



## Mayor's Report



**Robert Fiala**  
Mayor/Safety Director

We are very excited about the progress the City has made over the last month. We recently announced our successful grant award from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources of \$200,000 and the selection of The Smith Group as the designers for this exciting shoreline restoration. In August, we had our core team kickoff meeting to review the schedule and objectives, and the design team is already thinking of ways to create an interactive and exciting lakefront. Representatives from The Smith Group have visited the project site and are beginning the design process that will lead to a community meeting in September. At this meeting, we will ask for community input on the suggested design schemes.

We also recently issued Requests for Qualifications for a design team to assist with our proposed amphitheater and riverfront trail project.

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## Willoughby Parks & Recreation: September - October Events

### Osborne Pool Post Season

The Osborne Park Pool is open weekends and labor day from 12:30 – 5:00 P.M. (Pass and value card holders can enter at 12pm)

Labor day is our last day of post season pool operations.

### Doggie Swim Day

Bring your dog for our traditional end of the summer doggie swim. The pool is open for dogs ONLY!

No Human Swimming Allowed. Price is \$5 per dog, cash only at the gate.

Saturday, September 11, 2021, 1:00-3:00 pm for all size dogs  
Osborne Park Pool

### Bus Trips Are Back!

Put-In Bay Trip:

Sat. Sept. 18

Class Fee: \$35 / \$30 Resident Discount - Depart 8:30 A.M. Return around 9:00 P.M.

Cost includes round trip bus ride & ferry boat travel only. Island transportation is on your own.

### Barberton Mum Fest

Sat. Sept. 25

Depart: 9:00 A.M.

Return: Around 2:00 P.M.

Class Fee: \$15 / \$10 Resident Discount

Mum gardens galore, Food Vendors, hand-made crafts, and a water Ski Show at 11:30 A.M.

### Moonlight Market in Hartville

Fri. Oct. 8

Depart: 4:00 P.M.

Return: 10:00 P.M.

Fee: \$15/\$10 Resident Discount  
The Hartville Market Moonlight event is a unique shopping experience with music, food trucks, lights and numerous vendors.

D.O.T. rules require everyone must wear a mask properly while on the bus. All bus trips depart and return to the David E. Anderson Senior Center located at 36939 Ridge Rd.

Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

### WILLOUGHBY YOUTH BASKETBALL – Junior Cavs

Program Description:

Willoughby Youth Basketball is a recreational youth basketball league serving boys and girls in the community of Willoughby. The focus of our offerings is to teach the participants the fundamentals of basketball including shooting, passing, dribbling and team work. In addition to skill development, emphasis will be placed on good sportsmanship. Volunteer coaches will focus on age appropriate basketball instruction.

#### *Session 1:*

Grades 1 – 2 (Co-Ed) | Boys Grades 3-4

Registration Deadline: 9/23/2021

Practices Start: Week of

10/4/2021 | Games will be held: 10/23 – 12/18

#### *Session 2:*

Girls League 3-6 | Boys Grades 5-6 | Boys Grades 7-8

Registration Deadline: 12/18/2021

Practices Start: 1/8/2022 | Games will be held: 1/22 – 3/12

### WILLOUGHBY TRAVEL BASKETBALL

Open to boys in girls grades 3-6. The intention of the travel program is to offer players a chance to play the game at a higher level. Teams are created based on grade level and will compete in a local Travel Basketball League. Any player wishing to participate in the program will need to attend a

tryout. Try outs are scheduled for late September 2021.

Interested? Email dsarosy@willoughbyohio.com

### Dog Training

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Ages: Dogs 6 months and up  
Next Session: 10/6-11/10  
Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:00pm

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## September Favorites at the Market

by Maureen Gregory

Summer is winding down, as the students return to school and the bright sunshine of August starts to fade

towards the muted colors of September. However, there is still time to enjoy all the seasonal favorites from your local farmers. The Willoughby Outdoor Market welcomes you to visit any of our produce vendors, including Rainbow Farm and Woodworth Farm from Madison, Secor's Farm from Perry, as well as OD Greens, Jhono Market Garden and others, all of whom are happy to supply you with sweet corn, melons, tomatoes, squash and more. Why not try something new and unfamiliar, like a patty pan squash or a crenshaw melon. At the Market, you can ask the farmer who grew it for information about taste and cooking methods.

If you are one of those industrious cooks who loves canning, preserving and freezing, many of the vendors have large quantities on hand to fill your

needs. A visit to Cil Brown at Cil's Produce will yield many helpful tips about the best ways to use the large baskets of produce that she procures from the Amish farms in Middlefield. A stop at any of the vendors at the Willoughby Outdoor Market will ensure you have the produce you need for enjoying now or preserving for your winter enjoyment.

As we ease into September, you will be happy to know that apple season has arrived at the Willoughby Outdoor Market. Consider that an apple is fat-free, cholesterol-free and low sodium, with five grams of fiber and less than 80 calories. Johnny Appleseed had the right idea when he shared his apple seeds and knowledge across the Midwest. Smith's Fruit Farm from Geneva and other Market vendors can recommend the apple that is best suited for your purpose, whether it is baking, making applesauce, or just eating fresh off the tree. And apple season also means apple cider season! Did you know it takes about 36 apples to make one gallon of apple cider? This is a product

that sells out quickly, so the "early bird" gets the cider on Saturday mornings at the Market.

The Willoughby Outdoor Market is brought to you by Heart of Willoughby ("HOW"), a non-profit group of volunteers with a mission of maintaining and improving the downtown Willoughby area since 1979. It is Lake County's longest running market and is held every Saturday morning from May through October (rain or shine) at 1 Public Square, more commonly known as City Hall parking lot. You can learn more about HOW on their web-site at heartofwilloughby.com and on Facebook at HeartofWilloughby and WilloughbyOutdoorMarket.

Join your neighbors and friends in the community at the Willoughby Outdoor Market. When you make a habit of shopping at the Market every week, you will reap the benefits of fresh, local and hand-made goods, as well as exercise, fresh air and conversation. And you will find all the produce you need for enjoying now or preserving for later!

# Seniors, Please Stop Apologizing When You Call...We are at Your Service

Willoughby seniors just keep apologizing. Many inbound calls for Monthly Upkeep start out with the senior apologizing for being a bother. Listen, this is why Monthly Upkeep Handyman Service exists. We specialize in solving problems in customers homes.

Over a period now, Monthly

Upkeep Willoughby has been receiving some specific calls from seniors every day with the statement "I'm sorry to bother you guys with this..." As Willoughby's top handyman remodeling company, we want to be very clear that customers are a blessing, not a bother. We can't wait to hear from

you. Right now with everyone at home more than ever, Monthly Upkeep's phone has been ringing off the hook. The more notice customers can give the more likely we can help. Emergency services are always available though.

Customer satisfaction is a priority at Monthly Upkeep. Don't

think you are disturbing us because we are happy to help and serve you.

We exist because of you and we want you to remember that repairing, improving, and maintaining your homes is what we enjoy doing most.

Seniors in Willoughby have been some of our favorite customers to work with. Monthly Upkeep is committed to giving them the best. Employees and management get worried anytime they receive calls from seniors stating that "I'm

sorry to bother you guys with this." The apologies are unnecessary and make us feel uncomfortable because we are ready and eager to attend to you.

Feel free and call at any time you want, but please don't apologize. No matter the size of the repair, Monthly Upkeep is your most reliable handyman remodeling service provider. It's a pleasure to serve the elderly community.

Call or text (440)363-6400.

## Mayor

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These projects received a total of \$600,000 in funding from the State Capital budget. We hope to have a designer selected soon and a public engagement meeting in September to garner community thoughts on the design of these amenities.

More good news includes the selection of a development team for the former Union High School, also known as Building "A". Council selected Liberty Development for this project, and we are looking forward to their concepts for this site which frames Wes Point Park, our city center. Again, the development team intends to engage our residents

during the design process.

As summer comes to a close, we still have many exciting events planned. On September 1st, we have our final Osborne Park Sunset Concert. There are also gazebo concerts on Sept 2nd and 9th, which were rescheduled due to weather cancellations. We are very excited to celebrate Labor Day with fireworks on Sunday, September 5th, with a rain date of Monday, September 6th. The fireworks will be launched on Pelton Road and suggested viewing locations include Todd Field, the Municipal Courthouse parking lot, Andrews Osborne Academy front lawn, and the Fine Arts Association parking lot and front lawn. Parking will not be

available on Pelton Road.

On September 11th, our Police and Fire Departments will host a 20th Anniversary commemoration ceremony in Point Park. Details are available on our website and Facebook page.

The Willoughby 5K and Food Truck Sunday is Sunday, September 19th. This year we will feature The Heartland Band. This annual event brings nearly two thousand runners and spectators to our downtown for a great day of activity and entertainment.

This fall, we are also pleased to announce our inaugural Clambake at Lost Nation Golf Course on Saturday, October 16th. This is another addition to the programming at the course. Other recently added activities include a corn hole league, the Lost Nation High School Invitational, and the City Championship.

As always, please check our website and Facebook page for updates, schedules, and events.

## Blackbrook Audubon Co-Sponsors Chagrin River Bird Quest

Two local chapters of the National Audubon Society challenge everyone who enjoys birds to safely explore the Chagrin River Valley and find as many

bird species as they can in the 7th annual Chagrin River Bird Quest.

Bird alone or in teams and record species in one 24-hour period from 4 p.m. Friday, September 10 to 4 p.m. Saturday, September 11. Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland and Blackbrook Audubon Society are co-sponsoring this birding event which includes parts of Lake, Geauga, Cuyahoga and Portage counties.

All Bird Quest activities and materials are free, but registration is required by September 10. Register at <https://clevelandaudubon.org>.


Team check-in will be 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. September 10 at The West Woods Nature Center, 9465 Kinsman Road in Russell Township. Each check-in packet will have a map, checklist, a list of scheduled walks and t-shirts. Teams must turn in their checklists for judging by 4 p.m. Saturday.







This year's Quest Celebration will be 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. September 11 at The West Woods Nature Center. Audubon will award prizes for the most species overall, most warblers seen, most habitats visited and most creative team name.


For more information, visit <https://clevelandaudubon.org> and click the Chagrin River Bird Quest logo or email [birdquest@clevelandaudubon.org](mailto:birdquest@clevelandaudubon.org).

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# How to Take the Bite Out of Dental Care

Taking care of your teeth is about more than having a nice smile. Recent research has found that the oral hygiene is closely linked to your overall physical health. Yet, more than half of older Americans have not been to a dentist in the past year.

Unfortunately, Original Medicare's (Part A and Part B) dental benefits are very limited. Original Medicare does not cover the cost of routine treatment including exams, teeth cleaning, fillings, extractions, x-rays, and dentures, leaving you responsible to pay out of pocket for these services. But that is no reason to forego a healthy mouth. Here are some ways to cut the cost of dental care down to size.

My first recommendation is to investigate the various private insurance plans and Medicare Advantage plans with dental

coverage. Both types of insurance offer affordable options for routine care. Most policies pay for a set of annual x-rays as well as cleanings and checkups every six months. Other plans offer more comprehensive coverage that will pay a significant percentage of major dental services including crowns, bridges, root canals and dentures.

As you are comparing plans, ask yourself the following questions:

- What procedures will I likely need next year?
- What is the policy's maximum benefits?
- Is there a waiting period before I get treatment that's been put off?
- What dentists accept this insurance?

If you are not in the market for insurance, you can contact dental colleges and dental hygiene schools in the area. Many, including

Lakeland Community College and Case Western Reserve University offer dental clinics where students provide services at a reduced cost and under the supervision of licensed professionals.

Another approach is to ask your dentist whether he or she participates in a dental savings plan. These work like warehouse clubs where you pay an annual fee for discounts of up to 60% on check-ups, cleanings, root canals, crowns, and bridges.

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## Lake County Genealogical Society Meeting - Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>

The Lake County Genealogical Society (LCGS) meeting will be held on September 30 from 10:00 am to approximately noon. The LCGS has been meeting on Zoom due to Covid-19. Please join us for a short business meeting then we will have our speaker, Donna Moughty talking about "Strategies for Finding Your Irish Ancestors."

Donna Moughty has been conducting family research for over 30 years. She teaches and lectures on the Internet, Irish research, methodology and computer topics locally and at national and regional conferences and institutes. In addition, she provides consultations, research assistance and training. Donna takes groups to Ireland each year

to research and is the author of the Quick Reference Guides for Irish Research. Her blog can be found at [www.irishfamilyroots.com](http://www.irishfamilyroots.com).

Success in Irish research is highly dependent on discovering the exact location in Ireland of ones ancestors and typically clues to the location are in records in the United States. Although researching in Ireland can be a wonderful experience, research at home is key to successful Irish research. The fire at Four Courts in 1922 (the Public Records Office) was devastating, but contrary to popular belief, not ALL records were destroyed.

Visit our web site at [www.lcgsOhio.org](http://www.lcgsOhio.org) to find the email

address so you can email us for an invitation to our Zoom Meeting. You can also go to our web site to learn more about us. If you do not have a computer, you can join the ZOOM meeting from your phone, so call Bonnie or Cynthia to get the phone number for the meeting.

If you have any questions you can call Bonnie at 440-428-3783 or Cynthia at 440-951-0914.

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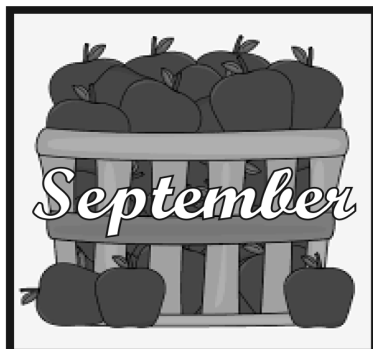
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# Bankruptcy 101:

The two types of bankruptcy that most people hear about are chapter 7 and chapter 13. The word chapter refers to the chapter (like in a book) in the bankruptcy code. Chapter 7 is a liquidating

bankruptcy and chapter 13 is a non-liquidating bankruptcy. Liquidating means they (the government) can take your stuff. Non-liquidating means they can't. However, there are

## Relay for Life of Lake County: Saturday, September 18th

Relays across the U.S provide major funding for the American Cancer Society. Our local Relay takes place Saturday, September 18, from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Wes Point Park, located between Euclid Ave. and River St. in downtown Willoughby.

Join us for food trucks, raffle baskets, games, music, team fundraisers, and a whole lot of fun for the entire family. Eighteen teams will have a walker moving around the park during the event as well as raising funds throughout. There always is something awesome going on at Relay.

Our event opens with a celebration as we honor the strength and courage of cancer survivors and their caregivers. At dusk is a moving ceremony in which luminaries are lit that contain names of people touched by cancer--those lost, battling the

disease, or who have survived it. The event closes by all of us making a commitment to fight for a world free of cancer.

Since most Relays were canceled last year, this is a very important year for us to raise funds for cancer research and various programs provided by the American Cancer Society.

For more information, go to [www.relayforlife.org/lakecountyoh](http://www.relayforlife.org/lakecountyoh). We hope to see you there!



exceptions to this. I will try to lay this out in a simplistic fashion:

In a chapter 7 you will be able to discharge all of your debts without paying anything back. However, if you have any equity in anything (your home, your car, your bank account, your boat- anything) you must surrender it to the bankruptcy trustee (the person who looks out for the creditors) so that it can be sold (liquidated) to pay back the creditors to the largest extent possible. Equity is what determines which chapter of bankruptcy you can file under. Fair Market Value minus Amount Owed equals Your Equity in anything.

A chapter 13 is a non-liquidating

This means you get to keep everything, but you have to pay back a percentage of your equity. It is also used for people who are in foreclosure or behind on their mortgage and in fear of foreclosure. A chapter 13 requires a payback plan from between three to five years. The payment is monthly. The amount is determined, again, by the amount of equity you have accumulated in your life. This is referred to as your bankruptcy estate. Obviously, everyone wants to do a chapter 7 because it is no pay back. However, since 2005 it has become much harder to file chapter 7. In 2005, legislation was passed which tightened up the income restrictions on people with regard to the Chapter 7

bankruptcy. The intended result was that more people must file under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy code and pay back, at least, what the government thinks they can afford.

It is the bankruptcy attorney's job to advise you which is the best chapter to file under. It is also the attorney's job to make sure you keep your home, your car, and everything else you have accumulated throughout your life.

A good bankruptcy attorney will do those all of those things. He or She will also stop the creditors from harassing you, protect you from lawsuits, garnishments, put you back on your feet and give you a fresh start in life.

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More information at:

[LakeCountyOhio.gov/Utilities](http://LakeCountyOhio.gov/Utilities) or call 440-350-2645

Ohio Department of Transportation's Rides to Community Immunity program will fund a VAX & RIDE contest in Lake County to encourage public transit riders to get vaccinated and support the safety of transit drivers.

In partnership with ODOT and Lake County General Health District, Laketrans announced details for a VAX & RIDE contest to encourage public transit riders to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

Anyone who has received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine can enter to win a \$100 Laketrans bus pass. Those interested in a chance to win the VAX & RIDE contest can complete an entry form online at [www.laketrans.com/vaxandride](http://www.laketrans.com/vaxandride).

"COVID-19 presented a lot of challenges for public transit," shared Laketrans CEO Ben

Capelle. "We have worked very hard to keep transit safe while continuing to get people to work, shopping, vaccinations, as well as ongoing medical care, like dialysis.

"We appreciate that the state has continued to recognize transit employees as essential workers throughout this pandemic and has provided financial support and incentives to keep them safe," continued Capelle.

The VAX & RIDE contest is open until September 17, when Laketrans will randomly select 300 entries to win the \$100 prize.

ODOT's Rides to Community Immunity program has already funded 1,200 free Laketrans trips provided to residents, primarily seniors and people with disabilities, to access vaccination opportunities.

Laketrans will continue to

provide free transportation to any COVID-19 vaccination appointment.

"Laketrans has done a great job keeping public transit safe for its riders throughout the various phases of this pandemic," shared Health Commissioner Ron Graham.

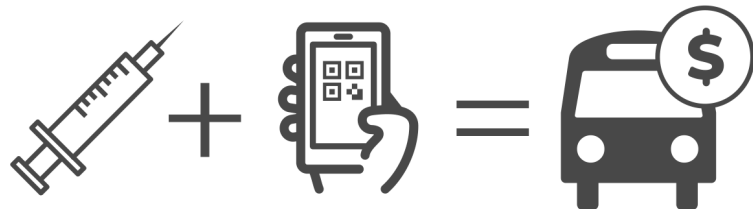
"Over 57% of Lake County residents have begun their COVID-19 vaccination, but we'd like to see that number improve. We appreciate ODOT and Laketrans' help in making vaccinations accessible to everyone, and hope those who haven't been vaccinated will be motivated by this contest."

A list of local vaccination clinics is available on the Lake County General Health District website.

The contest limits one entry per person.

# SEPTEMBER!

# VAX & RIDE CONTEST



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## 1. A Free Consultation

The first step in solving your water problems is to get an accurate assessment of your specific problems. While many like a DIY solution, a water

treatment dealer can provide expert analysis and identify the best solution based on a number of factors, like how much daily water usage is needed for your family.

## 2. Test Your Water

This point goes along with why an expert consultation with a water treatment dealer is beneficial. As an experienced water treatment professional, your local dealer understands local water, and is equipped to test your water to know exactly what problems need to be addressed. They can perform onsite evaluations of the source of your water as well as what is coming out of the tap to isolate specific issues you may be dealing with. Before they even leave, you will know all the details of exactly what is in your water.

## 3. Recommend the Right Product for Your Home

There are a wide range of products on the market that promise to resolve water problems. Unless you find the one suited to your specific issues, your money will not be well-spent. It's not just a matter of knowing what is in your water, but how much of it is there. Low levels of a contaminant may be better resolved by one product while high levels would need to be addressed by a different product entirely. An experienced water treatment dealer can recommend the right product to address your specific problems.

## 4. Install Your Water Treatment Product

If you are not experienced with plumbing and piping, the installation of a water treatment system can be complicated. The

location of any water treatment will depend on certain factors around your home, like where you water is coming into your home in relation to the ability to drain the unit and provide power to the system. Yet another benefit of working with a water treatment dealer is that they can provide fast, expert installation, integrate it into your existing plumbing, and provide the best environment for your unit.

## 5. Provide On-going Maintenance and Service

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Steve Douglas the owner of Mentor Window was asked about how they continue having such success in the home improvement industry. "We have crews that have been with us for decades, and we are very particular about the installers we hire. We won't just hire anyone to catch up if we are backed up a bit, quality is at the top of our list when it comes to workmanship. When it comes to pricing, we are straight forward with people, they don't want to hear any buy 1 get 1 free nonsense. They want a fair, honest price up front without all the gimmicks you see out there in advertising. We treat each and every one of our customers like family."

"Only about 5% of the Home Improvement companies in Northeast Ohio have performed consistently well enough to earn our Super Service Award," said Angie (founder of Angie's List.) "It's a really high standard."

Angie's List Super Service Award 2020 winners have met strict eligibility requirements, which include an "A" rating in overall grade, recent grade, and review grade period; the company must be in good standing with Angie's List, pass a background check and abide by Angie's List operational guidelines.

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## 3. QUALITY EDUCATION

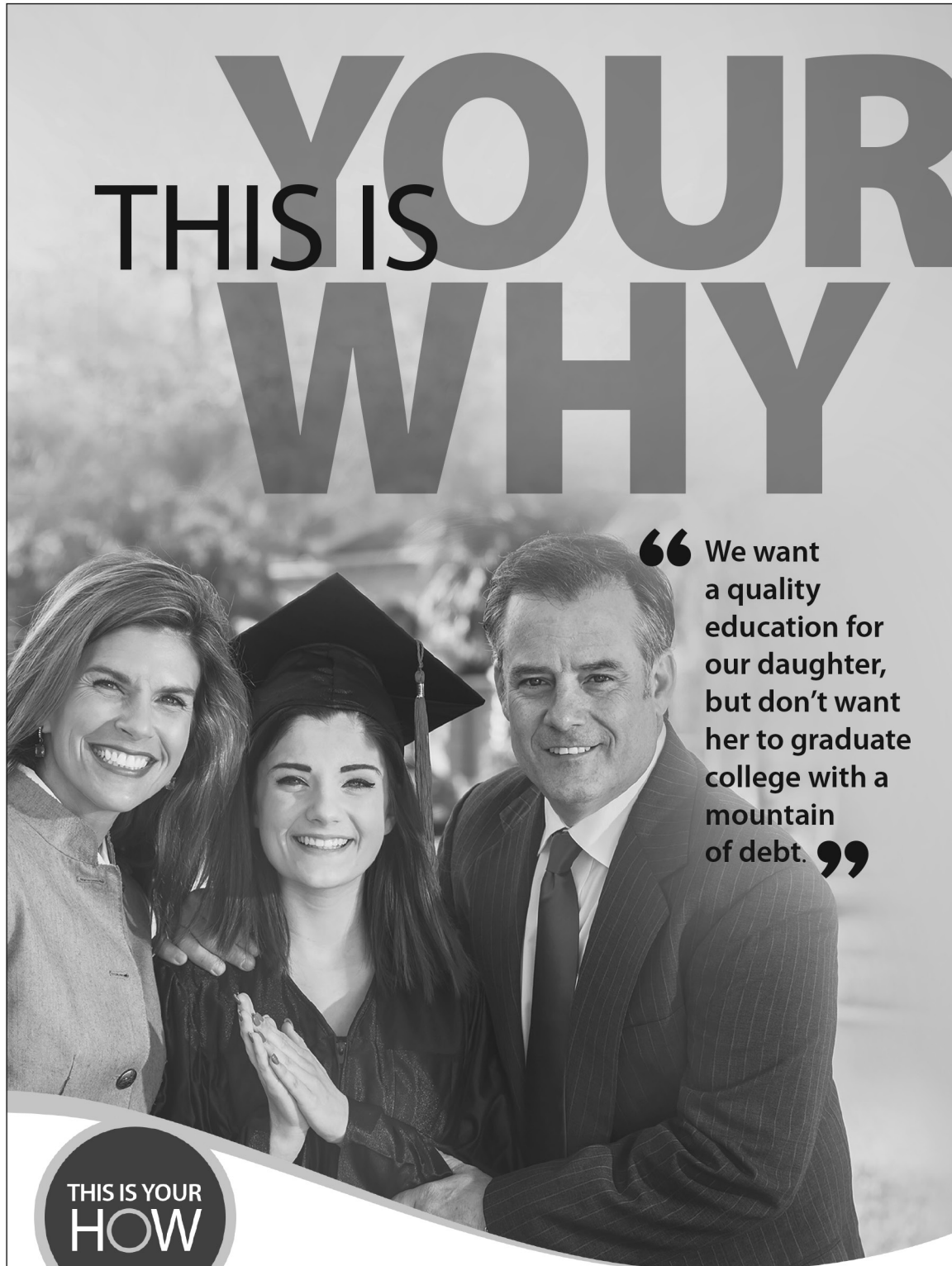
Lakeland was recognized as one of the nation's Best Community Colleges 2020 by College Consensus, a unique college ratings website that aggregates publisher rankings and student reviews.

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## Applying to college

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Owning a pet can contribute to better health and a more active lifestyle. As more seniors become/continue to be pet owners, the benefits of owning a pet dog may come with some unfortunate side effects.

A recent University of Pennsylvania study found emergency room patients 65 and older with injuries from walking leashed dogs increased from 1,671 injuries in 2004 to nearly 4,400 in 2017. Nearly 80 percent of those patients were women, most commonly with hip fractures followed by injuries to the wrist or upper arm.

While some of these incidents can be attributed to the environment (slippery sidewalks etc.) many of the incidents were likely a result of a dog that was not trained to walk on leash. Leash skills are critical for any dog owner, but become increasingly important as the dog-owning population ages and more seniors are enjoying pet ownership.

Things to consider if you

are a senior or know a senior considering adding a dog to the household:

- **Energy Level:** Make sure that your physical condition and lifestyle can accommodate the dog's exercise needs
- **Size of the Adult Dog:** Large and giant breeds may be too physically demanding for a senior, particularly if the dogs have poor leash skills and manners (jumping.) Large dogs may also prove difficult to transport.
- **Training:** Can the dog be physically managed while participating in obedience training to improve manners?

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# Estate Liquidators Antiques & Collectible Flea Market Hosts Labor Day Outdoor Flea Market on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> & Grand Opening on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

Join us Monday, September 6th for our Labor Day Outdoor Flea Market!

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Also mark your calendars and join us on Friday, September 10th for the **GRAND OPENING** of Estate Liquidators Antiques & Collectibles Flea Market. We will officially start Friday, September 10 through Sunday, September

12. Shop hours will be 10am - 5pm.

Our location is 35500 Lakeland Blvd., Eastlake, Ohio 44095 (just past East 361st if you are coming from Mentor.) From the freeway it will take you to exit at Rt. 305 making a right than a left on Lakeland Blvd. At that point it's about 1 mile on the right hand side... there is a big 'for lease' sign you will see before our sign...turn in there.

The flea market will continue every weekend with the regular hours listed above. This is a

multi-vendor market featuring new, antique, collectibles, tools, glassware, tools, books, records, new and nearly new furniture, toys, kitchenware, lamps, pictures, jewelry, clothing, vintage, handmade items and more!

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A typical commercial solar energy investment can pay for itself in less than 8 years. Residential systems are often

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03/18/2021 - Each week, we receive email news items about the House Bill 6 scandal, which is a clear and present danger to the citizens of Ohio. The bill is described as "likely the largest transfer of public funds to a private company in the history of Ohio." It is time to get enough up on the national details, the \$40 million in alleged bribes to Ohio GOP House Speaker Larry Householder and his constituents.

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