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Mayor's Report



Rich Regovich
Mayor/Safety Director

August is here, and we are in the dog days of summer. We have been through so much with COVID-19 and are still uncertain of the future. The kids will be starting school in a few weeks, and things still seem uncertain as we look to the end of the year. I would like to ask everyone to have patience. This is new for everyone, and fear of the unknown is worst of all. I am confident that all those involved in making the decisions on how to move ahead safely are doing so with as much information and knowledge as possible.

The planning of the lakefront development is in its final stage. On August 11 at 6:30 p.m., Environmental Design Group will present the design plan that encompasses the lakefront, Lakeshore Boulevard, and the mixed use area to the public. Unfortunately, we will have this virtually via Zoom. I would much prefer a public meeting, but we are going to hold the meeting safely online. Those attending the virtual

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Upcoming Virtual Library Programs for Families Throughout August

During the month of August 2020, the following free programs will be offered VIRTUALLY at the Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library. Registration is required. For a complete schedule of events or to register for one of our upcoming programs, visit www.we247.org.

All programs are via Zoom or YouTube. You must register to receive the link! Visit the Programming Calendar at WE247.org or call your library to register.

Jungle Terry

Even though we can't see Jungle Terry in person, he's still bringing us his wonderful world of animals - virtually! A link to this program will be available to registrants all day August 1.

Saturday, August 1, 10:00 am

Young and Restless

Join our popular music and movement class for toddlers (ages 2-4) with shakers, bubbles, the parachute and more!

Sign up once for all 4 weeks.

Mondays- August 10, 17, 24 and 31, 10:00 am

Thursdays- August 13, 20, 27 6:30 pm

The Daughters of Eriatown: Virtual Book Discussion

Join us to discuss Connie Schultz's new book, *The Daughters of Eriatown*. Discussion will be online via Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent out 24 hours prior to the event to all participants. If you need a copy of the book, please call your branch as additional non-holdable copies will be made available.

Thursday, August 13, 7:00 pm

Ocean Animal Story and Craft Sessions

Come and enjoy a fun Thursday afternoon listening to a story about an ocean animal and then making an ocean animal craft with common household materials. Sign-up and you will be e-mailed the materials you will need to make this easy and fun craft. Sign-up for each week you would like to attend!

Thursdays, August 13, 20, 27 3:00 pm

Christmas in August: Lake Humane Society Adoption Event and Donation Drive at the Willowick Public Library

Beginning Saturday, August 15-August 22, Willowick Public

Library will be accepting donations under the Christmas tree to benefit the Lake Humane Society.

On Saturday, August 22, from 10:00 am-1:00 pm, Lake Humane Society will have kittens available for adoption and several dogs for you to meet.

Contact Willowick Library, Ext 2 or visit www.we247.org for more details/updates closer to the event date.

National Parks Rock!

Celebrate the National Park Service's birthday as Miss Sam shares her adventures at Yellowstone and other parks.

Tuesday, August 25, 6:30 pm
American Girl Book Club

Take a trip back in time with the American Girl Book Club! We will be having discussions and hands on activities based on a different American Girl every week from various time periods! We will meet once a week for eight weeks starting Wednesday, August 26th from 5-6 pm via Zoom! All 8 books will be bundled for check out and a hands on activity packet will be provided that will be worked on throughout our meetings.

Wednesday, August 26 5:00 pm

Masks Required at WE Library

As the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 have increased throughout Lake County and in our local communities, Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library will now be requiring all patrons to wear face masks at all times when they are in any of WEPL's four Libraries. The new policy will go in to effect Monday, July 20, 2020 when the Libraries open to the public.

Library staff will be enforcing

the new procedure as patrons enter the buildings. If you do not have a face mask upon arriving, the Library will be happy to provide you with one, as long as supplies are available. If a patron chooses not to wear a mask, the Library will provide Curbside Service for the check-out of materials.

Eric Linderman, WEPL's Deputy Director, said, "Because

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meeting will have access to all the materials and drawings right on their computer. It should feel like the presentation is just for you. For those of you who do not have access to a computer, we are working with the Willowick Library to show the presentation. This will be the final public meeting for the Lakeshore Boulevard and Lakefront Redevelopment TLCI Project. Check the city website at www.cityofwillowick.com or call City Hall to get details on how to log into the meeting.

Through this pandemic I have learned how important an accurate census is. The government uses these numbers to provide funds, equipment, PPE supplies, etc.

when they distribute these things to cities and communities. We have received items from the federal government based on our population. I want to encourage everyone to fill out the 2020 census if you have not already done so by going to <https://my2020census.gov>. Commissioner John Hamercheck is the committee chair for Lake County and has taken the lead in working to have everyone complete the census. He points out how important this is to our county after witnessing it firsthand in dealing with the COVID-19 crisis. Feel free to reach out to him or myself if you are having trouble getting forms or if you just have questions or concerns.

We continue to have rat complaints. We are working with the County Health Department in mapping and giving information to all areas where we get calls. I would ask you to make sure you are not feeding wild animals, including birds. In most cases where rats have been sighted, we have found quick and plentiful access to food, shelter, and water for them to thrive. I also want to ask you to bait and trap and help battle this in any way. Many of you have been successful in doing so in your own yards, and we appreciate it. Hardware stores have everything you should need. I suggest you research and get advice on how to best protect your property. You will want to take

into account children and pets and other animals when making your choice. Please notify the Building Department so that we can add this to our mapping. We will continue to monitor and stay up on the situation.

I hope you all are doing well and that you take some time to enjoy your families. We will still be offering events that you can enjoy in the park. Please respect everyone's safety and know your comfort level. Use masks and maintain social distance when you are in public. If you are not comfortable, please stay home. Remember, you have the power to keep yourself and your family safe.

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City of Willowick Council Reports



Charlie Malta
Ward 3 Councilman

Dear Wonderful Residents of Willowick,

"RATS" - Please, if you even see one rat, call Sean Brennan at 440-516-3000. Rats like fallen fruit, bird seed and dog droppings. Rats like Mullberry's so please, if you have mullberry's and bird seed dropped from bird feeders, please sweep this up.

What scent will keep rats away?

Because of their highly developed sense of smell, rats are very susceptible to certain odors, peppermint oil, castor oil and citronella oil, all drive rats away.

Use cotton balls soaked in these oils, or just spread a little oil around rats are staying.

Rat predators are cats, raccoons and ferrets! Onions are a natural way of getting rid of rats: slice an onion near their holes and they will feast on it and won't survive.

Police Chief Brian Turner & Sgt. Robert Prochazka:

Thank You for taking part in our free lunch program, for our Willoughby-Eastlake School

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Natalie Antosh
Ward 2 Councilwoman

Hello Everyone,

I want to remind everyone that social media is not a place to post issues, concerns and questions. I know residents want to be helpful, but sometimes the information that is given is incorrect. If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding the city or something in your ward please call the city department that handles that concern or your Councilperson. If you are not sure whom to call, you can call City Hall and Sue Wovrosh will be happy to direct you to the right person. You may also find the answers to some of your questions on our city website along with everyone's number and email address.

***If you are having an emergency please call 911. If it is not an emergency please call the non-emergency numbers for police and fire.**

www.CityOfWillowick.com

*Non-Emergency Police Department: 440-585-1234

*Non-Emergency Fire Department: 440-585-1202

City Hall:
Mayor Regovich & Sue Wovrosh 440-585-3700

Building Dept.:
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Finance Dept.:
Cheryl Bennett 440-585-3700

Rec Center:
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Mike Vanni 440-346-3227



David Phares
Ward 3 Councilman

Crime around the country has been on the increase. If you watch the news you can see it every day. Fortunately, we live in a community that does not have the violent types of crime that are becoming prevalent in bigger cities. Nonetheless, crime still happens in Willowick. Many residents have installed security cameras to monitor activity in their neighborhoods.

One study of 422 burglars found that security cameras were the most effective deterrent and 60% of burglars said they would avoid homes with security cameras and 50% said they would discontinue the burglarizing of a home if they discovered cameras at the residence.

Law enforcement professionals agree that surveillance cameras are a very good way to deter crime and the presence of cameras can cause crime rates to drop dramatically in some areas.

The data is pretty solid in its findings. I bring these points up

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Charlie Malta 440-943-0222

Ward 3:
David Phares 440-655-2908

You may want to save this article, incase you need these numbers in the future.

Thank you for being a resident of our great city of Willowick!
NAntosh@CityofWillowick.com, 440-364-4663

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Children. Smiles, smiles and more smiles...thanks again, Brian and Bob!

Paolo Guerrieri Of Alesci's OF Willowick:

A staple in Willowick @ The Shoregate Shopping for the past 48 years, I wanted to thank Paolo for purchasing the signs you see around residents yards that say "Support Our Police." If you stop into Alesci's- thank him for me.

HEMP SPOT:

July 18th marked the opening of Willowick's newest business The Hemp Spot at 28801 Lake Shore Blvd. Young owners Brian Lytle and Chad Gourley are very excited to bring their Wellness store to Willowick.

Please Wear Your Mask,
Sincerely,
God Bless,
Charlie Malta
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440-943-0222

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to encourage Willowick residents who have security cameras to sign up for the Security Camera Registration and Mapping program (S.C.R.A.M.). This program has been up and running since last October and there are currently three cities taking part with three other cities/law enforcement departments getting ready to join.

The ability of law enforcement departments to know the address location of security cameras is critical in solving crimes. When a crime occurs, local law enforcement personnel will contact homeowners in the area who have security cameras and request video footage for a specific time frame. S.C.R.A.M. allows them to do this quickly

and efficiently. The more residents who sign up for S.C.R.A.M. the more effective the program will be.

I urge all residents to sign up today. It's an easy process. Go to the City of Willowick website, go to "Departments", in the pull-down menu go to "Police" and in the next pull-down menu go to "Security Camera Registration". This will bring you to a page that describes the program and at the bottom of the page is a red "Register Here" button. Forms can be picked up at the Police Department in person also.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

David Phares
Ward 3 Councilman
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Library Masks

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the health of Library patrons and staff is our highest priority, we have required Library staff to wear face masks since we reopened to the public in June. We are instituting the patron face mask requirement to comply with Governor DeWine's call for a more intensive response to the spread of COVID-19."

Willoughby-Eastlake Library Public Health Procedures:

1. All patrons will be required to wear face masks.

2. No children under age 15 allowed in the Libraries without an accompanying adult 18 years or older.

3. No food or drink may be brought in by patrons.

4. Patrons will be asked to observe 6-foot social distancing requirements.

5. The meeting rooms and study rooms are closed to use.

6. No videogaming will be permitted.

7. All returns must be made using the book drops located outside each Library.

Any patron who does not comply with these guidelines will be asked to leave the library immediately.

For more information regarding library services, hours and resources available, please visit our website at www.WE247.org.

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Laketran Means Back to School Savings for College Students

Lakeland Community College students ride free on Local Routes 1-6

when you decide to say home and start your college education. Aside from the safety of remaining close to home this year, there is

also the savings to consider when going to Lakeland. Laketran and Lakeland Community College have a longstanding partnership that offers college students enrolled at Lakeland Community College and Holden University Center free transportation Monday-Saturday on Laketran Local Routes 1-6. Laketran offers regularly scheduled bus service throughout Lake County with service to Lakeland's main campus on Routes 1, 2, 3, & 6.

College students receive a reduced fare of \$1.50 on Laketran Park-n-Ride Routes 10-13. Park-n-Ride operates Monday-Friday with 18 daily departures from nine different Lake County locations. Students are required to show a current student ID card when boarding the bus. Students interested in trying Park-n-Ride for the first time can get a free ride pass by visiting laketran.com/park-n-ride/freeride.

and Laketran Headquarters in Painesville Township, operating hourly on weekdays and every two-hours on Saturdays. Service will operate from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Route 9 will provide peak service connecting downtown Painesville and Tyler Boulevard with service to Diamond Centre. Service will operate weekdays from 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Route 9 service will operate with a smaller Dial-a-Ride style bus equipped with amenities of a traditional fixed route bus including bike racks, stop cords, a destination sign and fare box.

The new routes, made possible by the passage of Laketran's quarter of one percent sales tax levy last November, will provide access for nearly 58,000 residents and to 33,000 jobs.

New routes offer more connections to schools and jobs

This fall, Laketran is launching its first new routes in 20 years. The two new routes will improve transit service to Mentor's Tyler Boulevard manufacturing hub as well as bring service to Mentor-on-the-Lake and Mentor Headlands, two areas that currently lack access to public transportation.

Laketran's new Route 8 will connect Tyler Boulevard to major destinations including Lakeland Community College, Great Lakes Mall, Mentor Park-n-Ride, Mentor High School, Mentor Civic Center area, Mentor-on-the-Lake, Mentor Headlands

Learn how to ride

To get started on Laketran, students can plan their trips and track their bus in real-time using Laketran's mobile app or contact Laketran's Outreach Specialist at 440-350-1067 for route suggestions.

Laketran's Route 11 from Madison Park-n-Ride provides morning and evening commuter service to campus.

Students commuting from Cuyahoga County receive free transfers from Laketran to Greater Cleveland RTA.

Students are required to swipe a current Lakeland Student ID card when boarding the bus and can take advantage of the free rides to get to get anywhere in Lake County at any time.

Cleveland-based college students get reduced fare on Park-n-Ride

Cleveland State University and other Cleveland-based college students can also ride Laketran



Electronics & Television Collection August 15, 2020

Lake County residents only, **no businesses** at **Lake County Fairgrounds**. Enter **only** from Mentor Ave. entrance, 1301 Mentor Ave., Painesville Twp.

Saturday, August 15, 2020. 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Rain or shine
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Sponsored by the Lake County Solid Waste District, the Lake County Board of Commissioners, and the Lake County Department of Utilities.

For more information about the collection:

LakeCountyOhio.gov/Utilities – See Special Collections Information or Call the Solid Waste District at 440-350-2644 or Utilities 440-350-2645



LAKELAND STUDENTS RIDE LOCAL ROUTES 1-6 FREE WITH YOUR STUDENT ID

Transfer to RTA for FREE:
#28 - Euclid Avenue
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Laketran's new Route 8 and Route 9 will serve

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Tyler Boulevard
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Mentor High School
Mentor-on-the-Lake
Mentor Headlands
Downtown Painesville

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Bankruptcy 101:

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You are in financial distress. You are going insane. You NEED some peace of mind. You are thinking about filing bankruptcy but the whole idea makes you uncomfortable and you don't know where to start. No worries. This is what you do and what happens when you file bankruptcy. First, you interview an attorney. This is probably the most important part of the whole process. The interview is called an initial consultation and you should not have to pay for it. Do not hire anyone who wants you to pay for the initial consultation. The initial consultation is the meeting in which you determine your comfort level with the attorney and vice versa. First and foremost, you need to be comfortable with your attorney. He or she will be the pilot of a big part of your life and you do not want a slacker or someone who thinks they are doing you a favor to listen to you.

You as a potential paying client are (or should be thought of) as a valuable commodity. You should be treated with the utmost respect and handled with sensitivity because you are going through a very tough period. It is natural for a potential bankruptcy client to be afraid, vulnerable and questioning their decision to file bankruptcy. A good lawyer is a good listener and sensitive to the needs and feelings of their clients. So, pay a great deal of attention to the attorney's and the office staff's attitude toward you.

A good attorney welcomes client questions. Question their experience and how many bankruptcies they do a year. If the attorney does not do at least one per month I would be concerned. Robert Delchin, our bankruptcy attorney is a partner and founding member of our firm. His entire practice is focused only on bankruptcy. He teaches other attorneys at bankruptcy seminars. He has over twelve years experience in exclusive bankruptcy practice and knows what the bankruptcy court judges like and do not like. He knows all the different bankruptcy trustees (the people who represent the creditor's interests) and how they want their cases prepared to ensure they are approved. Most importantly, Mr. Delchin is respected by the court and trustees because he has a reputation for being on time and prepared. He

has established Biales Delchin Law as a highly competent, seasoned professional bankruptcy firm. A reputation that directly benefits our clients.

Today it is a common practice for many bankruptcy firms to send inexperienced lower paid, younger attorneys to represent their clients at the meeting of creditors and in court. Oftentimes the clients that are put into this unfortunate situation meet their attorney for the first time a few minutes before they are questioned by the bankruptcy trustee. This will never happen at Biales Delchin Law. If you retain us for bankruptcy Mr. Delchin will be your attorney. In addition, you will have a dedicated bankruptcy paralegal who will be available throughout the week to answer your questions and provide assistance.

The practice of bankruptcy has become highly specialized. It's not really something an attorney can do once in awhile and maintain a competent skill level. Fees and costs should be quoted up front in an understandable fashion. You should understand exactly what is covered in the fee and what, if any, added charges might arise. You should meet with the attorney for the initial consultation. You should not meet with a paralegal or legal assistant for the initial consultation unless it is your preference due to a time crunch or some other legitimate reason. The attorney you meet with should be the attorney who will be representing you at the meeting of creditors and be responsible for your case throughout the duration of your representation. The information gathering process at the first meeting is profound and needs to be gathered by the professional so that any potential problem is identified early. Most importantly, you should follow your intuition. If you are not comfortable with the attorney, the office staff or the office environment you should not hire that firm.

In our office, when you come to the initial consultation bring a month of current pay stubs. If you do not have a month of pay stubs bring your most recent pay stub. If you are not employed or self-employed bring account statements or the records you keep of the income you are receiving. Have an idea who you owe money too. Bring any lawsuit, garnishment, repossession, utility shut off, license suspension or foreclosure court papers. If you

do not have anything- do not worry. Just bring yourself and we will help and guide you to get what is needed. We try to keep it simple and make the process as easy as possible.

We give the client a worksheet to take home and fill in his/her creditors and other relevant information. Then the client comes back, and we go over it with them to help them complete it. If the client decides to hire us, she/he puts a portion of the fee down and is put on an affordable payment plan. Once they put the initial payment down (as little as \$300.00 for our firm) we start taking all their creditor calls. We stop the creditors from calling them. The creditors are not allowed to call the client anymore once a bankruptcy attorney has been retained. We do not wait until we are paid in full to stop the creditor calls. The client needs peace of mind which cannot be obtained until all the creditors are backed off from calling. We focus on taking all the financially related stress out of the client's life so they can focus on getting back on their feet.

Once the case is paid in full, we will have a final meeting to go over the client's worksheets. We then enter it into our computer and create what is called a petition and schedules. The client is called in to review and sign it and then we file it electronically from our office. In about a week the attorney and the client will receive a notice of a meeting of creditors which usually is held approximately four to six weeks from the filing date. The meeting of creditors will be in Cleveland, Akron, Jefferson or Youngstown

depending upon where the client resides.

The client will have to attend the meeting of creditors with the attorney. It takes between ten and thirty minutes depending upon the issues in the case. The client will be asked questions by a person called a bankruptcy trustee. The questions are basically about what the client owns and how much money she/he makes. We meet with our clients early and thoroughly prepare them for this hearing so that everything goes smooth. It is rare for creditors to attend even though it is called a "meeting of creditors." Any problems or issues will be disclosed at the meeting of creditors. Clients usually are required to attend only one meeting of creditors.

After the meeting of creditors, for all practical purposes, the

process is over for the client. A creditor has sixty days from the meeting of creditors to object to the client's discharge. Unanticipated objections seldom occur, and if they do, we resolve them so the client can receive their discharge. The "discharge" is the court order that forgives all the client's debt. This is called "a fresh start." The client receives the discharge order which is a piece of paper in the mail. She/he needs to keep the discharge order in a safe known place because that is the paper they will send a creditor if that creditor claims the debt is still owed.

Then the client uses their fresh start to rebuild his or her life and credit rating and lives happily ever after (hopefully). That is what happens when you file a basic Chapter 7 bankruptcy.

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Don't Put Off Going to College! Top 3 Reasons to Choose Lakeland This Fall

With so many recent changes to daily life, it can be overwhelming to think ahead to the next couple of months. To support the education needs of the region, Lakeland Community College is moving forward with plans to offer remote and hybrid

options, as well as in-person classes this fall.

Here's why so many people are choosing to start college at Lakeland this fall:

1. Study from the comfort of home – For those who feel more comfortable staying close

to home, 60% of fall classes will be offered online. Once students are done with Lakeland studies, many choose to transfer to a bachelor's degree program offered through the Holden University of Lakeland, so they still get to stay close to home.

2. Value – Two semesters for the price of one. Always.

Shopping around for college this fall? Some colleges are offering special tuition discounts, like pay for one semester and get one free. But with Lakeland's low tuition, you'll still come out ahead! Since 1967, Lakeland's low tuition has been a great a financial decision for thousands of students in Lake County.

3. High Quality Education

Lakeland was named one of the 50 Best Community Colleges in the country this past April. Top factors included cost, reputation and student success. It's why Lakeland remains a top choice for families and students of all ages to start their college journey.

Apply for free today at lakelandcc.edu/apply.

Fall classes start Aug. 22.



Fall Semester 2020

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Lakeland

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Home Remodels are the New "Vacation"

Covid 19 has many places shut down and travel plans have been cancelled. This is the story we hear from so many of our customers. Couped up in their homes they are making a choice to make the best of it.

One of our customers stated "We were upset our cruise was cancelled. After using that money to have our Bathroom remodeled and falling in love with our home again, the timing could not have been any more perfect"

These stories keep us positive as an overwhelming amount of

people stuck at home call our phones everyday. We appreciate your patience and understanding through all this. We are doing the very best we can to fit everyone in.

We are taking customer calls in the order they are received. Our new normal is being at home a lot. Take control of your home and get the repairs and upgrades done. You are going to get them done at some point, why not while you are home to enjoy?

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Mentor Window Earns Yet Another Angie's List Super Service Award- 8 Years Straight!

Mentor Window has earned the home improvement industry's coveted Angie's List Super Service Award for the 8th year in a row. 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

Wheelchair Drive August 1st

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Pay attention to the care you are getting. Speak up and let your doctor or nurse know if something does not seem right. Keep track of medications you are given and say something if you suspect you are about to be given the wrong medicine. Do not be afraid to raise your concern if you think your caregiver has you confused with someone else.

Educate yourself about your diagnosis and treatment options. Ask your doctor if he has any written information you can study. Do not search random websites as many are sources of misleading information. Stick with respected websites such as

the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website or those recommended by your health care team.

Keep a notepad or journal for your medical notes. Use it to track appointments and write down questions for your doctor. Keep a record of any conversations you have with your insurance company. Retain your copies of your medical records and share them with your health care team so they have a better idea of your health history.

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Peaches and Corn!

Each year Ohio peach growers keep an anxious watch on the temperatures when their trees are beginning to bloom in early spring.

Falling into the upper 20's for just an hour or two can kill the tender flower buds. No flowers? No fruit. Losses are common and part of the risk but this year those tender buds survived and will ripen to juicy peaches in August. You'll find them sold by local growers at The Willoughby Outdoor Market Saturdays from 8am until noon in the City hall parking lot in downtown Willoughby.

Just like all fresh-from-the-farm produce, eating a just-picked peach is a juicy, joyful experience compared to peaches trucked in from far away. The first thing you'll notice about a truly fresh peach, before you even take a bite, is the fragrance. It's peach-y! It feels firm but has a little give to it. The best peaches are the ones that must be eaten over the sink to catch the juice running down your arm. There are early, mid and late season peach varieties so you can enjoy them fresh for at least a month. If you want to save some of that peachy goodness for later peel them, remove the pit, and store in freezer bags. Use later to make jams, pies and cobblers. These frozen fresh peaches taste more like the real thing than canned peaches from the store.

Another local, sweet treat you'll find at market in August is sweet corn. So tender it hardly needs to be cooked. Why will our local growers have the very best sweet corn? The moment the corn is picked from the stalk its natural sugars begin to convert to starch. The longer the time between picking and cooking the less sweet and more starchy the corn becomes.

Your locally grown corn gets to market faster and fresher. Start the water boiling before you go to market to buy some! This is another fresh treat that's easy to freeze, no need to cook or even blanch it first. Cut the corn from the cob with a sharp knife and store flat in freezer bags. When you use it for creamed corn at Thanksgiving you won't need the sugar that most recipes call for. The corn will still retain plenty of its natural sweetness and remind you of the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer!

Peaches and corn are two very good reasons to shop at The Willoughby Outdoor Market this month of August, but there are so many more! Tomatoes, new potatoes, summer squash, zucchini, carrots, beets, onions, eggplant, basil, peppers, beans, berries, cucumbers, salad greens, breads and baked goods, local honey and syrup, grass fed meats if you're looking for homegrown and handmade you'll find it every Saturday at market in DTW.

Please note: there are guidelines in place for vendors and shoppers at the market to limit the spread of Covid-19.

Market administrators advise the following for shoppers:

1. If you are sick, please stay home!
2. Shoppers are strongly encouraged to wear face masks
3. Shoppers are encouraged to shop and then leave to discontinue social gatherings.
4. Shoppers are encouraged to send the minimum number of shoppers per household to the

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market in order to curtail crowds.

5. Shoppers are to practice the recommended 6' social distancing from one another while at the market.

6. Congregating in groups of more than 10 is prohibited

7. Shoppers are discouraged from touching any products, rather allowing the vendor to select and bag products customers wish to purchase.

8. Shoppers are encouraged to clean their hands frequently.

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10. When possible, order directly from farmers and food producers for delivery or pick-up.

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The author, Maggie Fusco, is the owner and chief laborer of The Wood Road Salad Farm in Madison. She has provided fresh produce, herbs and cut flowers at the Willoughby Outdoor Market for over a decade.

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An action for divorce- if the parties cannot come to a voluntary agreement- can easily take a year or longer to finalize. There is the dread of runaway attorney fees averaging \$250- \$300 per hour. In a contested divorce (where the people are actively fighting) there is always the worry (which is justified) that the attorney will quit if you run out of money or the fear of receiving another several thousand-dollar bill unexpectedly. The information gathering process referred to as "discovery" can become a

costly and stressful nightmare. Discovery is not required with dissolution.

The emotional price of continuous daily resentment, depression, fear and worry can become overbearing and destructive to one's health. Dissolution avoids all of this. That being said; It is very difficult to get two people who are usually not the best of friends to begin with to agree on all issues. All issues must be agreed to for a successful dissolution to occur. This requires compromise. The cardinal rule is that nobody walks away happy. Each party usually feels wronged in some way by the other. Each party usually feels that they could have obtained a better result if they would have just held out longer or been more aggressive. The truth is the law is pretty settled on how property and children are resolved. In most cases, you will not get a better result by engaging in prolonged litigation.

If the parties are unable to come to an agreement regarding all the issues, as is often the case, a divorce must be initiated. I try to resolve as many issues as possible before hand and communicate with the other party or his/her attorney to coordinate the process. It is always best to work together and focus upon resolution of the issues on which the parties agree. The purpose of the attorney is to make the process as minimally painful, and least expensive as possible. Yes, you heard right our job is to make

your life easier and less stressful by making the process as simple and affordable as possible. From my point of view I'd rather have regular infusion of smaller fees coming in that can be turned around fast ensuring client satisfaction rather than some monstrosity where the people are spending thousands of dollars an hour fighting over silverware (which I simply would not do.) And, of course, the client's going to be angry at the attorney when he comes to his senses- and his anger is justified in a situation like that where a client is taken advantage of in an emotionally charged state. Not Cool! Happens every day. But dissolutions are so relatively inexpensive and simple that there is no way really to be taken advantage of. Lawyers concentrating in dissolution law are really more about providing a cost effective option to the average income Jane or Joe to be able to move on with their lives in this current

pandemic crap economy where most people are either out of work or out of money. And the client doesn't really have to worry about getting bamboozled by dissolution attorneys because attorneys who are that way don't practice dissolution because its more of a low buck, discount area. Contested divorce practice is where people can throw away money with no viable objective other than to hurt each other which is, also, a very sad commentary on the current state of the practice of domestic relations.

Bottom line. If both parties can be open and honest throughout the process a dissolution is the best way to go. Like in everything, communication is key. Unfortunately, in many cases, the parties have so much resentment toward each other that they are simply unable to cooperate. This is never in anybody's best interest and can be very damaging to children.

There are certainly ways to minimize the pain and cost of a divorce, but it will never be as efficient and emotionally healthy as two parties coming to a voluntary agreement with dissolution. I believe that a dissolution really should be possible in most cases if two factors are present (1.) the parties are mature, sensitive and intelligent and (2.) the matter is approached with a cost versus benefit business analysis, an open mind and sound professional guidance. I know this is easier said than done. But- if accomplished- the financial and emotional rewards (including healing time) reaped are enormous for the parties and children and will simplify and bring to a peaceful conclusion a situation that, otherwise, has the potential of turning into an ugly thing in times that are already about as ugly and uncertain as we have ever seen.

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