

Town of New Lebanon

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May 2022

Upcoming Community Events at NL Jr/Sr HS

Memorial Day Brunch:

Veterans, families and friends are invited to join us on **Thursday, May 26th** for a Memorial Day brunch at **9:00am** in the **JSHS gymnasium**. Please **RSVP** to kdavis@newlebanoncsd.org by **Friday, May 20th**. We look forward to seeing our friends again, as we have missed you!

Spring Concert and Art Show:

Tuesday, May 17th at 6:00pm in the **JSHS gymnasium**. Come hear our talented choir and band programs perform their first in-person indoor concert in 2 years!

Open Office Hours:

The Town Hall is open for business:

Supervisor: Tues. 9:00am – 2:00pm, Thurs. 12:00pm – 5:00pm and by appointment

Town Clerk: Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Fri 9:00am – 5:00pm and by appointment if necessary

Tax Collector: Tues. 3:00pm - 5:00pm and Sat. 10:00am - 12:00pm

Assessor: Mon. 8:00am – 12:00pm and by appointment

Building Dept.: Tues. & Thurs. 9:00am – 12:00pm & **CEO:** Tues. 5:00pm – 7:30pm

Court Office Hours: Tues. 9:00am – 4:00pm, Wed. 8:00am – 4:00pm, Thurs. 11:00am – 3:00pm & Fri. 9:00am – 12:00pm (Court in session: @ 4:00pm on 1st & 2nd Thurs. & @ 5:00pm on 3rd & 4th Thurs. of month)

Historian: Tues. & Wed. 9:00am – 12:00pm and by appointment



Town Government



Supervisor:

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518-794-8888

Did you know that the Town Clerk's office maintains an email database that receives all board meeting agendas, meeting minutes and other important documents and updates? If you would like to be added to this database please send request with your email address to townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com. Your email address will not be shared.

Regular Town Board meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm. The public may view the meetings via the live stream link at:

https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny

Mailing Address:
Town of New Lebanon
PO Box 328
New Lebanon, NY, 12125

From the Office of the Town Clerk

Rabies Clinic: at the New Lebanon Highway Garage on Wednesday, June 15th from 4-6pm for Cats 4-5pm and for Dogs 5-6pm.

Habitat Stamps: I am pleased to announce that I came in 2nd place in the entire State of NY for the most Habitat Stamps sold for the period of 8/2/2021 through 12/31/2021, selling 426 stamps. Thank you to everyone that purchased a stamp and helped support the town and my office in these efforts. Maybe next year we can take first place again!

The Next KISS Program at the Town Hall

The Columbia County KISS Program is once again available to seniors in every town in Columbia County. The KISS Program, founded by Columbia County Clerk Holly Tanner, stands for Keeping the Identities of Seniors Safe. It was designed to protect the identities of our seniors while assisting them in the shredding of their sensitive materials. Seniors are encouraged to contact their local Town Hall for more information on the program. Justin Weaver, Columbia County Clerk's Records Services Manager, is overseeing the program and can also be contacted with any questions at 518-822-0143. The next KISS program runs at the NL Town Hall from **June 6th – June 24th**. Our hours for drop off are Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri from 9-5. Please stop by the Town Clerk's office to sign your form for shredding.

Broadband Access For All Coming To New Lebanon

The Town of New Lebanon joined forces with the towns of Ghent, Canaan and Austerlitz to apply for federal grant funding through Congressman Delgado's office to bring broadband access to every house in New Lebanon. Thanks to the efforts of Congressman Delgado and Senator Schumer, we were approved for the grant funding and are now working with the local broadband providers to complete the installation of fiber access along every town road throughout New Lebanon! The roads in New Lebanon where there are currently gaps in service that will be connected through this funding are: Old Gale Hill Road, Hawthorne Hill Road, Pine Ridge Place, County Route 13, and Wadsworth Road. If you live on one of these roads and you currently do not have access along your road to fiber internet service, coverage will be available when this project is complete. If you live on a different road within the Town of New Lebanon and you do not have fiber internet service, it is currently available to you as the infrastructure is already in place on your road. If you have called both providers (Consolidated Communications and Spectrum) and have been told the service is not available, please reach out to the chair of our broadband committee, Doug Banker at 518-794-9764 or charlesbanker@fairpoint.net.

A huge thank you to Congressman Delgado and Senator Schumer for making broadband access in rural towns such as ours a priority for their 2022 allocated funding! Patti Matheny, Ghent Town Board member and Dave Berman, chair of Ghent's broadband committee put in all the hard work of preparing and submitting the grant application, working with the providers on quotes and the RFP, and working with all 4 towns to collaborate on the project. New Lebanon's broadband chair Doug Banker put in the hard work of trying to define where the spots were in town that did not currently have fiber on the road. The Town of New Lebanon thanks Patti, Dave and Doug for all of their hard work in making this happen!

We still need to go through the application process with the USDA who will oversee the funding and we are not sure yet when that application will open, so please stay tuned for an installation project timeline.



AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

WHAT IS IT?

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service.

The benefit provides:

- Up to \$30/month discount for internet service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

A household is eligible if one member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guide lines;
- Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or Lifeline;
- Participates in Tribal specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations;
- Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school break fast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating broadband provider's existing low-income program.

TWO STEPS TO ENROLL

1

Go to **ACPBenefit.org** to submit an application or print out a mail-in application.

2

Contact your preferred participating provider to select an eligible plan and have the discount applied to your bill.

Some providers may have an alternative application that they will ask you to complete.

Eligible households must both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select a service plan.

LEARN MORE

 Call 877-384-2575, or

 Visit [fcc.gov/acp](https://www.fcc.gov/acp)



let's get connected!

Digital Navigators of The Hudson Valley

FREE support for your tech needs.

Being online is important for everything from job hunting, to finding a place to live, and staying in touch with friends and family.

Getting connected isn't always easy. And it can be costly.

Digital Navigators of the Hudson Valley can help!

Navigators are people at local community organizations, such as libraries, that can help you find low-cost internet service, get your device working, and do things on computers or smartphones.

What does it cost? Nothing! It's free to get help.

HOW CAN I MEET WITH A DIGITAL NAVIGATOR?



New Lebanon
Library

We're here to help you get connected!

Contact us at 518-794-8844 to request an appointment.

Digital navigators can help you connect to low-cost internet service and learn to use a device so you can:



Find ways to purchase low-cost phones or computers



Find resources for housing and submit online applications



Manage healthcare, including: telehealth visits, patient portals, and other information



Locate food resources



Make a resume and fill out online job applications



Make video calls with family and friends



Connect with public information like local government meetings



Apply for services and benefits such as SNAP, Medicaid, and more



Access educational services, such as remote learning opportunities or connecting to a child's school portal



Deal with daily life tasks such as online grocery shopping or paying bills



Digital Navigators of the Hudson Valley is supported with federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds allocated to the New York State Library by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS; imls.gov) and administered by Southeastern NY Library Resources Council.

Exciting Summer Events From Our Recreation Commission

Just a few of the upcoming events this summer brought to you by the New Lebanon Recreation Department. Stay tuned as we update our community calendar to bring you more great events in 2022.

Come join us for our Food Truck Night Thursday, June 9th from 5pm to 6pm. Our Featured Food Truck will be The Notorious BITE with a special musical performance by the New Lebanon Jr/Sr. High Scholl Jazz Band. It is a BYOB event.

Put your dancing shoes on and come on down to the inaugural New Lebanon Fancy Dance Saturday, June 18th from 5pm to 8pm. Kids of all ages are invited to bring a special someone as you get down and boogie under the pavilion in the park. Refreshments will be provided.

Music in the Park is back Sunday, July 24th from 1pm-4pm. Featuring Beeline Ramblers, Dephcat and Happy Together Band. We are also happy to announce that Roaring 20's will be back and Curvy Girls Food Truck will be there for a bite to eat.

Always a town favorite, join us Sunday, August 21st for our annual Community Picnic from 12pm – 4pm. Bring a dish to share and stay for the live entertainment and town comradery. Stay tuned for more information in our August 1st newsletter.

From The NL Business & Economic Development Committee (BEDC)

The Business and Economic Development Committee (BEDC) continues its work in several areas of its mission:

- A special committee on Town Center water/sewer issues, consisting of the BEDC's Infrastructure sub-committee augmented by additional volunteers from the Conservation Advisory Council and the Climate Smart Communities Task Force is preparing a survey of Town businesses and property owners to assess the need and interest in improving the Town's wastewater treatment in the business center (roughly from the Congregational Church merger of Routes 20 and 22, to the old Hess Station where they diverge again).
- The BEDC Outreach and Marketing sub-committee is working on creating new campaigns to attract new business to the Town, promote existing businesses through an improved Directory and Map, and making it easier for businesses to understand Town laws and regulations.
- The BEDC continues to reach out to the Town business list with items of interest in training, Human Resources, financial services and opportunities.
- The BEDC is assisting several new businesses in Town with advancing their plans to bring new customers and revenue to our Town.
- The BEDC is working on our economic development structure with a view towards establishing a local development mechanism for obtaining grants and managing public/private programs to accelerate business growth in New Lebanon.

If you are interested in helping us with this vital work, or have questions about our activities, please contact Monte Wasch, Chair of BEDC, at monte@fairpoint.net.

From The Lebanon Valley Protective Association

The fire hall is available to rent, just call 518-794-9331 and someone will contact you.

The LVPA is always in search of new members. If you want to get involved in our community, what a great way to do so! If you are interested in joining the LVPA, please call 518-794-9331 and leave a message with your name and number, someone from the LVPA will get in touch with you.

If you are in need of a FREE smoke detector, CO2 detector or a fire extinguisher, please contact the LVPA.

Columbia NE Repair Café Looking For Volunteers

Columbia NE Repair Cafe is a group of volunteers from the Climate Smart Communities of New Lebanon, Chatham, Austerlitz, and East Nassau. We have held four events - the first in October at the Lebanon Valley Protective Association, featuring thirty fixers or "repair coaches" and three "pop up" small repair cafés at the Fisher's Store in New Lebanon, home to Laura Austin Interior Design (who has donated her space to the event), the New Lebanon Farmers' Market, and K and Co Secondhand Goods and Consignment.

Future plans include large events in Chatham, the first at the Fire Department at 2 Hoffman St., 12037, on May 14, 10-2, a second at the Columbia County Climate Carnival at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 16, also scheduled for 10-2, and a third at Hoags Corners Volunteer Fire District, on September 17. We need more fixers!!!

We are building our roster of volunteers to help us consult and fix whatever comes through the door: Lamps are almost always the most popular item, along with fans and other small household appliances. Jewelry, clothes and bedding that needs patching, broken toys, radios, furniture, and ceramics will also be welcome. If you can fix mechanical or electrical items, including sewing machines and yard tools, if you can sharpen knives, or sew a hem or a patch by hand or on the machine, if you can knit or darn repairs into socks or sweaters: We need you!

Please contact Adelia Moore adeliamoore@gmail.com or Bruce Shenker bshenker@gmail.com if you are interested in helping or would like to know more about our events. We will probably also need volunteers to help us with organization on the day of the July 16 event.

The idea of keeping repairable items out of the landfill through community events originated in Amsterdam but repair cafes are springing up all over the place: there are more than 30 active groups in the Hudson Valley and several hundred in the US (<https://www.repaircafeusa.org>). The corollary benefits are many: Not only a tangible spirit of nonpartisan camaraderie and sociability, but the sharing of vanishing "Do It Yourself" skills. (Although donations are welcome, repairs are free). Everyone has a good time! We hope you'll join us.

Greetings From The Tax Collector

Happy spring ☺ I hope you are enjoying the longer days and warmer temperatures like I am! Please note that for any New Lebanon property owners that have not yet paid their 2022 Town/County taxes the local collection period here in Town will be ending as of May 31st. I can accept tax payments postmarked by this date with the appropriate penalties added, but after 5/31/22 my tax collection warrant expires and any remaining uncollected taxes will be turned over to the Columbia County Treasurer for collection. For the month of May, I will be in the tax office each week on Tuesdays from 3-5pm and on Saturdays from 10am-12pm. If you need to contact me my email address is: taxcollector@townofnewlebanon.com or my office phone # is (518) 794-8882.

Town & County tax information from the present year & all the way back to 2009 can be viewed online at the following website for your convenience 24/7: egov.basgov.com/newlebanon

Lebanon Valley Senior Citizens

The Lebanon Valley Seniors are meeting the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 1:00pm at the Lebanon Valley Protective Association.

News from New Lebanon Senior Reps

We have three Office of the Aging Representatives for New Lebanon and we are working together to assist the eligible population of New Lebanon to know about the benefits available to them through the State, County, Town and their neighbors. Please see our contact information below.

Contacts: David Russell: Chair - 518-794-0273 nlrepccofoa2@gmail.com
Sarah Conly - 518-794-0423 nlrepccofoa4@gmail.com
Mary Young - 518-794-7538 nlrepccofoa3@gmail.com

We are updating our list of residents over the age of 55 with name, address, phone number and email address in order to notify you of programs available to you and to be able to check on you in an emergency. Please email Sarah or call at the above number if you would like your name added to our list.

The State, County and Town offer programs to us to assist in maintaining our health, independence and home. Columbia County has the third oldest population in the State of New York with the numbers rising every year. We are a rural community with limited public transportation and many of our residents do not drive. We have programs to assist you to get services, groceries and to appointments as well as services which come to you. This section of the newsletter will provide you information about those programs and how to participate. Here are some programs you may be interested in:

HEAP, STAR and FOOD DISTRIBUTION: These are programs available to our seniors. See sections of this newsletter for more information. Contact any of your reps above for assistance applying.

MEALS ON WHEELS: With winter weather coming and your garden asleep do you need a way to get a nutritious meal once a day and would you like it to be delivered? Are you over the age of 60 and homebound and find it hard to prepare a meal? If you are please contact 518-828-4258 and ask to be set up for meal delivery. Meals are provided Monday through Friday and a meal to set up for yourself on Sat and Sun. The meals are delivered to you by neighbors who have signed up to deliver. They usually come between 11 and 12:30 pm the driver will tell you about snow days and what to do. This program is available year-round.

All of the representatives for the Office for the Aging, the town board of New Lebanon and its residents are here to provide support for any of our seniors who need it. We offer many services that are tailored to the needs of our seniors which are meant to help keep you safe, healthy, and happy. We provide you with peace of mind by offering daily in-home security calls from the Columbia County Sheriff Department. Seasonally, we offer double the amount of farmers' market coupons for fresh, local fruits and vegetables. On the other hand, we offer home weatherization and support through the Home Energy Assistance Program to keep you warm during our northeast winters.

From Charlie's Pantry

Charlie's Pantry offers free food and household supplies to New Lebanon residents. We are located at the Immaculate Conception Church at 732 Route 20. Our current hours are every Saturday 10:30am - 1:00pm. We can make appointments for emergencies or if a family occasionally runs out of food and cannot come when we are open. You can call Peter at 518-794-0544 or you can call Georgette at 518-794-0156.

2022 Town Clean-Up Day (Dump Day)

The Town will be holding its 9th annual town clean-up day on September 24th from 8am - 2pm. Please save the date on your calendar. Information on how to obtain a punch card, what items are acceptable to bring, and more will be in the August 1st newsletter.

EverHome Columbia Inc.

WELCOME TO THE NEW HOME HEALTH PROGRAM STARTING IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

This innovative home health program combines the most up to date technology and home health care to provide a safe environment for Columbia and Greene County aging residents who choose to age in place. The program provides a Professional Care Manager with state-of-the-art technology to provide safe, reliable, and affordable home care and relieve the stress on families and care givers alike.

There are ways to monitor safety with home sensors, medication management, in home cameras, vital signs and contact with medical professionals within minutes from your home. The program works with the programs you may already have in place and can coordinate and help to get the programs you may need. The family can contact and see the client and talk to them from their phone on a special app and be connected to all the features in the client's home as well as the case manager and the medical team from wherever they are.

This program provides security of personal and health information through the security programs from the internet. The technology provider VivaLynx is a leader in the field.

Are You interested: Town Clerk Robertson has a folder of information or you can call Karen Wolff at 518-407-1625 X 203 or KWolff@everhomecolumbia.org

News From The Assessor's Office

The Tentative Roll is published each year on or around May 1st. This can be found in the Town Hall with the Town Clerk or the Assessor.

Grievance day is Wednesday May 25th. Instructions can be found on the assessors page of the town website.

The assessor will soon be mailing a report to each residential parcel listing the current inventory. Corrections can be made and returned to the assessor. This is the inventory that will be used to determine the 2023 assessments.

We don't anticipate many inventory changes to be needed as we sent the same mailing in 2018. Reminder, even though office hours are limited, the assessor is always available by email.

Tree Donation Program for Shatford Park

The Town of New Lebanon is offering the opportunity for residents to donate a tree to Shatford Park in honor of a person of your choosing. You can donate a tree of any type (Fruit, Maple, Oak, etc.) and place a memorial plaque in front of the tree in honor of someone.

The tree options and prices (including the tree purchase, installation and the cost of the memorial plaque) are: Apple trees (Cortland, Blenheim, Gravenstein, Chinese, Honeycrisp, Haralson, Liberty, Lodi, Macoun, Spartan, Spitzenberg, Summer Rambo and Yellow Transparent); Plum trees (Methley, Brooks and Stanley); Cherry trees (Carmine Jewel, Montmorency, Danube, Regina, Rainier and Santina); Pear trees (Anjou, Bartlett, Golden Russet Bosc and Comice); Peach trees (Contender) and Apricot trees are all #7 gal fruit trees and the cost is \$207.95.

Red Maple tree (Acer rubrum 'Red Sunset') \$418; Swamp white Oak tree \$435; Burr Oak tree \$435; Greenspire Little Leak Linden tree \$418; Flowering Crabapple tree (Royal Raindrops) \$354; Flowering Crabapple (Snowdrift) \$350; these are all #15 gal trees and you can add an additional \$15.00 for tree staking if they are in a windy location. Magnolia trees (Ann, Ricki, Alexandrina, and Stellata) \$208.95 these are #5 gal trees.

Tree Donation Program for Shatford Park (continued)

You can view the memorial plaque at <https://www.etsy.com/listing/277826438/memorial-plaque-memorial-tree-marker>. We will order whatever wording you would like to have on the memorial plaque. If you are interested in donating a tree, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 518-794-8888 or townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com.

Columbia County Solid Waste Department

In response to public feedback, the Columbia County Solid Waste Department will be working with a local vendors to start a pilot food scrap program at the County waste stations.

It is the long range goal of the Solid Waste Department to expand this program to include local community gardens and programs already operating in the County in an attempt to make this a closed loop system.

Beginning April 9, 2022, all stations will begin to collect food scraps. As this is a pilot program, there will be no charge at this time. The success of this program relies on the quality of the food scrap collected. Please only place the following YES! Materials in the bins.

WHAT CAN I COMPOST?

YES!	NO!
FRUIT & VEGETABLE SCRAPS (OR EXPIRED PRODUCE)	COFFEE CUPS
EGG SHELLS	PASTAS & GRAINS
COFFEE GROUNDS	MEAT & BONES
	FOOD COOKED IN OIL
	DAIRY
	RECYCLABLES, NON-BIODEGRADABLE WASTE, & BIO-PLASTICS

The infographic is a 2x2 grid. The top row has a green header 'WHAT CAN I COMPOST?' and two columns: 'YES!' (green background) and 'NO!' (red background). The 'YES!' column lists 'FRUIT & VEGETABLE SCRAPS (OR EXPIRED PRODUCE)' with images of an apple core, banana, and carrot; 'EGG SHELLS' with two cracked eggs; and 'COFFEE GROUNDS' with a coffee filter. The 'NO!' column lists 'COFFEE CUPS' with a coffee cup; 'PASTAS & GRAINS' with a pile of pasta; 'MEAT & BONES' with a chicken drumstick and a steak; 'FOOD COOKED IN OIL' with a french fry container; 'DAIRY' with a pink ice cream bar; and 'RECYCLABLES, NON-BIODEGRADABLE WASTE, & BIO-PLASTICS' with a plastic bottle, fork, and spoon.

FREE Hazardous Waste Disposal

COLUMBIA COUNTY

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

SATURDAY, May 7, 2022 - 8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

What Do I Bring?

From the Workbench:

Oil Based & Latex Paints
Stains & Varnishes
Wood Preservatives
Solvents Adhesives
Lighter Fluids

From the Garage:

Fuels/Gasoline/Kerosene/Antifreeze
Engine Degreasers
Brake Fluid/Carburetor Cleaner
Car Wax, Polish
Roofing Tar
Driveway Sealer
Swimming Pool Chemicals

From the Yard:

Poisons, Insecticides, Fungicides
Chemical Fertilizers
Weed Killers
Moth Balls
Flea Control Products, Pest Strips
Aerosol Cans (not empty)

LOCATION:

HIGHWAY GARAGE
178 ROUTE 23B, GREENPORT

From the House:

Rubber Cement
Spot Remover
Fiberglass Resins
Photo Chemicals
Chemistry Sets
Furniture Polish
Floor & Metal Polish
Oven Cleaner
Drain & Toilet Cleaner
Rug & Upholstery Cleaner
Hobby & Art Supplies

WHAT NOT TO BRING

EMPTY CONTAINERS

Radioactive Waste
Commercial/Industrial/
Agricultural
Fire Extinguishers
Infectious & Biological Waste
Prescription Medicines,
Syringes
Asbestos
Ammunition, Explosives,
Fireworks
Non contaminated Motor Oil,
Antifreeze
NO 55 GALLON DRUMS

RESIDENTS WITH LARGE QUANTITIES (PICK UP/VAN LOADS) MUST CONTACT THE DPW ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING @ 518-828-2737. NO CHARGE FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS, PROOF OF RESIDENCY WILL BE REQUIRED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

FREE Food Giveaway Every Other Month

Community Food Giveaway

Sponsored by New Lebanon CSD & The Town of New Lebanon

This food giveaway is completely free and open to any and all families in our community and other surrounding communities who can use the food. Food items will include produce, dairy products, frozen meats (chicken, ham, pork, lunch meats, frozen fruit, etc) and non-perishable products. Free masks, COVID test kits and hand sanitizer are also available.

This food was donated and the event is made possible through a partnership with the...



When: Monday: May 23 2022 @ 9:00AM

Where: NL Town Hall (entering through Shatford Park by baseball fields)

14755 State Route 22 New Lebanon, NY 12125

Please pull in at Shatford Park entering by the baseball fields (follow signs) and continue to the town hall (do not pull directly in). If you have any questions please reach out to Tistrya Houghtling at supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com.



Giveaways will continue on an every other month schedule with dates TBD - even in rain and/or snow the truck will come deliver food and we will hand it out

Memorial Day Parade

The Memorial Day Parade will kick off from Shatford Park at 8:30am line-up, 9:00am step-off on Monday, May 30th. It will culminate at the Cemetery of the Evergreens around 10:30am with a special presentation. If you are interested in participating in this year's Memorial Day Parade, please contact Lenny Brown at 518-788-5047 or Lennybrown518@gmail.com. Any group, organization or individual is welcome to march in the parade! We hope to see you there!

New Lebanon Library News

The New Lebanon Library has been selected as a satellite branch for this year's **Library of Local!** Now in its second year, The Library of Local is a partnership between Partners for Climate Action Hudson Valley and the Mid-Hudson Library System. It offers library patrons a collection of books, seeds, and other resources that equip local communities to take action on the climate crisis and advance ecological repair. Stop by to check out the collection or take home some seeds, and watch our calendar for upcoming events throughout the rest of 2022!

Exciting news for users of **eBooks and eAudiobooks**: You can now use your New Lebanon Library card to borrow from the Upper Hudson Library System Catalog, thanks to a new agreement between our two library systems! To add them as a partner library in the Libby app, please follow the instructions at <http://newlebanonlibrary.org/files/2022/03/RLA-Libby-Flyer.pdf>.

As we head into Spring, check out our new **Empire Pass** for your outdoor adventures! This pass offers free day use entry for one vehicle at most New York State Parks facilities. Nearby sites include Cherry Plain, Grafton Lakes, Schodack Island, and more. The pass may be borrowed for 3 days, to allow users time to explore parks in other areas of the state, too! For more information, please visit the Museum Passes section of our website at <http://newlebanonlibrary.org/museum-passes/>.

News From The New Lebanon Conservation Advisory Council (CAC)

The Town Board approved 2 resolutions at their April monthly meeting addressing Critical Environmental Areas (CEAs), scheduling public hearings for May 10 before the Town Board meeting. The CAC proposed recognition of the town's first-ever CEAs, the Warm Spring and 4-5 cool ravines that have been identified on private properties throughout town. Cool ravines are unique habitats that differ from the many extraordinary ravines in town by having a precipitous exposed stone wall on one bank facing a steeply pitched hill on the opposite bank, with the stream usually narrowing between them. Cool ravines support unusual birds and wildlife that depend on a cooler microclimate and hemlock, yellow birch and hobblebush.

A five-member team has addressed the CEA project since the Hudson River Estuary Program and Hudsonia awarded New Lebanon technical assistance last April following a competitive application process. Members of the team are Supervisor Houghtling, Councilmember Gordon, County EMC rep Bruce Shenker, CSC Task Force chair Steve Powers and CAC chair David Farren. CAC members Bob Gilson and Donald Lamonaca also pitched in. Gretchen Stevens of Hudsonia assisted us at every step, hosting a monthly hour-long Zoom call, making site visits and preparing justifications and maps. All landowners in the buffer areas surrounding the Warm Spring and the cool ravines have been contacted for their consent.

Additional projects being addressed by the CAC include final determination of Trees for Tribes plantings in Shatford Park, capping of the abandoned town landfill off Old Post Road, and the water study that has been underway for several years. The NYS Department of Health tested 22 private wells throughout town last April as part of a pilot program. New Lebanon had been selected as one of three sites statewide. Results are confidential, but no findings were of immediate concern. NYSDOH returned this March to test more than 20 private wells downgradient from the abandoned town landfill, prompted by readings that exceeded the recommended minimum for PFAs at New Lebanon Junior/Senior High School. We await those results, which will also be confidential. Meanwhile, the CAC is preparing a fact sheet about PFAs, the forever chemicals that arise from a variety of commonplace sources, that will include pricing for testing and remediation. The CAC is pleased to welcome Bill O'Neill as our newest member.

The CAC also participated in a project spearheaded by the Hillsdale and Ancram CACs to produce a brochure for prospective builders of home residences. We are currently reaching out to local realtors, engineers, architects and land use planners to promote the brochure, which offers sound advice on protecting the environment while siting new homes.

Climate Smart Communities Task Force Update

Nature is finally showing us some love with balmy spring days, and the Climate Smart Communities Taskforce continues to look for ways for us to show nature some love in return.

Road Clean Up Day, April 23, was on the top of our spring agenda. Volunteers met at the Pavilion at Shatford Park at 10:00 am to form teams and assign routes. We picked up roadside trash for an hour, then headed back to the park to celebrate our work with refreshments.

Can you guess which beer is the most popular among litterers?



There are also other ways to help the planet

Heat Pumps!

* Our heat pump webinar on April 09 via the library about clean heating, cooling and energy efficiency was a big success. If you missed it, join us on May 05 at 6:30pm to learn how heat pumps can save money over traditional heating and cooling methods. Even if you are not planning on changing your system in the near future, this is information that you will be glad to have when you are ready to change.

Why Heat Pumps?

- Super energy efficient - 200-400% efficient
- Use refrigeration technology to utilize free energy
- Heat homes in the winter and cool in the summer
- Dehumidify
- Can also heat your hot water
- Can improve your indoor air quality
- Will reduce your bills if you heat with propane, oil, or electric

* Bring your used batteries to one of the green boxes located in both New Lebanon Post Offices, the library, Town Hall, the Farmer's Market and the Country Squire.

* Give that broken or torn object one more chance by bringing it to the next Repair Café.

* Instead of heading to the mall, stop by the Free Store in the Town Hall to see what's — if not exactly new, just right for you.

Climate Smart Communities Task Force Update (Continued)

* If you don't have a garden, bring your vegetable scraps to the compost heap in the center of Community Garden, next to Most Holy Redeemer Church. You might also want to consider renting a plot in the Garden's abundant sunshine.

Repair Café by Adelia Moore

The New Lebanon branch of the ColumbiaNE Repair Cafe held its second and third mini Repair Cafe on 3/26 and 4/30 at the NL Farmers Market. Lamp repair, darning hats and gloves, and sewing zippers were among the repairs made for visitors who had signed up ahead of time. In addition to getting repairs made, visitors not only had a chance to chat and learn about the repair (since part of the Repair Cafe concept is to stay with your repair), but socialize, and do a little shopping at the same time.



Fixers hard at work!

Mark your calendars- Electronics Recycling Day, June 25 9:00am- 3:00pm at Shatford Park

Did you miss the electronics recycling last September during Clean Up Day? The CSC is sponsoring another chance to dispose of your electronics that will be collected by a NY State certified recycler which keeps them out of our landfills. The following items will be accepted for free from New Lebanon residents but, sorry, no TVs this time:

We accept a variety of electronics including:
Computers (PCs, Laptops, Tablets, Towers)
LCD, LED or Flat Monitors
Printers, Copiers, Fax Machines
Power Supplies
Hard Drives & Memory Cards
IT Equipment & Accessories (Keyboards, Mice, Cables, Web Cameras, etc.)
Telecommunications Equipment
VCRs, DVD Players, Projectors
Scientific & Medical Equipment (Non-Contaminated)



General Park Questions

1. **Have you ever visited Shatford Memorial Park?** Yes No
2. **If you have, how often do you visit?** Daily Weekly Monthly Only for events/Summer Camp I've never visited
3. **How many miles do you typically travel to get to Shatford Memorial Park?**
 0-1/4 1/4-1/2 1/2-3/4 3/4-1 +1 +5 Other (please specify): _____
4. **How would you (or any members of your household) typically travel to the Park? (Please select all that apply)**
 Walk Bike Car Other (please describe): _____
5. **In general, when you visit this Park how many people are typically in your party? Please include yourself.**
 Adults: _____ Children (under 18 years old): _____
6. **When you visit Shatford Memorial Park, how long do you typically stay?**
 Less than 30 minutes 30 minutes to 1 hour 1-2 hours 2-4 hours +4 hours
7. **If any, what are the main reasons you do not use Shatford Memorial Park more often? (Please select all that apply)**
 I do not have enough time I do not feel safe It is in poor condition
 It is not conveniently located It is not accessible Nothing stops me from using the Park
 I am not interested in using the Park The Park amenities do not match my interests Other (please describe): _____

Park Features

8. **Why do you visit Shatford Memorial Park? (Please check all that apply)**
 Playground Walking Athletics (Please specify): _____
 Creek Access Splash Pad Public Events (Please specify): _____
 Relaxation Pavilion Organized Program (Please specify): _____
 Family Activities Ice Skating Rink Other (Please describe): _____
9. **Please rate the following features at Shatford Memorial Park.**

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Playground	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pathways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Signage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Splash Pad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Softball Field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Baseball Fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pavilion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Restrooms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Basketball Courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tennis Courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. **Which of the following amenities would you most like to see at Shatford Memorial Park? Please select top 5.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Playground (with Inclusive Equipment)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian Lighting
<input type="checkbox"/> Nature Play Playground	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Lighting
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Play Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking Fountains/Bottle Fill Stations
<input type="checkbox"/> Fitness Loop with Fitness Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Trash Receptacles
<input type="checkbox"/> Ice Skating Rink	<input type="checkbox"/> Recycling Receptacles
<input type="checkbox"/> Disc Golf Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Waste Station
<input type="checkbox"/> Bocce/Horseshoes	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Pavilions
<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball Court	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Restrooms
<input type="checkbox"/> Synthetic Turf Field	<input type="checkbox"/> Signage (Wayfinding, Informational, Educational)
<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Sport Field	<input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Improvements
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Sport Courts	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Elements
<input type="checkbox"/> Skate Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Rain Garden
<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Art
<input type="checkbox"/> Creek Access/Overlook Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Amphitheater
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Seating	<input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Grills and Fire Pits
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Garden
<input type="checkbox"/> Walking Paths	<input type="checkbox"/> Edible Garden
<input type="checkbox"/> Picnic Areas	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking	_____
11. **Based on your experience at Shatford Memorial Park over the past twelve (12) months, please rate the following:**

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	No Comment
Parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall Park Experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Park Maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cleanliness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Restroom Facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hours of Operation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Accessibility

12. Do you, a friend, or a family member have mobility constraints (Cane use, walker, wheelchair, stroller use, etc.)?

Yes No

13. Overall, how accessible is Shatford Memorial Park for people with mobility constraints? (Cane use, walker, wheelchair, stroller use, etc.) to participate in park activities or use its facilities?

Very Difficult/Limited Neither Easy Access/No limitations I don't know

If there are constraints, please explain in detail: _____

Demographics

14. Are you a resident of the Town of New Lebanon?

Yes No No, but I work in New Lebanon No, but I visit New Lebanon regularly

15. What is your age? K-8 High School 19-29 30-49 50-64 65-79 80+

Park Benefits

16. How important are parks, recreation, and open space to the quality of life in New Lebanon?

Very Important Somewhat Important Not Very Important Not Important

17. In your opinion, what are the most important benefits of this Park to the community? (Please select three choices)

- Improving physical health (e.g. health, wellness, and physical fitness)
- Improving mental health (e.g. stress reduction and relaxation)
- Providing social spaces (e.g. picnics, gatherings, family events)
- Promoting youth activities (e.g. Community Picnic, organized sports and recreation)
- Preserving nature and the environment (e.g. natural resources, ecosystem services)
- Creating an economic impact (e.g. improving property values, supporting local businesses)
- Preserving historical and cultural amenities (e.g. historic sites, monuments, and cultural resources)
- Other (please describe): _____

18. How do you typically receive information regarding Shatford Memorial Park? (Please select all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Town Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not know how to find out information on Shatford Memorial Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Bulletins/Other Town Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Groups | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth | <input type="checkbox"/> Schools | |

19. Additional comments?

20. Your name: _____

21. Your email: _____

Please send your completed survey in the mail or drop it off at Town Hall!

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New Lebanon, NY 12125

Physical Address:

Town Hall
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New Lebanon, NY 12125

PROJECT INFORMATION

Visit the project website!



The Town of New Lebanon is developing a master plan for Shatford Memorial Park, located on State Route 22 and Old Post Road. This 19.75 acre parcel is a popular park in the Town of New Lebanon with many existing amenities. The Park is highly used by the local residents, as well as, the surrounding communities and the intention is to provide new park features, upgrade existing park amenities, and provide improved circulation within the Park. While the Town does not currently have funds to fully implement these park improvements, this Master Plan is being developed in order to prioritize improvements as the Town plans for future capital improvement budgets in addition to seeking funding to assist in implementation. These park improvements will need to be accessible, connected, and sustainable. The park design will offer an integrated network of active and passive outdoor recreational opportunities that responds to current needs and preferences, and are easily adaptable to future trends and conditions. The park design will be cost-effective, context-sensitive, and provide a maintainable mix of healthy outdoor activity opportunities for current and future generations of New Lebanon residents and Park users.

Input from the public is important to maximize the potential of this Shatford Memorial Park Master Plan improvements project. We welcome your thoughts and suggestions, and we invite you to complete this survey and comment on the Interactive Map (on the project website) no later than Tuesday, May 31, 2022. While we appreciate your feedback, please note that you are not required to answer every question. Thank you for participating!

bartonloguidice.mysocialpinpoint.com/shatford-memorial-park-master-plan

Town Spending of ARPA funds

ARPA is short for the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act passed by the federal government to provide direct relief to towns in the US. New Lebanon will receive a total of \$220,717.28 in ARPA funds. The original intent of these funds was to address negative impacts of COVID on towns and its residents & businesses. In the beginning there were strict guidelines on what the money could be spent on but now it can be spent on almost any governmental expense. The town government in New Lebanon wants to hear from each and every resident as to how you would like these funds spent. We came up with some ideas broken into short term and long term spending categories. We also left a spot at the bottom for you to share other ideas you have on how the money should be spent.

Thank you so much for taking the time to fill out this survey!

Please provide your name and street address to confirm you are a New Lebanon resident.

Part 1: "Quick Wins" or Smaller projects

Complete skatepark in Shatford Park (approximate cost: \$60,000)

	1	2	3	4	5	
Low Priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	High Priority

Increase activities and infrastructure in Shatford Park (approximate cost: \$30,000)

	1	2	3	4	5	
Low Priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	High Priority

Solar Panels at Town Hall (approximate cost: \$70,000)

	1	2	3	4	5	
Low Priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	High Priority

Deeper investigation and continued monitoring of water supply (approximate cost: \$30,000)

	1	2	3	4	5	
Low Priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	High Priority

Support local businesses

	1	2	3	4	5	
Low Priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	High Priority

Part 2: Long term or Bigger scale projects

All age community center/increase community activities

	1	2	3	4	5	
Low Priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	High Priority

Main street revitalization

	1	2	3	4	5	
Low Priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	High Priority

Increase health and wellness access in New Lebanon

	1	2	3	4	5	
Low Priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	High Priority

Increase access to housing

	1	2	3	4	5	
Low Priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	High Priority

Public Transportation

	1	2	3	4	5	
Low Priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	High Priority

Investigate public sewer infrastructure in our downtown area

Low Priority 1 2 3 4 5 High Priority

Look at grant opportunities for larger green energy projects (such as switching to a heat pump HVAC system for the Town Hall)

Low Priority 1 2 3 4 5 High Priority

Seek grant money to develop the Corkscrew Rail Trail (as a way to make the commercial district more accessible to pedestrians and bicycle riders)

Low Priority 1 2 3 4 5 High Priority

Please list any ideas or suggestions you may have.

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Or fill it out online with this QR code:



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 10th

June 27th - August 19th
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday
at Shatford Park Pavilion, Old Post Road, New Lebanon, NY

Open to:
Children registered for Kindergarten through and including age 13

Registration Fees:

Fees are determined by residency and the number of children per family participating in the program. There is a 20% discount given to all families that pay **IN FULL** before June 10th. All payments are due **IN FULL** by June 27th.

Please see page 21 of the newsletter for all registration fees!

The swim program will run for four weeks (2 – two week sessions). The cost, registration forms and calendar for swim lessons will be available on the first day of the program.

Activities

Crafts	Board games	Cards	Puzzles	Legos
Tennis	Basketball	Soccer	Playground	Art
Softball	Volleyball	Ping Pong	Kickball	Bike Day
Football	Golf			
Capture the Flag	On-Site Presentations	Team Building Activities		

Field Trips: Great Escape & Zoom Flume.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 10th

HOW TO REGISTER: (REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL)

1. Complete one registration form for each child;
2. Obtain a copy of your child/children's immunization records;
3. Review *Program Policies & Procedures* and sign acknowledgement on page 3 (one per family);
4. Make registration fee payable to *Town of New Lebanon*; and
5. Submit all 4 items (registration form, registration fee, immunization record, and signed *Program Policies & Procedures* acknowledgement) **on or before June 10th** to:

New Lebanon Summer Youth Program
P.O. Box 328
New Lebanon, N.Y. 12125

If you would like to make payment arrangements and pay monthly or weekly in advance of the program, please contact Kristyn @ 331-5598. You may pay the registration fee as late as June 27th but will not get the discounted rate – you still MUST have other 3 items in by June 10th.

What to bring:

- **Bag Lunch**
- **Hat with a brim**
- **Sunscreen/Sun block**
- **Sneakers & Socks** (children wearing inappropriate footwear will not be allowed to participate in daily sports activities/games)
- **Water bottle**

Please leave all electronic devices and cell phones home

If you have questions, please call Kristyn Kreutziger, Camp Director @ 518-331-5598.

Have you completed all necessary forms?
Have you submitted immunizations records?
Have you submitted the appropriate fees?

Incomplete applications will not be accepted!!!!!!

2022 Summer Youth Program Rates

Early Registration Fees (*discounted 20% if final payment is received by June 10th*):

Resident (Town taxes paid to New Lebanon):

1 child	\$480/season
2 children	\$720/season
3 children	\$882/season
4+ children	\$1002/season

Local Non-resident (Town taxes not paid to New Lebanon, School taxes paid to NLCSD):

1 child	\$810/season
2 children	\$1,200/season
3 children	\$1,620/season
4+ children	\$1,920/season

Non-resident (Town taxes not paid to New Lebanon; School taxes not paid to NLCSD):

Per child	\$1,620/season
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Registration Fees (due in full by June 27th):

Resident (Town taxes paid to New Lebanon):

1 child	\$600/season
2 children	\$900/season
3 children	\$1,102/season
4+ children	\$1,252/season

Local Non-resident (Town taxes not paid to New Lebanon, School taxes paid to NLCSD):

1 child	\$1,013/season
2 children	\$1,500/season
3 children	\$2,025/season
4+ children	\$2,400/season

Non-resident (Town taxes not paid to New Lebanon; School taxes not paid to NLCSD):

Per child	\$2,025/season
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*******In order to receive the early registration fees, you must pay in full by 6/10/2022. All payments are due in full no later than 6/27/2022*******

*******All registrants are expected to pay full tuition regardless of the amount of time or days that they attend. No discounted rates are available*******

*******Payment arrangements can be made and are encouraged, but all payments are due in full before the start of the program*******

From the SYP Camp Director

The Town of New Lebanon Summer Youth Program is looking for Camp Counselors who are 16 and over! Please contact Camp Director, Kristyn Kreutziger at syp@townofnewlebanon.com to request an application or for any questions. Once the application has been completed it can be dropped off at the Town Hall, mailed to SYP Camp Director, New Lebanon Town Hall, PO Box 328, New Lebanon, NY 12125 or emailed to syp@townofnewlebanon.com.

Meeting Dates

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE of the meeting dates, times and locations for the Town Board Meetings, Other Board Meetings and Committee Meetings. As of now, only the Town Board and the Planning Board will be both in person and live streamed on Town Hall Streams. Please take notice that the Town Supervisor or Board/Committee Chair may at any time change a scheduled in-person meeting to an online meeting based on the need to do so, such as rising COVID cases, health and safety of members and attendees, inclement weather, etc. If a change is made it will be posted on the Town website and emailed out via the Town Clerk's email distribution.

The Following will be meeting at the Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125 and live streamed:

To watch the meeting live streamed go to: https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny

Town Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm

Planning Board meets the third Wednesday of each month, as necessary, at 7:00pm - (this is a change from a 7:30pm time in 2021)

The Following will be meeting at the Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125:

Recreation Commission meets the third Tuesday of each month, *as necessary*, at 6:30pm

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Tuesday of each month, *as necessary*, at 7:00pm

Zoning Re-write Committee meets the fourth Monday of each month, *as necessary*, at 7:00pm

The Board of Ethics meets the first Thursday of each month, *as necessary*, at 6:00pm

Quality of Life Committee meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 4:00pm

The Following will be meeting online for now: (Meeting details will be available on the Town Website and via the Town Clerk's email blast) When meetings change to in-person, it will be posted on the town website and emailed out via the Town Clerk's email distribution.

Business & Economic Development Committee meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30pm
check here for all BEDC meeting updates (in person vs online) and links for online meetings when online: <http://www.townofnewlebanon.com/business-economic-development-committee/>

Climate Smart Communities Task Force Committee meets the first Wednesday at 6:30pm

Conservation Advisory Council meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30pm

The Following will be meeting at the Lebanon Valley Fire Department(LVPA), 523 US Route 20, New Lebanon, NY 12125:

Lebanon Valley Senior Citizens meet the first and third Fridays each month at 1:00pm

Calendar Of Events

Public Hearings on CEA Designation – May 10, 2022 @ 6:50pm & 6:55pm

May Regular Town Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 @ 7pm

Spring Concert – NL Jr/Sr High – Tuesday, May 17, 2022 @ 6pm

Community Food Giveaway Date: Monday, May 23, 2022 at 9am at Town Hall Parking Lot

Grievance Day – Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Memorial Day Brunch – NL Jr/Sr High – Thursday, May 26, 2022 @ 9am

Holiday – Memorial Day – All Town Offices Closed – Monday, May 30, 2022

Memorial Day Parade – Shatford Park – Monday, May 30, 2022 @ 8:30am (line up)

Kiss Program Dates: June 6 – June 24, 2022

Food Truck Night – Shatford Pavilion - Thursday, June 9, 2022 from 5-6pm

NL Summer Youth Program sign up deadline – June 10, 2022 (for 20% disc) – June 27, 2022 (no disc)

New Lebanon Fancy Dance – Shatford Pavilion - Saturday, June 18, 2022 from 5-8pm

Holiday – Juneteenth – All Town Offices Closed – Monday, June 20, 2022

Rabies Clinic – NL Highway Garage – Wednesday, June 15, 2022 4-6pm (cats) & 5-6pm (dogs)

Holiday – Independence Day – All Town Offices Closed – Monday, July 4, 2022

Music in The Park – Shatford Pavilion – Sunday, July 24, 2022 from 1-4pm

Annual Community Picnic – Shatford Pavilion – Sunday, August 21, 2022

Town Clean-Up Day – Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 8am-2pm

Instead of completing the paper version of the survey in this newsletter, the Master Park Plan Survey can be accessed online at this QR code:



Instead of completing the paper version of the survey in this newsletter, the ARPA Funds Survey can be accessed online at this QR code:



Where does my property tax dollar go?
(based on 2022 rates)



\$0.5939 - School
(New Lebanon Central School District)



\$0.2443 - Columbia County



\$0.1163 - Town
(\$0.0866 Highway, \$0.0297 General)



\$0.0213 - Fire Protection
\$0.0242 - Library

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