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Spring Clean Up will be the week of April 17, 2023

All items **MUST** be curbside by April 17th at 6:00 a.m.
Only **ONE** collection sweep of the Township will be made
(There will be NO return trips)

Spring clean up is **only** for the collection of **BRANCHES, STICKS and TWIGS**. **Only these items will be collected.**

- All branches must be cut to **6 foot in length** or smaller and be less than **6 inches in diameter**
- Place in **neat 6 foot to 8 foot long piles** along the curb, please place piles **parallel to curb**
- Piles may be as **high as 4 feet**
- Any items placed in open barrels or bins will be collected and the receptacles will be left on the curb (Please note that small containers are more easily dumped as well as containers which are not packed tightly.)

Please **DO NOT** include root systems or sod of any kind.

Any unacceptable items will be left on the property and will be the owners' responsibility to discard.

Please keep piles away from obstructions such as poles, mailboxes, cars, etc.
The Yard waste facility is available for those who miss the collection.

Our Highway Department appreciates your cooperation in this process! Thank you!

MEETING DATES

Board of Supervisors—3rd Monday at 7:00 pm
Planning Commission—2nd Monday at 7:00 pm
Municipal Authority— 2nd Thursday at 7:00 pm
Parks & Recreation—1st Tuesday at 7:00 pm
All meetings are held at the Township Building.

To purchase a **Yard Waste Access Card**, stop by the Township Office any time during our regular office hours. The fee is \$50 and is valid for the calendar year.

Address Signs are available for ordering at the Township. The cost is \$20 per sign. Stop by the Township Office to obtain a copy of the order form. Payment is due at time of ordering.

The Township and the Police Dept. both have 24 hour exterior drop off boxes for your convenience. They are located outside the main doors to the Twp and the Police Dept.



The phone number for county dispatch is listed on the Police dept. door for after hour office needs:

Dispatch: 717-272-2054

Police Dept: 717-273-8141

PA ONE CALL 811 or 1-800-242-1776 If you are going to dig, PLEASE call first. You may think you know where everything is located, however that may not always be the case. There is NO charge for this call and the number can be called 24 hours a day. Be smart, play it safe and call first!

On-Lot Sewage Management Program

The North Lebanon Township Sewage Management Ordinance requires that every property owner who has an onlot sewage disposal system have their treatment/septic tank(s) pumped once every three (3) years within the year the municipality is due. North Lebanon Township is due again in 2023. This program is enforced through the Township Office. Please mail all report forms to North Lebanon Township and make all checks payable to **North Lebanon Township Municipal Authority**. You can find frequently asked questions and some of our forms on our website at www.northlebanontwppa.gov.

→ Notices will be sent out the first week of April to all North Lebanon Township residents with on-lot sewage disposal systems.

→ You will have approximately 5 months for compliance with a **due date of August 31st**.

→ You must use a registered pumper/hauler from the list you receive with the mailing.

→ Currently, there is a thirty dollar (\$30) administrative fee per lot, payable to **North Lebanon Township Municipal Authority**.

→ Anyone who believes they may be eligible for an exemption from the assigned pumping cycle must request an exemption form from the North Lebanon Township Office. You must complete the form, and submit it to the Township along with the appropriate documentation to support your request. Please note that you will only be exempt from pumping your tank, the fee is still required.

Ways to Qualify for an Exemption from the Current Pumping Cycle

1. Have a qualified inspector evaluate the depth of the solids and scum in the tank. If the total depth of both solids and scum is less than 1/3 full, you would qualify for an exemption. The proper paperwork and fee must accompany this request.

2. If you had your tank pumped within the last year, you can submit the report form and the fee and we will accept that pumping.

3. If you had your sewage system newly built or repaired within the last year you may qualify for an exemption. You must submit a copy of the approved sewage permit and final inspection along with the exemption request form and the administration fee. We will review the request and determine if the type of repair qualifies for an exemption.

Sewer Billing Due Dates

Bills go out on the 10th of February, May, August and November. The due date is always 30 days after the bill date. **Bills are due on March 10th, June 10th, September 10th and December 10th.**

You should have already received your February sewer bill in the mail. **The due date is Friday, March 10th.** If you are paying in person you will need to be in our office by 4:00 pm on March 10th. Please note that your check must be in a cashable state (i.e. check must be signed, filled in correctly, and there must be sufficient funds in the account.) If any of these things are not correct, the penalty process will begin. You may also pay your bill online using the sewer payment portal located on our website's home page (www.northlebanontwppa.gov). **Any payments made online must be paid by midnight on March 10th to be considered "on time".**

Any incorrect deliveries of sewer bills is the responsibility of the Postal Service, not the Township. This also applies to undeliverable bills. If you haven't received your bill a few days after the mailing date (listed above), we suggest you call the Township Office (717-273-7132) for your balance to avoid any late charges or penalties. The staff is always willing to provide you any information you may need. It is the policy of the North Lebanon Township Municipal Authority to NOT waive penalties or late charges. Please be sure your payment is in our office by the close of business on the due date to avoid late charges and penalties.

You can also choose to have your sewer bill delivered via e-mail rather than through the Postal Service. If you would like to implement this free service, please contact Molly at the Township Office.

MOWING and STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

Township ordinances prohibit the disposing of grass clippings in nearby storm water inlets, swales and basins. **Also prohibited is blowing grass into the street.** Grass that is blown into the street ultimately ends up in the storm sewers and pollutes our creeks and rivers. **Any such activity is a violation of township ordinances and subject to fines and penalties.**



This is why you should NOT blow grass into the street. It blocks the storm water from flowing into the basin which during storm events causes major flooding.



Do your part by reporting any spills, illicit discharges, or suspicious dumping into storm drains to your local municipality.

Windy Days & Your Garbage

When the winds blow, most times so does your garbage and/or recycling containers. Per NLT Solid Waste Ordinance, "It shall be the responsibility of the owner or lessee of the real estate to keep all garbage, refuse, or other materials at all times within the receptacle, and such owner/lessee shall immediately clean up any such items that are outside the receptacles." Keep lids on tight and secure. Weigh them down if necessary. Garbage and recycling is your responsibility until it is collected by your hauler. Please do not litter by leaving items blow into the street or onto neighboring properties!



Earth Day is April 22nd — Stormwater Management and Recycling

Earth Day is a great time to learn about recycling. North Lebanon Township has its own Recycling Coordinator who is available to give a recycling presentation to your school, scouting, or civic organization within the Township. If interested, please contact the Township Office. Our Recycling Coordinator has the proper state required clearances and can make a presentation at a time suitable for your organization.

You can help celebrate Earth Day every day! Below are a few ways you can make your home stormwater friendly and show your appreciation for our planet at the same time.

- ⇒ Install a rain barrel
- ⇒ Plant a tree
- ⇒ Build a rain garden
- ⇒ Switch to green cleaning products
- ⇒ Reduce your use of pesticides and fertilizers
- ⇒ Clean debris from areas surrounding stormwater drain
- ⇒ Pick up after your pets and properly dispose of waste

PAVILION RENTALS

Are you planning a family reunion? What about a group picnic? North Lebanon has several pavilions available for rent to hold your event. We have playgrounds, walking paths, full service pavilions with kitchen amenities, open air pavilions and bathroom facilities. Please be reminded that all pavilions require a rental agreement with the Township.

Call the office to reserve your spot today at 717-273-7132.

Photo taken by a Township resident which shows beautiful Lions Lake at sunset.



TREE DEDICATION



Consider adopting a tree in memory of a loved one. We have trees available at Lenni Lenape and the Township Community Park. The cost is \$300 per tree.

BENCHES & DISC GOLF SPONSORS

Looking for a way to promote your business? We have several benches available for sponsorship at a cost of \$500 each.



We also have disc golf sponsorships available for \$400 each (includes your business name on both the tee post and the basket) at our Lenni Lenape Park.

Brochures and information are available on our website as well as at the Township Office.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Cedar Crest students — We can offer opportunities for your "Project L.I.F.E."

Eagle Scouts & Youth Groups — Looking for a community project?

We can help! Consider choosing one of our parks for your project. We welcome all groups and volunteers.

VOLUNTEERS are appreciated & needed to help keep all of our parks beautiful!! Please contact the township office if you are interested in volunteering.

POLICE NEWS

On March 16th 2023, our police department will be conducting a Move Over Detail. This detail is being held to educate and enforce the Move Over Law to keep emergency responders and workers safe. This law requires motorist to move over and/or slow down when approaching and passing an emergency response area. The fine for the first offense is up to \$500.00.

Please be aware of scammers and do not provide any of your personal information over the phone. Recently unidentified people are calling our residents and identifying themselves as members of the Federal Trade Commission. This is a scam! Do NOT give them money.

Other scammers identify themselves as your local police advising you that you have a warrant out for your arrest for not responding to your subpoena. They request money to vacate the warrant. Do not meet anyone or send money to anyone involved in this scam. If you receive a call like this and are not sure if it is legitimate, give us a call. We will help you.

We are experiencing thefts from vehicles in the area. Please lock your car doors and do not keep valuables in your vehicle. If you see something suspicious, please call us at 717-273-8141 to contact us 24/7.

LEBANON TIRE COLLECTION

Lebanon Expo Center & Fairgrounds
80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, PA 17042

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

We strongly suggest you preregister to avoid waiting in lines and to reserve your allotment of tires.

Preregistration forms will be available March 1st



SPRING/SUMMER PROJECTS

Spring brings warm weather and work crews. Please use caution while traveling and observe signs, flaggers, and workers on the roads.

This year's paving projects include:

- Alpha Avenue
- Beta Avenue
- Cappa Avenue
- Sholly Avenue
- Willow Lane
- Maple Lane
- Oak Lane
- Sycamore Lane
- Greenwood Drive
- Parkway Drive



Some preliminary work will be done prior to the start of the paving. Expect delays, especially during peak travel times.

**Stay alert and drive with caution.
HELP keep our workers SAFE!**

Remember to Recycle

However, please **do not** throw packaging materials such as peanuts, bubble wrap, air pillows, etc. in with the corrugated cardboard or mixed paper. We have had a growing number of issues with this lately. These items are **NOT** recyclable and should be thrown in the trash.

SLIP LINING STORMWATER PIPES

The Township will be contracting out some stormwater pipe relining. This process involves the insertion of a new "liner" into an existing pipe. Slip lining is more affordable, more durable, more efficient, easier to work with, and provides better water flow.

Slip lining can be done without the need to dig open the ground above which eliminates the need to fix damaged landscape and repave roadways.

The newly lined pipe can actually promote better water flow due to a smoother and more durable inner surface.

Some areas of the following streets are scheduled for stormwater pipe relining this year:

- ⇒ Kochenderfer Road
- ⇒ Sandhill Road
- ⇒ Sycamore Lane
- ⇒ Poplar Lane
- ⇒ Cypress Lane
- ⇒ Redwood Lane

We will also be slip lining several pipes that are not within the streets in this same area of the township. These areas are located within our storm sewer easements and are mostly situated on the boundary line between two properties or along rear property lines.

If you live in this area and wish to see the areas being relined please feel free to stop in the Twp. Office to view the map.

Be Earth Friendly: Participate in Earth Day & Great PA Cleanup

To learn more about Earth Day and the Great PA Cleanup and how to participate:

Earth Day – April 22 – www.earthday.org

Great PA Cleanup – March 1 to May 31 – www.gacofpa.org

"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children." – Native American Proverb



NLT ONLY ACCEPTS: Cash,
Check, or Money Orders.

NO DEBIT OR CREDIT CARDS
will be accepted in the office!

2023 OFFICE CLOSINGS

Good Friday - April 7th
Primary Election Day - May 16th
Memorial Day - May 29th

Primary Election Day
is May 16th.
Remember to get out
and vote.





FIRE COMPANY NEWS

There are 4 VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES working to keep NLT properties safe. Volunteer men and women firefighters are needed. Interested persons should contact any Fire Company member. If interested in Fire Police contact the NLT Police Dept.



EBENEZER FIRE CO. 717-273-2361 442 Ebenezer Rd.
Email: ebenezerfire9@gmail.com Website: www.ebenezerfire9.com
Our Signboard lists scheduled activities.

GLENN LEBANON FIRE CO. 717-865-3948 42 Glenn Lebanon Dr.
Website: www.glennlebanonfireco.com
Online Raffles—visit our Facebook page.

RURAL SECURITY FIRE CO. 717-273-4472 1301 N. 7th Street
Reflective address signs may be ordered by phoning the Fire Co.

WEAVERTOWN FIRE CO. 717-228-2827 1528 Suzy Street
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THANKS FOR ALL THE SUPPORT OF NORTH LEBANON TWP. RESIDENTS, BINGO PATRONS, AND ALL OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEER STAFF. YOUR SUPPORT KEEPS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES OPERATING!!!