

# 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)**  
John "JR" Ferry, President 1/1/16 – 12/31/2019  
Dave Keeler 1/1/16 – 12/31/2019  
William Garlough 1/1/18 – 12/31/2021  
Neal Bayless 1/1/18 – 12/31/2021  
William Merdich 1/1/18 – 12/31/2021  
James Pittman 1/1/18 – 12/31/2021

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

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

Fire Chief Larry Hephner, Jr [fire@leetonia.org](mailto:fire@leetonia.org)  
EMS Coordinator Tom Farley  
Asst. Coordinator Seth Randolph  
[ems@leetonia.org](mailto:ems@leetonia.org)  
330-427-6745 - *Emergency*  
330-427-2310 – *Fire Hall, Non-Emergency*

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

Tax Department  
Regional Income Tax Association  
800 860-7482 or visit their website [www.ritaohio.com](http://www.ritaohio.com).

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

Shade Tree Commission 330-853-0568  
Susan Simpson – Commissioner, [shadetree@leetonia.org](mailto:shadetree@leetonia.org)  
Bill Merdich

Park Board  
Michael Cope – President, Mayor Siembida.

## Oakdale Cemetery

Meetings are being held at the Cemetery, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 4:45 pm. Contact Susan Simpson at 330 853-0568 or [oakdalecemetery@Leetonia.org](mailto:oakdalecemetery@Leetonia.org).

## 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 April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

## Cherry Valley Beehive

### Coke Oven Advisory Commission

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

Notification will be posted for meeting date and location.

## Marquee Sign/Newsletter

Messages for the sign and newsletter must be for schools, non-profit organizations, churches and community events. Information must be provided at least 2 weeks in advance. If you would like a message on the Marquee email Dan Morelli, [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 April Meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<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 do not need to be sorted.  
**ONLY RECYCLABLES, NO TRASH!!!**

# COMMUNITY CALENDER

## Leetonia Community Public Library

**Library Hours** – M/Tu/Th – 9:30-7, W/F/Sat – 9:30-4

### Calendar of April Events

- Apr 3 **Crochet for Charity** - 11a-1p  
**Teen Tuesday** - 3p-4p
- Apr 4 **AM Bookends** - @10a - Discussing *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware  
**Toddler Playgroup** - 10a-11a
- Apr 5 **Exercise** - 11:15a-12:15p  
**Crochet** - 4p-6p  
**Kids' Club** - 4:30p-5:30p  
**Local Bird-Watching** - @6p – Join Columbiana County Park District Program Coordinator Peter Wilson to discuss Leetonia bird-watching. Mr. Wilson will also be doing a 3mile bird-watching tour of the Greenway Trail on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am with the Village of Leetonia Parks Board.
- Apr 10 **Crochet for Charity** - 11a-1p  
**Teen Tuesday** - 3p-4p  
**YA for Adults** – Discuss your favorite YA books
- Apr 11 **Toddler Playgroup** - 10a-11a
- Apr 12 **Exercise** - 11:15a-12:15p  
**Crochet** - 4p-6p  
**Kids' Club** - 4:30p-5:30p
- Apr 14 **Saturday Toddler Playtime** – 10a-11a – Children ages 2-4 listen to music and play together. Every-other Saturday.
- Apr 16-21 **Earth Day Craft** - Kids of all ages, ask a staff member to do a fun take-home craft in time for Earth Day, which is April 22nd! We will be planting flowers in a biodegradable 'pot' that you can take home and plant in the ground!
- Apr 17 **Crochet for Charity** - 11a-1p  
**Teen Tuesday** - 3p-4p  
**Library Board of Trustees Meeting** @5:30p
- Apr 18 **Toddler Playgroup** - 10a-11a  
**Friends of the Library Meeting** – @ 6p at the Iron Rails Cafe in Leetonia
- Apr 19 **Exercise** - 11:15a-12:15p  
**Crochet** - 4p-6p  
**Kids' Club** - 4:30p-5:30p
- Apr 24 **Crochet for Charity** - 11a-1p  
**Teen Tuesday** - 3p-4p
- Apr 25 **Toddler Playgroup** - 10a-11a
- Apr 26 **Exercise** - 11:15a-12:15p  
**Crochet** - 4p-6p  
**Kids' Club** - 4:30p-5:30p  
**Pawz for Reading** – 5:30p-7p – Kids of all ages read with therapy dogs from the Pawz for People therapy dog organization. Call or stop in to register.
- Apr 28 **Saturday Toddler Playtime** – 10a-11a – Children ages 2-4 listen to music and play together. Every-other Saturday.

### Other Upcoming Events

- May 5 **Poetry Reading and Book-Signing** – Meet with local author and poet Betsy Theodore to discuss her book *Dance with Your Journey: Poetry*.
- May 16 **MercyHealth Mobile Dental Van** – 9a-12p

## Leetonia ITAM Burger Night

The ITAM will holds its Burger Night on Thursdays beginning April 12th, 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Menu includes Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, French Fries, etc. Dine in or carry out. It is open to the public. Call (330) 427-9900 for more info.

## Village Income Tax Deadline is April 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) invites all taxpayers who are required to file a municipal income tax return for any RITA municipality to receive free assistance for your 2017 forms. To receive assistance please have all necessary tax documentation, including the following:

- W-2 Forms from all employers, and any W-2G Forms and 1099-MISC Forms
- Federal Form 1040, Federal Schedules C, E & F, Federal forms K-1, 2106 (if applicable)

Customer service agents are available to help answer taxpayer questions and provide assistance by calling toll-free at 1-800-860-7482. Agents are available Monday through Friday from 8 am until 5 pm.

### 2018 Quarterly Estimated Taxes are also due April 17<sup>th</sup>.

If you think you are going to owe more the \$200 in taxes for 2018 you are required by State law to pay quarterly estimated payments. Call RITA (1-800-860-7482) for more information.

## Community Clean-Up Event

There will be a Clean-Up on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, from 10am to 4pm behind Village Hall. Tires (no rims please), large, freon free appliances and large household items (furniture, mattresses, etc) will be accepted. ONLY ITEMS FROM VILLAGE RESIDENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED, PLEASE BRING YOUR ID.

## Leetonia Elementary PTO Color A Thon

We are having a Color A Thon to support the Leetonia Elementary PTO April 21st. The cost is \$30, 8 am sign in/registration, 8:30 am Family Zumba Warm up, 9am Run starts.

Vendors wanted: \$25 for profit vendors. Concession donation for non profit vendors. See Leetonia Elementary PTO Facebook page

## The Village of Leetonia Park Board

along with The Friends of the Leetonia Library are kicking off the spring Earth Day season by welcoming Columbiana County Park District Program Coordinator Peter Wilson to guide a 3 mile walk to observe migrating spring birds as well as those that call Leetonia home year round. On April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm at the Leetonia Library there will be a discussion about what to expect. Join us April 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at the Washington Street Greenway Trail Parking lot with binoculars and a checklist.