

# VILLAGE OF LEETONIA NEWSLETTER

## January

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### Village Officials

Mayor Kevin Siembida 330-427-6721 24 hours  
[mayor@leetonia.org](mailto:mayor@leetonia.org) (TERM) 1/1/16 – 12/31/19

Village Council (TERM)  
John "JR" Ferry, President 1/1/16 – 12/31/2019  
Sue Buchanan 1/1/14 – 12/31/2017  
Chris Earl 1/1/14 – 12/31/2017  
Danny Fire 1/1/14 – 12/31/2017  
Dave Keeler 1/1/16 – 12/31/2019  
Open 1/1/14 – 12/31/2017

Village Administrator Gary E. Phillips 330-427-8090  
[administrator@leetonia.org](mailto:administrator@leetonia.org)

Village Fiscal Officer Randy Chismar 330-427-6721  
8:30am - 2:30pm [fiscalofficer@leetonia.org](mailto:fiscalofficer@leetonia.org)

Village Solicitor Walter Newton 330-427-2720

Leetonia Police  
[police@leetonia.org](mailto:police@leetonia.org)  
330-427-6731 - *Emergency*  
330-427-6711 - *Non-Emergency*

Leetonia Fire Chief Larry Hephner, Jr [fire@leetonia.org](mailto:fire@leetonia.org)  
330-427-6745 - *Emergency*  
330-427-2310 – *Fire Hall, Non-Emergency*

Leetonia Utilities Department  
Butch Donnalley, Superintendent 330-427-8087 9am – 3pm  
[waterplant@leetonia.org](mailto:waterplant@leetonia.org)  
Susan Simpson, Water Clerk 330-427-6720 9am – 2pm  
[waterclerk@leetonia.org](mailto:waterclerk@leetonia.org)

Leetonia Tax Department  
John Haller, Administrator 330-427-2848  
Tuesdays: 2pm - 5pm, Saturdays: 9am - 12pm

Leetonia Zoning Department  
Bill Pitts, Zoning Officer 330-427-6721 ext 104  
Tuesdays & Saturdays 9-11am  
Cell 330-420-8055  
[zoning@leetonia.org](mailto:zoning@leetonia.org)

Shade Tree Commission 330-853-0568  
Susan Simpson – Commissioner, [shadetree@leetonia.org](mailto:shadetree@leetonia.org)  
Paul DiRocco, Bill Merdich – Advisor, Sue Buchanan, Mayor  
Artie Altomare

Park Board Meets at the Library on the last Thursday of the month at 10am.  
Paul DiRocco, Judy Amprim, Toni Manzetti and Sue Buchanan.

### Cemetery Board Meeting

Meetings are being held at the Cemetery, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 4:45 pm. The next meeting will be January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

### Shade Tree Commission Meetings

The Shade Tree Commission meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at Village Hall. The meetings are open to all Village residents. The next meeting will be January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

### Leetonia Cherry Valley Beehive Coke Oven Advisory Commission

Bill Merdich, Chairman 330-817-0088  
[leetoniacokeovens@gmail.com](mailto:leetoniacokeovens@gmail.com)

Meetings are at Village Hall, 6:30pm the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

### Marquee Sign/Newsletter

Messages for the sign and newsletter must be for schools, non-profit organizations, churches and community events. If you would like a message on the Marquee call Dan Morelli, 330-427-6741 or email [dmorelli80@yahoo.com](mailto:dmorelli80@yahoo.com). The deadline for information to be included in the newsletter is 20<sup>th</sup> of the Month. Please email the information as you would like it to appear to Randy Chismar at [fiscalofficer@leetonia.org](mailto:fiscalofficer@leetonia.org)

### Council Meetings

Regular Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at Village Hall.

The January Meetings are the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Public attendance is welcome and encouraged!!

### Leetonia Water Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday hours are 9 am to 2 pm, Wednesday's hours are 5 pm to 7 pm and Friday's hours from 9 am to noon.

After hours *emergencies only* can call 330 427-6721.

### Water/Sewer Bill Reminder

Please remember to include the remittance portion of your Water/Sewer bill with your payment. When you include the remittance portion it ensures your account is credited for the proper amount in a timely manner.

# COMMUNITY CALENDER

## Recycling Bin

Please do not leave bags, boxes or loose objects outside of recycling bins.

Recyclables no longer need to be sorted. Any materials can be placed in any of the bins.

## Leetonia Community Public Library

Lisa Rohrbaugh - Library Director

January 2016 Calendar of Events

- 1 – Friday, New Year's Day, Library is closed
- 4 – Monday, Friends of the Library Meeting, 6:00
- 5 – Tuesday, Access Health 10-2 help with health insurance sign-ups; Young Writers Group 3:00; Yarn and Needle 5-7
- 6 – Wednesday, Toddler Playgroup 10:00; AM Bookends 10:00 **Let there be suspects** by Emilie Richards; Leetonia Village Council Meeting 6:30-8:00 – New mayor and two council people will be sworn into office, the public is invited.
- 7 – Thursday, Exercise 11:15; LEGOs 4:30
- 11 – Monday, World War II Study Group 6-7
- 12 – Tuesday, Steampunk Tea 3:15 for students in grades 6,7,8,9 – prize for best costume; Yarn and Needle 5-7 – Mini loop scarf project, ask for supplies list
- 13 – Wednesday, Toddler Playgroup 10:00
- 14 – Thursday, Exercise 11:15; LEGOs 4:30; Meet and Greet the Mayor, Kevin Siembida 5-7
- 18 – Monday, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Library is closed
- 19 – Tuesday, Young Writers Group 3:00; Teen Reads 4:15 **The Wave** by Todd Strasser; Yarn and Needle 5-7; Come and Color with Joan 6-7
- 20 – Wednesday, Toddler Playgroup 10:00
- 21 – Thursday, Exercise 11:15; LEGOs 4:30
- 25 – Monday, Nonfiction Book Discussion 3:00 **Black Earth: The Holocaust as history and warning** by Timothy Snyder; World War II Study Group 6-7
- 26 – Tuesday, Young Writers Group 3:00; Yarn and Needle 5-7; Board of Trustees meeting 5:30
- 27 – Wednesday, Toddler Playgroup 10:00
- 28 – Thursday, Exercise 11:15; LEGOs 4:30; Classics Book Discussion 6:00 **The Fixer** by Bernard Malamud

## Winter Reading Program

Join our winter reading program "A BLIZZARD OF BOOKS" for people 16 years and younger. Read library books for 4 hours and get a free ticket to a magic show on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00. Read for 8 hours and pick your choice of a snowflake mug or a notepad and pen set. Read for 12 hours and get a ticket for a free mini-blizzard with one topping at the Leetonia Dairy Queen.

New program for adults: "Come and Color with Joan" Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-7, experience the relaxing art of coloring. Bring your own pencils or markers.

Note that the January 6<sup>th</sup>, Leetonia Village Council Meeting will be held at the library. The new mayor and two council people will be sworn in, the meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

## Leetonia Italian American Club Fish Fries

Fish Fries will be held every Friday from January 8<sup>th</sup> through March 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00 pm. Dine in or carry out options are available. For more info call 330 427-9900.

## Note from the Zoning Officer

Hello to the residents of Leetonia. My name is William "Bill" Pitts and I am the new zoning inspector for the Village. I have driven around and to familiarize myself to the Village and found, for the most part, neat, well-kept properties. That's not to say there are not some problems. My first issue I will deal with is organizing the zoning office itself, later, I hope to make some changes that will ease the zoning burden on the backs of resident's and still maintain a high quality of standards. Feel free to call me with questions or problems at 330 420- 8055.

Thanks,  
Bill

