



The Village View

Happy Holidays!



We enter the time of year when we gather to give thanks with a grateful heart for those by our side and for the time with those that have gone before us.

As we reflect on 2019, we are blessed to live in a community with caring, committed individuals that come together to enrich lives.

Lewisburg Area Council of Churches Food Pantry, Cabbage Patch & Trinity Neighbor Night are full of compassionate servants that give back — thanks to the generous support from our community.

Strategic Planning sessions provide a road map for Lewisburg’s dedicated Village Council, Administration and Staff to intentionally contribute to the quality of life sought in towns our size. They are faithful to positively impact our citizens, businesses and visitors. Their diligent work is appreciated. We aspire to carry on the tradition of excellence.

Safety continues to be our number one priority.

We are grateful for Fire, Emergency Medical and Police services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. The commitment of these public servants to protect our community is possible through your support. Proper staffing, equipment and training is essential to continue providing the level of service our community has become accustomed to and for them to return home safely.

This past year brought our village extensive resurfacing of 25 streets with a useful life of 20 years.

Working together with Preble County organizations and Tri County North Schools, we have expanded opportunities for all ages to participate in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts/Agriculture and Mathematics) Maker Space, Performing Arts, Creativity, and Community Gardening. Much has been accomplished by collaboration. We will be able to continue bringing improvements by cooperatively discovering our potential.

Fulfilling Mayor Pat Putnam’s term these past two years inspired me to ask for the privilege to remain in the position, working beside each of you to carry out Lewisburg’s mission ‘To Develop a thriving community, to Lead by example and present opportunities for others to contribute to a safe, healthy and desirable place to live, work, play and visit.’

Thank you for your support. Lewisburg Ohio is a special place. Please take time to enjoy this holiday season and share the grace extended to us. With hope and optimism, we look forward to a positive, exciting 2020.

On behalf of the Village of Lewisburg, we wish you a safe and joyful holiday season!

Mayor Marsha Jones



#*Lewisburg*LIFE

SHOP SMALL SATURDAY—November 30, 2019—Support LOCAL businesses while doing your holiday shopping in Downtown Lewisburg. Stop in the Paisley Perfect Photography Studio to get your picture taken with Santa.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE—Sunday, December 1, 12:00pm to 5:00pm, visit LOCAL businesses, take a carriage ride and end with the Santa Parade and Lighting of the Park.

CHRISTMAS IN THE BURG—Friday, December 6, 5:00pm to 9:00pm, take the evening and enjoy our beautiful Village decorated for the holidays, take a horse and carriage ride and enjoy the lights while sipping some hot chocolate!



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Fire and EMS Department News

We would like to thank all those who attended the Fire Department Annual Blood Drive at the Community Center this past October. We would also like to say a special thank you to the members and leadership of the TCN VIP for their support of this event. These young men and women are learning the value of community service to the citizens of our village. This group of students provided cookies, cheese, crackers, orange juice, and apple juice for the blood drive. The efforts of these fine students were greatly appreciated. Ms. Debbie Pierson is the organizer and leader of this group of students and her talents are truly valued.



The Fire Department would like to warn citizens of three factors that pose an increased fire threat during the holidays.

Decorative lighting

- Make sure purchased lights bear the label of a nationally recognized testing laboratory
- Turn off lights when you go to bed or leave the house

Live Christmas trees

- Purchase trees that are as fresh as possible
- Keep the tree stand filled with water – check water daily
- Locate trees as far away from heat sources as possible
- Never place lighted candles on or near the tree

Unattended candles

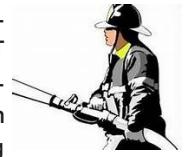


Our departments are very blessed and fortunate to have had support from our citizens in the most recent election. You have stood by us for so many years

and this past election day was no exception. Those of you who voted positively to generate additional revenue for the Lewisburg Fire/EMS, we are indeed grateful. Our goal every day is to provide the best customer service to our citizens in their time of need. As we move forward, we will do our very best to keep the trust that you have shown us through the many years! I would be remiss if I did not thank those who served on the levy committee and who assisted in passing Issue 21. To the Village Council, Mayor Marsha Jones, and Municipal Manager Jeff Sewert we are very appreciative to you for your unwavering support to secure added funds for our Departments. Again, I say thanks to anyone who played a role in getting this **Replacement Levy passed!!** I can without a doubt state that I, as the leader of our team of dedicated and committed public servants, will endeavor to use your tax dollars in the most efficient, productive, and beneficial manner.



Congratulations to EMT Tenille Lawrence on completing her studies to become a State of Ohio certified Volunteer FF. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to serve our community! We are looking forward to having you as a vital part of our team to protect our citizens.



We wish all our citizens a safe and happy holiday season!



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



Cabbage Patch 2019—Christmas Food Program for Families

- * Cabbage Patch is an outreach sponsored by the Lewisburg Area Council of Churches and other concerned businesses and members of our TCN Community
- * Sharing the spirit of Christ's birth with families in our community who have food needs
- * Generous donations of money, canned and boxed food items shared with others at the Holiday and Christmas Season to brighten lives.
- * Donations are accepted at LCNB Bank in Lewisburg, through any LACC Congregation, or mail to Lewisburg Area Council of Churches c/o Cabbage Patch, P.O. Box 103, Lewisburg, Ohio 45338
- * Help us with sorting on December 18 in Trinity Lutheran Church gym or by distributing packages on December 19 from 5-7pm



JOIN IN THE FUN AT THE FOLLOWING LEWISBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENTS!!

GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION: ENTRY REGISTRATION Due by December 7, 2019. Entry forms are available at the Lewisburg Village Office and on our website at LewisburgHistoricalSociety.org. Forms can be dropped off to Tammy at the Village Office or mailed to the Lewisburg Historical Society. Registration may also be submitted electronically on our Facebook Gingerbread House Contest event @LewisburgHistoricalSociety.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DROP OFF Friday, December 13, between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to the Lewisburg Historical Society Train Depot, 6318 Depot Lane, Lewisburg, Ohio

JUDGING Saturday, December 14 at 3:00 p.m. prior to our CHRISTMAS AT THE CABOOSE event.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED Saturday, December 14 at 4:00 p.m. during the Lewisburg Historical Society CHRISTMAS AT THE CABOOSE.

Adult and Child Categories. **Cash prizes.**

CHRISTMAS AT THE CABOOSE: Saturday, December 14, 4:00 to 6:00—Visit with Santa and his elves in our vintage caboose. Children receive a golden ticket to enter the Lewisburg Express Caboose. A free instant photo with Santa will be given to each family.

Music provided by the Grove City Chamber Singers and the Lewisburg Performing Arts Carolers. Coloring Contest, crafts and activities for kids. Browse the gingerbread house entries and see who won the contest.

Creating in the 'Burg will have beautifully decorated historic pine cones to add to your holiday décor.

Free cookies, cupcakes and hot chocolate.

Other food, including our famous freshly popped kettle corn, will be available for purchase.

Following Christmas at the Caboose, please join us at 6:00 for additional activities!

LANERN WALK TO THE COVERED BRIDGE led by Santa, his elves and the Lewisburg Performing Arts Carolers. (bring your own lantern)

STORY OF THE CANDY CANE ready by Pastor Dave Justis at the Covered Bridge

FLASHLIGHT CANDY CANE HUNT for ages Pre-K to 6th Grade at the Park (meet at the Covered Bridge and bring your own flashlight).



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**From the Mayor and the
 Village Staff -
 Merry Christmas, Happy
 Holidays, and a safe and
 Happy New Year!**

SNOW REMOVAL

The Village of Lewisburg Service Department strives to maintain an aggressive snow and ice removal program to provide the safest possible travel. Our program is based upon a proactive partnership with residents to promote a safe community.



Streets will be monitored regularly and treated based upon priority. In the event of severe weather, hills, curves, and intersections will receive the highest priority, particularly along main arteries which provide access for police, fire and other emergency vehicles.

Village residents are advised to maintain extreme vigilance and use caution when traveling the roadways this winter.

**2020 Village of
 Lewisburg
 Holiday Closings**

- Wednesday, January 1
- Monday, January 20
- Monday, February 17
- Monday, May 25
- Monday, July 3
- Monday, September 3
- Thursday, November 26
 (refuse on Friday)
- Friday, November 27
- Thursday, December 24
- Friday, December 25