



# The Lebanon Lantern

Winter 2018

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*Happy New Year 2018!*



A special "Thank You" to our volunteers, staff and the Lebanon Borough Volunteer Fire Company for a memorable evening to start the holiday season with our tree lighting, parade and visit with Santa.

*Your next opportunity to join in the fun is to volunteer for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee.*

**THE BOROUGH OF LEBANON**  
**a volunteer town**

Notes from our Mayor and Council...

We work together as a **team**, and collaboratively with the School Board, the Fire Company, the Planning Board and the Sewer Authority. We would like to share some accomplishments we have made on your behalf:

**Court** – After much research, the Council voted to change our court responsibilities from North Hunterdon Municipal Court at the cost of \$80,000 to shared services with Bethlehem Municipal Court for \$13,500 to reduce cost with better service.

**Grants** – Grants are public record. The Borough applies for every grant that is obtainable.

**2006-2017**

- Borough Hall Renovation \$220,000
- Local Road Grant for Myrtle \$135,000
- Local Road Grant for Brunswick \$160,000
- Local Road Grant for Main Street \$100,000
- Local Road Grant for Cherry Street \$160,000
- Local Road Grant for Central Street \$185,000
- Highlands Initial Assessment \$15,000
- Clean Grant \$4,000 for recycle - highest amount allowed per year
- Tonnage Grant \$12,000 from recycling
- Tree City Grant \$3,000 annually
- Highlands Grant \$91,000
- Open Space Grant \$72,674.75
- Highlands Grant \$91,000
- Historic Preservation Grant \$70,000
- PARIS Grant \$7,350
- Stormwater Management \$8,527
- Hart Community Grant \$10,000
- Tonnage Grant 2017 \$7,500

**Municipal Recycle Program** – Electronics day, Shredding day and clothing drives.

**Park School** – Introduced an interactive STEM program called LEVELUP. The children enjoyed solving problems with children from all around the world.

***The Lebanon Lantern*** – The Borough is happy to announce former Councilwoman Bonnie Schmidt is now the Editor of the Lebanon Lantern.

**The Council meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm in Borough Hall at 6 High Street. Please feel free to join us.**

## **Lebanon Shade Tree Committee by Joe Hauck**

This committee is responsible for all the street trees in the Borough as well as those on the town properties including the park and Boro Hall. This year was a busy one with over a dozen large trees with hazardous branches trimmed off and several failing trees removed. We also pruned numerous small trees that we had planted over the last ten years. This year we planted ten new trees a necessary part of our plan to replace and expand the overall shade tree population of the Borough. We were fortunate to locate several willow oaks, a highly desirable shade tree with fine pointed leaves similar to those of a willow, but in fact a member of the red oak family. These trees grow into large specimens with deep roots. Two of these were planted on Brunswick Avenue, one on Locust Drive, and one in the park. Also planted in the park was a Shumard oak, another member of the red oak family. Along the border of the park and the cemetery, we planted four trees, two varieties of columnar oaks. These trees are like the three that are on the front lawn of the Boro Hall. It is hoped that they will grow into a soft buffer with the cemetery without taking up too much space. The park now has seven different varieties of oak trees as there were already red oaks, a scarlet oak, a bur oak and a swamp white oak. We also planted in the park a Japanese red maple that was donated in memory of former councilman, Faust Coyle. We were grateful to receive this addition to the park.

Winter is when your trees and shrubs need mulch the most especially evergreens. The mulch helps stabilize the temperature of the ground preventing numerous freeze thaw cycles that damage the roots.

If you would like a tree planted along your street, please contact the committee secretary.

## **The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee**

Lebanon July 4th Celebration Committee – Monthly Meetings Begin in January

Happy New Year, everyone! Here we are again: It's January, it's cold—but July 4th will be here before you know it. So it's time to start planning this year's July 4th Parade and Picnic. The 2018 July 4th Parade and Picnic will mark Lebanon Borough's 71st year in celebrating America's Independence Day. The planning for each year's celebration begins each January, when the Lebanon July 4th Celebration Committee first meets to begin work on the many tasks that will need to be done over the next six months leading up to July 4th. The committee is made up entirely of volunteers, and we are always looking for more help. If you think you might be interested in volunteering, please consider coming to one of our meetings. Feel free to come and participate, or just come and listen if you like. There are many types of activities to get involved in. We usually meet on the last Wednesday of each month, so January's meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at the Lebanon Borough Municipal Building on High Street, at 7:30 pm. You can email me if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

Sam Berger, Co-Chair  
[sberger@lebanonboro.com](mailto:sberger@lebanonboro.com)

**North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional High School District**

**"Providing Success For All Students" by Maren Smagala**

Lebanon Borough 8<sup>th</sup> graders will attend a half-day orientation program on January 10<sup>th</sup> at North Hunterdon High School.

**The Lebanon Borough Seniors Club by Kathy Reid**

The Lebanon Borough Senior Club meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 10:00AM. Membership is open to anyone over the age of 55. Membership dues for Lebanon Borough residents are \$15 paid yearly, and for non-residents, the yearly dues are \$20.

In place of the December meeting, the Lebanon Seniors enjoyed their Christmas Party, which was held at the Mountain View Chalet on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Girl Scouts by Esther Ferguson, SUM Service Unit 81**

Girl Scout Service Unit 81 serves Lebanon Borough and Clinton Township.

Future events opened to the public:

January 27 – Roller Skating Event

February 24 – Ice Skating Event 1-3 pm at the Bridgewater Sport Arena

March 23 – GS Sweetheart Dance

For further details, visit our website at <http://su81website.wixsite.com/girlscouts>, or if you want to learn more about Girl Scouts, email us at [gshnjserviceunit81@gmail.com](mailto:gshnjserviceunit81@gmail.com).

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION**

- Lebanon Borough is collecting Food Pantry items for residents in need. Food Pantry items can be dropped off at the Municipal Building at 6 High Street in the front foyer. Please check expiration dates on all food items. Any questions you can call Lisa at 236-2425.
- **FOOD PANTRY IDEAS:**
  - Meals in a can (soup, stew, chili)
  - Cereal
  - Peanut Butter & Jelly
  - Canned Tuna Fish
  - Canned Chicken
  - Healthy snacks (granola bars, nuts, dried fruit)
  - Apple Sauce
  - Apple Juice / Grape Juice
  - Pasta / Sauce
  - Syrup
  - Pancake Mix
  - Shampoo
  - Toothpaste
  - Can fruit
  - Can vegetables
  - Laundry Detergent

**Thank you for your donation it is very much appreciated!**

# **Burning of Greens**

Holjes-Sheppard Park

Saturday January 6, 2018 at 6:30PM

Lebanon Fire Company will provide  
curbside tree pick up

between December 31 and January 6<sup>th</sup>.

## **The Twelfth Night**

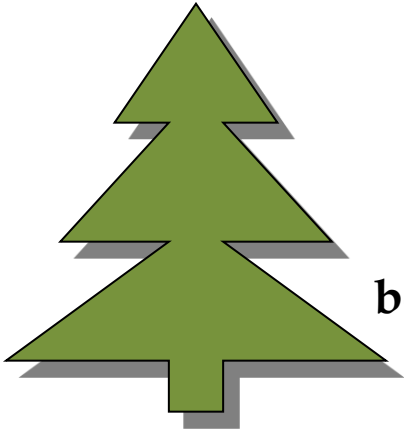
Please join the Lebanon Borough Recreation Commission

For the Traditional Crowning of the King and Queen

All Purpose Room of Lebanon Borough School

Refreshments and Cake will be served.

**RAIN DATE FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE JANUARY 7, 2018!**



# 2018 Lebanon Borough Dog License Form



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Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Lebanon, NJ 08833

**Circle:** Male or Female

**Circle Hair:** Short / Medium / Long

**Circle Spayed / Neutered:** Yes or No

Pet Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Color/ Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **Lebanon Borough**

Please enclose a copy of the current Rabies Certificate (certificate must be good through October 31, 2018), and a self-addressed stamped envelope (.88 cents) labeled.

**Lebanon Borough**  
**6 High Street Lebanon, NJ 08833**  
**ATTN: PET LICENSE**

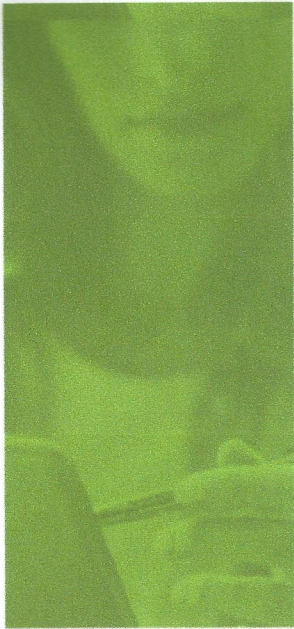
**DOG: License Fees: Spayed/ Neutered \$15.00**

**Non-Spayed/Non-Neutered \$18.00**

**All new registrations must be accompanied with proof of Neutering and Rabies Vaccination.**  
**Late Fees: \$5.00 per month after January 31, 2018**

**A summons will be issued if you are noncomplying by March 31, 2018**

Upon receipt of this application, a copy of the Lebanon Borough pet waste disposal ordinance, Pet tags and copy of license(s) will be returned to you.  
Please call 908-236-2425 with any questions.



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	Black & White	Color
Business card size	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00
Quarter page	\$ 75.00	\$115.00
Half page	\$150.00	\$225.00
Full page	\$300.00	\$450.00

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## The Borough of Lebanon Meeting Schedules 2018

### BOARD OF HEALTH

7:30 PM REGULAR COMMON COUNCIL As Needed ACTION MAY OR NOT BE TAKEN

### COUNCIL

7:30 PM REGULAR COMMON COUNCIL 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. ACTION MAY OR NOT BE TAKEN

\*Reorganization Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:30 PM\*

January 17 <sup>th</sup>	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	September 19 <sup>th</sup>
February 21 <sup>st</sup>	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	October 17 <sup>th</sup>
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	July 18 <sup>th</sup>	November 21 <sup>st</sup>
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	August 15 <sup>th</sup>	December 19 <sup>th</sup>

### PLANNING BOARD/BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

7:00 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. (Unless otherwise noted.) ACTION MAY OR NOT BE TAKEN

January 9 <sup>th</sup>	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	September 11 <sup>th</sup>
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	June 12 <sup>th</sup>	October 9 <sup>th</sup>
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	July 10 <sup>th</sup>	November 13 <sup>th</sup>
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	August 14 <sup>th</sup>	December 11 <sup>th</sup>

### HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

5:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month. (Unless otherwise noted.) ACTION MAY OR NOT BE TAKEN

January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	September 4 <sup>th</sup>
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	June 5 <sup>th</sup>	October 2 <sup>nd</sup>
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	November 6 <sup>th</sup>
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	August 7 <sup>th</sup>	December 4 <sup>th</sup>

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION/SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

7:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month. (Unless otherwise noted.) ACTION MAY OR NOT BE TAKEN

January 4 <sup>th</sup>	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	September 6 <sup>th</sup>
February 1 <sup>st</sup>	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	October 4 <sup>th</sup>
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	July 5 <sup>th</sup>	November 1 <sup>st</sup>
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	December 6 <sup>th</sup>

### RECREATION COMMISSION

7:30 PM 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. (Unless otherwise noted.) ACTION MAY OR NOT BE TAKEN

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT 96 MAIN STREET

January 24 <sup>th</sup>	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	September 26 <sup>th</sup>
February 28 <sup>th</sup>	June 27 <sup>th</sup>	October 24 <sup>th</sup>
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	July 25 <sup>th</sup>	November 28 <sup>th</sup>
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	December 26 <sup>th</sup>

# Single Stream Recycling

In single stream, both the collection and processing systems are designed to handle a fully commingled mixture of recyclables. Please place all recyclables (see list below) in one container.

**The following material can be recycled ONLY if they are clean (free of food waste.) A good rinse should be sufficient for most items!**

## Single Stream Recycling

- Plastics marked with numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 7 (no #6)
- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum trays and foil (cleaned)
- Aerosol cans
- Steel and tin cans
- Glass jars and bottles
- Lids to bottles, jugs, jars and other containers
- Newspapers and inserts (remove plastic sleeves)
- Magazines, catalogs, phone books
- Office and school paper
- Cardboard
- Boxboard (cereal boxes, etc.)
- Brown paper bags
- Paperback books
- Paper-only junk mail

## Please note:

- The Recycling Trucks appear identical to the Garbage Trucks. It is the responsibility of Premier Disposal to place the recycling in the correct truck. All Recycling must be in open containers or clear plastic bags.
- All Bulk pick up must be called in to Premier Disposal at (908)638-0005 prior to placing curbside.
- Premier Disposal by NJ State Law will not pick up electronics. Lebanon Borough conducts an electronic drop off, Clothing drop off and Shredding Day at Borough Hall once a year. The dates for drop off for each event will be advertised on the marquee and in the Lantern prior to the event.
- Grass Clipping and Yard Waste are picked up with curbside service every Tuesday. Branches and grass clippings must be bundled and tied or in an open container.
- All Recycling and garbage must be placed curbside before 6 am every Tuesday or Monday night but **NOT before**.

## The Borough of Lebanon Governing Body

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### **GETTING MARRIED**

**Download your Marriage Application at [www.lebanonboro.com](http://www.lebanonboro.com)  
Present the completed application 30 days before your event at  
the Borough Hall with your partner and a witness.**

**THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE ENCOURAGES COMMENTS AND ARTICLES.**

**Submission deadline for the Spring Edition is Friday, March 9, 2018.**

**You can email your submission to: [Lantern@lebanonboro.com](mailto:Lantern@lebanonboro.com)**

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