playing so many games.

Thank you to everyone who supported us and our kids. We can't wait to see what next year will bring!

### 2023 STAGECOACH FESTIVAL



## STAGECOACH COMMITTEE

Stagecoach 2023 is in the books!!! Time to look toward Stagecoach 2024.

The first committee meeting is scheduled for September 28, 2023 at 6:30pm at the Municipal building. With all the outpour of ideas provided after Stagecoach 2023, we invite all those who are interested in contributing their time, skills, and expertise to join us in making Stagecoach 2024 the best festival ever.

## WATER DEPARTMENT

### WATER METER NOTICE

Property owners must maintain a passage way to their water meter and keep the meter accessible for reading or removal at all times. We ask that the water meter have a sufficient amount of space around the water meter pit for our Water Department to kneel and access the meter from any angle as needed for meter reading and/or removal of the meter.

The Village must have access to the premises supplied with water at all reasonable hours in order to read meters and to see that all rules are observed or to make any necessary examinations of the plumbing and water fixtures. In the case the meter cannot be read in an appropriate amount of time, the service may be shut off until a reading is obtained and the bill is paid.

We truly appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions about your water meter or bill, please call Tammy Fetters at 937-687-1341 or contact by email at [tfetters@newlebanonoh.org](mailto:tfetters@newlebanonoh.org)

## VILLAGE STREET UPDATE

### AS WE APPROACH THE RENEWAL OF OUR STREET LEVY

On the November 7, 2023 ballot, will be the renewal five mill street levy. As this is a renewal, there is **no increase in taxes**. Since the initial passage of the levy in 2015, this levy has allowed the Village to repair and resurface streets throughout the village. The levy to date has allowed us to resurface/repair the following fourteen streets: N. Clayton, Lufkin, Gregory, Avon Oak, part of Lawson Ave, Gloria, Marilee, Capri Pl, part of Bronwood, Laredo, Yorkwood, Yale off S. Church St., S. Clayton Rd, and Johnsville-Brookville Rd to corp. line. Our 2023 Levy project was Waite Ave and part of Homeway Ave. The streets throughout the Village need attention and with the passage of the renewal street levy, we will be able to continue repairing and resurfacing the streets. The continuation of this levy allows additional streets to be repaired and resurfaced over the next five years at **no additional cost to the taxpayer**.

**Phase I and II OPWC/Small Government Grant: Blosser St. Project** is currently on track to be completed within the anticipated timeline or potentially sooner than expected. This project included underground utilities, curb, gutter, storm sewer, and two courses of asphalt.

**Phase III Blosser St Project** has been approved for OPWC and Small Government Grant. Phase III will include Comer Court and is currently ready for bid.

## CHARTER REVIEW BOARD

### 2023 saw the appointment and meeting of the Charter Review Board.

The New Lebanon Municipal Charter began in 1979 and is reviewed by an appointed board every ten years. The board met the challenge and after their review, the board has approved 12 charter amendments to be on the November 7, 2023 ballot to be considered by the voters of New Lebanon. The proposed changes and ballot language will soon be made available to the public once approved by Board of Elections. Stay tuned — it will be posted to the Village Offices, Village website at [newlebanonoh.org](http://newlebanonoh.org), and the Board of Elections website.

## GENERAL ELECTION

Deadline to register to vote in the November 7th General Election is October 10th.

Applications for absentee ballots to be mailed for the November 7th General Election must be received by Boards of Elections by end of business day October 31st.

**General Election Day. November 7th, 2023.** Polls open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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JC KEYSER

*SERVICE DEPARTMENT  
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### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS FOR VILLAGE OFFICES

**September 4, 2023**

Labor Day

**November 10, 2023**

Veterans Day

**November 23-24, 2023**

Thanksgiving

**December 25, 2023**

Christmas

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