

# Lebanon Township News

Fall 2017



September, October,  
November

~ August 31 ~  
School is back in  
session.

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

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

## *Memorial Park*

FRIENDS OF MEMORIAL PARK  
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October 14, 2017 | 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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# Recreation Commission



**Sound the Alarm!  
Get Fired Up!**

Bring your bathing suit and let the Lebanon Township Volunteer Fire Department cool you down.

**Games, Food and Fun For All!**

Saturday, August 26th  
Lebanon Township Memorial Park  
11AM

Station 19

Sponsored by the Recreation Commission

3rd Annual Sprinkler Day

**Free!**

Fall Nature Walk

Wednesday, September 20th at 6PM

# Crystal Springs



Get outdoors and enjoy the natural beauty of Lebanon Township. The Crystal Springs Preserve is comprised of 233 acres of mature forest, active farmland, meadows, ponds, and the headwaters of the Spruce Run in Hunterdon County. Join the Recreation Commission and a Park Naturalist from the Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation as we explore this local gem. The walk will be approximately one hour.

Space is limited. Registration is required.  
To reserve a spot, please email [recreation@lebtwp.net](mailto:recreation@lebtwp.net).

**Hike! Explore! Learn! Discover!**

# MOVIES IN THE PARK



## THE SANDLOT

**FREE!** Friday, September 8th  
Movie begins at dusk (about 8PM)  
Lebanon Township Memorial Park

Sponsored by the Lebanon Township Recreation Commission



# HALLOWEEN MADNESS!

*Save the Date!*

**CONTESTS & GAMES**    **FOOD & DRINK**    **PARADE & MUSIC**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH**  
**LEBANON TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL PARK**

More details to come! Check the Recreation Commission Website for information - [www.lebanontownship.net](http://www.lebanontownship.net).

## *Police Department*

### **Lebanon Township Police Department Installs New “Project Medicine Drop” Box to Help Residents Dispose of Unused Medications, Prevent Prescription Drug Abuse**

Lebanon Township:

Lebanon Township Police Department announced that it has joined the New Jersey Attorney General’s “Project Medicine Drop” initiative, and has installed a Project Medicine Drop box at Police Headquarters.

Today’s announcement makes it easier and more convenient than ever for Lebanon Township residents to take an active role in the fight against the nationwide epidemic of opiate and heroin abuse, which often is fueled by the abuse of prescription painkillers.

Project Medicine Drop is a natural addition to our commitment to help improve the public safety and quality of life in Lebanon Township. It will encourage our residents to be fully aware of the potential for abuse presented by otherwise beneficial medications.

The department’s new Project Medicine Drop box is located in the vestibule at police headquarters: 530 W. Hill Rd., Glen Gardner, NJ (Lebanon Township). Residents may visit the Lebanon Township Police Department at any time, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, to dispose of their unused or excess medications. This can be done anonymously and with no questions asked.

### **Lebanon Township Junior Police Academy**

The Lebanon Township Police Department conducted a Junior Police Academy this past summer. The academy session ran from June 20-23 and included thirteen township youths ranging in age from 13 to 15. The concept of the program is to promote better relations between the boys and girls of the community and the township police.

The week of training consisted of physical training (PT), close order drill (marching) and classroom activities. The children were all certified by the Red Cross in CPR. They were also trained by fire department personnel in the proper use of fire extinguishers. Another highlight of the week was the observation of a live K-9 demonstration by the Readington Township Police Department.

The program was extremely successful and will become an annual event.

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## Museum

**TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON MUSEUM**  
**57 MUSCONETCONG RIVER ROAD**  
**HAMPTON, NJ 08827**  
**(908) 537-6464**

It's been fun this summer teaching rug hooking and working on projects of old.

**September:** We will showcase the 12 inch square hooked mats celebrating the 40th anniversary of Hunterdon County Needlework. Rug hooking, quilting, knitting and bakery guilds all created by Jo Knoblock of Hunterdon County.

**October:** We will host a quilt show for the Hunterdon County Quilt Guild.

**November:** An Art Show featuring the Musconetcong Watercolor students of Doris Ettlinger (illustrator of many children's books).

**December:** And, of course, our annual holiday party.

Call the Museum for more details or stop by and say hello.

Joan Lucas, Curator  
 Deanna Kinney, Assistant Curator

**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.

## Historians

Our last Story Time (memory time) in the Park will be Sunday, September 24, 2017. Join us to hear residents and nonresidents tell their stories of Lebanon Township. In June, we heard how the Rich's moved their historic house from Bunnvale Road to East Hill Road. In July, Chuck Speierl told us about "Irishtown". In September, we are hoping to have the first woman firefighter speak about the creation of the Lebanon Township Fire Department.

Come join us on Sunday, September 24 from 3:00-5:00 pm in Memorial Park. If you have any questions, please call the Township of Lebanon Museum on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday at (908) 537-6464.

## From the Deputy Clerk

### Rabies Clinic

The Lebanon Township FREE Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 9:00 am to noon at the Lebanon Township Department of Public Works Building, 339 Newport Road, Glen Gardner (corner of Newport and Anthony Roads).

If you have any questions about your dog's rabies expiration date, please call Kim at (908) 638-8523 x10.

### Dog Licenses

State statute requires that owners of all dogs seven months of age or older are required to annually apply to the licensing clerk of the municipality in which they reside for a dog license. In order for the license to be issued, the owner must present proof that a licensed veterinarian has vaccinated the dog against rabies and that the duration of immunity from that vaccination extends through at least ten months of the twelve-month licensing period. An exemption to the rabies inoculation requirement shall be granted if the owner presents written certification from a licensed veterinarian that the dog cannot be vaccinated due to a medical condition or course of therapy.

If you have recently moved into the Township or adopted a dog, an application for licensing your dog may be found on the township website (lebanontownship.net under Clerk's Department) or you can come into the Municipal Building, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to register your dog. Please bring a current rabies certificate and payment by cash or check of \$14 for an unaltered dog or \$11 if they are spayed or neutered. Checks should be made payable to Lebanon Township Dog Account (LTDA).

Anyone who has not renewed their pet's license for 2017 is subject to late fees and possible court summons. All dog licenses are renewable in January of the current year. If you need more information or have any questions, please call Kim at (908) 638-8523 x10 or send an email to Kim at deputyclerk@lebtwp.net.

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## Bunnvale Library

### News from the Library ...



A **Medicare Workshop**, presented by Senior Advisors, will again be held at Bunnvale Library on Saturday, October 21, 2017, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Topics will include:

- What Changed in 2017?
- 5 biggest mistakes made by Medicare beneficiaries
- How do Medicare Supplement policies work?
- Original Medicare versus Medicare Advantage Plans

**Please call the library to register at (908) 638-8884.**

The **Book Club** meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the library. We will be reading John Kennedy Toole's *A Confederacy of Dunces* in September, John Searles's *Help for Haunted* in October and Donna Hart's *The Goldfinch* in November. For additional information, please call the library.

The **Knitting and Crocheting Club** meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the library. Novice and experienced knitters and crocheters are welcome to join.

The **Ann Rambo Curio Cabinet** will feature paintings by Doris Terris in September, *Magic, Mystic and Mages* by Kara Martin in October, and *Christmas Trees and Angels* compliments of Denise Schroder in November.

**Story Time** will resume in September. Story time for children ages 2 to 5 years will be held Friday mornings from 10:00-10:45 am on September 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 27; and November 3. Please call to register.

Bunnvale Library accepts books, especially children's books, movies, audios, and music donations that are gently used. Please do not put 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.

**Hours: Wednesday 1:00 - 8:00 PM**  
**Thursday & Friday 9:00AM - 5:00 PM**  
**Saturday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**Telephone: (908) 638-8884**

## Environmental & Open Space Commission

### A Taste of Goracy

By Sharon Petzinger,  
 Environmental & Open Space Commission

Nestled within our community, there's a discreet parking area to access the Goracy Tract, a property owned by the Township of Lebanon. With the access trail sandwiched between a private residence and farm, it's a rather odd location for a hiking trail. It's also a bit overgrown with invasive species such as Japanese stiltgrass, honeysuckle, and barberry, and the walk in is fairly typical with common residential and farm birds like the song sparrow, field sparrow, gray catbird, American goldfinch, and eastern bluebird. However, as you continue on to the boardwalk trail through the forested wetland, it's like you're walking into another world. Tussock sedges, some two feet tall, covers the ground with splashes of goldenrod, high-bush blueberry, and spicebush, while the young red maple trees act as an umbrella during the light rain.

If you dare to continue off-trail beyond the boardwalk, you will come to a point where this wetland forest transitions to a shrubby forest. The typical invasive plant species are still present and the noticeable change in forest structure also provides a noticeable change in bird species. The "teacher, teacher" song of the ovenbird sets the ambiance as the blue-winged warbler sporadically sings his "bee-buzz" and chips. The swirling song of the veery is captivating as gray catbirds dodge in and out of the shrubs and chipping sparrows bring caterpillars to their chicks. A truly wonderful place in NJ.

## Education

### From Valley View School ...

We invite local veterans to attend our Veterans Day program on Wednesday, November 8, 2017. If interested, please contact Principal Patricia Bell at (908) 832-2175 or email pbell@lebtwpk8.org for details.





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**Thinking of Buying or Selling? Call Sharon!**

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**My Latest Lebanon Township Listing!**

3 Doefield Road  
4 Bedrooms, 4½ Baths  
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See the Matterport 3D Tour- [www.FB.com/SharonGrobenRealEstate](http://www.FB.com/SharonGrobenRealEstate)

Impressive 4617 sq ft stone front Custom. Picturesque 5 acres. Desirable Stone Row neighborhood. Spacious & open w exquisite amenities- beech wood floors, decorative moldings & ceiling detailing. Original owners. Elegant formal living & dining rooms w transom topped windows. Gourmet kitchen w center island breakfast bar, granite counters, hi-end stainless steel appliances & custom cabinetry. Sunny breakfast room flows to family room w gas fireplace. 1st floor office. Master bedroom suite w tray ceiling, sitting room & organized walk-in closet. Lavish master bath w jetted tub & stall shower. All big bedrooms access a full bath. Bonus recreation rooms. Spectacular finished basement w full bath & gym. Expansive covered rear porch & deck. Gorgeous landscaped 5 private acres offering sweeping countryside views!

**2017 UNDER CONTRACT & SOLD Listings by Sharon Groben**



**Under Contract**

66 Forge Hill Road  
Lebanon Township  
List Price \$525,000



**Just SOLD!**

494 W. Hill Road  
Lebanon Township  
SOLD Price \$435,000



**SOLD in 2017**

11 General Morgan Ln  
Lebanon Township  
SOLD Price \$632,000



**SOLD in 2017**

149 Hollow Brook Road  
Lebanon Township  
SOLD Price \$555,000



**SOLD in 2017**

311 Turkey Top Road  
Lebanon Township  
SOLD Price \$545,000



**SOLD in 2017**

314 Jeffrey Lane  
Lebanon Township  
SOLD Price \$520,000



**Price Reduced!**

**LEBANON TOWNSHIP LAND FOR SALE! 23 Dewey Lane - \$85,900 - Approximately 3.01 Acres**

- Located on a quiet country road
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- Local knowledge: ★★★★★
- Process expertise: ★★★★★
- Responsiveness: ★★★★★
- Negotiation skills: ★★★★★

*Sharon was incredibly helpful through the whole process. She was realistic, and her advice was spot on in terms of what to do with the house. She had professional photos taken and we had a lot of internet exposure. Our house sold in 3 weeks!! Incredibly responsive, and helpful throughout. Every recommendation she made on service providers (lawyers, movers, etc.) was spot on as well. You can't go wrong with Sharon!*

Read all of my reviews at [Zillow.com/profile/Sharon-Groben/#reviews](http://Zillow.com/profile/Sharon-Groben/#reviews)



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# SHARON GROBEN #1 AGENT IN LEBANON TOWNSHIP PRESENTS... *A Lebanon Township Showcase of Homes*



Offered at \$890,000

**46 Pleasant Grove Road**  
4 Bedrooms, 3 Full Baths, 2 Half Baths  
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Offered at \$799,900

**33 Woodland Heights Circle**  
5 Bedrooms, 5 Full Baths, 2 Half Baths  
JumpVisualTours.com/227696

Expansive Colonial w separate 1st floor in-law suite. Gourmet kitchen w Plain & Fancy custom cabinetry, high-end stainless steel appliances & granite topped center island breakfast bar. Living & dining room w tray ceilings. Family room w floor to ceiling field-stone fireplace. Master bedroom w separate sitting room. Master bath has soaking tub & stall shower. All big secondary bedrooms including 2 w en-suite baths. In-law suite w kitchen, dining & living room w dual sided fireplace, bedroom & full bath. Office. Finished daylight walkout basement w full bath. Dual staircases. Sauna. Wrap around deck. Patio. In-ground pool. 5-acre view lot in cul de sac. 4-car garage.



Offered at \$649,900

**204 Meadow View Lane**  
4 Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths, 1 Half Bath  
JumpVisualTours.com/224649

Extensively renovated on private 10-acre oasis. Front porch. Wood floors. Large formal living & dining room. Renovated center island kitchen w honed granite, custom cabinetry & premium stainless steel appliances. Cathedral ceiling family room w floor to ceiling field-stone fireplace. Master bedroom w walk-in closet & balcony. Remodeled master bath w stall shower, jetted tub & tile flooring w radiant heat. Spacious bedrooms. Office w built-ins. Conservatory/Sun room. Finished basement rec room & gym. Multi-tiered lpe deck w pergola. 35 x 26 2-story-2 garage bay outbuilding. Kohler Generator. Hot tub. Landscaped. Deer fencing. Adjacent to Open Space.



Offered at \$449,000

**4 Spruce Run Road**  
3 Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths, 1 Half Bath  
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Offered at \$450,000

**16 Whiteoak Ridge Road**  
4 Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths, 1 Half Bath  
JumpVisualTours.com/227697

Updated Colonial located in a convenient neighborhood. Large formal living room w over-sized window. Elegant dining room w bump out bay window. Renovated kitchen w custom cabinetry, quartz counters, decorative tile, pantry & sliding glass door to rear deck w pergola. Recently added between the kitchen and the family room is a Silestone topped breakfast bar that supplies additional seating & storage. Spacious vaulted ceiling family room has a brick wall w wood-burning fireplace. Master bedroom retreat w organized walk-in closet. Newer master bath w stall shower & beautiful tile. Finished basement recreation room. Private 1.5 acres with natural setting.



Offered at \$579,900

**10 Dewey Lane**  
4 Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths, 1 Half Bath  
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Superior new construction w quality amenities. 9ft ceilings 1st level. Wood floors throughout. Upgrades galore! Private & wooded 1.77 acres. Wrap around porch. Large formal living & dining rooms. Gourmet kitchen w granite topped breakfast bar, stainless steel appliances, abundant cabinetry, pantry & sunny breakfast room. Spacious open family room has a gas fireplace w stone surround. Master bedroom retreat w 2 closets. Gorgeous master bath w soaking tub, stall shower & decorative tile. Generously sized bedrooms. Huge finished recreation room. Mudroom. Trex Deck. 3-car garage. 10-year warranty. Hurry while there is still time to customize!

**For additional information, please contact Sharon Groben, cell 908-303-9385**

*Sharon is very pleased to welcome Patricia Croghan as her new assistant.*

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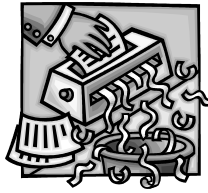


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# Recycling

## FREE TOWN-WIDE PAPER SHREDDING EVENT FOR TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

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Date: October 7, 2017  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
Location: 530 West Hill Road  
(Municipal Building front parking lot)

Papers should be loose and dry – no rubber bands, binders, metal fasteners, hanging folders, metal book rings, or binder clips.

Staples, paper clips and manila file folders are acceptable.

Shredding will be done on site by Absolute Shredding from Hackettstown, NJ.

If you have more than 2 boxes of materials to be shredded please call JoAnn on Fridays at (908) 638-6964.

## TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON FREE COMPUTER / ELECTRONICS AND SCRAP METAL RECYCLING EVENT

OCTOBER 14, 2017  
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
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GLEN GARDNER, NJ 08826

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
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ITEMS ACCEPTED (anything with a plug)  
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For items containing freon – proof of residency is required (tax bill)

WILL NOT ACCEPT  
Light bulbs, smoke detectors, or carbon monoxide detectors.  
NOTE: Hard drives will be destroyed by Advanced Recovery.



**TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON**

**FALL CLEAN UP**  
OCTOBER 21, 2017  
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

339 NEWPORT ROAD  
GLEN GARDNER, NJ  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

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



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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](http://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.



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**SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM**

**Last Summer Outdoor Service for 2017**

(weather permitting, otherwise indoors)  
August 27, 9:00 AM

**Spaghetti Supper**

November 4, 4:30 - 7:30 PM  
Purchase Tickets at the door  
\$10.00 Adults, \$5 Children 12 yrs. and under

**Spiritual Thursday**

Thursday, November 16, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Refresh, get away from the pressures of life  
Sit and relax in a peaceful setting  
Listen to soothing soft music  
Light a candle  
Pray or meditate  
No formal service  
No offering is taken

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

Visit our website at [www.changewaterumchurch.org](http://www.changewaterumchurch.org)

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**A Kestrel at Memorial Park**  
By Doug Diehl



Upon taking a casual walk around the practice field at the lower end of Memorial Park, I observed what I initially identified as a blue jay flying in circles near a park bench, where the paved path turns to go uphill toward the pavilion. The bird in question had blue and red colors. I concluded it was not a blue jay because its head was not the blue jay's characteristic male or female shape. The bird I observed was a kestrel.

The kestrel (*Falco sparverius*) is a small falcon native to this area and widespread throughout. When fully grown, this red wing colorful raptor is about the size of a dove. Its diet consists of insects, small rodents and birds. A kestrel's aggressiveness makes up for its size. Its habitat consists of areas of fields and forest edges and man-made structures such as telephone wires,

fences and buildings. When hunting, it will perch on a high spot such as a tree or fence post. Kestrels will pounce on their prey on the ground and may consume it there or bring it back to its nest or perch. This small raptor hunts mostly during the day.

Male and female pairs will choose nesting cavities sometimes once used by a bird the previous year. Abandoned bluebird houses, building structures and even large shrubs can be used. Kestrels will use nesting boxes, especially if they are positioned on forest or field edges. The height of the box should be 10 to 30 feet. Avoid using pesticides in the area since insects are a major food source for the kestrel. During the approaching winter, kestrels will usually migrate south.



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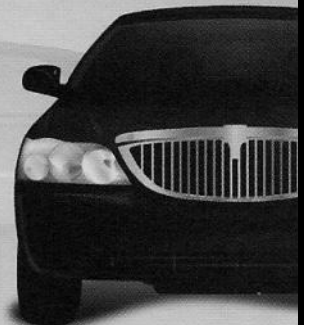
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<b><u>MEETINGS</u></b>	
Meetings held at the Municipal Building unless otherwise specified	
Township Committee	7:00 PM 1st & 3rd Wed
Board of Health	6:30 PM 1st Wed as needed
Planning Board	7:00 PM 1st Tues
Board of Adjustment	7:30 PM 4th Wed
Environmental and Open Space Commission	7:00 PM 3rd Mon
Park Committee	7:00 PM 2nd Mon
Agricultural Advisory Board	7:00 PM 2nd Mon
Recreation Commission	7:30 PM 1st Thurs
Library Committee	7:30 PM 2nd Wed at the Library
Historians	7:00 PM 2nd Thurs at the Museum

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Construction Office, Christy Hoffman Farm, 108 Rt 512, Califon, NJ 07830		(908) 832-5552	Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
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## Calendar

<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
8 - Move in the Park	7 - Paper Shredding Event	1 - Deadline for Winter Newsletter
16 - Recycling	8 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	4 - Free Rabies Clinic
20 - Fall Nature Walk	14 - Computer/Electronics and Scrap Metal Recycling	8 - Valley View School Veterans Day Program
24 - Story Time in the Park	14 - Memorial Park Fall Festival	12 - Fire Department Pancake Breakfast
	21 - Recycling / Fall Clean Up / Medicare Workshop	18 - Recycling
	29 - Halloween Madness	

## Newsletter Notes

Publishing Schedule			Advertising Costs	
Winter	Dec, Jan, Feb	Deadline for input Nov 1	Business Card: \$25.00	Half Page: \$80.00
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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		

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