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PROJECTS THIS SUMMER

The Township will be paving the following roads this summer:

**Hill St, N. 20th St, W. Maple St, N 25th St,
Taylor St, N 24th St, N 23rd St,
Glonner St, and Union Canal Dr.**

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 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

May sewer bills have already been sent 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.

Payments may be placed in our 24-hour drop box located in the front of our building just to the right of the main doors. Payments are also accepted via 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). 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. **Water Bill— Comes from the City/ Sewer & Stormwater Bill comes from the Township**

STATE ROUTE 72 BRIDGE PROJECT

State Route 72 is closed for the bridge to be repaired. You will see an increase in traffic on N 7th. St. and Sandhill Rd. Please Call PennDot for any concerns or complaints 717-272-6637.

Please be patient and be cautious at the following intersections:
Kimmerlings Rd at N 7th St. & Kochenderfer Rd. at Sandhill Rd.



BURNING ORDINANCE

Burning in North Lebanon Twp is limited as to where, when, and what can be burned

If you live in an R-1 (low density) or R-2 (high density) zoning district, the Township's burning ordinance **prohibits** any type of open burning at any time. With the exception of recreational purposes. Recreational fires (fire pits or chimeneas) are allowed in all zoning districts. Recreational fires must be 30' away from any structure and must be attended at all times by an adult. Fires are limited to 3' in diameter and cannot produce a dense smoke. **Items allowed to burn: Dry, aged wood/brush. Not allowed to burn: Trash or any recyclables.**

Limited Burning for only residents in RR (rural residential), A (agriculture), and C (commercial) zoning districts are permitted to conduct open burning. They must follow all regulations listed in the Open Burning Ordinance— non combustible container with a 1/4" screen, fires are at least 30' from any structure and attended by an adult at all times. Burning is only permitted Tuesday through Saturday from 7:00am to sunset. No burning is allowed on Sunday, Monday, or any major holiday. **Items allowed are:** scrap paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, tissues, cereal boxes, pasta boxes, soda cartons. **Items NOT Allowed:** Burning of recyclables and trash including brush and leaves.

Any resident wishing to have a recreational fire is no longer required to obtain a burning permit. Residents burning outside of the NLT open burning restrictions could face up to \$1000 fine.

If you have any questions, you may consult the Township's website or contact the police department 717-273-8141

Police Township will be participating in
Click it or ticket starting **May 13, 2024 — June 2, 2024.** We will have additional Officers on patrol enforcing traffic and seatbelt violations.



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.

Be Aware of Scammers Out There !

Please remember NOT to provide any personal information over the phone or computer to those you are unfamiliar with. With the current technology it is getting more and more difficult to determine if you are being scammed. If you are unsure, you are being scammed, please don't hesitate to call our department for assistance. Police Dept. 717-273-8141

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 and no later than 10pm. 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. Rentals prices range from **\$40.00-\$175.00**



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

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 27, 2024
Independence Day - July 4, 2024
Labor Day - Sept. 2, 2024

Reworld & Goodwill Store

Free E-Waste Drop-Off

Partnering up to provide free electronic waste recycling services across 22 central and southeastern PA counties. **Items accepted** : Tv's, computers, gaming systems, audio devices (stereos), mobile devices, toasters, vacuums, cables wiring etc. **Not Accepted**: Loose batteries, bulbs, smoke detectors, "White Goods"-Stoves, Fridges, dryers, washing machines. Any questions (973) 588-2000

Locations at the Lebanon & Palmyra store



Friendly Reminder- Dispose trash right away in proper trash receptacles to help keep the Township and your neighboring area clean.

Per NLT Solid Waste Ordinance (Chap. 20), all garbage and/or recycling placed curbside must be bagged (Sub Section 108, Item 1) and placed in a metal or plastic watertight container with a watertight cover (Sub Section 109, Item 2). It is the responsibility of the owner or lessee of the property to keep all the garbage, refuse, recyclables, or other materials within the receptacle at all times. If wind and or animals scatter garbage, refuse, recyclables, or other materials, such owner or lessee shall immediately clean up said items which have spilled outside of the containers (Sub Section 109, Item 7)

FREE Paper Shredding Event For Lebanon County Residents ONLY on Friday July 12, 2024 Located at the GLRA



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

Sponsored by the Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority located at 1800 Russell Road in North Lebanon Township.

Please call 717-867-5790 with any questions.

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,

Battery Recycling-(GLRA-does not accept electronics & small appliances)

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 1800 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



DID YOU KNOW ?

Automatic payments are available for your Sewer & Stormwater bills using the North Lebanon Township Homepage, so you never have to miss a payment !

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!!!