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# The Lebanon News

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## Town Of Lebanon Opens Up COVID-19 Small Business Relief Grant Fund Application

The Town of Lebanon held a meeting last Wednesday to discuss and approve a COVID-19 Small Business Relief Grant Fund and application.

Grants of \$5,000 are available to qualifying small businesses located in the Town of Lebanon to aid in the recovery from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

A committee had also previously been appointed to oversee all CARES Act related funding and expenditures. This committee consisted of council members Scott Gilmer and Elijah Leonard as well as town manager Kevin Blankenship.

In order to be eligible for the grants businesses must meet the following requirements:

- Business is physically located in the Town of Lebanon.
- Business employs 30 persons or less.
- Business was open to the public and actively doing business on March 1, 2020.
- Town taxes and utilities are current.
- Must fully complete and submit the application.
- Business must be in good standing with the Town.
- Intended use of funds must be necessary expenditure(s) that has been incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19.
- Must submit a copy of 2019 Federal & State Tax Forms along with a W-9 Form. (2018 if 2019 not completed).
- Applications will be reviewed by the Town of Lebanon and in its sole discretion will make grant awards after review.
- Grants will be made on a first come first serve basis until funds allocated to this program are expended.
- Business must maintain grant expenditure documentation or receipts.
- Certify that the information provided on the application is accurate and truthful.
- If you have received Payroll Protection Plan Funds, the grant cannot be used for payroll purposes.
- Anyone that has previously received loans/grants from the Town of Lebanon or the Russell County IDA is not eligible for this grant.

This information can be found on page 6A of this edition. More information is available on the town's website at lebanonva.net or at the Lebanon Town Hall.



## Visit Lebanon Farmers Market

The Lebanon Farmers Market has been in full swing lately with wonderful local produce available. The market is open on Saturdays from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. or until items sell out. Remember to social distance, wear your mask, and do not touch the produce as stated on the COVID-19 guidelines. The market asks if you would also please bring small bills and change. Healthy Bucks for kids are also available at the market.

## Russell County Circuit Court Grand Jury Indicts 146 Individuals

The Russell County Circuit Court grand jury was in session on Aug. 24 and handed down 146 indictments on 66 individuals.

Those indicted included:

Matthew Austin Addison, age 27: one count possess with intent to distribute schedule IV; one count possess with intent to distribute schedule I/II and one count possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, 10 gram.

Lowell Matthew Babb, age 36: one count uttering and one count forgery.

Franklin Ball, Jr., age 42: one count eluding police-endangerment and one count possess schedule I/II drug.

Jonathan Ellis Bartley, age 34: one count statutory burglary.

Billy Haze Blankenship, age 48: one count fail to register as sex offender.

Michael Edward Brown, age 56: one count wounding-malicious aggravated.

Kevin Gene Clark, age 36: one count possess schedule I/II drug.

William Lee Coxtan, age 34: one count possess schedule I/II drug.

Allyson Brianne Dean, age 41: one count sell, give or distribute controlled schedule

Terrance Daniel Edmondson, age 41: one count petit larceny (3<sup>rd</sup> or subsequent).

Travis Wayne Fields, age 36: one count embezzlement <\$500.

Stephanie Miller Garrett, age 45: one count possess schedule I/II drug.

Cody Allen Goodson, age 24: one count shoplifting greater than \$500 and one count failure to appear.

Thomas Scott Gross, age 28: one count rape-victim under 13 years of age.

Ethan Jack Guerrero, age 19: one count grand larceny.

Jason Todd Howington, age 37: one count firearm-possess/non-violent felon greater than ten years.

Christen Rene Huffman, age 25: one count shoplifting greater than \$500.

Shane Tyler Lester, age 26: two counts possess schedule I/II drug.

Roy Lee Mabry, Jr., age 21: one count grand larceny and one count conspire/larceny firearm.

Dwayne Lee Meadows, age 42: one count credit card theft.

Freddie Shawn Phillips, age 38: one count fail to register as sex offender.

Jonathan Lynn Pilkins, age 34: one count fail to register as sex offender.

Woodrow Wilson Powers, Jr., age 44: one count possess schedule I/II drug.

Rusty Allen Proffitt, age 27: Two counts bad check: greater than \$500.

Joel Bryan Rasnake, age 51: one count possess schedule I/II drug.

Jimmy Shone Sanders, age 47: six counts forgery, six counts uttering and 5 counts embezzlement.

Willie Earl Short, age 41: two counts distribution schedule I/II w/firearm.

Tina Lynn Smith, age 54: one count possess schedule I/II drug.

Teena Marie Spears, age 52: one count dui after felony DUI conviction.

Rebecca Nicole Stollings, age 35: one count concealment-3<sup>rd</sup> offense.

Roger Melvin Tackett, age 46: one count malicious wounding-general.

Brandi Rachell Taylor, age 32: one count possess schedule I/II drug.

Bailey Jacob Tisman, age 21: one count grand larceny.

Scott Aaron Walls, age 49: one count possess schedule I/II drug.

Kristopher Allen Widner, age 29: one count uttering, one count obtain by false pretense and one count forgery.

Michelle Lunsford Winebarger, age 47: one count possess schedule I/II drug.

Kimberly Ann Woodruff, age 25: one count false application or false swearing, one count fraudulently obtain/attempt-welfare assistance and false statements to obtain benefits \$500.

\*All defendants are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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