

Lebanon Township News

Spring 2017



March, April, May

Earth Day
Friday, April 22



There are two great ways to celebrate Earth Day right here at home this year!

The **LT Green Team** is looking for volunteers to help clean up litter on our township roads during the month of April. See page 6 for all the information you need to get involved.

Join the **Recreation Commission** and a Park Naturalist from the Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation on a Spring Nature Walk on Thursday, April 27. See page 2 for more information.

Municipal Building
530 West Hill Road
(908) 638-8523

Hours:
Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Recreation Commission

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

SCAVENGER HUNT FOR CHILDREN IN GRADE 4+
AND MAGIC SHOW!

SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH AT 2PM

LEBANON TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL PARK
(RAIN DATE SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH)

Bring your basket and camera for
photos with the Easter Bunny!

Please email Recreation@lebtwp.net with questions.

Recreation Commission

Free!

Spring Nature Walk

Thursday, April 27th at 6PM

Teetertown Preserve



Get outdoors and enjoy the natural beauty of Lebanon Township.

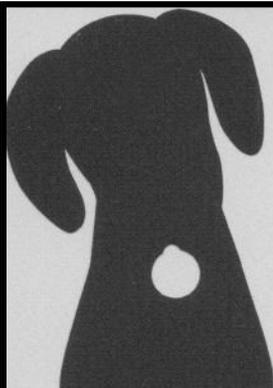
We'll explore the section known as "Mountain Farm" taking a trail that crosses a gently sloping hillside, meanders past two ponds and a field filled with seasonal wildflowers.

The walk will be approximately two miles and last one hour. Join the Recreation Commission and a Park Naturalist from the Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation as we explore this local gem.

Space is limited. Registration is required.

To reserve a spot, please email recreation@lebtwp.net.

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Bunnvale Library

News from the Library

The Knitting and Crocheting Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the library. All novice and experienced knitters and crocheters are welcome to join.



The Book Club meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the library. We will be reading Lisa See's *Peony In Love* in March, Jodi Picoult's *Vanishing Acts* in April, and Markus Zusak's *The Book Thief* in May. For further information, please call the library.

Bunnvale Library accepts books, especially children's books, movies, audios, and music donations that are gently used. Please do not put donations in the book drop or leave outside when we are not open. The library does not accept text books, encyclopedias or magazines. Please call first before donating any of the above items.

The Ann Rambo Curio Cabinet will feature *Wind Up Toys* by Christine Delorenzo in March, *Photography* by Maria Naccarato in April, and *World War II Plates* by Patty Wentz in May.

Story time for children ages 2-5 will be held Friday mornings from 10:00-10:45 on March 10, 17, 24, and 31; April 7 and 28; and May 5, 12, and 19. Please call to register.

Compliments of the Borough of Califon, The Best Children's Books of 2016, as noted in Parent Magazine, are on display in the library. Come browse these and other new items Bunnvale Library has to offer!

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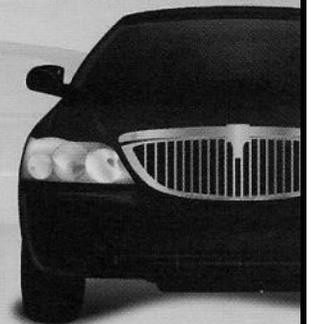
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Environmental & Open Space Commission

MOSQUITO!

By Adam Mickley, Environmental & Open Space Commission

Have you ever heard someone say their favorite thing about summer is mosquitoes? If you have, please get that person some help. For everyone else, the question is how to stop those blood sucking savages from ruining our summertime fun?

Approximately 60 species of mosquitoes call New Jersey home, about 20 of which are found in Hunterdon County. Most of the mosquito species in this area lay their eggs in standing water, which is why the most basic and most important measure to reduce the mosquito menace is to remove as much standing water as possible. Water that collects in tires, birdbaths, pool covers, clogged gutters, etc., can become mosquito nurseries. For some mosquito species, a bottle cap full of water is enough to lay their eggs; in nature, these species would use small pools of water that form in tree holes or rock pools. If the water dries out before the eggs hatch, the eggs of some mosquito species can go dormant for up to a year, waiting to be rehydrated. Once the eggs hatch, some mosquito species can remain in a larval stage for months while temperatures are cool, provided there is sufficient water supply. Homeowners who do not enjoy being bitten by mosquitoes should take a little time every week between spring and the first frost to find and eliminate standing water.

After eliminating as much standing water as possible, consider treating any remaining standing water areas with approved pesticides, such as *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis (Bti)*. *Bti* is a naturally occurring group of bacteria that controls the larval stage of certain Dipterans (a group of flies that includes mosquitoes, gnats, and black flies). *Bti* is available in compressed disks or granular forms that slowly dissolve in water, releasing bacteria. Ingested *Bti* bacteria produce toxins that kill the larva. All pesticides should be used only in accordance with the manufacturer's directions, and questions may be directed to the Hunterdon County Health Department's Vector Control Program.

Removing or treating mosquito breeding areas will significantly reduce mosquito populations, but they will not be completely eliminated. There are many options to repel or otherwise keep those remaining mosquitoes from bothering us. Mosquitoes are weak fliers, so a fan blowing across your deck or patio can help keep the pests away. Sprays may be applied to clothing or yards to repel mosquitoes; there are many natural options which have been proven as effective as the hard chemical products. Clothing, shoes, tents, and other fabrics pre-treated with insecticide or insect repellent (such as permethrin) are available. There are even units that can be used to lure mosquitoes across an entire acre and trap them; if using one of these units, be sure to situate it well away from your outdoor use area or you will have even more pests to deal with.

The Hunterdon County Health Department's Vector Control Program is a terrific resource for questions regarding vectors (organisms that transmit disease) including mosquitoes, bedbugs, and black flies. The county program coordinates mosquito control measures, including spraying to kill mature insects and treatment of breeding grounds. Control measures may be coordinated for nuisance mosquitoes (typically targeted to densely populated areas) or to control the spread of mosquito-borne diseases, which would be conducted over larger areas.

For more information on the county's mosquito control program, visit <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/health/vector/stayingaheadof.htm>.

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Environmental & Open Space Commission

Tree-killing Beetle Confirmed in Hunterdon County

*By Sharon Petzinger, Environmental & Open Space
Commission*

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), which infests and kills ash trees, is native to Asia and first discovered in the United States in Michigan about 15 years ago. Since then, it has spread south and east into 27 states, north and east into two Canadian provinces, and killed hundreds of millions of ash trees.

It is difficult to detect early infestations of EAB because they first travel to the highest branches on the tree. As the numbers of EAB on the tree increase, the tree starts to show more signs of infestation, and almost all of the infested ash trees die within three to four years of being infested. New Jersey's first confirmed EAB was in Bridgewater and Hillsborough in 2014. In 2015 it spread south and west into Middlesex, Mercer, and Burlington Counties and northeast into Bergen County. In 2016, EAB spread even further in those same counties and were discovered in Essex County and West Amwell Township in Hunterdon County. EAB will move about a mile a year on its own, but because people unknowingly help them spread faster by moving firewood around, all ash trees in NJ are considered to be at high risk of infestation.

What to do:

- Identify the ash trees on your property. Less than 10% of the trees in NJ's forests are ash, but it is a commonly planted tree in towns, yards, and parks. Ash trees have branches that grow opposite each other, a compound leaf with 5-11 leaflets, and diamond-shaped bark.
 - If you have an ash tree on your property that is healthy (has more than half its leaves in the summer) with no sign of infestation and plenty of room to continue growing up and out, consider hiring a certified tree expert to apply pesticide to the tree annually. If your neighbors also have healthy ash trees, having them treated at the same time will help save some money.
 - If you have an ash tree on your property that is not healthy (has less than half its leaves in the summer), consider having it cut down, especially if it can possibly cause damage or injury if it falls.
- Routinely check the ash trees on your property for signs of infestation. You may have an infested tree if you see any of the following:
 - The ash tree is still alive but has woodpeckers pecking on it
 - The top branches of the ash tree are dead
 - There are small D-shaped holes in the bark of the ash tree
 - There are squiggly lines carved under the bark of the ash tree

- There is a large split in the bark of the ash tree
- The ash tree is sprouting new branches along its trunk or base
- You see a metallic green beetle about ½ inch long and shaped like a bullet
- Put up purple prism traps to help detect EAB.
- Use only local or certified firewood and encourage others to not move firewood to/from campgrounds and second homes.
- Notify the NJ Department of Agriculture or the northern regional forestry office if you find an infested tree. If possible, collect or photograph any beetles that resemble EAB to help confirm the species.

For the most up-to-date information on EAB, visit the EAB Task Force website at www.emeraldashborer.nj.gov.

A POISONOUS PLANT WE CAN ENCOUNTER: POISON HEMLOCK

By Doug Diehl



As warm weather approaches, outside activities can lead to an encounter with a poisonous plant that can be harmful if touched or accidentally ingested. Poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*) originated in Europe and has established itself as an invasive species in our township. It is known to grow in open, disturbed, and wetland transition areas, along streams, and at the edges of trails and roads.

Poison hemlock is a biennial plant. The first year it appears as a ground dwelling, basal rosette making it often overlooked. The second year of growth it is much more visible, appearing as a multi-branching and flowering "weed" that can reach a height of four to seven feet. The leaves have a fern-like appearance with a compound arrangement giving a "bushy" characteristic. The stems may be distinct, with lineations and purple spots especially on the thick stem supporting the plant. In late spring, small white flowers appear arranged in many umbels (pictured above).

This plant is highly toxic to humans and animals, and may even result in death if directly ingested. Additionally, skin rashes can develop from contacting the plant's natural oils.

Poison hemlock is in the parsnip family, and is often confused with wild parsnip. Before venturing outdoors, familiarize yourself with poison hemlock. An internet search for "weed watch wild parsnip and poison hemlock" will yield useful information and images which will help you to identify these potentially dangerous plants.

Environmental & Open Space Commission

Got Skills?

Environmental Commission in Need of Communications, Graphic Design and Event Planning Expertise

By Adam Duckworth, Chairman, Environmental & Open Space Commission

The Environmental & Open Space Commission (EOSC) is in search of two volunteers to fill open positions on the team. We abound with environmental and technical expertise and are looking to complement our great team with individuals who can help us build community engagement in sustainability. Your focus could be one or more of the following:

- Design and manage the community Green Team brand
- Manage social media presence
- Design digital and paper-based graphics and marketing materials
- Plan and run sustainability marketing campaigns
- Plan and coordinate events and workshops

This is an excellent opportunity to refine skills and build expertise that are in growing demand in the workplace while helping preserve the character of Lebanon Township. Coaching or mentoring is available from existing members if desired; applicants should be 16 years or older.

The EOSC consists of nine dedicated residents who advise the municipality on environmental issues, oversee open space management and acquisition and coordinate sustainability programs within the community. Volunteers are expected to dedicate an average of five hours per month, which includes a monthly meeting every third Monday of the month at the Municipal Building. Contact Adam Duckworth at lebtwspeosc@gmail.com for more information.

Test Your Well Water to Stay Healthy

Most of us in Lebanon Township get our water from a private well. You can make sure your water is healthy to drink by testing it every year. The Lebanon Township Environmental and Open Space Commission (EOSC) makes that easy and less expensive by hosting Community Well Testing Day in partnership with the Raritan Headwaters Association (RHA). Residents can purchase low cost water sample collection kits at the **Lebanon Township Municipal Building on May 6 from 8:00 am to noon**. You collect your own sample, and then drop it off at the Municipal Building on **Monday, May 8 from 7:00 to 10:00 am**. Test results will be available about two weeks later. If a contaminant is detected, measures can be taken to remove it.



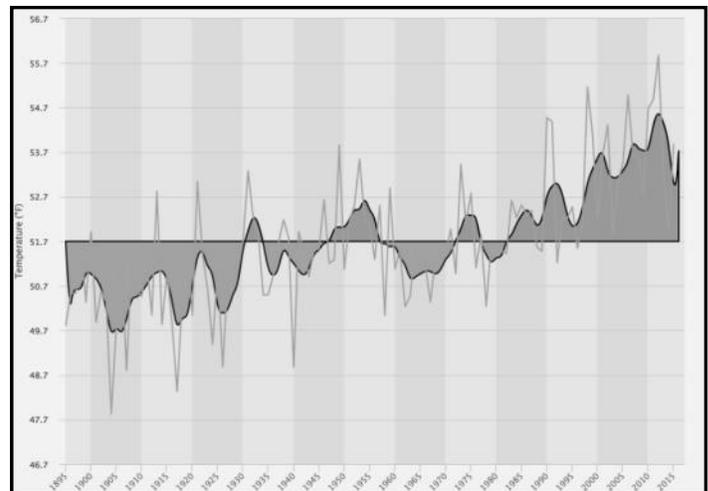
A “basic kit” for coliform bacteria and nitrate costs \$60. Residents can also test for other potential contaminants at an additional cost. If you are not sure what you should test for, EOSC members and RHA staff members will be there to advise you.

Well water pollutants found in the region are coliform bacteria, nitrate, arsenic, lead, iron, radon and volatile organic compounds. Sources of contamination include failing septic systems; chemicals like fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides; and naturally-occurring contaminants. Raritan Headwaters recently completed a 30-year analysis of well water tests in the region, which showed an increase in arsenic levels in several towns. Concentrations of nitrate also increased, and the percentage of wells that failed for coliform bacteria showed a slight increase.

Residents who aren't able to take advantage of the Township's community well test program can contact Mara Tippet, Raritan Headwaters' well test manager, anytime throughout the year to arrange to pick up a test kit in Bedminster or Flemington. She can be contacted at (908) 234-1852, ext. 401, or by emailing welltesting@raritanheadwaters.org.

For more information about Raritan Headwaters and its programs and preserves, go to www.raritanheadwaters.org.

CORRECTION: The Winter 2016/2017 Newsletter included an article titled *Droughts: When it Rains, it Pours*. The description for Figure 2 contained an error. The corrected description is below.



*Figure 2. Mean annual temperature in NJ from 1895-2015. The horizontal line is the normal average annual temperature, the shaded area above that line means it was **warmer** than normal that year while below that line means it was **colder** than normal. The light gray pointed lines are the extremes (min and max annual temperature) from that year. From *Exploring NJ Climate Variability and Change*, a presentation by Dr. David A. Robinson to the Association of NJ Environmental Commissions 2016 Environmental Congress.*

Lebanon Township Green Team



LEBANON TOWNSHIP LITTER CLEAN UP

3RD ANNUAL

Volunteers Needed!

Keeping our environment clean and beautiful is an important step to maintaining a healthy, safe and enjoyable community. By working together, we can all make an impact. Join us for a rewarding experience that benefits Lebanon Township. Consider donating your time during the month of April to help pick up litter along our roads; the amount of time you contribute is up to you.

Sign Up Today!

To sign up, email Maria Naccarato at LTGreenTeam@gmail.com with the name of the road you would like to adopt. Trash bags and gloves will be provided.



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- Huge tray ceiling master bedroom suite with sitting room & walk-in closet. Luxurious master bath with jetted tub. All big bedrooms have access to a full bath
- Separate in-law suite with full bath has areas for living, sleeping & dining.
- Finished basement. Library. Rocking chair front porch. Rear deck.



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149 Hollow Brook Road
\$579,000

3 Bedrooms, 3 1/2 Baths

- Renovated & expanded 3,412 sq. ft. Custom home on private 5.75 private acres near idyllic Teetertown Ravine.
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- Eat-in kitchen with center island breakfast bar, granite counters, maple cabinetry & new stainless steel appliances. Dining room with tray ceiling has sliders to easy-care Trex deck & rear yard.
- Huge vaulted ceiling 1st floor master bedroom suite with walk-in closet & lovely master bath with stall shower & jetted tub. All big bedrooms with walk in closets & one has an en-suite bath. Loft area with full bath perfect for office/recreation room.
- Oak flooring. Wrap around front porch. 2-story foyer. Generac Generator System



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314 Jeffrey Lane
\$525,000

4 Bedrooms, 3 1/2 Baths

- Stunning newer 3,500 sq. ft. Colonial on private 1.37 acres in great neighborhood.
- Gourmet kitchen with over-sized center island breakfast bar, abundant maple cabinetry, granite counters & stainless steel appliances.
- Bump out breakfast room with custom entertaining buffet opens to cathedral ceiling family room with fireplace skylights & Palladium window. Large living room with bump out bay window flows to elegant dining room.
- Vaulted ceiling master bedroom suite with sitting room, walk-in closet & luxurious bath with jetted tub, stall shower & double sinks. Finished basement offers high ceilings with large recreation room & full bath.
- Big bedrooms with tons of closet space. Private office. 2-Story Foyer. Deck.



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494 W. Hill Road
\$435,000

3 Bedrooms, 4 Full Baths

- Freshly painted Custom set back from the road on 6 exceptional acres next to Horse Farm. Shed & dog kennel.
- Tons of updates including kitchen with maple cabinetry. New well pump & storage tank.
- Open floor plan with spacious cathedral ceiling family room with skylights & fireplace. Large living room with bay window. Dining area with sliders to Trex deck.
- First floor master bedroom with walk-in closet & lovely renovated master bath. Spacious bedroom loft area with palladium window & full bath with skylight. Finished daylight walkout basement with Harman pellet stove & full bath. Walk-in attic space has incredible finishing potential.
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- Located on a quiet country road
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- Bordered by trees & hedgerows
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311 Turkey Top Road
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9 Doefield Road
SOLD Price \$865,000



6 Doefield Road
SOLD Price \$695,000



8 General Morgan Lane
SOLD Price \$555,000



305 Turkey Top Road
SOLD Price \$529,000



322 Teetertown Road
SOLD Price \$420,000



15 Jocelyn Court
SOLD Price \$395,000



614 Woodglen Road
SOLD Price \$320,000

*in Lebanon Township for Dollar Volume & Individual Properties Sold in 2016. This representation is based in whole or in part on data supplied by the Garden State Multiple Listing Service, LLC ("GSMLS"). GSMLS does not guarantee nor is in anyway responsible for its accuracy. Data accurate as of 01/31/2016. Data maintained by GSMLS may not reflect all real estate activity in the market. If your home is currently listed with another broker, this is not intended as a solicitation of that listing. Oldwick Office, 126 Oldwick Rd. Oldwick, NJ, 08858

Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

Easy Things You Can Do Every Day To Protect Our Water

A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of cleaning up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies including colleges and military bases must adopt ordinances or other rules prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.



As a resident, business, or other member of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.

Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.



Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

Properly use and dispose of hazardous products

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local waterbodies and the water is not treated.

- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- Recycle used motor oil.
- Contact your municipality, county or facility management office for the locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities.



Keep pollution out of storm drains

- Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to local waterbodies.

- Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.

Clean up after your pet

- Many municipalities and public agencies must enact and enforce local pet-waste rules.
- An example is requiring pet owners or their keepers to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property.
- Make sure you know your town's or agency's requirements and comply with them. It's the law. And remember to:

- Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up wastes.
- Dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
- Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.



Don't litter

- Place litter in trash receptacles.
- Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- Participate in community cleanups.

Dispose of yard waste properly

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains.
- If your municipality or agency has yard waste collection rules, follow them.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.



Contact information

For more information on stormwater related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or www.nonpointsource.org

Additional information is also available at U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater or www.epa.gov/nps

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Recycling

Recycling News

Not only is recycling the right thing to do, it is also the law in New Jersey. Hunterdon County and Lebanon Township work together to try to make recycling convenient. Please check the recycling page of the Hunterdon County website, www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling.html, for information about special county hazardous waste and electronics recycling events.



For residential recycling, materials are accepted at each of the following locations:

1. The township recycling depot on the third Saturday of each month between 8:30 and 11:30 AM behind the Municipal Building.
2. The county residential recycling program at the Transfer Station in Annandale. The hours at the transfer station are 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday and 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturday.

ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:

- **Aluminum cans:** Only empty beverage cans will be accepted. Other aluminum items WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Cardboard, chipboard & brown paper bags:** Corrugated, chipboard (boxboard) and brown paper bags will be accepted. Cardboard should be tied or placed in another cardboard container (box). Cardboard with food or food residue WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Glass bottles and jars:** Food and beverage container glass with rings and caps removed will be accepted. All containers MUST be emptied and rinsed. Cups, drinking glasses, dishes, ovenware, window glass, lead crystal, TV tubes, light bulbs, mirrors or any other type of glass product WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Hard covered books**
- **Junk mail & office paper:** Un-shredded junk mail and office paper will be accepted. Junk mail and office paper should be tied or placed in a cardboard container (box). Shredded or bagged junk mail and office paper WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Newspaper:** Newspaper tied with string or twine will be accepted. Newspaper bound in tape or other materials WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Paperback books**
- **Plastics bottles # 1-7:** Plastic bottles # 1-7 that originally contained liquids are accepted. All containers MUST be emptied and rinsed.
- **Telephone books**
- **Tin and bi-metal cans:** Are accepted if all food and other residue have been removed. Labels do not have to be removed.

Saturday, March 11, 2017 County Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup Day

The Hunterdon County Division of Public Health Services will hold a household hazardous waste cleanup day on Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (rain or shine) at the Hunterdon County Route 12 (Library) Complex, 314 State Route 12 East, Flemington.

A detailed list of items which will and will not be accepted, quantity limits, and information on how some items should be prepared for delivery can be found on the Hunterdon County Solid Waste and Recycling Services website at <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling.html>. Additional questions can be emailed to swrs@co.hunterdon.nj.us or call (908) 788-1110.



TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON
SPRING CLEAN UP
APRIL 22, 2017
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

339 NEWPORT ROAD
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

Tires, Units Containing Freon, Electronics, Household Hazardous Waste & Household Garbage, Tree Limbs, Leaves and Shrubs.



PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED (COPY OF TAX BILL)

Attendants will refuse any items that are not permitted for disposal.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: WARREN GABRIEL @ 908-537-2850

Museum

Joan Lucas
Curator

TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON MUSEUM
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Deanna Kinney
Assistant Curator

2017 SPRING SLATE

EXHIBIT: Wayne Gaydick of Anthony Road, Glen Gardner, is exhibiting a collection of Coco-Cola memorabilia - one very heavy bottle was from the Washington, NJ, Bottling company. Thank you Wayne.

SPRING ART SHOW: To protect our artist and their art work, we will not be having a spring art show - an addition to the museum will give us an indoor bathroom. Let the construction begin!

ADULT SCHOOL HOUSE CRAFTS 2017:

April & May

Tues and Thurs 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Since our classes are held in the evenings, we will be looking forward to making painted floor cloths, topsy turvy dolls of the 50's, putz houses, and other crafts to be announced. Call or contact us for more information.

POTTERY & BOOKS FOR SALE:

Lebanon Township pottery is for sale, \$10 - \$30 each (the large crock is sold out but many other pieces are available.) Pottery is microwave, oven, freezer, and dishwasher safe. Lebanon Township history books are available for \$20 each and ornaments are available for a \$5 donation. Stop by the museum or call us at (908) 537-6464.

CRAFTY TUESDAYS:

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Every Tuesday morning, you can join us at the museum and finish those projects you gave up on. Learn or start a new craft project, meet old friends and make new ones. We share lunch too! Always free and fun.

STORYTELLING 2017:

Sunday Afternoons 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Spring storytelling dates have not been decided yet - look forward to some more interesting tales.

Museum Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 1:00 - 5:00 PM

The museum is supported by the Township of Lebanon under the guidance of the Township Historians and the general operating grants of the Hunterdon County Cultural and Heritage Commission.



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Education

From the Lebanon Township School District ...

KINDERGARTEN

If you have a child eligible for 2017-2018 kindergarten at Valley View School, call our office at (908) 832-2175 or email hleeds@lebtwpk8.org and include your child's name, birth date, mailing address, phone number and parents' names. Valley View kindergarten is a full day program. Children must be five years old by October 1. We are in the process of developing our kindergarten census with registration packets scheduled to be mailed sometime in March. Parents should be prepared to provide proof of residency in Lebanon Township along with their child's state-issued birth certificate.



PRESCHOOL

The Lebanon Township School District offers a preschool program with a limited number of spaces for children ages 3 and 4. Details regarding the program as well as an application form are available on the district's website at www.lebtwpk8.org, or by calling the Valley View School office at (908) 832-2175.



Woodglen Drama Club Presents "Anything Goes"

The Woodglen Drama club will be presenting the classic musical "Anything Goes" on Friday, March 17, 2017 and Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 7:30 pm. Tickets will be on sale beginning Monday, March 13, 2017 and can be purchased by contacting the Woodglen School office at (908) 638-4111.

The story concerns madcap antics aboard an ocean liner bound from New York to London. The musical, written by Cole Porter, introduced such songs as "Anything Goes", "You're the Top", and "I Get a Kick Out of You".



Spring Fling Vendor and Craft Fair

Come Shop & Mingle
Thursday, March 30th
6pm-8pm





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Community News

United Way's Free Tax Prep Service Helps You Keep More of Your Hard-Earned Income



United Way of Hunterdon County is again offering free tax preparation services to individuals and families through its IRS-certified Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Tax appointments start on Monday, February 2, 2017, but you can schedule your appointment by calling 2-1-1 or (877) 652-1148 extension 27 (free tax preparation appointment). Building on past success, United Way is now partnering with several local businesses and organizations in the community to extend the reach of the program. As a result, this year's program has expanded and now offers free tax prep services at a number of locations throughout the county, including the Hunterdon County Senior Center on Gauntt Place in Flemington.

The United Way tax program is completely free of charge – no hidden fees – and refunds can even be e-filed with the IRS in order to receive a rapid refund without any fees. Appointments are necessary but scheduling one is easy. For a complete list of sites and to schedule an appointment, call 2-1-1 or (877) 652-1148 extension 27 (free tax preparation appointment option). You can also visit uwhunterdon.org and schedule your appointment online. Spanish-speaking preparers are available upon request.

Clients with severe disability/mobility issues and unable to leave their home should call United Way of Hunterdon County directly to speak to the VITA Program Coordinator or VITA Volunteer at (908) 237-1689. You will be asked if there is a representative (family or close friend) who can drop off paperwork on your behalf. If not, our organization will determine the best way to serve you and ensure your taxes will be done in a timely manner.

Seniors are reminded to bring their Property Tax Reimbursement applications (blue books) with them if they would like assistance in completing them.

Self-facilitated, free online tax preparation is once again available for BOTH federal and state returns. Go to myfreetaxes.com for access to a volunteer preparer if you need assistance in filing your return. A nominal fee may apply for household incomes of more than \$60,000.

This IRS-certified service is available thanks to a unique partnership of United Way of Hunterdon County and the IRS. Last year, more than 1,000 individuals had their taxes completed

through the program and received more than \$1.5 million in refunds and credits!

United Way is working to advance the common good by focusing on income, health and education. Our goal is to invest in improving lives in Hunterdon County by creating long-lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place. Great things happen when we Live United. For more information about United Way of Hunterdon County, visit our website at www.uwhunterdon.org.

CHANGEWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Sarah Lee Pastor
(908) 840-4752

Sunday School & Worship 9:00 AM

"The Mission of the Changewater United Methodist Church is to welcome people into our Christian community, to witness to our faith and grow in it, and to serve God and our neighbors."

April 16, 2017

OUTDOOR EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE 7:00 AM

Weather Permitting - Otherwise Indoors
Continental Breakfast after Service

TRADITIONAL INDOOR EASTER SERVICE 9:00 AM

We invite you to join us and
look forward to your visit at
180 Musconetcong River Road, Lebanon Township
(For GPS use Washington zip code 07882)

Visit our website at
www.changewaterumchurch.org
for future activities

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Township Directory

<u>TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE</u>			<u>FIRE - POLICE - EMS</u>																						
Beverly Koehler	(908) 537-2946	koehler@lebtwp.net	Police Emergency		911																				
Marc Laul, Mayor	(908) 752-1738	laul@lebtwp.net	Police Dispatch	(908) 638-8515																					
Tom McKee	(908) 638-5020	mckee@lebtwp.net	Chief, Jack Gale	(908) 638-8516																					
Mike Schmidt, Deputy Mayor	(908) 537-9496	schmidt@lebtwp.net	Office Manager, Kathy Goracy	(908) 638-8516																					
Brian Wunder	(908) 832-2042	wunder@lebtwp.net	Emergency Medical Services		911																				
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Chief, Tom Carlucci	(908) 638-4550																								
Temporary Acting Fire Official, Sue Schlesinger	(908) 638-8523																								
Open Burn Fire Permit (Andover Forestry Off.)	(973) 786-6350																								
Office of Emergency Management																									
Coordinator, Alan Goracy	(908) 832-7158																								
Tewksbury Township Municipal Court			(908) 832-7684																						
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Township Clerk, Registrar of Vital Statistics	Karen Sandorse	(908) 638-8523 x11																							
Deputy Clerk, Dog Licensing Agent, Deputy Registrar	Kimberly Jacobus	(908) 638-8523 x10																							
Tax Collector	Mary Hyland	(908) 638-8523 x15	Hours: Wed & Fri 8:00 AM-4:30 PM																						
Assessor	Mary Mastro	(908) 638-8523 x17	Hours: Tues & Wed 8:00 AM-4:30 PM and by appointment																						
Planning Board Clerk & Board of Adjustment Secretary	Gail Glashoff	(908) 638-8523 x22																							
Recycling Coordinator	Joann Fascenelli	(908) 638-8523 x19																							
Zoning Officer	John Flemming	(908) 638-8523 x20	Hours: Mon & Wed 1:00 PM-4:00 PM																						
Animal Control	Police	(908) 638-8516																							
Department of Public Works	Warren Gabriel	(908) 537-2850																							
Recreation Commission	Maria Naccarato		Email: recreation@lebtwp.net																						
EOS Commission / Green Team	Adam Duckworth		Email: lebtwspeosc@gmail.com / LTGreenTeam@gmail.com																						
Webmaster & Newsletter	Karen Newman		Email: karennewman@embarqmail.com																						
Bunnvale Library		(908) 638-8884	Hours: Wed 1:00-8:00, Thurs & Fri 9:00-5:00, Sat 9:00-2:00																						
Township of Lebanon Museum at New Hampton		(908) 537-6464	Hours: Tues & Thurs 9:30 AM-5:00 PM, Sat 1:00-5:00 PM																						
Hunterdon County Transfer Station		(908) 236-9088																							
Construction Office, Christy Hoffman Farm, 108 Rt 512, Califon, NJ 07830		(908) 832-5552	Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 AM-4:00 PM																						
For scheduling use of the Municipal Building Meeting Rooms or reserving the Memorial Park pavilion or fields, contact the Municipal Building at 638-8523 x10.																									

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Calendar

<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
11 - County Hazardous Household Cleanup Day	9 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	1 - Deadline for Summer Newsletter
12 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	9 - Easter Egg Hunt	6 - Well Testing Day
17 & 18 - Woodglen Drama Club Presents "Anything Goes"	15 - Recycling	14 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast
18 - Recycling	22 - Spring Clean Up	20 - Recycling
	27 - Spring Nature Walk	

Newsletter Notes

Publishing Schedule			Advertising Costs	
Winter	Dec, Jan, Feb	Deadline for input Nov 1	Business Card: \$25.00	Half Page: \$80.00
Spring	Mar, Apr, May	Deadline for input Feb 1	Quarter Page: \$40.00	Full Page: \$150.00
Summer	Jun, Jul, Aug	Deadline for input May 1	All advertisements should include a check made payable to Lebanon Township.	
Fall	Sep, Oct, Nov	Deadline for input Aug 1		

Please email items to Karen Newman at karennewman@embarqmail.com (include NEWSLETTER in the subject line) or mail to: Lebanon Township Municipal Building, 530 West Hill Road, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826, Attn: Newsletter.

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