Mayor’s Message

Dear Fellow Leeds Residents,

Our sesquicentennial year will be wrapping up this quarter. Before it does there will be one more in-town event to celebrate our 150th Anniversary. On Saturday, October 12 at 8pm, the documentary film Leeds: A Town for All Seasons will be shown in the Town Park on a large screen. The film was produced by DSU Films, supported by a grant from the Sorenson Legacy Foundation. It premiered at DOCUTAH on Monday, September 21 to a sold-out house in the Eccles Fine Arts Center, the first such sell-out in DOCUTAH history. The film is narrated by Jerry Anderson and features appearances from Leeds and area residents, past and present. A special thank you to LoAnne Barnes and Susan Savage for their tireless efforts to provide historical material, contacts and ideas while the film was being made. The equipment and manpower to screen the film is being provided cost-free by the City of Hurricane Recreation Department, which is greatly appreciated.

There are still some tee shirts that were ordered at the Sesquicentennial celebration on May 18 that have not been picked up. If you ordered a tee shirt and have not yet picked it up, please do so during regular Town Hall hours, Mondays through Thursdays, 9am-2pm. There are also some unclaimed serving bowls and utensils from the pot luck, tri-tip dinner available for pick-up at Town Hall.

Leeds is a vote-by-mail only community, the voting method that is now utilized across Washington County. Ballots will be mailed out by the County on October 15. Please remember to vote, making sure the completed ballot is postmarked by Monday, November 4. Alternatively you may deposit your completed ballot in one of the ballot drop boxes located around Washington County.

Eagle Scout project activity continues and will be summarized in a future newsletter.

As always, please feel free to contact me via email at Mayor@LeedsTown.org, at Town Hall on 879-2447 or at home on 767-9145.

Best Regards,

Wayne

Meet the Candidates Night

A Meet the Candidates Night will be held on Wednesday, October 16 from 7pm-9pm at Leeds Town Hall. The candidates for the two Town Council seats are Stephen Wilson, Kenneth Hadley and Lorrie Hunsaker. Come out to meet the candidates and ask questions. Remember to cast your vote-by-mail ballot, arriving mid-October.

Halloween Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat will be held this year on Thursday, October 31 at 6pm. Come out and enjoy the event with your fellow residents, as it is held along Babylon Mill Road, alongside the Town Park. Please have your car in place by 5:45pm for the safety of the children who will be circulating in the area at 6pm.

During Trunk or Treat a hot dog dinner will be served for $1.50/meal, which includes a hot dog with condiments, a bag of chips, lemonade or water, and a cupcake. Dinner will be served from 6pm until 7pm (or while supplies last).

Volunteers Still Needed

The Hurricane Valley Fire SSD, which provides Leeds and surrounding communities with Firefighter/Paramedic/EMT services, is in need of volunteers.

Comprehensive training is provided and volunteers receive compensation while on a call and for certain other activities.

For more information, or to volunteer, call 635-9562 or email fireadmin@hurricanevalleyfire.org
**Replacement Trash and Recycling Cans Available**

If there has been damage to your garbage cans or recycling can, a replacement may be obtained free-of-charge (as long as the damage was not caused by you) by contacting Washington County Solid Waste at http://www.wcsw.org/ and clicking on “Residential Waste Container Orders & Repairs”. If you do not have access to the internet you may come into Town Hall during office hours and Town Staff will assist you in submitting your request or you may call 673-2813.

**Pavers Installed Around Sesquicentennial Oak Tree**

The pavers have been installed around the sesquicentennial oak tree planted by Town Hall on May 18, 2019. The pavers and tree are protected by a pole and chain fence surrounding the area. The pavers were installed by Blue Spruce Landscaping & Concrete, a Leeds-based company. A special thank you to Melody Cisneros, owner of Blue Spruce Landscape & Concrete, for donating half of the cost of installing and protectively sealing the pavers.

A limited number of commemorative benches may be incorporated into the area. If you are interested in sponsoring a bench please contact Town Hall no later than Thursday, October 31, 2019.

**Blue Can Recycling Update**

The original contract to process recyclables collected via the BluCan program was terminated. Washington County Solid Waste has indicated that the collected materials are now being transported to Las Vegas for processing. Participants in the BluCan program are requested to only recycle: Mixed Paper (Junk mail, magazines, newsprint), Cardboard, Metal food and beverage cans (aluminum and tin), and Plastics #1 and #2. BluCan collections will continue at least through the end of the contract in February 2021 with no change in cost to participants.

**Dumpster Days 2019**

Dumpster Days provide an excellent opportunity to dispose of household and yard waste that does not easily fit in standard trash receptacles. The final Dumpster Days in 2019 are November 8-10. Mechanical compaction will be provided to increase the amount of waste hauled away. The two dumpsters will be located on the southeast side of Cherry Lane, southeast of Valley Road.

**Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

If you see your neighbors’ empty trash or recycle cans on the road, please move them back out of the right-of-way so that they are not a navigation hazard. Additionally, if you live in the area with curbs and gutters, please assist our hard-working public works employee, if able, by removing debris from the gutter in advance of a forecasted storm. Also, if a storm is expected on a Thursday, please move your and your neighbors’ emptied cans back away from the gutter area.

**Voter Registration Deadline**

There are a variety of opportunities to still register to vote for the November election. The by mail deadline is October 7, 2019. Registering online, in-person at the County Clerk’s office, or in-person at the Driver License Division may be done no later than October 29, 2019.

**Leeds To Vote By Mail:** Leeds will once again be voting by mail this year. There will not be in-person voting. Ballots will be mailed out by the County on October 15. If you do not receive your ballot, please contact the County Clerk’s Office at 435-634-5712. Instructions for voting by mail will be included with the ballot. Completed ballots must be postmarked by Monday, November 4.