

Town of New Lebanon

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August 2025

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 2025 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) Mon. & Wed. 3:00 pm-5:00pm

Court in Session: 1st and 2nd Thursdays at 5:00pm
3rd and 4th Thursdays at 4:00pm

Historian: (518-794-8880) by appointment

2025-2026 Deer Hunting Seasons

DMP Sales: August 1st – October 1st

Southern Zone:

Early Bow hunting: October 1st – November 14th

Crossbow hunting: November 1st – November 14th

Regular hunting: November 15th – December 7th

Late Bow & Muzzle hunting: December 8th – December 16th and
December 26th – January 1st, 2026

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. (Unfortunately, I do not have the results yet from DEC for the 2024-2025 contest)



Town Government

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518-794-8888

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

Regular Town Board meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 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

2025-26 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 on **Tuesday, September 30th from 4:00pm – 6:00 pm** and on **Friday, November 14th from 9:00am – 7:00pm** 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. Denise Keegan, 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 from September 8th -September 19th.

Charlie's Pantry

We have wonderful support from our community who assist us in helping our fellow neighbors in need. We are extremely grateful for the continued support of: the Immaculate Conception/St. Joseph church community; Church of Our Saviour; North Chatham United Methodist Church; Northern Columbia County Rotary; Hilltop Orchards; Janice Russo; Amanda Huntington; Harold & Doreen Sharp; Josie & Butch Bates; Justin Pena and Erich & Bernadette Wagner along with many others who donate without us knowing who they are.

Charlie's Pantry offers free food, hygiene 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.

From The Highway Superintendent

To the Residents of New Lebanon a reminder from the Town Highway Superintendent to help keep our roads clear and safe for everyone:

The highway department staff are working hard to keep all the road ways mowed and trimmed. The weather this season has made keeping up with mowing a challenge and we thank you for your patience. Please do your part and remember to keep the public right-of-way free from obstructions such as grass clippings, parked vehicles, and garbage cans.

Why this is important:

- Grass clippings and leaves: Blowing or raking these materials into the road is a violation of New York State Vehicle and Traffic Safety Law, Section 1220. When wet, grass clippings create a dangerously slippery surface, increasing the risk of accidents. They can also clog storm drains, leading to flooding.
- Garbage cans and parked vehicles: garbage cans and parked vehicles can be a traffic hazard, obstruct mowing abilities and potentially hinder general road repairs.

By keeping the road clear, you are helping to:

- Improve safety for all drivers: Reduced hazards mean a safer environment for everyone on the road.
- Facilitate essential maintenance: This allows the Highway Department to efficiently check and clear roads of storm debris and trees, especially during inclement weather.
- Prevent damage: Ensuring clear roads helps avoid potential damage to vehicles from debris and the ability for debris removal.

From The Assessor

A Message from the Assessor's Office Keeping your mailing address current is essential. Tax bills and other important notices, such as exemption renewals, are sent using the Assessor's database. To ensure timely delivery and avoid missing important documents, please review your mailing address for accuracy and report any changes directly to the Assessor's Office. Your attention to this matter helps us serve you better.

Climate Smart Communities Taskforce

NYSEG has finally activated the solar panels and battery backups at the Community Center so we can get credit for all the sunny days that we are having. The heat pumps are providing some much needed air conditioning for the many public and private events being held at the Community Center.

Along those lines, CSC advisor Marc Anthonisen with SUNY Binghamton student Morgan Brenner have been evaluating the electricity use and generation at the Town Hall and Town Garage since we have installed solar panels and heat pumps in both buildings. Although their final report is not complete, initial results indicate that the solar panels have saved the Town 40% on its combined energy bills (fuel oil & electricity.) The panels offset about 50% of our NYSEG usage. Benchmarking is an important part of tracking energy usage. Hopefully, we'll have a full report to present to the Town Board next month.

Repair cafe

The ColumbiaNE Repair cafe, now a consortium of five towns, New Lebanon, Austerlitz, Chatham, East Nassau, and Canaan, will hold its fifth cafe of the year after fixing or partially fixing about 300 items at events in Austerlitz, New Lebanon, Canaan, and the New Lebanon seniors' popup. The 2025 Chatham Repair Cafe will be held on September 27, from 10-2 in a NEW location, the East Chatham Firehouse, at 14 Frisbee St, East Chatham. Be on the lookout for our notices on Facebook, our flyers, and our road signs as the time comes closer. Or contact us at ColumbiaNERepaircafe@gmail.com with your questions. It's too early to know exactly who our fixers will be, but we are sure to be able to repair your bikes, lamps, textiles, ceramics, and various mechanical and electrical items (two item limit). If we're lucky, we'll have our clock repair person, our new welder, and maybe jewelry repair as well. But please check with us to be sure - we hate to disappoint.

Bike Tune-Ups at the Community Center!

This month the Bike Tune-Up Day at the Community Center will be August 21st and September 18th from 3:00pm-5pm. If you or a family member or friend are in need of a refurbished bike, please call Larry Bennett: 316-461-5542.

From The Community Center Coordinator

We're excited to share our Summer Community Center Calendar of Events for August, September, and October:

****August****

- * Yoga: Every Wednesday at 7:15 PM
- * August 21: Acoustic Jam Session, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- * August 21: Free Bike & Bike Repairs, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- * August 23: Karaoke, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

****September****

- * Yoga: Every Wednesday at 7:15 PM
- * September 18: Acoustic Jam Session, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- * September 18: Free Bikes & Bike Repairs, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

****October****

- * Yoga: Every Wednesday at 7:15 PM
- * October 17: 2nd Annual Pumpkin Paint and Carve, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (This was a huge hit last year!)

The Lebanon Valley Seniors also meet at 1:00 PM every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month. Stay tuned for more information about our upcoming Ping Pong Thursday Nights, starting this fall. Please continue to check the website and our Facebook page for updates on added events.

From The Community Center Coordinator (Continued)

The Community Center and Free Store have been bustling this summer! Our community members are loving our free yoga program, led by our own resident, Jonah Millett. Yoga mats are provided, so please join us every Wednesday night at 7:15 PM for an hour of unwinding and rejuvenation.

If you prefer music, we invite you to join or simply listen to our monthly Acoustic Jam Sessions, held on the 3rd Thursday from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. On August 21 and September 18, from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, our local bike experts, Larry and Moy, will be here to repair your broken bikes and give away newly refurbished ones! A big thank you to all our generous volunteers for dedicating their valuable time and expertise—the community truly appreciates you!

Do you have a special skill you'd like to share by holding a class or workshop at the Community Center? If so, please contact Alissa Ross at newlebccommunitycenter@gmail.com. We have a full kitchen, perfect for a cooking class, and a large open hall ideal for dance or fitness classes. The possibilities are endless—let's connect!

In addition to our special programming, our rec center is packed with fun activities for the whole family. We have tons of games and arts and crafts available during our open hours. Come play ping pong, pool, board games, and video games. We always have paint out, and our jewelry-making station with beads is always a hit! We offer lounge areas both inside the rec room and outside if you're looking for a quieter space. Feel free to bring in some local takeout and spend an afternoon with us—we have plenty of seating and air conditioning! Everyone is welcome, so come on in!

In other news, we now have a plastic film recycling drop-off box, similar to the one at Town Hall. Please bring your clean plastic film, such as cereal bags, produce bags, and bubble wrap, for recycling. We also have a battery recycling drop-off box. Both are located in the main entrance vestibule. Now that the weather is nice enough to put things outside, the Free Store is accepting larger baby gear donations like strollers and high chairs. Please note that we cannot accept cribs due to limited space.

Thank you to everyone who shops at and donates to our little store. Together we are helping each other out and keeping things from the landfill. It's a really special place. If you'd like to become a Free Store volunteer, please contact Tistrya Houghtling at supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com for more details. It's a truly fun and heartwarming atmosphere, and we'd love for you to join us!

We now have our own Facebook group! Follow The New Lebanon Community Center and Free Store for daily updates on the store and upcoming events. You can also find us on The Town of New Lebanon's Facebook page and website for upcoming events and our *rental calendar (*website only).

Community Center and Free Store Hours:

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: 2:00-5:30

Saturday: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Closed: Monday/Friday

We are located at 523 US 20, New Lebanon, NY.

THE COMMUNITY CENTER

523 US 20 NEW LEBANON NEW YORK

TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY 2:00-5:30 SATURDAYS 5:00-8:00 SUNDAY 11:00-2:00

CLOSED MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS

SHOP

The Free Store is the most unique thrift store around. It's a green initiative to keep items from the landfill. All of the merchandise is donated and the store is run by volunteers who sort and organize the store.

Clothing, housewares, bedding, kid's toys and books, knick knacks and more. It's truly a unique experience and you never know what great treasures you will find.



PLAY

Our game room offers entertainment for all ages. Enjoy a variety of table games, board games, video games, arts and crafts, comfortable lounge areas and movies-complete with complimentary popcorn!

Everything you need is right here. Gather your friends and spend a few hours enjoying all we have to offer.

ENTERTAIN

Planning a party or event and need a great space? We've got you covered.

Our event rentals include use of our kitchen, dining hall and game room. There's even a disco ball!

For availability go to:

<https://townofnewlebanon.com/new-lebanon-community-center/>

or email Alissa at newlebcommunitycenter@gmail.com



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 William Shannon (518) 938-1039.

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

2025:

- **August 1-** REGULAR MEETING
- **August 15-** REGULAR MEETING, Guest Speaker Town Supervisor / County Board
- **August 18-** Newport Playhouse CONTACT DONNA MOSHIMER at LebanonSeniorCitizens@gmail.com -Still have 9 seats available
- **August 29-** Lebanon Seniors BBQ at Shatford Park Linda Moshimer (518-794-8169) oversees it. Please let her know if you will be attending and what side, dessert, etc. that you will bring. The reason for signing up is so we know how much meat we want to buy.
- **September 5-** Regular meeting, Guest Speaker Elizabeth Sheffer-Winig Town Historian
- **September 19-** Remembrance luncheon Mary young. She will be making books again this year, so if you would like to have something put in, please contact Mary (518) 794-7538.
- **October 3-** REGULAR MEETING Guest Speaker Ron Gabriele (Old Time Radio Part 1)
- **October 17-** Halloween party catered by Woodlife farmers market fried chicken. There will be 4 prizes for best costumes. So, start thinking and planning as this is David's to win
- **October 28-** Trip Villa Roma Caesar's extravaganza CONTACT DONNA MOSHIMER at LebanonSeniorCitizens@gmail.com Still have 10 seats available
- Date to be determined seniors hosting candidates for local elections

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 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.

Columbia County Hazardous Waste Collection One Day Event

The 2025 Collection event will be on Saturday, September 13th, 2025 starting at 8:00am to 12:00pm at the Columbia County Fire Training Center, 50 Grandinetti Drive, Ghent, NY. Due to construction at the site, the County will only be hosting this one event this year.

Important information for Residents attending the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Event:

- Participants **MUST** stay in their vehicles at all times.
- Proof of residency is required at check-in.
- Any and all containers storing your household hazardous waste will **NOT** be returned, including gas cans.
- Please keep **ALL** household hazardous waste together. Do **NOT** have garbage, non-hazardous waste, or other belongings stored with the hazardous waste.

See the included **flyer** in the newsletter on **page 19** for what to bring and what not to bring details.

From the Columbia County Office of the Aging

Office of the Aging has reported that Farm and Market coupons will be available this month, watch online for the date coming to New Lebanon. See the Senior Scoop for trips being sponsored by the OFA for the summer. If you are interested in the HEAP fuel and air conditioning assistance, contact your Social Service caseworker or the Office of the Aging at 518 828-4258 for an application.

Do you need transportation to the doctor or shopping you can call 518-822-8020 for medical and 518-828-4258 option 1 for shopping or plan on riding the shuttle from Chatham on Tuesday or Friday see article titled Shuttle transportation.

Would you like not to have to make a midday meal or need some home health assistance, contact Kate West at the Office of the Aging at 518-828-4258.

If you live in New Lebanon, please complete the housing survey being requested by the Town Planning committee. You can contact the Lebanon Valley Seniors President William Shannon. The Planning Board is trying to add senior's needs to the housing plans of the Town.

Anyone 60 or older is welcome to join the Lebanon Valley Seniors, we meet twice a month usually and play games, eat and have special guests. This past month we had the Repair Café, Michele and Librarian and stories about War Dogs by Ron Gabriel.

Trips for this year are full, but your name can be added to a cancellation list if you are interested. See the Lebanon Valley Seniors Facebook page. Come and join us for some summer fun.

Public Transportation has come to Chatham- Hudson. A shuttle sponsored by a grant to Columbia County is available on Tuesday and Friday from 9am to 2pm. The shuttle has several pickup and drop off stops in Chatham and will take you to several places in Hudson including the mall. Schedule times and locations are on the Web site PublicTransportation.ColumbiaCountyNY.com

Right now the ride is free. If there is enough usage, then hopefully we can get the shuttle to come to New Lebanon. See the **brochure** included in the newsletter on **pages 9 & 10**.

Riders can signal the bus driver to stop at any safe location along the route.

Route Deviation Service

Columbia County Public Transportation will deviate up to 3/4 mile off the route to pick up those individuals who cannot get to a scheduled pick-up. Please call by 4pm the day prior to the ride at 518-672-4901.

Trial Service

The Chatham-Hudson service is implemented on a trial program through February 2026. There is no charge to ride during the trial program. Funding provided by New York State.

Columbia County Public Transportation is committed to providing non-discriminatory service to ensure that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in the receipt of its services on the basis of race, color, or national origin as protected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 ("Title VI"). To request additional information about Title VI, or if you believe you have been subjected to discrimination and would like to submit a written complaint, you may contact the Federal Transit Administration by filing a complaint with the:

Office of Civil Rights
Attention Title VI Program Coordinator
East Building, 5th Floor-TCR
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, DC, 20590

Johnston Transportation LLC

PO Box 867
165 Main Street
Philmont, New York 12565
518-672-4901

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Columbia County Planning Department

Columbia County Public Transit

Chatham-Hudson Bus Route

PublicTransportation.ColumbiaCountyNY.com

Service Starts June 10, 2025
Route times published in this brochure are
effective June 2025



Columbia County Public Transportation services are run by Johnston Transportation. For more information on the routes, fares, and services, call 518-672-4901

Stop	Location	Time 1	Time 2	Time 3
1	Depot Square	9:00 AM	10:45 AM	12:21 PM
2	18 School Street	9:02 AM	X	X
3	12 Coleman	9:06 AM	X	X
4	45 Dardess Drive	9:09 AM	10:49 AM	12:24 PM
5	2596 State Route 66	9:12 AM	10:48 AM	12:27 PM
6	Ghent Town Hall	9:16 AM	10:52 AM	12:31 PM
7	ShopRite	9:37 AM	11:13 AM	12:52 PM
8	DSS	9:47 AM	11:23 AM	1:02 PM
9	7th and Warren	9:51 AM	11:27 AM	1:06 PM
10	Fairview Plaza	9:58 AM	11:34 AM	1:13 PM
11	Columbia Center Plaza	10:02 AM	11:38 AM	1:17 PM
12	Walmart Plaza	10:09 AM	11:45 AM	1:24 PM
6	Ghent Town Hall	10:25 AM	12:01 PM	1:40 PM
5	Price Chopper	10:28 AM	12:04 PM	1:43 PM
4	Dardess Drive	10:31 PM	12:07 PM	1:46 PM
3	Coleman Street	X	X	1:50 PM
2	School Street	X	X	1:52 PM
1	Depot Square	10:45 AM	12:21 PM	1:56 PM

Tuesday and Friday Service
All times are approximate



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 6th, 2025 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.

From the Building Department – Town Clean-Up (Continued)

What is permissible to place in the dumpster? A list of the COLUMBIA COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT CLEAN UP DAY EVENT ACCEPTABLE ITEMS AS REDLINED/MODIFIED BY THE TOWN VIA RULES OF BEN WEITSMAN OF ALBANY will be provided to you when you pick up your punch card but you can also find them on the Building Dept. webpage to the right in the gray column look for the “Town Clean Up Day FAQ” link.

*Gas and paint Cans: The containers are allowed only if empty. It is suggested that you allow the liquid gas to evaporate in a well-ventilated area.

ELECTRONICS ACCEPTED:

- Computers (PCs, Laptops, Tablets, Towers)
- LCD, LED or Flat Monitors
- Printers, Copiers, Fax Machines
- Power Supplies
- Hard Drives & Memory Cards
- IT Equipment & Accessories (Keyboards, Mice, Cables, Web Cameras, etc.)
- Telecommunications Equipment
- VCRs, DVD Players, Projectors
- Scientific & Medical Equipment (Non-Contaminated)
- Will also take all scrap metal
- All TVs accepted

From the Building Department – Town Clean-Up – Plot Plan



If anyone is interested in volunteering you should contact the Building Department either by email: buildingdept@townofnewlebanon.com or call the office phone: (518) 794-8884.

News from the Conservation Advisory Council

News from the NL Conservation Advisory Council

Drinking Water Source Protection Plan (DWSP2) - Please reach out if you want your water tested. Testing is 100% voluntary. Those who are waiting to be tested will be contacted each time we schedule testing. If you cannot do the date/s we offer, you will go back onto the list for next time we test. Along with the testing, we are interested in information on any concerns, like things that have been buried or dumped uphill/upstream from wells. Please e-mail nlcac.munves@gmail.com to get on the water testing list. We are looking to get more funds for testing for 2026 and beyond and are figuring out how we can do this.

Joint BEDC and Conservation Advisory Council Wastewater Feasibility Study - We anticipate the Feasibility Study will be ready to share this summer. We are contacting residents by email, phone and door knocking to complete the "Household Characteristics" survey. If you received a survey in the mail please complete it and send it in. This CONFIDENTIAL survey is **vitaly important** in helping us ascertain funding assistance for these projects. This information will enable us to provide more accurate numbers to those residents who want to opt in to the system. This will help the residents decide if we can move forward or not. **Folks along the 20-22 corridor - PLEASE RETURN the confidential surveys in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided. Reminder: The potential wastewater system will be OPT IN. Even if you do not want wastewater, your completed surveys will greatly help lessen the cost to those who DO want the systems.**

Open Space Inventory: We know that more people would look at the OSI maps (and maps in our other Town reports) if they were digitized AND on the Town website. The Open Space Inventory AND the Natural Resources Conservation Plan AND the Drinking Water Source Protection Plan are ALL on the Town website currently. The CAC is applying for a grant that needs a financial match and we will update the Board when we have more information. The CAC is also working on updating the OSI.

CAC and NL Planning Board: The CAC is actively working with the Planning Board on the private Tilden Project development. As always we are focused on lending assistance and commenting on the Project Application. As a reminder to residents, it is the CAC's mission to assist and offer information and recommendations on matters related to the conservation of natural resources within the Town including: issues of air quality, surface water and groundwater quality and quantity, soils, plants, wildlife, and habitats of conservation concern. The CAC addresses other issues bearing on the integrity of ecosystems and sustainable uses of the natural resources that support the health and well-being of the community.

LOVE THE TOWN? LOVE THE BEAUTY? WANT TO ENSURE OUR WATER IS SAFE NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE? WE NEED YOU!

Join your New Lebanon CAC -- we are highly praised across the County for the forward thinking work we do to keep our lands and waters safe, healthy, clean, and beautiful. If you have a few hours of available time, some of the important work we do requires attending a monthly CAC meeting and being able to work on specific tasks with subcommittees to complete various projects. Sometimes CAC work requires attending OTHER TOWN meetings such as the Town Board, Planning Board, Business and Econ

News from the Conservation Advisory Council (Continued)

Development, Zoning Board of Appeals, and being part of the Zoning Rewrite Committee. We also test in the field and bring samples to a lab, as well as attending other county and state meetings as the topic affects and applies to the NL CAC. If this sounds like stuff you want to help the town with please reach out to Peg so the committee can set up a time to meet with you. nlcac.munves@gmail.com Let us know what interests you the most and we may have a spot for you.

The Conservation Advisory Council is Bill O'Neill, Peg Munves, Steve Powers, Donald Lamonaca, Bruce Shenker, and Bob Gilson. We meet on the second Monday of the month at 5PM.

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 - nlrepcco2@gmail.com
Sarah Conly: - 518-794-0423 - nlrepcco4@gmail.com
Mary Young: - 518-794-7538 - nlrepcco3@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.

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.

2025 UPCOMING EVENTS:

For all events other than Music in the Park and the Town Picnic - please RSVP to NLRecreation03@gmail.com

For paddles, please RSVP to Joanna@Ezinga.net

Ruins at Sassafras Museum Walk - Led by Carol Reichert:

August 3rd at 10AM - 194 Darrow Road, New Lebanon, NY

We're walking the fields of this beautiful property and enjoying the expansive views of the surrounding hills. Park on the sides of the driveway, or in the lot across the street. Meet by the bright yellow Chair Factory building.

Shaker Museum Trail Walk led by Rae Gilson:

September 28th at 10AM - 202 Shaker Road (you can also enter the lot from Darrow Road), New Lebanon, NY

Meet in the parking lot by the stone barn. Wear hiking shoes, poles are helpful for steeper spots if you have them. The trail takes about 40 minutes to walk and can include some swampy spots. Friendly dogs are welcome on this walk, you must pick up after them.

The Lebanon Springs Hike led by Karen Ross:

The rescheduled date will be announced soon. An RSVP and previous hiking experience is required. You'll need hiking boots and poles.

Community Paddles:

August 19th at 6PM - Stockbridge Bowl Boat Launch, Stockbridge, MA

Bring a PFD and your own boat and paddle. RSVP to Joanna@ezinga.net

Town Picnic and Music in the Park:

August 10th 12-4PM – Shatford Park Pavilion, 170 Old Post Road, New Lebanon, NY

We have three great bands playing, starting at 1; The Echoes, King Saison and The Happy Together Band. This year, the food is being donated by **The New Lebanon Farmer's Market & Grocery** (hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, corn and watermelon). Soft Drinks are provided by Stewart's. Roaring 20's will be selling beer and cider.

News from Our NL Recreation Commission (Continued)

The LVPA's volunteers will be behind the grill making lunch for all of us. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. We have Bounce Houses and face painting for the kids.

Outdoor Movie Night in the Park:

We're showing The Princess Bride!

September 12th at 7PM - Shatford Park Pavilion, 170 Old Post Road, New Lebanon, NY

If it's rainy or cold, it will be moved to the NL Community Center, 523 US-20, New Lebanon, NY

Meet at the pavilion in Shatford Park. Bring a chair and a blanket if it's chilly. We'll provide the popcorn and drinks.

Doug Banker Memorial Music in the Park:

September 14th, 12-4PM - Shatford Park Pavilion, 170 Old Post Road, New Lebanon, NY

We have four great bands playing; Melissa Britton, Hotshot Hillbillies, Liquid Courage and Rumors. Woodlife Farm will be selling drinks. The Notorious BITE food truck will be selling lunch.

Newcomer's Meet and Greet at Roaring 20's:

October 11th from 1-4PM - 565 US-20, New Lebanon, NY

Come out to meet your new neighbors and learn more about our great town! Hearty snacks provided, beverages for sale.

Winter Skating in the Park:

This winter, we're hoping for some cold days of skating at the pavilion in the park. We have some skates available to borrow, mostly in smaller kid sizes.

**SEE BROADWAY'S NEXT
STARS BEFORE THEY
GET BIG HEADS.**

**KAUFMAN
SONGWRITER
SHOWCASE**

**Friday, August 15th at 6pm
New Lebanon Community Center
COMPLETELY FREE!**

Botanical Bingo!

at the Community Center

Sunday August 17
Starting at 1 pm



Botanical Bingo and Plant Swap is back by popular demand and you don't want to miss it!

Bring a plant or two or five. Leave with as many as you came with. Feel free to bring extras for the free plant table. Even if you don't win bingo, you will still have your choice of the plants the bingo winners did not choose after we are done playing.



523 US 20 New Lebanon New York
Questions: newlebcommuntiycenter@gmail.com

**Columbia County Household Hazardous Waste
Collection Day Event
Saturday, September 13, 2025
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Location: Columbia County Fire Training Center
50 Grandinetti Drive, Ghent, New York
Entrance at Route 66 (Bender Blvd.)**

What do I bring?

- Latex Paint, Oil Based Paint, Stains, Varnishes, Wood Preservatives, Solvents, Adhesives, Lighter Fluid, Aerosol Cans
 - Gasoline, Kerosene, Antifreeze, Engine Degreasers, Brake Fluid, Carburetor Cleaner, Car Wax, Polish, Roofing Tar, Driveway Sealer, Swimming Pool Chemicals
 - Insecticides, Fungicides, Chemical Fertilizers, Flea Control Products, Mothballs, Pest Strips
 - Cleaning Supplies including Furniture, Floor, and Metal Polish, Oven Cleaner, Drain and Toilet Cleaner, Rug and Upholstery Cleaner, Spot Remover
 - Rubber Cement, Fiberglass Resins, Photo Chemicals, Mercury
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What Not to Bring?

- Empty Containers
- Empty/Hardened Paint Cans
- Empty Aerosol Cans
- Radioactive Waste
- Commercial/Industrial Waste
- Agricultural Waste
- Fire Extinguishers
- Infectious and Biological Waste
- Prescription Medicine, Syringes
- Asbestos
- Ammunition, Explosives, Fireworks
- Non-contaminated Motor Oil, Antifreeze
- Batteries including lithium ion
- Lightbulbs
- 55 Gallon Drums

**Event for Columbia
County Residents ONLY.
Proof of residency is
required.**

Residents with large
quantities must contact the
Administrative Office.

**QUESTIONS?
Contact the
Administrative Office
518-828-2737.**



KARAOKE NIGHTS @THE COMMUNITY CENTER

**ONCE
A
MONTH**

**FOUR
SPECIAL
DATES**

**MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS**



**GRAB YOUR
FRIENDS
&
COME OUT
AND SING
LIKE
NOBODY'S
LISTENING**

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 20
OCTOBER 18
NOVEMBER 15
DECEMBER 13

**5:30
-7:30**

523 US 20 NEW LEBANON NEW YORK

Join the Lebanon Valley Seniors for a
 Fun-filled day trip to the Villa Roma Resort
Caesar's Extravaganza Day Trip
starring Anthony Duke Claus
Tuesday, October 28, 2025



Your Day at the Villa Roma Includes:

Welcome Coffee & Cake upon Arrival. Enter to win a two-night stay for two including meals! Winner is announced before the show.

Luncheon Menu: Our Famous Caesar's Extravaganza Luncheon, a seven-course banquet fit for a king! Wine on every table & dining room staff in full costume!

- Appetizers:** Pork Spare Ribs, Sausage and Peppers, Squid & Shrimp Salad, Fresh Seasonal Melon with Prosciutto & Breaeded Mushrooms.
- Pasta:** Three Cheese Ravioli in Marinara Sauce.
- Salad:** Romaine Lettuce with Caesar Dressing.
- Entrées:** Roast Prime Rib
 Salmon Filet with Dill Butter Sauce
 or Chicken Saltimbocca.
 All served with Broccoli with Garlic & Oil.
- Desserts:** Assorted Italian Pastries and Fresh Grapes with Provolone Cheese

Trivia Challenge at 11am, Line Dancing Activity at 1pm, Indoor Game Room with Bocce, Shuffleboard, Ping-Pong & Billiards, Indoor Pool & Jacuzzi, Outdoor Bocce & Shuffleboard
 2pm Showtime in the Forum Nightclub: Enjoy the music of singing sensation

Anthony Duke Claus!

Departure after the show at approximately 3:30pm

\$70.00 per person, includes \$3 bus driver tip

To Sign Up: Please contact Donna Moshimer : Lebanonseniorcitizens@gmail.com

Make Checks payable to "Lebanon Valley Seniors"

Mail Checks to: Cathy Shuhart 317 Hanky Mull Hill Road E Nassau NY 12062

Bus Departs 7am Church of the Immaculate Conception, 732 US Route 20 New Lebanon NY. Return approximately 6pm

www.villaroma.com

Callicoon, NY

800-727-8455

Cancellation insurance available & highly recommended; see reverse side for details.



FOR INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS
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WHITE STAR
TOURS

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SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA 3 Days - 2 Nights

The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the itinerary your group will be following during your stay with WHITE STAR TOURS. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.

- Day 1** Depart from your hometown and travel to the Amish Lands of Pennsylvania, stopping for rest and lunch on your own along the way. Check into your lodging for the next two nights in the Lancaster, PA area - then depart for smorgasbord dinner at Shady Maple Smorgasbord.
- Day 2** After breakfast at the hotel, depart aboard your bus for a guided tour of the Amish Countryside, including stops at an Amish Craft Farm and a bake shop. Your Amish Experience also includes Jacob's Choice, a 35-minute, five-screen, special-effect film presentation (at the F/X Theater) about the Amish. The emotional story is told through the everyday lives of the fictional Fisher Family, an Old Order Amish family which is accurately portrayed living and working in today's world. Witness young Jacob's struggle in choosing the Amish church, or leaving behind family and community for the allure of the modern world. Experience the horrendous religious persecution of their forefathers and take part in the perilous voyage to America, all magically heightened by wind, rain, smoke, fire, ghostly and other immersive special effects that thrill the senses. Jacob's challenges with faith, tradition, and loved ones in a fast-changing world is a story that touches each of us, young and old, in a poignant and memorable way. More than any other Amish attraction, "Jacob's Choice" will leave you with an understanding of what it means to be Amish, and the ties that continue to bind the community together through the centuries. Later, you will enjoy lunch on your own at Kitchen Kettle Village in the town of Intercourse where you'll have time to browse in the unique specialty shops displaying everything from local art to fine leather coats, quilts, accessories, and pottery. In midafternoon you will arrive at the Sight & Sound Theatre to see an original, live performance of Noah. With a catastrophic storm on its way, Noah is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save his family from a flood that will cover the entire earth! Returning for one season only, this landmark production takes you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in this special 30th anniversary season! A Family-style dinner awaits you at an Amish Homestead after the show.
- Day 3** Following breakfast, check out and depart for a visit to the Lil' Country Store & Miniature Horse Farm, a place of discovery and fun for every age. Pet the friendly miniature horses; try some homemade root beer; and browse in the country store filled with delicious treats and captivating gifts. After your visit, depart for home - taking with you enriching memories of your vacation in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country.

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

Comprehensive Plan Committee will be meeting the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm

Zoning Re-write Committee meets the third Monday, bi-monthly at 7:00pm

Conservation Advisory Council meets the second Monday of each month at 5:00pm

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

Lebanon Valley Historical Society meets the fourth Monday of each month at 5:00pm

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

Calendar of Events

Hunting Licenses & DMP's go on sale – Friday, August 1, 2025

NL Seniors Meeting – Community Center – Friday, August 1, 2025 @ 1:00pm

Community Walk- meet at 194 Darrow Road- Sunday, August 3, 2025 @10:00am

Town Board Special Meeting – Tuesday, August 5, 2025 @ 5:30pm

Town Picnic and Music in the Park - Shatford Pavilion - Sunday, August 10, 2025 12:00-4:00pm

August Regular Town Board Meeting: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 @ 6:00pm

NL Seniors Meeting – Community Center - Friday, August 15, 2025 @ 1:00pm

NL Community Center – Kaufman Songwriter Show Case – Friday, August 15, 2025 @ 6:00pm

NL Community Center - Botanical Bingo – Sunday, August 17th, 2025 starting at 1:00pm

Calendar of Events (Continued)

NL Seniors - Newport Playhouse Trip – Monday, August 18, 2025

Community Paddles: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 @ 6:00pm (Stockbridge Bowl Boat Launch)

Bike Tune-Up Event – NL Community Center – Thursday, August 21, 2025 from 3:00pm-5:00pm

NL Seniors – BBQ @ Shatford Park – Friday, August 29, 2025 @ 1:00pm

Holiday – Labor Day – All Town Offices Closed – Monday, September 1, 2025

NL Seniors Meeting – Community Center – Friday, September 5, 2025 @ 1:00pm

Town Clean-Up Day – Saturday, September 6, 2025 from 8:00am-2:00pm (rain or shine)

Kiss Program Dates: September 8, 2025 - September 19, 2025

September Regular Town Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 @ 6:00pm

Outdoor Movie Night – Shatford Pavilion – Friday, September 12, 2025 at 7:00pm

CC Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day – Saturday, September 13, 2025 from 8:00am-12:00pm

Doug Banker Memorial Music in the Park: Sunday, September 14, 2025 from 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Bike Tune-Up Event – NL Community Center – Thursday, September 18, 2025 from 3:00pm-5:00pm

NL Seniors Remembrance Luncheon – Friday, September 19, 2025 @ 1:00pm

NL Community Center – Karaoke Night – Saturday, September 20, 2025 from 5:30-7:30pm

ColumbiaNE Repair Café – East Chatham Firehouse – Saturday, September 27, 2025 from 10:00am-2:00pm

Community Walk – meet at 202 Shaker Road – Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 10:00am

Town Clerk's Office Open – Hunting License & DMP Sales – Tuesday, September 30, 2025 from 4-6:00pm

Last Day to Purchase DMP's – Wednesday, October 1, 2025

NL Seniors Meeting – Community Center – Friday, October 3, 2025 @ 1:00pm

Newcomers Meet and Greet – Roaring 20's Brewery – Saturday, October 11, 2025 from 1:00-4:00pm

Holiday – Columbus / Indigenous People's Day – All Town Offices Closed – Monday, October 13, 2025

October Regular Town Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 @ 6:00pm

NL Community Center – Karaoke Night – Saturday, October 15, 2025 from 5:30-7:30pm

NL Seniors Meeting – Community Center – Friday, October 17, 2025 @ 1:00pm (Halloween Party)

Calendar of Events (Continued)

NL Community Center – Pumpkin Paint & Carve – Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 3-5:00pm

NL Community Center – Karaoke Night – Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 5:30-7:30pm

NL Seniors – Villa Roma Trip – Tuesday, October 28, 2025

NL Seniors – Lancaster, PA Trip– Monday-Wednesday, November 10 – 12, 2025

NL Community Center – Karaoke Night – Saturday, November 15, 2025 from 5:30-7:30pm