

Town of New Lebanon

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August 2024

Town Hall Open Hours:

Supervisor: (518-794-8889) Tues. 9:00am – 2:00pm, Thurs. 12:00pm – 5:00pm and by appointment

Town Clerk: (518-794-8888) Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Fri 9:00am – 5:00pm and by appointment if necessary

Tax Collector: (518-794-8882) for the remainder of 2024 by appointment only

Assessor: (518-794-8875) Mon. 8:00am – 12:00pm call ahead for an appointment

Building Dept.: (518-794-8884) Tues. & Thurs. 9:00am – 12:00pm & **CEO:** Tues. 5:00pm – 7:30pm

Court Office Hours: (518-794-9456) Tues. 10:00am – 1:00pm, Wed. 3:00pm – 7:00pm, Thurs. 3:00pm – 7:00pm & Fri. 10:00am – 1:00pm (Court in session: @ 5:00pm on Thurs.)

Historian: (518-794-8880) by appointment

Changes for 2024-2025 Hunting Licenses

The big news this season is the transition to printing licenses and tags on plain paper. All documents that will be printed from DECALS will be formatted to fit on an 8.5"X11" sheet of paper and will no longer fit on valeron stock. Another change is that hunters are no longer required to wear a back tag anywhere in NYS. With this in mind, back tags are no longer a part of the license and tag set.

From the Office of the Town Clerk

Habitat Stamps: Please consider purchasing your \$5.00 Habitat Stamp to help preserve NY State's wildlife heritage and increase public access for fish and wildlife related recreation. The town receives \$1 of every Habitat Stamp sold and my office competes with the entire state of NY's selling agents for number of stamps sold. I came in second place last year and I'm going for first place this year!



Town Government

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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 6pm. 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 (Continued)

Duck Stamps: The Town Clerk's office offers the Federal Duck Stamp, the cost is \$26.00. Hunters age 16 and over must purchase a Federal Duck Stamp if you want to hunt Migratory Water Fowl. You must obtain a Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP) to purchase a Duck Stamp for the purpose of hunting migratory birds.

Hunting Licenses

2024-25 hunting licenses go on sale on August 1st and can be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office. Deer Management Permits (DMPs) can be purchased from the Town Clerk's office from August 1st through close of business on September 30th. The Town Clerk's Office is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 am – 5 pm. The office hours are extended for hunting license sales and will be open, in addition to regular hours, from 9 am – 7 pm on the following Fridays: **September 27th, November 1st and November 15th** for any last minute purchases before opening day of the regular hunting season. We accept cash, check or credit card (there is a fee to use a credit card). You can be a habitat hero by purchasing a \$5 habitat stamp to improve outdoor recreational opportunities for all!

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 will run at the NL Town Hall with the dates to be determined (sometime in September).

From The Community Center

The Town Community Center, located at 523 US-20 in New Lebanon, has new summer hours as follows: Wednesdays from 5pm - 8:30pm, Thursdays from 5pm - 8:30pm and Saturdays from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Come on down and enjoy some ping pong, pool, foosball, video games, board games and so much more!

We will be hosting a free community meal on Thursday, August 29th from 6pm - 7:30pm with a menu of Tacos! Hope to see you there!

Bike Tune-Ups at the Community Center!

The CSC Bike Program will be offering free monthly bike tune-ups at the Community Center on August 15, Sept 19 and Oct 17 from 3-5pm prior to the Community Center opening hours of 5-8pm. If your bike needs some tender loving care, bring it down for a checkup with our volunteer mechanics. And, if you or a family member are looking for a bike, come down and we'll try and fit you with a donated bike. Bike riding is a great way to exercise during the summer!

From The Assessor

We have started our yearly rolling Data verification. We have implemented a new process. We are now sending letters to the parcels that are going to be verified in the near future. This will alert the owners to our presence.

If data cannot be verified from the roadway due to obstructed view or unsafe conditions, we will enter the driveway, attempt to make contact and take a photo. Unfortunately, we cannot make appointments for these verifications due to ever changing workload and weather conditions.

We will be on these roads during July/August; West Hill, Whitetail and Route 20. Anyone wishing to deny access can call the office and make other arrangements. (518) 794-8875

Update on Walking Trails and New Playground in Shatford Park

The walking trail system in Shatford Park is almost complete! The trails are open and ready for use. They are great for walking, running and bicycling! They are ADA accessible for walkers and wheelchairs and also work great for pushing a stroller. The trails are NOT to be used for horseback riding or for any motorized vehicles. Please help us keep the trails nice by only using them for their intended use.

Coming soon, there will be a fitness loop behind the pavilion with exercise stations placed around the walking trail loop. Before the project is complete, there will also be nice signage and some benches for relaxing. Thank you to Darcy Construction for your beautiful work creating the walking trail system in our Town Park!

A huge thank you to NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for the \$500,000 grant to make our walking trails happen as well as a new universally accessible playground in Shatford Park coming soon! The town has budgeted the matching funds of \$125,000 for this project in the 2024 budget. The playground design committee is hard at work identifying universally accessible equipment for the new playground. Also a huge thank you to the Lebanon Valley Community Corporation for working diligently to access other grant and sponsorship money to help get us to our total budget of \$873,000!

Funding Secured From NYS to Close the Landfill on Old Post Road

The Town has secured up to \$2.5 million from NYS to close the old landfill on Old Post Road. The Town has been under a consent order from DEC to properly close and cap the landfill since 1987 and has been waiting patiently for our turn to receive funding from DEC for the cost to close it. With the estimated time being another 15+ years until our turn to receive the funding, the Town took a proactive approach and reached out to our NYS representatives to help us find the funding elsewhere. After 3 years of effort, our state representatives succeeded in securing \$1 million in the senate budget and \$1 million plus in the assembly budget. A huge thank you to Senator Hinchey and Assembly member Barrett for fighting to include this funding in your budget! The Town has now started the in depth process of working with engineers and attorneys to close the landfill.

New York State DEC has estimated that the \$2.5 million in state funding will be enough to complete the capping, however, if it is not the town will stay on the DEC funding wait list and will eventually get reimbursed 90% of anything above and beyond the \$2.5 million in state budget funds.

\$1.99 Million in Grant Funds Received for Walkable Downtown Project

The Town has been awarded \$1.99 million in grant funding from NYS DOT for our walkable downtown project. After a yearlong process of public input via a survey and multiple public input sessions, the town identified a walkable downtown proposal that includes: sidewalks on the north side from the high school to the library; 2 crosswalks, one from Valley Plaza to Midtown Mall and one at the library; and sidewalks on the south side from Midtown Mall to Roaring 20s. The original project scope was \$5 million however after receiving public input, the town decided to cut that project cost in half to just under \$2.5 million to keep the town's share to just under \$500,000. The decrease in projected budget cost was accomplished by eliminating the multi-use path and keeping just sidewalks on both sides; installing stone dust sidewalks instead of asphalt or concrete; and not eliminating the center turn lane and having no raised medians other than in the 2 crosswalk locations. A huge thank you to NYS DOT for securing this funding for our Town and to Creighton Manning for working with the town on obtaining public input, amending the project scope based on the public input and writing the grant application for the town!

The Free Store

The Free Store is having a spectacular summer and if you haven't already been in, what are you waiting for?! Our big garage door is open and the music is playing and all are invited! Come on down!

Our space may be small but it is ever expanding in must-haves and treasures. Our constantly changing inventory means you never know what you're going to find. And trust us, you will find something. Clothing, linens, kitchenware, knick-knacks kid's books, toys and games, we've got it all! And remember, the store isn't just for families in need, but for everyone! It is a green initiative to keep things out of the landfill. So, if you've got some things you've been wanting to get rid of, think of us and bring them on down. And while you're here, maybe find something new to you to take back. "Give a little, take a little" is what we like to say around here.

Donations can be dropped off during our hours of operation or at the Town Hall during their open hours; M/W/TH/F 9-5 and Tuesday 9-2. We accept pretty much everything but large appliances, furniture and books (except children's books). The big blue donation bin on the corner is not ours and we are sorry for any confusion. Thank you to everyone who donates and shops our little store. We appreciate you all!

Wednesdays 12-8:30; Thursdays 5:00-8:30; Saturdays 6:30-8:30; Sundays 11:00-2:00; CLOSED M/T/F

Charlie's Pantry

Charlie's Pantry offers free food and household supplies to New Lebanon School District residents. We are located behind the Immaculate Conception Church at 732 Route 20 and are open every Saturday 10:30am - 1:00pm. We can make an appointment for an emergency if a family runs out of food. Any questions please contact Georgette 518-794-0156 or Peter 518-794-0544.

Lebanon Valley Senior Citizens

LVS meets the first and third Friday of each month except in the winter, January through March meet only the third Friday of the month at the old firehouse, at the corner of Route 20 and Shaker Road: 523 US Route 20 New Lebanon, NY 12125. As always anyone 55yrs or older is welcome to become members. Membership is only \$15.00 a year and free to anyone 80yrs or more. If you would like to join, just email Donna Moshimer at LebanonSeniorCitizens@gmail.com with your address. If you have any questions, please call Mary Defreest 518-733-0009 or William Shannon (518) 938-1039.

The first meeting of each month will be the business meeting with deserts and beverages.

2024: August 2024

August 2 regular meeting

August 12 Newport Playhouse Trip Apx \$86.95

August 16 summer salad potluck

September 2024

September 6 regular meeting bring bake sale items.

September 7 bake sale at dollar store/post office NL and raffle baskets

September 19 trip Lake George steamboat and dinner theater \$94.50

September 20 Remembrance luncheon

October 2024

October 4 regular meeting

October 18 Halloween party come in costume awards for top 3 costumes.

November 2024

November 1 regular meeting

November 15 Thanksgiving dinner potluck

December 2024

December 6 Christmas Party

December 20 regular meeting

2025

January 2025

January 17 soup and sandwiches

Meals on Wheels Program

The Columbia County Office for the Aging wants to get the word out about our home delivered meals. Home delivered meals are for those who are 60 years of age, or older, who are essentially homebound and unable to prepare their own main meal of the day. It has nothing to do with income. Hot meals are delivered Monday through Friday between 11 am and 12:30 pm. The meal generally consists of a hot entrée, vegetable, fresh bread, fruit and milk. Persons receiving a hot meal may also receive frozen weekend meals if needed. For information on the Meals-on-Wheels Program please call 518-828-4258.

From the Building Department – Town Clean-Up

What is Town Clean-Up Day? Town Clean-Up Day is a one-day event held by the Town for its residents to have access to trash dumpsters also known as roll-offs. The roll-offs (dumpsters) are set up on the Town Hall property grass area in the space between the Highway Garage and the Shatford Pavilion. The fee for this service is a non-perishable food donation to Charlie's Pantry which can be dropped off at the Town Hall when you pick up your punch card. Please be mindful of the expiration dates on your donated food as expired food cannot be accepted.

When is Town Clean-Up Day? Saturday, September 7th, 2024 from 8:00am-2:00pm (Rain or Shine).

Do I have to do anything before I bring trash down to the dumpsters? Yes, you must obtain a punch card from the Town Clerk's Office, The Building Dept. Office or The Town Supervisor's Office on Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.). The Punch Cards are currently available and will remain available up until the event day. One punch card per household allows 4 tires (up to 24 in.) and two trips in any vehicle that is a maximum of 10 ft. We will ask for proof of residency (i.e., driver's license, utility bill) as well as a non-perishable food item that will be donated to Charlie's Pantry. We will advertise the event well in advance to give you time to obtain your punch card. The announcements can be found in the Town's official newspaper, newsletters, website, posted flyers in various locations around town, etc.

How do I get to the dumpsters? On the day of the event, enter at the Shatford Park entrance off of Route 22N; there will be a sign and/or balloons as a marker. Drive past the little league field toward Old Post Rd. This year's event will be conducted in the grassy area between the town hall and the Pavilion. Please see plot plan below.

What do I do when I get to the drop-off area? As of 2021, the Climate Smart Committee (CSC) now offers an electronics drop-off area during the event. If you have electronics it would be beneficial to pack them near the top because that will be the first stop (see plot plan below). Please note that the electronics acceptable vs non-acceptable list will be printed and given to you when you pick up your punch card. Volunteers will then help you unload if you need assistance. From there when you pull up to the dumpster area, the dumpsters will be labeled for specific materials (i.e., Tires, scrap metal, and General). There is typically someone with a loader to assist at the scrap metal dumpster to assist with heavier items/loads (ie: large appliances, etc.)

Should I pack my vehicle in any particular order? If you have electronics it would be beneficial to pack them near the top because that will be the first stop (see plot plan below). Knowing the placement of the labeled dumpsters will assist you in planning how to pack your vehicle. The first dumpster is typically for tires, then the next dumpsters are typically for general trash, and at the very end is the dumpster labeled scrap metal only. However; please review the plot plan linked above in case there are any unforeseen changes this year. Volunteers are readily available to help assess which types of materials are in your load and will guide you to an available dumpster accordingly. Reviewing the Plot Plan linked previously for this year's dumpster placement as well as the list of acceptable items linked below is beneficial information to know in advance.

Climate Smart Communities Taskforce Update

Two graduate students from the Cornell Brooks School of Public Policy spent several months helping New Lebanon update Columbia County's Hazard Mitigation Plan, which the Federal Emergency Management Agency requires all counties/communities to update every five years. The plan must include long-term strategies that the community can employ to reduce losses of life, injuries, and property damage when a natural emergency occurs. The students, Alejandro Ramos and Joanna Van Fleet, submitted their recommendations to the Climate Smart Communities Taskforce (CSC), Supervisor Tistrya Houghtling and several interested residents on July 1.

Their 7 recommendations were:

1. Community engagement and education about potential hazards
2. Shatford Park Creek erosion mitigation
3. Installation of emergency battery powered backups at Town buildings to provide essential services when electricity is interrupted
4. Establishment of a New Lebanon emergency management plan, including coordination protocol
5. State-level updates to local flood maps
6. Culvert and dam assessment and management
7. Landfill closure

A few of these measures are currently in process.

At the presentation, CSC Taskforce members asked about invasive species and contaminated water. These are included in the recent Climate Resilience Plan completed by Cornell Cooperative Extension and are being included in the county level Hazard Mitigation Plan. They noted that the installation of an emergency power source, preferably solar-powered, would be of help in all emergencies. CSC Taskforce Chair Steve Powers thanked the presenters, their adviser Cornell Professor Rebecca Morgenstern Brenner and peer-“advisor extraordinaire,” Marc Anthonisen for their work. The Taskforce will continue to work with the County team to ensure that we meet FEMA's requirements for the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

New Lebanon's proposed uses for NYSERDA's \$175,000 grant were approved by NYSERDA and the Town went out for bids for the heat pumps for the garage, electrical upgrades for the garage and solar panels for the garage roof at this meeting. If all goes according to schedule, the upgrades should be installed before Oct 1, 2024 which will qualify New Lebanon for another \$250,000 grant for energy upgrades on town owned buildings.

The CSC Electric Vehicle (EV) campaign through NYSERDA which required us to provide documentation of 5 residents who purchased EVs was accepted by NYSERDA and we are getting another \$5000 grant and 200 points in the Clean Energy Communities (CEC) program.

We also have reached the second tier in the CEC heat pump campaign which required 10 residents to purchase heat pumps after July 2023. Once the documentation is submitted we will get another \$10,000 grant and 200 additional points from NYSERDA. Not only is New Lebanon a regional leader in the Clean Energy Communities program and in the CSC but we are the only town in the state outside of Westchester that has achieved this level or Silver!

News from the Conservation Advisory Council

Drinking Water Source Protection Plan 2 (DWSP2) -- HOT OFF THE PRESS! The Town of New Lebanon DWSP2 implementation plan has been reviewed and accepted by the State! This is great news. The letter says, in part, "We wanted to thank the Town for participating in the Drinking Water Source Protection Program (DWSP2) and commend you for having a thorough plan to protect your drinking water."

We are proceeding with voluntary water testing for residents. 110 tests done so far, including retests. Please note that if there are specific concerns we are testing for those concerns. We will talk to you when we make the appointment to test to see what we need to test for. We need specifics! All wells are on private property and we rely on you to reach out to us.

We are advising that anyone with a persistent issue with coliform and or E.coli should look into UV filtration for the whole house. If your test shows positive for either of these bacteria, we recommend boiling drinking water AND we will retest to see if you have a persistent issue.

Thank you to all the residents who have all reached out voluntarily. Again, we want to be sure you know that if any resident has concerns over potential contaminants we do explore the concern. For example near the remediated brown field near Theater Barn, we have been testing for PCB in wells down grade (downhill). If you live in that area please reach out to us.

We have tested for chemicals associated with the car wash and we have not found contamination. If anyone has a well they want tested please let us know, or has information on something to test, let us know! Again we need permission to test since wells are on private property. The NYSDOH continues to be helpful and will map the test results on 20/22 to use for the Wastewater Feasibility study. We plan on testing next year as well.

One of our upcoming goals is to assess potential PFAS contamination in town as well as other chemical concerns. We have very minimal concerns for this suite of "forever chemicals" in New Lebanon. In 2019 we hosted a talk at the Library, "Could Hoosick Falls Happen Here?" and the invited panel of experts were not very concerned about endemic PFAS issues since we are not a manufacturing center. However it is advisable that residents share any information on long-term dumping of cars and furniture and clothing so wells down grade (downhill) may be tested. At this time the CAC tests resident's wells when asked and we do not have the knowledge or person power to do research on our own - we depend on residents to help us! Contact Donald at nlcac.lamonaca@gmail.com or Peg nlcac.munves@gmail.com

Open Space Inventory (OSI) Update -- We are updating this important document. The purpose of an OSI is "to identify open spaces with conservation, historical, or scenic significance, and list them in priority order for acquisition or preservation." The last update was 2015. This will be a work in progress for a few months, and then we will have enough information to host some public meetings about it and get info and feedback from residents. The 2015 version is available on the Town website

Trees for Tribs -- The plants are looking very good and seeing them as you walk the new path is gorgeous. With help from the Recreation Committee, CAC members are cutting tubes and frequently checking on things. The plants in the nursery are awaiting planting either in the park or we will give the

News from the Conservation Advisory Council (continued)

plants away this fall. There are abundant tubes that we will also give away since these are pricey and eventually biodegrade. Anyone wanting a tube or 5 for new plantings on your property please reach out to us or call the Town Clerk.

Shatford Park Branch of the Wyomanock Creek -- Erosion is extensive and the Trees for Tribs tree and shrub repair is not doing the total job we hoped it would. The soon-to-be-completed Hazard Mitigation Plan contains information on the need to repair the creek. We have recommended that the Town Board take immediate action and get this erosion stemmed as soon as possible.

Looking for new members! If you want to help the NL CAC, please let us know! Send a letter to Marcie at townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com. The NL CAC is: Bill O'Neill, Peg Munves, Donald Lamonaca, Bruce Shenker, Bob Gilson, Tyler Fogg, and Steve Powers.

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 always 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. Contact any of your reps above for assistance applying.

MEALS ON WHEELS: 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.

**JOBS
AVAILABLE**

WE ARE HIRING! 

HIGH SCHOOL: APPLY WITH MATTHEW KLAFEHN, MKLAFEHN@NEWLEBANONCSD.ORG

- LEAVE REPLACEMENT SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER
- FULL-TIME TEACHING ASSISTANT
- TECH TEACHER OR BUSINESS TEACHER (ANTICIPATED)
- GRADE 7/8 SCIENCE TEACHER (ANTICIPATED)

BUS GARAGE : APPLY WITH CHRIS HOWE, CHOWE@NEWLEBANONCSD.ORG

- SUBSTITUTE MECHANIC (PER DIEM)
- BUS AIDE (BASED ON STUDENT NEED)

DISTRICT WIDE: APPLY WITH KELLY MCGIVERN, KMCGIVERN@NEWLEBANONCSD.ORG

- LABORER (SECOND SHIFT)
- REGISTERED NURSE

**TO APPLY, PLEASE EMAIL RESUME, COVER LETTER, AND APPLICATION.
APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND AT NEWLEBANONCSD.ORG**

Columbia County Climate Carnival

Due to its resounding success in 2022, the #ColumbiaCountyClimateCarnival is returning for another exciting year. Join us on September 14, 2024, from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm at the Columbia County Fairgrounds, Chatham NY as we continue to celebrate and promote sustainability and climate awareness.

<https://climate-carnival.org/>



Free Store Information



FREE STORE HOURS

WEDNESDAY

12:00-8:30

THURSDAY

5:00-8:30

SATURDAY

6:30-8:30

SUNDAY

11:00-2:00

CLOSED MON/TUE/FRI



WE ACCEPT:

CLOTHING AND SHOES FOR ALL AGES

BABY ITEMS (STROLLERS, WALKERS, TUBS, ETC)

TOYS, GAMES, PUZZLES DVD'S

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

SMALL KITCHEN ITEMS AND ELECTRONICS

LINENS LAMPS AND KNICK KNACKS

WE DO NOT ACCEPT:

FURNITURE

LARGE KITCHEN APPLIANCES (MICROWAVES
AND ABOVE) CAR SEATS

ADULT BOOKS (WE ONLY HAVE ROOM FOR KID'S BOOKS)

Columbia County Transfer Station Information

TRANSFER STATION POLICIES

RECYCLABLES:

- Recycling mandatory as of 11/1/1989
- Annual Recycling Permit is required to recycle
- **COMMINGLED RECYCLABLES:** Tin and aluminum food and beverage containers (please do not flatten), plastic bottles and food containers (#1, #2, and #5), glass bottles, and aseptic (plastic-coated) milk and juice containers. **ALL must be clean of food and debris.** Caps and lids should be secured tightly or thrown out. Do not include antifreeze or motor oil bottles – even with the proper recyclable plastic number they are to be thrown out due to residue and contamination. Paper products include: newspaper, corrugated cardboard, magazines, junk mail, office paper, brown Kraft bags, cereal, tissue, and shoeboxes. **NO PLASTIC BAGS.**

YARD WASTE:

- Accepted at the Greenport Transfer Station ONLY. Yard waste is weighed and charged. There is a \$5.00 minimum disposal fee. Leaves, small quantities of brush, and twigs are accepted. Large quantities of yard waste are not accepted. Contact the Administrative Office, 518-828-2737 for further information.

ELECTRONIC WASTE:

- Accepted at the Greenport Transfer Station Only. There is no charge.

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS:

- Accepted at the Greenport Transfer Station Only. The current price per ton is \$150.00. Payment can be made by check, money order, or credit/debit card at time of disposal.

ROLL-OFF CONTAINERS:

- Roll-off containers are available for rental. Contact the Administrative Office, 518-828-2737 for further information.

LARGE LOAD MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE/BULK LOAD:

- Accepted at the Greenport Transfer Station ONLY. The current price per ton is \$150.00. Payment can be made by check, money order, or credit/debit card at time of disposal.

SCALE MINIMUM:

- There is a \$20.00 minimum for use of the scale at the Greenport Transfer station for both municipal solid waste (bulk waste) and construction and demolition debris.

GARBAGE BAG FEES: County bags are required for all bagged waste.

- Small Bags: \$1.00 each
- Medium Bags: \$3.00 each
- Large Bags: \$5.00 each

RECYCLING PERMIT FEES: A recycling permit is required to recycle.

- Residents under 65 \$ 75.00
- Residents over 65 \$ 50.00
- Out of County Residents \$125.00

Bags and permits may be purchased at the station by check or money order. Proof of residency and age is required for the recycling permits. Recycling permits are valid from January 1st until December 31st of year. They are not prorated based on purchase date.

Updated: April 1, 2024

Columbia County Transfer Station Information (Continued)

MISCELLANEOUS/APPLIANCE
GREENPORT TRANSFER STATION ONLY
PUNCH CARD, CHECK, CREDIT CARD REQUIRED

<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$7.50</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
All Size Mattresses	Couch	Love Seats	Large Rugs 8x10 and up
All Size Box Springs	Recliners	Bath Tubs	Stuffed Chairs
		Tables 4' – 8'	

Freon Appliances:

Dehumidifiers	\$25.00
Air Conditioners	\$25.00
Refrigerators	\$30.00
Freezers	\$30.00

** Per EPA Regulations: Section 608 of the Clean Air Act – Required EPA paperwork will be completed at the station as Freon from the above listed appliances must be removed prior to disposal. **Items with FREON must be taken to the Greenport Transfer Station ONLY.**

MISCELLANEOUS DISPOSAL FEES

(accepted at ALL Stations)

<u>\$0.50</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
Empty Paint cans	Hand tools	Ottomans
	Tire Rims	Non-Riding mower
	All bicycles	
	Small rugs	
	Kiddy pools	
	Snack tables	
	Strollers	
	Small Appliances	

<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$7.50</u>	<u>\$8.00</u>
Gas Grills	Tin Shed	55 Gallon Drum
Pool Filters	All hot water heaters	55 Gallon Bag
Microwaves	Washers/Dryers	
Toilets/Sinks	Oven/Stove	
File Cabinet	Dishwashers	

Tires:

Up to 19"	\$ 5.00
20" – 24"	\$ 20.00

*Additional \$1.00 charge for all tires on rims

Updated: April 1, 2024

News from Our NL Recreation Commission

The Recreation Commission has been busy planning activities to get our community together. If you're interested in helping out with an event, leading a walk, or have event ideas or requests, please let us know at nlrecreation03@gmail.com we'll try to make it happen.

Monthly Community Walks are held in the warmer months, join us to see more of our beautiful town. We held two successful Newcomers events last year, and one this year, welcoming dozens of new people to town. Please join us for the next one if you're new here, or if you've been here a while and would like to make some new friends. Remember to mark your calendars for the Town Picnic and Music in the Park.

2024 UPCOMING EVENTS:

Community Paddles led by Joanna Ezinga:

Monday, August 19th at 7PM

Come at 6:30 if you'd like kayaking pointers. Meet at the Queechy Lake Boat Launch on Queechy Lake Road. BYO kayak, canoe or paddleboard. Please RSVP to Joanna.Ezinga@gmail.com

Saturday, September 7th 3:30-5:30

Meet at the Stockport Boat Launch, 1 Station Road, Hudson, NY. It's a 45 minute drive from most of New Lebanon. We chose the time based on the tides. We'll paddle around on the Stockport Creek, next to the Hudson. There's lots to see, including herons and eagles. If you don't have your own kayak, Tom Gerety has some that can be borrowed. This must be pre-arranged with him, let us know if you need his contact info. Please RSVP to Joanna.Ezinga@gmail.com

Community Walks:

If you're planning to join a walk please RSVP to NLRecreation03@gmail.com so we know how many people to expect and we can let you know if there's a change or a weather cancellation. Please send your walk ideas or ask to be added to the walk reminder list.

Shaker Swamp Walk - led by Bruce Shenker

Sunday, August 25 at 9:45AM

The GPS address is 110 Darrow Road. Parking is behind the Dairy Barn, the large white building. There will be signs directing you to the right spot. Please RSVP to NLRecreation03@gmail.com
Plan on walking for about 2 hours. It is a steep downhill and steep uphill ramble, with muddy sections and uneven footing. Please wear hiking boots (we almost lost a sneaker to the swamp last year). This was last year's best attended walk, we had a beautiful day. Thanks to the Darrow School for allowing us to park on campus and to walk on their fields and trails. Thanks to our tour guides; we're being led by members of the Shaker Swamp Conservancy.

Shaker Museum Field and Trail Walk - led by Rae Gilson

Sunday, September 29 at 10AM

Park at the Stone Barn - 202 Shaker Road (A second Parking entrance is on the Darrow Road side). Please RSVP TO NLRecreation03@gmail.com We'll meet up in the parking field. It is uneven terrain, please wear hiking boots. If you're willing to do a little trail maintenance while walking, bring your gloves and clippers.

News from Our NL Recreation Commission (Continued)

Newcomers Meet and Greet:

September 14th at 1PM

Meet at Roaring 20's -565 US 20/22. Did you recently move to our wonderful town, are you looking to make new friends and finally meet some neighbors? We want to meet you too! Substantial snacks will be provided, drinks are available for purchase. Please RSVP to nlrecreation03@gmail.com

Town Picnic and Music in the Park:

August 11th from Noon to 4

Shatford Pavilion 170 Old Post Road. We'll have bounce houses with a water feature, bring a bathing suit and towel. The town and our local businesses supply hamburgers, hot dogs, corn, watermelon, soft drinks and much more. **Please bring a side dish or dessert to share with your neighbors.** Roaring 20's will have beer and wine for sale.

Thank you to Hannaford's, Stewart's, the Lebanon Valley Speedway, Jimmy D's, Mario's, Maverick's, New Lebanon Farmer's Market, and more. Thank you to the Recreation Commission volunteers who make it happen every year. A huge thanks with so much appreciation to our tireless grilling ladies, led by Charleen Kane! If you would like to set up a table for your club or group, please let me know at NLRecreation03@gmail.com

Musicians:

12:30 - The Echoes - with special guests Parker McQueeney on keys and Brian O'Connell on bass

1:45 - Generation X Rock

3:00 - The Liquid Courage

We could use some face painters and any helpful volunteers, please email NLRecreation03@gmail.com if you can lend a hand.

Doug Banker Memorial Music in the Park:

September 15 - Noon to 4

Shatford Pavilion 170 Old Post Road. Notorious B.I.T.E. will be selling food. Roaring 20's will be selling beer, cider and wine. If you have a local band and want to be considered to play at a future MITP event, please contact nlrecreation03@gmail.com

Musicians:

The Happy Together Band

John H. Doan

Joel and Steve

Sugar Blues

Outdoor Movie Night showing the classic: "Back to the Future"

Friday 9/20, the movie starts at 7

Shatford Pavilion 170 Old Post Road. Popcorn and soft drinks will be provided.

News from Our NL Recreation Commission (Continued)

Swimming and Water Aerobics

Shatford Pool at the Junior/ Senior High School

Sessions will start back up when school reopens. Details will be announced.

New Lebanon Library – August Events

Through August 17th: Summer Reading Program

Summer reading is for everyone: kids, tweens, teens, and adults! Keep track of your time spent reading this summer and earn tickets for our grand prize drawings. Children can also earn weekly prizes for completing 15 minutes of reading/being read to per day. Stop in to the library to pick up a log sheet! All entries must be turned in by August 17th.

Mondays: Story Times:

- 10:30 AM: Small Wonders (babies & toddlers)
- 11:00 AM: Pre-K Storytime (ages 3-6 years)

Thursday, August 1st:

- 1:30 PM: Amazing Race – Kids, tweens, and teens can race around the world! Complete challenges and learn about the seven continents.
- 6:00 PM: Guitar Enthusiasts Meetup – Stop in for a casual meetup to play and talk about all thing guitar. All ages and experience levels welcome, including those interested in learning.

Friday, August 2nd:

- 4:00 PM: Online Concert with Linda Worster - Linda Worster is back with a new, earlier time for our monthly online concert! Enjoy Linda's unique blend of acoustic folk/rock and original tunes from the comfort of home. Login details will be posted on our website the day of the concert.

Sunday, August 4th:

- 11:00 AM: New Lebanon Book Group - Newcomers welcome! Copies of the book are available to borrow through the library. Out of respect for some of its members, this is a fragrance-free group. The book to be discussed is "The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store" by James McBride.

Tuesday, August 6th:

- 1:30 PM: Stuffed Animal Campout – Children can bring a stuffed animal to the library for a story and craft. Optional: Participants can choose to leave their stuffed friend at the library for an overnight campout. They'll receive photos of all the fun their stuffy had at the library when they pick it up the next day.

Wednesday, August 7th:

- 1:30 PM: Movie Matinee – Join us for a free screening of one last Oscar nominated film. Please call us at 518-794-8844 for title.

Thursday, August 8th:

- 1:30 PM: Library Olympics/Ice Cream Social – Kids, tweens, and teens can join us for Olympics-inspired crafts and challenged. Then all are welcome for an ice cream social following the program.

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.

Meeting Dates

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE of the meeting dates, times and locations for the Town Board Meetings, Other Board Meetings and Committees.

The Following will be meeting at the Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY and live streamed at: https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny

Town Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm

Planning Board meets the third Wednesday of each month, as necessary, at 7:00pm

Business & Economic Development Committee meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30pm

Zoning Re-write Committee meets the fourth Monday, quarterly at 7:00pm

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

Climate Smart Communities Task Force Committee meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:00pm

Quality of Life Committee meets the fourth Friday at 9:30am

The Board of Ethics meets the third Monday of each month, as necessary, at 12pm

Playground Design Committee meets the first Tuesday of each month, at 6:30pm

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

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

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

Outreach & Marketing Committee meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10:00am

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

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

Calendar of Events

Hunting Licenses & DMP's go on sale – Thursday, August 1, 2024

NL Seniors Meeting – LVPA – Friday, August 2, 2024 @ 1:00pm

Town Board Special Meeting – Friday, August 2, 2024 @ 4:00pm

Annual Community Picnic – Shatford Pavilion – Sunday, August 11, 2024 from 12:00-4:00pm

NL Seniors Newport Playhouse Trip – Monday, August 12, 2024

Public Hearing on Intro. LL#2 of 2024– Tuesday, August 13, 2024 starting @ 5:55pm

August Regular Town Board Meeting: Tuesday, August 13, 2024 @ 6:00pm

Bike Tune-Up Event – NL Community Center – Thursday, August 15, 2024 from 3:00pm-5:00pm

NL Seniors Meeting – LVPA - Friday, August 16, 2024 @ 1:00pm (summer salad potluck)

Community Paddles: Monday, August 19, 2024 @ 7:00pm (meet at Queechy Lake boat launch)

Last Day of New Lebanon SYP – Friday, August 23, 2024

Community Walk – meet at 110 Darrow Road – Sunday, August 25, 2024 at 9:45am

Free Community Meal – Community Center – Thursday, August 29, 2024 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Holiday – Labor Day – All Town Offices Closed – Monday, September 2, 2024

Kiss Program Dates: Date to be determined (sometime in September)

NL Seniors Meeting – LVPA – Friday, September 6, 2024 @ 1:00pm (bring bake sale items)

Town Clean-Up Day – Saturday, September 7, 2024 from 8:00am-2:00pm (rain or shine)

NL Seniors Bake Sale – Outside Family Dollar/NL Post Office – Saturday, September 7, 2024

Community Paddles: Saturday, September 7, 2024 @ 3:30pm (meet at Stockport boat launch)

September Regular Town Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 @ 6:00pm

2024 Climate Carnival – Columbia County State Fairgrounds – Saturday, September 14, 2024 from 11:00am to 3:00pm

Newcomers Meet and Greet – Roaring 20's Brewery – Saturday, September 14, 2024 @ 2:00pm

Doug Banker Memorial Music in the Park: Sunday, September 15, 2024 from 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Bike Tune-Up Event – NL Community Center – Thursday, September 19, 2024 from 3:00pm-5:00pm

NL Seniors Trip – Lake George Steamboat & Dinner Theater – Thursday, September 19, 2024

NL Seniors Remembrance Luncheon – Friday, September 20, 2024 @ 1:00pm

Outdoor Movie Night – Shatford Pavilion – Friday, September 20, 2024 at 7pm

Town Clerk's Office open 9:00am – 7:00pm on Friday, September 27, 2024 (Open late for hunting)

Calendar of Events (Continued)

Community Walk – meet at 202 Shaker Road – Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 10:00am

Last Day to Purchase DMP's – Tuesday, October 1, 2024 (the Town Clerk's office is closed on Tuesdays)

Opening Day of Bow Hunting Season – Tuesday, October 1, 2024

NL Seniors Meeting – LVPA – Friday, October 4, 2024 @ 1:00pm

October Regular Town Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 @ 6:00pm

Holiday – Columbus / Indigenous People's Day – All Town Offices Closed – Monday, October 14, 2024

Bike Tune-Up Event – NL Community Center – Thursday, October 17, 2024 from 3:00pm-5:00pm

NL Seniors Meeting – LVPA – Friday, October 18, 2024 @ 1:00pm (Halloween Party)

NL Seniors Meeting – LVPA – Friday, November 1, 2024 @ 1:00pm

Town Clerk's Office open 9:00am – 7:00pm on Friday, November 1, 2024 (Open late for hunting)

Opening Day of Crossbow Hunting Season – Saturday, November 2, 2024

NL Seniors Meeting – LVPA – Friday, November 15, 2024 @ 1:00pm (Thanksgiving Dinner potluck)

Town Clerk's Office open 9:00am – 7:00pm on Friday, November 15, 2024 (Open late for hunting)

Opening Day of Regular Rifle Hunting Season – Saturday, November 16, 2024