

VILLAGE OF LEETONIA NEWSLETTER



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Village Officials

Mayor Kevin Siembida 330-427-6721 24 hours
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

Village Fiscal Officer Randy Chismar 330-427-6721,
8:30am - 2:30pm fiscalofficer@leetonia.org

Village Solicitor Walter Newton 330-427-2720

Leetonia Police
police@leetonia.org
330-427-6731 - *Emergency*
330-427-6711 - *Non-Emergency*

Leetonia Fire Chief Larry Hephner, Jr 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
Susan Simpson, Water Clerk 330-427-6720
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

Shade Tree Commission 330-853-0568
Susan Simpson – Commissioner, 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.

Oakdale Cemetery

Meetings are being held at the Cemetery, the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 4:45 pm. The next meeting will be April 13th, 2016. Contact Susan Simpson at 330 853-0568 or oakdalecemetery@Leetonia.org.

Shade Tree Commission Meetings

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

Leetonia Cherry Valley Beehive Coke Oven Advisory Commission

Bill Merdich, Chairman 330-817-0088
leetoniacokeovens@gmail.com

Meetings are at Village Hall, 6:30pm the 4th Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for April 27th, 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.

The deadline for information to be included in the newsletter is 20th of the Month. Please email the information as you would like it to appear to Randy Chismar at 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 April Meetings are the 6th and the 20th.
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.

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

April Calendar of Events –

2 – Saturday, Magic Show 1:00 for children in Blizzard of Books Winter Reading Program

4 – Monday, World War II study group, 6:00

5 – Tuesday, Young Writers 3:00

6 – Wednesday, AM Bookends 10:00 “Light between Oceans” by M. L. Stedman; Toddler Playgroup 10:00; Preschool Discovery Time 11:15

7 – Thursday, Crochet baby blanket 10:00; Exercise 11:15; LEGOs 4:30

11 – Monday, “**Bee a friend to the Earth**” program by Kathryn Hatch 6-7, learn all about honeybees

12 – Tuesday, Young Writers 3:00; “Andrew Carnegie and the growth of public libraries” by Paul Rohrbaugh 6:00

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

14 – Thursday, Crochet baby blanket 10:00; Exercise 11:15; LEGOs 4:30; **Bill Jackson local history talk on churches 6-8**

18 – Monday, World War II study group 6:00

19 – Tuesday, Young Writers 3:00; Teen Reads 4:15 “Angel Burn” by L.A. Weatherly; Coloring with Joan 5:45

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

21 – Thursday, Crochet baby blanket 10:00; Exercise 11:15; LEGOs 4:30; Friends Meeting 6:00

23 – Saturday, “**Spring into Earth Day**” 11-2 sponsored by the Friends of the Library with outdoor games for children, snacks, coloring contest for all ages with a Dairy Queen gift card prize, and more! A tree will be dedicated in memory of Jim Lewis on this special day. Please register – call 330-427-6635.

25 – Monday, Non-fiction Book Discussion 3:00 “The Sixth Extinction” by Elizabeth Kolbert

26 – Tuesday, Young Writers 3:00; Board of Trustees Meeting 5:30

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

28 – Thursday, Crochet baby blanket 10:00; Exercise 11:15; LEGOs 4:30; Classics Book Discussion 6:00, the topic is two essays by Oscar Wilde: “Critic as Artist” and “Decay of Lying”.

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

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.

Festival in the Park

(Formerly the Artisans’ Festival)

The Festival in the Park will be held on August 28th this year. The vendor forms are available at www.Leetonia.org or can be mail out to interested parties. Call the Festival Chairpersons Toni Manzetti at 330 853-5489 or Sue Buchanan at 330 427-1713.

Wick Park Rent

If you would like to rent the pavilion at Wick Park, call Cheryl at Village Hall 330 427-6721 x110. The cost is \$20, reservations are on a first come first serve basis. Due to an ongoing project, the Coke Ovens is not currently available.

Zoning Focus on Junk Cars

The Village of Leetonia ordinances state that cars or trucks must have two things, **current registration** and be **fully assembled and capable of moving under its own power**. Beginning in April, I will be making the rounds with a Leetonia Police Officer. When possible, I will stop and talk to about your vehicle. I would like to give everyone a chance to correct the issues before any citations need to be issued. Once we speak you will have **10 days** to put it in a completely enclosed building or get rid of it. After 10 days, a citation will be issued or the vehicle will be towed.

Bill Pitty
Zoning Officer



Day 487: No word of any rescue, but I am receiving notices from the Internal Revenue Service reminding me that I'm late on my taxes."