

Town of New Lebanon

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November 2024

2025 Recycling Stickers Go On Sale

The New Lebanon Town Clerk's Office will have 2025 recycling permits for sale starting Monday, December 16th, 2024. A **single*** recycling sticker will cost \$75.00 for residents, \$125.00 for out-of-county residents, and \$50.00 for seniors 65 and over. You are required to affix the sticker to your vehicle. You must have a recycling sticker to drop recyclables at any Columbia County Solid Waste Department Stations, including the one in New Lebanon. The County will not replace any stickers unless the resident brings the damaged sticker to the Administration Office at the Greenport Transfer Station. *(They are no longer selling 2 stickers)

The General Election is Tuesday, November 5th, 2024 at the Immaculate Conception Church, 732 US Route 20. The polls are open from 6am – 9pm. On the ballot this election are the offices of: President and Vice President, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, New York State Senator, Member of Assembly, Town Council (1 year Unexpired Term -1), Town Justices (2). Remember to turn over your ballot, on the back of the ballot this year is Proposal One, an Amendment. For more information on the two propositions feel free to go to the NYS Board of Elections website at: <https://elections.ny.gov/2024-statewide-ballot-proposal>
A sample ballot is included in this newsletter.

Did You Know?

Did you know that the Town Hall is available for groups, organizations and anyone who needs a meeting space completely free? Including WIFI! Please reach out to the Town Clerk's office @ 518-794-8888 or townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com to reserve a day/time.



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. The public may view the meetings via the live stream link at: https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny

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Hunting Licenses – From The Town Clerk’s Office

The New Lebanon Town Clerk’s Office would like to remind everyone that Hunting Season is upon us! You do not have to be a New Lebanon resident for this service, anyone from anywhere can purchase a NY State Hunting/Fishing License through my office with the appropriate documentation. My office is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00am-5:00pm. As in years past we are offering extended hours on Fridays from 9:00am-7:00pm with the remaining Fridays left: November 1st and November 15th.

Deer Management Permits (DMP) went on sale at the start of this year’s selling season, in August through close of business on October 1st, 2024. If there are any leftover DMPs, they will be available on a first-come, first-served basis on or about November 1st. You can go on the DEC website or contact my office to see what units are leftover.

Whether you are an avid hunter or a beginner, here are some precautions to keep in mind!

- *Treat every firearm as if it were loaded and only point at what you plan to shoot;
- *Before Shooting, clearly identify your target and what’s beyond it;
- *Plan for the weather. Dress in warm layers;
- *Alert someone of your plans and
- *Wear bright orange clothing. You’ll be camouflaged from your game, but visible to other hunters!

The Next KISS Program At The Town Hall From 12/9 – 12/20/2024

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 hours of operation and 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 December 9th – December 20th.

From The Lebanon Valley Protective Association

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.

Change Your Carbon Monoxide Detector Batteries

You should do this when you change the clocks in the fall and the spring.

9th Annual Holiday Gift Donation Program

The Holiday Gift Donation Program was a huge success for the last eight years thanks to the kindness and generosity of our community! This wonderful program provides holiday gifts to children in our community at ZERO cost to the taxpayers. It is run 100% by volunteers and the kindness and generosity of our community members!

If you are a family in need of assistance this holiday season and you live in New Lebanon, please contact Tistrya at the Supervisor's office at 518-794-8889 or supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com or stop by the office Tue 9am-2pm or Thur 12pm-5pm. You can also fill out the form at the Town Clerk's office Mon, Wed, Thurs or Fri 9am-5pm. You will fill out a form for each child with their clothing size, their wish list, favorite colors, etc. so when our volunteers go shopping, they can purchase items your children will love! Your family's identity is kept 100% confidential.

If you would like to volunteer (shopping, gift wrapping, etc.) or adopt a child or family to shop for, please contact Tistrya at the contact information above. All types of toys, books, and children's items brand new and unwrapped are also accepted at the following drop off locations: Town Hall, New Lebanon Post Office and Maverick's. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation and have us do the shopping for you (for a specific child based on their wish list), please see instructions below for a partnership with a non-profit organization, making all donations now tax-deductible.

AGAIN THIS YEAR: Again this year we are partnering with a new, local non-profit organization! Lebanon Valley Community Corporation (LVCC), newly formed 501(c) (3) nonprofit charity organization, fosters the community and economic well-being of the Town of New Lebanon, its residents and its neighbors.

Tax-deductible donations for the holiday gift drive can be made via PayPal at [tinyurl.com/PayPal-LVCC](https://www.tinyurl.com/PayPal-LVCC) (can also link to here via the QR code below) or a check can be made out to the Lebanon Valley Community Corporation and mailed to P.O. Box 74, New Lebanon, NY 12125. Please make sure to write Holiday Gift Drive in the memo section of your check.



Thank you all for being a community that is there for each other!



9th ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE

Donate unwrapped gifts at The New Lebanon Post Office, Maverick's or the Town Hall for families in NL

The New Lebanon Town Supervisor is organizing the ninth annual holiday gift drive for families in need here in New Lebanon. If you would like to “adopt” a child or children this holiday season, please contact the Town Supervisor at 518-505-1535 or stop by the Town Hall. You will be provided a detailed list of items needed (boots, coat, clothes, etc) as well as toys and items the child likes.

If you would prefer we do the shopping, you can make a monetary donation. Again this year we are partnering with a local non-profit organization! **Tax-deductible** donations for the holiday gift drive can be made via PayPal at [tinyurl.com/PayPal-LVCC](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?url=https://www.tinyurl.com/PayPal-LVCC) (can also use the QR code below) or a check can be made out to the Lebanon Valley Community Corporation and mailed to P.O. Box 74, New Lebanon, NY 12125. Please make sure to write Holiday Gift Drive in the memo section of your check.

Instead of “adopting” a child, if you would like to donate an unwrapped gift or two, appropriate for children ages 1 – 18 (Barbies, Sports Equipment, Arts & Crafts, Books, Stuffed Animals, Legos, Dolls, Etc.) You can drop these donations off at The New Lebanon Post Office, Maverick's or at the New Lebanon Town Hall.

If you are a family in need or for more information, please contact Tistrya Houghtling at 518-505-1535 or supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com



Walkable Downtown

In January 2024, the Town pitched the State on a roughly \$2.5 million project with the goals of calming traffic and making our downtown more walkable and safer.

The State has awarded the Town 80% of the funds necessary to complete the project. That's roughly \$2 million from the State, so the Town would need to contribute roughly \$500,000. If this referendum passes, construction would likely start in 2027.

The project has three main pieces: (1) adding walking paths on both sides of 20/22, (2) putting in two crosswalks, and (3) narrowing the shoulders of the roadway while keeping all three lanes at their current width.

(1) On the north side of the road, a 4600-foot-long walking path would connect the high school to the library. On the south side, a 1000-foot-long walking path would go from Midtown Mall to Roaring 20s. (Please see the enclosed map.)

The walking paths would remain entirely inside the DOT's right-of-way. They would be separated from traffic by a concrete curb and roughly 5 feet of grass, landscaping, or hardscaping. And they would be built from a material called stone dust. It's a byproduct of crushing stones. It has several useful properties for pathways. It is low-cost, and once it's laid out, it would be flat, smooth, durable, and non-porous.

The Town would be responsible for maintenance of the walking paths. Our engineering firm, Creighton Manning, expects that the Town would have to budget a total of roughly \$8,000 a year for short-term and long-term maintenance. The Town Board has also discussed the Town assuming responsibility for clearing snow from these pathways, so individual landowners aren't burdened with extra work. This would likely cost the Town an additional several thousand dollars annually.

(2) There are two proposed locations for the crosswalks. Pending final approval by the DOT, one would connect Midtown Mall and Valley Plaza, while the other would cross near the library. Each crosswalk would have a pedestrian island in the middle. Between and around these pedestrian islands, the center lane would continue to make space for cars and trucks to make left turns.

(3) The core roadway would keep its current size. There would be two full-width driving lanes and a full-width turning lane. The shoulder space outside the white lines would be reduced, and concrete curbs would be put in place. Reducing the overall width of the pavement would calm traffic and set the stage for DOT to reduce the speed limit at a later date.

The Town Board chose the details of this project after substantial participation from the public. That started with a widely publicized survey in spring 2023. Almost 350 people participated, the most in the Town's history. Here are the main results from that survey:

- 75% of people disagreed or strongly disagreed with the idea that walking along 20/22 is safe, convenient, and pleasant

Walkable Downtown (Continued)

- 72% agreed or strongly agreed with the idea that calming traffic and slowing speeds are important
- 77% agreed or strongly agreed with the idea that crosswalks are important
- 72% agreed or strongly agreed with the idea that sidewalks are important

The Town Board also held two public forums. The second one happened in June 2023 at the high school, and more than 60 residents attended. The referendum in January is the next step in public participation.

The referendum will be held via a special election held on January 21 at the Immaculate Conception Church. Polls will be open from 8am to 8pm, and registered voters will be able to vote via absentee ballot.

At the special election on January 21st, the people will vote on whether or not the Town should move forward with the proposed project. This is how the question will appear on the ballot

"A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY 6066 LINEAR FEET OF PEDESTRIAN PATHWAYS ALONG PORTIONS OF US ROUTE 20 AND NYS ROUTE 22, TOGETHER WITH RELATED IMPROVEMENTS FOR PEDESTRIAN ACCESS, DRAINAGE, AND RELOCATION OF CURBS AND UTILITIES, AND INCLUDING RELATED ACQUISITION AND SITE WORK, AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF \$2,499,146 AND WITH A PERIOD OF PROBABLE USEFULNESS OF TEN YEARS, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SERIAL BONDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON, COLUMBIA COUNTY, NEW YORK, IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$499,830 PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE COST THEREOF, AND APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS OF A NYS DOT TAP GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$1,999,316 TO PAY OR REIMBURSE A PORTION OF THE COST THEREOF, DELEGATING CERTAIN POWERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH TO THE TOWN SUPERVISOR".

A yes vote means you want the Town to move forward. A no vote means you do not want the Town to



move forward. All current members of the Town Board have committed to upholding the outcome of the special election.

News From The Recreation Commission

We had a wonderful year, and lucked out with great weather. We're looking for a new committee member, you could help plan next year's events.

The Ice Rink at the pavilion is coming back, hope we get enough cold weather to freeze it. We had some good skating days last winter.

The Community Walks were well attended. Think about coming to one or all of them next year. They'll restart when the weather cooperates in the spring, probably in March. They're usually on Sunday mornings at 10AM, once a month. Next year, we're also planning to add a guided hike, coordinated with the Taconic Hiking Club.

We had a few Community Paddles scheduled, we hope that more people will come out for them next year.

Outdoor Movie night had the biggest group so far, hope to see even more people attending next year. What movie would you come out to see? We're thinking of screening Princess Bride.

We had great bands and food for Music in the Park. The Town Picnic was the best attended event of the year, hope to see even more of you there next year!

The Newcomer's Meet and Greets were fun, we had two this year, hoping to have three or more next year. Would love to hear your feedback on best months and times.

Please reach out with your suggestions for future programs.

NLRecreation03@gmail.com

News From The New Lebanon Jr/Sr High School

Come join us at the Junior/Senior High School for our upcoming Community Events! All are welcome!

*Turkey Trot (to benefit the Travel Club) -Saturday, November 23rd at 11:00 (JSHS)

*Community Thanksgiving Dinner -Saturday, November 23rd from 4:00-6:00pm (JSHS)

*Winter Concert -Tuesday, December 10th from 6:00-8:00pm (JSHS)

*Winter Concert -Tuesday, December 17th starting at 6:00 (WBH Elementary)

Open Swim At New Lebanon Jr/Sr High

The program will run Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-7pm. An updated flyer is included in this newsletter and here is the link to the website so people can look for closures and updates:

<https://sites.google.com/newlebanoncsd.org/nlcommunityeducation/home>

All swimmers must pay a ONE TIME ANNUAL POOL USAGE FEE of \$10 per person. Families of two adults and two children in one household: \$25, \$5 for each additional child. If you have any questions, please contact Britt Buckenroth at: bbuckenroth@newlebanoncsd.org

OPEN SWIM 2024-25

**SHATFORD POOL
NEW LEBANON JR/SR HIGH
SCHOOL**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays
5:30 - 7**

**Starts Tuesday,
September 10
through
June 17**

*If you have questions, please contact Britt Buckenroth,
bbuckenroth@newlebanoncsd.org*

The Town of New Lebanon has again generously offered to pay the lifeguards for the 2024-25 school year.

*All swimmers must pay a ONE TIME ANNUAL POOL USAGE FEE OF \$10. Families of two adults and two children in one household: \$25, \$5 for each additional child.

Sponsored by NL Community Education and the Town of New Lebanon

From The Building Department

As many of you are aware, the Town's tenth annual Cleanup Day (also known as Dump Day) took place on Saturday, September 7, 2024. This event has become one of our community's favored and requested events. The cooperation, appreciation, and courtesy of every community member and volunteer make it a truly enjoyable experience. It is for these reasons that it has become our favorite day of the year. It is you folks who make serving this community such a pleasure.

We did receive two new questions this year that we'd like to address, just in case others may wonder the same things. First, some have asked *why we fill the dumpsters the night before the event*. The answer is two-fold: 1) We have dedicated volunteers who assist residents (in-need) with pickups a day or two before the event, and 2) The volunteers working on the event day have little time to handle their own items, so we allow them to drop off their loads the night before as a courtesy. This practice helps ensure that the event runs smoothly, keeps the lines moving efficiently, and has no negative impact on the event day itself as there are always enough dumpsters to take care of everyone.

The second question is about the 24-inch tire size limit. Tire sizes are measured by the diameter of the rim, not the overall tire size. Common car tires range from 15 to 17 inches, while commercial truck tires are typically between 20 and 24 inches. The Town doesn't set these limits; they are established by the Columbia County Solid Waste Department. Should you require more information, please do not hesitate to contact the Building Department.

Cleanup Day wouldn't be the success it is without the hard work and dedication of our incredible volunteers. We'd like to extend a special thank you to the following individuals who made this year's event outstanding:

Pre-event Day Resident Assistance:

Norm Rasmussen & Pete McCagg

Event Day Volunteers:

Jeff Hattat, Keegan Hattat, Joey Hurst, Elizabeth Kroboth, Matthew Krolikowski, Melba Kurman, Hod Lipson, Isaac Lipton, Rob Long, Samantha Long, Ted Salem, Craig Skerkis, Susan Tipograph, Michael Treanor

Electronics Team:

Steve Powers, Bruce Shenker, John Story, Jon Pratt

MVP:

A special shout-out to Pete McCagg. Pete's expertise with the Town's equipment was essential to the event's success. We truly couldn't have managed without his skillful and efficient use of the machinery.

If you are interest in joining in the fun and wish to be a volunteer next year, please contact the building department at buildingdept@townofnewlebanon.com or phone 518.794.8884.

HEAP Is Now Open For Enrollment

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) for the 2024-25 season is now accepting applications. You can pick up an application at the New Lebanon Town Clerk's Office. If you received a regular benefit last year and are over 60 years old, you should have already received your application. If you are receiving food stamps, you are automatically enrolled in HEAP.

If you would like to apply for HEAP and did not receive it last year, you must have an interview and may opt for an in person or phone interview. To qualify for HEAP, you must make under \$3,322 per month gross for a household of 1, under \$4,345 per month gross for a household of 2, under \$5,367 per month gross for a household of 3, under \$6,390 per month gross for a household of 4 and under \$7,412 for a household of 5. New applicants must have proof of each household member's identity, proof of applicant's social security number and for each household member, proof of residence, proof of fuel and/or utility bill if you pay for heat or proof that you pay rent which includes heat, and proof of income for all household members. If you need assistance applying you can contact Columbia Opportunities (if under 60 years old) at 518-828-4611 or Office for the Aging (if over 60 years old) at 518-828-4258. You can also contact the Department of Social Services at 518-828-9411 with any questions. You can also apply online at www.mybenefits.ny.gov. For more information about HEAP go to: <http://www.ny.gov/services/apply-heap>.

If you are eligible for HEAP, you may also be eligible for the Columbia Opportunities Inc. Weatherization Program. COI provides free home energy audits and energy saving materials to eligible homeowners and renters to help reduce home energy costs and improve the health and safety of homes. Weatherization measures - such as furnace repair or replacement, wall and attic insulation, air sealing, energy efficient refrigerators - are installed to make residences safe, comfortable and less expensive to heat. Most people see a 20% reduction in their home heating bills after the weatherization work is done! Please call 518-828-4611 or 518-672-7268 for more information and an application. They are also on Facebook and Instagram - @columbiaopportunities

HEAP Clean & Tune Program: The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) Heating Equipment Clean and Tune Program, is a service which provides assistance to a HEAP eligible applicant household to have their primary heating system cleaned and tuned. The HEAP Clean and Tune benefit may provide for all or some of the following, depending on each case's circumstances: Clean and tune of primary heating equipment; chimney cleaning, if the primary heat source is wood or wood products; minor repairs essential for safe operation of the heating equipment; and labor, materials and administrative costs.

Heating Equipment Repair or Replacement Benefit: Eligible homeowners can access the benefit to help repair or replace their furnace, boiler, and/or essential heating equipment. These amounts are not to exceed \$4,000 for a repair and not to exceed \$8,000 to replace the equipment. Homeowners are required to apply through the Columbia County Department of Social Services. The CCDSS will determine if the homeowner meets all the eligibility conditions, including the income and resource requirements. All work MUST be approved and authorized by the CCDSS BEFORE it is started. Payment for service will be made directly to the vendor after the work is completed.

If you are interested in either or both of these programs, please call the Columbia County Department of Social Services (CCDSS) at 518-828-9411 and ask to speak to someone in the HEAP department.

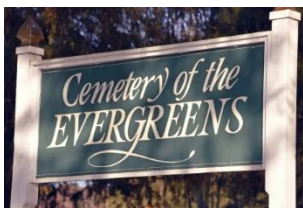
The Cemetery Of The Evergreens Seeks Donations

The Trustees of the Cemetery of the Evergreens wish to remind residents of the ongoing need for donations to support maintenance of the cemetery. This past spring a few wind storms created extensive tree damage, totaling over \$15,000.00. These costs were not covered by our insurance policy. Below are a few photos showing this damage.



If you would like to help keep the cemetery beautiful, please send your donation to **Cemetery of the Evergreens, c/o Treasurer Mark Baumli, PO Box 773, New Lebanon, NY 12125**. The check should be made out to “**Cemetery of the Evergreens**”. The cemetery is a 501(c) (13) organization, so your donation qualifies as a deduction on your income taxes. Donors will receive an acknowledgement letter for their records.

If you would like additional information, you may contact Larry Benson at 518-794-9794 or email shakerview@aol.com.



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CJ Brown, Trustee

From Charlie's Pantry

Thank you Residents and Town of New Lebanon for the generous donations given, collected and delivered to the pantry for the town cleanup day; GFWC Delmar Progress Club for their Fall food drive for us; Church of our Saviour and the Northern Columbia County Rotary Club for the monthly support; Tazmutt Inc., June & Jack Nevers, Roy Pulver, Susan Mitchell and many other members of our community for their continuous donations and assistance.

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

From The Town Historian

History Happenings

Update on the Cypress Hill Preservation Project

I am pleased to report that Phase One of the preservation of headstones of Revolutionary War veterans buried in the Cypress Hill portion of the Cemetery of the Evergreens has been completed. Christopher White of Albany Grave Diggers has restored six stones. He has replaced fallen stones, repaired broken stones, and has cleaned them. The work is outstanding and the group coordinating the work is more than pleased. Phase two will begin after the group decides which stones should be part of this phase. Please stop at Cypress Hill and take a walk around to see the newly restored stones.

Upcoming Historical Events for New Lebanon

The next two years hold three historic commemorations for the Town of New Lebanon.

In June 2025 there will be a dedication of the sign in the park next to the town hall. The sign recognizes the visit of the Marquis De Lafayette to Columbia Hall. The Marquis was on a two year tour of the United States to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

On July 4, 2026, the United States will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. The Lebanon Valley Historical Society and I are in the planning stages of how New Lebanon will recognize this milestone. If you have any thoughts or ideas, please email me at historian@townofnewlebanon.com.

The presidential election of 1876 was a sharply contested one. Our native son, Samuel J. Tilden was the Democratic candidate and Rutherford B. Hayes the Republican candidate. Candidate Tilden won the popular vote, but neither candidate received a majority in the Electoral College. The decision came down to a committee that, after months of debate and controversy, voted to give the contest to Hayes. Samuel Tilden lost the Electoral College by one vote. Tilden retired to New York and worked as a lawyer until his death in 1886. His sarcophagus stands in a prominent place in the Cemetery of the Evergreens. Upon it are his words, "I Still Trust the People."

I will be preparing an exhibit of Tilden's political history and his life. Stay tuned.

News From The Lebanon Valley Historical Society

The Lebanon Valley Historical Society's end-of-the-year, Annual Meeting and potluck will be held November 18, at 5pm in the community hall of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rte. 20, New Lebanon. All members are welcome to attend and bring a dish to share. Anyone wishing to join the historical society may do so at any time. Annual Single membership is \$15, Family membership is \$25, Sustaining membership is \$150 and Corporate membership is \$250. Checks can be sent to: Lebanon Valley Historical Society, PO Box 363, New Lebanon, NY 12125.

News From The Conservation Advisory Committee

Drinking Water Source Protection Plan (DWSP2) - The CAC is continuing to test water around New Lebanon and has done 125 tests to date - some of those are retests. When bacteria is discovered we go back and retest weeks later (post treatment if that was done by property owner), or just retest to see if there is a persistent issue. Many of the tests will help assess water quality for the Wastewater - Muni Water feasibility study along the Business corridor. We will be testing into 2025 depending on how much money is remaining in the testing budget. We will look into additional funding for more testing now that we have the DEC approval for the DWSP2.

Wastewater Feasibility Study - The joint BEDC and CAC committee on Wastewater and Muni water are assisting the engineers who will soon start PERC testing along the Rte. 20-22 corridor and surrounding streets. We are reaching out to any property owner where a PERC test is requested and appreciate folks responding and agreeing to the testing. If you are reading this and live in and around the business corridor, please reach out to us so we can do a PERC test. A PERC test is a soil test designed to evaluate the soil's capacity to accept a subsurface sewage disposal system (septic system). The test has two parts, the soil evaluation and the site evaluation. These will be hand dug 1foot x 2 foot holes, dug and filled back on the same day. We are also working together with our advisors at RCAP Solutions on a survey for all participating property owners to assess more in depth concerns on water issues along the business corridor. Please reach out to nlcac.munves@gmail.com with questions or if we can do a PERC test on your property.

Open Space Inventory (OSI) - The CAC continues to re-edit the 2015 OSI and are reaching out to a previous consultant on this project so we are sure to be doing everything required. An OSI helps communities understand their natural resources, identify issues, and plan for development. It can also help inform the management of open spaces. An OSI can be used to inform environmental reviews, support tourism, and improve storm water systems. Planned completion is early summer 2025.

Trees for Tribs - Trees and shrubs in Shatford Park are doing very well and volunteers will mulch the plants for winter. Tubes will come off in the Spring! In the meantime, feel free to grab a shovel and wheelbarrow at the mulch pile in the park and mulch a few trees. There are many already mulched so use those as examples. It is important to move the mulch away from the tubes a bit.

Stream Erosion in Shatford Park - There remains a big concern over the stream erosion in the park. The CAC and Climate Smart Task Force (CSC) will be applying for a grant to hire people to help stop the erosion. This is part of the CAC/CSC's Hazard Mitigation Project. Keeping water in the stream banks is vital for flood control. Many have said: who cares if the banks erode? We all need to care! Natural streams and floodplains reduce flood damage by **reducing water velocity**. They also maintain water quality by filtering sediments and pollutants; preserving and recharging groundwater supplies, providing fish and wildlife habitat; and offering areas for community recreation. If you take a look at the stream in the park, it is very clear that the parts of the stream buffered with abundant plants on either side of the banks are holding the stream in its banks. It is also abundantly clear where trees and shrubs were cleared long ago the stream is eroding quickly and the water will not stay in its banks with heavy rain. While the Trees for Tribs, a bioengineering project, had potential to contain the stream, more needs to be done. It is important

News From The Conservation Advisory Committee (Continued)

to remember that residents did not want plantings to encase the view of the stream so plants were spread out.

The Conservation Advisory Council is Bill O'Neill, Peg Munves, Donald Lamonaca, Bruce Shenker, and Bob Gilson. Meetings are on the second Monday of the month at 6:30.

News From The New Lebanon Library

The New Lebanon Library is proud to announce that thanks to the work of local Girl Scout Daisy (Tillie) Gail, there is now a Free Little Library outside our building! Tillie chose building and installing Free Little Libraries in our community as her Silver Certificate Award project. Little Free Library boxes offer a place for communities to share books, and anyone is welcome to take a book for free. On the Tilden Road side of the library building, you'll find this cheerful white box with a cedar shingled roof waiting with a selection of books to choose from. We are so grateful to Tillie for her hard work, and wanting to share books with her community!

We also want to thank the entire Girl Scout Troop 175 for planting a new tree to replace the old crab apple tree we lost this summer. We enjoyed many years of watching the crab apple tree bloom, and look forward to seeing the new dwarf magnolia tree do the same in a few years. You can view the tree and footstone placed by the troop just a few feet from the new Little Free Library. Special thanks to Zema's Nursery, Masterpiece Jewelry Studio, and Cassidy's Tree Service for their generous support of materials and services toward this project.

As we head into the holiday season, the Board of Trustees of the New Lebanon Library is pleased to invite the community to our annual Holiday Potluck and Concert on Saturday, December 21st at 6:30 PM. Enjoy an evening of food, music, and a winter craft activity for the kids. Everyone is welcome, and attendees are encouraged to bring a treat or covered dish to share. We are excited to welcome back DBx2, featuring bassist Dan Broad and pianist David Bartley, to provide music for the event. Donations for the performers are optional, and are greatly appreciated.

Community Center News and Events

Throughout November, express your gratitude by creating handmade cards. The Community Center's well-stocked Card Making Station is available whenever we're open, providing the perfect opportunity to make special holiday cards or get a head start on thank you notes. Who doesn't appreciate a homemade birthday card? Take advantage of our selection of blank cards, envelopes, rubber stamps, markers, pencils, and paints to tap into your creativity. Spend a peaceful afternoon crafting with a friend - it's a wonderful way to be creative! This activity is suited for teens and adults.

Potluck Saturdays continue and our next one will be November 2 from 5:00-7:00. Come on out and enjoy an array of dishes from your friends and neighbors! Afterwards, you can cruise on over to the rec room for some ping pong or pool or head on over to the Free Store to look for treasures. It's a night of fun and we hope to see you there for some good food and great company.

Community Center News and Events (Continued)

Other events happening at the CC this November:

Red Cross Blood Drive 11/9 8:00-1:00

Repair Cafe 11/16 10:00-2:00

December events TBA. Please check the website/Facebook/email blasts for upcoming dates.

We warmly invite the community to visit us. We're continuously working to meet the evolving needs and preferences of our neighbors. We greatly appreciate your support and welcome any feedback that could help us improve.

Questions, comments, ideas? Email Alissa at newlebcommunitycenter@gmail.com

Tuesdays 2:00-5:30

Wednesdays 12:00-5:30

Thursdays 2:00-5:30

Saturdays 5:00-8:00

Sundays 11:00-2:00

Closed M/F

523 US 20 New Lebanon NY



POTLUCK SATURDAY

WHERE GOOD FOOD AND GREAT COMPANY COME TOGETHER

WHERE: THE COMMUNITY CENTER
523 US 20 NEW LEBANON NY

WHEN: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2ND
5:00-7:00

Bring a hot dish or a cold dish
Bring something salty, sweet or savory
Bring dinner or dessert
Bring a bag of chips
If you can't bring anything, that's fine too, just bring yourself
It's a super casual event and all are welcome!
We hope to see you there!!

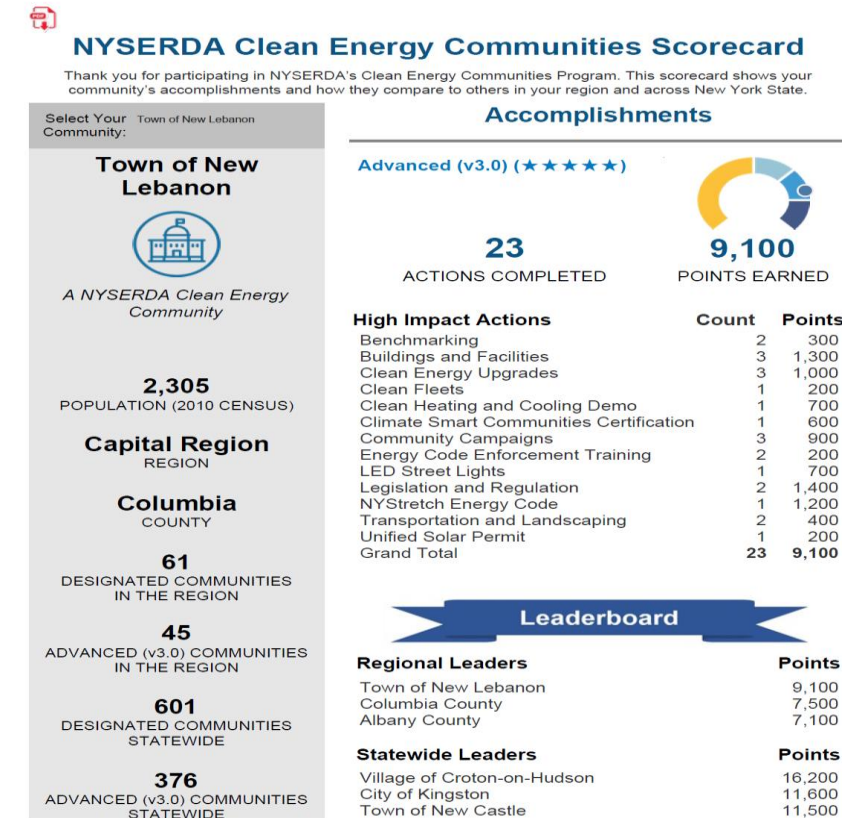
The Rec Room and Free Store will be open from 5:00-8:00
Questions/newlebcommunitycenter@gmail.com

News from the Climate Smart Communities Task Force

The CSC is pleased to announce that NYSERDA has approved the energy saving actions that we submitted prior to the Oct 1 deadline which included installing heat pumps in the Town Garage and the purchase of equipment like battery operated chain saws for Pete and his team. These actions pushed us over the 9000 point level in NYSERDA's Clean Energy Communities program which qualifies New Lebanon for a \$250,000 grant to be used for additional energy savings actions on town buildings. Proposed projects are insulating the garage, completing the heat pump installation at Town Hall along with a battery backup for electrical outages as well as solar panels and battery back up at the Community Center and heat pumps there.

The solar panels are installed on the Town Garage and we are waiting for NYSEG to advise any changes that they may require before connecting to the grid.

In addition, we were notified that NYSERDA approved our Tier 2 Community Campaign for heat pumps which required documentation that an additional 10 residents installed heat pumps after June 1, 2023. Thanks to all those residents who have installed them and graciously responded to our emails for details. The town will get a \$10,000 grant for energy upgrades for this achievement. As you can see on the attached chart, New Lebanon is still the regional leader in the Clean Energy Communities program.



Read more at:
www.nyserdera.ny.gov/cec

As part of our obligation to update the New Lebanon Hazard Mitigation Plan for Columbia County, the CSC has completed the latest assignment from the county. Given the crazy weather events that have occurred elsewhere in the country, it's critical that New Lebanon have its plan ready so that FEMA funds can be requested should a devastating event happen here. We incorporated the recommendations that our Cornell grad students offered in their report earlier this year. The Town Board approved their report which will go up on the town website.

News from the Climate Smart Communities Task Force (Continued)

One of the recommendations of the Cornell grad students was to reinforce the eroded banks of the Shatford Park creek by utilizing a DEC grant. One such grant opportunity was just announced and would involve a 15% match from the town. The Town Board approved the CSC and CAC working together in applying for and implementing the grant. The CSC's Silver status gives us the highest priority level when applying for these grants which should help and avoid the taxpayers having to assume the full cost. The deadline to apply is Dec 12 and they notify us by May 2025.

News from New Lebanon Senior Reps

We now 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 nlrepcco2@gmail.com

Sarah Conly 518-794-0423 nlrepcco4@gmail.com

Mary Young 518-794-7538 nlrepcco3@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.

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.

VOTING: If you need a ride to vote call one of your reps above and we will arrange for you to get to the Church of Immaculate Conception to vote. This is the only polling place in New Lebanon.

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

News from New Lebanon Senior Reps (Continued)

peace of mind by offering daily in-home security calls from the Columbia County Sheriff Department and meals on wheels. 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. These are just a few key services that we at the Office for the Aging provide for our beloved seniors.

News From The Lebanon Valley Seniors

Linda Moshimer will be coordinating the sign up for the Thanksgiving dinner potluck November 15th. This is always a fun event with lots of very good food for members. We like to eat and lots of great cooks!

The Lebanon Valley Seniors unanimously agreed to honor Wanda Pritchett after 28 years of service to the club as President, vice president and currently secretary as President Emeritus. More to follow in December at Holiday Party.

Linda Stall Moshimer and Sheryl Roden are on the nominating committee and will do nominations at the first meeting in November and elections will be held at the second meeting on November 15th. William Alvin Shannon has agreed to run as President. Irene Marcello has agreed To run for Vice President Cathy Shuhart has agreed to run for treasurer and Sharon McCredie has agreed to run for secretary and any other members nominated at November 1st meeting. So if you are interested in running for any position please contact Sheryl or Linda.

The Holiday Party will be on Friday December 6th. For more information please contact Irene Marcello who is holiday chairperson.

A few seniors were interested in teaching various crafts at the community center open to everyone including students and residents the volunteers are wondering if there was interest in bead work for jewelry, quilting, art etc.

If there is interest please contact lebanonseniorcitizens@gmail.com and let her know specifically what type of arts and crafts you would be interested in.

Lebanon Valley Seniors meets at the community center the first and third Friday of every month except January, February and March we meet only the third Friday of the month. Annual membership is \$15 for 55 plus. Over 80 is free. We are a social group that does many fun activities throughout the year such as St Patrick's Day Luncheon, three trips this year we went to Maine and New Hampshire, Newport Rhode Island and Lake George. We also do a summer BBQ, Halloween Extravaganza with costumes, Thanksgiving Dinner, and Holiday Party. Also we do two concerts with Lebanon chorus each year which is a lot of fun. We also did a float at the New Lebanon Memorial Day Parade. Last month Mary Young did an excellent job creating a Remembrance Dinner to honor all of those who are no longer with us. We have guest speakers throughout the year from many different areas of interest from the sheriff's department talking about senior safety, council of the aging helping with many things like Medicare, heap applications, home safety etc. Columbia County department of health doing immunization shots and

News From The Lebanon Valley Seniors (Continued)

home safety inspections, Habitat for Humanity speaking about resources to help seniors with home repairs like grab bars in showers, ramps etc., town accessor going over possible eligibility for various programs such as star, star enhanced, senior discount and veteran’s tax discount, and many others.

Please contact Donna Moshimer if you would like more information about Lebanon Valley Seniors or if you would like an application to become a member at lebanonseniorecitizens@gmail.com or call 518 267 0618

Exemption Information From The Assessor

EXEMPTION RENEWALS WILL BE SENT AROUND DECEMBER 1. This includes LOW INCOME SENIOR, LOW INCOME DISABLED AND AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTIONS.

ENHANCED STAR AND LOW -INCOME SENIOR FLOW CHART

This chart is only to be used by homeowners that are NOT in these programs already. If you are already receiving Enhanced STAR there is no need to reapply. If you are already receiving Low Income Senior you will receive a PINK renewal form around DECEMBER 1st.

ALL FORMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2025

Do you already have Star on your current property?

YES- proceed to Question #2

NO – Register for STAR with the State – <https://www.tax.ny.gov/star/>

1. Are you or will you be 65 before December 2025

NO	Continue to receive BASIC STAR	YES	Might be eligible for ENHANCED STAR Proceed to question 2
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2. Is the TOTAL of ALL OWNERS AND the SPOUSE’S income below \$107,300 (adjusted gross per 1040)

NO	Continue to receive BASIC STAR	YES	ENHANCED STAR Fill out an Enhanced Star https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/orpts/rp425e_fill_in.pdf and IVP application https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/orpts/rp425e_fill_in.pdf
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3. LOW INCOME SENIOR EXEMPTION - Is ALL OWNERS AND SPOUSES COMBINED ADJUSTED GROSS income below \$42,399

NO	You most likely do not qualify for Low Income Senior Exemption	YES	You may qualify continue to item #4
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4. ENTER your ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME HERE (line 11 1040) \$ _____
5. Enter amount found on 1040 line 6a (if any) \$ _____
6. ADD 4 and 5 – enter result here \$ _____
7. Enter amount on 1040 line 6B \$ _____
8. Enter taxable IRA distributions on 1040 line 4B \$ _____
9. Subtract line 7 and line 8 from line 6 enter total here \$ _____

If the amount on line 9 is \$42,399 or less you most likely qualify for Low Income Senior Exemption. Please fill out the application found https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/orpts/rp467_fill_in.pdf . If you do NOT file income taxes you will need to fill out this worksheet also https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/orpts/rp467wkst_fill_in.pdf .

ALL EXEMPTIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 1.

We ask that you return them ASAP for several reasons. First, we don’t want you to forget and lose your exemption! We may not have time to personally call you and remind you. There is a possibility we may not be available to help you at the last minute.

Instructions explaining how to renew, what is needed and when we are available will be included. Please take the time to READ it.

Exemption Information From The Assessor (Continued)

As a reminder Enhanced STAR is handled by the Department of Taxation and Finance. There is no need to renew with the Assessor.

If you are turning 65 by the end of 2025 and ALREADY have Basic STAR, you may be eligible for Enhanced STAR if your income is below \$107,300. If you fit these criteria but do NOT currently have STAR you would not apply with the Assessor. Instead, you would register with the State at www.tax.ny.gov.

We have created a flow chart to help you determine your eligibility for both the ENHANCED STAR and the LOW-INCOME SENIORS exemptions. We hope this helps you.

All of the exemption details and forms can be found on our website. If you have any further questions, please call the office at 518-794-8875. For a quicker response email the Assessor at assessor@townofnewlebanon.com.

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 Community Center, 523 US Route 20, New Lebanon, NY:

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



Holly Tanner ~ Columbia County Clerk

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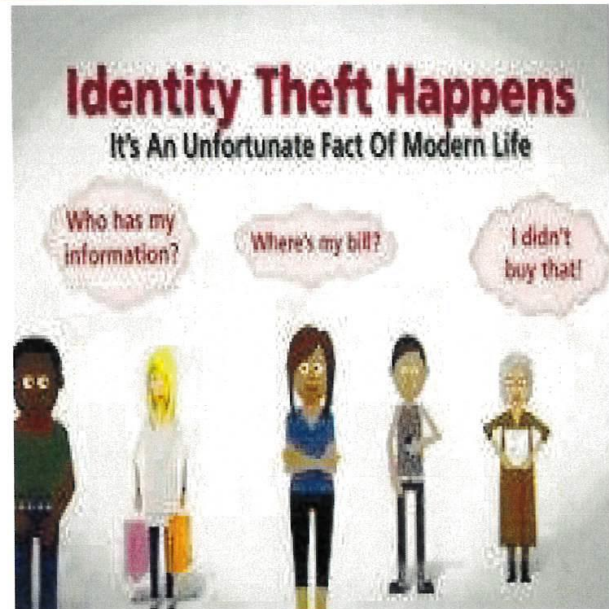
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Keeping Identities of Seniors Safe

Date: 12/9/24 - 12/20/24

Time: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri
(9:00am –5:00pm)
Closed Tuesdays

Location: New Lebanon Town Hall
14755 Rte. 22
New Lebanon, NY 12125



What Documents Should I Shred:

Bank Statements - Copies of Birth Certificates - Pay Stubs - Canceled/Voiced Checks - Credit Card Bills/Receipts - Credit Reports & Histories - Expired Credit Cards & Identification Cards - Expired Passports & Visas -

Legal Documents - Insurance Documents - Tax Forms - Medical & Dental records - Utility Bills (phone, gas/electric, water, cable) - Transcripts -

Investment, Stock & Property Transactions - Employment Records - AND:

ANYTHING with your Account Numbers, Passwords, PINs, Signatures, Social Security Numbers and your Date of Birth !

Sponsored by the
Columbia County Clerk's Office, Holly Tanner, County Clerk



Medicare Open Enrollment Period

October 15-December 7



Medicare Part D

Review your Prescription Drug Plan Options.

Part D is prescription coverage only.



Make sure your medications are covered.

All plans have their own druglist formulary, Make sure the plan you choose, covers all of your medications.



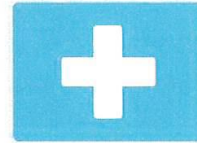
Learn how you can save money.

Low Income Assistance Programs are available to help lower your Medicare costs. OFA can help you apply.



Medicare Advantage Plans

Review Health Plan options through Medicare Part C. They can offer Prescription, Dental, Vision, and Hearing coverage, all in one plan.



Beware of Marketing fraud.

Understand the type of Medicare plan you're joining BEFORE signing up to avoid problems or even fraud,

If a company uses false information to mislead you into joining a Medicare plan, that's fraud.



Call your doctor or specialist before you decide.

Check with your primary doctor and specialist to see if they are in network with the Medicare Advantage Plan of your choice, before you enroll.



**Interested in scheduling an appointment?
Call the Columbia County Office for the Aging at
518-828-4258**

Not an insurance broker - only tells you options

COLUMBIA COUNTY STATION HOURS

<p><u>CHATHAM CONVENIENCE STATION</u> 452 Route 295 Chatham, NY 12037 (518) 392-2222</p> <p>HOURS: Tuesday 7:30 AM – 3:45 PM Thursday 7:30 AM – 3:45 PM Saturday 7:30 AM – 3:45 PM</p>	<p><u>GREENPORT TRANSFER STATION</u> 51 Newman Road Hudson, NY 12534 (518) 828-2737 fax: 518-828-2524</p> <p>HOURS: Monday - Saturday 7:30 AM – 3:45 PM</p> <p>SCALE CLOSSES EVERY DAY AT 3:00 PM</p>
<p><u>KINDERHOOK CONVENIENCE STATION</u> 2468 Route 9H Kinderhook, NY 12106 (518) 758-7562</p> <p>HOURS: Monday 7:30 AM – 3:45 PM Wednesday 7:30 AM – 3:45 PM Saturday 7:30 AM – 3:45 PM</p>	<p><u>LIVINGSTON CONVENIENCE STATION</u> 366 County Route 19 Livingston, NY 12541 (518) 537-6301</p> <p>HOURS: Tuesday 7:30 AM – 11:45 AM Saturday 7:30 AM – 3:45 PM</p>
<p><u>COPAKE CONVENIENCE STATION</u> 768 County Route 7A Copake, NY 12516 (518) 329-2151</p> <p>HOURS: Wednesday 7:30 AM – 3:45 PM Saturday 7:30 AM – 3:45 PM</p>	<p><u>HILLSDALE CONVENIENCE STATION</u> 65 Holm Road Hillsdale, NY 12529 (518) 325-3844</p> <p>HOURS: Wednesday 7:30 AM – 11:45 AM Saturday 7:30 AM – 3:45 PM</p>
<p><u>GERMANTOWN CONVENIENCE STATION</u> 65 Palatine Road Germantown, NY 12526 (518) 537-5641</p> <p>HOURS: Wednesday 7:30 AM – 3:45 AM Saturday 7:30 AM – 3:45 PM</p>	<p><u>GALLATIN CONVENIENCE STATION</u> 2180 Route 82 Gallatin, NY 12502 (518) 329-4846</p> <p>HOURS: Saturday 7:30 AM – 3:45 PM</p>

NEW LEBANON RECYCLING CENTER
HOURS:
Wednesday & Saturday 8:00 AM – 11:45 AM

sw: Columbia County Station Hours - Revised 09 01 2023/Forms and Lists/Operations/Information - Hours, Scale, Etc.

All Columbia County Solid Waste Stations are collecting
Food Scraps, including meat and bones.
Call the Solid Waste Department at 518-828-2737
for more information.

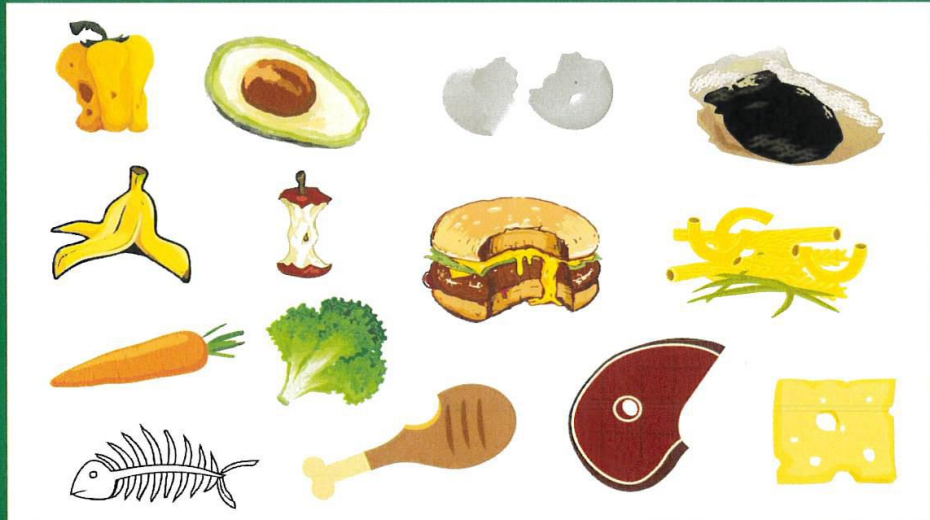


FOOD SCRAPS ONLY



ONLY FOOD SCRAPS go in your green cart.
NO trash, **NO** recyclables,
NO hazardous waste or yard debris.

FOOD SCRAPS INCLUDE





Discover The Free Store
Come check out all the gently used free clothing, footwear,
baby gear, children's items, linens, housewares and more!
The Free Store is not just for families in need, but for everyone!
It is a green initiative to keep things out of the landfill.
REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

TUESDAYS 2:00-5:30
WEDNESDAYS 12:00-5:30
THURSDAYS 2:00-5:30
SATURDAYS 5:00-8:00
SUNDAYS 11:00-2:00
CLOSED MONDAYS & FRIDAYS

Donations are always welcome during our open hours.
We accept most things, but we do not accept furniture,
large appliances, books (other than children's)
and car seats

The Free Store is located at the Community Center
523 US 20 New Lebanon NY



The Community Center

523 US 20 New Lebanon NY



WE'VE GOT FRESH NEW FALL HOURS!!!

TUESDAYS 2:00-5:30

WEDNESDAYS 12:00-5:30

THURSDAYS 2:00-5:30

SATURDAY 5:00-8:00

SUNDAYS 11:00-2:00

CLOSED MONDAYS & FRIDAYS

FUN FOR ALL AGES!!

Enjoy time with friends playing pool, ping pong, foosball, air hockey, video and board games, cards, puzzles and crafts! Or cozy up on a couch to just chat or watch something from our DVD collection. We've got a little something for everyone!

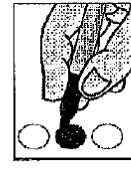
CHILDREN UNDER 12 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Visit our website for events and updates <https://townofnewlebanon.com>

And on Facebook @ Town of New Lebanon, NY

Office	Election for President and Vice President (Vote for one)	United States Senator (Vote for one)	Representative in Congress District 19 (Vote for one)	New York State Senator District 41 (Vote for one)	Member of Assembly District 106 (Vote for one)	Town Council 1 year unexpired term (Vote for one)	Town Justice (Vote for up to two)
Democratic	<input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris for President <input type="radio"/> Tim Wetz for Vice President	<input type="radio"/> Kristen E. Gallibrand	<input type="radio"/> Josh Riley	<input type="radio"/> Michelle Hinchey	<input type="radio"/> Didi Barnett	<input type="radio"/> Susan Tipograph	<input type="radio"/> Monte Wesch
Republican	<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump for President <input type="radio"/> JD Vance for Vice President	<input type="radio"/> Michael D. Saprano	<input type="radio"/> Marcus Molinaro	<input type="radio"/> Patrick Sheehan	<input type="radio"/> Stephen L. Krakower	<input type="radio"/> Joanne E. Anlaw	<input type="radio"/> Kevin Smith, Sr.
Conservative	<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump for President <input type="radio"/> JD Vance for Vice President	<input type="radio"/> Michael D. Saprano	<input type="radio"/> Marcus Molinaro	<input type="radio"/> Patrick Sheehan	<input type="radio"/> Stephen L. Krakower	<input type="radio"/> Joanne E. Anlaw	
Working Families	<input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris for President <input type="radio"/> Tim Wetz for Vice President	<input type="radio"/> Kristen E. Gallibrand	<input type="radio"/> Josh Riley	<input type="radio"/> Michelle Hinchey			
LaRouche		<input type="radio"/> Diane Sare					
Write-In		Write-In	Write-In	Write-In	Write-In	Write-In	Write-In

Ballot ID: 5334
 New Lebanon E.D.(s): 1
 Remember to Vote Both Sides



Instructions to voters

- Mark the oval to the left of the name of your choice.
- To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot print the name clearly in the box labeled "Write-In" staying within the box.
- Any mark or writing outside the spaces provided for voting may void the entire ballot. The number of choices is listed for each contest. Do not mark the ballot for more candidates than allowed. If you do, your vote in that contest will not count. If you make a mistake or want to change your vote, ask a poll worker for a new ballot.

Official Ballot for the General Election
 November 5, 2024
 State of New York, County of Columbia
 Kelly A. Miller-Simmons, Commissioner
 Mara H. Esposito, Commissioner

Proposal One, an Amendment

Amendment to Protect Against Unequal Treatment

This proposal would protect against unequal treatment based on ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, and sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity and pregnancy. It also protects against unequal treatment based on reproductive healthcare and autonomy.

A "YES" vote puts these protections in the New York State Constitution.

A "NO" vote leaves these protections out of the State Constitution.

YES NO

Official Ballot for the General Election
November 5, 2024
State of New York, County of Columbia

Kelly A. Miller-Simmons, Commissioner
Marc H. Eschbau, Commissioner

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Ballot ID: 533-
New Lebanon E.D.(s):

Remember to Vote Both Sides



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Calendar of Events

NOW – Hunting Licenses on sale at the Town Clerk’s Office – M, W, Th & Fri 9am-5pm plus Friday hours until 7pm on Friday 11/1 & 11/15

Friday, November 1st – HEAP Open

Friday, November 1st – Leftover Deer Management Permits (DMP) are available

Saturday, November 2nd – 5:00 – 7:00pm - Potluck Saturday – NL Community Center

Sunday, November 3rd – Daylight Savings occurs – set your clocks back one hour

Tuesday, November 5th – General Election from 6am-9pm at the Immaculate Conception Church - All Town Hall offices are closed

Saturday, November 9th – 8:00am – 1:00pm – Red Cross Blood Drive – NL Community Center

Monday, November 11th – Veteran’s Day – Holiday - All Town Hall offices are closed

Tuesday, November 12th – 5:55pm – Public Hearing for Intro. LL#3 of 2024 (CH45) Public Access

Tuesday, November 12th – 6:00pm – Regular Town Board Meeting

November 16th thru December 8th – Regular season deer hunting (southern zone)

Saturday, November 16th – 10:00am-2:00pm – Repair Café – NL Community Center

Saturday, November 23rd – 11:00am - NL Jr/Sr High School – Turkey Trot 5K

Saturday, November 23rd – 4:00pm – 6:00pm - NL Jr/Sr High School – Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday and Friday, November 28th & 29th – Holiday – Thanksgiving & the day after – All Town Hall offices are closed

Friday, December 6th – 1:00pm – Lebanon Valley Seniors Holiday Party – NL Community Center

December 9th thru December 20th – KISS Program at Town Hall – free shredding program

Tuesday, December 10th – 6:00pm – 8:00pm – New Lebanon Jr/Sr High School Winter Concert

Tuesday, December 10th – 6:00pm – Regular Town Board Meeting

Monday, December 16th – 2025 Recycling Stickers go on sale through the Town Clerk’s Office

Tuesday, December 17th – 6:00pm - Walter B Howard Winter Concert

Saturday, December 21st – 6:30pm - Community Holiday Potluck Party & Concert @ the New Lebanon Library

Wednesday, December 25th – Christmas Day – Holiday – All Town Hall offices are closed

Wednesday, January 1st – New Year’s Day – Holiday Observance– All Town Hall office are closed