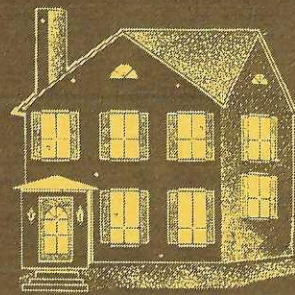


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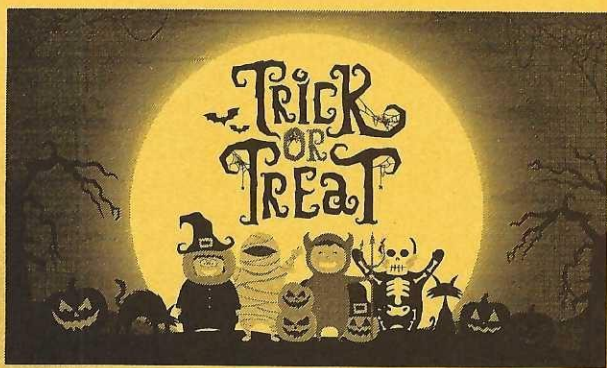
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TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT

Thursday, October 27, 2022

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

*Raindate: Will Be Consistent In Following
Lebanon County's Scheduled Raindate*



We're Expecting Snow In November SNOWFLAKES THAT IS!

Well, it may be a little early yet, but we are looking for a few good helpers to hang snowflakes and/or to help with traffic control in November. If you or any groups or organizations are interested in being a part of this yearly Jonestown tradition, contact the borough office at boro@jonestownpa.org to submit your name and we'll contact you with the details when the date is set!

Jonestown Community "Christmas Tree Lighting"

On Friday, November 25, 2022.

Beginning at 6:00 pm; featuring crafts, music, food, and fun! Santa arrives at 6:30 pm to light the tree! Santa will then be available for children to visit and take pictures. Stop by to enjoy a cup of hot chocolate. Let us all celebrate the start of the holiday season as a community!!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Jonestown Borough Dumpster Permits

The Borough requires permits to place dumpsters on Borough streets. There are no fees associated with these permits. Applications for permits are available at the Borough office 295 S Mill St. 8 am–3 pm Monday – Friday.

Heritage Trail Maps

The Lebanon County Heritage Trail was designed to create community-wide greenway networks and connect to county identified greenways and trails. The trail highlights historical architecture, structures and cultural areas that add to the heritage of our region. Pick a map up at the Lebanon County Historical Society, Visit Lebanon Valley or by contacting the Conservancy at 717-273-6400 or director@tlvc.org.



ELECTRONIC RECYCLING FACILITY

The Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority operates an Electronics Recycling Center for Lebanon County residents and small businesses. The center is located at 1805 Russell Road across the street from the Maintenance Operations Engineering Facility. Look for the sign to the entrance of the Electronics Recycling Center. Electronics are free to drop off. There are no charges and no fees for electronics. A GLRA License is not required. Visit goglra.org for more information.

Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority

GLRA to Implement Battery Recycling Program - Visit Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority's website page for information at goglra.org.

GLRA to Implement Battery Recycling Program

Coming October 1, 2022, GLRA will accept all rechargeable and single-use batteries for FREE at its Electronics Recycling Facility, located at 1805 Russell Road. GLRA has been approved as a Call2Recycle collection site for both rechargeable and single-use batteries.

RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES are commonly found in cordless power tools, cordless phones, laptops, cell-phones, cameras, two-way radios, and medical equipment (portable glucose monitor, thermometer, etc.).

SINGLE-USE BATTERIES cannot be recharged and must be disposed of once they wear out. Single-Use batteries are most commonly used in low-drain devices, such as flashlights, clocks, watches, remote controls, smoke detectors, keyless entry remotes, toys, and hearing aids.

EACH individual battery MUST BE under 11 pounds to be accepted and EACH individual battery MUST BE placed in an INDIVIDUAL clear plastic storage/ziplock bag.

HERE'S WHY...



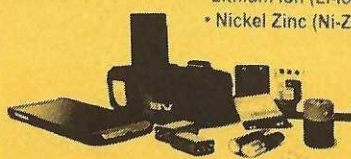
Batteries may hold a residual charge even when they appear dead. When this battery comes into contact with other batteries or metal, a spark or heat can occur. Unprotected battery terminals are dangerous. Sparks and heat can cause smoke, fires and explosions resulting in property damage or physical injury.

Bagging is the quickest and easiest way to protect battery terminals. Remember ONLY ONE battery per clear storage bag! No matter how tedious that sounds, that is the rule if you want to recycle your batteries for FREE at our location.

Beginning October 1, 2022, GLRA will have the Call2Recycle Battery Collection Boxes available at the Electronics Recycling Facility for residents to use, as well as the clear plastic storage/ziplock bags for residents to put ONE BATTERY PER BAG. There will also be a LIMIT of 50 BATTERIES PER VISIT PER CUSTOMER.

Rechargeable Batteries

- Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb)
- Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)
- Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd)
- Lithium Ion (Li-Ion)
- Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn)



Single-Use Batteries

- Alkaline (AA, AAA, 6V, 9V, C, D, Button Cells)
- Lithium Primary



Office Location: 295 South Mill Street

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-3

PH: 717-861-5414

Mayor's Phone: 717-865-2582

Board Council Meetings:

November 1st, December 6th, 2022, beginning at 6:30 pm

Upcoming Borough Meeting Dates:

Planning Workshop – November 28th, December 29th, 2022, beginning at 6:30 pm

Parks and Recreation – November 23rd, 2022, beginning at 7:00 pm

Please join us! – 295 South Mill Street, Jonestown, PA 17038

Jonestown Borough Residents Greenwaste Permits Available

Jonestown Borough has installed a fence and gate system to our green waste yard, located at 295 South Mill Street. The green waste yard is available to Jonestown Borough residents and Borough businesses by a membership card. Cost for the yearly membership (January 1st – December 31st) is \$35 plus an initial (one time) \$5 fee for the access card. Access cards purchased at the Jonestown Borough office at 295 South Mill Street. Additional rules and membership information found on the Borough's website, www.jonestownpa.org, or stop by the Borough office. Office hours are Monday – Friday, 8 am–3 pm.

Kenbrook Bible Camp

Fall Family Fun Day: Join Kenbrook Bible Camp on October 22nd and enjoy the fall season with us! The day will include free activities and events including hot dog lunch, tractor rides, boating, Stropies, snow cones featuring You are the Hamster, and other camp activities. WJTL's Kids Cookie Break will be joining us again this year. The day will begin with a 5K fun run/walk at 8 am. Fall events will follow from 10 am-3 pm. All ages are welcome! For more information email info@kenbrook.org.

Family Camp: On October 21st-23rd, Kenbrook is hosting a weekend for families to enjoy the Kenbrook experience. During Family Camp, there will be family games, campfires, free time to explore, food and fellowship, and more. With worship and sessions, everyone can encounter Jesus wherever they are on their faith journey. Fun for the entire family! Registration opens Friday, June 24th. Have questions? Want more information? Please contact Kenbrook's office at info@kenbrook.org or call 717.865.4547.

Pancake Breakfast: Kenbrook Bible Camp and Bunker Hill Fire Company have teamed up to bring you a great breakfast as they both raise money for their missions. Join us on Saturday, November 19, 7:00-10:00am for pancakes, sausage, and fellowship. Adults: \$8, Children (3-12): \$5.

For more information on events call 717-865-4547 or email info@kenbrook.org.

Status Report on LVRT Activities

Over 18+ miles of rail-trail have been completed in the southern part of Lebanon County to the City of Lebanon; north of the Lebanon Valley Mall; and a stand-alone section near Jonestown.

PHASE 6: The Phase 6 alignment includes the future trail through the John E. Wengert Park across from the former Lebanon Catholic School complex (Phase 6A), Chestnut Street right-of-way, county owned land along the Hazel Dike to S. 22nd Street (Phase 6B), a partially relocated S. 22nd Street, a new bridge over the Quittapahilla Creek on S. 22nd Street, existing S. 22nd Street to US Route 422 with intersection safety improvements (Phase 6C) and Lebanon Valley Mall property (Phase 6D).

Phase 6A and Phase 6B will go out to bid in August as one project. Phase 6C is now fully funded and should go to construction in 2024 when design is complete. No funds are in place as of now for Phase 6D.

PHASE 8: Phase 8 Alignment Determined: The preferred alignment is the former railroad bed from Long Lane to the Bunker Hill area. Future easement or acquisition discussions are well underway with numerous property owners.

PHASE 10: Phase 10 north of US Route 22 to a connection to the trail system in Swatara State Park near Lickdale. Phase 10 will include 3.0 miles of rail-trail and a connection to Pine Tree Road in Union Township. Phase 10 will be broken into two projects ... 10A and 10B.

Phase 10A and 10B Design: State and local funds are being used to design the rail-trail from north of US Route 22 to a connection to the trails in Swatara State Park at Lickdale.

Phase 10A Construction Project: A state grant application is pending for the construction of Phase 10A from north of US Route 22 to Pine Tree Road, 0.60 miles in Union Township. This project should go to construction in 2024.

Phase 10B from Pine Tree Road to a Connection with the Trails in Swatara State Park: If we get a federal transportation earmark this fall, we will have all needed funds and right-of-way for Phase 10B (2.40 miles). The project could go to construction in 2024.

INWOOD SPUR: The County and LVRT, Inc. are also exploring the possibility of building a spur trail from the new vehicular bridge at Inwood south along the east side of Swatara Creek to the county park where the historic truss bridge is now located.

Support: The current eighteen miles of LVRT is maintained by volunteers, who use LVRT equipment, and their own tools help maintain one of Lebanon county's finest assets. Various machines, big and small, are used to help clear fallen trees from storms and thick brush that interferes with the safe use of the trail. Weeds need trimmed around benches and at Trailheads. The grass needs mowed to widen the trail. While the volunteers handle the maintenance, we need your help with the repair and expenses of the fuel and maintaining the equipment used to provide a safe and relaxing trail experience.

You can send your support to L.V.R.T., P.O. Box 2043, Cleona, PA 17042 or visit lvtrail.com for more information.

BORDNER CABIN

The Armar Bordner Cabin is on Old State Road/Bear Hole Trail along Aycrigg's Falls on Rattling Run in Swatara State Park. Armar admired Frank Lloyd Wright and copied his technique with the porch by using a cantilever system to slightly extend the porch over Rattling Run. Using Rustic Style Architecture, the only architecture created by a bureaucracy – the National Park Service, Armar used stone and oak trees found on the site to make the building blend into nature – an original sustainable building. The stones are masterfully cut. Each log is concave on the bottom to nestle snugly on the log beneath it, and original horse-hair chinking remains between the logs to keep the air from penetrating the Cabin. However, the doors and windows were already removed when the Swatara Watershed Association stepped up to the plate to save the Cabin from demolition. Do not worry. There is an ample overhang to keep out the elements. Hike, bike, or horseback ride to the Armar Bordner Cabin. Commune with nature in this outdoor setting. See the view that Armar woke up to each morning. Utilize one of the picnic tables inside. **Carry in and carry out your lunch and trash.** Take pictures. Paint. Sit and listen to the water running.

History

Armar's home was taken by eminent domain for the park, but he won the right to live in the home until he died at age 90 in 1994. He passed away in a bed as he looked up at Aycrigg's Falls from the picture window in his living room. Armar also has a connection to the Coleman's and Brocks, ironmaster millionaires who lived in what is now known as Coleman Park. More specifically, Stella Darkes, Armar's mother, was Mrs. Deborah Norris Coleman Brock's personal cook. His father was an alcoholic, and Stella sought employment to support herself and the children. At first, Armar lived in Lickdale with his grandparents, and rode the Lebanon to Tremont (L&T) Railroad to the 8th Street train station where Mrs. Brock had the children picked up by her driver in her Pierce Arrow. At age 6, Armar and Myrtle, his sister, moved into the Brock mansion where they lived until Armar went off to college. Armar enjoyed working in Mrs. Brock's 1.5-acre garden under Master Gardner Bill Jenson. When he learned to drive, Armar drove to the post office to retrieve the mail. He no doubt picked up many of his mason and woodworking skills studying the craftsmen brought back to America by the Coleman's and Brocks. Visit www.swatarawatershed.org for more information.

Zion's Lutheran Church

Zion's Lutheran welcomes you to worship every Sunday at 10:30 am and to Sunday School for ages three and up at 9:15 am. Our worship service is also live streamed on YouTube "Zions Lutheran Jonestown." Wednesdays we invite you to a free community meal at 5:30 pm, followed by a 30 minute, interactive and energetic Rejoicing Spirits worship service at 6:15 pm. We will be having a Basket Bash Raffle Sunday November 6 to benefit the 2023 Back to School event for local families in need, and a used Book Sale on Saturday November 19 and Sunday November 20 to benefit Zion's Preschool. We appreciate your partnership in caring for our community.



Rotary Club of Northern Lebanon

Our motto: *Service Above Self.* Visit our Facebook page – Northern Lebanon Rotary Club.

FACEBOOK/WEBSITE: Please like our page on Facebook: "Jonestown Borough and Community" or our website: www.jonestown-pa.com to get updated news and events information!



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