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Lebanon Closing Mulberry Street on Weekends to Facilitate Outdoor Dining Downtown

Lebanon, OH—(May 12, 2020) The City of Lebanon is closing Mulberry Street on Friday beginning at 4 p.m. until Sunday evening in downtown Lebanon so that downtown's many restaurants can expand outdoor seating capacity during the COVID-19 pandemic. The closures will take place over the next few weekends.

Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine announced that bars and restaurants can first resume outdoor service beginning May 15. Indoor dining service can resume the following week on May 21.

The street closure will allow downtown restaurants to put more tables outside, extending out into the street, to maintain proper social distancing guidelines.

Lebanon is also a DORA community, and the street closure will further enhance the visitor experience by providing additional open space in the downtown to enjoy a beverage while waiting for a table.

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