

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Leland United Methodist Church

TURKEY DINNER

Drive Thru Only



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\$15 per dinner call
Kirsten @ 815-970-5735
Limited Unreserved Dinners
will be available that night

MEALS INCLUDE

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy, Dressing,
Corn and choice of Pumpkin or Apple Dessert

On September 17, Leland Fire Department firefighters and EMTs participated in hands-on auto extrication training, including a simulated two-vehicle crash. This valuable training helps keep our members prepared to serve our community when emergencies happen. Thank you to Gibson Towing for supporting the department and hauling away the training vehicles!



Rural Vitality Meeting

On September 23, Leland was proud to host the Rural Vitality Exchange: Downtown Revitalization Efforts in Leland at Resource Bank. The event was organized by the DeKalb County Economic Development Corporation, which has included Leland in its rural economic development efforts despite the Village being located in LaSalle County. We are very appreciative of the opportunity to be included in this regional partnership and to learn alongside other neighboring communities. The evening brought community leaders and representatives to Leland from throughout the surrounding area, as well as State Representative Brad Fritts.

The event focused on the revitalization taking place in downtown Leland and how a small community can begin making meaningful improvements through local involvement, partnerships and people willing to invest their time and resources. Following the discussion at Resource Bank, Al and Marcy Kinney led attendees on a walking tour of downtown Leland, sharing the story behind many of the improvements and restored buildings. Visitors were able to see firsthand the progress that has been made and learn more about the community members, business owners and property owners who have played a part in bringing new life to our downtown.

It was especially exciting to see Leland used as an example for other rural communities looking for ways to strengthen and revitalize their own downtowns. We were very happy to welcome so many visitors to Leland and have the opportunity to share our community's story, the challenges we have faced, the progress that has been made, and the work that is still ahead.

COMING TO THE LELAND AREA HISTORY CENTER

KIDS CORNER Exhibit Case Featuring a rotating exhibit of hobbies & collections of Leland youth!

JILLIAN WULF, RODEOING

FEATURING DISPLAY PHOTOS AND ARTIFACTS FROM HER PASSION

Mid October

Schedule your exhibit month for 2027 by calling 815-495-5547 or emailing
lelandillinoishistory@gmail.com

The History Center is open Saturdays 11:00-1:00, located above Resource Bank



GOOD FOOD ★ GREAT PEOPLE ★ STRONGER COMMUNITY

LELAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PANCAKE Breakfast!

LELAND FIRE DEPT

- ✓ PANCAKES
- ✓ SAUSAGE
- ✓ COFFEE • JUICE

All are welcome!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

LELAND FIRE STATION
180 East Railroad Avenue
Leland, IL 60531

Donations Appreciated!
PROCEEDS SUPPORT YOUR LELAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Neighbors Serving Neighbors

VILLAGE OF LELAND

TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

OCTOBER 31
4pm-8pm