



FRIDAY, JULY 31ST @ 7 P.M.

**Lebanon Junior High School
VanDegrift Stadium Varsity
Football Field (160 Miller Road)**

**This FREE event is open to all
boys and girls ages 8-15**

Purpose

The NFL Pepsi PUNT, PASS & KICK program will create a lively and engaging forum for boys and girls ages 8-15 to compete separately against their peers in punting, passing, and placekicking skills.

Participants at Local Youth Organizations

All contestants must fill out the Entry Form/Release of Liability. Children must be from 8 to 15 years old and show a valid birth certificate for age verification.

Entry form and a copy of player's birth certificate must be presented on the day of competition. Please note that participants are NOT ALLOWED to wear cleats during the competition.

Age Groups

The four age divisions are: 8/9, 10/11, 12/13, and 14/15 with boys and girls competing separately (age is determined as of December 31 of the current year).

Structure

Each National Football League city/team will be broken down into a minimum of five sections divided by geographic location.

For more information visit
www.nflyouthfootball.com

Calendar of Events

Warren County Fair

July 20-25 at the Warren County Fairgrounds, 665 North Broadway. Call 932-2636 or visit www.warrencountyfair.org.

Old-Fashioned Bargain Days

July 23-25 at the downtown Lebanon Merchants. Information: Visit historicdowntownlebanon.com.

10th Annual Blues Festival

Saturday, August 1 from 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. in downtown Lebanon; Free admission.

Come experience the blues with live music, delicious food and a beer garden. Call 588-0321 or visit lebanonbluesfestival.org.

Visit the community calendar page at www.lebanonohio.gov for more information about upcoming events.

Red Hot Blues Run

Saturday, August 1 at 7 p.m. (adult run) and 6 p.m. (kids run).

Race begins in Downtown Lebanon and Lebanon - Countryside YMCA Trail.

Fees: Pre-Race Day, \$25.00 (T-shirt included).

Race Day, \$30.00 (T-shirt not guaranteed).



Join the fun during the annual Blues Festival and register for the Red Hot Blues Run.

Sign up for the 5k, or 15k and Kid's Run.

Online Registration: www.getmeregistered.com or www.active.com. Registration forms are available at:

www.lebanonohio.gov on the "recreation page" or www.speedy-feet.com. Visit www.lebanonohio.gov for more information.

Think Green and Save

Reducing your electric and water consumption not only helps to preserve our valuable resources, it can save your home and business money each year. Minor changes can make a big difference on your utility bill. Consider the following energy and water conservation ideas this summer:

Energy Savings Tips

- Replace incandescent lights with compact fluorescent lights (CFL's). CFL's use 25% of the amount of electricity consumed by incandescent lights. If every U.S. household replaced just ONE incandescent bulb with a compact fluorescent bulb, the energy saved could power 2.5 million homes.
- Turn off overhead lights when practical.
- Clean or replace furnace and air-conditioner filters to improve air flow and promote better health.
- Put an insulating blanket on your water heater; It will pay for itself in about 1 year.
- Evaluate windows for leaks, and consider energy efficient windows and weather stripping.
- Consider replacing older major appliances, such as refrigerators, furnaces, and washing machines, with newer energy efficient models. For example, front-loader washing machines use 25% less energy than a standard model.
- Turn off appliances and computers when they are not in use.
- Consider planting a shade tree around your home or business.

Water Conservation Tips

- Consider replacing older toilets. Older toilets use as much as seven gallons of water per flush, compared with newer versions that use as little as 1.6 gallons per flush.
- Locate and fix toilet and other leaks. A leaky toilet can waste as much as 100 gallons of water per day.
- Install a low-flow shower head.
- Run the dishwasher and washing machine only with a full load.
- Choose shrubs and ground covers instead of turf for hard to water areas such as steep slopes.
- Water your lawn and garden in the morning or evening when temperatures are cooler to minimize evaporation. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it by splitting your watering times into shorter periods.
- Install covers on pools and spas to reduce evaporation.



City's beautification program has begun

The Lebanon Beautification Program recognizes residential, business and rental property owners who have enhanced the beauty of Lebanon by either planting flowers, shrubs, trees and other landscape improvements on their property.



Properties will be evaluated during May - October by members of the City's Shade Tree Commission, the Garden Clubs of Lebanon and a Master Gardener. Judges will use the following criteria:

1. **General Appearance and Compatibility**
2. **Design**
3. **Maintenance**

Nomination forms can be picked up at the City Building at 50 South Broadway, or you can download an application from the City's website at www.lebanonohio.gov in the *forms and publications* section under *parks programs* or call the Service Department at 933-7200.

Are you a good neighbor?

We can all help to make Lebanon a great place to live and work. One of the best ways to be a good neighbor is to follow the City's ordinances regarding property maintenance. For more information, or to report a violation, contact the Code Enforcement Inspector at 228-3157.

Lawn Care

Property owners are required to keep grass from growing more than 10 inches in height and prevent the growth of noxious or poisonous weeds. The maintenance of the strip between the sidewalk and curb is the property owner's responsibility.



Trees and Shrubs

It is the responsibility of property owners to keep trees and shrubs trimmed back to provide a minimum of nine feet of clearance over roadways and sidewalks. This helps keep our sidewalks and roads safe for pedestrians and vehicular traffic.