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Mayor's Report



Dennis Morley
Mayor/Safety Director

Usually this is the month we start raffling off the suite for Captains games. I am hoping that we have a schedule shortly. I do know if they start playing it will not be at least until May. The Lake County Health District will also have to sign off on how many fans would be allowed for games. When we have more information, I will get the information out.

We did refinance the bonds in 2020 to finish paying off the stadium in 2026 instead of the original year of 2031 and saving almost \$700,000 by doing so. Big thanks goes out to our Finance Director Carol Ann Schindel for working on this for over 6 months.

Vaccinations are still being administered in the county, but as I said in previous editions there just isn't enough to go around for everyone at this time.

For more information www.

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Upcoming Virtual Library Programs for Families

During the month of March 2021, 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 Events Calendar at www.we247.org or call your library to register.

Take and Make Art Club Kits for Teens and Adults

Willoughby Library will have a variety of Take and Make crafts for teens and adults available during the month of March. Call the Library at 440-942-3200 to find out what we've got and schedule a pickup!

"What's It Worth?"

Antiques Road Show

Author, auctioneer, appraiser and radio host Mike Ivankovich will introduce you to "What Determines Value" and reveal what your antiques, collectibles and personal treasures are really worth today. Each attendee is

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lchgd.org or call (440) 350-2543.

We have been working on the budget with the directors and council and will have it completed by months end. Our forecast is that we will end 2021 with about a \$2.8 million-dollar carryover. This will be about \$1.4 million less than 2020. With some business being impacted by the pandemic we hope that the numbers change in the second half of the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Directors, Chiefs, City Council and our employees for all they have done to stay in budget and work with me to make a better Eastlake especially during this pandemic.

invited to bring 1-2 items for Mike to appraise.

Wednesday, March 3, 6 pm

Murder at the Hills Virtual Book Discussion

A Time for Mercy by John Grisham

Thursday, March 4, 2 pm

Between the Lines Author Series: Lynn Cahoon

Lynn Cahoon, author of the New York Times and USA Today bestselling Tourist Trap cozy mystery series, will read from and discuss her latest work One Poison Pie, the first book in her new Kitchen Witch mystery series! Lynn is a busy and prolific writer. In addition to the Tourist Trap series, she is the author of the Cat Latimer series, and the latest book in her Farm-to-Fork cozy series is One Potato, Two Potato, Dead.

Thursday, March 4, 6:30 pm

Me Time - Self Care

Chera Ihnat, from Kemper House, will cover the importance of making time and taking care of yourself during stressful times.

Monday, March 8, 2-3 pm

Daylight Saving Time Starts Sunday, March 14, 2021:

Daylight Saving Time starts on the second Sunday of March for the United States. Clocks are turned forward one hour from 2 am to 3 am. Clocks are changed forward one hour from local standard time to local daylight time. Please also to check your smoke and carbon monoxide batteries.

I hope that you and your families are staying safe and healthy during these unprecedented times.

Thank you,
Mayor Morley
dmorley@eastlakeohio.com
951-2200 ext. 1002

Tammy's Rose Gardening Series

Looking for tips to help with your own garden? Tune into the library's YouTube channel "W-E Library" to learn how.

Monday, March 8: New Roses Available for 2021.

Monday, March 29: Beginner's Rose Care Tips

Monday, April 12: Spring Rose Garden Cleanup

Between the Lines Author Series: Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence and Your Rights as Citizens - The Good, The Bad and The Unknown

Join local author and lawyer, Al Cowger as he discusses

GFWC of OHIO: Eastlake Women's Club

As we are slowly edging towards springtime and out of winter, hopefully the deep freeze days are past and the soft warmth of spring is not too far away.

The GFWC Ohio Eastlake Women's Club has been making plans for projects and programs for spring and summer. Our March 3rd meeting will be our International Dinner. Club members will be bringing a dish to share from their ethnic background or some special treat from their childhood. This event will be held at Willow Praise Church meeting hall on 32901 Vine Street in Willowick at 6:30pm and is always a fun event.

A reminder for those families in Eastlake, Lakeline and Timberlake who have a high school senior graduating this year. The Gerry Gallagher Memorial Scholarship applications are available in the guidance offices of South, North and Lake Catholic High Schools. Please be sure to contact your guidance counselor for the applications. Those who have been attending classes from home can also pick up an application at the Eastlake Library. It has also been posted online via the GFWC

his latest book The Threats of Algorithms and A. I. to Civil Rights, Legal Remedies and American Jurisprudence: One Nation Under Algorithms. If you need a copy of the book, please call your local library.

Thursday, March 9, 6:30 pm

Advanced Mac Tips & Tricks

Mac expert Chris Woodman will reveal advanced and time-saving tips. You will improve your workflow and become more efficient with your Mac.

Wednesday, March 10, 6:30-7:30 pm

Between the Lines Author Series: Madeleine Henry

Novelist and yoga artist

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Ohio Eastlake Women's Club Facebook page. Deadline for submissions must be postmarked by March 15th.

Our members are anxious to get back out into the community and are looking forward to the Lake County Captains baseball team to begin having games a little later this summer. We might see you while we work the city parking lot this summer. We plan on participating during the city wide garage sale and other community events this summer in the city. Hope you are all keeping thoughts of Spring in your hearts. Until then, stay warm and be well.

"Springtime is the land awakening. The March winds are the morning yawn."

- Lewis Grizzard

Dates of Interest:

March 2nd- Read Across America Day & Dr. Suess' Birthday

March 14- Daylight Savings Time & National Pie Day

March 17- St. Patrick's Day
March 20 - Red Nose Day & International Day of Happiness

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City of Eastlake Council Reports



Michael Zuren
Ward 1 Councilman

Volunteer Opportunities:

Willow Praise Church serves a community meal every Saturday. Volunteers are need for preparing and packaging meals from 2 to 4pm on Saturday and distributing meals and clean up from 4 to 6pm. Please ask for Michael Zuren, Pastor Larry Bogenrief, or Myrtis Rander Walker. Located at: 32901 Vine Street Willowick.

Also, volunteers are needed to help at the Willowick Pet Food Pantry Friday, February 26th and March 27th from 3 to 5pm to help prepare and package food, toy, and treats.

Also, on Saturday, February 27th and March 28th from 7:30 to 10am to help distribute food and clean up. If you would like to volunteer, please ask for Michael Zuren, Tammy Hausen

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Todd Gulley
Councilman-At-Large

Good day, City of Eastlake!

Our local VFW Post, Post 3863, at 33641 Vine St (behind Sav-a-lot) invites the public to enjoy some great food at these events:

Monthly breakfasts on the last Sunday of each month. Serving from 9am-Noon, for \$6 each, you get one pass through the line, observing all current safety protocols.

Fish fries during Lent. Every Friday in March, until Good Friday, April 2nd, serving from 4pm-7pm, \$12 each. The meal includes 3 pieces of cod filets or 5 pieces of shrimp, french fries, & cole slaw. Please call the Post @ 440.942.3980 for fish fry luncheons for your group (minimum of 10 people). Carry-out is available.

Prior to St. Patrick's Day, the post will celebrate St. Patrick's Day Weekend on Saturday-Sunday, March 13th-14th. Both days, from 2pm-7pm, they will be serving St Paddy's Day corn-beef dinners & sandwiches. All dinners & sandwiches will come with a half a pound of meat. Carry-out is available. The cost has not been determined as of the date of this submission. Check the post's facebook page or call the post at 440.942.3980 for more information.

Finally, signed into law in 2017, March 29th is National Vietnam War Veterans Day. To all of our Vietnam Vets, I say, "Welcome Home."

Inspirational Quote: Don Zimmer, legendary baseball player, manager, and coach: "What you lack in talent can be made up with desire, hustle, and giving 110% all the time."

As always you can email me at tgulley@eastlakeohio.com, or call me at (440) 951-2200, ext. 3511.

Zuren

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Stachowiak, or Elvira Bellegoni.

Winners of the Virtual Valentine's Day Contest:

Congratulations to Raven the Cat and Tucker the Puppy. Both winners had adorable pictures submitted for Valentine's Day with outfits and background displays. They were winners of the Willowick Pet Food Pantry "Puppy or Kitty Love" online photo contest. They were both presented a basket full of treats and toys. There were so many adorable pictures submitted we really wanted to have more winners. Thank You to everyone that submitted pictures. The pantry already committed to holding the online Valentine's Contest next year, so stay tuned...

Free Grab & Go Lunches for Children:

On Saturday, March 6th, 2021 from 12 to 1pm join us for the Free Kids Grab and Go Lunch Program. Alesci's of Shoregate is sponsoring the food this month. They are providing a sandwich, cookies, and a drink for 300 children.

The free lunch program is typically held the first Saturday of each month at Willow-Praise Church (32901 Vine Street Willowick). The program is in partnership with the Eastlake Women's Club. Since starting the program on March 30th over 18,700 lunches have been

provided.

Birthday Club:

Happy Birthday Tyler and Logan they were recognized in February by the Birthday Club. There is a small group of individuals including: Councilman Charlie Malta, Sherri Falkenberg, Paula Price from 100 Youth that Care, and others that have created a monthly birthday club for special needs children that live in Eastlake and Willowick.

The idea is to identify one Eastlake and one Willowick special needs child each month and take them a birthday celebration with a cake, presents, small celebration, and recognition award for their birthday.

If you would like to become involved in this program or nominate a child, please contact Terri Bowes-Kozsey at 440-567-0991.

Bookbag & School Supplies Collection:

We are working with the Salvation Army, Asa Cox Homes, and 100 Youth that Care on the 2021 Book Bag and School Supplies Drive for Lake County Children. In 2020, over 1600 book bags were distributed between the Salvation Army and Willow Praise.

School supplies can be dropped off at either Willow Praise or the Salvation Army in Painesville. Direct monetary donations should be made payable to the Salvation Army. Details to follow on how you can

get involved.

Vine Street Corridor Meeting & Upcoming Community Events:

The next meeting will be held in March (date, time, and location to be announced) At the next meeting, we will discuss a variety of topics including: fundraisers, community events, non-profit outreach, and ideas for local business promotion. The meetings are a collaboration of non-profit organizations, local businesses, and residents in our community that want to promote and help each other with events that make our community stronger.

Other local events include:

- VFW Post 3863 Community Breakfast on Sunday, February 28th from 9am to 12. The Franlivetta Fund will purchase breakfast for the first 10 World War II Veterans at the breakfast as a Thank You for their Service.

The cost is \$6 per one time through the buffet line

- Willowick Pet Food Pantry Distribution on Saturday, February 27th and March 28th from 8am till 10am. Located at: 32901 Vine Street Willowick. Dog and cat families will receive a 12-to-15-pound bag of dry and canned food with treats and toys.

- Free Community Meals every Saturday at 5pm at Willow Praise Church 32901 Vine Street Willowick. The dinners are served drive-thru style and all are welcome.

Your Councilman
Michael Zuren, Ward 1

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Dirk Hill

Laketran Offering Free Transportation to COVID-19 Vaccine Appointments

Laketran is providing free, accessible transportation to any Lake County resident in need of a ride to a COVID-19 vaccination appointment.

Lake County residents can use Laketran's local route buses or door-to-door Dial-a-Ride service.

For Laketran's door-to-door

Dial-a-Ride service, customers must schedule a reservation by calling 440-354-6100. Laketran recommends making a reservation for Dial-a-Ride as soon as you have a confirmed appointment for your COVID-19 vaccine. Reservations for Dial-a-Ride can be made a minimum of one day in

advance and up to 12 days prior to an appointment.

If a vaccination appointment is at a drive-thru site, Laketran customers will remain on the bus for the entire trip. Laketran will transport residents through the entire vaccine process and return you home safely.

Kirtland resident, Jean Harvey, received her first vaccination at the county's Coulby Park distribution site using Laketran.

"The whole process went very smoothly. My bus was on time, the line wasn't very long, and I didn't even have to get off the bus - I couldn't ask for anything better," shared Harvey. "I usually ride Laketran about twice a week. During the pandemic I have continued to ride when necessary, like doctor's appointments or shopping, and have always felt safe."

Residents who prefer to take Laketran's Local Routes 1-9 can call Laketran Customer Service

at 440-354-6100 and request four bus passes be added to their EZfare account or mailed to them.

"We are here to help in any way we can to get our community through this pandemic and move forward," said Laketran CEO Ben Capelle. "We've responded with our mobile food pantry bus and now we want to make sure every resident has the opportunity to get vaccinated."

Lake County residents who need transportation assistance to get a COVID-19 vaccine can call Laketran at 440-354-6100 to schedule a Dial-a-Ride or get route information.



Ride free to your COVID-19 vaccine

If you are a Lake County resident in need of transportation to receive your COVID-19 vaccination, Laketran will transport you free of charge.

Call 440-354-6100 for more information.



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Your Lake County Recorder is OPEN!

Lake County land records of the Recorder are housed in the administration extension building of the Lake County building

complex. If you need to get a copy of your deed or any land record documents the Recorder Public Records Rooms are open from 8am to 4pm daily.

Even though the county buildings are closed to the general public, the public records are available and accessible. During this temporary time of government building closures, please remember that appointments can be made in order to complete necessary county business. Recorder offices, where our staff serves customers, is separate from the Public Records Rooms and are also OPEN, although these offices are open by appointment only during this time.

Recorder Office is scheduling appointments from 9am to 3pm daily. Please call our main office line if you have any questions at 440-350-2510. There are also a significant number of Recorder services which are available online such as document search with the AVA search engine and valuable property fraud alert system, compliments of our software technology vendor Fidlar Technologies, Inc.

During these days of increased internet reliance, it is good to take extra precaution to keep your home's ownership documents protected from greedy 'deed thieves!' Stay a step ahead of cyber criminals. Sign up for Property Fraud Alert and grab a little peace-of-mind for your property. The PFA program is free of charge for our Lake County properties. Thank you for your patience!

Your Lake County Recorder staff works diligently to keep real estate recordings up to date every day and we're looking forward to an amazing springtime for us all in beautiful Lake County!



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Bankruptcy 101:

Bankruptcy Made Simple

The two types of bankruptcy that most people hear about are chapter 7 and chapter 13. The word chapter refers to the chapter (like in a book) in the bankruptcy code. Chapter 7 is a liquidating bankruptcy and chapter 13 is a non-liquidating bankruptcy. Liquidating means they (the government) can take your stuff. Non-liquidating means they cannot. However, there are exceptions to this. I will try to lay this out in a simple 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 (value) 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.

Volunteer with Hospice of the Western Reserve

Volunteering to support the members of your community is a great way to connect with others while remaining safely distanced.

Our Hospice and Western Reserve Navigator programs provide support to individuals who are facing a life limiting or terminal illness wherever they consider home. Volunteers are an essential part of the clinical team. Now, more than ever, volunteers are needed to support patients through phone calls, sending

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 debt. It is also used for people who are in foreclosure or behind on their mortgage and in fear of foreclosure.

A chapter 13 requires a payback plan from between three to five years. The payment is monthly. The amount is determined, again, by the amount of non-exempt equity you have accumulated in your life. Exempt equity is equity that the law says your creditors cannot take. Non-exempt means they can take it. Your total equity is referred to as your bankruptcy estate.

Obviously, everyone wants to do a chapter 7 because it is no pay back. However, since 2005 it has become much harder to file chapter 7. In 2005, legislation was passed which tightened up the income restrictions on people with regard to the Chapter 7 bankruptcy. The intended result was that more people must file under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy code and pay back, at least, what the government thinks they can afford.

cards, and virtual visits.

Virtual volunteer training series: Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 16, 18, 23, and 25 from 9 am – noon or Saturdays, March 20 and 27 from 9 am – 4 pm

To join our team, please visit hospicewr.org/volunteer or call 216-255-9090.

It is the bankruptcy attorney's job to advise you which is the best chapter to file under. It is also the attorney's job to make sure you keep your home, your car, and everything else you have accumulated throughout your life. At Biales Delchin Law we concentrate in the area of bankruptcy. Our practice is dedicated to helping people resolve their financial problems in an honorable and dignified manner. We understand how hard it is for people to take this step. We are sensitive to the pain, despair, sense of failure and humiliation many feel for being in this situation. We are dedicated to educate our clients in a compassionate, caring and sensitive manner as to why it is an act of love to yourself and your family to file bankruptcy; that bankruptcy is a mechanism created by the United States Constitution to help people get back on their feet and start contributing, once again, to our economy and that you are not


only helping yourself and your loved ones but that you are actually helping the economy and your country by filing bankruptcy in most cases (that is why it was created by the Constitution as a power granted to Congress).

Some of the greatest and most honorable people in U.S. history have had to file bankruptcy. Abraham Lincoln filed bankruptcy; so, did Thomas Jefferson and Ulysses S. Grant. It did not affect their contributions to society or malign their names. Bankruptcy- if needed- is good. Anybody who thinks or says otherwise has never been in life and sanity threatening financial distress; they have never suffered unending merciless harassment, letters, and phone calls by bill collectors. You do not have to live that way. You can regain your peace of mind.

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consultation. You will speak with an experienced bankruptcy attorney. Your case will be analyzed and you will be given a detailed and compassionate evaluation of exactly what can be done to help you. There is absolutely no obligation or pressure to hire us. You will not be asked to give us money or sign anything and no one will ever know that you came. We are legally bound to the highest level of confidentiality in these cases.

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Will Your College Student be Home for the Summer? He or She Can Get Ahead with Classes at Lakeland

Traditionally, many students at four-year colleges and universities come home for the summer. This year, some may have never left for their campuses due to social distancing, safety concerns, fewer in-person classes and more online offerings. Your

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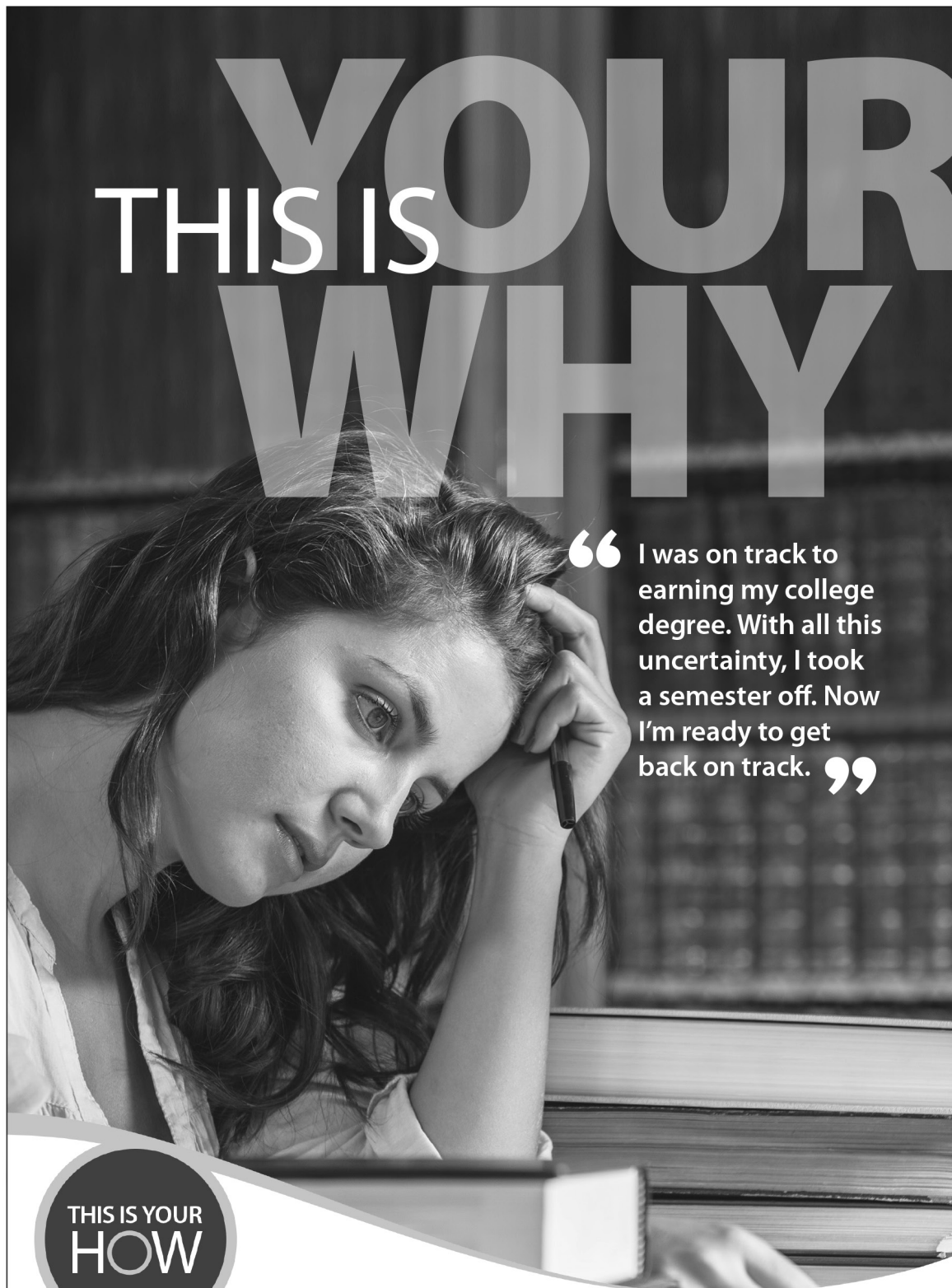
Summer registration opens

March 8. There are three start dates:

- First Summer 5-Week Session begins May 17.
- Full Summer 8-Week Session begins June 7.
- Second Summer 5-Week Session begins June 23.

Summer classes are offered in-person as well as online for those who prefer to study in the safety of their home.

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Ask About Our SENIOR SPECIALS





MEDICARE SUPPORTS MENTAL HEALTH

All of us are well-aware of the impact COVID-19 has had on our lives. While the health care community continues to fight the physical effects of COVID, mental health professionals are dealing with an increasing number of people struggling with the consequences of isolation, fear, and loneliness brought about by COVID.

Medicare is a valuable resource when it comes to supporting mental health. It covers preventive screenings, psychological counseling, alcohol and drug abuse counseling, outpatient treatment programs and more. Health care through the following providers is covered:

- General practitioners
- Nurse practitioners
- Physicians' assistants
- Psychiatrists
- Clinical psychologists
- Clinical social workers

• Clinical nurse specialists
Now, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Medicare has temporarily expanded its coverage of telehealth services making it easy for Medicare beneficiaries to meet with a mental health care professional from the comfort and privacy of their home.

While many mental health services are covered by Medicare, beneficiaries are responsible for the Part B deductible and 20% of the Medicare-approved amount for visits to their doctor or other health care provider to diagnose or treat your condition.

Medicare does not cover all types of therapy. You are not covered for marital counseling or counseling with a pastor. It is always best to check with Medicare or your Advantage plan for all eligibility requirements. In addition, ask your health care provider if they accept your

Medicare insurance before you begin receiving services.

If you have Original Medicare and need help finding a participating provider, you can use Medicare's Physicians Compare tool online or call 1-800-MEDICARE. If you have a Medicare Advantage Plan, call your plan directly for a list of mental health care providers in your plan's network.

If you or a loved one has feelings of anxiety, stress, isolation, or depression, help is available. For more information, contact Medicare at 1-800-Medicare or go to Medicare.gov and search Mental Health Care.

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Lake County Genealogical Society Meeting - March 25th

The Lake County Genealogical Society (LCGS) meeting will be held on March 25 from 10:00 am to noon.

The LCGS has been meeting on Zoom due to Covid-19. Please join us to hear our speaker Elissa Scalise Powell "Problems and Pitfalls of a Reasonably Shallow

Search." Visit our website at www.lcgsohio.org and email us for an invitation to the Zoom presentation. You can also go to our web site to learn more about us.

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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

2021 Home Gardeners' Workshop (Virtual) Saturday, March 6th

Lake County Master Gardener Volunteers and The Ohio State University Extension invite all interested gardening aficionados and admirers to our VIRTUAL 2021 Home Gardeners' Workshop on Saturday, March 6 from 8:50 am thru 11:45 am.

Two renown guest speakers, giving one-hour talks each will be on hand:

Jim Chatfield is recently retired from OSU Extension after a rewarding 35 year career as a specialist in plant pathology and diagnostics, and benefits of trees and ornamentals. Jim will speak on "The Pervasiveness of Invasiveness"; and Dan Jaffe Wilder, Ecological Horticulturist, from Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary, who specializes in native plants, propagation, wildlife habitats, and edible landscapes will speak on "For Us and Them: How Edible Native Plants Can Feed Us and Wildlife Together"

Your \$10 Registration fee entitles you to hear both speakers, participate in a Lake County themed trivia game, and chance to win one of several gardening books.

Agenda:

Welcome: 8:50 am

Jim Chatfield Talk: 9-10 am

Break: Trivia game, book give-aways from 10-10:30 am

Dan Jaffe Wilder Talk: 10:30-11:30 am

Ending remarks 11:30-11:45 am

For more info and registration instructions, or visit: MGVLakeCounty@gmail.com. Or call: 440-853-2634

Our website, which will have all the information (with the links to register and pay) is <https://lake.osu.edu/program-areas/master-gardener-volunteers/2021-master-gardener-workshop>

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Steve Douglas the owner of Mentor Window was asked about how they continue having such success in the home improvement industry. "We have crews that have been with us for decades, and we are very particular about the installers we hire. We won't just hire anyone to catch up if we are backed up a bit, quality is at the top of our list when it comes to workmanship. When it comes to pricing, we are straight forward with people, they don't want to

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

Angie's List Super Service Award 2018 winners have met strict eligibility requirements,

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Blackbrook Audubon Society will host "The Problem with Plastic" by Jill Bartolotta in a virtual program 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 16.

Everyone is invited to register on the event page of Blackbrook's website at blackbrookaudubon.org. Those registering will receive a link to the program, which will give an in-depth look into our use of plastic, its effects on us and the environment, and provide simple, inexpensive steps to break free from it.

Ninety-six percent of the trash found on beach cleanups along the Great Lakes is plastic, with most being identified as single-use. Plastic is not meant to be in the natural environment and

its presence is wreaking havoc on ecosystems, the safety of our food and drinking water, and the economy.

As the Ohio Sea Grant Extension Educator for Ashtabula and Lake Counties, Jill works with municipalities, scientists and the public to collaboratively manage Lake Erie and its resources. Her research includes our reliance on single-use plastics and barriers to reusable alternatives.

Blackbrook Audubon covers Ashtabula, Geauga and Lake Counties as the local chapter of National Audubon Society. For more information, email blackbrookaud@aol.com. Follow Blackbrook Audubon Society on Facebook for updates.

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Cyber Smarts for Older Adults

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Many older adults are vulnerable to scams when using computers, tablets and smartphones. Whether using technology in public or at home, you can help protect yourself and loved ones from fraud or financial exploitation.

Here are some tips from the Ohio Attorney General's Office to help keep you safe.

Internet Tips

- Install and use a pop-up blocker. Pop-up blockers are often available free, including within some internet browsers.
- Use a secure website whenever you purchase items online. Secure web addresses begin with "https" rather than "http."
- When conducting internet searches, remember that the top search results may not always be from legitimate companies or agencies.
- To reduce security and privacy risks, log out of websites when you're finished. Wireless/Wi-Fi tips

• Verify the specific network name with the network owner before connecting to Wi-Fi.

• Never disclose personal information – passwords and credit card numbers included – when using a public WiFi connection.

• Assume that everyone can see what you're doing when you use a public network.

• Do not set your devices to automatically connect to any public Wi-Fi networks.

Email Tips

• Never respond to unexpected requests for your personal information, even if the sender appears to have some details about you or your account. Scammers may pretend to be your bank, your credit card company or a government agency and may ask you to confirm your account by submitting your account number, password and/or Social Security number.

• Do not click on links, open attachments or download anything from a suspicious message, even when they appear to be from a friend or trusted source.

Social Media Tips

• When on social media, change privacy settings to meet your needs. Understand that when you leave your account "public," anyone can see information about you, including your pictures and names of your family members and friends.

• Watch out for scammers who

may impersonate your social-media friends or who may tell you that they need money or unexpectedly have money to give to you.

• Imagine this: Imagine a scammer finds your social-media page. Could he or she pretend to know more about you to make a scam seem real? For instance, could the scammer pretend to know your grandchild's name is "Timmy"? Would that make a call from a scammer claiming to be "Timmy" seem more real?

Computer Maintenance Tips

• Install and maintain an anti-virus and anti-spyware program. Set the program to update automatically or check regularly for updates because new viruses are launched all the time. Do not buy protection software and services based on telephone calls, pop-up advertisements, unexpected virus warnings or email messages claiming that your device has a virus. They are probably scams.

• Visit www.staysafeonline.org for a list of free security products that scan for and detect malware.

Warning Signs of Fraud or Financial Exploitation

• Requests to send money via wire transfer, gift card or prepaid money card.

• Pressure to act immediately.

• Guarantees to make money quickly.

• Requests to keep conversations or relationships a secret.

• Anti-virus scan results indicate the presence of malware or other threats on your device.

• Unexplained withdrawals from your bank account, charges to your

credit card or missing cash.

• Calls regarding unpaid bills.

Common Risk Factors

• Older adults who are socially or physically isolated.

• Older adults who rely on others to handle their finances.

• Older adults who have recently lost a loved one, especially if that person handled the older adult's finances.

• Older adults who suffer from the ailments of aging, a physical or mental impairment, memory issues or other disabilities.

To Avoid Potential Financial Fraud or Exploitation Online

• Be leery of those who contact you unexpectedly, even if they say they are from a trusted organization or the government, and even if the message appears to be legitimate.

• Never give out personal information such as your Social Security number or bank account number to someone over the internet unless it's a transaction you've initiated.

• Never allow remote access to your computer from an outside source.

• Use a complex, unique password or passphrase for each of your online accounts.

• Limit the amount and type of information you post on social media.

• Read websites and emails carefully – if there are grammar mistakes, it's often the red flag of a scam.

• Always remember: If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

To Report Fraud or Financial Exploitation

• Contact your local police department.

• Contact your local Adult

Protective Services office.

• Contact the Ohio Attorney General's Office.

Ohio services and resources

• Ohio Attorney General's Office: To learn more about the Elder Justice Unit, to request a cybersecurity presentation or to file a complaint, call 1-800-282-0515 or visit OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov.

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• The Ohio Department of Aging: To learn more about the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program and/or advocate for older adults receiving home care, assisted living care and nursing home care, call 1-800-282-1206 or visit aging.ohio.gov.

• ProSeniors: For free legal assistance for adults ages 60 and older, call 1-800-488-6070 or visit proseniors.org

For more information or assistance, visit www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov or call 800-282-0515.

Are We Still Doing This?

Eastlake Residents have had a hard time with this pandemic and being cooped up in the house. So many people are stuck working from home and homeowners stuck in the house for long periods of time are noticing things that need to be updated and changed.

Does this ring a bell?

We are home so much, why are we still waiting?

A bathroom remodel is the perfect solution to make this dreary winter wonderland a beautiful bathroom oasis. The bathroom is the most underrated room in the house, this room is our sanctuary. *Why not remodel your bathroom?* Use this opportunity to pamper yourself, get that bathroom of your dreams.

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Library Programs Continued...

Madeleine Henry will read from and discuss her new novel *The Love Proof!* In addition to *The Love Proof*, Henry is the author of *Breathe In*, *Cash Out*. She has appeared on NBC, WABC, *The Jenny McCarthy Show*, and *Inspire Living*. She has been featured in the *New York Post*, *Parade*, and on *Observer Media*.
Thursday, March 11, 6:30 pm

Bedtime Storytime

Put on your PJs, grab a blanket and snuggle with your family as we prepare for bed. We will read stories, sign songs and unwind through simple calming activities.
Thursday, March 11, 7 pm

Zoom LEGO Club

Join us on Zoom to discuss the amazing LEGO creations you have been working on. The Wednesday before the program, Miss Sarah will send you a video about what the theme is and an example of something she has been working on, as well as the Zoom link for the next day. At 2 pm on Saturday, you'll be able to join a Zoom call and show off your amazing creation. Be sure to have a name for the creation and a little story that explains it.
Saturday, March 13
2 pm

Take and Make Craft: Fandom Fairy Jars

Visit Willoughby Library the week of March 15th to get a take-home fandom jar kit. Take your kit home, decorate it with your favorite fandoms, light it up with the included electric candle and share pictures of your creations. Kits available while supplies last. Grades 6-12 (Ages 12-18).
Week of March 15

Virtual Film Discussion

Join our new online group as we gather online to discuss a film each month. March's topic will be *What is Your Favorite Academy Award Winning Film?*
Tuesday, March 16, 3 pm

Sensory Family Storytime

Children of all ages & abilities are welcomed to this interactive, inclusive storytime specifically designed to support the developmental needs of those with sensory challenges.
Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 pm

Baby-Sitters Club Book Club

For this session of our weekly club, we'll read *Claudia* and *the Phantom Phone Calls*. Contact the Willoughby Library to reserve your copy or read along with the digital version each week.

Wednesday, March 17-April 21, 5-6 pm

Teen Finger Knitting

Finger knit a scarf using looped yarn. We will supply the yarn and tapestry needle. Supplies available for pick-up at Willoughby Hills Library. Limit 6 per class.
Wednesday, March 17
5:30-7:30 pm

Miss Sam & Sarah's S.T.E.A.M. Spotlight

Follow along with Miss Sam & Miss Sarah as they take you through the steps of a fun activity highlighting concepts from Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math! (Registrants will be informed of necessary supplies in advance of this LIVE demonstration).
Wednesday, March 17, 3:30 pm

Between the Lines Author Series: Rufi Thorpe

Novelist Rufi Thorpe will read from and discuss *The Knockout Queen*, called "electric" by *Time*, "full of verve" by *The Los Angeles Times* and "a shrewd exploration of all the ways people find to pass on the hurt and anger they've been given and a tender, furious ode to the connections that somehow still endure," by *Entertainment Weekly!* Rufi received her MFA from the University of Virginia

in 2009. Her first novel, *The Girls from Corona del Mar*, was long listed for the 2014 International Dylan Thomas Prize and for the 2014 Flaherty-Dunn First Novel Prize. Her second novel, *Dear Fang, With Love*, was published by Knopf in May 2016.

Thursday, March 18, 6:30 pm

Homeschool Monthly Program

Children ages 6-12 will enjoy a variety of fun educational virtual programs!
Thursday, March 18, 2 pm

Book Buddies

Students entering second, third, and fourth grades are invited to team up with a staff member to work on building better reading skills through reading aloud, activities, and games. Books can be downloaded beforehand via Hoopla, or feel free to pick them up in person or via curbside.

Program runs Thursdays, March 18-April 22, 6:30 pm.

Khin's Craft Corner Recordings

Follow along with Miss Khin as she gets creative with materials you have around the house! A new, pre-recorded video will be available every week.

Links available Fridays, March 19-April 23.

Next Chapter Book Club (NCBC)

The NCBC is now virtual. The NCBC is a collaborative effort between the Willoughby Public Library and the Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities that caters to adults with Down Syndrome, autism, and other developmental disabilities.

Monday, March 22, 11 am

Coffee with a Cop

Grab your favorite mug and log in to join Officer Bruce Fedor from the Willoughby Police Department to talk about issues of the day! Both will be on Zoom and Facebook Live.

Tuesday, March 23, 2:30 pm and 6:30 pm

Homeschool Travelers

Take a trip around the world without leaving your house! Each month features a different location, complete with facts & fun activities!

Wednesday, March 24, 2 pm

Murder and Mayhem in March: The Doctor's Double Life

The strange death of Dr. Giuseppe Romano in 1936 was

Lake County's most perplexing mystery for more than 50 years. Learn the details of the brutal murder & see if you can solve the crime. Who killed the handsome doctor? A cuckolded husband? A double cross from the mob? Robbery gone wrong? Disgruntled wife? Angry girlfriend? And what about the 4 lbs. of shrimp? When the gruesome murder case of Willoughby's Dr. Giuseppe Romano went cold in 1936, there was little hope that it would ever be solved. Cleveland had its hands full with a bloody decade of violent crime; but with the Mafia code of silence, secrets were kept – until an unexpected figure would betray the omerta fifty years later.

Wednesday, March 24, 6:30-7:30 pm

Between the Lines Author Series: Elegy for Mary Turner - An Illustrated Account of a Lynching, with Rachel Marie Crane-Williams

Rachel Marie-Crane Williams will read from and discuss her new book *Elegy for Mary Turner*, a lyrical and haunting depiction of American racial violence and lynching, evoked through stunning full-color artwork. Rachel Marie-Crane Williams is an artist and teacher, currently an Associate Professor at the University of Iowa in Art and Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies. Her work as a researcher and creative scholar has always been focused on women's issues, community, art and people who are incarcerated. She has worked with incarcerated women since 1994. Her scholarship—both graphic and textual—has been published by the Jane Addams Hull House Museum, *The Journal of Cultural Research in Art Education*, and *The International Journal of Comic Art*, *The Journal of Correctional Education*, *The Journal of Arts Management, Law, and Society*, *The Journal of Art Education*, and *Visual Arts Research*.

Thursday, March 25, 6:30 pm

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