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Fall Clean Up will begin October 19, 2020

Only **ONE** collection sweep of the Township will be made.

Please have all items curbside by October 19th at 6:00 a.m.

Once collection has been made, there will be NO return trips.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS for collection are **BRANCHES, STICKS AND TWIGS** Only these items will be collected

- All branches must be cut to **6 foot in length** or smaller and **be less than 6 inches in diameter**
- Place in **neat 6 foot to 8 foot long piles** and **as high as 4 feet** along the curb
- Please place piles parallel to the curb

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS which **WILL NOT BE COLLECTED** are as follows:

- Non-wood items
- NO root systems
- NO sod of any kind
- NO chemically treated products
- NO furniture of any type

Any unacceptable items will be left on the property and will be the owners' responsibility to discard.



Example of a good pile

A SUGGESTION FROM THE ROADMASTER – If you and your neighbor have small piles, please consider combining your piles into one larger pile (like the photo to the left) to make it easier for the road crew to pick up. Please keep piles away from obstructions such as poles, mailboxes, cars, etc.



Example of how NOT to place piles

Our Highway Department appreciates your cooperation in this process! Thank you!

A THANK YOU to our Community from YOUR Police Department

We will continue to save lives and brave many risks. We will continue to go nights without sleep and shed tears for lives lost.

We will continue to do our jobs knowing the cost could be our own lives. We will continue to offer a helping hand. We will continue to protect and serve the community of North Lebanon Township.

We will continue to keep our residents safe from the ill-intended and to preserve the rights that need to be defended.

We thank you for your support and encouragement in the environment we now live. We are and will always be the thin blue line between chaos and freedom.





LEAF COLLECTION

Township Road Crew will begin leaf collection on
OCTOBER 26 and end on **DECEMBER 13, 2020** **



OR will cease on the first measurable snowfall, whichever comes first.
NO COLLECTION ON - Nov. 3rd, Nov. 11th, and Nov. 26th

Please: rake leaves out 2 feet away from curbing or to within 6" of roadside. Leaves to be collected should be placed away from mailboxes, cars and other objects to avoid damage to the equipment. Be aware that collection **is for leaves ONLY** and any other debris or items will damage the equipment.

Do Not: place sticks, twigs, ornamental grass, or any other items in leaf pile, park vehicles on top or near piles to be collected, or bag leaves.

NOTE: There will be a sweep of the entire Township every week. If you do not have your leaves out when the truck passes, leaves will be picked up the following week or can be brought to the NLT Yard Waste Facility.

****In the event of inclement weather leaf collection may be postponed.
NLT's road crew would like to complete leaf collection prior to the arrival of winter weather.
PLEASE PUT YOUR LEAVES OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

Online Sewer Payments

If you choose to pay your sewer bill online, we recommend using the link directly from our website at www.northlebanontwppa.gov. Utilizing the customer portal on our website will ensure that your payment is received immediately by our system which credits your account the same day. There are 3rd party sites which allow you to pay online through their company; they then send us a paper check which can take up to THREE WEEKS for our office to receive. **Please be aware when using a 3rd party site, if your payment arrives late it will be considered late.** You must allow plenty of extra time for their check to reach us by the due date. The only way to be absolutely positive your bill is received on time when paying online is to **use the direct customer portal from our website.** Sewer bills will go out on November 10th and will be due on December 10th. Any payment made on-line must be paid by midnight on December 10th **using the link on our website.**

SEWER BILLING DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

February 10	August 10
May 10	November 10

If you do not receive a bill by the end of these months please call the Township Office at 717-273-7132 for your balance. We are NOT responsible for lost or misplaced mail. We CANNOT waive late fees.

A reminder—In order for a payment to be considered "on time" it must **in our office by the close of business (4:00 pm) on the due date.** Checks must be in a cashable state. The Authority's Payment Policy DOES NOT allow for forgiveness of any late fees. There will be no exceptions to this policy. If you have any questions, the complete payment policy is on our website.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

For your convenience, **both the Township and the Police Dept.** have **24 hr. exterior drop off boxes.** The phone number for our police department and county dispatch are listed below:

Police Dept.: 717-273-8141
County Dispatch: 717-272-2054

School will soon be in session. Buses will soon be transporting children to and from school.

Reminder—It is illegal to pass a school bus when its red lights are flashing and the side stop sign is displayed.



Let's keep our children safe!!

Household Hazardous Waste and Stormwater

Why is it important to carefully store and dispose of household cleaners, chemicals, and oils? Because these household products may be dangerous, and improper storage and disposal associated with household hazardous waste can be harmful to us and jeopardize our environment.

» What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

HHWs are common, everyday products we use in our homes that can present a threat or unreasonable risk to people or the environment. These items can be corrosive, ignitable, toxic, or reactive, and when we no longer have a need for them, they become hazardous waste that must be disposed of properly.

» Why is HHW a Concern?

When HHW is not correctly disposed, it can enter our storm sewers and waterways. Improperly disposing of these items into storm sewers, sanitary sewers, on-lot sewage systems, or by dumping them onto the ground allows stormwater runoff to pick them up and carry them into our waterways. Once this waste enters our waterways, it causes water pollution that poses a threat to our health and can harm—and in some instances kill—animal and plant life.

» What Can You Do?

We need to do everything possible to protect and preserve the quality of our water. We can all make a difference by taking a few simple steps:

- Know what HHW is, and make sure to properly dispose of anything marked with the words “danger”, “caution”, “warning”, or “toxic”.
- Read labels and purchase nonhazardous options whenever possible.
- Create and use nonhazardous options whenever possible.
- Purchase only as much as you need, so that you do not need to dispose of excess materials.
- Never place toxic materials in your trash or dump them down sinks, storm drains, sanitary sewers, on-lot sewage systems, or on the ground; this is a dangerous and illegal practice.
- Check with your municipality and/or county for HHW at home collection information.
- Help your municipality prevent dumping into storm sewers by volunteering to label stormwater drains.

» Alternatives for an Eco-Friendly Environment

- Clean your windows with a vinegar and water mixture.
- Scour pots and pans with baking soda, salt, or borax.
- Clean the toilet bowl with flat cola, borax, or baking soda.
- Prevent clogged drains by using a baking soda and vinegar mixture.
- Use low or no-phosphate detergents.



Examples of HHW

- ~ Used oil
- ~ Antifreeze
- ~ Bathroom/kitchen cleaners
- ~ Bleach
- ~ Paints
- ~ Herbicides
- ~ Pesticides
- ~ Fertilizers
- ~ Bug sprays
- ~ Batteries
- ~ Furniture polish



THE DANGERS OF NOT TRIMMING YOUR TREES

Now is the time to start trimming those overhanging branches.

This includes branches over roadways, sidewalks, and street signs.

Trimming and pruning your trees helps maintain a strong tree foundation to ensure a storm doesn't drop a heavy branch on someone, or if over a roadway, on a vehicle.

Saturated ground and strong winds have the potential to topple over even the biggest trees.

Removing overhanging branches helps prevent branches from splitting and breaking in bad storms which could take down power lines, damage your home or cause an accident.

An overgrown tree throws too much shade on roadways which can cause icy conditions during the winter months. We ask you to please trim those branches now.



RECYCLING UPDATE



Due to the decline in the recycling markets, the City of Lebanon is now limiting access of their Lehman St. recycling center to City residents **ONLY**. IDs are being checked and all non-residents are being turned away.

As a reminder, North Lebanon Township is an Act 101 mandated municipality that has the following recycling options available to all Township residents:

Curbside Collection – green, brown, clear glass; aluminum, steel, bi-metallic cans; plastic bottles; corrugated cardboard; and newsprint can be placed in recycling containers, provided by the Township, and placed curbside every other week for your hauler to collect. Please call your hauler for their recycling schedule.

NLT Drop-Off Facility – Newsprint, corrugated cardboard, and mixed paper can be placed in their prospective roll-off container at the entrance of the NLT Yardwaste Facility. No yardwaste permit is required for the roll-off area. Drop-off hours coincide with the Yardwaste Facility hours.

Additional recycling information can be found on the Township website, www.northlebanontwppa.gov. Please contact NLT Recycling Coordinator, Bonnie Grumbine, with any further recycling questions.

On-Lot Sewage Management Program Update

The North Lebanon Township Sewage Management Ordinance requires that every property owner who has an onlot sewage disposal system have their treatment/septic tank(s) pumped once every three (3) years within the year the municipality is due.

→ Notices were sent out on April 6th to all North Lebanon Township residents with on-lot systems

→ **The due date of August 31st has been extended to September 30th** due to COVID-19

→ You must use a registered pumper/hauler from the list you received with the original mailing

→ Currently, there is a thirty dollar (\$30) administrative fee per lot, payable to **North Lebanon Township Municipal Authority**. Please mail all report forms to North Lebanon Township and make all checks payable to **North Lebanon Township Municipal Authority**. You can find frequently asked questions and some of our forms on our website at www.northlebanontwppa.gov.

Anyone desiring an exemption from the assigned pumping cycle must request an exemption form from the North Lebanon Township Office. There are **three ways to Qualify for an Exemption from the Current Pumping Cycle:**

1. Have a qualified inspector evaluate the depth of the solids and scum in the tank. If the total depth of both solids and scum is less than 1/3 full, you would qualify for an exemption. The proper paperwork and fee must accompany this request.

2. If you had your tank pumped within the last year, you can submit the report form and the fee and we will accept that pumping.

3. If you had your sewage system newly built or repaired within the last year you may qualify for an exemption. You must submit a copy of the approved sewage permit and final inspection along with the exemption request form and the administration fee. We will review the request and determine if the type of repair qualifies for an exemption.

ELECTION / VOTER INFORMATION

Exercise your right to vote on Election Day, Tuesday November 3, 2020, at your designated polling location in North Lebanon Twp.

EASTERN DISTRICT –
Weavertown Fire Company (Bingo Hall)
1538 Suzy Street

CENTRAL DISTRICT –
North Lebanon Twp Municipal Building
725 Kimmerlings Road

WESTERN DISTRICT –
Ebenezer Fire Company
North Route 72



Questions about Voting in Lebanon County can be answered by contacting the Voter’s Registration Office at (717) 228-4428.

TREE and BENCH DEDICATION

Consider adopting a tree in memory of a loved one. We have trees available at two of our parks (Lenni Lenape and the Township Community Park). The cost is \$300 per tree. Benches are also available for dedication at Lenni Lenape for a \$500 fee. You can also purchase a plaque which we will install free of charge.



DISC GOLF

Consider sponsoring a hole within our Disc Golf Course located at Lenni Lenape Park. Your sponsorship includes your business name on the tee as well as the basket. The cost is \$400 per hole and is a great way to show your support while promoting your business.

The annual **MS-4 Public Educational Presentation** will be held on Monday, November 16th, 2020 at the NLT Board of Supervisors regularly scheduled meeting beginning at 7:00 pm at the Township Building.



**WAYS YOU CAN HELP
KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN**

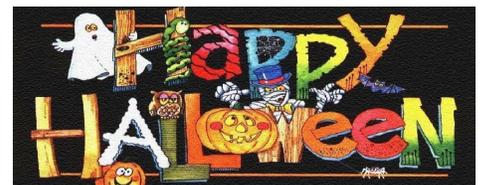
There are numerous things we can all do on a daily basis to help keep pollution out of our waterways. The following are a few examples of everyday things we can do:

- Never dump anything into storm drains
- Pick up litter before it gets into rivers, lakes, or streams
- Use limited amounts of fertilizer
- Recycle, Recycle, Recycle

**NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK IS
November 9—15, 2020**



National Recycling Week is a great time to learn about recycling and to start recycling if you haven’t already. North Lebanon Township has its very own Recycling Coordinator who is available to give a recycling presentation to your school, scouting, or civic organization within the Township. If interested, please contact the Township Office. Our Recycling Coordinator has the proper state required clearances to make a presentation and it can either be in conjunction with National Recycling Week or at a time more suitable to your organization.



**North Lebanon Twp. Office
ONLY ACCEPTS
Cash, Check, or Money orders.
NO DEBIT OR CREDIT CARDS
will be accepted!**

Only Sewer Bills may be paid using the online payment portal, as per our agreement with them.

2020 OFFICE CLOSINGS



Labor Day—Sept. 7
Election Day—Nov. 3
Veterans Day—Nov. 11
Thanksgiving—Nov. 26
Take a moment to
Remember our **VETERANS!!**



**TRICK or TREAT
Will be held on**



**Thursday
OCTOBER 29, 2020
From: 6 pm to 8 pm**



FIRE COMPANY NEWS

There are 4 **VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES** working to keep NLT properties safe. Volunteer men and women firefighters are needed. Interested persons should contact any Fire Company member. If interested in Fire Police contact the NLT Police Dept.

EBENEZER FIRE CO. 717-273-2361 442 Ebenezer Rd.
Email: ebenezerfire9@gmail.com Website: www.ebenezerfire9.com
Our Signboard lists scheduled activities.

GLENN LEBANON FIRE CO. 717-865-3948 42 Glenn Lebanon Dr.
Website: www.glennlebanonfireco.com

SMOKE FREE!!! Wed. Night Bingo—doors open at 4:45 pm and Bingo starts at 6:45 pm

RURAL SECURITY FIRE CO. 717-273-4472 1301 N. 7th Street
Reflective address signs may be ordered by phoning the fire Co.

WEAVERTOWN FIRE CO. 717-228-2827 1528 Suzy Street
Bingo-Held in Social Building on Monday and Thursday nights.
Doors open at 4:45 pm and Bingo starts at 6:45 pm

**FIRE
PREVENTION
WEEK** 
OCTOBER 4 - 10, 2020
For more information and tips on
keeping your family safe, visit the
following site:
www.firepreventionweek.org

THANKS FOR ALL THE SUPPORT OF NORTH LEBANON TWP. RESIDENTS, BINGO PATRONS, AND ALL OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEER STAFF. YOUR SUPPORT KEEPS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES OPERATING!!!