New Park Plans

Our Vision: Proper Land Use for Outdoor Recreational Opportunities

The 2nd Annual Tower to Town 10-Mile Trail Run brought in $6,000 for the John E. Wengert Memorial park, which will be located along Chestnut Street in Lebanon. A total of $50,000 has been raised for the park amenities to date. The park will offer fitness stations, a link to the Rail-Trail, as well as a proposed traffic garden. Plans are also underway for the Liberty Trail Park, the first urban greenspace park in the downtown business district. This park would provide residents with a quaint place to visit; filled with greenery, benches, lights and public art.

2020 GOAL: $20,000 for park planning & design

"The Tower to Town race not only raises local matching funds for the proposed park, but also helps publicize what we’re working to accomplish. It’s important to keep the community informed as we make progress on the planning, funding and development of the park." - John Wengert, Swiss Premium Dairy

Land Preservation

Our Vision: Preservation of Farms & Agricultural Lands, Open Space & Scenic Landscapes

172 acres of valuable agricultural land have been preserved this year by the Lebanon Valley Conservancy, in partnership with the Nye and Shuey farming families, bringing the grand total to almost 1,000 acres. The preserved land will help protect the local watershed and wildlife habitat, and safeguard scenic open space from future development. Preserving land is important for our local economy, food production and the environment.

2020 GOAL: $2,000 more acres

"My father bought the farm about 25 years ago. Farm land is very important to our family and our livelihood, so it is important to keep it farm land as long as we can... by preserving the land, we are taking that step..." - Deb Shuey, Shuey Family Farm

Tree Plantings

Our Vision: Protection of Streams & Groundwater, Biodiversity of Woodlands & Wildlife Habitat

1,250 native trees have been planted in Lebanon County in 2019, in partnership with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation Keystone Ten Million Trees Partnership. Thanks to staff, board members, groups and individual volunteers, more than 3,000 trees have been planted in the last two years! Planting trees not only improves our local landscape, it improves air quality, provides shade/cooling and helps to keep our water clean. Trees also provide food/habitat for local wildlife.

2020 GOAL: $2,000 more trees

"The Lebanon VA Hospital is committed to the betterment of our local, regional and national environment. By partnering with the Lebanon Valley Conservancy, CBF and the local schools, we hope to facilitate and instill those values in future generations." - Kevin Smith, Grounds Supervisor, Lebanon VA Hospital

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YES! I’d like to provide an end-of-year gift to support the Lebanon Valley Conservancy’s goal to reach $20,000 as they celebrate their 20th Anniversary and continue to help protect nature and history around my home in the Lebanon Valley!

Please make check payable to: The Lebanon Valley Conservancy 770 Cumberland St., Suite A Lebanon, PA 17042 or donate online at TLVC.org

☐ $25 ☐ $50

☐ $200 *to celebrate our 20th anniversary!

☐ $500 ☐ $1,000
Join the Lebanon Valley Conservancy on their Journey in 2020!

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City: __________________ State: ________ Zip Code: ________________

Email: __________________ Phone: __________________

☐ I’m interested in volunteer opportunities  ☐ My business would like to sponsor a project/event

☐ Please send me membership information  ☐ Contact me regarding conservation easement/land gift

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