

VILLAGE OF LEETONIA NEWSLETTER



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Village Officials

Mayor Kevin Siembida 330-427-6721 24 hours
mayor@leetonia.org (TERM) 1/1/16 – 12/31/19

Village Council (TERM)
John "JR" Ferry, President 1/1/16 – 12/31/2019
Dave Keeler 1/1/16 – 12/31/2019
William Garlough 1/1/18 – 12/31/2021
Neal Bayless 1/1/18 – 12/31/2021
William Merdich 1/1/18 – 12/31/2021
James Pittman 1/1/18 – 12/31/2021

Village Administrator Gary E. Phillips 330-427-8090
administrator@leetonia.org

Village Fiscal Officer Randy Chismar 330-427-6721,
8:30am - 2:30pm fiscalofficer@leetonia.org

Village Solicitor Walter Newton 330-427-2720

Police
police@leetonia.org
330-427-6731 - *Emergency*
330-427-6711 - *Non-Emergency*

Fire Chief Larry Hephner, Jr fire@leetonia.org
EMS Coordinator Tom Farley
Asst. Coordinator Seth Randolph
ems@leetonia.org
330-427-6745 - *Emergency*
330-427-2310 – *Fire Hall, Non-Emergency*

Utilities Department
Butch Donnalley, Superintendent 330-427-8087 9am – 3pm
waterplant@leetonia.org
Alison Green, Water Clerk 330-427-6720
waterclerk@leetonia.org

Tax Department
Regional Income Tax Association
800 860-7482 or visit their website www.ritaohio.com.

Zoning Bill Pitts, 330-427-6721 ext 104
zoning@leetonia.org
Tuesdays & Saturdays 9-11am
Cell 330-420-8055

Shade Tree Commission 330-853-0568
Susan Simpson – Commissioner, shadetree@leetonia.org
Bill Merdich

Park Board
Michael Cope – President, Mayor Siembida.

Oakdale Cemetery

Meetings are being held at the Cemetery, the 3rd Monday of each month at 4:45 pm. Contact Susan Simpson at 330 853-0568 or oakdalecemetery@Leetonia.org.

Shade Tree Commission Meetings

The Shade Tree Commission meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at Village Hall. The meetings are open to all Village residents. The next meeting will be April 17th, 2017.

Cherry Valley Beehive

Coke Oven Advisory Commission

Bill Merdich, Chairman 330-817-0088
leetoniacokeovens@gmail.com

Notification will be posted for meeting date and location.

Marquee Sign/Newsletter

Messages for the sign and newsletter must be for schools, non-profit organizations, churches and community events. Information must be provided at least 2 weeks in advance. If you would like a message on the Marquee email Dan Morelli, dmorelli80@yahoo.com.

The deadline for information to be included in the newsletter is 20th of the Month. Please email the information as you would like it to appear to Randy Chismar at fiscalofficer@leetonia.org

Council Meetings

Regular Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at Village Hall.

The April Meetings are the 4th and 18th.
Public attendance is welcome and encouraged!!

Leetonia Water Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday hours are 9 am to 2 pm, Wednesday's hours are 5 pm to 7 pm and Friday's hours from 9 am to noon.

After hours *emergencies only* can call 330 427-6721.

Recycling Bin

Please do not leave bags, boxes or loose objects outside of recycling bins.

*Recyclables do not need to be sorted.
ONLY RECYCLABLES, NO TRASH!!!*

COMMUNITY CALENDER

Leetonia Community Public Library

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

Calendar of April Events

- Apr 3 **Crochet for Charity** - 11a-1p
Teen Tuesday - 3p-4p
- Apr 4 **AM Bookends** - @10a - Discussing *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware
Toddler Playgroup - 10a-11a
- Apr 5 **Exercise** - 11:15a-12:15p
Crochet - 4p-6p
Kids' Club - 4:30p-5:30p
Local Bird-Watching - @6p – Join Columbiana County Park District Program Coordinator Peter Wilson to discuss Leetonia bird-watching. Mr. Wilson will also be doing a 3mile bird-watching tour of the Greenway Trail on April 14th at 9am with the Village of Leetonia Parks Board.
- Apr 10 **Crochet for Charity** - 11a-1p
Teen Tuesday - 3p-4p
YA for Adults – Discuss your favorite YA books
- Apr 11 **Toddler Playgroup** - 10a-11a
- Apr 12 **Exercise** - 11:15a-12:15p
Crochet - 4p-6p
Kids' Club - 4:30p-5:30p
- Apr 14 **Saturday Toddler Playtime** – 10a-11a – Children ages 2-4 listen to music and play together. Every-other Saturday.
- Apr 16-21 **Earth Day Craft** - Kids of all ages, ask a staff member to do a fun take-home craft in time for Earth Day, which is April 22nd! We will be planting flowers in a biodegradable 'pot' that you can take home and plant in the ground!
- Apr 17 **Crochet for Charity** - 11a-1p
Teen Tuesday - 3p-4p
Library Board of Trustees Meeting @5:30p
- Apr 18 **Toddler Playgroup** - 10a-11a
Friends of the Library Meeting – @ 6p at the Iron Rails Cafe in Leetonia
- Apr 19 **Exercise** - 11:15a-12:15p
Crochet - 4p-6p
Kids' Club - 4:30p-5:30p
- Apr 24 **Crochet for Charity** - 11a-1p
Teen Tuesday - 3p-4p
- Apr 25 **Toddler Playgroup** - 10a-11a
- Apr 26 **Exercise** - 11:15a-12:15p
Crochet - 4p-6p
Kids' Club - 4:30p-5:30p
Pawz for Reading – 5:30p-7p – Kids of all ages read with therapy dogs from the Pawz for People therapy dog organization. Call or stop in to register.
- Apr 28 **Saturday Toddler Playtime** – 10a-11a – Children ages 2-4 listen to music and play together. Every-other Saturday.

Other Upcoming Events

- May 5 **Poetry Reading and Book-Signing** – Meet with local author and poet Betsy Theodore to discuss her book *Dance with Your Journey: Poetry*.
- May 16 **MercyHealth Mobile Dental Van** – 9a-12p

Leetonia ITAM Burger Night

The ITAM will holds its Burger Night on Thursdays beginning April 12th, 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Menu includes Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, French Fries, etc. Dine in or carry out. It is open to the public. Call (330) 427-9900 for more info.

Village Income Tax Deadline is April 17th.

The Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) invites all taxpayers who are required to file a municipal income tax return for any RITA municipality to receive free assistance for your 2017 forms. To receive assistance please have all necessary tax documentation, including the following:

- W-2 Forms from all employers, and any W-2G Forms and 1099-MISC Forms
- Federal Form 1040, Federal Schedules C, E & F, Federal forms K-1, 2106 (if applicable)

Customer service agents are available to help answer taxpayer questions and provide assistance by calling toll-free at 1-800-860-7482. Agents are available Monday through Friday from 8 am until 5 pm.

2018 Quarterly Estimated Taxes are also due April 17th.

If you think you are going to owe more the \$200 in taxes for 2018 you are required by State law to pay quarterly estimated payments. Call RITA (1-800-860-7482) for more information.

Community Clean-Up Event

There will be a Clean-Up on May 4th and 5th, from 10am to 4pm behind Village Hall. Tires (no rims please), large, freon free appliances and large household items (furniture, mattresses, etc) will be accepted. ONLY ITEMS FROM VILLAGE RESIDENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED, PLEASE BRING YOUR ID.

Leetonia Elementary PTO Color A Thon

We are having a Color A Thon to support the Leetonia Elementary PTO April 21st. The cost is \$30, 8 am sign in/registration, 8:30 am Family Zumba Warm up, 9am Run starts.

Vendors wanted: \$25 for profit vendors. Concession donation for non profit vendors. See Leetonia Elementary PTO Facebook page

The Village of Leetonia Park Board

along with The Friends of the Leetonia Library are kicking off the spring Earth Day season by welcoming Columbiana County Park District Program Coordinator Peter Wilson to guide a 3 mile walk to observe migrating spring birds as well as those that call Leetonia home year round. On April 5th, at 6:00 pm at the Leetonia Library there will be a discussion about what to expect. Join us April 14th at 9:00 am at the Washington Street Greenway Trail Parking lot with binoculars and a checklist.