

Town of New Lebanon

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August 2021

TOWN HALL - BUSINESS AS USUAL

The town hall is officially re-open in a pre-covid capacity with the following open office hours:

Town Clerk - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9-5 and by appointment (if necessary)

Town Supervisor - Tuesdays 9-2 and Thursdays 12-5 and by appointment

Town Assessor - Mondays 8-12 and by appointment

Building Department - Tuesdays 9-12 & 5-7:30, Thursdays 9-12 and by appointment

Town Court - Tuesdays 10-6, Wednesdays 8-4 and Thursdays 11-7 with court in session on Thursdays at 4pm on the 1st and 2nd Thursdays and 5pm on the 3rd and 4th Thursdays

Tax Collector - 2021 office hours are done for the year but we look forward to seeing you in 2022 for regular open office hours again

Free Store - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9-5 and Tuesday 9-2

Outdoor drop off bin & locked box and pick up bin - We are going to keep the box and the bins outside as these have come in very handy. They are checked daily. It is recommended that you notify the office related to your business if you plan to leave anything in the box or bin.

On Behalf of the New Lebanon Town Hall Staff, thank you for your patience during COVID working conditions and we look forward to seeing all of your faces!

There will be a FREE rabies clinic (donations are accepted) provided by the Columbia County DOH held at the New Lebanon Highway Garage at 14755 Route 22 on Tuesday, August 3rd. Cats and ferrets are scheduled from 4-5pm and dogs are scheduled from 5-6pm. All dogs must be on a leash and cats and ferrets must be in carriers. Shots will be provided by Dr. S. Gagliardi of Chatham Animal Hospital. The wearing of masks is preferred at this event!

Town Government



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518-794-8888

Did you know that the Town Clerk's office maintains an email database that receives all board meeting agendas, meeting minutes and other important documents and updates? If you would like to be added to this database please send request with your email address to townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com. Your email address will not be shared.

Regular Town Board meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125

Mailing Address:

Town of New Lebanon

PO Box 328

New Lebanon, NY, 12125

Hunting Licenses

2021-22 hunting licenses go on sale on August 2nd and can be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office. The Town Clerk's Office is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 am – 5 pm. The office hours are extended for hunting license sales and will be open, in addition to regular hours, from 9 am – 7 pm on Fridays from September 17th through October 1st AND on Friday, November 5th and Friday, November 19th for any last minute purchases before opening day of the regular hunting season. We accept cash, check or credit card (there is a small fee to use a credit card). You can be a habitat hero by purchasing a \$5 habitat stamp to improve outdoor recreational opportunities for all!

The Next KISS Program at the Town Hall

The Columbia County KISS Program is once again available to seniors in every town in Columbia County. The KISS Program, founded by Columbia County Clerk Holly Tanner, stands for Keeping the Identities of Seniors Safe. It was designed to protect the identities of our seniors while assisting them in the shredding of their sensitive materials. Seniors are encouraged to contact their local Town Hall for hours of operation and more information on the program. Justin Weaver, Columbia County Clerk's Records Services Manager, is overseeing the program and can also be contacted with any questions at 518-822-0143. The next KISS program runs at the NL Town Hall from August 30th through September 10th. Please stop in the Town Clerk's office first before putting your papers in the shred bin.

The Free Store

The FREE STORE is open again to the public. Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 9-5 and Tue 9-2
Open to everyone to come browse clothing, shoes and children's items all FREE! Donations also accepted during these hours.

From the Assessor

The assessor will be out in the field again verifying data and taking new photos. This is part of our continued dedication to ORPTS Procedural Standards which ensures we can receive STATE AID when possible.

This is done as much as possible from the public right away. However, for remote properties and those with long driveways she may need to pull into the driveway. The process only takes a few minutes. The car used is a black GMC SUV. If you see a car driving slow or parked in front of your home for a moment taking a photo it is the assessor.

At some time when the project is finished, as usual you will receive a mailer with your parcel information. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

From the Tax Collector

Hello fellow New Lebanon residents 😊

I hope you are enjoying the warmer weather and increased freedom this summer! The Town & County 2021 tax collection has ended here in New Lebanon and anyone who still has to pay these property taxes will now have to contact the Columbia County Treasurer at (518) 828-0513.

Remember that most Town & county tax bill information can be viewed online at:

egov.basgov.com/newlebanon. On this website you can view and/or print tax information, receipts, etc. for 2021 all the way back to year 2009! The next Town/County tax bill will be sent out at the very end of December 2021 & will be due without penalty by the end of January 2022.

School tax bills are typically mailed out around September 1st each year and are sent from the School Tax Collector, Lisa Kreutzinger. If you have questions or concerns regarding your school taxes you can contact her by phone @ (518) 794-1600 or by email @ nltaxes@newlebanoncsd.org. School tax information is also available on line from the school districts website: newlebanoncsd.org. If you go to this site below the picture on the homepage all the way to the right side you will find a tab labeled “school tax collection” that will provide you with multiple options including viewing and printing school tax bills, receipts for 2020/2021 back to year 2017.

Be well and be sure to contact myself or Lisa Kreutzinger if you have a new mailing address so we can be sure that your tax bills get to you in a timely fashion.

New Town Logo



Here it is, the first ever town logo adopted by town board after three options went out for a vote and this one won by large margins. As a point of clarification, if anyone is confused regarding the town logo and the town seal, a seal and a logo are very different and serve different purposes. A town logo is very different from a town seal. It is supposed to be a simplistic image that looks good in color and black and white, large and small and it is mainly used in marketing items such as welcome packets, mailers, promotional materials, etc.

The town has a town seal that will continue as it currently is and will continue to be the official town seal appearing on town letterhead, business cards, envelopes, etc. The town seal has history, detail, the incorporation date of the town, etc. I hope this helps to clarify any confusion. Please feel free to reach out with any questions, comments or concerns to supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com.

Call For Town Slogan: *How would you describe New Lebanon?*

Residents of New Lebanon: Share your thoughts on what New Lebanon's first-ever town slogan should be. Town slogans are short, catchy phrases used to convey something memorable about a town. They often appear in welcome signs and other town materials.

Submit a slogan: Each resident of New Lebanon is invited to create and submit 1 slogan of no more than 5 words by the deadline of August 8th at 9pm. Slogans can be submitted by phone, mail, or drop off at the New Lebanon Town Hall (include your name, residential address, slogan idea, and contact information):

C/O Town Supervisor

PO Box 328, 14755 NY-22

New Lebanon, NY 12125

518-794-8889 (leave voicemail with requested information)



Stay tuned for your chance to vote on your favorite slogans: Up to 5 of the slogan ideas submitted by the public will be selected by the Business and Economic Development Committee to be presented, alongside 1 from the Town Board, to New Lebanon residents for a vote.

Prize for the chosen slogan: The Town Board, guided by the vote tallies, will be able to review and choose the final slogan at its October meeting. The person whose slogan is chosen will receive a prize.

The Community Picnic & Music in the Park Are Coming Soon!

Experience this wonderful community program – **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for **Sunday, August 1, 2021, from noon to 4:00 PM** (note date change from August 8 in a prior newsletter). The Town's **Community Picnic and Music in the Park** are combined to celebrate New Lebanon and our emergence from the restrictions of "COVID Year 2020". The event will be held in the Shatford Park pavilion, rain or shine.

PICNIC: The Community Picnic is hosted by the New Lebanon Recreation Commission, which provides grilled burgers and hot dogs (donated by community businesses), donated soft drinks, condiments, sweet corn, etc. People who attend are encouraged to bring their favorite side dish or dessert to share. Craft beer by our local Roaring 20's Brewery will be available for purchase as well. Watch for further information on this. Community members may volunteer to assist with setup, cleaning of the pavilion tables, etc. Also needed is someone to direct parking, primarily early in the event as people arrive.

The Community Picnic & Music in the Park (continued)

Contact Recreation Commission Chair **Samantha Long** at nlrecreation.long@gmail.com to sign up. Any community person or organization is welcome to set up a **table or kiosk** giving information about their enterprise or sell their wares. You must bring your own table, chairs, "EZ-up", etc. No politics, please, and selling food or beverages is not permitted. Contact Samantha Long to secure a spot.

MUSIC: As in the past, the Music in the Park bands will have links to our community. First up at 1:00 PM, **Linda Worster** and **David Grover**, "honorary residents" of New Lebanon, will bring their magical mix of folk, soft rock and original music to our pavilion.

The second band, starting at 2:45 PM, will be New Lebanon's **The Echoes** (Tistrya Houghtling, Judy Zimmer, and Doug Banker, with help from the Houghtling kids). They will be playing many of your favorite folk, pop and rock tunes with ukuleles and guitars, with Julian on drums.

FOR THE KIDS: We are adding to the fun of this year's community picnic with a bounce house, face painting and kid friendly games.

For additional information, including band descriptions, Facebook users may consult the Music in the Park page at <https://www.facebook.com/NewLebMusic/>. Information for the **second** Music in the Park, on **Sunday, September 5, 1 to 4 PM**, will also be available soon on the Facebook page.

There is still time to sign up to **sponsor** a concert or a band. For details, contact Doug Banker at 518-794-9764 or charlesbanker@fairpoint.net. **Hope to see you there!!**

Doug Banker and the Recreation Commission

From the Building Department – Town Clean-Up

What is Town Clean-Up Day? Town Clean-Up Day is a one-day event held by the Town for its residents to have access to trash dumpsters.

When is Town Clean-Up Day? September 18, 2021, from 8am-2pm (Rain or Shine)

Do I have to do anything before I bring trash down to the dumpsters? Yes, you must obtain a punch card from the Town Clerk's Office, The Building Dept Office or The Town Supervisor's Office on Monday through Friday from 9am until 5pm (Tuesday's 9am-2pm). The Punch Cards are now available and will remain available up until the event day. One punch card per household allows 4 tires (up to 24 in.) and two trips in any vehicle that is a maximum of 10 ft. We will ask for proof of residency (i.e., driver's license, utility bill) as well as non-perishable food donations that the Town will donate to Charlie's Pantry. We will advertise the event well in advance to give you time to obtain your punch card. The announcements can be found in the Town's official newspaper, newsletters, website, posted flyers in various locations around town, etc.

How do I get to the dumpsters? On the day of the event, you will enter at the Shatford Park entrance off of Route 22N; there will be a sign and/or balloons as a marker. You will drive past the little league field toward Old Post Rd. This year's event will be conducted in the grassy area between the town hall and the Pavilion and not in the Town Hall parking lot as in prior years. Please see map (plot plan) below.

From the Building Department – Town Clean-Up (continued)

What do I do when I get to the dumpsters? Volunteers will then help you unload. Specific dumpsters will be labeled for specific materials (i.e., Batteries, Tires, Freon, scrap metal, and General). As you unload your vehicle into the appropriate dumpsters you will advance your vehicle forward toward the back of the highway garage and exit on the path at the westerly side of the Highway Garage and continue out to the main exit onto Route 22.

What is permissible to place in the dumpster? Please see below from Columbia County: **COLUMBIA COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT CLEAN UP DAY EVENT ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:**

Towns participating in a clean-up event may collect the following items:

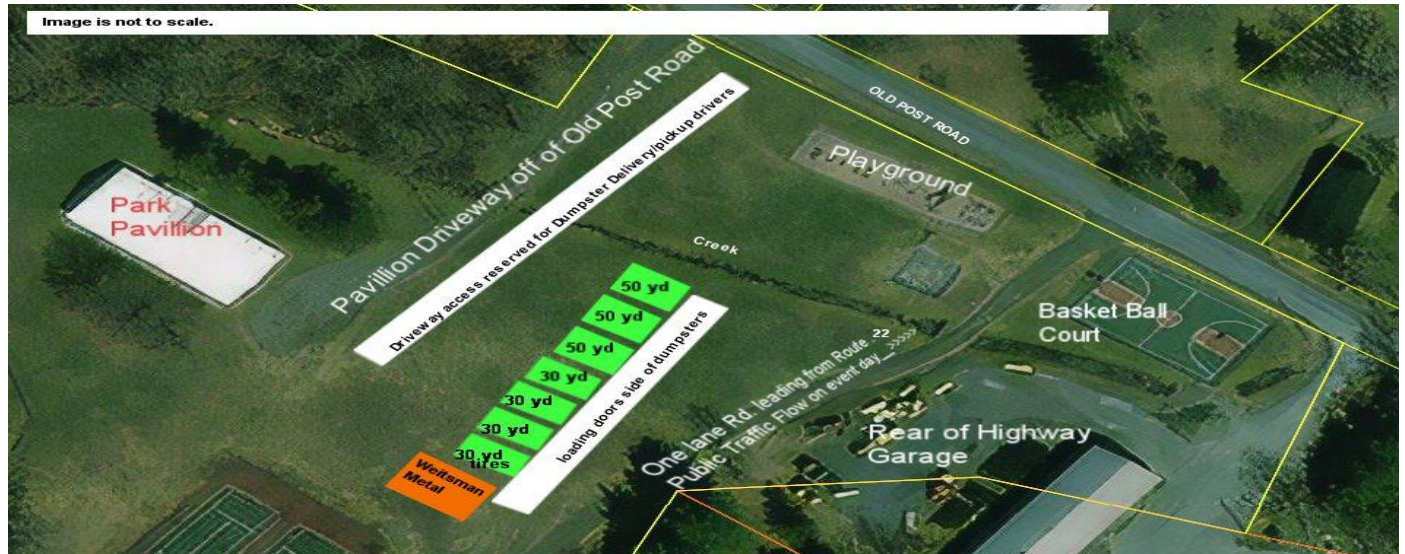
Metal items & appliances (with the exception of those containing freon)

All construction and demolition debris material & household garbage

Tires up to 24" (with the exception of loader and tractor tires)

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT AT A COLLECTION:

No Electronic waste; No automotive batteries; No appliances with Freon; No Propane Tanks



Comprehensive Plan Update Nears Completion

The Comprehensive Plan Update Committee has been drafting an update to the 2005 Comprehensive Plan for the past several months. Having received public input during the earlier "fact finding" stage through the Community Survey and focus groups last spring and summer, the committee is now ready to gather public input/comment on the draft. The public review/comment process will consist of three activities:

1. A "first look" by persons with a role in town government, including board and committee members, representatives to a county committee and Town department heads. This is currently in process.
2. Public forums to be held in September (see below).
3. Public hearings to be held later in the fall. Under state law, the Update Committee and Town Board must hold separate hearings.

Comprehensive Plan Update Nears Completion (continued)

A town's comprehensive plan identifies goals, policies, strategies and specific actions "for the immediate and long term protection, enhancement, growth and development of the town" (Section 272-a NYS Town Law). The plan profiles the town's population, housing, economy, existing land use patterns, agricultural, historic, cultural, natural and sensitive environmental resources, existing infrastructure and future infrastructure needs. It addresses how to preserve what is best about its present condition as well as how the town should address issues that might affect its vision for the future. Once a comprehensive plan is adopted, all town land use regulations and decisions must be in accordance with it, and plans for capital projects by other governmental agencies must take the comprehensive plan into account. In its interactions with state government, private businesses, neighboring towns, and residents, the Town will be able to point to this Plan Update as the best statement of how it wishes to shape its future.

Community forums are tentatively scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, September 21 and the morning of Saturday, September 25. Electronic copies of the DRAFT Plan will be posted to the Town website in early August and reading copies will be available at Town Hall and the Library to be reviewed on site. Announcements of these activities will be posted to the Town website and via the Town's email blasts. Please contact the Town Clerk if you wish to be added to the Town email distribution list.

For further information, contact Ted Salem at nlzba.salem@gmail.com.

From the Conservation Advisory Council

Looking for Cool Ravines!

New Lebanon has many ravines, where streams have cut steep-sided valleys into the landscape, but the term "cool ravine" refers to an unusual kind of ravine habitat that is characterized by very steep, very high, rocky walls flanking a rocky stream. The ravine walls are typically forested with a mixture of hardwood and conifer trees, usually including eastern hemlock.

The physical and biological structure of this habitat creates an unusually shady, cool, moist microclimate that often supports plants of more northern affinities, such as striped maple, mountain maple, American yew, yellow birch, red-berried elder, and hobblebush. Ferns, mosses, and liverworts may be abundant. Stream salamanders such as northern dusky and northern two-lined salamander are likely to be present.



Slimy salamander may use the rocky ravine wall areas, and other terrestrial-breeding salamanders may be abundant in the ravine and the surrounding forest. Uncommon birds such as winter wren, Blackburnian warbler, and black-throated green warbler often nest in or near these habitats. Mammals may include woodland jumping mouse and southern redback vole, and small-footed bat may roost in crevices on the ravine walls. The rocky substrates and the cool, moist, deeply shaded conditions are essential to the unusual biological communities of cool ravine habitats, and may be especially important in the current era, both for the plants and animals that already depend on the habitat, and for others that need a haven from the stresses of a warming climate.

From the Conservation Advisory Council (continued)

The Town of New Lebanon knows of only two cool ravines in New Lebanon, and would like to know if there are others yet undiscovered. If you think you have this unusual habitat on your property, and would like the Town to confirm the occurrence, please contact David Farren at nlcac.farren@gmail.com. To find out more about cool ravines, please visit the Hudsonia Cool Ravine Factsheet: <https://hudsonia.org/wp-content/uploads/2008/09/Cool-ravine.pdf>

From the Climate Smart Communities Task Force

In keeping with the dictum that “Information is the oxygen of the modern age,” The Climate Smart Communities Task Force has spent a lot of time this past month sharing information, some of it cheerful and all of it necessary.

The most cheerful information is that Ampion Community Solar has made it easier than ever to sign up with them and save yourself up to 10% on your electric bill. Once you have your NYSEG customer account number handy go to <https://ampion.net/newlebanonny/> to sign up.

Your NYSEG monthly billing process remains the same. The only difference is that you will be paying less every month, as well as earning the town and yourself a \$100 sign-on bonus.

Perhaps less cheerful, but just as important, is the report just completed by Cornell University School of Public Administration students Jessie Hughes and Waqar Ahktar. They did a study assessing the town’s future vulnerabilities to climate change in order to help us create a hazard mitigation plan. Their report is available on the town website.

More information on our Carbon Footprint has also become available in the form of the Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory which will be posted soon on the CSC page of the town website.

The Climate Smart Communities table at the Sunday Farmers’ Market has become a hub for all kinds of information, such as:

- what and where to compost (at our table or at the Community Garden 732 Route 20),
- how to get a free bike or dispose of a usable old one (at our table),
- where to dispose of old batteries (at our table, the Post Offices, the Town Hall, or Country Squire),
- where to get clothes (at the rack outside the New Lebanon Post Office or at the Free Store in Town Hall)
- where to grow your own vegetables (the Community Garden still has several tilled, fenced plots



available for a small or no fee).

And the information has not been one-way, as visitors to the table share their views on renewable energy and climate resilience as well as good recipes and gardening tips. Come by to share and gain some knowledge. The more urgent climate change becomes, the more important it is for us all to be well informed.

Repair Café comes to our corner of Columbia County

Every time you pass that old lamp that needs a new cord, perhaps you consider just getting rid of it altogether. Or maybe watching a YouTube about how to fix cords.

From the Climate Smart Communities Task Force (Con't.)

Or googling to find out who might fix lamps. STOP! Help has arrived - or will arrive this October when the New Lebanon, Austerlitz, and Canaan Climate Smart Communities Task Forces will join together to co-sponsor the first local "Repair Café." Stay tuned for details of exact date and location. Feel free to contact Adelia Moore (adeliamoore@gmail.com) in New Lebanon, Cara Humphrey (carasoup07@gmail.com) in Austerlitz, or Wendy Dwyer (missmisc@icloud.com) in the meantime.

What is a Repair Café? Here's how it works:

Volunteer fixers set up with tools and basic supplies to consult with all comers about needed repairs, and if possible with tools and supplies on hand, fix the item. Possible types of repairs include: lamp and toaster wiring and malfunction, broken clocks, broken bicycles or flat tires, patches on clothing, stuffed animals, cushions, and quilts, gluing broken ceramics, hemming pants or skirts, minor jewelry repairs, minor repairs on small pieces of furniture like tables and chairs.

What kind of repairs depends on who we can find to volunteer for a shift or the whole event: And that's where you come in! Who do you know who's handy with electricity and small appliances? Or glue? Who likes to tinker with clocks? Sew on buttons? We will also need volunteers to help us organize, set up, and manage the event. There will be a table at both New Lebanon Music in the Park Events this summer (August 1 and Sept. 5): Come talk to us to learn more about the idea, or volunteer to help recruit fixers or with the event.

The philosophy behind the Repair Café movement is to build community and reduce waste by the repair and re-use of everyday objects instead of adding them to the landfill. Other benefits include tapping into vanishing skills and sharing those skills, especially with young people who may find the idea of repair a novel one. Donations are welcome but repairs are free.

The first Repair Cafés were in the Netherlands in 2009, but the idea took off in the US not long after, in large part thanks to John Wackman, who pioneered the idea in the Hudson valley and recruited volunteers to hold gatherings to mend "beloved-but-broken" items. The Café he organized in New Paltz was the first in New York State and only the fourth in the nation (<http://www.repairCaféhv.org/new-paltz>). There are now Repair Cafés in more than 30 communities in the Hudson Valley. Wackman died suddenly in 2019, but happily, he left behind not only the legacy of many repair Cafés but also a book, in collaboration with Elizabeth Knight, founder of the Warwick Repair Café. *Repair Revolution: How Fixers Are Transforming Our Throwaway Culture* is available in the New Lebanon Public Library.

(<https://hudsonvalleyone.com/2020/11/19/new-book-repair-revolution-chronicles-repair-Café-movement-in-hudson-valley-beyond>).

Please let your neighbors know this is happening! Everybody has stuff that needs to be fixed. And if you have friends who are handy with a pliers or a needle, let them know we would love to include them as fixers. All questions welcome at the New Lebanon Music in the Park on August 1, 12-4, or Sept 5, 1-4. See you there! And plan to join your neighbors from all three towns on October 23.

From the Business & Economic Development Committee

On behalf of the Business and Economic Development Committee, I want to salute our local businesses who are rapidly re-opening and expanding their offerings as we continue to quickly recover from the pandemic emergency. And of course, we salute the employees and workers who were as front-line as any first responders in continuing to serve the public throughout this trying period. Thank you for your service.

As of this writing, our Outreach & Marketing sub-committee has finalized a new Town logo after soliciting significant input from residents and businesses. An open invitation to submit suggestions for a Town slogan is active at this time.

We welcome new businesses to the Town of New Lebanon: Beverage & Smoke, and Exotic Sea Glass Gift Shop, both in the Midtown Mall.

Looking ahead to the long term, we continue to investigate improvements to the Town's infrastructure, in particular the question of whether the Town center would benefit from the introduction of a municipal water and sewer system, and what funding would be available to move it forward. We would welcome input, especially from business owners and operators in Town about this issue. Feel free to reach Monte Wasch, BEDC Chair, at monte@fairpoint.net with your input or suggestions.

From the Historical Society

After a long delay, the Lebanon Valley Historical Society is preparing to resume its activities. Last month it held its first meeting since August of last year and began making plans for the remainder of 2021. On Sunday August 1 at the Music in the Park/Town Picnic the LVHS will have a table with scrapbooks, clippings and memorabilia for the public to examine. On Sunday September 5 there will again be a table at the Music in the Park program, this time featuring perhaps maps and photos. On October 3 Kyle Kuffle will present a program on his research on a site on Ann Lee Lane showing and discussing artifacts both Shaker and pre-Shaker and sharing his understanding of the 18th century. Of particular interest is Kyle's discovery of a woolen mill. On October 17 Elizabeth Sheffer, the Town Historian, and Mary Godfroy Young will recount the history of the Church of Our Savior with special attention to the beautiful stained glass window. This program was canceled in February of last year and so is long overdue. Plans for November are tentative at this time. In future meetings the LVHS will make plans for its membership meeting/dinner which traditionally took place in December. With continued support from residents and an expanding membership we are looking forward with hope to 2022.

Lebanon Valley Seniors

Lebanon Valley Seniors monthly meeting have resumed on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. Meetings are at 1PM at the New Lebanon Firehouse. Upcoming events at this time include a 3-day Amish trip August 25-August 27th. Amish trip includes Sight & Sound Theater, visits to Good & Plenty and the Amish stores. We suggest for all away events that you have a mask with you. Come to the meetings or call Mary Defreest for details and information or to reserve. Mary Defreest- 518-733-0009.

From Columbia County Office of The Aging

From the Office of the Aging: **HEAP PROGRAM** continues for heating and air conditioning, contact **OFFICE of AGING at 518-828-4258**, **FARMER'S MARKET COUPONS** contact the Farmer's Market or the **OFFICE OF THE AGING**. The **28th GOLDEN GATHERING** will be on 10/2/2021, 9:00am to Noon at Columbia Greene Community College sponsored by Senator Daphee Jordan, watch the newspapers for the time. East Nassau Seniors have Home Health assistance equipment available: Hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers, cane, commodes and disposable supplies like bed pads and adult incontinent products available Contact Nancy Clements at 518-712-9836.

SNAP, WIC & Senior FMNP Coupons Doubled at the NL Farmer's Market

If you have SNAP, WIC or Senior FMNP Coupons, you can get fresh, locally grown foods at the New Lebanon Farmer's Market every Sunday from 10am – 2pm from June through October on the main corridor of Route 20/22 in downtown New Lebanon across from Blueberry Hill and next to the Gallup Inn. When you arrive, visit the information booth to double your money! If you are over 60 and income eligible and would like Senior FMNP Coupons, please visit the Office for the Aging, 325 Columbia St, Hudson, NY between 8 am and 4 pm Monday – Friday or call 518-828-4258.

Meals on Wheels Program

The Columbia County Office for the Aging wants to get the word out about our home delivered meals. Home delivered meals are for those who are 60 years of age, or older, who are essentially homebound and unable to prepare their own main meal of the day. It has nothing to do with income. Hot meals are delivered Monday through Friday between 11 am and 12:30 pm. The meal generally consists of a hot entrée, vegetable, fresh bread, fruit and milk. Persons receiving a hot meal may also receive frozen weekend meals if needed. For information on the Meals-on-Wheels Program please call 518-828-4258.

From the LVPA

The Lebanon Valley Protective Association is looking for firefighter, both exterior and interior. Both of these firefighters will need training to qualify as a firefighter. If you are interested in becoming a member of the LVPA, you can contact any current member or call **518-794-9331** and leave a message with your name and phone number and someone will contact you. Both males and females are welcome to become a member of our team.

Rental of the LVPA Hall - The LVPA rents the Hall to all residents or any others in New Lebanon. The fee is \$175 for rental plus a security deposit of \$75 is required with the application and a Certificate of Insurance from homeowners or rental policy listing Lebanon Valley Protective Association, Inc, as additional Insured. The \$ 75 deposit will be returned if hall is cleaned and back it the order it was in when rented. Please call **518-794-9331** and leave a message and someone will contact you and forward paper work to interested party.

Meeting Dates and Locations

The Following will be meeting at the Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125 and live streamed:

To watch the meeting live streamed go to: https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny

Town Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm

Planning Board meets the third Wednesday of each month, as necessary, at 7:30pm

The Following will be meeting at the Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125:

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Tuesday of each month, as necessary, at 7:00pm

Comprehensive Plan Update Committee meets the third and fourth Tuesday, at 6:30pm

Conservation Advisory Council meets the second Monday of each month, as necessary, at 6:30pm

Business & Economic Development Committee meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30pm

The Board of Ethics does not have a standing meeting date and time, only when needed.

The Following will be meeting at the Shatford Park Pavilion, 170 Old Post Road, New Lebanon, New York, 12125, IF weather permits. In the event of inclement weather, the meetings will be held at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY 12125: (please note that as the weather gets colder All meetings will move inside to the Town Hall)

Zoning Re-write Committee meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, as necessary, at 6:30pm

Climate Smart Communities Task Force Committee meets the first Wednesday at 6:30pm

Recreation Commission meets the third Tuesday of each month, as necessary, at 6:30pm

The Following will be meeting at the Lebanon Valley Fire Department(LVPA), 523 US Route 20, New Lebanon, NY 12125:

Lebanon Valley Senior Citizens meet the first and third Fridays each month at 1:00pm

Calendar of Events

Every Sunday through October – Double your money with SNAP, WIC and Senior FMNP Coupons at the NL Farmer’s Market in the Gallup Inn parking lot (across from Blueberry Hill) from 10am – 2pm

Sunday, August 1st – Music In The Park and Community Picnic from noon – 4:00pm

Monday, August 2nd – Hunting licenses go on sale at Town Clerk’s Office – M, W, Th & Fri 9am – 5pm plus Friday hours until 7pm every Friday between 9/17 & 10/1 and on Friday 11/5 & Friday 11/19

Tuesday, August 3rd – FREE Rabies Clinic at Town Highway Garage – Cats & Ferrets 4-5pm – Dogs 5-6pm

August 30th thru September 10th – KISS Program at Town Hall – free shredding program

Sunday, September 5th – Music in the Park at Shatford Park from 1-4:00pm

Saturday, September 18th – Town Clean-Up Day from 8:00am-2:00pm