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Need to correct my Thoreau quote. “Disobedience is the true foundation of liberty. The obedient must be slaves”

Thanks

Lance Caddy

On Monday, June 8, 2020, Lance Caddy <lcacpx@gmail.com> wrote:

Am writing to ask if a discussion might be introduced at the 6/10 council meeting. I may or may not be able to Zoom attend, as I am working that evening.

The panic of the last 2 months has long lasting implications, and whether you believe the right path was followed or not, it'll take years to recover, and a generation has had their confidence, and faith in 'the system' severely shaken. That includes faith in one another, and whether or not others (including our officials) can be trusted.

I come from a biased position, as I have a Medical background, have read everything about it I can find, and am convinced that the reaction was exaggerated, and completely inappropriate.

It appears that 'they' will try it again, and we as a community need to decide if we intend to 'roll over' and cooperate in our demise, or resist. Henry David Thoreau wrote that “resistance is the characteristic of free men”.

I'd encourage a Council resolution that we are a Sanctuary City from the governor's executive orders, and that local and county law enforcement will not prosecute businesses which stay open. That action has been taken by Atwater, Ca.....a town of comparable size in central California. It was applauded by the citizens, law enforcement, and business community.

Thanks for your time, and thoughtful consideration.

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- The Lebanon Downtown Association held the First Virtual Space Walk on Thursday, 4 June. We had a great turn out with out of area viewers. The series goes through downtown's available places and spaces. The next building Space Walk is of the Courtney Block Building at 6pm on Thursday, June 18th.. Check the LDA website for more dates and to register at Lebanon Downtown Association .com/ events or on Facebook .com/ Lebanon Downtown Association.
- A donation match of \$5000 was pledged to LDA by an anonymous donor for the Give-5 to Elevate Downtown. LDA is asking the community to rally around downtown by becoming a \$5 monthly donor. LDA's goal is for 3000 people to make this pledge. Your support will see to the continuation of downtown events and programs.
- Now in Phase II the LDA concerts committee will see what options are possible now that 100 people are able to attend events.
- With the Covid-19 hardships that our community has faced in the last 3 months the Lebanon Downtown Association understands that the cancellation of funding provided for the Downtown Manager position was a hard decision for the City of Lebanon to make.
- The LDA Board members are extremely committed to keeping our Main Street America designation. To do so we must maintain at a minimum a part-time Manager position. We have always worked diligently on fundraising, but we have intensified our efforts with the loss of City funding. We look forward to once again bringing events downtown to our community and merchants.
- We are here for our Downtown merchants and Community. We want all to be successful and thrive.