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SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER

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.)

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

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

LeRoy-Thompson VFW Chinese Auction
Sat., September 11, 2010

VFW Annual Clam Bake
Sat., September 18, 2010

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

Veteran's Memorial Dedication
Sat., October 16, 2010

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

Night at the Races
Sat., November 20, 2010

Tree Lighting Ceremony
Sun., December 5, 2010

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DEADLINE

The next edition of the newsletter will be printed Feb. 1, 2011. The deadline for announcements or articles is Jan. 17, 2011.

Calling ALL Shoppers!!!

Don't forget to come on out and shop, shop, shop at the **1st Annual LeRoy Community Fall Garage Sale & Flea Market, Saturday, September 11th from 9AM-4PM.**

Several booths will be set up in the Community Center and at the Pavilion/Ball Fields. Hot Food available as well or visit one of our local businesses in 5-Points.

Mark your calendars for next year's sales on May 7th and September 10th. Please tell all your friends and family so our Fall Flea Market event is even bigger and better in 2011. Booth space only \$10!

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. For questions please contact Brandy at 254-4235.



VFW ANNUAL CLAMBAKE

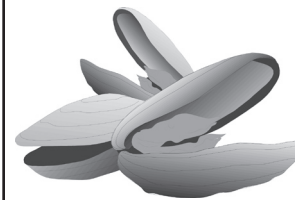
September 18, 2010

VFW Post 7939 and Ladies Auxiliary
LeRoy Thompson VFW
12827 Painesville Warren Rd., LeRoy Ohio

For tickets: Stop in the VFW or call 440-254-0609

Presale tickets only
50/50 Drawing and Door Prizes!

\$20.00 dinner* -\$8.00 extra dozen clams
*(Lower dinner price due to our troubled economy)



DINNER INCLUDES:

Dozen clams,
BBQ chicken,
potato, corn,
slaw, dinner roll
and dessert

FALL APPLIANCE PICKUP



LeRoy Road & Service Dept. will again offer free appliance pickup.

Please call 254-4234 the week of Sept. 13th. Leave your name, phone no., address, and item(s) to be picked up.

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.

September 13, 2010
October 11, 2010

November 8, 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, September 20
Monday, October 4 & 18
Monday, November 1 & 15
Monday, December 6 & 27

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

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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.

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!

Chinese Auction

LeRoy-Thompson
VFW Post 7939

12827 Painesville-Warren Rd.
Saturday, Sept. 11th
Tickets on sale:
starting at 9am

Drawings start at 5pm

**Tickets 4 for \$1.00 or
25 for \$5.00**

Need not be present to win



Check us out on the Web

www.leroyohio.com

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.



Fall Harvest Family Fun Night!

Saturday, October 30, 2010 at 5:00pm.

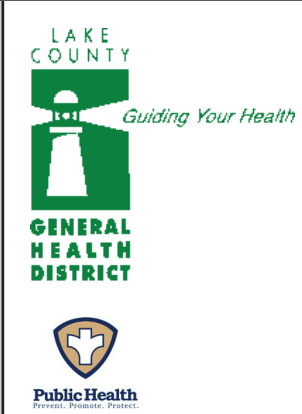
Please join us this year, at the LeRoy Township Park for a “hauntingly” good time!

We will be serving dinner beginning at 5:00pm.
It will be a \$1 donation for Sloppy Joes, chips, beverage, and dessert.

Evening activities will include a Costume Contest (prizes for adults as well), “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. 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!



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


LAKE COUNTY CONFIRMS FIRST RABID BAT FOR 2010

The Lake County General Health District has received information that a bat from Concord was recently confirmed to be rabid by the Ohio Department of Health. No known bite occurred from the incident; however, the homeowners are taking necessary precautions and are receiving post-exposure prophylaxis. This is the first rabid bat found in Lake County in 2010 and the 26th rabid bat found in Lake County since 1971. There have been 34 rabid bats found in Ohio this year.

Bats are beneficial as they eat large numbers of flying insects, but bats may also be a source of rabies. Humans and pets are exposed to the rabies virus when they are either bitten or scratched by an infected animal; or less commonly, when saliva from an infected animal gets into an open wound or mucous membrane. In the case of a known exposure to a bat, or if a bat is discovered in the house while residents are sleeping, the bat should be carefully captured and the Health District contacted to determine if the bat should be tested.

Lake County residents are reminded about the mandatory rabies vaccination law for ALL DOGS, CATS, and FERRETS over four months of age. This requirement also applies to indoor pets because, in some instances, a potentially rabid animal (especially bats) may get into the house. As a result, it is important for pet owners to have their pets regularly vaccinated against rabies and always keep the shots up-to-date. Vaccinating pets against rabies protects the pet, as well as family members, against the threat of this fatal disease.

For additional information on bat rabies visit:
<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/idc/zoodis/rabies/bats/bats1.aspx>,
http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvrd/rabies/bats/_&_rabies/bats&.htm.



Let’s keep the recycling fever going in LeRoy!

We added another Paper Retriever bin!

Here’s our statistics on what we have done through this program:

CURRENT YEAR TO DATE	VS.	LAST YEAR (2009)
20.56 tons recycled YTD	VS.	16.71 tons recycled at this time last year
61.68 cubic yards of landfill saved YTDVS.		50.13 saved at this time last year
84,337 KWH energy saved YTD	VS.	68,544.42 KWH energy saved at this time last year

Aluminum Cans for Burned Children has a new house. Thanks to Shawn Rodeheaver for building a permanent structure for the Township’s aluminum cans recycling program.

Remember to only place clean and bagged beverage aluminum cans inside. Please do not throw cans on the ground. For more information on this program go to www.acbcoho.org.

Paine Cemetery established in 1828 will receive a dedication plaque. Thanks to the diligent record keeping of the Lake County Genealogical Society and hard work of many of the LeRoy Township employees, a bronze plaque will be erected depicting the documented names of LeRoy Township residents and the unknowns who lie in rest in Paine Hollow, Nighman Cemetery. The cemetery was established in 1828; however, the first burial recorded is 1820. There are three documented veterans buried at the cemetery. Two are from the Civil War (GAR) and the other a revolutionary war soldier (Sons of the American Revolution). As noted for the Lake County Genealogical Society, Henry Paine was buried here, but when his wife died years later, his remains were exhumed and laid to rest again next to his wife at Evergreen Cemetery in Painesville. Weather, vandalism, and time have not been kind to this historical cemetery, but now the names and memories of those buried there can be acknowledged.

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony


Sunday, December 5, 2010 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 new items like can-kozies and water bottles.

We will also be taking orders for polo shirts embroidered with the LeRoy logo. Makes great Christmas gifts!



Please HELP Us Fix Our Roads!

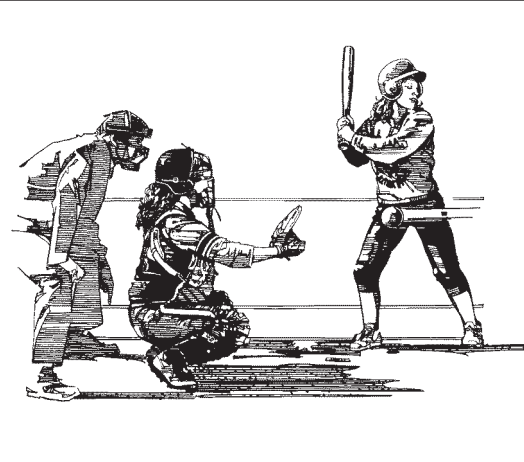


We are in dire need of additional funds to patch, seal coat, maintain and repair our roads. The funds we receive from our 1.5 mil road levy can be stretched no further. With the tripled cost of tar, limestone, and dust control we CANNOT maintain our roads. There are many pot holes and large cracks which we won’t be able to fill, or seal coat over. We know times are tough for everyone. We are asking for as little as possible to have a 5 year maintenance plan for all of our roads. Currently we are only able to “band aid” the worst areas. A 0 .9 mil levy, a little less than one mil would bring us in approximately \$87,000.00. This money would be used for purchase of materials ONLY for maintenance and repair of our township roads. With passage of this levy we will start in 2011 with our 5 year road maintenance plan.

The owner of a \$100,000.00 TAX VALUE home will pay only \$27.56 A YEAR for this 0.9 mil levy. Voting day is Tuesday, November 2nd.

STREET LIGHTS:

Please, if you notice a street light burned out in your area of LeRoy Twp.; call the road dept., at 254-4234 with the address for the light so that we can contact CEI to have it fixed. We pay for the area lighting regardless of whether they are working or not. **THANK YOU!**



**LeRoy Softball would like to thank
Frank “Todd” Dworning
for his many years of service to the organization.**

Among various positions over the years, Frank has served as League President and has been a big contributor to the success of the league. His guidance has helped the league grow and flourish to around 500 kids per year. He and his family Nancy, Anthony, and Laura, have worked tirelessly to make the concession stand a success. Frank’s leadership will be missed, but don’t be surprised if you see him wandering around behind the scenes from time to time.

2010 LeRoy Softball Questionnaire
Please drop in the LeRoy Softball mailbox at the Fire Station

Overall Experience	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Overall League Operation	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Registration Process	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Field Maintenance / Conditions	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Concession Stand Operation	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Game Cancellation Notifications	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Picture Day / All Star Weekend	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Pig Roast	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent

Please list 3 things you would like to see improved for next year

1

2

3

Would you like to become more involved with the league operation next year?

Name:

Phone: Email:

Additional Comments

**LEROY GARDEN CLUB
RAFFLE & CHINESE AUCTION**

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

THANK YOU!
LeRoy Girl Scouts, who spent a few hours one evening, cleaning, and scrubbing the community room. They scrubbed all of the tables, chairs, floor, windows!!! What a great job, thank you so much!!!!

Shawn Rodeheaver, of the LeRoy Fire Department, for building the shed to house our aluminum cans for burned children. It looks great!!!!

Mark Cutlip, (Cutlip’s Remodeling and Repair) for replacing the doors on our townhall!! Yeah, they are no longer rusty!!! The doors falling off the Heritage Assoc. building will soon be replaced by him as well.

To all of the residents who showed up Friday, August 13th for the American Red Cross Blood Drive. Great turn-out!!!! Future blood drives in LeRoy will be: NOVEMBER 30TH: Lifehouse Church on Radcliffe Road. JUNE, 2011, Lifehouse Church on Radcliffe Road, AUGUST 11th, LeRoy Community Room (fire station).

CEMETERIES: Our local VFW has raised enough money for the new memorial monument to be placed in the Veteran’s memorial area at Vrooman Rd. Cemetery. Installation will be sometime this fall. The LeRoy Garden Club has donated two concrete benches to be placed in the Vrooman Rd. Cemetery some time this fall as well. We also have a plaque being made with all of the known names and dates of burials in Paine Rd. Cemetery. This plaque will be mounted to a large stone placed in the middle of the cemetery dedicated to all of the people who are buried there. There are Revolutionary as well as Civil War soldiers buried there. The cemetery hasn’t been used for some time, and over the years has been vandalized. Many of the old headstones are missing, or have been broken. We felt this was a proper way to recognize those folks who are buried in our Township.

Note: The annual baseball PIG ROAST will be the same weekend each year. It will be held on the first Saturday after July 4th.

LeRoy Twp. Firefighters Association Annual Fund Raiser
A NIGHT AT THE RACES!
Saturday, November 20, 2010
**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

Pre-sale tickets only • No tickets sold at the door
For info or tickets call LeRoy Fire Dept. 254-4124

LeRoy Township Fire Department



Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, October 9, 2010

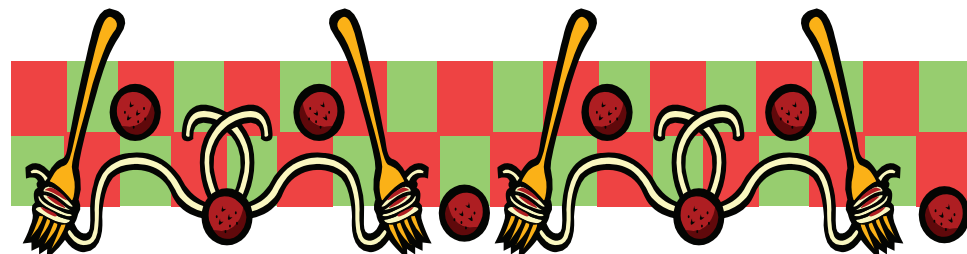
At the Fire Station

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 10-16-2010 - 9 a.m. at the cemetery.

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!!

We would like to Thank everyone who donated and helped to reach our goal!
We invite all the community to attend the dedication ceremony.

Thank you,
Terry Cool, Post Commander - LeRoy Thompson VFW