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2011 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.)

For CPR classes call the Fire Dept. at 254-4124

Easter Egg Hunt
Sun., April 17, 2011 at 1:00PM

Earth Day & Spring Cleaning
Fri., April 22, 2011 - Pick a day this week to pitch in and clean up your neighborhoods and road sides prior to the Community Garage Sale.

12th Annual Community Garage Sale
Sat., May 7, 2011 from 9AM-4PM

Photo Contest Deadline
Fri., July 1, 2011

2nd Annual Community Fall Garage Sale, Craft Show and Flea Market
Sat., September 10, 2011

Fall Harvest Family Fun Night
Sat., October 29, 2011

Tree Lighting Ceremony
Sun., December 4, 2011

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DEADLINE

The next edition of the newsletter will be printed June 4, 2011. The deadline for announcements or articles is May 24, 2011.

Holiday Thank You's!

The LeRoy Recreation Board would like to thank all the families who attended the 14th annual Tree Lighting Ceremony in December. Those who attended enjoyed music, caroling, holiday refreshments, and kid's crafts. **Thanks to the members of LeRoy Fire Department and LeRoy Recreation Board for all their hard work decorating the Fire Station and Community Center just for Santa's arrival!** The Rec. Board would also like to offer a **SPECIAL** holiday thanks to the following individuals:

- Members of the LIFEhouse Church for supplying the wonderful cookie assortment.
- LeRoy Cub Scout Pack #67 for assisting with the kid's craft and can food drive.
- LeRoy Girl Scout Troop #1680 for leading the Christmas carols and Liz Smith for her wonderful accompaniment.
- The men and women of the LeRoy Fire Department for all their help and community support.
- And of course, Santa Claus, for his very special appearance.

Annual LeRoy Photography Contest



This year's theme is "Wild & Wonderful LeRoy," so send us your pics of wildlife and nature scenes taken in LeRoy Township.

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. Cards can be purchased at all Recreation Board sponsored events and are great way to show your rural roots when sending notes to friends and family. Cards and LeRoy Merchandise are also available at The LeRoy Country Store at 5-Points.

Shooting GUNS in LeRoy

The trustees and the Lake County Sheriff's Department have received many calls regarding the excessive shooting of guns in LeRoy. Discharging of firearms for hunting and target practice is allowed in townships and unincorporated areas in the State of Ohio. LeRoy Township follows the Ohio Revised Code regarding this matter which states that a person can shoot guns as long as it is done in a safe manner. LeRoy Township cannot enact any other laws restricting the discharging of firearms other than those address in the Ohio Revised Code. We ask that if you are hunting or shooting your guns for target practice please be safe, respect your neighbor's property and privacy and have proper distance from their homes and animals. **REMEMBER: GUNS AND ALCOHOL DO NOT MIX**

Thank You, LeRoy Township Trustees, Chuck, Linda & Rich

LeRoy Zoning Commission

The LeRoy Zoning Commission meets at 7:00 pm the 2nd Monday of each month at the Township Hall and meetings are open to the public. Stop in and see the what, how, and where of LeRoy Township Zoning. Dates & times can be subject to change.

February 14, 2011
March 14, 2011

April 11, 2011
May 9, 2011

Trustee Meetings

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

Monday, February 7 & 21
Monday, March 7 & 21
Monday, April 4 & 18

Trustees: Charles Klco - Chairman, Linda Burhenne - Vice Chairman, Richard VanPelt, Sr. Fiscal Officer: Sharon Rodgers
Articles Submitted to: leroytwp@sbcglobal.net *Paid for by LeRoy Township

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Township and Private Organizations

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.

LeRoy Community Chapel—located at 12920 Painesville-Warren Rd., invites you to join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Childcare is provided at both services. Our Student 90@9 ministry takes place at The Center (located at 12791 Painesville - Warren Rd.) at 9:15 a.m. and ministers to students in grades 6 - 12. Our Kingdom Kids Sunday school meets at the Cornerstone building at 9:15 a.m. and ministers to children in grades K - 5. Children in grades K - 3 may also attend Children's Church at 11:00 a.m. in the lower level of the Chapel. For more information, call the church office at 440/254-4747, email us at: leroychapel@leroychapel.org or visit us online at www.leroychapel.org.

*LeRoy Township Trustees reserve the right to edit all information submitted for the newsletter.

LIFEhouse Church—14030 Radcliffe Rd. / 440.254.4777
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m. / Children's ministries: nursery through 6th grade / Wednesday Night Classes: 7:00 p.m.
• WORKouts - Bible Classes for Adults • LIFEline - For Teens
• Young Believer's KLUB - For Children
Join us for our special EASTER service, Sunday, April 24, 10:30 a.m. For more information, visit our website: www.lifehouseonline.us

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.

VFW POST 7939— New Members Always Welcome!
12827 Painesville Warren Rd, LeRoy Twp OH 44077
440-254-0609
We are a non profit organization helping local families in need.

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 LaDonna 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!



Earth Day & Spring Cleaning Week of April 17-23

In an effort to spruce up our community, the Recreation Board is inviting everyone to help celebrate Earth Day (April 22nd) by cleaning up our neighborhoods and road sides. Great community service project. This is the right time for some "spring cleaning" as the 12th Annual Community Garage Sale is right around the corner. As we invite people to our community to shop, shop, shop lets make sure their visit is a pleasant one and them know how beautiful "Real County Living" can be.

APPLIANCE PICKUP

Once again, LeRoy Twp. will offer **FREE** appliance pickup.

PLEASE call the LeRoy Road Dept. 254-4234

the WEEK OF MAY 9-13.

Leave a message with your name, address, phone no., and item(s) to be picked up. ITEMS must be left at the end of your driveway.

PICKUP will be the following week of the 16th.



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Frank Kellogg, R.S., M.P.H., Health Commissioner

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED TO HELP SENIORS REDUCE FALLS



Lake County, Ohio— Chances are you know someone who has fallen or who is afraid of falling. *A Matter of Balance* is a proven program designed to help seniors manage concerns about falls and increase physical activity. The Lake County General Health District is looking for volunteers to teach this program.

A Matter of Balance is conducted in 8 two-hour sessions and uses group discussion, problem solving strategies, videos and gentle physical exercise. Older adults learn positive coping methods to reduce fear of falling and remain active and independent. Participants report that they have increased the amount they exercise on a regular basis as a result of this program.

A Matter of Balance coaches help participants become more confident about managing falls by assisting them to believe they can increase their strength, find ways to reduce falls, and protect themselves if they do fall. Coaches need good communication and interpersonal skills, enthusiasm, dependability, willingness to lead small groups of older adults, and ability to lead low to moderate level exercise. Retired individuals who have time to commit to the program and a strong interest in working with seniors are strongly encouraged to apply. It is also important to note that classes are normally taught during day time hours, Monday through Friday.

Lake County General Health District was awarded a grant from Willoughby Elks, which will be used to provide a stipend to all coaches for their travel related to *A Matter of Balance* during the 2011 year. There are twelve seats available for the upcoming coach training on Wednesday, March 2 and Friday, March 4, 2011 at the Lake County General Health District. The training will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on both days and a light breakfast will be served. If you would like an application or more information, please contact Tori Luyster, *A Matter of Balance* Master Trainer, at (440) 350-2442 or at vluster@lcghd.org.

A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls

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A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model Recognized for Innovation and Quality in Healthcare and Aging, 2006, American Society on Aging.

A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model was developed by a grant from the Administration on Aging (#90AM2780).



Annual LeRoy Twp. Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 17, 2011
 1:00 p.m. at the LeRoy Community Center/Park



- Event is for children ages 0-9 Donation: \$1.00 per child
- Meet the Easter Bunny and the "Pocket Lady"
- Rain or Shine! Come dressed for the weather and outdoor conditions (like mud/snow). *Event will be moved inside the Community Room/Fire Station in the event of poor weather.
- Don't forget your Easter Basket to hold all the eggs and treasures you find. Each child in attendance will receive a door prize ticket for their chance to win an Easter Basket. Additional tickets will also be sold.
- Enter the Easter Basket Raffle \$1.00 per chance, separate categories for both children and adults!

In Search of Baskets...

We are looking for generous community groups or private individuals who are interested in donating filled Easter Baskets for boys & girls, young and old alike. Groups or individuals wishing to donate a basket for a door prize should call Brandy Hanusosky at 254-4235.

LeRoy Township Recycling

The grant money received through Lake County will begin phasing out in 2011. This grant money covered approximately 75% of our costs, and is now being reduced by 20%. The increasing cost for this program coupled with the decrease in grant money means that LeRoy Township cannot afford to fund the cost of re-cycling. Therefore, we are reducing our recycling pickup to ONCE a week instead of TWICE a week.

If the large green recycling bin is FULL, **PLEASE DO NOT** leave your recyclables on the ground. You MUST take them back home and wait until the bin is emptied. Please remember we do have a working security camera and anyone leaving their recyclables or NON recyclables on the ground will be recorded and the Sheriff's office will be contacted. This may be considered as "dumping" or littering and you could be fined.

Recycling is available for residents who wish to recycle. Major Waste is offering curbside recycling as of Jan. 1, 2011. Please contact them for more information.

STARTING JULY 1ST, WE WILL BEGIN PHASING OUT THE LARGE RECYCLING BIN ALTOGETHER. WE will continue with the ALUMINUM POP CAN recycling which benefits burned children thru the ACBC foundation. We will also continue the large YELLOW bins for newspapers and magazines. PLEASE NO CARDBOARD! Neither of these recycling programs cost LeRoy Township any money.



12th Annual LeRoy Community Garage Sale

As you begin spring cleaning in your barns, attics, garages, basements, closets... Don't forget about the selling your "treasures" at the Community Garage sale, this year **Saturday, May 7th from 9 am to 4 pm**. Register now to reserve your space and put yourself on the map. What, don't have anything to sell? Then come on out and shop, shop, shop. Maps will be available one week prior to the sale on the LeRoy Website at www.leroyohio.com or can be picked up at the Community Center the day of the sale. Event is rain or shine. **Completed forms must be received by Friday, April 22nd to be included on the map.**

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____

Set-up at Home \$5 _____ / Set-up flea market style at the Ballfields \$10 _____
 Set-up under covered Pavilion and ballfield \$12 _____ / Set-up in the Community Center \$15 _____
 Checks payable to LeRoy Township.
 Send to: Brandy Hanusosky, 8099 Sumner Road, Thompson, Ohio 44086, (440)254-4235