

MEDIA ADVISORY



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Greater Cincinnati Water Works, City of Lebanon Hosting Ribbon-Cutting to Celebrate Water Service, Regional Partnership

Lebanon, GCWW regional partnership benefits Greater Cincinnati

WHO	<p>Amy Brewer, Lebanon Mayor Biju George, GCWW Interim Director</p> <p>The City of Lebanon, located in Warren County, is the second fastest growing county in Ohio. Lebanon occupies 11.8 square miles and is home to more than 50 industries and 20, 242 people.</p> <p>Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) provides a plentiful supply of high quality water to 1.1 million people in most of Hamilton County and parts of Butler, Warren and Clermont counties in Ohio and Boone County in Northern Kentucky, including the City of Florence.</p>
WHAT	<p>GCWW and Lebanon officials will share the reasons for and future benefits of their new partnership. GCWW will provide water to the Lebanon community for the next 40 years. Lebanon will continue to own the water distribution system and will remain the point of contact for all water related service questions for Lebanon businesses and residents. Lebanon selected GCWW as its water provider because it produces high quality soft water, has an ample supply of source water and uses state-of-the-art treatment technology.</p> <p>Together, representatives from GCWW and the City of Lebanon will “turn the valve” to let water flow from GCWW’s Richard Miller Treatment Plant to the City of Lebanon.</p>
WHEN	Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.
WHERE	Lebanon Water Pump Station, 3650 Turtlecreek Rd, Lebanon, OH (located at the intersection of Turtlecreek and Kingsview)
WHY	As a regional partner, GCWW can provide the City of Lebanon an abundant supply of affordable, high quality, soft water to meet its long term needs. GCWW’s water is two-thirds softer than Lebanon’s current supply, which translates into lower maintenance costs for city residents and businesses. Partnering with neighboring communities allows GCWW to provide an important service and keep its own costs low, which benefits the entire Greater Cincinnati region.
PHOTO, VIDEO OPPORTUNITIES	Interviews upon request. Turning of large water valve. Water pump station and project renderings.