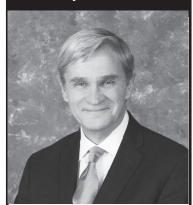
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Mayor's Report



Robert Fiala Mayor/Safety Director

The month of November and Thanksgiving welcomes the holiday season and this year we are especially thankful. Looking back on a challenging two years, I am amazed at the resiliency of our community, and I am proud of how we supported our local businesses and each other. I am also thankful to those city employees and directors who maintained the quality of services while working with reduced staff.

Willoughby's Recreation Judean Banker, Director, maintained programming with facilities that were closed either because of the pandemic or due to the loss of seasonal staff. Her efforts were commendable. With the assistance of Shana Boyd and Amy Skolny, Judean conceived and organized events and celebrations throughout the year, re-opened our Senior Center, resumed our summer camps, and opened most of our recreation facilities. With Golf Course Manager Brian McCoy, Judean also developed new Continued on page 4

Josie Puskas We would like to invite everyone

to join us for yoga! with instructor Josie Puskas.

Josie's training focuses on Ashtanga Yoga, Power Vinyasa Yoga, and Meditation. Her years as an RN and NP taught her about how the mind and bodywork together. Knowing the science of yoga and proper alignment will allow her to create a safe and beneficial practice.

Josie is looking forward to the opportunity to share the mental, physical, and spiritual benefits of a solid yoga practice. Her ultimate goal is to take you through a transformative yoga experience that awakens your muscles, your heart, and your peace.

Yoga experience with Josie Puskas our Yoga instructor who's training is focused on Ashtanga Yoga, Power Vinyasa Yoga, and Meditation. All levels from beginners to experienced are welcome.

Wednesdays: 6:30pm, \$10 drop in Sundays: 9:30am, \$10 Drop in

Chair Yoga - Wednesdays 5:30pm, \$5 drop in

### **Community Dance Fitness** <u>Class</u>

Dance Fitness begins with a full body warmup followed by simple repetitive choreography in a series of aerobic dances. Strengthening exercises and stretching are also incorporated. Playlists include a variety of genres of music from pop to Latin rhythms to hip hop. Come light up the dance floor with me, burn calories, and have fun! No dance experience needed.

Gail Myers has been a Zumba and Dance Fitness instructor for 10 years. The thing she likes to hear most from class members is that her class is easy to follow. Dance Fitness is her passion and she hopes you'll fall in love, too.

Mondays 6pm, \$10 drop in Safe Sitter

Worried about leaving your 11, 12, or 13 year old child home alone for a couple of hours? Concerned

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Participants should bring a packed lunch or snack with a beverage

Saturday, 11/13 9am – 2pm

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Willoughby Parks & Recreation: Upcoming Events Community Voga - Instructor about leaving vounger siblings with and improve balance, cardio, years. David is certified as a Dog flexibility, strength, and agility. Go your own pace. Train as they train in the birthplace of Jujitsu. Come to Japan, in Willoughby! NO uniform required, Beginners always welcome in our friendly and supportive group. Classes held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Next Classes 11/30 - 1/18 7-8:15pm

### **Dog** Training Class

Did you just get a new puppy, rescue an older dog, or just want to reteach your furry friend some basic manners? Then bring them to school and get started off on the right paw to a well-behaved four-legged member of the family! We are offering a 6-week Basic Obedience Course taught by David Sacks, Owner of D.A.S. Dog Training. David will teach you to work with your dog to learn: Sit, Down, Stay, Come, Loose Leash Manners, Leave it, Drop it, Off (jumping on people or furniture), and Place.

David has been working with dogs on his own, in shelters & with various rescue groups for 30 plus

Trainer through Animal Behavior College and Certified in Pet First Aid & CPR through The American Red Cross. Please note, No Dogs are allowed at the first class. Please bring a copy of your current vaccination records. Ages: Dogs 6 months and up

Class is held in the David E Anderson Willoughby Senior Center 36939 Ridge Rd Willoughby, Oh 44094

Wednesdays, 12/1 - 1/5; 6:00 -7:00 pm

### Holiday Lighting

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It's back! The City of Willoughby Holiday Lighting Ceremony in Downtown Willoughby is scheduled for

Thursday Dec. 2, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. Enjoy music, entertainment, good cheer, the holiday lighting display and who knows we might even have a visit from St. Nick himself.

### Holiday Kid's Craft Party

Saturday, Dec. 4 | 10:00-11:30am We would like to invite you to our *Continued on page 2* 

# Willoughby Outdoor Market Thanks You for Your Support

### by Maureen Gregory

If you were one of the many residents who shopped at the Willoughby Outdoor Market during the past six months, the Heart of Willoughby organization is grateful for your support. Your weekly dollars have helped to ensure the success of small farms that provide their customers with access to fresh, local produce. It is important to preserve our Ohio farmlands and promote sustainability so that local farmers can continue to supply the needs and wants for your dining table. The Market is happy to have customers like you who are concerned with not just what they eat but also how and where it is grown. We join the farmers in thanking you for showing up every week.

Your dollars also supported the many talented artisans who brought their wares to the Market each week. They filled their tents with graceful pottery, funky tie-dyed clothing, fragrant soaps, delicate jewelry, delicious pastries and so much more to offer you a wide selection of goods and products. Selling at the Market allows these entrepreneurs to start small, test the market and grow their businesses with minimal operating expense. They appreciate your support of their artistic endeavors.

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.

Thank you for joining your neighbors and friends in the community at the Willoughby Outdoor Market these past six months. When you made a habit of shopping at the Market every week, you reaped the benefits of fresh, local and hand-made goods, as well as exercise, fresh air and conversation. The Market will be back again next year. So mark your calendar for opening day on Saturday, May 7, 2022 and we'll see you at the Market!

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**Parks & Recreation** Continued from page 1

Kid's Craft Party! Participants will have the opportunity to complete holiday themed crafts, including ornaments to decorate for their loved ones.

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### <u>Willoughby's</u> <u>Christmas Contest</u> Homes

Do you go a little bit wild with the Christmas lights on your home?

If so this competition may be for you, just follow the steps below:

1. Enter the contest by 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday Dec. 7

2. Take a photo of your decorated home & email it to: parksandrec@ willoughbyohio.com by Dec. 8

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3. Have your house prepared by *Continued on page 6* 

### **Estate Liquidators Antiques & Collectibles Market Now Open** \$1.00

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Estate Liquidators Antiques & Collectibles Market is now open Friday through Sunday 10-5PM. We are located at 35500 Lakeland Boulevard in Eastlake, Ohio. Feel free to call or text my cell at (440) 382-6789. PLUS...we always sneak in an extra day during the week with special events, estate sales etc. (Route. 2 freeway exit on Vine Street right off exit and a left on 361st. street. and a right on Lakeland Blvd....1/4 on left hand side)

We are an 8,000 sq. ft. multi-vendor shop featuring: collectibles, glassware, furniture, toys, tools, vintage and nearly new clothing, jewelry, records, books, electronics, handmade items as well as hand painted items, plus a large selection of upscale resale items...too much to mention. There is literally something for everyone and at any age. Seeing is believing...stop in and see us...you will be glad you did.

We will hold many special events for the holidays including a twigbee shop for the kids. We have a fun shop with great vendors. Also visit our 5050auctions.com site with several auctions (that you can view at the shop before you register to bid.) MOST EVERYTHING STARTS AT

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# The Best Advantage Plan for 'Snowbirds'

Whether you are wintering in Florida or planning to get away for a couple of weeks, it's a good idea to make sure your health insurance will travel well with you. There are some important differences between Medicare Advantage PPO plans and Medicare Advantage HMO plans you need to be aware of.

It is my experience that Medicare Advantage PPO plans offer more flexibility and are a better choice for those who spend extended periods of time away from home. Like an HMO, a PPO has a network of hospitals,

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health care providers, however PPO networks are usually more extensive than HMOs. Your costs for care will be lowest if you receive care from providers within your network.

With a PPO, you have more flexibility. You will have the freedom to visit any specialist, lab, or pharmacy without a referral from your primary care physician. This means you can see any healthcare provider you choose if you need medical care when you are away from home.

In contrast, most HMO

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physicians, specialists, and other plans are more restrictive for travelers. The HMO's networks are often limited to a specific geographic area except in emergency situations. While an Advantage HMO plan provides all the benefits covered by Original Medicare through a specific network of health care providers, you will need to use the physicians, hospitals, labs, and other health care providers within your plan's network for the most cost-effective health care. You may also need to select a primary care physician who will act as your health care 'gatekeeper', providing you with referrals before you consult any

### specialists. Time to make a change

If you're planning to winter in another locale, travel frequently, and have a Medicare Advantage HMO it may be time to change to a PPO. Medicare's Open Enrollment which begins October 15 through December 7 is a perfect time to make this switch. Any changes you make in your plan during Open Enrollment will go into effect on January 1, 2022.

Call me at 440-255-5700 or email me at Lmutsko@ mutskoinsurance.com to review your coverage and set up a time to discuss your coverage so you are sure you're covered, no matter where your travels take

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# **35th Annual Beary Merry Christmas Show**

Thirty Fifth Annual Beary Merry Christmas Show Handcrafted Market

Wednesday, December 1 and Thursday, December 2 11 am to 9 pm

Normandy Party Center 30310 Palisades Parkway off Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe Admission \$3.00

It's holiday shopping time at the Thirty Fifth Annual Christmas Beary Merry Show Handcrafted Market on Wednesday, December 1 and Thursday, December 2 at the Normandy Party Center in Wickliffe.

This craft extravaganza showcases over fifty talented from

again feature a Deluxe Chinese Raffle Extravaganza to benefit Susan G. Komen for the Cure Northeast Affiliate. This will include over 50 baskets for all members of the family including a spa package from John Roberts, variety of dinners, sports items, toys, family fun and more. Delicious lunch and dinners catered by Normandy Party Center will be available for purchase. Admission is \$3.00

We are happy to announce Asa Cox with Century 21, Asa Cox Homes is our sponsor again this year. We are collaborating with Asa and Asa's Angels, a support program for families in need in the community during the holidays. She distributes over 15,000 toys, helping more than 3,000 families. Each family is personally interviewed and provides a Wish List for their children. \$125 is generously

spent on each child. During The Beary Merry Show we will collect toys for her annual Christmas Outreach Drive for Kids. Her goal is "to make all children smile on Christmas morning" and we are here to help! Bring a toy to the show and make a child happy this Christmas. Please support this "beary" worthwhile cause.

· Chinese Raffle to benefit Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Northeast Affiliate

• Delicious Refreshments, Nightly Entertainment and Hourly Door Prizes

• Bring a toy to support Asa's Angels and help our local families in need this Christmas

We will feature a variety of crafts for your shopping pleasure, including Repurposed Furniture, Artwork, Christmas Jewelry, Decor, Creative Signs, Fabric Creations, Custom Embroidery, Children's Accessories, Bread Dough Creations, Candles, Gift Baskets, Pottery, Personalized Ornaments, Ceramics, Maple Svrup and Honey, Sweatshirts, Wood Items, Bath and Body Items, Hand Knit Items, Chocolates, Homemade Pastries and Teas, CLE Items, Shadow Boxes, Upcycled Decor, Jellies and James, Floral Designs, Handpainted cards and more!

*Mark your calendars!* This is one holiday market you do not want to miss!

If you have questions, please contact Denise McPherson at (216) 481-9229 or bearymerry@ roadrunner.com.

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**Bankruptcy 101:** 

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

The two types of bankruptcy that can't. However, there are 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 bankruptcy. This means you get to keep everything, but you have to pay back a percentage of your equity. It is also used for people

quality businesses for our

community and he was pivotal

in the successful sale of the

former Union High School, a

transformational project for our

community. With Judean Banker,

Tom has also been a driving force

behind our Chagrin River Trail

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

and Osborne Park initiatives.

I would especially like to thank the residents of Willoughby. You have shown remarkable resourcefulness, resiliency, and support for the administration, city council, and each other. Happy Thanksgiving!

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

chapter 7. In 2005, legislation was

passed which tightened up the income restrictions on people with

regard to the Chapter 7 bankruptcy.

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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programs and events and increased revenue at our Lost Nation Golf Course.

Diane Finance Director Bosley, with Deputy Finance Director Cher Hoffman, did a masterful job of maintaining a fund balance despite a significant loss of income tax revenue. The Finance Department, working with City Council and its Finance and Personnel Committees also succeeded in addressing longterm liabilities to better ensure the City's financial stability.

Willoughby's safety forces, led by Police Chief Jim Schultz and Fire Chief Todd Ungar maintained their superior level of services though, as first responders, they were at high risk of COVID exposure. Our police department, while providing for the daily safety of our citizens was successful in quickly solving significant cases and our fire department dealt with major fire events and accidents with skill and professionalism. Both Police and Fire worked tirelessly to keep the council, administration, and our residents informed. Law Director Mike Lucas continued to navigate through several ongoing legal issues while guiding our Boards and Commissions, City Council, and the Administration. With the help of Cheri Lory, our Law Department adopted and amended codes and ordinances, and resolved questions about contracts and agreements with clarity and precision.

Our Service Department, led by Rich Palmisano, oversaw several road construction projects, and managed to keep our city beautiful with greatly reduced seasonal and administrative staff. Service also began several important initiatives including the installation of energyefficient lighting, replacement of critical equipment, and ongoing road improvements projects.

Darryl Keller and our Building Department helped manage a significant increase in construction activity and with our Zoning Code Inspector, Karen Brooks, oversaw our property maintenance program. Our Building Department is also actively pursuing ways to streamline our permit processes including online applications and payments.

Our economic development team, led by Tom Thielman, continues to pursue, and secure

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# Laketran Honors Veterans with Weeklong Discount on Transit Services

To honor our Lake County veterans, Laketran will be offering free rides to veterans during the week of Veterans Day from Monday, November 8 -Saturday, November 13.

Laketran customers on Local Routes and Park-n-Ride will need to inform their driver that they are a veteran when they board the bus, and their trip will be free. Dial-a-Ride customers should inform Laketran of their veteran status when scheduling their reservation.

"Each year, Laketran provides nearly 9,000 Dial-a-Ride trips to Lake County veterans to access healthcare appointments. It is the least we can do for the sacrifice that veterans have given to our country," said Laketran CEO, Ben Capelle. "We would like to continue to show our support and appreciation by offering free rides to veterans on all of our services."



For over 25 years, Laketran has operated a special Veterans Medical Transportation service, in partnership with Lake County Veterans Service Commission and Lake County Commissioners. The Veterans Medical Transportation provides free door-to-door, Dial-a-Ride transportation for Lake County veterans and their spouses to the county's VA outpatient clinic, administration office, and the Louis Stokes VA Medical Center in University Circle.

Laketran expanded the program subsidizing free Dial-a-

Ride transportation to any adult day care or medical appointment for Lake County veterans, either in Lake County or to University Circle hospitals.

For more information on Laketran's Veterans Medical Transportation program call 1-888-LAKETRAN or visit www.laketran.com.

For more information about the services offered by Lake County Veterans Service Commission, visit www.lakecountyohio. gov/veterans or to register for Veterans Medical Transportation call 440-350-2904.

### Remodeling in Willoughby is not Getting any Cheaper Let's face it we all want the are changing. High quality

Let's face it we all want the best price on anything we buy.

One local company is hearing from customers "we're going to wait for prices to come down"

As wonderful as that sounds it's just not happening. And it's not going to happen. Several factors come into play here. With fast food paying 15 dollars an hour+ and materials being harder to locate than ever, things

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are changing. High quality tradesmen are harder to find and that problem is not getting any better.

Monthly Upkeep Handyman has quickly become a household name in Willoughby. The advice from Owner Spensir Chappell is no matter what trade you are going to need in the future. Make the decision now. With inflation on the rise customers are actually receiving a deep discount by making a decision now.

They currently have customers booking into the middle of next year for kitchen and bathroom remodels. These customers understand that by locking in the price now they are making sure they are getting the best price with prices on the rise.

Whether it's a simple home repair or a whole remodel, Monthly Upkeep is there to help. Call/Text Monthly Upkeep Handyman and Remodeling at 440-363-6400.



# **Mentor Window - Serving Northeast Ohio Since 1983**

Mentor Window has earned the home improvement industry's coveted Angie's List Super Service Award several times. This award reflects exemplary years of service provided to customers throughout Northeast Ohio, along with honest, fair prices.

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, It's a really high standard.

Angie's List Super Service Award 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.

Service company ratings are updated daily on Angie's List. Companies are graded on an A to F scale in areas ranging from price to professionalism to punctuality. Mentor Window offers a full

### **Parks & Recreation** Continued from page 2

Thursday Dec. 9; judging will be between 6-8 pm that night.

4. On Christmas Eve we will Announce the Winning Homes.

Prize: A Gift Card will be given to both the Judges & People's Choice Award Winners.

Fee: \$10 to enter the contest Your address will be posted on the City website for residents to view & enjoy your home while they judge for the people's choice award.

Holiday Bus Trips!

Sign up one or more of these 3 great trips.

Sat. Nov. 20 Grand River Wineries Turkey Trot. \$50/\$45 Resident Discount

**IKEA** Columbus Sat. Dec. 4, Continued on page 11

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# "Love Your Neighbor"

Neighbor," as the often-quoted expression goes? Do we help everyone who asks even if inconvenient and costly or do we provide assistance only to those with a documented need? One interpretation is respecting

How do we "Love Your others and regarding their needs as highly as we regard our own. Any provision, though, does bear the responsibility of considering whether the aid will meet or continue the need.

The goal of Willow Praise Church is to enable individuals



### Willow Praise Church

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### Need a Thanksgiving Day Meal?

Come to Willow Praise Church for a take-out meal from Noon until 2 PM on Thursday, November 25.

### Have you thought about helping others and volunteering?

Now is the time! Please call us with your name and phone number if you would like to join us in preparing, assembling and or delivering meals

We'd love to have you join us in this fulfilling activity.

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#### to better their difficult circumstances, not continue them. Partnership with local agencies is allowing us to offer help and referrals of various kinds with a hand up not a handout approach. As an individual's circumstances change so do their living conditions. We trust these persons will have a desire to give back to others in need. Everyone has something to give and starting to give back with their talents is the easiest way to realize they have something to offer others. Changed people help change peoples' lives.

One individual we've had the privilege of helping came to us a

few years ago with many medical issues. In the months ahead as we took time to get to know her, she was able to get some much-needed encouragement, a hot meal and some practical resources. Her response was "when I get over these medical issues I am going to come and help you cook." She was good to her word and has been a part of our team ever since.

When we remember our Thanksgivings over the years there is always that one special ingredient that money cannot buy, it's the love that went into the meal. That ingredient is what every one of our neighbors need and love makes all the difference

Willow Praise Thanksgiving Community meal curbside pickup hours will be Noon - 2:00 PM. Additionally, we plan to deliver to homebound individuals within a five-mile radius of the church from 10 AM - 1 PM. Please contact Willow Praise Church (440)944-5683 to request a delivery no later than Friday, November 19. Please leave your name, address, apartment number, phone number and number of meals.

Willow Praise Church will continue to share our time, talent, and resources as we are able for many years to come and hope to be a beacon of light in a challenging and obscured world.

### MEET YOUR LOCAL FIREPLACE DFALFR

If you are wondering how to avoid the high cost of heating your home this winter, then take a ride to American Home & Energy Products in Painesville Township, across the street from the Lake County Fairgrounds.

You will find the owner there, Chris Bedrick, and his staff, ready and able to give you the best information about quality heating products that will save you money (and worries) about keeping warm in your home during the cold NE Ohio winter season.

Chris said, "We are a full service store dedicated to customer service.

We educate our customers on the heating products and work with them to determine the best solution for their particular situation. Then we are able to sell them a high efficiency unit, install the unit and service it afterwards. We also offer our customers pellet fuel, firewood and a complete hearth shop featuring all the products having to do with a fireplace!"

Chris says that American Home is all about green energy and proves that with high efficiency Regency wood, gas and pellet products including fireplaces, inserts and stoves. They have burning displays in the store to demonstrate the incredible heat, beautiful ambiance and easy to use heating products. You can see for yourself how great the units look, as well as how much heat you can expect, by coming in and experiencing the working products.

American Home & Energy is located at 1270 Mentor Avenue



(Rt 20) in Painesville Township, across from the Lake County Fairgrounds. Store hours are Monday through Friday 9am to 5:30 pm, Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The store is closed on Sunday.

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#### REPLACEMENTS AND INSTALLATIONS TIMELY HVAC **SYSTEM** (Refer to Our Ad for

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### **Fine Arts** Association: **Holiday Events** & Performances

Are you looking for arts and entertainment plans for the Holiday season?

The Fine Arts Association (FAA) has several events coming up that you will not want to miss! Be a part of a community empowered by the arts through live music and theatre, shopping from local artists, and arts programming.

November - December Events: •Third Stream Duo on November 3, 2021

• FAA Holiday Marketplace on November 6, 2021

• Chili Con Comedy on November 13, 2021

• MEREDITH WILLSON'S MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET, THE MUSICAL: from November 26 to December 19, 2021

• A Holiday Concert: A Tribute to the music of Vince Guaraldi on December 11, 2021

FAA's Spring 2022 Semester will begin in January with arts education programming in dance, music, theatre, visual arts, and creative arts therapies. Students of all ages, experience levels, and abilities are welcome to register. With over 50 passionate faculty members in Northeast Ohio, FAA has something for everyone. Registration for the Spring 2022 Semester will open in mid-December.

#### For more information, please visit fineartsassociation.org or call 440-951-7500.

With the goal of continuing to provide in-person lessons, classes, and performances to everyone while minimizing the risk of COVID, FAA will once again be requiring masks for admission to their building.

All events listed above are taking place at:

The Fine Arts Association 38660 Mentor Ave. Willoughby, Ohio 44094

So eventually, there will come a time when replacement is the smart option.

If you are building a new home, you will need to install a new HVAC system from scratch. Whether you are replacing an old system or putting one in for the very first time, it takes a lot of work to install a complete HVAC system. Work that is best left to a professional.

Outdated HVAC systems are expensive headaches. They may be old, broken, and wasteful. These issues mean they require frequent repairs and do not perform efficiently. And those problems cost you even more out-of-pocket in energy bills. The following issues are signs that you're heating, and cooling system is outdated.

It is Aged Out, if your HVAC equipment is more than a decade old, it is probably time for an upgrade. While it may still run, you're not enjoying top efficiency.

Repairs are Too Expensive, whether your HVAC system needs frequent repairs, or you are facing a single expensive fix, it is time to weigh the costs. Are the repairs running you more than half the price of a new system? Replacement is the better option.

If you have noticed more than one of these issues, it may be time to replace your HVAC system.

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I wanted to make my business different then the "normal business" model for laser. Most laser places sell "packages" only which includes a certain amount of treatments with a "huge" discounts. I wanted to make laser affordable for the average income person. I offer a per treatment charge for hair removal, rather than a "package". So there is no need to finance or wait and save office has a laid back and private atmosphere to make you feel comfortable. You see only Doctor Salamon or Doctor Sidari and I for your first visit from start to end. A typical first appointment last 30 minutes, which includes paperwork, explanation, time for questions, test spots and first treatment.

It helps to understand how laser hair removal works, all the hair is in 3 different stages of growth, first, second and third. Approximately 1/3 is in each stage. The laser light can only kill the hair that is in the 1st stage of growth when the hair bulb is big and full. The other 2/3of hair are in the 2nd and 3rd stage of growth where the hair bulb or "papilla' is dormant. The hair in the 2nd and 3rd stage will die and fall out, but the 1st stage is underneath the skin ready to come up. That's why we repeat a treatment in a month to kill the new stage and every 6-8 weeks after that to get to the most hair that is in the first stage of growth. So it only kills a certain percentage of hair with each treatment and repetitive treatments are required.

So how many treatments does it take? Between 8 and 14 treatments, 6-8 weeks apart. Depending on how much hair you are starting with. The hair becomes lighter and finer with patchy spots where the hair is gone. So it is over a year process to become completely hairless. What does your skin look like after treatment? Initially the skin around each hair follicle swells and gets red, so you have an overall red appearance on the skin. The redness last for about 20 minutes. Usually by the time you get home your skin appears normal. We use the state of the art Candela GentleLase Laser it is a safe and effective treatment. Lasers have been used for many years for a variety of medical cosmetic procedures including treatment of facial and leg veins, age spots, brown mole and nail fungus removal. The GentleLase System, a revolutionary long-pulse high energy alexandrite laser emits a gentle beam of light that passes through the skin to the hair follicle where it is absorbed. The laser energy is transformed into heat, which destroys the hair follicle leaving the surrounding skin unaffected. The skin is further protected during treatment by

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Traditional hair removal techniques, such as shaving, plucking, waxing and depilatory creams provide only temporary relief. The GentleLase System safely removes unwanted body hair without damaging the delicate pores and structures of the skin. Facial and bikini areas are usually completed in under ten minutes; legs, backs and larger areas can take longer. Immediately after the treated area. It takes 2-3 weeks for the dead hair to push out of the follicle. This is not new hair growth, but dead hair pushing its way out of the follicle. What does it feel like? It feels like a rubber band snapping on your skin. The feeling goes away immediately. Everyone has a different pain tolerance. Laser is not as painful as electrolysis or waxing. You can wear makeup immediately after being lasered and you can continue to shave before and between laser treatments. Any color skin can be treated or tanned skin. They call Laser hair removal a permanent reduction and electrolysis a permanent removal. Laser hair removal requires a once a year maintenance treatment. But what grows back is only 5 or 6 fine light hairs. It never comes back course like it was in its original state. You can count on us for all your hair removal needs. We also provide electrolysis, spider vein removal, mole and brown spot removal, botox and juvederm injections and microdermabrasion and facial peels for acne. We also offer a unique sublative radio frequency face treatment called E Matrix that mimics the lifestyle lift, improves acne scars and lightens brown spots and freckles, decreases pore sizes, smooths and rejuvenates the surface of the skin all without the down time.

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#### **Our Services**

Taylor Made Home Care provides non-medical home care services to seniors, those recovering from surgery, and respite. Our staff is fully committed to providing outstanding care to meet our clients' needs 24/7.

We are custom fit for your in-home needs, there is no "one size fits all" solution. Our complimentary in-home assessment will help create and follow a care plan that supports our clients' needs and preferences. **Our Caregivers** 

All our caregivers are carefully screened, bonded, and insured so you can trust you are getting the best possible assistance. We conduct a background check on all applicants prior to hire which includes criminal, DMV driving record and sexual offender check. Our staff receives extra training including courses in HIPPA compliance, detection and prevention of elder abuse, home safety assessments, meal preparation, and Alzheimer's care, just to name a few.

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- 9. Oil blower.

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The Holden University Center of Lakeland Community College has added Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) to its list of partner schools. CWRU's Siegal Lifelong Learning Program has joined 11 other partner colleges universities offering and residents educational area opportunities through Lakeland's Holden University Center.

CWRU's Siegal Lifelong Learning Program connects the academic world to the wider community through innovative and engaging programming. Adults of all ages pursue their love of learning by participating in courses and lectures provided by CWRU faculty, renowned scholars, and local subject-area

experts.

Lakeland's Holden University Center offers a community connection and a campus close to home. Students enrolled in courses or lectures offered by partnering institutions, both inperson or remotely, have access state-of-the-art facilities to on the Lakeland campus. The Holden University Center provides a convenient way for area residents to pursue lifelong learning opportunities right here in Lake County.

"The addition of Case Western Reserve's Siegal Lifelong Learning Program will provide professional studies and personal enrichment learning opportunities to community learners in Lake County," said

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