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LEROY DISPATCH

ISSUE 1 OF 2010

JANUARY – APRIL

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.)

Easter Egg Hunt

Sun., March 28, 2010 at 1 PM

Earth Day & Spring Cleaning

Thur., April 22 – Pick a day this week to pitch in and clean up your neighborhoods and road sides prior to the Community Garage Sale.

11th Annual Community Garage Sale

Sat., May 1, 2010 from 9 AM-4 PM

Photo Contest Deadline

Thur., July 1, 2010

1st Annual Community Fall Garage Sale, Craft Show and Flea Market

Sat., September 11, 2010

Fall Harvest Family Fun Night

Sat., October 30, 2010

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Sun., December 5, 2010

LeRoy Road Dept. – SNOW REMOVAL

Snow removal by residents often results in ice and snow being placed within the traveled right of way along township roads. This practice obstructs the roads endangering our friends' and neighbors' ability to travel safely. Snow and ice placed on the roads has been known to result in drivers losing control, causing extensive damage to property and more importantly, could seriously injure or kill someone. The LeRoy



Township Trustees are requesting the help of our residents to stop all plowing or shoveling activity on private property that deposits any ice or snow on a township road.

If you have any questions, please call the LeRoy Township Road Department at (440) 254-4234.

Holiday Thank Yous!

The Leroy Recreation Board would like to thank all the families who attend the 13th annual Tree Lighting Ceremony in December. Those who attended enjoyed music and caroling, holiday refreshments, and kid's craft. 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, canned food drive, and clean up.

Leroy Girl Scout Troop #410 for leading the Christmas carols and local piano teacher, Miriam Hansz 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.

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.

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

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DEADLINE

The next edition of the newsletter will be printed May 4, 2010. The deadline for announcements or articles is April 19, 2010.

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.

VFW POST 7939—New Members Always Welcome! 12186 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—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!

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

Fire Levy 2.0 mil Renewal

On May 4th, at a regular election, Leroy Township residents will be asked to RENEW an existing 2.0 mil levy which presently helps maintain our fire department and 24 hour coverage for our residents. Renewal of this levy WILL NOT increase your taxes. **Please vote on May 4th!**



LeRoy Garden Club Scholarship

The LeRoy Garden Club is offering a \$200.00 college scholarship to any Lake County student entering the field of Horticulture or Agriculture.

Applications may be obtained from the Guidance Office at Riverside High School or Auburn Career Horticulture Center. Completed forms need to be returned to the Guidance Office by April 10, 2010.

APPLIANCE PICK UP FOR RECYCLING DATE

Please call 440-254-4234 between May 3-7, to reserve a spot for metal appliance pick-up. Leave your name, address, phone number and the items you wish to have picked up.

CPR Dates

Jan 16, 2010
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Feb 13, 2010
8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

March 20, 2010
8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



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

PICK UP YOUR POTASSIUM IODIDE (KI) AT LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT STARTING FEBRUARY 1

Lake County residents living or working within 10 miles of the Perry Nuclear Power Plant may continue to pick up their potassium iodide (KI) at local participating pharmacies for up to 10 household members at no charge now through January 31, 2010. Beginning February 1, 2010, though, you may pick up your KI at the Lake County General Health District from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Businesses should continue to call the Lake County General Health District at (440) 350-2543 to make arrangements for KI.

Potassium iodide is a non-prescription medication that, if taken within a specific time frame, can protect the thyroid from radioactive iodine, one of the contaminants that could be released in a nuclear accident or similar event. Exposure to radioactive iodine can increase the risk of thyroid cancer.

Lake County General Health District is located at 33 Mill Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077. For more information on potassium iodide, please call the Lake County General Health District at 440-350-2543 or visit the Lake County General Health District web site at www.lcghd.org; or the Ohio Department of Health web site at <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/rp/techs/kipolicy.aspx>.



Annual LeRoy Twp. - EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, March 28, 2010

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 for \$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.



Ohio Department of Health

246 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
www.odh.ohio.gov

Ted Strickland, Governor
Alvin D. Jackson, M.D., Director



N E W S

Office of Public Affairs

Robert Jennings, Director

For immediate release – Oct. 1, 2009

OHIO’S CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY LAW CHANGING

Every child younger than 8 or less than 4 feet 9 inches must use booster seats effective Oct. 7

COLUMBUS – Ohio’s roadways are about to become safer for children.

Effective Oct. 7, children younger than 8, unless they are at least 4 feet 9 inches tall, must use a booster seat. This new law – combined with existing law requiring children younger than 4 years and less than 40 pounds to use a child safety seat; and children 8 to 15 to use a safety seat or seat belt – will make traveling safer for Ohio’s children, said Ohio Department of Health Director Alvin D. Jackson, M.D.

“Seat belts were designed for adults – not children,” he said. “Now, children in vehicles will be better protected from the hazards of the road.”

At least 34 Ohio children between 4 and 7 died in motor vehicle traffic crashes between 1999 and 2006 and traffic is the leading cause of death for this age group. And, in 2007, only 18 percent of Ohio children ages 4 to 8 used a booster, according to Partners for Child Passenger Safety.

Law enforcement will issue warnings only beginning Oct. 7. Full enforcement will begin April 7, 2010, with fines ranging from \$25 to \$75 per violation.

“This has helped Ohio take a significant step toward ensuring all of our young motor vehicle passengers are safe on our roads,” said Ohio Department of Public Safety Director Cathy Collins-Taylor. “The six-month warning period is a critical time for education regarding this new law and we are encouraging all of our safety partners to help educate the public about the law, where to purchase a booster seat and what to do if you are unsure.”

“Don’t wait for a warning or a ticket,” Jackson said. “Help protect your children today by buying a booster seat.”

NOTE: The Ohio Buckles Buckeyes (OBB) program provides child safety seats to eligible low-income Ohioans and has distributed more than 20,000 child safety and booster seats in the past five years. Call 1-800-755-GROW (4769) to find the OBB program nearest you. In October, some 2,300 high-back, belt-positioning booster seats will be available for distribution to eligible low-income families.

Ohio’s child restraint law is defined in Ohio Revised Code 4511.81 <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/4511.81>.

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Contact: Ohio Department of Health – Office of Public Affairs (614) 644-8562

Leroy Softball Registration Form

(Please use separate form for each child & print clearly)

LEROY SOFTBALL USE ONLY

Registration Number _____
Amount Paid \$ _____
Cash _____ Check# _____
League _____

CHILD’S NAME: _____

(LAST)

(FIRST)

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ SCHOOL: _____ GENDER: (circle one) M / F

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ LEAGUE AGE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Fastpitch as of Jan. 1, 2010

Softball as of May. 1, 2010

LEAGUE (circle one) USSSA Rules Apply

A/B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
15-19	11-14	11-14	8-10	8-10	6-7	4-6	10U	12U	14U
COED	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	COED	COED	GIRLS	GIRLS	GIRLS
\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$100	\$100	\$100

SHIRT SIZE (check one)

Shirts will be on display during registration times for viewing. No changes will be made due to choosing the wrong size.

YOUTH SIZES

SMALL (6-8) _____
(T-Ball registrants only)
MEDIUM (10-12) _____
LARGE (14-16) _____

ADULT SIZES

SMALL _____
MEDIUM _____
LARGE _____
EXTRA LARGE _____

XX LARGE _____
(\$2.00 Additional Charge)
XXX LARGE _____
(\$4.00 Additional Charge)

TEAM SPONSORSHIP

If you would like to sponsor a team, the cost is \$200.00. NAME OF SPONSOR will be printed on shirt with a tail.

SPONSOR NAME TO BE PRINTED: _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE: _____

Do you wish to sponsor a particular league? If yes, which one? _____

Do you have a child playing in this league? Child’s name _____

VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU

The Leroy Softball Volunteers are the heart of this organization and have kept this league sustainable for over 40 years.

There are many opportunities where you can make a difference.

Please consider sharing your time and talent to make 2010 another successful year.

Coach a Team _____ Assistant Coach a Team _____ League Coordinator _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

CONSENT / HOLD HARMLESS

I HEREBY WAIVE AND RELINQUISH ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND / OR COURSES OF ACTION, WHATSOEVER, AGAINST LEROY TOWNSHIP, TEAM BACKERS, AND ALL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THE ORGANIZATION, DIRECTORS, AND SUPERVISORS OF THE LEROY TOWNSHIP SOFTBALL OR RECREATION BOARD AND ALSO AGAINST ANY PERSON TRANSPORTING THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON TO ANY LEAGUE ACTIVITY.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

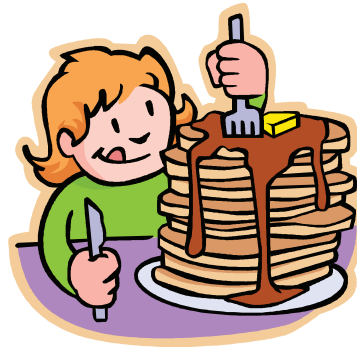
Date

LeRoy Township Firefighters Assoc. ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST APRIL 18, 2010 – 9AM-1PM

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

OPEN HOUSE - See what your Fire Department has to offer. Sign up for CPR classes, Vial of Life Program, Smoke Detector Program and more.

Order your Reflective House Number Signs or get Free Mail Box Numbers.



Sixth Annual LeRoy Photography Contest!

This year’s theme is

“**Leroy Water Features.**”

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 Curious Cat gift shop located at Huntoon Road @ Five Points, Leroy Township. So stop on in and see for yourself. Call 440-897-9671 for store hours; Lori Watson, Owner.

2010 Census

We can’t move forward until you mail 2010 Census back.

In March of 2010, census forms will be delivered to every residence in the United States and Puerto Rico. When you receive 2010 Census, just answer the 10 short questions and then mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided. If you don’t mail the form back, you may receive a visit from a census taker, who will ask you the questions from the form.

The 2010 form: shorter, easier to fill out. The form is just 10 questions, such as: Name, sex, age, date of birth, Hispanic origin, race, household relationship and if you own or rent. Any personal data you provide is protected under federal law.

At this time the 2010 Census cannot be filled out online.

The 2010 Census will help communities receive more than \$400 billion in federal funds each year for things like: hospitals, job training centers, schools, senior centers, bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects and emergency services.

The data collected by the census also help determine the number of seats your state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

According to Title 13, Chapter 7, Subtitle 2, anyone who willfully gives an answer that is false could be fined up to \$500.00.

The forms are available in six languages: English, Spanish, Chinese (simplified), Korean, Russian and Vietnamese. You will be able to request a form in one of the five non-English languages via toll-free numbers that will be available closer to Census Day. However, Language Assistance Guides are available in 59 different languages to help people fill out the English version of the census form. You may also access large print and Braille guides and a language reference dictionary.

If you did not receive a form or lost the form, call the Telephone Questionnaire Assistance center at 1-866-872-6868. (If you prefer a Spanish-speaking operator, then dial 1-866-928-2010) The lines will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. (your local time) seven days a week from February 25, 2010 through July 30, 2010. For the hearing-impaired, TDD 1-866-783-2010.



Leroy Website

Have you checked the LeRoy website to find out what’s going on in LeRoy for 2010? You can find Trustee and Zoning dates and times; find-out about the Community Garage Sale, the Pancake Breakfast, Baseball sign-ups, Zoning Regulations and just about anything else that is happening in LeRoy Township. Check-in often as it’s always updated.
www.leroyohio.com

LEROY-THOMPSON VFW POST 7939

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

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

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

SOME OF OUR UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Corned Beef Dinner – Mar 17th, 2010**
(Saint Patrick Day)
- **Bake Sale – April 3rd, 2010** (Just in time for Easter)
- **Lunch Stop – May 1st, 2010**
(At the Annual Community Garage Sale)



11th Annual Leroy
Community Garage Sale

As you begin spring cleaning in your barns, attics, garages, basements, closets...

Don't forget about selling your "treasures" at the Community Garage sale, this year Saturday, May 1st 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 23rd to be included on the map.

Name_____

Address_____

Phone_____

Set-up at Home \$5 _____

Set-up flea market style at the Ball fields \$10 _____

Set-up in the Community Center \$15 _____

Checks payable to Leroy Township

Send to:

Brandy Hanusosky

Mailbox Replacement Policy

The Leroy Township Trustees have adopted the following mailbox replacement policy:

Mailboxes damaged by DIRECT contact with a vehicle or its plow blade while performing Township maintenance operations will be repaired or replaced with a 4 x 4 treated wooden post and a mailbox approved by the United States Postal Service. Damage by thrown or pushed snow does not warrant replacement. In the event that the mailbox is of a specialty or exotic type of construction, the Township's liability per occurrence is limited to a mailbox unit as described above or a cash settlement not to exceed \$35.00. An inspection of the damaged mailbox by the Leroy Township Road Dept. superintendent or assistant superintendent is required prior to replacement or payment.

1st Annual Leroy Community
FALL Garage Sale!

Won't be ready for the sale this spring? Didn't sell everything you hoped to? You may even find lots of extra stuff in the garage and attic over the summer...

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. We hope to have participants set up in the ball fields selling crafts, antiques, home business wares, flea market items. Booth space very reasonable, only \$50 this year. Watch for the fall Dispatch for more details or contact Brandy Hanusosky at 254-4235.



Leroy Softball

Registration 2010

www.leroyohio.com/softball



WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Leroy Community Center next to Leroy Fire Station, 13028 Leroy Center Rd, Leroy Ohio
10:00am – 2:00pm Saturday February 27
10:00am – 2:00pm Saturday March 6
10:00am – 2:00pm Saturday March 13

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

Must be postmarked on or before March 20, 2010, Mail the completed form and payment to:
Leroy Fire Station, Softball Registration
13028 Leroy Center Road
Painesville, OH 44077

Make Checks Payable to: Leroy Township

Payment is required at the time of registration. Participants whose registrations are received after March 20 will be charged a \$20.00 late fee. For late entrants that cannot be placed on a team, payment will be promptly refunded. No registrations or refunds after the draft on April 8, 2010.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION

Contact Frank Dworning for questions: (440) 254-3906, softball@leroyohio.com

- League A/B Softball:** Co-ed ages 15-19. \$45.00 – League age must be 19 or under on May 1st, 2010
19-year-old participants must be in high school.
- League C Softball:** Boys only ages 11-14. \$45.00 – League age must be 14 or under on May 1st, 2010
- League D Softball:** Girls only ages 11-14. \$45.00 – League age must be 14 or under on May 1st, 2010
- League E Softball:** Boys only ages 8-10. \$45.00 – League age must be 10 or under on May 1st, 2010
- League F Softball:** Girls only ages 8-10. \$45.00 – League age must be 10 or under on May 1st, 2010
- League G Coach Pitch Softball:** Co-ed ages 6-7. \$45.00 – League age must 7 or under on May 1st, 2010
- League H – T-Ball Softball:** Co-ed ages 4-6. \$45.00 – League age must be 6 or under on May 1st, 2010

FASTPITCH LEAGUE INFORMATION

Contact Scott Spangler for questions: (440)-537-0826, sspangler07@sbcglobal.net

- League I Fastpitch:** Girls ages 10 and under. \$100.00 – League age must be 10 or under on Jan. 1, 2010
- League J Fastpitch:** Girls ages 12 and under. \$100.00 – League age must be 12 or under on Jan. 1, 2010
- League K Fastpitch:** Girls ages 14 and under. \$100.00 – League age must be 14 or under on Jan. 1, 2010

(Registration Form on Back)