

# VILLAGE OF LEETONIA NEWSLETTER



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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)**  
Danny Fire, President 1/1/14 – 12/31/2017  
Sue Buchanan 1/1/14 – 12/31/2017  
Chris Earl 1/1/14 – 12/31/2017  
John "JR" Ferry 1/1/16 – 12/31/2019  
Dave Keeler 1/1/16 – 12/31/2019  
William Garlough 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  
[waterclerk@leetonia.org](mailto:waterclerk@leetonia.org)

Leetonia Tax Department  
Mary Rose Nordquist, Income Tax Clerk 330-427-2848  
Mondays, Wednesday and Saturdays: 10am - 1pm

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

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 March 8<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 March 15<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 March 23<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 March Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 16<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.

## 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.*

# COMMUNITY CALENDER

## Leetonia Community Public Library

Lisa Rohrbaugh - Library Director

March 2016 Calendar of Events

1 – Tuesday, Free blood pressure screening 1:00, Young Writers 3:00

2 – Wednesday, Toddler Playgroup 10:00; AM Bookends 10:00 **“Best Kept Secret”** by Jeffrey Archer, Preschool Discovery Time 11:15

3 – Thursday, Exercise 11:15; LEGOs 4:30

7 – Monday, World War II Study Group 6:00

8 – Tuesday, Young Writers 3:00

9 – Wednesday, Toddler Playgroup 10:00; Preschool Discovery Time 11:15

10 – Thursday, Exercise 11:15; LEGOs 4:30

12 – Saturday, Friends of the Library Book Sale 9:30 – 2:30 all proceeds for summer reading program

15 – Tuesday, Young Writers 3:00; Teen Reads 4:15

**“Phantom Stallion”** by Farley; Coloring with Joan 5:45

16 – Wednesday, Toddler Playgroup 10:00; Preschool Discovery Time 11:15

17 – Thursday, Crochet a baby blanket with Vivian 10:00 to 11:30, call 330-427-6635 for more info; Exercise 11:15;

LEGOs 4:30; Friends of the Library meeting 6:00

21 – Monday, World War II Study Group 6:00

22 – Tuesday, Young Writers 3:00

23 – Wednesday, Toddler Playgroup 10:00; Preschool Discovery Time 11:15

24 – Thursday, Crochet a baby blanket with Vivian 10:00; Exercise 11:15; LEGOs 4:30; Bill Jackson talks about local church history 5:45

28 – Monday, Nonfiction Book Discussion 3:00 **“Immortal life of Henrietta Lacks”** by Rebecca Skloot

29 – Tuesday, Young Writers 3:00; Library Board of Trustees 5:30

30 – Wednesday, Toddler Playgroup 10:00; Preschool Discovery Time 11:15

31 – Thursday, Crochet a baby blanket with Vivian 10:00; Exercise 11:15; LEGOs 4:30; Kim Mitchell “The many ways you can talk to a ghost” 6-8; Classics Book Discussion 6:00 **“New Directions Chinese Poetry Anthology”**

Starting March 17<sup>th</sup>, our yarn craft will be crocheting a baby blanket. There will be a display of the four different patterns available with small samples of the stitch, there is no cost. People need to bring a pair of scissors, a yarn needle, and the crochet hook and yarn that the pattern requires. If you are interested and do not know how to crochet at all, call the library 330-427-6635 and learn how to chain stitch, single and double crochet **before** the class starts.

Remember that anyone can rent the library's community room for a private function, call 330-427-6635 for more information and date availability.

## Leetonia Italian American Club Fish Fries

Fish Fries will be held every Friday 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.

## Fire/EMS Levy Meeting

A Informative meeting about the 1.5 mil levy will be March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Fire Station. Informational fliers will be going out soon also. Thank you for your support for the men and women of Station 18 Fire/EMS.

## New Water/Sewer Online View and Bill Pay

You are now able to view your bills and payments online as well as make payments at no additional cost. You will need to logon to <http://leetonia.authoritypay.com> and put in your new account number (there is now a hyphen between the last two numbers) and CID (the number is in the upper right hand corner of your bill just under your account number) to register and you will be able to view your history.

If you prefer paperless billing, this is also where you will sign up.

## Bears to Bee Bingo

The Leetonia Bears To Bee Preschool will be hosting a Longaberger Bingo Sunday, March 6, 2016 at St. Patrick's Church. Doors open at 12pm Bingo will begin at 1:00. Cost is \$10 presale/\$15 at the door. For pre-sale tickets or more info please call Shelly @ 330-831-5578.

## Easter Hunt

The 33rd Annual Harold Wurster Memorial Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Leetonia Masonic Lodge #401 will be held at the Leetonia School Gymnasium on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 1:00pm.

## Note from the Zoning Officer

As spring comes upon us we need to begin to think about cleaning yards. As I stated earlier, I have no intention of harassing residents with petty complaints. I will tell you, however, there will be a zero tolerance policy regarding abandoned cars, trash and junk in yards and on porches. All of which are a violation of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ordinances of Village of Leetonia. By my count, about 25 or 4% of the approximately 800 village properties will require my attention. It doesn't matter who you are related to, how long you have lived in Leetonia or how much money you have, there will be NO exceptions. So look around your property and ask yourself, what you can do to be a better neighbor.

Thank You

*Bill Pitts*

## New Income Tax Clerk

The Village has hired Mary Rose Nordquist as the Income Tax Clerk. Her office hours will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays 10am-1pm. She will be replacing John Haller who has been the Income Tax Administrator since 1975. We wish to thank John for all his years of service.