

## New Lebanon & Nassau News

### NEW LEBANON

## June Food Giveaways

These food giveaways, sponsored by the New Lebanon Central School District and the Town of New Lebanon, are completely free and open to all families in the New Lebanon and surrounding communities.

Food items will include produce, dairy products, frozen meats (chicken, ham, pork, lunch meats, frozen fruit, etc.) and non-perishable products. Free masks and hand sanitizer are also available.

The food was donated and the event made possible through a partnership with the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York.

The next event takes place on Monday, June 7 and 21 at 9 am in the Town Hall parking lot. Please enter through Shatford Park by the baseball fields. COVID-19 restrictions will be in place.

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## Music In The Park And Community Picnic

The Town is hoping to hold two music in the park events this year in August and September instead of the usual four events starting in June. As long as COVID-19 numbers remain low, vaccinations continue to be available, and it is deemed safe to hold an outdoor, socially distanced event, the town will hold the community picnic along with the first music in the park on Sunday, August 8 from noon to 4 pm (with the community picnic starting at noon and music starting at 1 pm) and the second music in the park on Sunday, September 5 from 1 to 4 pm. All applicable COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed. More details will be announced as we get closer to the date. If you are interested in setting up an informational table about your local business or organization or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact [nlrecreation.long@gmail.com](mailto:nlrecreation.long@gmail.com).

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## Town Board Meetings Will Be In Person

Throughout the cold weather season, the New Lebanon Town Board has been meeting virtually, deciding there was not enough room in their regular town hall space to provide COVID-19 distancing. Starting with the meeting in June, the Board will once again begin to gather in person, outside under the Shatford Pavilion. In the event of inclement weather, the meetings will be held at the Lebanon Valley Fire Department (LVPA), 523 US Route 20.

### COLUMBIA COUNTY

## Vaccination Numbers

As of Tuesday, May 18, Columbia County's Department of Health reports 27,085 people have completed their vaccination series. 31,745 have at least one vaccine dose. 62.9% of the county's 59,916 residents have received at least one vaccine dose.

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## The Next KISS Program At The Town Hall

The Columbia County KISS Program is once again available to seniors in every town in Columbia County. The KISS Program, founded by Columbia County Clerk Holly Tanner, stands for Keeping the Identities of Seniors Safe. It was designed to protect the identities of our seniors while assisting them in the shredding of their sensitive materials. Seniors are encouraged to contact their local Town Hall for hours of operation and more information on the program. Justin Weaver, Columbia County Clerk's Records Services Manager, is overseeing the program and can also be contacted with any questions at 518-822-0143. The next KISS program runs at the NL Town Hall from June 7 through June 26. Please ring the doorbell and the Town Clerk's office will assist you before putting your papers in the shred bin.

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

## Delgado Lauds Broadband Benefit Program

*Submitted by the Office of Representative Delgado*

U.S. Representative Antonio Delgado (NY-19) highlighted the launch of the Federal Communications Commission's Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) Program and urged eligible constituents to enroll to receive a discount on their monthly internet bill. Rep. Delgado voted to create the EBB program last year through the passage of the bipartisan Consolidated Appropriations Act.

The EBB Program is a groundbreaking new program that will help economically vulnerable Americans afford their monthly internet bill. The \$3.2 billion program was created as part of the final omnibus appropriations bill in December, and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) announced that open enrollment in the program will begin today, May 12. The EBB Program will provide struggling families a discount of \$50 on their monthly cost of home internet service. It may also provide an additional subsidy for a computer.

Households interested in learning whether they qualify are encouraged to visit the FCC's new enrollment website – <https://getemergencybroadband.org/> – and then sign up for the program through their internet service provider.

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## Help Plant Trees In Shatford Park

Volunteers Needed to Plant Trees in New Lebanon's Shatford Park Friday, May 28 and beyond.

Starting on Friday the New Lebanon Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) and friends will begin a week of planting 500 native tree and shrub seedlings along the Wyomanock Creek tributary that runs parallel to Route 22 in Shatford Park. Planting holes will be pre-dug! This large project is part of the "Trees for Tribes" (T4T) project of the Hudson River Estuary Program, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

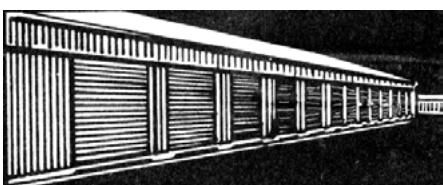
Volunteers will follow outdoor COVID-19 guidelines, arrive wearing masks and work in socially distanced teams of two, and will be trained. This is the perfect opportunity to have fun with family and friends and colleagues.

Volunteers should email [nlcac.munves@gmail.com](mailto:nlcac.munves@gmail.com) to sign up for a shift or shifts they would like. Shifts are 9 am - noon, noon - 3 pm and 3 to 6 pm May 28 through June 4 and maybe beyond!

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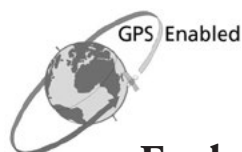
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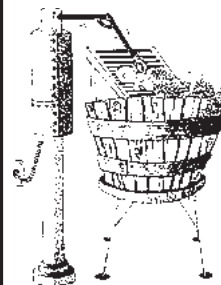
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