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2010 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.)

Photo Contest Deadline
Thur., July 1, 2010

2nd Annual Pig Roast
Sat., July 10, 2010

**1st Annual Community Fall
Garage Sale, Craft Show
and Flea Market**
Sat., September 11, 2010

Fire Dept. Spaghetti Dinner
Sat., October 9, 2010

Fall Harvest Family Fun Night
Sat., October 30, 2010

Tree Lighting Ceremony
Sun., December 5, 2010

Easter Thank You

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 Lifehouse Church, the Pocket Lady and the Easter Bunny for "hopping" on by, and to all the generous organizations and individuals who donated Easter Baskets!



Pie Baking & Pie Eating Contest - How Sweet It Is!

Stop by the Leroy Softball Pig Roast with your favorite homemade pie. Pies must be entered in a disposable pie-pan with recipe attached and may be dropped off at the Community Room between the hours of **2:00 & 4:00pm, Saturday, July 10th**. Judging will be at 4:30pm, prizes awarded at 5pm. First place in each category will be awarded a \$25 cash prize. Pies will be sold whole or by the slice with your option of homemade vanilla ice cream on the side. While the pies are being judged we will sponsor a pie eating contest for the kids. **SWEET!**



Photo Contest Judging

We are looking for your help to pick the winning pictures from the Annual Photo Contest. Stop by the Community Room during the Leroy Softball Pig Roast and vote for your favorite.

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DEADLINE

The next edition of the newsletter will be printed Sept. 7, 2010. The deadline for announcements or articles is August 23, 2010.

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.

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

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

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

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—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.

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!

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.

May 10, 2010	September 13, 2010
June 14, 2010	October 11, 2010
July 12, 2010	November 8, 2010
August 9, 2010	December 13, 2010

Trustee Meetings

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

Monday, May 3 & 17	Monday, September 20
Monday, June 21	Monday, October 4 & 18
Monday, July 19	Monday, November 1 & 15
Tuesday, August 10	Monday, December 6 & 27

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

CPR
Anyone interested in taking CPR classes call Leroy Fire Station @ 254-4124 and Leave Name and phone number. Dates TBA



Leroy Website
On vacation, or just on the go during the summer, you can always find what is happening back in LeRoy Township. Check the Calendar page for meeting dates, the Trustee page for meeting times and past minutes or the Events page to find-out “what’s happening”. It’s just click away at **www.leroyohio.com**, anytime, anywhere, 24 - 7.

Sixth Annual Leroy Photography Contest!

- Rules:**
1. This year’s theme is “**Leroy Water Features**”, which can be natural or man-made.
 2. Photos must be submitted by Thursday, 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 water features must be located in Leroy Township as we strive to promote our community.
 5. Entries can have people/animals in the picture, however, the water 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 Curious Cat gift shop located at Huntoon Road @ Five Points, Leroy Township. Call 440-897-9671 for store hours; Lori Watson, Owner.
 10. For more info contact Brandy Hanusosky at 254-4235.



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

“SPRING CLEANING” THE STREETS OF LAKE COUNTY

Lake County Health District and the Lake County Association of Chiefs of Police are teaming up to sponsor a “Spring Cleaning” Campaign with the goal of “cleaning” the streets of Lake County of vehicles that are not up to appropriate safety standards. This Campaign begins in April and will remind drivers to “Spring Clean” their vehicles, making certain that everything operates properly so they will not be a hazard on the streets.

The Campaign is encouraging vehicle owners to check their lights, turn signals, brakes, exhaust system, mirrors, safety belts, licenses, horn, wipers, windshield and any other part of the vehicle that needs attention. A loud exhaust could mean your exhaust is leaking dangerous Carbon monoxide gas into your passenger compartment. If your brake lights or turn signals are not operating properly, you may cause an accident. It should also be noted that Ohio has a two license plate rule for your car: one in the front and one in the rear.

In addition, the Campaign will encourage motorcyclists to have their motorcycles up to appropriate standards and to be properly licensed and insured. The Campaign will continue into May with a “no tolerance” strategy with drivers and motorcyclists being cited for violations mentioned above. To see a checklist of possible violations, visit Lake County General Health District’s website at www.lcghd.org.

Lake County General Health District and the Lake County Association of Chiefs of Police would like to encourage all to make every effort to assure that your vehicle is in fine and safe working order. We hope this Campaign will make everyone aware of the need to keep their vehicles safe for themselves and others on the highways. For more information on vehicle safety, visit the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s website at <http://www.cdc.gov/health/motor.htm> or <http://www.safercar.gov/>.

Spring Fire Safety Tips

Spring is here once again. Here are some tips that will help keep your family and home safe this season:

- Clear leaves, debris and other yard waste from around the home, garage and Storage sheds.
- Have a qualified professional perform maintenance on lawn equipment such as mowers, weed trimmers and leaf blowers.
- Responsibly store flammable liquids and home chemicals; properly discard old containers of paint and solvents.
- Fuels for lawn and garden equipment, tools and vehicles should only be stored in approved containers.
- Check for frayed or damaged electrical cords and wires, and have them repaired by a qualified professional.
- Air conditioning units and electrical cords should be checked.
- Barbeque gas grills, including gas hoses, gas grill lines, and propane tanks, should be inspected prior to use.
- Remove any combustibles from around hot water tanks, clothes dryers and vents and any heating equipment.
- Remove any lint buildup from clothes dryers.
- Take stacks of newspapers and magazines to the recycling center.
- Get rid of oily rags and cloths used to wipe up fuel spills.
- Clean up work areas by putting away dangerous tools, adhesives, matches and other items that should not be accessible to children.
- Windows should be checked to make sure they open and close properly, in case they are needed as exits.
- Review your family’s Fire Escape Plan.
- Smoke detector batteries should be checked, and replaced if necessary.

**LEROY GARDEN CLUB
RAFFLE & CHINESE AUCTION TICKETS:**

RAFFLE TICKETS: \$1.00 EA. OR SIX FOR \$5.00, tickets are available at Clerk’s office, community room, Mon.,Wed.,Fri. or from, Mickey Bradler, Rose Ann Firestone, Rita Burke, or any garden club member.

Also available at this fall’s 2nd ANNUAL GARAGE SALE, CRAFT AND FLEA MARKET, SATURDAY SEPT. 11th at our TOWNSHIP PARK, behind firestation. LOOK FOR GARDEN CLUB TABLE, DISPLAY of items and BAKE SALE.

FIRST PRIZE: Handmade quilt and two matching pillows made by our own LeRoy Garden Club
2ND PRIZE: Handmade baby afghan
3RD/4TH PRIZES: Decorated garden chair, garden tool set

DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE END OF THE DAY, SATURDAY, SEPT. 11TH
DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN
PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE LEROY GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

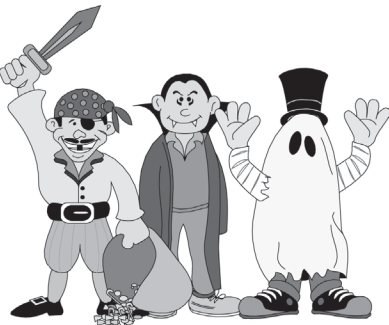
Questions: contact Mickey Bradler, 254-4071

**Fall Harvest Family Fun Night!
Saturday, October 30, 2010 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!

Coyotes Facts

TIPS FOR KEEPING COYOTES FROM YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD: Although they tend to do most of their hunting after dusk, the coyotes can be active at any time. In most cases, they are no danger to humans. There are important steps to avoid a confrontation with a coyote however:

- **Fence pet and animal enclosures completely** and include a top when possible
- **Keep cats and small dogs inside**
- **Any pet smaller than 45lbs should not be left outside after 4 p.m.**
- **Keep an eye on small children**
- **Feed pets inside** and eliminate potential food and water sources such as fruit or vegetables and standing water
- **Store trash in covered, heavy-duty containers**
- **Keep yards free of potential hiding places.** Remove thick brush and weeds and enclose the bottoms of porches and decks.
- **Do not use open pits for composting** - compost piles make an easy meal for this opportunistic eater.

In the unlikely scenario of a human-coyote confrontation, do not turn and run away but instead yell and wave your arms or use a stick to fend off the animal. If you happen to have pepper spray, that is also a defensive option.

BACKGROUND: The coyote was not an original native Ohio species, although it is present in all 88 counties today after its first appearance in 1919. The slender, bushy-tailed animal is extremely adaptable and can make a comfortable home almost anywhere. In Ohio, it prefers hilly farmland mixed with wooded areas near plentiful water sources.

HABITS: The coyote is a nocturnal animal, doing most of its hunting after dusk. It will hunt in pairs or large groups in search of small mammals such as shrews, voles and rabbits. The coyote will also eat fruits, grasses and vegetables.

Although the coyote has a reputation for killing sheep and domesticated livestock, studies show that livestock makes up only 14 percent of the coyote's diet, according to the Ohio Division of Wildlife. In urban areas, coyotes sometimes snatch squirrels, rabbits, raccoons and even food from dumpsters or garbage cans.

They traditionally make excellent mothers and will go to great lengths to transport their young to new dens if they believe their current home is unsafe. They will become aggressive when defending their family. As the animal is active most often at night time, it is unusual to see a coyote. More likely, you will hear its characteristic lonely howl, which can carry for miles.

FRIEND OR FOE?

The coyote is a wild animal and will act like one. The best thing for us to do is to create and maintain safe backyards practices and keep our distance so we can appreciate and respect this amazing creature. Remember that the coyote is not a recreational killer and will only visit your yard if it is made a convenient feeding or nesting ground.



1st Annual Leroy Community FALL Garage Sale!

Saturday, September 11th from 9 am to 4 pm.

We have had several requests for a fall sale, so we're going to give it a try. 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 3rd 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 \$1 ☐ Set-up in the Community Center \$15

Type of items being sold: _____

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

Bigger & Better!

2nd Annual LeRoy Township Pig Roast

Details...

Sponsored by: LeRoy Softball Association



LeRoy Softball Fields & Pavilion

(behind the Fire Station)

July 10, 2010

12pm to ?

**Dinner
Buffet Served
5-7pm**

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

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

**Concession
Stand Open
All Day**

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

Events...

Girls Fastpitch Invitational — \$100 per team

For rules and sign up contact Scott — 440-537-0826

12U & 14U Rec Teams Only

50/50 Raffle

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

Corn Hole Tournament • Chinese Auction

Just for Kids...

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

**DJ/Band
2-10pm**

Questions:

Jason Seither — 440-354-6462

Pre-sale tickets available at LeRoy Softball Concession Stand

Leroy Township Fire Department



Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, October 9, 2010

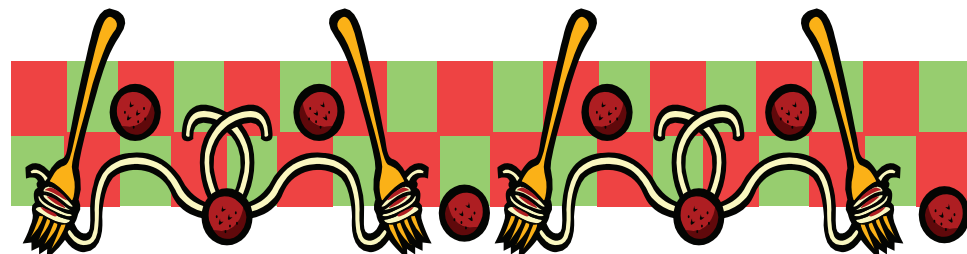
At the Fire Station

13028 Leroy Center Road

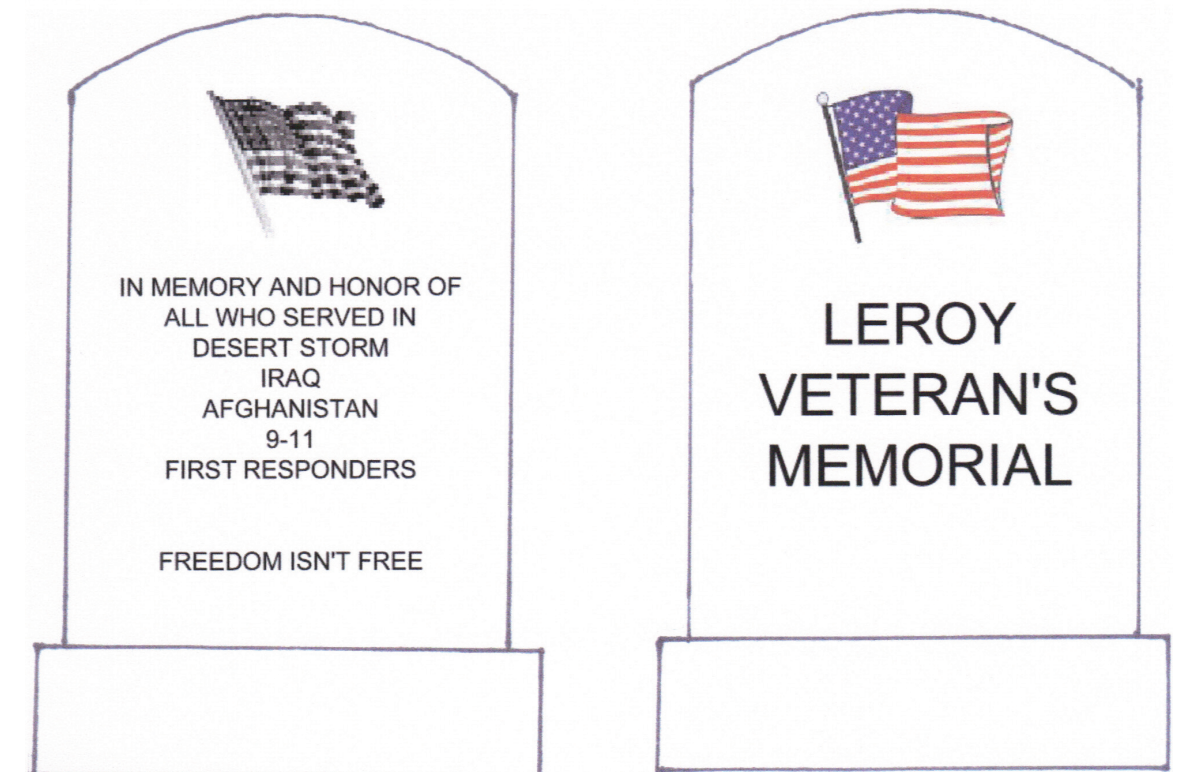
Painesville, Ohio 44077

Dinner served from 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Donations Appreciated



LEROY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL



FACING EXISTING MEMORIAL

FACING VROOMAN RD.

Leroy-Thompson VFW Post 7939 is working with Leroy Township to complete our Veteran's Memorial located in Williams Cemetery on Vrooman Rd.

Pictured above is a drawing of the stone we intend to purchase.

We need to raise about \$5,000.⁰⁰ to complete the project.

We hope to have it completed and a dedication ceremony on 9-11-2010.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off or mailed to the Post.

Payable to:

Leroy Veteran's Memorial Fund

12827 Painesville-Warren Rd.

Leroy, Ohio 44077.

THANK YOU!!

ALSO UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE VFW-

- May 31st Memorial Day Ceremony at Williams Cemetery.
- June 12th Steak dinner.
- July 17th BBQ Chicken dinner.