



Making A Difference Of Lebanon, PA



AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER



9th Annual Collection Drive

Making a Difference of Lebanon, Pa and SARCC

9TH Annual TOILETRIES and SOCKS COLLECTION DRIVE for the homeless and those in need

SEPTEMBER 1 – 21, 2025

ITEMS NEEDED:

Socks, Toilet Paper, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Feminine Hygiene Products, Soap, Combs & Brushes

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Jonestown Bank & Trust Co. (JBT) – All Lebanon County Branches
SARCC/LFHS – 615 Cumberland St, Lebanon, PA
Covenant UMC – 346 N 9th St, Lebanon, PA
Your Advertiser – Lebanon Valley Mall, Lebanon, PA
Kochenderfer Church – 1105 Kochenderfer Rd, Lebanon, PA
St Mark's UCC – 426 N 8th St, Lebanon, PA
Lebanon Valley Family YMCA – 201 N 7th St, Lebanon, PA
St. John AME Church – 1244 Walnut St, Lebanon, PA
FCCB – 450 Isabel Dr, Lebanon, PA
One Way Thrift LLC – 750 Cumberland St, Lebanon, PA
Verizon – 720 Quentin Rd, Lebanon, PA
Holy Truth Body Art – 43 S 8th St, Lebanon, PA
Henise Tire – 558 E Penn Ave, Cleona, PA
Mt Gretna UMC – 4th St and Boehm Ave, Mt Gretna, PA
Cabal's Lair – 63 S Main St, Manheim, PA

BIG COLLECTION DAY:

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 2025

9AM – 12PM 11 N 9TH ST, LEBANON PA



OUR 9TH ANNUAL TOILETRIES AND SOCK COLLECTION DRIVE RETURNS THIS SEPTEMBER, AND WE'RE ONCE AGAIN PARTNERING WITH SARCC TO SUPPORT THE HOMELESS AND THOSE IN NEED. WE ARE COLLECTING SOCKS, TOILET PAPER, DEODORANT, TOOTH PASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES, FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS, SOAP, COMBS, AND BRUSHES. THESE ESSENTIAL ITEMS BRING DIGNITY AND COMFORT TO INDIVIDUALS FACING TOUGH TIMES. DONATION BINS WILL BE PLACED AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE AREA—VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS. THE DRIVE CONCLUDES ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, WITH A FINAL COLLECTION EVENT FROM 9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING AND HELPING US MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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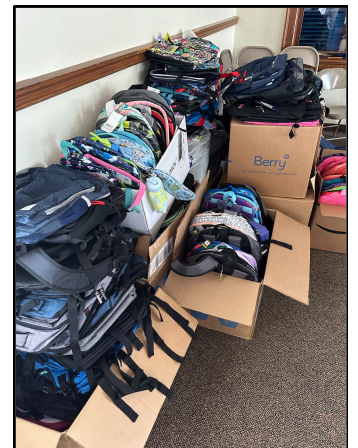
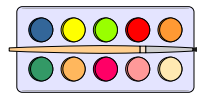
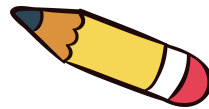


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President's Corner

We are excited to host the annual Back to School Festival on Saturday, August 2, from 9–11 AM at the YMCA parking lot, 201 N 7th Street, Lebanon. This free event helps local kids get ready for the school year with giveaways of backpacks and school supplies (children must be present). Families can also enjoy games, music, snacks, face painting, and a bounce house. The event is made possible by generous sponsors and dedicated volunteers. Join us for a fun morning as we support students and bring the community together to make a positive impact.





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Stuff the Bus

Thank you to everyone who generously donated during last month's United Way Stuff the Bus campaign. Your support means the world to us and will make a big difference in the lives of local children. The supplies collected will be distributed at our upcoming Back to School Festival, helping students start the new school year prepared and confident. It's because of caring individuals like you that we can continue to support families in our community. Together, we are making a positive impact and giving kids the tools they need to succeed. We truly appreciate your kindness and generosity!

United Way
United Way of Lebanon County

Help us collect school supplies for students in need throughout Lebanon County!

STUFF THE BUS DROP OFF

COLLECTIONS JULY 12TH & 19TH

Drop off at the YMCA Train Depot
250 N. 8th Street or donate to our Amazon Wish list!

Supplies Needed

- Bookbags
- Pencils
- Pens
- Tablets
- Crayons
- Folders
- Colored Pencils

Additional drop off at Walmart
1355 E. Lehman St
July 18th 12-7

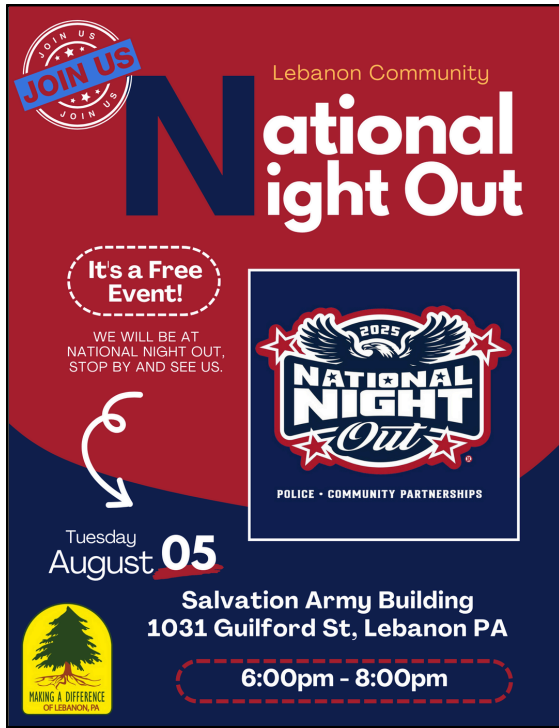
DONATE

Donate through our Amazon Wish List





National Night Out



Join us on Tuesday, August 5, at the Salvation Army, 1031 Guilford Street, Lebanon, for the Lebanon Community National Night Out! This family-friendly event is a great opportunity to come together, build community, and connect with local organizations, first responders, and neighbors. Don't miss out on the fun, food, and activities—everyone is welcome!



Trash Can Project

Our new trashcan has been installed by Grade A Haul-Away. With this small but important step, we're ready to start cleaning up the city one piece at a time.





Dinner Club

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Support Making A Difference Of Lebanon, PA

BOYER'S TAVERN
REXMONT, PA

**WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 27, 2025
11:00 AM TO 9:00 PM**

Boyer's Tavern
285 Rexmont Rd
Lebanon, PA
(717) 450-4063

Dine with us on this night and we will donate 15% on all non alcohol purchases to the organization!

This month's Dinner Club will be held on Tuesday, August 27 at Boyer's Tavern, and we'd love for you to join us! When you dine with them that day, 15% of all non-alcohol purchases will be donated back to our organization. It's a simple and delicious way to support our mission—just enjoy a meal, and Boyer's Tavern takes care of the rest. Bring your friends, family, or coworkers and help us make a difference in the community, one plate at a time. Mark your calendars and make plans to eat for a cause on August 27!



Kids Day at Camp

Kids Day at Camp is happening on Saturday, September 13 at Camp Rocky Creek and promises a full day of excitement, adventure, and outdoor fun for kids of all ages. From games and nature hikes to team-building challenges and campfire activities, there's something for everyone to enjoy. It's the perfect opportunity for children to explore the outdoors, make new friends, and create lasting memories in a safe, supervised setting. Parents are encouraged to register their kids early, as spots are limited. Don't miss out—be sure to sign up by September 1 to secure your child's place at this unforgettable event!

KIDS DAY AT CAMP
AT CAMP ROCKY CREEK

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025
8:30 - 4:00pm

First 25 Children from ages 8-13
(transportation may be available to and from Camp)

ACTIVITIES:

- ARCHERY
- CLIMBING WALL
- HIKING

*Register by September 1, 2025 by emailing:
makingadifferencelebanonpa@gmail.com
Subject line- Day At Camp
Include: Parent's Name, Phone Number and Child's Full Name, Age and T-shirt Size



STEM Activity

Salt Volcano Experiment

Ingredients:

1 cup room temperature water

1/4 cup vegetable oil

Salt (table salt or rock salt)

1 clear glass jar or cup

Optional: Food coloring (red, orange, or yellow for fiery effect)

Directions:

Prepare the Base:

Fill your clear jar or cup about 3/4 full with room temperature water.

Add the Oil Layer:

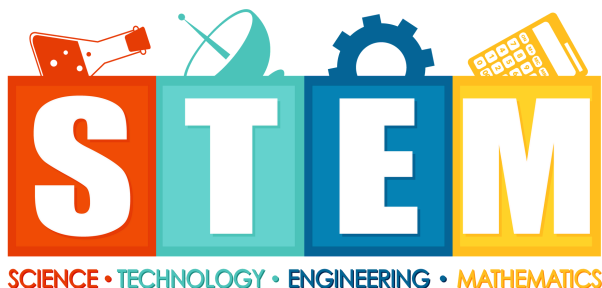
Slowly pour 1/4 cup of vegetable oil into the jar. Let the oil rise to the top and separate from the water completely. This forms your volcano's surface.

You will need

1 cup room temperature water

Optional Color Boost: 1/4 cup vegetable oil

Add a few drops of food coloring into the oil layer. The drops will sit in the oil for a moment before sinking, creating colorful trails.



SALT VOLCANO EXPERIMENT

You will need

1 cup room temperature water

1/4 cup vegetable oil

Salt (table salt or rock salt)



Breast Cancer Awareness

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**PA BREAST
CANCER
COALITION**

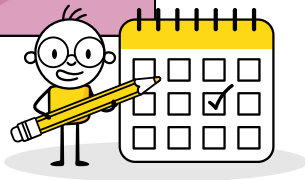
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PA Breast Cancer Coalition

\$10 entry fee for runners
Donations to breast cancer awareness
Join us for a fun run
5k run/walk
Food trucks and music
September 6th at 9am-12pm
Location: Coleman Memorial Park
1400 West Maple St, Lebanon

We Hope To See You There
**YOU ARE
NOT ALONE**
WE'RE STRONG *together*



We are proud to partner with the Breast Cancer Coalition to bring you a 5K Run/Walk in support of breast cancer awareness in our community. This meaningful event will take place on Saturday, September 6 at Coleman Memorial Park and is open to participants of all ages and fitness levels. Whether you run, walk, or cheer from the sidelines, your presence helps raise vital awareness and support for individuals and families affected by breast cancer. Join us as we take steps—literally and figuratively—toward hope, healing, and a future without breast cancer. Let's make a difference together!



The rest of the year is packed with exciting and meaningful events, and we would love to see you at one—or all—of them! From community service projects to family-friendly gatherings, there's something for everyone to enjoy and be part of. These events are a great way to connect, give back, and make lasting memories with friends, neighbors, and fellow volunteers. Whether you're looking to lend a hand, meet new people, or just have a good time, we hope you'll join us as we finish the year strong together. Stay tuned for details and mark your calendars—we can't wait!

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EVENTS!

TOILETRIES AND SOCK COLLECTION DRIVE ALL MONTH OF SEPTEMBER	
KIDS DAY AT CAMP SEPTEMBER 13, 2025	HARVEST FESTIVAL OCTOBER 11, 2025
LITERACY UNDER THE LIGHTS OCTOBER 15, 2025	TRUNK OR TREAT OCTOBER 21, 2025
COMMUNITY CLEAN UP OCTOBER 25, 2025	BLOCK PARTY OCTOBER 25, 2025
BOOK DRIVE ALL MONTH OF NOVEMBER	
MOVIE NOVEMBER 30, 2025	ELF SCHOOL DECEMBER 6, 2025
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MEAL DECEMBER 25, 2025	STEM CAMP DECEMBER 29-31, 2025

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