

# Autumn 2025

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2025 Autumn
Office Closings



November 4 - Election Day November 11 - Veterans Day November 27 - Thanksgiving

# **Public Meetings**

All meetings begin at 7pm & are held at the Township building

October 20<sup>th</sup> October 9<sup>th</sup>

Board of November 17<sup>th</sup> November 13<sup>th</sup> Municipal

Supervisors December 15<sup>th</sup> December 11<sup>th</sup> Authority

October 13<sup>th</sup> October 7<sup>th</sup>

Planning November 10<sup>th</sup> November 5<sup>th</sup>

Commission December 8<sup>th</sup> December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Park & Rec



# **Autumn Skies & Pumpkin Pies**

Safety Tips for a Frolicsome Fall

As the weather cools, and the leaves shuffle to bright yellows and reds, keep in mind these helpful hints to remain safe this season:

- Have your chimneys inspected and cleaned annually.
- Never leave a fire or candle burning unattended.
- Ensure your fire extinguishers are in working condition.
- Wear orange while in the woods so hunters can spot you.
- Raking leaves regularly can prevent slip injuries due to wet leaves on walkways.
- Fallen leaves can create loss of traction while driving. Be careful & slow down!
- Never drive through large leaf piles where children or animals might be hidden.
- Watch for wildlife while driving as they can be more active in the cooler months.
- Replace all batteries in smoke & carbon monoxide detectors.
- Wash your hands often as cold and flu season approaches.
- Stay hydrated and dress in layers.





# Fall Clean Up is October 13, 2025 Leaf Collection begins October 20, 2025

For more information see page 2.

#### **REMINDER:**



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

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



# National Recycling Week: November 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> 2025

"Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: A formula for a greener, cleaner future"



## FALL BRUSH CLEAN-UP WILL BE OCTOBER 13, 2025

Only **ONE** collection sweep of the Township will be made.

Please have all items curbside by 6:00 am on October 13th. There will be NO return trips.

# ACCEPTABLE ITEMS BRANCHES, STICKS & TWIGS

Only these items will be collected

- All branches must be cut to 6 ft. in length or smaller and be less than 6 in. in diameter.
- Place in neat 6ft. 8ft. long piles and as high as 4ft. high along the curbside.
- Please place piles parallel to the curb.



# UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS WHICH WILL NOT BE COLLECTED

- Non-wood Items, or furniture
- Noot systems, grass clippings or mulch
- Sod of any kind
- O Chemically treated products

Any unacceptable items will be left on the property and will be the <u>owners responsibility.</u>



The Township will not drive down private lanes/alleys to pick up material. All material must be brought to the end of the lane/alley to be accessible for pick up from the nearest street. Please combine neighboring small piles together to make 1 large pile.

# OCTOBER 20, 2025

Only **ONE** sweep of the Township will be made **EACH WEEK**.

Leaf Collection will begin on October 20<sup>th</sup> and end on December 5<sup>th</sup> OR will cease on the first measurable snowfall, whichever comes first.

NO COLLECTION ON - Nov. 4th, Nov. 11th, & Nov. 27th
PLEASE: Rake leaves out 2' away from curbing or within
6" of roadside. Leaves to be collected should be placed
away from mailboxes, cars, and other objects to allow
space for equipment to operate. Be aware that collection
is for leaves ONLY. Any other brush or debris will
damage the equipment and WILL NOT be collected.

**DO NOT:** Place sticks, twigs, ornamental grass, or any other items in leaf pile. Do not park vehicles on top or near piles to be collected, and please do not bag leaves.



REMINDER: There will be a sweep of the entire Township every week. If you do not have your leaves out when the truck passes, leaves will be picked up the following week or can be brought to the NLT Yard Waste Facility if you have a permit. Please do not call the office to request leaf pick up, as there will be no special trips made.

In the event of inclement weather leaf collection may be postponed.

# **Schools back in Session!**

Let's continue to keep our children safe by following these easy steps for School Bus Safety!

With our schools now back in session. school buses will be transporting our children throughout the Township. The Pennsylvania Vehicle Code prohibits passing a school bus when its red lights have been activated and the side stop sign is being displayed. It further requires the driver of a motor vehicle to stop at least 10 feet from a school bus taking on or discharging children. The driver of a vehicle must remain stopped as long as the red signal lights are flashing and the side stop signal arms are activated.

The penalty for violating and failing to comply with the requirements of a driver when approaching a school bus with its red signal lights flashing and the side stop signal arms are activated is:

- A fine of \$250.00 plus costs
- Loss of driving privileges for 60 days
- 5 points on your license



Stopping for a school bus is not a suggestion, it is the LAW!

# LEBANON COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE

The Township is experiencing an abnormally high amount of thefts of and from motor vehicles. Please keep your vehicles locked, and remove any valuables, including keys from the vehicle each time you exit. For items that must remain in your vehicle, please keep them enclosed in the glovebox or center consol. Don't forget to subscribe to alerts online and follow them on Facebook!

# **Election Day is November 4, 2025**

For voting registration information please call 717-228-4428

Western District 27W (N. Annville Twp Line east to Sandhill Rd./Grace Ave.) - Ebenezer UMC 1776 Ebenezer Rd Central District 27M (Sandhill Rd./Grace Ave. east to E. Maple

St./Mt. Zion Rd. – NLT Municipal Bldg., Kimmerlings Road

Eastern District 27E (E. Maple St./Mt. Zion Rd. east to Jackson

Twp. line) - \*NEW POLLING LOCATION 2025\*











\*Voting for the <u>Eastern District</u> will **NO LONGER** be held at the Bingo Hall due to the sale of the property. **Tentative NEW** polling location will be the Kimmerlings Grange located at 990 Mt. Zion Rd. For more information, please reach out to the Voter Registration Office at 717-228-4428.



### **TOWNSHIP CODE COMPLAINTS & ENFORCEMENT**

There have been many reports of loose chickens in the Township. Keeping chickens is only allowable in certain zoning districts within the Township, in which specific rules and regulations must be followed. If you have questions or concerns regarding chickens or zoning, please contact Lebanon County Planning Department at 717-228-4444.



If you are unsure whether certain actions are permitted in North Lebanon Township or if they are in violation with the Township's code of ordinance please visit our website at <a href="https://northlebanontwppa.gov/ordinance/">https://northlebanontwppa.gov/ordinance/</a>. You could also reach out to our office by phone at 717-273-7132 and speak to someone directly.

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# **Art in the Community**

Lebanon Valley Council on the Arts has recently installed a mosaic mural titled "Water is Life" on the restroom building at Lion's Lake Park. This is their first completed project in our Township and the 8<sup>th</sup> overall in the county. The project includes work done by middle and high school age youth. Lebanon Valley Council on the Arts hope that these projects will continue to be a positive anti-graffiti statement for future generations to enjoy!

#### Fishing at Lion's Lake Park

New access points have been opened at Lion's Lake Park for ease of fishing. Please keep to the designated areas while fishing, as we continue to allow the newly planted vegetation to take root and thrive. Fishing is once again allowed at the lake but will not be restocked until spring, 2026.

#### **PARK & REC**

Did you know that there are still trees and benches available for dedication in some of our Township's parks?

For more information, call our office at 717 273-7132 or stop by during our normal business hours.









While out searching the Township's hot spots for the best tricks and treats, please keep the following in mind for a safe and enjoyable evening:

- Incorporate glowsticks and lights for higher visibility costumes.
- Choose face paint over masks which can obstruct a child's vision.
- Trick or Treat in well lit, familiar areas.
- Always check treat bags before allowing children to eat from them.
- Look both ways before crossing streets or intersections.
- Put electronics down & keep your heads up to be aware of your surroundings.
- Make sure all children under the age of 12 have a chaperone.
- Drive slowly and be on the lookout for crossing pedestrians.



Trick or Treat is on Friday,

October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6pm - 8pm

Rain or Shine

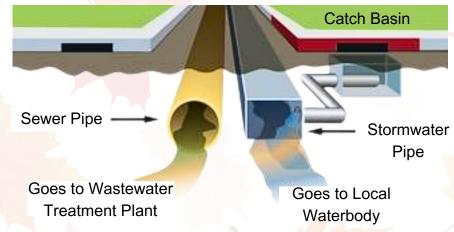




#### WHAT IS MS-4?

#### **Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System**

MS-4s are separate from sanitary sewer systems. They are designed to carry stormwater discharge, often untreated, into local waterways. MS-4s are regulated under the Clean Water Act's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) program. This requires MS-4 operators to obtain permits and implement programs to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff, ensuring water quality standards are met.



\*The annual MS-4 Public Educational Presentation will be held on Monday, November 17th, 2025 at the Board of Supervisors regularly scheduled meeting beginning at 7:00 pm at the Township Building.

#### **WASTEWATER**

# FLUSH Finesse only flush tollet paper

Use the trash can for:

Cleaning Wipes

Cotton Balls

Cotton Swabs

**Diapers** 

Floss

Paper towels

Feminine Products

Tissues

#### **SEWER PAYMENT INFO**

Sewer Bills Sent 2/10

Sewer Bills Sent 5/10

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Sewer Bills Sent 8/10
Sewer Bills Sent 11/10

- Sewer Bills Due 3/10
- Sewer Bills Due 6/10
- Sewer Bills Due 9/10
- Sewer Bills Due 12/10

Payment can be mailed into or dropped off at the Township Office in the form of CASH, CHECK or MONEY ORDERS. Post Dated Checks will NOT be accepted, and will be returned via mail.

Card payments are NOT accepted in the office.

\*ACH transactions through your bank DO NOT automatically apply to your sewer account. The bank deducts the amount from your bank account, then prints out a paper check and mails it to the Township via the United States Postal Service. Your sewer account will only get credited once we receive the check. If you use this process, the Township recommends having your sewer payment deducted from your account at least seven to ten business days prior to the due date. If the check arrives in the Township office after 4 pm on the due date, it will be considered late and your sewer account will be charged the applicable late fee. The only way to have your payment directly applied is to pay using OUR online portal.

Want to pay online? Log on to https://northlebanon.authoritypay.com

\* <u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> You will need your **ACCOUNT NUMBER** and your **CID NUMBER**, both of which are located on your bill. You will have to add each Sewer & Stormwater account separately along with separate payment methods in order to utilize the online payment portal. If you need help, please call the office or visit our website at <a href="https://northlebanontwppa.gov">https://northlebanontwppa.gov</a> and click "Online Payment Information" under **Quick Links**.



Auto Pay set up is also available online!

Automatic payments are processed on the due date.

\*Credit card payments can be made ONLINE ONLY.

If you haven't received your bill a few days after the mailing date, we suggest you call the Township Office 717-273-7132 for your balance to avoid any late charges or penalties. The Township is not responsible for misplaced or undelivered mail.



El boletín en español se puede encontrar en línea en <a href="https://northlebanontwppa.gov/archives-newsletter/">https://northlebanontwppa.gov/archives-newsletter/</a>

## **FIRE COMPANY NEWS**

There are 4 VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES that serve North Lebanaon Township. **Volunteer men and women firefighters are needed.** Interested persons should contact any Fire Company member. If interested in Fire Police contact the LCRPD.

#### **EBENEZER FIRE CO. (717) 273-2361 442 Ebenezer Rd.**

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RURAL SECURITY FIRE CO. (717) 273-4472 1301 N. 7th Street

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**WEAVERTOWN FIRE CO. (717) 228-2827 1528 Suzy Street** 

Check us out on Facebook.

Fire Prevention Week: October 5-11, 2025

