

# 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

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  
Mary Rose Nordquist, Income Tax Clerk 330-427-2848  
[incometax@leetonia.org](mailto:incometax@leetonia.org)  
Mondays & Wednesdays: 9am - 12pm

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 – Advisor, Sue Buchanan

Park Board Meets at the Library on the last Thursday of the month at 10am.  
Michael Cope – President, Mayor Siembida.

## Oakdale Cemetery

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 September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017. 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 September 19<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 September Meetings are the 6<sup>th</sup> and 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.

## 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

## Recycling Bin Reminder

Recently the recycling bins have been used for dumping of household trash and larger items such as mattresses and appliances. These items are **not** allowed. The Police Department has been informed to issue illegal dumping citations which can be prosecuted as a third degree misdemeanor with a penalty of 60 days incarceration and a \$500 fine.

## Leetonia Community Public Library

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

### September 2017 Events:

Monday, Sept 4th - CLOSED for Labor Day  
Tuesday, Sept 5th - Teen Book Chat @ 3 pm  
Wednesday, Sept 6th - Toddler Playgroup @ 10 am  
AM Bookends book discussion group @ 10 am  
Reading Catfish Alley by Lynne Bryant – copies available at library circulation desk  
Thursday, Sept 7th - Exercise @ 11:15 am, Kids' Club @ 4:30 pm, Crochet @ 5 pm  
Saturday, Sept 9th - Hedgehogs with Ms Christa @ 1 pm  
Learn about hedgehogs, do a craft, and get to meet some of the prickly little guys!  
Tuesday, Sept 12th - Teen Creative Writing @ 3 pm  
Wednesday, Sept 13th - Toddler Playgroup @ 10 am  
Thursday, Sept 14th - Exercise @ 11:15 am, Kids' Club @ 4:30 pm, Crochet @ 5 pm  
Saturday, Sept 16th - Storytime @ 1 pm Children ages 4-8 can enjoy stories, songs, and a craft. Make & Take Kids' Craft - 1 pm to 4 pm  
Tuesday, Sept 19th - Teen Craft @ 3 pm  
YA for Adults Book Disc @ 6 pm, Reading Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein – copies available at library circulation desk  
Wednesday, Sept 20th - Toddler Playgroup @ 10 am  
Thursday, Sept 21st - Exercise @ 11:15 am, Kids' Club @ 4:30 pm, Crochet @ 5 pm, Friends of the Library Meeting @ 6 pm  
Tuesday, Sept 26th - Teen Creative Writing @ 3 pm, Library Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5:30 pm  
Wednesday, Sept 27th - Toddler Playgroup @ 10 am  
Thursday, Sept 28th - Exercise @ 11:15 am, Kids' Club @ 4:30 pm, Crochet @ 5 pm  
Saturday, Sept 30th - Storytime @ 1 pm, Children ages 4-8 can enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.

### Other Upcoming Events:

Saturday, Oct 7th - Friends of the Library Murder Mystery Dinner @ 6 pm, An interactive 1920's-themes murder mystery entitled "Murder on the Boardwalk" and held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Tickets available for \$20.

Saturday, Oct 28th - Friends of the Library Halloween Book Sale 9 am to 3 pm

## Wick Park/Coke Ovens Rent

If you would like to rent the pavilion at Wick Park or the Coke Ovens, call Cheryl at Village Hall 330 427-6721 ext 110. The cost of the Wick Park or Coke Ovens pavilion is \$20. Reservations are on a first come first serve basis.

## Leetonia Italian American Burger Night

The ITAM is holding its Burger Night on Thursdays from 5:00pm to 8:30pm. Menu includes Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, French Fries, etc. It is open to the public.

## Regional Income Tax Agency

By now Village tax payers should have received a letter from RITA explaining that beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, RITA has begun collecting taxes for the Village of Leetonia. After July 1<sup>st</sup>, any payments (checks payable to RITA) and forms for current or previous years are to be sent to the following address:

RITA  
PO Box 477900  
Broadview Hts, OH 44147-7900

If you have any questions call RITA's customer service, 800 860-7482 or visit their website [www.ritaohio.com](http://www.ritaohio.com).

RITA will be able to offer many more conveniences than we could as a Village and we encourage you to take advantage. Visit their website for forms, eFile and ePayment services.

## Leetonia Splash Pad

As you may have heard I have kicked off a fundraising effort to place a splash pad right here in Leetonia. I am looking forward to enhancing our community and providing a safe place for children to play.

As you know the more we invest in our community the better off we will be. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 over the next year. I believe this must be a community driven effort to make it happen so please consider supporting your community in this effort. If you have any questions or concerns please feel to contact me at any time. Once again thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve our great community.

*Mayor Kevin Siembida*

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