



# LEROY DISPATCH

ISSUE 3 OF 2009

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER

## 2009 EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for the following events or cut this out and post on your refrigerator. (Watch for more details in future *Dispatch* articles.)

**Potluck Dinner**  
Saturday, September 19, 2009

**Annual Clambake**  
Saturday, September 19, 2009

**Spagetti Dinner**  
Saturday, September 26, 2009

**Steak Dinner**  
Saturday, October 17, 2009

**Cornhole Tournament**  
Sunday, October 18, 2009

**Fall Harvest Family Fun Night**  
Saturday, October 24, 2009

**Nite at the Races**  
Saturday, November 7, 2009

**Pork Chop Dinner**  
Saturday, November 14, 2009

**Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
Sunday,  
December 6, 2009

**Breakfast with Santa**  
Saturday, December 19, 2009

## Leroy Community Gathering

Join us for a "Potluck" at the Fire Station Community Room on **Saturday, September 19, 2009 at 5 P.M.**

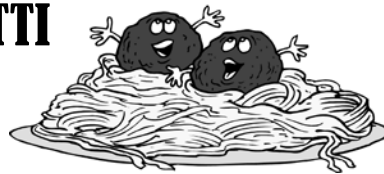
If you lived in Leroy, still live in Leroy, played softball, went to school here, etc., come and visit and connect with neighbors and friends again.

Bring a dish to pass and table service. Coffee and cold drink provided. Reservations appreciated, but not necessary. Contact Kathleen Cave, 440-254-4381 for more information.



## Leroy Township Fire Dept.

### SPAGHETTI DINNER



**Saturday, September 26, 2009**

**At the Fire Station -**  
13028 Leroy Center Road,  
Painesville, Ohio 44077

Dinner served from **4:00pm to 7:00pm**  
Donations Appreciated

## Fall Harvest Family Fun Night!

**Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009 at 5:00pm.**



Please join us this year, at the Leroy Township Park for a "hauntingly" good time! We will be serving dinner beginning at 5:00pm. It will be a \$1 donation for Sloppy Joes, chips, beverage, and dessert. Evening activities will include a Costume Contest, "Spooky" Games, Children's Craft, Trick-or-Trunking\* and more! Event is Rain or Shine. Some activities will take place in the community room, but please dress for the weather. If you have questions about the event please call Brandy Hanusosky at 254-4235.

\*Anyone wishing to participate in the "Trick-or-Trunking" should bring 4-5 bags of wrapped candy around 6:00PM. You are also welcome to decorate your car/trunk - prizes will be awarded! Participants will then Trick-or-Treat from car to car in the parking lot collecting their goodies from the trunk of each participating vehicle.

Hope to see you all there!



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### DEADLINE

The next edition of the newsletter will be printed Feb. 1, 2010. The deadline for announcements or articles is Jan. 19, 2010.

## Trustee Meetings

All meetings are held at 7:00 PM, Township Hall on Mondays, unless specified. Dates & times can be subject to change.

May 4 & 18	August 3	Nov. 2 & 16
June 15	Sept. 21	Dec. 7 & 28
July 20	Oct. 5 & 19	

## LeRoy Zoning Commission

LeRoy's Zoning Commission meetings are held at 7:00 pm the second Tuesday of each month at the Township Hall and are open to the public, so you can see where our future is headed. Dates & time can be subject change

Trustees: Richard VanPelt, Sr. - Chairman, Charles Klco - Vice Chairman, Linda Burhenne Fiscal Officer: Sharon Rodgers

Articles Submitted to: [patti.leroyoffice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:patti.leroyoffice@sbcglobal.net)

\*Paid for by LeRoy Township

## Fire Levy Renewal

The Leroy Township Fire Department would like to remind you that our Main Operating Levy is up for renewal November 3, '09.

This Levy operates your Fire Department. We currently offer EMS/Fire Protection 24/7 365 days a year.

This levy is a Renewal and **WILL NOT** Increase your taxes.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## Smoke Detector Reminder

Don't forget to change your smoke detector batteries when the time changes. If you need a smoke detector for your home call the Leroy Fire Department and we will install one for you.

**It's Free!!!**

## Never pay for 411 again!

Simply dial **1-800-FREE411 (1-800-373-3411)** and get the listing you need for free. It's just like 411, only better because it doesn't cost anything. As America's leading provider of free directory assistance, we offer complete residential and business listings. Who pays, you ask? Our advertisers do. And should you be interested in one of their great offers, we'll connect you free of charge. So tell friends and family and put us on your speed dial today. Save up to \$2 or more per call.



## Lake County General Health District

33 Mill Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

Painesville: (440) 350-2543

Cleveland: (440) 918-2543

Madison: (440) 428-4348 x2543

Fax: (440) 350-2548

[www.lcghd.org](http://www.lcghd.org)

Joel Lucia, R.S., M.P.H., Health Commissioner

## A MESSAGE ABOUT FLU

We continue to ask everyone with mild flu-like illness to stay home from work, school, daycare and other activities for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines. If you have severe illness, such as difficulty breathing, you should contact your doctor.

We also encourage people to take these personal precautions to lessen your chances of getting the flu:

1. **Wash your hands often.**
2. **Cover your sneezes and coughs. Cough into your sleeve or into your elbow.**
3. **Stay away from sick people and stay home if you are sick.**

You may be receiving special information about flu and we are asking people to be alert for changes in our guidance by checking your newspaper and our website ([www.lcghd.org](http://www.lcghd.org)) often. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Lake County General Health District at (440) 350-2543.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 101 – WHAT IS MASS DISPENSING?

Mass dispensing in emergencies is giving medicine or vaccines to a large group of people to protect or stop them from getting a disease. Mass dispensing is also known as mass prophylaxis.

In the event of a public health emergency such as a disease outbreak, mass prophylaxis of the public will be done with the cooperation of local, regional and state public health departments and county partners. This may require the creation and management of mass clinic sites. Mass clinic sites are also known as Point of Dispensing Sites (PODs). Medication or vaccine will be given out as quickly as possible to protect the public.

For more information about emergency preparedness activities in Lake County, visit the Lake County General Health District website at [www.lcghd.org](http://www.lcghd.org).

NEXT TIME: All About PODs



## Lake County General Health District...continued

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 Painesville: (440) 350-2543 / Fax: (440) 350-2548  
[www.lcghd.org](http://www.lcghd.org)

### SEASONAL FLU VACCINE AND H1N1 FLU VACCINE

The vaccines to protect people from seasonal flu and H1N1 flu are two different vaccines. The United States Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is encouraging everyone to get a seasonal flu shot. Since the first batch of H1N1 flu vaccine may be available in limited amounts, the CDC has determined that only certain groups of people will receive the H1N1 flu shot first. Based on the information available at this time, the table below describes the groups of people and the reason(s) why they may be the first to receive the H1N1 flu shot:

GROUP TO BE VACCINATED	REASON
<b>Pregnant Women</b>	They are at higher risk of complications and the H1N1 vaccine may protect their infants who cannot be vaccinated.
<b>Household Members and Caregivers for Children Younger than Six Months of Age</b>	Infants six months old and under are at higher risk of complications from flu and cannot be vaccinated. Vaccination of people in close contact with these infants might help protect them since the vaccinated people will have less of a chance to spread H1N1 flu.
<b>Healthcare and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Personnel</b>	If healthcare workers are ill with H1N1, they can spread it to patients. Also, if healthcare and EMS personnel are absent, hospitals may not be able to take care of the patients efficiently.
<b>All People from Six Months through 24 Years of Age</b>	There have been many cases of H1N1 flu in children and they are in close contact with each other in school and day care settings, which increases the chances that the disease will spread. Also, there have been many cases of H1N1 flu in healthy young adults and they often live, work, and study in close contact with each other. Young adults are also likely to move and can spread the flu to other areas.
<b>Persons Aged 25 through 64 Years who have Health Conditions Associated with Higher Risk of Medical Complications from Flu</b>	This group has a greater chance of developing severe illness if they get H1N1.

After people in these groups have been vaccinated, everyone from the ages of 25 through 64 years may be vaccinated. Current studies show that the risk of infection for people aged 65 or older is less than the risk for younger age groups. After the younger age groups have been vaccinated, people 65 and older may be offered vaccine.

For more information, visit <http://www.cdc.gov> or contact the Lake County General Health District at (440) 350-2543 or on the web at [www.lcghd.org](http://www.lcghd.org).

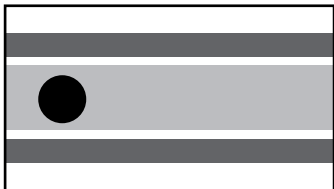
# LEROY TWP. FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

13028 Leroy Center Rd, Leroy Twp Oh 44077 / PH: 440-254-4124

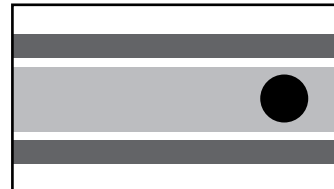
# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**Sunday, October 18, 2009**

**Behind the station in the Leroy Twp. Park**



**2 Person Teams  
Double Elimination  
1st - 3rd Placing**



**Cost: \$20/per Team (price includes lunch)**

**50/50 Raffle**

**Refreshments will be available**

**Check in time: 11:00 a.m.**

**Tournament begins: 11:30 a.m. (rain or shine)**

**For more information call: 440-254-4124 or email: [jlombardy@leroyfire.org](mailto:jlombardy@leroyfire.org)**

**Bring your boards and the family for a fun filled day!**

**Playground available for the kids!**

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## 2009 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

**DEADLINE: OCT. 15, 2009**

**PLEASE PRINT**

Team Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed form and check or money order to Leroy Firefighters Assoc.**

**13028 Leroy Center Rd., Leroy Twp., OH 44077**

## LEROY-THOMPSON VFW POST 7939

12186 Painesville Warren Rd, Leroy Twp Oh 44077 / PH: 440-254-0609

### New Members Always Welcome!

Application fee \$25.00

***We are a non profit organization helping local families in need.***

For more information please call the Post

Post Commander - Terry Cool

Ladies Auxiliary President - Monica Horst

Leroy - Thompson VFW Post 7939 and The Ladies Auxiliary has been busy as usual. With a lot of help from our members and community support, we are able to help support many different organizations that assist military personnel and their families, as well as local charities. We have hosted a number of Dinners to help raise money for many different causes. We are always accepting new memberships.

*Please join us and help make a difference in someone's life.*

#### SOME OF OUR UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Ladies Auxiliary Annual Clambake - September 19th  
Tickets on sale now - \$22 /per bake
- Steak Dinner- October 17th
- Pork Chop Dinner- November 14th



## Leroy Twp. Firefighters Association Annual Fundraiser

### A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday, November 7, 2009

Hellriegal's Inn  
1840 Mentor Ave., Painesville

Doors open at 6 p.m.  
Races start at 7:45 p.m.

Dinner served 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Full Buffet, Desserts, Races, Pop/Beer, Dancing

**Pre-Sale Tickets ONLY ~ No tickets sold at the door**

**For more information or tickets, call Leroy Fire Dept. 440-254-4124**

# Leroy Cemetery Rules and Regulations

**Cemeteries are open from dawn to dusk.**

These Rules and Regulations are meant to be guidelines for the operation of our cemeteries. Certain circumstances outside our control (weather, staffing) could make deadlines difficult to meet.

- **Summer** decorations are permitted beginning two (2) weeks prior to Memorial Day and must be removed by October 1st.
- **Winter (artificial) decorations** are permitted Nov 1st and must be removed by March 1st.
- **Spring Decorations** are permitted beginning March 15th and must be removed by May 1st.
- **Fresh cut flowers** are permitted any time. Cut flowers and their containers will be removed when they become unsightly.
- There will be no planting of permanent trees, bushes, shrubs, etc. Only annual flowers and plants are allowed.
- Any decorations placed at any time of the year shall not exceed the width of the grave on which it is placed, and shall not exceed 1/2 of the length of the grave and shall not obstruct the pathway.
- All decorations left on graves after removal date will be discarded.
- No glass products or containers are permitted.
- No Styrofoam decorations are permitted.
- Statues are not permitted unless sculpted into or are a part of a granite monument.
- Notification of Monday interment must be given by noon, previous Friday.
- No monument or marker of any kind can be erected on any lot or grave before said lot or grave is paid in full.
- Transfer of lot ownership is not permitted except by consent of the LeRoy Twp Trustees. Parties desiring to dispose of their lots may do so by transferring them to the LeRoy Twp Trustees for the price they paid for them.
- Transfer of lots from one area to another area is permissible. The current fee per lot will be charged. The original deed must be given to the LeRoy Twp Sexton. Credit will be given for the original purchase price and deducted from the current fee.
- No LeRoy Twp resident may buy graves at Township rates to bury non-residents of LeRoy Township.
- As a husband is not always an heir-in-law of his wife, nor wife of her husband, neither will necessarily inherit the lot from the other. To ensure the survivor an interest in the lot, both names should be embraced in the deed. If the proprietor expires interstate, the lots w descent to his or her heirs jointly in an equal undivided share, subject to the same conditions. The statutes of Ohio in force will determine who the heirs are at the time of death. On the decease of any owner or part owner of a lot in the cemetery, the heir or devisees of such decedent are required to file with the cemetery sexton, full proof of their ownership or proprietorship, for the purpose of being recorded in the books of the cemetery. Without such proof and record, the right of ownership or burial of such person cannot be recognized by the sexton of the cemetery. Inheritance of any empty lots should be included in the owners' will.
- The Courts have held that a deed to a cemetery lot represents personal property, not real estate, and that a widow has no dower right therein, but her right of burial in the lot may not be denied.
- The ownership of a deed to a lot does not confer any right to do planting nor erect a monument, mausoleum, vase, etc., upon said lot without the express, written approval of the sexton.
- The owner of a lot may, during his/her lifetime, designate in writing to the cemetery sexton the names of those members of his/her family (or near relatives) whom he/her wishes to have interred upon his/her lot. Such writing will then be filed with the deed, and the cemetery sexton will see that none but those designated are interred therein.
- As the deed to a lot conveys only right of burial therein, the Township retains control and supervision of all lots that have been sold; and it shall be the duty of the township to enter upon any lot and prohibit, modify, or remove any structure, object, improvement, or adornment on such lot that may have been placed thereon in violation of the rules, or that may be considered objectionable or injurious to the lot or adjoining lots, or the general appearance of the cemetery.
- No pets are permitted within cemetery property.
- Recreational activities such as baseball, golf, jogging or picnicking are not permitted on cemetery grounds.
- The placement of any signs or notices or soliciting the sale of any item is not permitted.
- No loud music
- No recreational vehicles are permitted on cemetery grounds.
- Permanent type vault/box required for all burials.
- No Interments will be accepted for Sundays, holidays, or after 2pm on Saturdays.
- Placement of markers and monuments are under the direct supervision of the Sexton.
- Any marker or monument placed without approval shall be removed and owner notified.
- Cemetery monuments and markers must meet the size restrictions.
- Anyone found in a cemetery after dusk may be considered trespassing and face the possibility of being fined as such.
- Any items of obstruction that protrude from the ground that hinder cemetery maintenance or public safety such as, but not limited to, shepherd hooks, flag holders, light holders, etc are not permitted at all LeRoy Cemeteries. All small items must be secured on base of stone, not on the ground, from March 15 to December 1. No benches or statues are permitted at the foot of the grave. Permission to place a bench at the foot of grave may be granted from the sexton if the owner purchases the adjoining lot (if it's available for sale) or if the adjoining lot is already owned by the person making the request.
- No more than one Slant Face, Hickey or Monument Marker per grave is permitted.
- All markers (except Veteran) to be granite. Other materials may be considered with approval of the Sexton.
- The purchaser of a gravesite (s) will be issued a cemetery deed. This deed conveys burial rights only and the title remains with LeRoy Township.
- Cemetery gravesite can be purchased from Cemetery Sexton: Gerri Hausch at 440-254-4955 or Patti Hendershot at 440-254-4601.
- The LeRoy Township Trustees reserve the right to change fees and regulations as deemed necessary.





## 10th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Sunday, December 6, 2009  
7:00 P.M.

Festivities at the Leroy Community Center will include Music and Caroling, a Kids Craft, Refreshments, lots of twinkling lights, and a Visit from Santa! Leroy Cub Scout Pack #67 will be

conducting a canned food drive. Please bring non-perishable food items to share. Leroy merchandise will also be available, including the collector's edition Leroy Christmas Ornaments and custom Leroy Note Cards. Makes great Christmas gifts!

## Leroy Road and Service Department

The Leroy Road Department cross over culvert replacement project is nearly complete. Twenty dilapidated cross over culverts were replaced thanks to a grant provided by the Ohio Public Works Commission. Leroy Township Road Department wants to thank the residents of these various roads for their patience and cooperation in maintaining safe road work areas during this project. If you have any question please feel free to contact the Leroy Township Road Department at 440-254-4234.

## Sixth Annual Leroy Photography Contest!

Next year's theme "**Leroy Water Features**" can be a local stream, waterfall, pond, etc.

Winners will be chosen and featured in a collection of Leroy Greeting Cards. Entries must be submitted to the Fire Department by July 1st. Photos can also be turned in at the spring/summer Rec. Board sponsored events or contact Brandy Hanusosky at 254-4235. Watch the Dispatch for more details.

### Congratulations to our 2008 Leroy Porch Photo Winners:

**Shelby & Jerry Brumbaugh, Teri & Scott Spangler, Jerry & Cheryl Lambert, Reg & Betty Ostrowski, Marita Burke, and Karen Snyder.**

We also hope to print past photo winners that we featured on the Leroy Calendars. Note Cards can be purchased at all Recreation Board sponsored events and are a great way to show your rural roots when sending notes to friends and family. For special orders call Brandy Hanusosky at the above number. Note Cards and other Leroy Merchandise are also available at The Curious Cat gift shop located at Huntoon Road @ Five Points, Leroy Township.

Call 440-897-9671 for store hours; Lori Watson, Owner.

## Recycling news!

Leroy Township Board of Trustees wants to publicly thank Major's Waste for performing an exemplary recycling service to the Leroy community. Many residents and Township employees have positively commented on their satisfaction of the service. Thank you!

Items that can be recycled into the large roll off container: Clean glass containers, #1 and #2 plastic containers, Aluminum cans, and washed cardboard.

Please do not leave large items (too big to place in roll off container) in the recycling area. Anything left on the ground becomes waste and could become hazardous. Curious children could wander from the playground or ballpark and use these large items as stepping stools to look and possibly fall into the bins.

## Leroy Firefighters ~ Breakfast with Santa

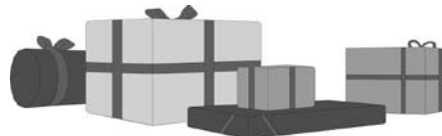
**December 19, 2009 / 9am-11am**

At Leroy Community Center

Great food

Pictures with Santa

Donations Appreciated



Both the Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (ACBC) and Abitibi recycling programs continue to flourish. The ACBC are for clean aluminum cans only, not your pizza leftovers or juice boxes. Please put your garbage in the white garbage bins located throughout the ballparks.



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## Township and Private Organizations

*For removal of Animal, Bat and Birds Contact:*

**Ace Wildlife Service of Lake and Geauga**—PO Box 609561, Cleveland, Ohio 44109 / Ph. 1-440-742-3491 / Fax. 1-216-459-8370  
acewildlifeservice@yahoo.com

**Heritage Association**—meet monthly on the 3rd Wednesday, 10:00 am, at South LeRoy Meeting House.  
Contact Cliff Firestone at 254-4064.

**Recreation Advisory Board**—meet monthly on the first Tuesday, at 7:00 pm, at the Community Center. Contact Brandy Hanusosky, President at 254-4235

**Life Brand Cowboy Church** - "Not just for Cowboys anymore."  
12791 Painesville-Warren Road at "The Center." We meet every Tuesday night. Prayer Gathering at 6:15 PM and our service starts at 7:00 PM. Jeans, boots, cowboy hats, baseball hats, jeans and sneakers are all welcome attire. Experience God's Word in a casual and laid back environment. We have a children's ministry as well as several outreach ministries. All ARE WELCOME. For more information, call 440-796-1061. www.lifebrandcowboy.com.

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**Leroy Garden Club**—New members are welcome. We meet 2nd Wednesday of each month except for July and August at the Community Center. If interested in joining call M. Bradler at 440-254-4071. **We also do field trips!** Members are asking that **NO** signs be posted in the triangle flower bed at five points.

**Leroy Community Chapel**—12920 Painesville-Warren Rd. invites you to worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Childcare is provided at both services. Our Higher Ground Sunday School hour is from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and our children's church program takes place at 11:00 a.m. Join us Sunday evenings as we worship the Lord through a variety of services of prayer, praise or adult Bible studies. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information call the church office at 254-4747.

**LIFEhouse Church**—14030 Radcliffe Rd. / Church 440-254-4777  
Sunday Service 10:30 AM. lifehouseonline.us

**TOPS #1959 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** meets every Monday at the Leroy Community Center. Weigh-in at 6:00 p.m.; meeting begins at 6:15 p.m. Call LeDonna Oltmanns, Leader at 440-223-8865 or Debbie Lefelhoc, Secretary/Treasurer at 440-254-4334. Annual TOPS dues are \$26.00; weekly dues are only \$1.00! Inexpensive and supportive. Try a meeting for free!