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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

Photo Contest Deadline
Fri., July 1, 2011

3rd Annual Pig Roast
Sat., July 9, 2011

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

Firefighter's Spaghetti Dinner
Sat., September 17, 2011

A Night at the Races
Sat., October 22, 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 in September.
The deadline for announcements
or articles is August 23, 2011.

Easter Thank You's

Thank you to all the children and parents who attended the LeRoy Easter Egg Hunt. Special thanks to the men and women of the LeRoy Seniors for helping the Easter Bunny stuff all the eggs, the LeRoy Fire Department for all their help and use of the station, members of the Small Stock Wranglers 4-H Club for bringing live bunnies, the Pocket Lady and the Easter Bunny for "hopping" on by, and to all the generous organizations and individuals who donated 24 Easter Baskets!



LeRoy Website

As you're traveling or just staying home for the summer keep up-to-date on what's happening in LeRoy at **www.leroyohio.com** anytime, anywhere, 24 - 7

Zoning Receives Recognition

The LeRoy Twp. Zoning Commission was recognized with a special award from the Lake Storm Water District. They were honored for their significant environmental legislation for a project requiring a riparian setback zone near a major waterway. **Congratulations!**

LeRoy Township has won the "EARTH DAY CHALLENGE", from PaperRetriever Recycling.



LeRoy Township residents recycled 3.6099999999999999 tons of paper last month, and exceeded or met the amount of paper recycled in March of 2010.

CONGRATULATIONS LEROY RESIDENTS!! GREAT JOB.

LeRoy Twp. will receive a double payment for March 2011 tons. The payments are minimal and are used for recycling signs, video of the area, etc.

PLEASE REMEMBER: AS OF JULY WE WILL NO LONGER OFFER THE LARGE ROLL-OFF RECYCLING BINS FOR PLASTIC AND CARDBOARD. PLEASE CONTACT OUR LOCAL GARBAGE COLLECTOR, MAJOR'S WASTE FOR YOUR RECYCLING. WE WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER NEWSPAPER AND ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING.

LeRoy Zoning Commission

See where LeRoy is headed and attend a zoning meeting. 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.

June 13, 2011
July 11, 2011

August 8, 2011
September 12, 2011

Trustee Meetings

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

Mon., June 6	Mon., Oct. 3 & 17
Mon., July 18	Mon., Nov. 7 & 21
Mon., Aug. 22	Mon., Dec. 5 &
Mon., Sept. 19	Tues., Dec. 27

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, 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 thru 6th grade
Wednesday Night Classes: 7:00 p.m.
• WORKouts - Bible Classes for Adults • LIFEline - For Teens
• Young Believer's KLUB - For Children
Summer Upward Soccer Camp: July 6-9, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Fall Upward Soccer League: Registration - July 16
For more info: Call 440.254.4777 or visit 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 Pat Dowling, 440-352-0567. **We also do field trips!** Members are asking that **NO** signs be posted in the triangle flower bed at five points.

Senior Citizens - Meet at LeRoy Community Center every 3rd Thurs. of the month at noon, potluck. Contact M. Bradler at 440-254-4071.

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!

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Summer is upon us and paving season as well. We would like to remind those who live on a township roadway and plan on paving their driveway with asphalt or concrete, to have their driveway culvert inspected and/or replaced by the road department prior to paving. It is less expensive and less time consuming to have this done beforehand, as the township does not reinstall asphalt or concrete when replacing driveway culverts. In order to eliminate frost heave problems over the driveway culvert and at the roadway, it is also suggested that the driveway pavement end at the road easement and does not continue over the driveway culvert to the roadway itself.

Recycling at Fire Station to End

The LeRoy Township Trustees would like to remind residents that Recycling Drop-off at the Fire Station WILL END as of JULY 1, 2011. Because the county's financial support for recycling is being phased out, the township will no longer offer a recycling bin at the Fire Station. You will still be able to drop off aluminum cans and newspapers and magazines. There is still a recycling opportunity in LeRoy with the advent of curbside recycling available through Major Waste. Residents who still wish to recycle may do so by contracting directly with Major Waste.



7th Annual LeRoy Photography Contest!

RULES:

1. This year's theme is "Wild & Wonderful LeRoy," so send us your pics of wildlife and nature scenes taken in LeRoy Township.
2. Photos must be submitted by Friday, July 1 at 5PM. Entries can be mailed to Brandy Hanusosky, 8099 Sumner Road, Thompson, Ohio 44086, e-mailed to bahanusosky@hotmail.com, or can be left in the drop box at the LeRoy Fire Station in an envelope marked Photo Contest.
3. Entries must include the photographer's name, address, phone number, location and caption/title.
4. All subject matter must be located in LeRoy Township as we strive to promote our community.
5. Entries can have people/animals in the picture, however, the "wild" feature should be the main point of interest.
6. Entries can be any size, however, winners must be able to produce a high quality photo made from a negative or disk if taken with a digital camera. All photos/media will be returned to the owner.
7. Winners will be notified by July 15th.
8. Chosen photographs will be featured in a collection of LeRoy Note Cards.
9. Note card sets can be pre-ordered or can be purchased at all Recreation Board sponsored events. It is a great way to show your rural roots when sending greetings to friends and family. Note Cards and LeRoy Merchandise are also available at the LeRoy Country Store @ Five Points, LeRoy Township.
10. For more info contact Brandy Hanusosky at 254-4235.

Fall Harvest Family Fun Night!

Saturday, October 29, 2011 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 begin at 6PM and will include a Costume Contest, "Spooky" Games, 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.

**Anyone wishing to participate in the "Trick-or-Trunking" should bring 4-5 bags of wrapped candy around 6:00PM. 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!

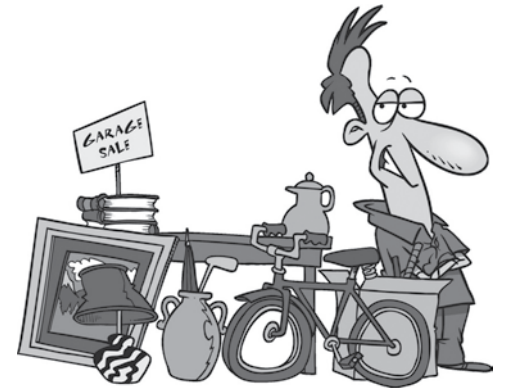


2nd Annual LeRoy Community FALL Garage Sale!

Saturday, September 10th from 9 am to 4 pm.

Rules and fees will be the same as the May sale. Event is rain or shine. We would like to have multiple participants set up in the ball fields selling crafts, antiques, home business wares, flea market items, etc. Booth space very reasonable, only \$10. You must bring your own tables and pop-up tent (if you wish). You do not need to be a LeRoy resident to participate, so tell your friends and family. For those of you interested in shopping...

Garage Sale 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.



GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION:

Completed forms must be received by Friday, September 2nd to be included on the map.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please check one of the following:

☐ Set-up at Home \$5

☐ Set-up flea market style at the Ballfields \$10

☐ Set-up under covered Pavilion at Ballfield \$12

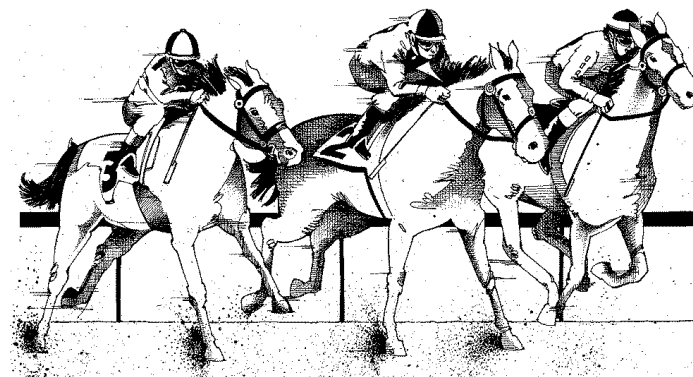
☐ Set-up in the Community Center \$15

Checks payable to LeRoy Township

Send to: Brandy Hanusosky, 8099 Sumner Road, Thompson, Ohio 44086 (440)254-4235

LeRoy Twp. Firefighters Association Annual Fund Raiser A NIGHT AT THE RACES!

Saturday, October 22, 2011



Hellriegal's Inn
1840 Mentor Ave • Painesville

Doors open at 6:00 pm
Races start at 7:45 pm

Dinner served 6:30-7:30 pm
Full buffet, Dessert, Races,
Pop/Beer, Dancing

\$22/per person • Pre-sale tickets only • No tickets sold at the door
For info or tickets call LeRoy Fire Dept. 254-4124

Bigger & Better!

3rd Annual LeRoy Township Pig Roast



**End of Year
Trophy/Picture
Presentation**

Details...

Sponsored by:
LeRoy Township

LeRoy Softball Fields & Pavilion

(behind the Fire Station)

July 9, 2011

(10th Rain date)

12pm to ?

**Dinner
Buffet Served
5-7pm**

**Concession
Stand Open
All Day**

LUNCH PLATE: Available All Day
(Tickets available day of event only)

For a \$6 Donation you get: Pork Sandwich, 2 sides, & beverage.

DINNER BUFFET:

(Tickets available pre-sale & day of event)

Children 12 and under **FREE!** DINNER SERVED 5-7PM

For a \$10 Donation you get: Pork, Potato Salad, Beans, Side Dishes, Desserts, Bread & a Beverage will be provided. Please donate a Side Dish or Dessert to share

**Pie Eating
Contest**

Events...

2nd Annual Fastpitch Invitational – \$150 per team

For rules and sign up contact Ed Malkamaki – 440-254-4110

10U, 12U & 14U Rec Teams Only

50/50 Raffle - 1/2 of money raised will be donated to the LeRoy Firefighters

Corn Hole Tournament • HUGE Chinese Auction

Just for Kids...

**Indians Family
Fun Pack
Giveaways**

**Games • Giant Inflatables
Hay Ride • Dunk Tank • Kick Ball**

Questions:

www.leroytwpssoftball.com

Brian Gidley – 440-254-4655 or John Chebra – 216-701-7211

Pre-sale tickets available at LeRoy Softball Concession Stand

**Johnny
Lambert &
The Full House
Band
2-10pm**

LeRoy Township Fire Department SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, September 17, 2011

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

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



DRAFT - Grants for LeRoy

A few years ago, analysis of where your property tax dollars go revealed that, of the total property tax money paid by LeRoy residents, **only 17%** actually comes to the township to pay for township services. One of the ways that LeRoy Township tries to maximize your tax dollars is to supplement them by applying for grants. The following is a summary of the grant money received by LeRoy Township over the past few years and how it was used.

GENERAL GRANTS

2003 Community Development Block Grant \$90,000- Used to build the Community Room. After receiving special permission from HUD to do so, the room was built almost entirely with volunteer labor, allowing us to maximize the result. Thanks to members of our community who pitched in to make the Community Room a reality

2004- Community Development Block Grant \$10,000- Used to add handicapped parking at the Community Room

FIRE DEPT. GRANTS

2006 Assistance to Firefighters Grant \$250,000- Homeland Security dollars used to purchase a Tanker Truck

2006 Ohio EMS Grant \$1000- Equipment and Paramedic training

2007 Assistance to Firefighters Grant \$48,000- Homeland Security money used to pay for Extrication Equipment

2007 Ohio EMS Grant \$5500- EMT and Paramedic training and equipment

2007 Ohio EMS pediatric manikin grant \$2615

2008 Ohio EMS Grant \$4000- Equipment and Paramedic training

2009 ODNR Grant \$3000- 10 sets of Wildland PPE

2009 Ohio EMS Grant \$4500- EMT and Paramedic training and equipment

2009 Lake Hospital Foundation Grant \$6000- 12 Lead EKG equipment- allows the township ambulance to better sync with the hospital when transporting cardiac patients

2009 Walmart Public Service Grant \$1500- Ice Rescue Equipment

2010 Volunteer Firefighters Assistance Grant \$9000- New WT Radios

2010 EMS Grant Training & Equipment \$3950- EMS equipment

2011 Assistance to Firefighters Grant \$12000- fire equipment

ROAD DEPT. OPWC GRANTS

2002 Baker Culvert Repair & Resurfacing \$126,000

2004 Callow Rd Culvert/Embankment \$107,000

2007 Radcliffe Rd. Resurfacing \$ 57400

2009 LeRoy Twp Culvert Replacement Project \$113000

2011 Jennings Rd Resurfacing

2006, 2008 & 2009 FEMA money received to repair flood damage- \$345,494.84

NOPEC GRANT

2010 \$50,000- Used to insulate Town Hall and replace equipment at Fire Station and Road Garage in order to save energy