

Fire and EMS Department News

The fire department would like to remind everyone that it is time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors. A weekly test of these batteries is highly recommended. Also, make sure you have working smoke alarms installed on every level of your home. To avoid falling victim to carbon monoxide poisoning — a colorless, odorless, potentially deadly gas produced by fuel burning equipment, such as furnaces, wood stoves, fireplaces and kerosene heaters — install at least one carbon monoxide alarm near sleeping areas.

It must also be noted that proper installation, use, and maintenance of winter heating devices is essential for reducing the risks of fire and carbon monoxide poisoning. The department cannot stress enough the importance of having your home's heating system checked annually by a qualified professional. Furnaces, fireplaces, wood stoves and their chimneys should be inspected and cleaned prior to the start of every heating season.

Be certain that alternate sources of heating, such as portable electric and kerosene heaters and wood burning stoves, are used according to their instructions and with

extreme caution. For any space heater, remember: **SPACE HEATERS NEED SPACE**—at least three feet away from anything that can burn.

Cooking is the leading cause of residential building fires. It is advised that you stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you must leave the area, even for a short time, turn off the stove. If you are simmering foods, baking, roasting or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking—use a timer.

By following simple safety rules, you can stay fire smart and NOT get burned:

- Keep hot foods and liquids away from tables and counter edges so they cannot be pulled or knocked over
- Have a 3 foot 'kid free' zone around the stove
- Never hold a child in your arms while preparing hot food
- Never leave a child alone in a room with a lit candle, lit fireplace, or where a hot appliance might be in use
- Set your hot water temperature no high-

er than 120 degrees

- Be careful when using things that get hot such as curling irons, ovens, and heaters

The department is offering CPR classes to interested individuals. These classes will be offered for a nominal fee. If you or anyone you know is interested in this most beneficial class, please contact the station at 937-962-4640.

The green address signs are still available at the fire station. These are FREE and will help us reach you quickly in times of emergency.

The fire department is partnering with the American Red Cross to distribute FREE smoke detectors for residents in our response area. Anyone interested in obtaining a smoke alarm, please call the fire house at 962-4640 for additional information.



We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Lt. Aaron Kimmel, full-time Firefighter/Paramedic for completing the requirements to earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree, Fire Science/Fire Administration from Sinclair Community College.

The Fire/EMS departments recently received grants from Darke Rural Electric-Operation Round-up, the Ohio BWC, and Ohio Department of EMS. These grants will be utilized to update training opportunities for personnel, personal protective equipment (PPE), and to replace outdated tools and equipment. These grants totaled approximately \$18,000. We would like to express our appreciation and gratefulness to the above-mentioned entities for these funds.

As always, we ask that anyone having questions or concerns regarding our departments, please contact the station at 937-962-4640.

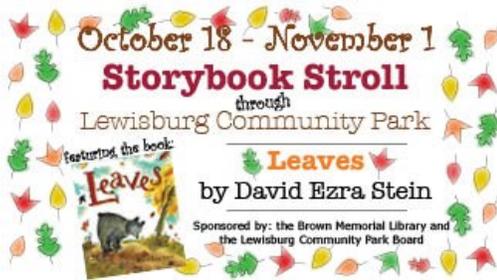


Brown Memorial Library
...Opening doors to your future!

The Brown Memorial Library is now open to the public during usual business hours with the following conditions:

- Due to state mandate, masks are required. If you do not have a mask, the library can provide one for you.
- Please ring the doorbell to gain entry. Doors remain locked in order for staff to keep track of the number of patrons inside the building.
- Limit of 10 patrons permitted inside the library at any time.
- We will continue to offer curbside service for those who prefer it.

Please keep in mind that these measures are temporary and have been implemented to give library staff ample time and opportunity to sanitize the building and all materials properly. As a public institution, the library has a responsibility to ensure the safety of everyone it serves. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation during this extraordinary time.



Lace up your sneakers and head to the Lewisburg Community Park October 18 through November 1 for Storybook Stroll. Take a walk down Knapke Lane while reading the pages of the children's book, Leaves by David Ezra Stein. This activity combines the joys of reading with the benefits of walking outdoors and is appropriate for all ages.

Why Support the Brown Memorial Library? When you support the library, you aren't just helping a single organization; you're supporting the foundation upon which the entire community relies. The library works closely with schools, churches, local government, and community groups. Below are just a few of the reasons to support the library. You can find more in-depth information about the library by visiting www.brownmemorial.lib.oh.us.

- The library helps boost the economy by providing resources for local business, telecommuters, and job seekers.
- The library offers free educational and informational resources including books, research databases, digital materials, and online tutoring.
- The library helps the community stay connected by offering free public Wi-Fi and mobile hotspots.
- The library makes the community healthier by providing access to current health and safety information and offering programs that keep the body and mind engaged.
- The library promotes freedom through unbiased, unfettered access to information.
- The library is a cornerstone of democracy by providing voter registration absentee ballot forms and information on polling locations and precincts.

GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3, 2020

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

RENEWAL OF TAX FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NO NEW TAXES



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Sunday, November 1, 2020

Change clocks back 1 hour
Change smoke detector
battery

Reminder!



Leaf Collection & Trash Pickup

Leaf collection will begin October 12th and continue through early December. Residents are asked to rake leaves away from the curb so that storm water will drain. Please **DO NOT** place limbs, sticks, or yard debris with the leaves.

Depending on weather conditions, each week, the Village crew will begin at one end of the Village and work through until all streets are clear.

Just a reminder that trash pickup starts at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays (north end) and Thursdays (south end). Recycle pickup starts at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesdays.

Please contact the Village office if you have questions or if your leaves have been missed by our crew.

Flushing Fire Hydrants

Week of October 12th

11PM to 4AM



- **Water may be discolored**
- **Check water before doing laundry**