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SUMMER 2023

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Manager: Cheri Grumbine Chief of Police: Tim Knight

**PROJECTS THIS SUMMER**

The Township will be paving the following roads this summer:

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

Some preliminary work will be done prior to the start of paving.

Be aware that line striping will occur later this summer. Do not drive over wet paint, as this may impact your vehicle. Paint removal from your vehicle is at YOUR cost.

**Verizon** is in the process of installing FiOS throughout various areas of the Township within the right-of-way.

Expect delays, especially during peak travel times. We are asking everyone to please observe signs, flaggers, and workers on the road.

Stay alert and drive with caution.  
Help keep our workers safe!



**Please be Cautious of Township Workers**

Mowing equipment will be moving throughout the Township. Please use caution while traveling and do NOT attempt to approach the equipment as it could result in a serious accident.



Please remember, if you are having mulch delivered it MUST be "dumped" on your property and NOT within the street or road right-of-way.



**ORDINANCE 1-2013**

**SOLICITATION/PEDDLING**

**REQUIREMENTS**

Ordinance 1-2013 pertains to the Solicitation/Peddling requirements within North Lebanon Township. Some highlights from the ordinance are:

- A license/permit must be obtained from NLT Police Dept. and should be worn by salesperson as proof of identification.
- Solicitation is permitted between the hours of 9:00am & sunset Monday thru Saturday.
- **NO** Solicitation is permitted on Sunday and Holidays.
- If anyone does not have ID or they look suspicious, contact the North Lebanon Police Dept.
- All non-profit groups are exempt.

**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.

**PA One Call System**

Know what's below. Dial 8—1—1 before you dig or call 1-800-242-1776. You can also visit their website at [www.paonecall.org](http://www.paonecall.org) and submit your request online. There is NO fee to the property owner for this service. You may think you know where all underground utilities are located. It is better to be safe rather than sorry.

### **FLUSHABLE WIPES CLOG PIPES!**

**Disposable DOESN'T mean flushable.** Please place disposable wipes (baby wipes, wet wipes, etc.); as well as sanitary products (tampons, pads, etc.), diapers, paper towels, cigarettes, etc. in the **TRASH** and **NOT** the toilet.

**Only human waste and toilet paper should be flushed down the toilet.**



### **FOG (Fats, Oils, and Grease)**

Significant sources of FOG include: cooking fats, food scraps, sauces, salad dressings, mayonnaise, and lard and butter.

A few tips when it comes to FOG:

- \* Pour cooking oil into covered containers and dispose of with the garbage.
- \* Place food scraps into the garbage.
- \* Wipe dishes free of FOG with a paper towel and toss in the trash.
- \* Clean grease spills with absorbent materials then dispose of in the trash.
- \* NEVER pour FOG down the drain.
- \* NEVER discard food scraps down the sink.
- \* NEVER run hot water over greasy dishes.

**The Township and the Police Dept.** both have a **24 hour exterior drop off box**. 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**

### **SEWER BILLING**

You should have already received your May sewer bill in the mail. If you did not receive your bill, please call the Township Office for your balance.

**To avoid penalty, all payments must be received by Due Date. It is the customer's responsibility to insure receipt of the sewer invoice.**

You may place your payment in the 24-hour drop box located in the front of our building just to the right of the main doors.

You can send your payment in the mail. If you are mailing your payment, please allow plenty of time for the mail to arrive in our office.

You may also pay your bill online using the sewer payment portal located on our website's home page ([www.northlebanontwppa.gov](http://www.northlebanontwppa.gov)). Any payments made online must be paid by midnight on June 10th to be considered "on time".

Your **check must be in a cashable state**, meaning your 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.

We continue to receive checks where the digit amount does not match the written amount. It is the bank's legal position to accept the amount written out. If this happens you may incur late fees and penalties. It is your responsibility to insure your check is in a "cashable" state and is made out in the correct amount due.

Our policy states that late fees **WILL NOT** be waived.

You receive a quarterly invoice from the North Lebanon Township Municipal Authority for your sewer usage. This bill is for your **sewer usage** as well as operation and maintenance of the sewer system.

If you are connected to public water, you will also receive a separate bill from the City of Lebanon Authority for your **water consumption**.

Please be aware that these are two separate entities at two different locations.

## Curb and Sidewalk Ordinance 1-2023

In January, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 1-2023 emulating an existing statute under the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code. This statute authorizes the Board of Supervisors to govern the construction, repairing, or re-laying of curb and sidewalk, township inspections, and responsibility for repair of damaged curb and sidewalk. The Ordinance adopted by the Board also sets forth regulations for snow and ice removal as well as vegetation maintenance on existing sidewalks. The ordinance specifically establishes regulations for constructing, repairing, and replacing curbs and sidewalks, and specifies the type and manner of notice that North Lebanon Township is required to provide to the property owner.

As stated by the Board of Supervisors during the public hearing, it is **not** the intent of this ordinance to mandate the installation of new curbing and or sidewalk in areas of the township where they currently do not exist, except as may be required in new developments by the Lebanon County Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance (SALDO). There are no plans, now or in the foreseeable future, to require comprehensive curb and sidewalk installations throughout the township or in any one area of the township.

At the public hearing held on January 16, 2023, the Board confirmed their primary intention of adopting the ordinance was to establish the notification procedure when it is determined that certain curbs or sidewalks are deficient and need repairs ahead of a paving project.

We are hopeful that the above explanation will provide you with the correct information shared with the public during the public hearing regarding the intent of this ordinance. This information was also reiterated at the April 17, 2023, board meeting, as we recognize that there are questions about the reason for this ordinance.

## Preventing Stormwater Runoff Pollution

- ◆ Only allow rain water to enter the storm drains and inlets.
- ◆ **NO leaves, NO grass, NO trash in the inlet.**
- ◆ **It is illegal to allow grass clippings in the street.**
- ◆ NEVER dump anything into storm drains or streams.
- ◆ Pick up after your pet.
- ◆ Check your car for leaks and recycle your oil.
- ◆ Wash your vehicles at a local car wash instead of in your driveway. This will help keep harmful detergents and soaps from entering streams.

Only rain  
should go down the drain --  
no leaves, no grass,  
no butts, no trash.

Dry weather should mean  
a dry drain.

When liquids flow  
where they should not go,  
call the folks  
who need to know.

**Report any spills or suspicious dumping to County Dispatch at 717-272-2054.**



**MOWING** - A reminder to our residents, when mowing your lawn **please DO NOT BLOW grass clippings into the street.** This allows the grass clippings to get into nearby storm water inlets or trenches. **Not only is it illegal as per Township Ordinances**, such activity encourages the growth of algae in local streams which depletes the oxygen in the water and impacts fish and other aquatic species. If you choose not to leave your clippings on your lawn, compost them or bring them to the Township Yard Waste Facility. The Yard Waste Facility fee is \$50 per calendar year.

**TREE DEDICATION**

Consider adopting a tree in memory of a loved one. We have trees available at Lenni Lenape and at the Township Community Park. We recently added additional shade trees surrounding the playground and pavilion area at Lenni Lenape. There are many varieties available for you to choose from. The cost is \$300 per tree. You can also purchase a plaque from our pre-approved designs which we will install free of charge.



Benches and disc golf sponsorships are also available if you are looking to promote your business.



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

**FIREWORKS**

You must be 18 years old to set off fireworks. They cannot be ignited or discharged on a public road or someone's private property without their permission.

**YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 150 FEET FROM ANY OCCUPIED STRUCTURE.**

You may not be under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance while handling fireworks.

If you are found to be in violation of the PA Fireworks Law, it is a punishable offense.

Only **fireworks** sold by local vendors are legal for display. **Use of illegal fireworks will be strictly enforced.**



**PAVILION RENTALS**

Are you planning a family reunion? What about a group picnic? North Lebanon has several pavilions available for rent to hold your function. It is a great opportunity to get together and enjoy the outdoors. 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.**

Please clean up after your dog. DO NOT leave doggie waste in the streets, in the parks or on other people's property.

We ask you to please be conscientious of the neighboring properties and respectful of their private property.

**Reminder**

We have again contracted with Border Patrol to help control the goose population. Please be reminded that it is against the law to feed the wildlife. By feeding the geese, you are not helping with this endeavor.



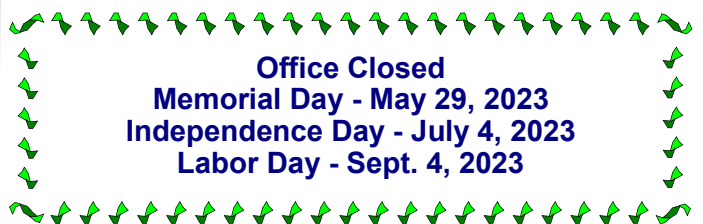
**VOLUNTEERS**

Are you looking for a community service or youth group project?

Are you searching for a project to become an Eagle Scout?

Consider volunteering at one of your local parks right here in North Lebanon Township. We have several areas that could be "adopted" as your project.

We welcome and appreciate all groups and volunteers.



**Office Closed**  
**Memorial Day - May 29, 2023**  
**Independence Day - July 4, 2023**  
**Labor Day - Sept. 4, 2023**

**ATTENTION LEBANON COUNTY**

**RECYCLE THESE ITEMS**

 <b>CANS</b> Aluminum & Steel	 <b>PLASTIC</b> Bottles & Jugs	 <b>NEWSPAPER</b> Clean & Dry No Food Contact
 <b>GLASS</b> Bottles & Jars	 <b>CARDBOARD</b> Dry & Flattened No Food Contact	<b>RECYCLE CLEAN! RECYCLE RIGHT!</b>

**WHEN IN DOUBT → THROW IT OUT**

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|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>NO</b> Plastic Bags | <b>NO</b> Shredded Paper | <b>NO</b> Medical Waste |
| <b>NO</b> Food/Liquid  | <b>NO</b> Clothing       | <b>NO</b> Scrap Metal   |
| <b>NO</b> Garden Hoses | <b>NO</b> Diapers        | <b>NO</b> Styrofoam     |

**FOR ALL PLASTICS CHECK FOR THE NECK!  
RECYCLE ALL PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS, & JARS  
WITH AN OPENING SMALLER THAN THE BASE.**



Trash and Recycling collection is NOT provided by the Township. It is up to each residential property owner to contract with a local hauler for these services.


Commercial and industrial establishments MUST recycle office paper and corrugated cardboard as well as the above listed items mandated for all residents.

The Township has drop off bins located outside the yard waste facility available for residents to recycle corrugated cardboard, mixed paper, and newspaper.

Please do your part to help improve recycling in our community.

**FREE Paper Shredding Event  
Lebanon County Residents ONLY**

Visit the Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority website for date and time at <https://goglra.org>



**LIMIT** of **5 file boxes (12"x18")** OR  
**LIMIT** of **5 brown paper grocery bags** per vehicle

**NO plastic bags**

**Please remove binder clips and paper clips  
ID will be required**

This event is sponsored by the Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority located at 1610 Russell Road in North Lebanon Township.

Please call 717-867-5790 with any questions.

**WHAT IS CORRUGATED  
CARDBOARD**




Greasy pizza boxes cannot be recycled in our community.

**Battery Recycling**

Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority (GLRA) has been approved as a Call2Recycle collection site. Residents can recycle all rechargeable and single use batteries for FREE at GLRA's Electronics Recycling Facility, located at 1805 Russell Road.

Each individual battery must be under 11 pounds and placed individually in a clear plastic storage / Ziploc bag. Bags are available at the E-Waste Facility. Batteries may hold a residual charge even when they appear dead. When a battery comes into contact with other batteries or metal, a spark or heat can occur and cause a fire or explosion. Bagging the batteries individually is the quickest and easiest way to protect battery terminals.

**ONE BATTERY PER BAG!** There is a **LIMIT OF 50 BATTERIES PER VISIT PER CUSTOMER.** For more information go to [www.goglra.org](http://www.goglra.org)



## 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](mailto:ebenezerfire9@gmail.com)    Website: [www.ebenezerfire9.com](http://www.ebenezerfire9.com)  
Our Signboard lists scheduled activities.

GLENN LEBANON FIRE CO.    717-865-3948    42 Glenn Lebanon Dr.  
Website: [www.glennlebanonfireco.com](http://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  
Follow us on Facebook.

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!!!