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Mentor City Council

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Volunteers Needed for Mentor CityFest

The City of Mentor's, largest community festival - Mentor CityFest - is Friday, August 20, 4 p.m. - 11 p.m. and Saturday, August 21, 12 p.m. - 11 p.m. on the grounds of Civic Center Park.

With estimated attendance of more than 25,000 people, volunteers are needed to assist in many areas including; serving as festival greeters, ticket sales, hospitality area, information booth, and parade check-in. Volunteer assignments are ideal for service groups, individuals and families willing to get involved.

By volunteering, you'll get to see what it is like to experience this spectacular event from the inside out. You'll work directly with city staff to help create a memorable and enjoyable experience for our festival guests and you'll be directly involved in the community.

Volunteer applications are available on the web at www.MentorCityFest.com.

For more information, please contact Nick Standering at (440) 974-5735 or email standering@cityofmentor.com.

Explore Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve

Rent a kayak, canoe, or stand-up paddle board, and explore the Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve in a whole new way.

Check out the blue trail that meanders through 3-miles of flat water and observe nature at its finest.

Equipment is available to rent on an hourly basis, weekdays 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM, and weekends 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM (Last launch: 7:30 PM) through Labor Day, September 6, 2021.

HOURLY RENTAL RATES

Single Kayak: \$10.00

Double Kayak: \$15.00

Canoe: \$15.00

Stand Up Paddle Board \$10.00

Rentals are first-come / first-served. Those 16 years or younger must be accompanied by an adult. Life jackets will be issued and must be worn at all times. Groups of 10 or more can make a reservation by calling 440-392-4295.

And, if you don't know how to paddle...we can teach you!

Mentor Recreation offers Learn to Paddle Board classes for ages 14+. Participants will learn how to safely use the paddle board, stay upright and navigate the board. The class include 15 minutes of land instruction followed by a 45-60 minute paddle on the Lagoons. Classes offered August 10th and 24th.

For more information, or to register for the class contact Mentor Recreation at 440-974-5720.

Mentor Public Library: Children & Teen Programs

Some library programs are being offered online. Others will be hosted in-person at one of the library's branches. Most online programs will be hosted live via Zoom and require registration. You can sign up by calling the library or at www.mentorpl.org.

Telling a People's Story: African-American Children's Illustrated Literature

This summer, Mentor Public Library's Main Branch is hosting a special exhibition that highlights the art found within African-American children's picture books. It includes 130 pieces of art from 33 artists from 95 books and spans 50 years of creativity. The exhibit is organized by the Miami University Art Museum through a grant from the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation. The exhibition is free to enjoy and all are invited to see it. Kids can win a small prize by reading the books highlighted in the exhibit.

Grab & Go Crafts

Families can pick up supplies for crafts that they can make at home from the library. Get different crafts throughout the month. Call branches for details.

Tyke Time

Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Headlands Branch Lawn

Come to the Headlands Branch for story time in the sunshine. All kids must be accompanied by an

adult.

Backyard Stewardship for Beginners: Protecting Our Littlest Neighbors

Monday, Aug. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Discover how insects and spiders are vital both to humans and our ecosystem. Danae Wolfe, conservation educator and founder of Chasing Bugs, will share six simple conservation practices that can protect and preserve the bugs in your backyard. This online talk is for teens and adults. It will be hosted via Zoom, and RSVP is required. Sign up online or by calling Mentor Public Library.

Back-to-School Pencil Boxes

Tuesdays, Aug. 3, at 4 p.m.

The HUB

Kids entering kindergarten and first grade can use The HUB's makerspace to create a personalized pencil box. Registration required.

Shark Week T-Shirt

Wednesdays, Aug. 4 and 11, at 4:30 p.m.

The HUB

Kids (ages six to 12) can use the equipment from the state-of-the-art makerspace at The HUB to personalize a jaws-some shirt. Please bring your own shirt for this program. Two sessions are being offered. Attendees should only sign up for one session to make room for as many kids as possible. Registration required.

Outside Family Game Night

Wednesday, Aug. 4, at 6 p.m.

Headlands Branch Lawn

Come to the Headlands Branch lawn for a fun evening of boardgames for all ages. Due to limited space, registration is required beforehand.

Live from the Wolf Exhibit at Toledo Zoo

Thursday, Aug. 5, at 10 a.m.

The Toledo Zoo brings the zoo to you! Learn about the wolves and their habitat, as well as other animals near the wolf exhibit. This online talk will be hosted via Zoom, and RSVP is required. Sign up online or by calling Mentor Public Library.

Upcycled Magazine Crafts

Friday, Aug. 6, at 2 p.m.

Main Branch Lawn

Teens, tweens and adults can turn old magazines into amazing new creations. The library will provide supplies and instructions. Attendees only need to bring their creativity. Registration is required.

Iron Chef Champion

Saturday, Aug. 7, at 2 p.m.

Lake Branch Lawn

Kids entering fourth through eighth grade can test their culinary skills and compete for the title Iron Chef. See who can make the most delicious dessert in the time allotted. Registration is required to participate in this program.

Mother Goose Olympics

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In Rosey's Words....



There are no mistakes!

Trust yourself and never be afraid to move forward in your dreams and desires.

One day at a time is a step forward when accomplishing your goals.

I find in times of trouble and unrest in the world that an opportunity arises that opens a door that's been waiting for us.

For example, a notebook that we can fill with memories to pass down to family or friends is a great way to start, as you sip your herbal tea.

Soft background music, or even music of your day back in time can relax or refresh your motivation.

Scrapbooking is a great way to unclutter your bits and pieces of memorabilia, such as invitations, love letters, awards, licenses, etc.

Photo albums always need organizing and it's a great way to reflect on all the wonderful times of your life.

You are capable of great things always and need to reassure yourself in confidence and peace.

It's healthy, it's rewarding, and will give you a sense of accomplishment as well.

Have a pet? Knit him/her a

sweater for the winter, or a pair of booties! Perhaps a new bed or blanket.

Life is inspiring when you look at it in a God-given way. There is always hope & we mustn't be afraid because it's all in the plan of faith, love, and joy.

Many play games on their computers with each other in teams, providing a way to be connected without contact.

Lately my neighbor has engaged in utilizing her recipes and sharing the finished product with the rest of us neighbors. Not only was the fluffy strawberry pie a hit, but the kindness and generosity of her gift was much appreciated! Thank you!

Get some sunshine and know that the light on your face will brighten your day moving forward.

You are so special in so many ways that aches and pains are a small price to pay. We are amazing.

As was said by Lewis Howes (look him up) – enjoy your greatness. We are all gifted and great. He's amazing and world renowned!

Love more, fight less, enjoy more, complain less, relax more, worry less, play more, work less, eyes wide open to the possibilities awaiting you.

I'm always inspired in my artwork & my book by the

small things in life that draw my attention.

For example, a chickadee or sparrow passing a kiss or a seed to another. The way a bird will back away to allow another a turn to nibble. It's all so natural and simple in its beauty.

'Happiness is a journey, not a destination.' – Souza

Be who you want to be is my philosophy, and it's a journey worth taking.

Who are you and what you have discovered about yourself, and trust it.

Staying true to yourself will bring peace and confidence in your ability to cope with circumstances not so pleasant in life on its own terms, as we've seen.

Create your own sunshine and keep love in your heart for all

things.

These things have worked for me and when I'm alone, I'm not alone, and I'm never too old to set another goal!

Be brave, make it happen knowing that I love you all no matter who you are giving me great joy in my heart.

Sometimes the dreams that come true are the ones you never knew you had – what a surprise!

Remember when the storm passes this is your moment to dance in the rain!

Stomp in that puddle and play like a child again! Be well my friends.

Let the rain fall upon you for a cleansing of the soul and enjoy these things in life! It's just water!!

Just breathe!

Love, Rosey

MPL Programs

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Monday, Aug. 9, at 11 a.m.

Main Branch Lawn

Kids (ages three to six) can run the library's Mother Goose obstacle course. This program will also include a snack and craft. Registration is required to attend.

Shark Selfies

Tuesday, Aug. 10, any time from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The HUB

In commemoration of Shark

Annual Cruise-In Brings Vintage Cars to Mentor

Vintage car buffs can spend a day viewing classic cars and trucks at the City of Mentor's Annual Classic Cruise-In, Saturday, August 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Mentor Civic Center Complex, 8500 Civic Center Boulevard.

With free admission, spectators can enjoy reminiscing of the good old days, while looking at more than 800 vehicles.

Registered classic car owners will receive goodie bags & dash plaques (first 250 cruisers), and one free ticket for great door prizes.

A variety of Food Trucks will be available along with entertainment by the GeezeCats and WIXY1260 Online.

- No pre-registration; car owners may register beginning at 8 a.m. on the day of the event.
- No vehicles will be allowed on the premises before 8 a.m.
- No dogs, alcohol, or bicycles.

More information is available by visiting www.mentorcruisein.com or calling (440) 974-5735.

Week, use The Hub's awesome green screen to take a Shark Selfie! All ages welcome. No registration necessary.

Storytime Under the Sky

Wednesdays, Aug. 11 and 25

7 p.m.

Headlands Branch Lawn

Children (five and younger) can come to the library for a fun evening story time. All kids must be accompanied by an adult.

Yoga Kids

Thursday, Aug. 12, 11 a.m.

Main Branch Lawn

Kids can stretch their minds and bodies during an outdoor yoga story time. In this special story time, yoga instructor Darlene Kelbach will guide little ones and their grown-ups through a picture book using yoga poses. Don't forget your mat or towel. Registration is required.

Pom-Pom Party

Thursday, Aug. 12, at 4 p.m.

Main Branch Lawn

Kids (ages seven to 12) can make all sorts of cool crafts out of pom-poms. It's a pom-pom-a-palooza! RSVP required for this pom-pom party.

Food Frenzy Friday

Friday, Aug. 13, at 3:30 p.m.

Headlands Branch Lawn

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Mentor Cruise-In

August 14, 2021 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

MENTOR CIVIC CENTER PARK

www.mentorcruisein.com

Lakeland Distributes Another Round of Emergency Funding to Students

Lakeland Community College will distribute another round of emergency grants to eligible students. As of July 7, 2021, over \$2.8 million has already been given directly to Lakeland students to help defray costs associated with college.

The funding comes via the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) that provides COVID-19 relief to students under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act and the American Rescue

Plan. Students may use the grant toward the cost of attendance, or for emergency costs that they've incurred due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, medical and mental health care, technology or child care.

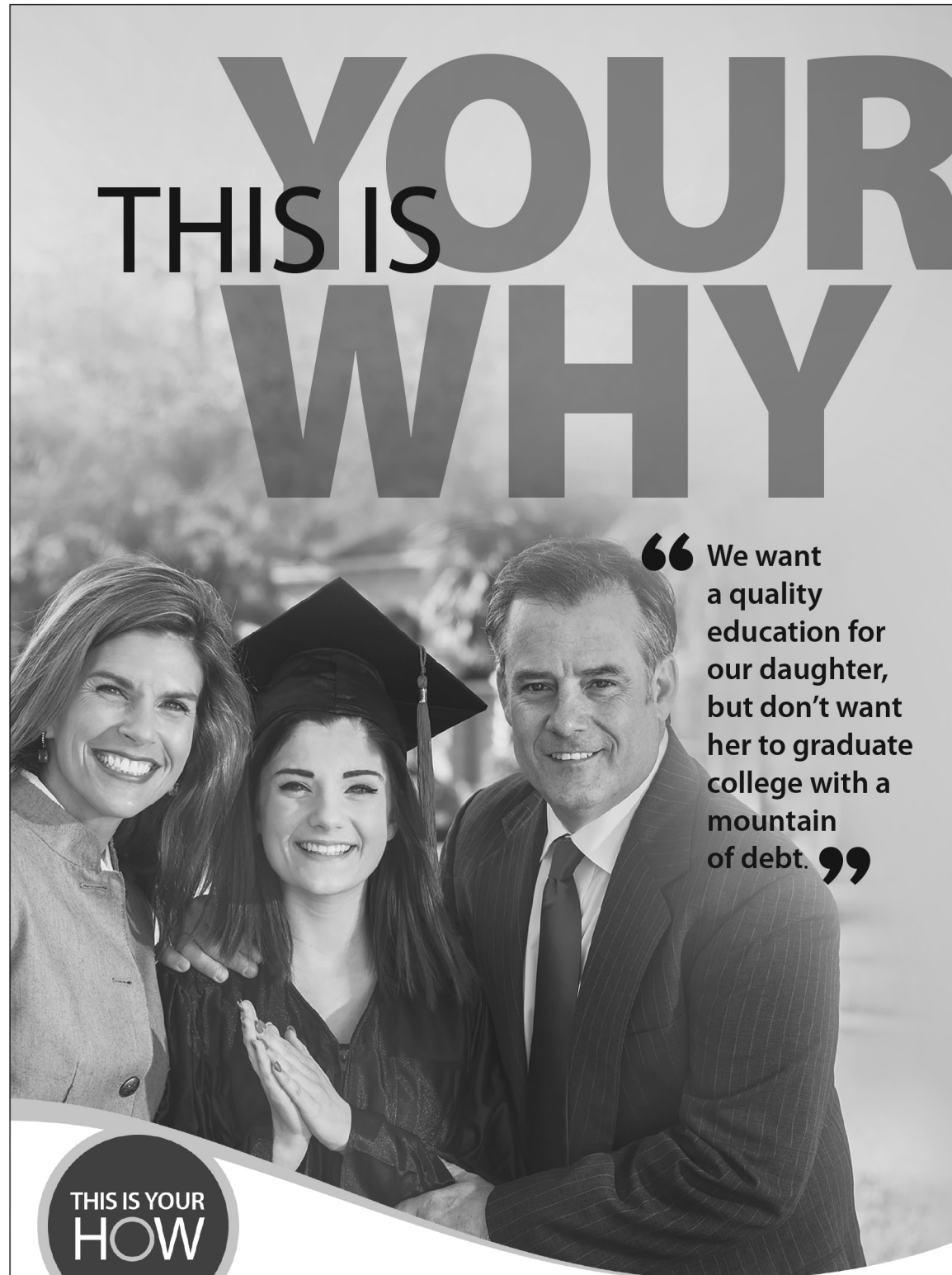
The grants are available to all enrolled students (excluding College Credit Plus). Students do not need to be a financial aid recipient to receive assistance but are encouraged to complete the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine eligibility for additional federal, state and local funding opportunities.

Lakeland first distributed emergency grant funds in May 2020 through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES)

Act specifically intended to provide emergency financial aid grants to students. Many who rely on campus resources such as computer labs, Wi-Fi, food pantry, child care, etc., unexpectedly had additional costs in order to continue the semester entirely online.

The application for fall semester grants will be available Aug. 2, 2021. Lakeland's fall semester classes begin Aug. 21.

For more information about HEERF and to apply, visit <https://lakelandcc.edu/web/about/stimulus-grants-heerf>



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With tuition that is one-third the cost of four-year public universities and credits guaranteed to transfer through the Ohio Transfer Promise, Lakeland is the smart choice for high school seniors looking to earn their general education credits cost effectively. Parents can feel confident in the quality of a Lakeland education. Lakeland ranked one of the top 50 best community colleges in the nation, and also ranked number one in Ohio and two in the nation for students reaching their educational goals.

LEARN MORE AT LAKELANDCC.EDU/YOURHOW

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Kirtland Kiwanis Strawberry Festival is Back!

The 61st annual Kirtland Kiwanis Strawberry Festival will be held on August 5-7, 2021 on the grounds of the Kirtland schools in downtown Kirtland on Route 306. Summer is not complete without a visit to Lake County's friendliest family festival. Admission is free.

In addition to the usual strawberry shortcakes and sundaes, the famous Kiwanis lemonade trailer will be joined by a newer Kiwanis trailer, featuring hot and fresh versions of your favorite donuts.

Strawberry shortcake eating contests will be held at 6:30 on Thursday, 8:30 on Friday and 5:00 on Saturday. Thursday night also spotlights a return engagement of our trivia contest at 7:00 and a Lego building contest at 7:30.

The headline event on Friday

night is the Festival parade, stepping off at 6:30. Saturday afternoon will feature our brand new Sidewalk Chalk and Baking contests and a Tug o' War while Saturday night, the always popular Miss Kirtland contest at starts 6:00.

Every day of the festival will feature food and crafts plus a car smash, dunk tank, photo booth and bounce houses. DJ Johnny Shula and performances by a variety of local bands plus a variety of Kiddieland entertainment acts will round out your experience each day.

More information on the schedule, parade, sponsors, entertainment and contests is available at www.kirtlandkiwanis.org/strawberryfestival or call 803-210-8096.

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Lego building contest (Thursday) Sidewalk Chalk and Baking Contests (Saturday)

Thursday, August 5 6:00-11:00 pm

Friday, August 6 5:00-11:00 pm (Parade at 6:30)

Saturday, August 7 Noon-11:00 pm

Full event, entertainment, parade, contest and sponsor information:
www.kirtlandkiwanis.org/strawberryfestival 803-210-8096

Bankruptcy 101:

The Miracle of Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy is the most affordable, fastest working, constitutionally backed legal mechanism available for Americans in financial trouble. Most importantly, bankruptcy offers powerful protections to people that cannot be had in any other way. Some of those protections are as follows:

1.) Protection of Assets: Once a bankruptcy is filed the Court protects many assets from being taken. It also prevents garnishment of wages. In almost all cases we are able to keep a person in their home, keep their cars, and all of their personal belongings to name just a few of the benefits.

2.) Protection from Creditors: Once your bankruptcy is filed, you receive a legal protection

called an Automatic Stay. This "stay" prevents creditors and debt collectors from making contact with or trying to collect money from you. The automatic stay will stop foreclosure, lawsuits, wage garnishments, vehicle repossession, utility shut off, license suspensions for uninsured accident damage to another motor vehicle and more.

3.) Discharge of Debt: Upon completion of the bankruptcy your debt is eliminated and does not ever have to be paid back.

4.) Time to catch up on Payment: In many cases bankruptcy filers get a chance to catch up on payments that are overdue on your home, car, or other assets.

5.) Re-build Your Credit: Bankruptcy clears up and resolves your debt, judgments, delinquencies, foreclosure and

other bad marks on your credit rating and gives you a "fresh slate" upon which to re-build your credit. It also prevents creditors from coming after you years down the line for debts that are labeled "write offs" or "charge offs" by the bank on your credit report but that, unknown to most, are still collectible.

6.) It Works Fast: We are able to stop creditor harassment, lawsuits, foreclosures, garnishments, repossessions and a whole lot of other problems FAST with bankruptcy. Bankruptcy is not like applying for a bank loan. It moves fast. The protections discussed can be used the same day we file. Some of these protections like stopping harassing phone calls are

available immediately upon giving us money down for representation.

Bankruptcy is about having peace of mind and relief now but it is also about financial planning for the future. It is about re-establishing credit, keeping the lion's share of your property and resolving all of your current debt and bad marks on your record so that you will be in good financial standing in a few years. It is about a fresh start in life. Everyone deserves a fresh start.

Even though a bankruptcy is technically public record, the fact that you are filing bankruptcy will only be known by a few people who you probably will never even come in contact with - let alone know. It is not published in

the local newspapers. The truth is that no one really cares whether you file bankruptcy anyway. They are too concerned with their own problems.

You do not need to live in fear of debt collectors, lawsuits, losing your home or any of the other dreaded consequences of financial problems. You do not have deal with the unbearable anxiety of financial stress. We can cure your debt problems.

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Lake County YMCA Announces 2021 Dream Car Winner

The Lake County Y would like to congratulate Jayne Chebra of Painesville for winning the 2021 Dream Car, generously donated by the Chevy Network and Classic Chevrolet of Mentor. This year's Dream Car was a 2021 Chevy Traverse LT AWD. Not only did Chebra win the car, but she also won two mountain bikes, a bike rack, a two night stay at the Barn Inn B&B in Millersburg, Ohio and a \$100 gas card. Upon turning the winning key, Jayne immediately looked for her husband and shouted, "I can't believe it, we won!" The shocked couple peered through the glass windows of the West End YMCA to their new car. Chebra immediately called her daughter with the good news.

The Lake County YMCA is known around Northeast Ohio for their annual Dream House fundraiser. Known as a summer "hot list" event, the Lake County Y has invited tens of thousands of visitors to tour the house through the years. Due to COVID-19, this was the second year the Lake County Y had to suspend the ever popular Dream House project. Dick Bennett, CEO of the Lake County YMCA stated, "The last 18 months have been particularly challenging for so many; and your Lake County Y is no exception. In addition to the economic impact of suspending our health and wellness centers and most services, the pandemic also curtailed our ever-popular Dream House project for the second time in 27 years last year. As the Lake County

Y's largest annual fundraiser, you can imagine it is a difficult one to replace." Bennett went on to note that over 70,000 tickets were purchased. Bennett went on to say, "All proceeds, which should net a little over \$300,000 will go a long way to sustain our mission through these difficult times and assure the strength of so many fine Y programs that serve every pocket of our community."

Chebra was one of the 10 finalists who were pulled by Sheriff Leonbruno at a separate event on Wednesday, July 7th.

The 10 finalists were:

1. Ethan Evans - Morrisville, NC
2. Laura Elersich - Euclid, OH
3. Mark Kopcienski - Avon, OH
4. Jayne Chebra - Painesville, OH
5. Vito Vedova - Rocky River, OH
6. Linda Bestvina - Willoughby Hills
7. Chester Skoczen - Medina, OH
8. Laura Ciekier - Middleburg Hts.
9. AJ Clonts - Oberlin, OH
10. Julie Everett - Newbury, OH

The final key ceremony was held at the West End Y at Union Village on Sunday, July 11, 2021. Friends and family of the above listed joined the 10 finalist in cheering and hoping they were going to be the lucky winner. Gasps and sighs filled the room as each individual came up to try their luck. Chebra was forth in line and turned the working key.

"The Y is so much more than fitness centers and gyms, pools and locker rooms; we are a cause! Dedicated to strengthening (and protecting) the spirits, minds, and bodies of our friends and communities," said Dick Bennett.



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Fine Arts Association is Back in the Spotlight

The Fine Arts Association (FAA) is excited to announce their enhanced 2021-2022 Performance Season beginning this August. We are excited to bring live performances back to our Corning Auditorium stage. We will be producing our Theatre Season as normal, but we are elated to be adding a series of music recitals given by our esteemed faculty and other professionals from across the country.

FAA's 2021-2022 Performance Season

"Our theatre season has been carefully cultivated to bring

something for everyone to our stage. This season includes nostalgia, drama, comedy, action, adventure, and never before produced works! We will conclude this invigorating season with a brand-new musical conceived by FAA staff called Alice in Danceland. This production, which will feature some of the area's best performers, will also include some of the FAA dance students, says David Malinowski, The Roger and Anne Clapp Chair of Performing Arts."

FAA's Manager of Marketing and Communications, Alyssa

Lombardi, Special Projects Coordinator, Marcia Kish, and Instructor of Interactive Multimedia Technology, Rodney Kozar at Auburn Career Center came together on a unique collaboration for Junior students studying design. The students had the opportunity to create the design of FAA's 2021-2022 performance season which can be seen both online and in print.

Theatre Season: Back in the Spotlight (3 series) - Save 20% by buying a season ticket package!

- **Complete Package:**
 - o Steel Magnolias; Meredith Willson's Miracle on 34th Street The Musical; Cliff Habian Trio, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe; Ten Below; Alice in Danceland. PLUS [1] Voucher to each of the three Chili Con Comedy performances AND [4] Vouchers to any recital in the Artist Recital Series.

- **Family Series:**
 - o Meredith Willson's Miracle on 34th Street The Musical; The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe; Alice in Danceland. PLUS [2] Vouchers to any recital

in the Artist Recital Series.

- **Modern Classic Series:**
 - o Steel Magnolias; Ten Below; Alice in Danceland. PLUS [2] Vouchers any recital in the Artist Recital Series.

FAA's New Artist Recital Series will feature acclaimed faculty members and renowned guest artists beginning this August. Concertgoers can expect a wide variety of musical performances including classical piano, contemporary percussion, jazz and classical improvisation, and more. The season opens on August 19th with the inaugural performance of the Fine Arts Chamber Orchestra featuring pianists Barbara Klonowski and Feroza LaBonne with the Cleveland-based ensemble Muse Trio. The group will present Camille Saint-Saëns' iconic Carnival of the Animals alongside the world premiere of Matthew Saunders' Gamer Troll Loses Control, a work inspired by the artwork of Fine Arts' students tutored by Melissa Sexstella.

- **Carnival of the Animals:** The inaugural performance of the Fine Arts Chamber Orchestra includes Saint-Saëns' masterwork

and a new work by Dr. Matthew Saunders inspired by Fine Arts student artwork.

- **Faculty Artist Recital Series:** Features FAA's renowned music faculty in recital bringing programs varying in style and era. All proceeds benefit FAA scholarship funds.

- **Guest Artist Recital Series:** Features master musical artists from around the country in recital. In addition, to recital appearances, these artists will be FAA's guests in a day-long education event tailored to various communities.

- **Artist in Residence:** Features the marvelously versatile Third Stream Duo. In four multiple-day stays, 3s2 will perform a series of recitals at FAA and within the community, offer a series of masterclasses and workshops, and be available for outreach events to local schools.

Tickets for FAA's 2021-2022 performance season will become available soon! For inquiries call 440-951-7500 x2 or visit fineartsassociation.org.

To see a full list of performance dates and ticketing prices, please visit fineartsassociation.org






fine arts association

2021-2022 PERFORMANCE SEASON

BACK IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Steel Magnolias
September 17 - October 3, 2021

Miracle on 34th Street the Musical
November 26 - December 19, 2021

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
February 11 - 27, 2022

Ten Below: The One Act Festival
April 1 - 10, 2022

Alice in Danceland
June 10 - 26, 2022

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Laketran Park-n-Ride Routes 10-12. Park-n-Ride operates Monday-Friday with 17 daily departures from eight 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.

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.

All students are encouraged to sign-up for Rider Alerts by texting LAKETRAN to 313131 for information on delays or detours.

For more information, contact Laketran at 440-354-6100 or visit www.laketran.com.

New Volunteers Needed!

Volunteer with Hospice of the Western Reserve!

We are opening-up more in-person volunteer opportunities including with our Pet Peace of Mind and End of Life Doula programs; Volunteers are an essential part of our team and are needed now more than ever. We are looking for new volunteers to serve patients and families in our Hospice and Palliative Care programs throughout northern Ohio. We see patients wherever they consider home. Various volunteer opportunities are available and may vary by location; there are also virtual and non-clinical opportunities to serve. There will be one daytime virtual volunteer training series held in August. Registration contingent on meeting pre-requisite requirements. To start the process and join our team, please visit hospicewr.org/volunteer or call 216-255-9090.

About Hospice of the Western Reserve:

Hospice of the Western Reserve is a community-based, non-profit agency providing comfort and emotional support to patients and their families. The agency cares for people in a variety of settings including the home, hospital, long-term care facility, David Simpson Hospice House overlooking Lake Erie and Ames Family Hospice House in Westlake.

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Unfortunately, some community classroom settings are still not up and running limiting my ability to present this class. So, to make it convenient for everyone turning 65 to learn about Medicare, I now offer my **Getting Started with Medicare** class as an online presentation so you can log in from the privacy of your home to learn all the ins and outs of Medicare.

I cover when and how to enroll, as well as the many differences between Original Medicare, Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Supplement Plans and Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coverage. We go over how to avoid penalties for late

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To watch **Getting Started with Medicare** online, go to my home page at <http://www.mutskoinsurance.com>. There, you will find the link to the class. You can watch it all at one time or go back to review sections you may have questions on as often as you like. It's that simple.

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**Tuesday, September 14
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6:00 - 7:30pm
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**Thursday, October 7
Mentor Library**
6:00 – 7:30 pm
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Don't make the mistake of settling for the same coverage a friend or neighbor suggests. Take some time to attend one of these classes so you know your options and can decide for yourself what is best for you.

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months," owner Chris Bedrick explains. To counteract some of these supply problems, American Home has been stocking their warehouse deeper to help with some of these concerns as more customers come in towards the fall.

They are also seeing more fireplace customers coming into the store making purchases now to have their products installed over the next few months ahead of winter. "At this point we have a pretty good inventory for the wood burning side of business, but the gas fireplace line has a few hiccups here and there, and it will only get worse as we head into the colder months. We are urging customers to start now...looking at options and get pricing quotes," Chris Bedrick says.

American Home and Energy Products specializes in indoor and outdoor living products. The fireplace side of the business carries a full line of gas and wood burning products. Visiting the retail showroom across from the Lake County Fairgrounds is the place to start. They have many built-in burning displays on hand to show you how a unit could look at your own home. Their knowledgeable staff will walk you through the many new options that are available today when it comes to your fireplace project.

For more information contact: American Home & Energy Products 440-358-5858 at 1270 Mentor Ave. Painesville Twp (across from Lake County Fairgrounds.)

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Main Branch, Village Room

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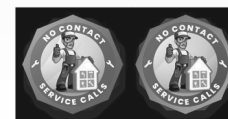
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- July 31 The Michael Weber Show
- August 14 Vinyl Arcade
- August 28 Boaterhead

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Admission and parking are free. Attendees can also enjoy food and refreshments from popular local food trucks weekly, as well as a selection of beers and wines for those 21 and over.

Vendor and sponsorship opportunities are available. The Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve & Marina is located at 8365 Harbor Drive in Mentor.

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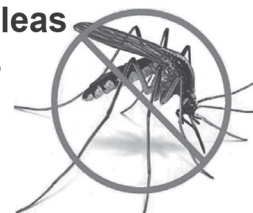
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Relays across the U.S provide major funding for the American Cancer Society. Our local Relay takes place Saturday, September 18, from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Wes Point Park, located between Euclid Ave. and River St. in downtown Willoughby.

teams will have a walker moving around the park during the event as well as raising funds throughout. There always is something awesome going on at Relay.

Our event opens with a celebration as we honor the strength and courage of cancer survivors and their caregivers. At dusk is a moving ceremony in which luminaries are lit that



contain names of people touched by cancer--those lost, battling the disease, or who have survived it. The event closes by all of us making a commitment to fight for a world free of cancer.

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

For more information, go to www.relayforlife.org/lakecountyoh. We hope to see you there!

Women's Committee of the Fine Arts Presents "The Six Wives of Henry VIII"

The Women's Committee of the Fine Arts Association will present "Divorced, Beheaded, Died: Divorced, Beheaded, Survived." The Six Wives of Henry VIII for their Second Wednesday program luncheon September 8, 2021. Be transported to 16th century England. You will be "head over heels" about this presentation as you learn about each of his six wives, as well as King Henry VIII.

All programs begin at 11:00 a.m. at The Fine Arts Assn., 38660 Mentor Avenue, Willoughby followed by the luncheon at noon in the lobby.

The menu is strawberry pecan salad, served with balsamic or blueberry pomegranate vinaigrette dressing, crumbled feta cheese on the side and marinated sliced chicken; cheddar bay biscuits. Dessert is chocolate brownies.

The cost is \$15 a member; \$18 non-member; \$10 for program only (which can be purchased at the door) payable by check or cash. For reservations email: anthonyjanem@yahoo.com or phone: 440-579-5020 by September 3, 2021.

The Women's Committee is an independent auxiliary whose mission is to support and promote The Fine Arts Association in the appreciation of the creative arts of music, dance, art and drama. (www.fineartsassociation.org)

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projects must wait a few months, but their customers are happy to wait for their quality of service.

Monthly Upkeep has been very blessed with the support from the Mentor community and customer base. While they are continuing to service previous customers, as well as new customers, they are actively looking for experienced tradesmen and office personnel. If you know of any excellent tradesman or woman send them over to Monthly Upkeep - Mentor's fastest growing handyman service.

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Mentor Window Earns Yet Another Angie's List Super Service Award - 9 Years Straight!

Mentor Window has earned the home improvement industry's coveted Angie's List Super Service Award for the 9th year in a row. This award reflects exemplary years of service provided to customers throughout Northeast Ohio, along with honest, fair prices.

Pet Waste...A Water Quality Problem

Pick up your pet's waste and keep Lake Erie clean!

Pet waste is a major contributor to stormwater pollution and degradation of water quality all year round. Stormwater is not treated. Runoff from rain or snow melt flows directly to storm drains and streams.

Health Issues

Pet waste contains bacteria, parasites, and viruses, which can make humans sick. When pet waste is left on surfaces like the tree lawns, beaches, trails and sidewalks, stormwater washes them into storm drains and ditches. Pollutants are then washed directly into our waterways and Lake Erie untreated through stormwater flow.

Nutrient Problems

Pet waste can contribute to excessive amounts of nutrients in our waterways. Nitrogen and phosphorus found in dog waste can runoff with stormwater and cause an increase in algae growth possibly leading to a Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB). This type of algal bloom can produce toxins, which has the potential to close beaches and make Lake Erie, our drinking water source undrinkable!

Follow these steps to help keep bacteria and nutrients out of our stormwater.

- Pick up after your pets! Don't forget your waste bags when you go on that walk with your dog in public places.

- Never leave pet waste on the trail during walks in the neighborhood or in community parks.

- Flush dog waste down the toilet at home. Remember, wastewater is treated to remove bacteria.

- Because pet waste contains bacteria, it cannot be composted.

Bury pet waste in your yard at least 5" deep if far from gardens, streams and storm drainage ways.

- Be a good neighbor do not leave pet waste anywhere but in the trash!

- Never leave your dog waste by the curb.

It could wash into the storm drain and our waterways.

For more information, contact Lake County General Health District at (440) 350-2543 or the City of Mentor Building and Engineering Department at (440) 255-1100.

Steve Douglas the owner of Mentor Window was asked about how they continue having such success in the home improvement industry. "We have crews that have been with us for decades, and we are very particular about the installers we hire. We won't just hire anyone to catch up if we are backed up a bit, quality is at the top of our list when it comes to workmanship. When it comes to pricing, we are straight forward with people, they don't want to hear any buy 1 get 1 free nonsense. They want a fair,

honest price up front without all the gimmicks you see out there in advertising. We treat each and every one of our customers like family."

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

Angie's List Super Service Award 2020 winners have met strict eligibility requirements, which include an "A" rating in

overall grade, recent grade, and review grade period; the company must be in good standing with Angie's List, pass a background check and abide by Angie's List operational guidelines.

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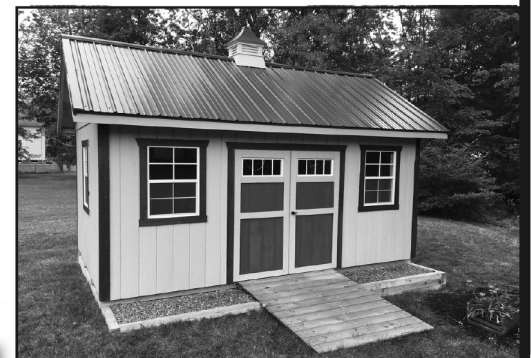
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Starting July 1st, if you received

unemployment income for at least one week this year, you may be eligible for a tax credit that could cover your monthly premium.

To find out if you qualify for extra savings you can contact your broker or log in to update your application on healthcare.gov. You can also wait until you file and reconcile your 2021 taxes to the get any additional premium tax credits if you currently have a Marketplace plan.

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MPL Children/Teen Programs

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Hi Everyone!

Hope you're enjoying your summer! It sure is going by quickly. It's hard to believe the kids will be starting school again. Until then, let's celebrate and enjoy the time and parties we still have.

We hope we will have some continuing normalcy through this year, especially for our children. We'll have lots of goodies for their lunches and after school snacks. It's funny how just some little goodie or even a little gesture of kindness can brighten someone's day!

There are so many people going in so many different directions right now. It's very confusing. Stop and take a breath. There are a lot of people out there that can help with so many things. If you're doing well, maybe you can reach out to help someone who needs it. It doesn't matter how old or young, light or dark, short or tall, or fast or slow you are - whether you like it or not, we're all part of one big world, and we ALL matter.

Let's celebrate and have parties safely.

All of us here at the Golden Crust Bakery would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who took the time to vote for us in the 'Best of the Best' contest! This is our fourth year in a row to win! That shows us that we're doing things right and we have the best customers!

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When a closed indoor environment continues to fill with the mycotoxic gases, they can become a health risk. The affect it has on the human body is dependent on three variables. Our individual immune systems, the type of spore and the volume of fungal gas, determines the impact on our bodies.

Additionally, the longer the exposure to these gases, the greater the likely hood we will develop a sensitivity. Much like other environmental allergens

we are exposed to, the longer the exposure, the greater the chance our bodies will have an adverse reaction.

Some health effects include, headaches, shortness of breath, dizziness, lethargy, fever, and digestive problems. More severe reactions are hypersensitivity, and asthma symptoms. Although rare, certain Aspergillus species release aflatoxins that are carcinogenic.

There are many things in life we cannot control, but exposure to fungal gases is not one of them. With a little effort, we can reduce or eliminate this health hazard by using a disinfectant or removing the affected material. In some instances, it may be necessary to seek a professional opinion or get professional help.

Gregory L. Drenik
CIE (Certified Indoor Environmentalist) Mr. Drenik is the president of Monarch Group, LLC. He has performed thousands of mold tests over the last 20 years & completed over 3,000 mold remediation projects (440) 537-4024.



Mentor Public Schools & Laketran Pilot "Cardinal Go" to Improve Access for High School Students

Mentor Public Schools was recently awarded a grant that will fully fund a two-year pilot of a new student transit benefit program with Laketran. Cardinal Go is an innovative partnership that will allow Mentor High School students, grades 9-12, to ride Laketran's Local Route 1-9 free of charge wherever they are traveling – be it to campus, internships, activities, local resources, or after school jobs.

"There is a transportation paradox for many individuals in northeast Ohio. Individuals are unable to secure a job because they do not have a car and they are unable to secure a car because they do not have a job," shared Dr. Joe Glavan, CTE Coordinator, Mentor High School. "Students are not immune to this same paradox and can often face similar situations with access to employment and community resources."

In order to address this, Mentor Schools partnered with Laketran to provide an additional transportation opportunity for high school students to increase access to real world learning opportunities and community resources in northeast

Ohio.

The program will be available to students starting this fall. Parents and guardians will need to give permission for their students to participate in the program. Mentor Schools will reach out with information on how to do that via the parent portal soon.

"We are very excited to be launching Cardinal Go with Mentor Public Schools," shared Laketran CEO Ben Capelle. "This program will provide a reliable and affordable way for students to access educational and economic opportunities, as well as bring awareness to public transportation."

Mentor Farmers Market

The popular Mentor Farmers Market returns Fridays from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Eleanor B. Garfield Park through September 24, 2021.

Visitors can enjoy an afternoon under century-old shade trees while shopping for delicious, locally-sourced fruits and vegetables, pies, plant starts, honey, specialty baked goods, and other farm-related products.

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"We have many parents contact us about transportation options so students can take advantage of programs off campus including internships, College Plus, and career development programs," continued Capelle. "Neither Mentor Schools nor Laketran want transportation to be a barrier for students to participate in these programs. Cardinal Go guarantees students can access these programs and get jobs that will help them now and into the future."

Students have many route options when choosing public transportation as a way to go. In 2020, Laketran launched Route 8, its first new bus route in 20 years, which connects Mentor High

last Friday of each month (July 30, August 27, and September 24). In addition to the wonderful selection of produce and fresh items, Arts and Crafts vendors will be on hand with a wide variety of handmade items.

For additional information, visit mentorfarmersmarket.com or call (440) 974-5735.

Eleanor B. Garfield Park is located at 7967 Mentor Avenue, near the Great Lakes Mall.

School directly to Tyler Boulevard, Lakeland Community College, Mentor-on-the-Lake and Mentor Headlands. Laketran's Route 1 serves Mentor Avenue and Route 3 travels Reynolds Road and Lakeshore Boulevard. They also have a local commuter route, Route 9 that serves Heisley Road and Diamond Centre during peak hours.

All routes transfer at Great Lakes Mall and Lakeland Community College.

Laketran plans to extend the program to other interested Lake County high schools.

More information about the Cardinal Go program can be found on the Mentor High School website at mentorhigh.mentorschools.net.



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