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From Mentor City Council



Mentor City Council

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Mentor Heisley Racquetball & Fitness Club FAQs

Many Mentor residents are probably already aware that the City of Mentor has agreed to purchase the Mentor Heisley Racquet and Fitness Club (MHRFC) and will take possession on December 31st. We are excited about the future of the facility and how it will continue to serve the greater Mentor community as it transitions to a public facility.

We realize that there are a number of other questions that people may have related to the facility as it transitions to becoming the new Mentor Civic Recreation Center.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is the facility closing?

The City will formally take possession of the property on December 31, 2021. The MHRFC will continue to operate as it does today through April 30, 2022. The facility will close on May 1, 2022 so that renovations and other improvements can be implemented. The intent is to reopen the new Mentor Civic Recreation Center in summer 2022.

What is happening with leagues and programs that are currently in session?

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Mentor Public Library: Children & Teen Programs

Our library programs are hosted in-person at one of our branches, unless indicated otherwise. When registration is required, you can sign up by calling the library or at www.mentorpl.org.

Headlands Jeopardy

Saturday, Jan. 8, at noon
Headlands Branch

Kids can test their trivia know-how and learn something new with a fun afternoon of trivia challenges on the second Saturday of the month at MPL's Headlands Branch. Signup required to play.

ROBLOX Saturday

Saturday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m.
Headlands Branch

Join the library online or in-person for a different game from ROBLOX each month. Register to get in the game.

Jr. Pinterest

Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 4 p.m.
James R. Garfield Room, Main Branch

Each month, kids in second through fifth grade can make a new craft creation inspired by Pinterest. Registration required.

Magic for Muggles

Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 6:30 p.m. • Headlands Branch

The library is transforming its Headlands Branch into Hogwarts this year! Each month, kids will enjoy a different class that covers an important magical topic. In January, kids will make their own magic wand, case, spell book, and other supplies they'll need for a year of magic. Registration required.

Rubber Ducky Day

Thursday, Jan. 13
Children's Area, Main Branch

Kids should keep an eye out for little rubber duckies hiding in the Children's Area. If they find one, they can take it home. One ducky per child, while supplies last.

Tiny Art Show

Thursday, Jan. 13, at 4 p.m.
Village Room, Main Branch

Kids (ages six to 12) can contribute to a Tiny Art Exhibit that will be displayed in the Children's Department for everyone to view. Each young artist will receive a small canvas and easel to create their miniature masterpiece. Registration required. Open to all skill levels. Dress for a mess.

Paws to Read

Thursday, Jan. 13
First session starts at 6:30 p.m.
Second session starts at 7:00 p.m. • Main Branch in the Children's Area

Kids who are able to read independently are invited to sign up for a 30-minute session. Children will be paired with a gentle dog that is licensed and trained to be a good listener. This event will fill quickly. Registration begins two weeks before each session.

Silent Library

Monday, Jan. 17, at 3 p.m.
Children's Area, Main Branch

Just like the TV show, teams of kids (ages eight to 12) will have to perform tasks without making a sound. The tasks will include movement and involve using their senses of taste, touch, sound, smell and sight. Registration required to play.

Cozy Reading Afternoons

Tuesdays, Jan. 18 and 25, from 2:30 to 4:30
Lobby, Main Branch

Teens (seventh grade and older) can earn an extra raffle ticket for the library's Winter Reading Challenge by coming to the library for some quiet reading time. The library will provide soothing music and warm beverages. No registration required.

Hawaiian Beach Party: Shirts & Skirts

Tuesdays, Jan. 18 and 25, at 4

p.m. • The HUB

Beat the winter blues by feeling like you're at the beach. Kids (ages five to 12) can bring a shirt to decorate or make a hula skirt at The HUB. Registration is required. The library is hosting two sessions of this craft to make room for as many people as possible. Only register for one.

BUILD Club

Thursday, Jan. 20, at 4 p.m.
James R. Garfield Room, Main Branch

Kids (kindergarten through fifth grade) can enjoy the library's BUILD Club. Kids provide the creativity and the library provides the building materials and a different theme or challenge each month.

Laser Engraver Basics

Thursday, Jan. 20, at 6 p.m.
The HUB

Discover the potential of The HUB's laser engraver. Get inspired for your next project and take home an engraved souvenir. All ages welcome to attend. Registration required.

Paws to Read

Saturday, Jan. 22
First session starts at 2 p.m.
Second session starts at 2:30 p.m. • Headlands Branch

Kids who are able to read independently are invited to sign up for a 30-minute session. Children will be paired with a gentle dog that is licensed and trained to be a good listener. This event will fill quickly. Registration begins two weeks before each session.

Interactive Movie: The Princess Bride

Saturday, Jan. 29, at 1 p.m.
Village Room, Main Branch

Families can enjoy the classic film with interactive activities to go along with the movie. Registration required.

In Rosey's Words....



Cleaning House

It's that time of year again to begin anew! This is my plan.

Put away all the holiday decorations and special florals, place settings and candelabras!

So before you rush everything into storage, many decide to filter through all those things that for years needed to be recycled.

For example, pass down special ornaments to the grandchildren and give your children all the fun ornaments they've made over the years. (They may not care)

Our memories began when the children were born, with an ornament added to the tree reflecting all the highlights and accomplishments in their lives (You may be laughed at)

There were 1st Christmas ornaments, skiing, volleyball, cheerleading, baseball, college, and all related items of their lives, including puppies!

Be careful for the tears and smiles as you go.

Some will make the decision to cut the storage boxes in half by doing this as well.

As I get older I find myself

thinning out the very things I treasured for most of my life (I can't remember what they're for)

The reason is to lessen my burden of box after box, lifting, reviewing and storing.

This is also a way of passing down a lot of memories and traditions to the next generations. (Who hate your stuff anyway)

Many of the holiday ornaments had the children's names and year on them, so they could relate those special moments in their own lives that were so special that an ornament was searched out to make it noteworthy.

It's never too late to start this process.

A photo album is great conversation for all to share. (If anyone will listen)

Don't you think it's harder to throw away these kinds of things instead of paying them forward? Hmmm.

No children, no problem. Several organizations and hospitals appreciate donations of all kinds.

Charity can be a wonderful way of making a person's holiday that may not have one by sharing mittens, gloves, hats, coats, sweaters, blankets, and yes, an ornament or small tree with colorful bulbs! (Remove dust)

Attach these things to their gifts, which serves the purpose of decorating the package, as well as passing on a memory. A note can be attached if an explanation is required as a reminder.

Spring cleaning will be a breeze if only we could part with things that can be a burden in our lives, like box after box, and storage container after storage container.

Every year I open drawers, cupboards, storage containers, closets, nooks and crannies wondering 'what was I thinking?' (I must be a hoarder)

Do I really need all of grannies doilies? Or strings of lights that don't work year after year?

And those clothes I no longer wear, unless of course I were invited to a presidential ball!

Magazines are recyclable as are papers, plastic, glass, metal, etc.

Going through the 'junk drawer' was actually embarrassing.

Was I really thinking I'd use 450 rubber bands, washers, assorted screws, pins, rulers, paper clips, staples, dried up pens, and two garter snaps!?

Time to get off your laurels and thin out the things that cost you your sanity!

The list:

1. Remove things against the walls, and in corners
2. Thin out closets and coat rooms (shoes and boots too)
3. If you haven't worn it in a year- you won't wear it
4. Bequeath your memories throughout the family
5. Nick-knacks belong at the Goodwill stores
6. Antiques can be sold or given away as gifts
7. Have a cocktail and sit down
8. Do you really use all those pots and pans?
9. Fido's coats and collars/leashes go to the Humane Society
10. Have another cocktail and two Tylenol. Sit.
11. Organize just what you

'must have' (careful)

12. Pitch all the old undergarments, or burn them

13. Cassettes? Let's not go there. Just get rid of...

14. How many sets of dishes do you really need?

15. The old curtains will never be used, I assure you

16. Throw rugs will trip you. "Throw" them out

17. Plastic containers with 'no' lids are 'no' good

18. Sit down before you fall down.

19. They don't wear aprons anymore, except in tea houses!

20. Stop living in your car. The only peace you may find is in the drivers seat on a trip to nowhere, to buy nothing else ever. (Note: Sober up first!)

The winter months are a good time to do these things.

It's a good way to clean house, and kill time doing yourself a big favor.

You will feel better in the long run, breath better, smile more, earn everyone's applause, and drink 'hot tea' much more often!

~ Motivated Rosey

FAQ's

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The leagues and programs will continue to operate at the MHRFC through April 30, 2022. We will attempt to relocate some programs to other Mentor facilities while the facility is being renovated.

Are you getting rid of the soccer fields, sports courts, or pools?

The facility was purchased because of the great amenities that currently exist. Some reconfiguration and repurposing of space may occur with the intention of offering more recreational opportunities to members.

What kind of programs can we expect?

Over 1,000 programs across 8 categories will be implemented at the facility. Programs will be in place to appeal to members of all ages and activity levels - from toddlers to seniors - including some special needs programming.

What is the status of my membership if I am already a member?

Your membership will remain valid through April 30, 2022 at the membership rate you are currently paying. Members who have purchased annual memberships through the MHRFC should have been contacted by the previous owner to work out the prorated

membership refund. Members who wish to continue to use the facility from December 31, 2021, through April 30, 2022, will have to fill out the interim membership application form and return it to the front desk upon entry.

How much is the new membership fee?

The new membership fee structure including residents

and non-residents is yet to be determined but we can ensure that memberships will cost less than the fee structure that is currently in place. It is a primary goal to ensure that memberships are affordable for all families.

What is happening with the current MHRFC staff?

The City of Mentor is working closely with MHRFC

management to evaluate current and future staffing needs. Our hope is to retain the experienced staffers that members have come to know over the years and keep them onboard.

Additional information will be shared as it becomes available. Additional questions regarding the transition can be directed to parks@cityofmentor.com

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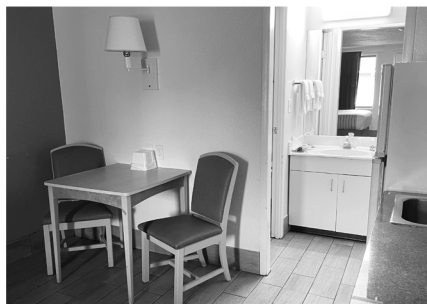
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evaluate their risk with regard to lending to a specific person. FICO assigned mathematical quantities to patterns of behavior (like how often one pays late, whether they have unsatisfied legal judgments, etc.) and computes those quantities into a numerical risk factor which is known as our "credit rating." FICO sells people's credit ratings to lenders based on their FICO formula which is a trade secret and

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There are other companies like FICO which have come up with their own secret form of credit rating which they also sell to credit reporting agencies such as Equifax, Transunion and TRW. In my mind, these companies secrecy causes me to question their integrity and the efficacy of their formulas. FICO should willingly disclose the science behind their mathematical formula so it can be challenged and discussed. It only seems fair that a rating factor which affects so many people's lives, whether it be for getting credit, a job, security clearance or the trust of another person, should be open to investigation. How do we really know its not complete voodoo?

There is a widely held belief that FICO and the entire individual

credit rating system was developed by the elite to keep the average person in their place. "Their place" is presumably in a constant state of fear over their financial rating willing to pay the banks any interest rate or penalty without question.

In our bankruptcy practice, we spend a large portion of our time helping people get back on financial track. I see people regularly who enter my office in a state of hopelessness and are healthy, happy, laughing and spirited six months down the line. Bankruptcy stays on your credit for ten years. But my response to that is "So what?" Anybody who really wants to get credit and buy another house can do it in three years or better. Even with a very low credit rating. They will have to be creative

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Not everyone gets the full \$148 reimbursement back. The plan determines the amount of the reduction which can range anywhere from \$25 on up. The 'giveback benefit' is not a direct payment to the insured. It is a reduction in their Part B premiums.

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One student's winning design will be featured on a Dial-a-Ride bus wrap for six months and travel throughout the county. Entries are due Monday, January 31, 2022 and the bus wrap will be installed from March - July 2022.

The contest is open to middle school and high school students from Lake County or students enrolled in a Lake County school, art school or homeschooled during the 2021-2022 school year.

be able to offer this contest to our young Lake County artists again this year," shared Laketran spokesperson Julia Schick. "Many transit systems incorporate public art into their transit properties or vehicles, because it's a great way to share art in the community."

The 2021 art contest winners, along with 18 additional entries, are on display at the Frank J. Polivka transit center at Lakeland Community College that is open to the public Monday - Saturday.

Learn more about the contest and prizes on the Laketran website, where you can also download the entry form and art templates.

"We received over 75 entries last year and are excited to

Lake County Genealogical Society Meeting - January 27th

The Lake County Genealogical Society (LCGS) meeting will be held on January 27th from 10:00 am to noon. The LCGS is meeting on Zoom due to COVID-19. Please join us for a short business meeting followed by our speakers, Dr. Deborah Abbott and Louis M. "Lou" Lentine (an LCGS member). Our topic is "Lou's Brick Wall."

"So, You Think You Have a Brick Wall! Lake County Genealogical Society member Lou Lentine thought he had a brick wall. He shared his frustration in researching his father-in-law, Frank Piunno, with the Society's special interest group (SIG). Armed with oral history it would take more than Lou's eyes to see that his brick wall had a crack. Lou's ancestor talked about his days playing for the New York Celtics and even playing against the Harlem Globetrotters but left gaps. Dr. Abbott, who is very interested in basketball, took up the challenge and they bulldozed the brick wall and learned more. The methods used in this research can help you work through your brick walls as well. Come with us and follow the journey confirming the oral history of Lou's ancestor, Frank Piunno.

Deborah A. Abbott, PhD, is a professional genealogist, specializing in African American research, manuscript collections and genealogy methodology. She serves as a member of the Cuyahoga County (Ohio) Archives Advisory Commission. She is an associate with the

Kentucky-Tennessee Associates based in Springfield, TN; past president of the African American Genealogical Society, Cleveland, OH; and a retired professor of Counseling from Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland.

Dr. Abbott is an instructor as well as the coordinator for both the weeklong African American tracts at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR) held at the University of Georgia in Athens, GA and the Genealogy Research Institute of Pittsburgh held at LaRoche University in Pittsburgh, PA. She is also an instructor at the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG) in Salt Lake City, UT. She presents lectures and workshops at a variety of national, state, and local genealogy conferences across the country, as well as colleges, businesses & libraries.

Visit our Society web site at www.lcgsohio.org site to learn more about us and to find the email address to contact us for an invitation to our Zoom Meeting. Also, our members help each other at the Lake County Genealogical Society Special Interest Group (SIG), which meets virtually the first Thursday of each month at 10am. 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.

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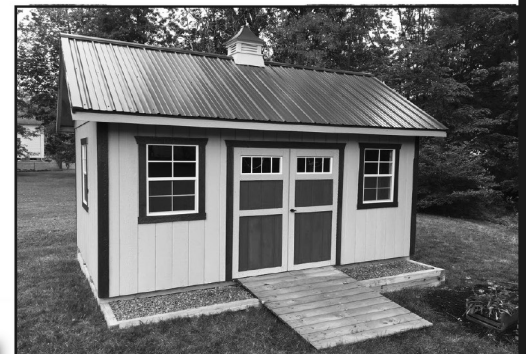
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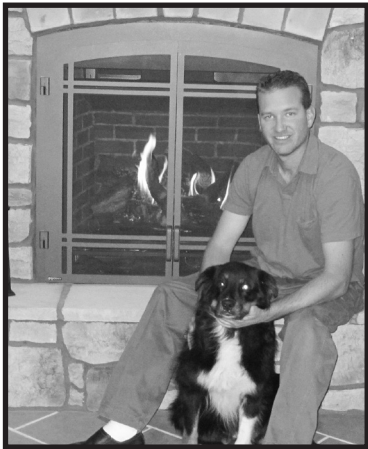


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Bathroom Remodel Horror Story

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That's what one local customer experienced and we wrote this article to make sure it never happens again. Here's some ways to prevent it. Check reviews online, if a company has no online reviews likely they are inexperienced and not qualified to do your job. Ask them for references, reputable companies like Monthly Upkeep will be happy to hand over a list of super satisfied customers. Never pay for a job upfront, reputable companies may require a small deposit to secure a spot on their calendar but will never require payment in full upfront.

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