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Mentor City Council

FRONT (left to right): Janet A. Dowling – Councilperson-at-Large; Bruce R. Landeg - President of Council, Councilperson, Ward 3; Scott J. Marn – Councilperson -at-Large

REAR (left to right): Matthew E. Donovan - Vice-President of Council, Councilperson, Ward 2; Ray Kirchner – Councilperson-at-Large; Sean P. Blake – Councilperson, Ward 1; John A. Krueger – Councilperson, Ward 4

Mentor to Resume In-Person Public Meetings

Residents are advised that traditional in-person public meetings including City Council, Municipal Planning Commission, and Board of Building & Zoning Appeals, meetings will resume Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Seating will remain limited and state-mandated protocols including the use of masks and social distancing requirements will be observed until health orders are lifted.

The public will also be able to participate via Webex until further notice. Instructions on how to logon via Webex is published on the city's Council and Boards & Commissions pages.

All City Council and Municipal Planning Commission meetings are broadcast live on the Mentor Channel on Spectrum 1024, AT&T U-Verse 99.9. Residents can also watch online at www.cityofmentor.com, the City of Mentor YouTube channel, as well as on the city's ROKU, Apple, and Android apps.

As of March 29, 2021, those 16 and over are now eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccine. The City of Mentor encourages all residents to register to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

2021 Mentor Rocks Schedule Announced

August 31 E5C4P3

Journey Tribute

The City of Mentor is pleased to announce the 2021 schedule for the popular Mentor Rocks summer concert series presented by Lake Health. Mentor Rocks is held Tuesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the state-of-the-art Mentor Civic Amphitheater. The concert series will run fourteen weeks this year from June 1 through August 31.

The 2021 Mentor Rocks Schedule is as follows:

- June 1 To Be Announced
- June 8 To Be Announced
- June 15 Nightrain: The Guns n Roses Experience *Guns n Roses Tribute*
- June 22 Trippin' Billies *Dave Matthews Band Tribute*
- June 29 Cracker *National Recording Artist*
- July 6 Hollywood Nights *Bob Seger Tribute*
- July 13 KICK *INXS Tribute*
- July 20 Tricky Dick and the Coverups *Dance & Part Music*
- July 27 No Duh *No Doubt Tribute*
- August 3 Ultimate Aldean *Jason Aldean Tribute*
- August 10 Uptown Funk *Bruno Mars Tribute*
- August 17 The Ten Band *Pearl Jam Tribute*
- August 24 Queen Nation *Queen Tribute*

Mentor Rocks is an all-ages event which promotes a festival-like atmosphere each week. In addition to great music, attendees can enjoy a great selection of food from area vendors as well as an assortment of beers and wines. The venue features lawn seating, so bring your own blankets or chairs. Outside food is permitted although outside alcohol is not. Coolers will be checked at the gate. Admission and parking are free of charge.

So that Mentor Rocks can be safely enjoyed by everyone, social distancing among non-household members and other health and safety protocols will be practiced on the Amphitheater grounds this summer. The following guidelines will be observed:

- If you are sick, or experiencing symptoms that may be related to coronavirus, please do not attend.
- Amphitheater grounds will be fenced off and attendance will be STRICTLY limited to 4,000 persons at all times.
- Attendees will be responsible for maintaining a social distance of no less than six feet from those not in their immediate household while on amphitheater grounds.
- One-way entrances and exits

will be established.

- No standing or congregating of any kind in front of the stage/railing area will be permitted.
- Walking paths will be marked through amphitheater grounds.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be present and available for use by all attendees.
- All restrooms will be sanitized immediately prior to the start of each event.
- Amphitheater grounds will open at 5:00 PM. No early drop-off/setup of chairs will be permitted as entry is not guaranteed. Personal items which are placed on the field before 5:00 PM will be removed and placed outside of the fence perimeter. The City of Mentor is not responsible for lost, stolen, or misplaced items.
- No tents, shelters of any kind, or umbrellas larger than personal size will be permitted.
- The food truck area will be expanded to reduce congestion, and social distancing in line is required.

These events are being conducted in accordance with procedures and protocol reviewed and approved by the Lake County General Health District and are subject to change. We encourage all attendees to observe these rules so that the program may continue uninterrupted throughout the remainder of the season. The Mentor Civic Center Complex is a public space. It is up to the individual to determine his or her level of comfort and acceptable risk when entering the grounds. If you are concerned about public gatherings, do not attend.

Additional rules and information may be posted as they become available. Learn more at www.mentorrocks.info.

The Mentor Civic Amphitheater is located at 8600 Munson Road in Mentor, Ohio.

Farmers Market Returns June 18th

The popular Mentor Farmers Market returns Fridays from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Eleanor B. Garfield Park from June 18 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.

Fantastic Fridays take place the last Friday of each month (June 25, 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.

Vendors are currently being accepted. For additional information or to obtain a vendor application, visit mentorfarmersmarket.com or call (440) 974-5735.

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

In Rosey's Words....



Trio's Italian Grille

There's a new act in town! A great restaurant that started out as Italian take out, now expanding into a full restaurant.

The takeout restaurant has two tables for four in the lobby and a

friend and I chose to 'dine-in.' A clean establishment!

The food was remarkable, including dessert!

I ordered the Lemon Thyme Veal Breaded, sautéed in white wine, garlic, capers, spinach, and a side of pasta in a lemon cream sauce with pecorino. So awesome!!

And of course, a cannoli for 2, one for each of us. All homemade, including the cannoli filing, which was decadent!

Ten entrees with a salad included as well as sandwiches and fries such as the Black Truffle Burger, Subs, Parmes, Meatball,

Caprese and Funghetto!

My friend ordered a pizza, which was very tasty and personally created.

The appetizers looked terrific, like Arancini, Firecracker Shrimp, Burrata Bruschetta and more!

Soups and awesome salads were on the menu, and even a 'kid's' menu.

Chocolate cassata cake, tiramisu torte, and peanut butter brownie cheesecake to name a few.

The pricing is appropriate, \$6.95 desserts, \$5.95 kid's meals, and full entrees from \$11.00 and up.

The take-out was very busy as

well.

The owners are chefs Dino Maio, Adam Mitroi, George Mitroi and a lovely daughter waitressing.

Dino is from the Campobasso region of Italy, and the Mitroi's have taken the combination of the owners culinary passion of dining and great food to a new level.

I can't wait for the expansion into a multi-seating endeavor, as well as an extended menu.

George Mitroi peeked out from the kitchen to meet us, introduce himself and make light and fun conversation.

It was a joy to see the old-fashioned way of a chef greeting his guests by taking the time to come out of the kitchen for a few

minutes, friendly and smiling.

Thank you for a really nice experience – my new friends!

Should you try Trio's – the hours are:

Wednesday and Thursday - 11 am to 8 pm

Friday and Saturday – 11 am to 9 pm

Sunday – 12 pm to 8 pm

*Closed Monday and Tuesday

They can be reached at (440) 571-5306

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TriosItalianGrille.com

Buon appetite! ~Rosey

Tell'em Rosey says...

Mentor Public Library Adult Programs - May 2021

Most of these programs are being offered online. Most will be hosted live via Zoom and require registration. You can sign up by calling the library or at www.mentorpl.org. A few will be broadcast on the library's:

•Facebook page: www.facebook.com/mentorpubliclibrary

•YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/mentorpubliclib

•And website: www.mentorpl.org.

An Armchair Traveler's Tour of the Garfield Family Neighborhood

Monday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Discover the Mentor that President James Garfield and his family knew during this special talk. The program will be hosted online via Zoom. Register with the library online at www.mentorpl.org.

or by calling (440) 255-8811 ext. 247 to get the Zoom link.

Talking to the World with Ham Radio

Tuesday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Learn about Ham Radio, a hobby that connect you with people from all around the world. Discover the multifaceted and lifelong appeal of amateur radio. This program will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is required.

Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: A Slave No More – Two Narratives of Emancipation

Wednesday, May 12, at noon

Joan Kapsch of the James A. Garfield National Historic Site will share the personal accounts of two young men who found their way to freedom in the war-torn south. Their stories, apparently written just for their families, provides unusual insight into the strength, courage and persistence of people seeking a future of freedom. This program will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is required.

Turn Your Art into a Business

Wednesday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Local artists from a variety of fields will discuss how they turned their passion into a living. Discover how you can transform a passion or hobby into your side hustle or even your main gig. This program will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is required.

Author Visit: Hidden History of Lake County

Thursday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m.

Jennifer Boresz Engelking discusses her new book, "Hidden History of Lake County." It's a collection of the stories behind the county's best-known people and landmarks, as well as many tales that had been lost to time. Discover Lake County's early pioneers, tragic shipwrecks,

hidden passageways, and secret tunnels. This program will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is required.

Men's Book Club

Monday, May 17, at 7 p.m.

This month's book is "Mrs. Sherlock Holmes" by Brad Ricca. Copies of the book are available at the reference desk at MPL's Main Branch. Hosted online via Zoom. Registration required to attend.

Our Ohio Inventors: Lake History Center Talk

Tuesday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m.

The historians from the Lake History Center discuss the men and women of the Western Reserve that changed the world with their innovations. This program will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is required.

Rain Gardens 101

Thursday, May 20, at 2 p.m.

Natalie Gertz-Young from Lake County Soil & Water Conservation will share the importance of rain gardens and how to start one. Rain gardens are both lovely and functional. They help control

stormwater rain and help filter pollutants that stormwater collect along their path to our waterways. This program will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is required.

Monday Night Book Club

Monday, May 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Join librarian Cailey for a discussion of bestsellers, popular reads and books of interest. This month the book club will discuss "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie. Copies are

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Laketrans Hiring Events 2:00pm - 5:00pm and Thursday, May 13 from 9:00am - 12:00pm
Guarantee Interview for All Applicants for Bus Drivers and Mechanics.
 Laketrans is hosting two Hiring Events on Tuesday, May 11 from 2:00pm - 5:00pm and Thursday, May 13 from 9:00am - 12:00pm. No CDL required at hiring. Laketrans provides paid CDL training for mechanics and drivers.

training for mechanics and drivers. Mechanic positions are full-time positions. Bus Driver positions start at part-time with advancement opportunities.

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Free rides to COVID-19 vaccination appointments

Laketrans continues to provide free transportation to any resident in need of a ride to a COVID-19 vaccination appointment in Lake County or to the mass vaccination site at the Cleveland State University Wolstein Center that operates through early May.

Residents can use Laketrans' Local Routes or door-to-door Dial-a-Ride service. For Dial-a-Ride service, customers must schedule a reservation by calling 440-354-6100. Reservations for Dial-a-Ride can be made a minimum of one day in advance and up to 12 days prior

to an appointment. Laketrans will remain onsite with the customer for the entire trip. For drive-thru sites, Laketrans will transport residents through the entire vaccine process and return them home safely.

Residents who prefer to take Laketrans' Local Routes 1-9 can call Laketrans Customer Service at 440-354-6100 and request four bus passes to get to their appointments.

Laketrans is also providing free transportation to Cleveland State University's Wolstein Center vaccination distribution Monday-Friday between 8:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. from Laketrans' Transit Center at Lakeland Community College. The last daily departure from Lake County to Cleveland is 4:15 p.m. In order to maintain social distancing onboard, reservations to travel downtown are required by calling Laketrans at least one day in advance at 440-354-6100.

Lake County Mobile Food Pantry continues through May

May registration for the Lake County Mobile Food Pantry is now open. Lake County seniors 60 and over may register for one pick-up per month by calling Lifeline, Inc. at 2-1-1 or Lake County Council

on Aging at 440-205-8111. Pre-registration is required and is limited to 60 spots per location.

Laketrans provides transportation to a Lake County Mobile Food Pantry site free of charge. Call Laketrans Customer Service at 440-354-6100 to arrange transportation to your grocery pick-up.

Distributions are at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates & locations:

- May 4 - Eastlake Transit Center
35300 Vine St.
- May 5 - Mentor Park-n-Ride
8650 Market St.
- May 6 - Wickliffe Senior Center
900 Worden Rd.
- May 11 - Madison Senior Center
2938 Hubbard Rd.
- May 12 - Mentor Park-n-Ride
8650 Market St.
- May 13 - Perry Senior Center
2800 Perry Park Rd.
- May 18 - Central YMCA
933 Mentor Ave.
- May 19 - Mentor Park-n-Ride
8650 Market St.
- May 20 - Concord Community Center | 7671 Auburn Rd.
- May 25 - Lakeland Community College | 7700 Clocktower Dr.
- May 26 - Mentor Park-n-Ride
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Join us for open interviews:

Tuesday, May 11
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 13
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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Bankruptcy 101:

The Covid-19 Financial Fix that Works Fast

The world changed in a day. Fortunes were lost in an hour. Financial security was exchanged for terror. A 2017 report by the employment website CareerBuilder found that seventy eight percent of American workers were living from paycheck to paycheck. This means that almost a full eighty percent of Americans need their entire monthly income just to cover their monthly expenses and they have no savings. Watch the news about how effectively the small business loans under the federal CARES act are being administered. Ask people you know how many of them have any of that whopping twelve-hundred-dollar government payment left or if they have even received yet. Do you think "things" (you know, life as we knew it) will be back to "normal" in three months. Six months? A year? Ever?

The only three economic realities we can rely on for sure are 1.) the spread and devastation of covid-19 is getting worse every day, 2.) the American economy (and probably the world economy, also) is going to be "bad"- to say the least - for an extended period of time, 3.) the virus is in control of the economy not us and 4.) the government cannot help you. If you do not agree with one or more of my "for sure's" then re-read the article six months from now. The bottom-line is people cannot even safely leave their homes- let alone- go back to work. Even if we could all get out there is no job to go back to. The bills will not stop. At some point, the utility companies will be able to disconnect service, the cost of food will skyrocket, collection activity/harassment will increase dramatically and so will stress caused illness. If you are one of the many people, whose bottom is about to fall out there is still hope. Do not allow yourself to lose your health (or, maybe, even your life over financial stress) because if that happens you will not be able to fix your life. If you are healthy and maintain right thinking you will come out of this OK. I have seen it work thousands of time. Bankruptcy is a constitutional protection established for the purpose of helping the financially distressed person get a fresh start. To help people get back on their

feet and start contributing to the American economy once again.

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.) Prevent utility disconnections: It provides you the legal authority to stop utility disconnections and the shut-off of essential services. It gives you the power to legally force the companies to reinstate (turn back on) services that have been disconnected.

6.) 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.

7.) 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 or government assistance. 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.

8.) Peace of Mind: It will provide peace of mind during these crazy, unpredictable times which will prevent illness leading to even bigger problems. It gives you "breathing room" and a time to rest your mind and focus on the other aspects of your life that need to be addressed. And, most importantly, it gives you the legal power to protect your family.

9.) Predictability: You will get the relief and protection you need. We have done thousands of these cases and have a one hundred percent success rate.

10.) It is Covid-19 and Disability Friendly:

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11.) It is affordable: We make bankruptcy affordable to everyone by starting your case

for only \$300 down and letting you pay the remainder through an easily affordable, liberal payment plan.

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 in these times.

I have often stated that bankruptcy is an act of love to yourself and your family. 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 cannot cure your cancer, but we can cure your debt problems. We cannot develop a Covid-19 vaccine, but we can help you prevent the virus from financially devastating you and your family. We can help you regain your peace of mind despite the crisis. It is important to remind yourself that financial problems are temporary. They come and they go. This crisis will end too, like all things. But your health is permanent. Do not allow yourself to lose your permanent health over this temporary crisis and the temporary financial problems it causes.

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Mentor Public Library - Children & Teen Programs

Fun for the whole family! Most of these programs are being offered online. Some will be hosted live via Zoom and require registration. You can sign up by calling the library or at www.mentorpl.org. Others will be broadcast on the library's:

•Facebook page: www.facebook.com/mentorpubliclibrary

•YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/mentorpubliclib

•And website: www.mentorpl.org.

100 Books Challenge

Main Branch

The library is making a mural filled with the covers of books that kids are reading this April and May! Here's how families can participate. Pick a favorite book to read, tell the Children's

Librarians at the Main Branch that you're participating in the 100 Books Challenge, and let them know when you finish the book. Then we'll make a copy of the book's cover that you can add to the mural.

Reading Wizard Challenge

Headlands Branch

Kids can prepare for Summer Reading by becoming a Reading

Wizard at the library's Headlands Branch. Each child can pick one of five paths to becoming a reading wizard: Time, Nature, Feeling, History, and Connection. Each path comes with five reading challenges. Complete all five to get a magic wand. Kids who complete all five paths – for a total of 25 challenges – will get a spell book full of magic and enchantments and will be entered to win a \$25 gift card from Barnes & Noble.

May Reading Challenge

All Month

Kids can win prizes for reading or being read to! Visit the Children's Department at Mentor Public Library's Main Branch for a reading log. For children, newborn to 12.

Grab & Go Crafts

Families can pick up supplies for crafts that they can make at home from MPL's Main, Lake and Headlands Branches. Get different crafts throughout the month. Call branches for details.

Interactive Family Story Time Room on Zoom

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Children of all ages and their families can spend some time together while enjoying stories and songs in our online story time room. The story time will be a live Zoom event. Registration is required. Sign up at www.mentorpl.org

Virtual Vittles

Monday, May 10, at 4 p.m.

Kids (ages seven to 12) can learn how to make tasty no-bake treats during the library's Virtual Vittles program. MPL's Chef Kim will show children how to follow a recipe via Zoom. The library will even provide all the ingredients that kids need to participate. Registration is required. Families can sign up online at www.mentorpl.org or by calling the library at (440) 255-8811 ext. 220.

Virtual Chips & Chapters

Tuesday, May 18, at 4 p.m.

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'Music at the Manor' Spring Concerts Return to Wildwood

The Music at the Manor spring concert series returns to the Wildwood Cultural Center.

This free event is hosted Wednesdays, May 19 - June 16, from 6:30 PM - 8 PM. Enjoy an evening of music in the beautiful surroundings of Wildwood estate's garden patio. Bring your own lawn chairs. Food is available for purchase. In the event of rain, the concert will be moved indoors with limited seating.

This year's entertainment features:

- May 19 – The Chardon Polka Band

- May 26 – The Castaways
- June 2 – The Shootouts (acoustic trio)
- June 9 – LiveWire
- June 16 – Plaid Sabbath

Music at the Manor is a part of the Mentor Cultural Arts Series presented by Buyers Products Company and is sponsored by Lake Health, Mutsko Insurance Services, Remarkable Lake County, and MIMI.

Wildwood Cultural Center is located at 7645 Little Mountain Road. Learn more at cityofmentor.com/events.

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Lakeland Student Veterans of America Chapter Again Top 5 in the United States

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Out of more than 1,500 total SVA chapters in the U.S.,

Lakeland's was named one of five finalists for the 2020 Chapter of the Year award during SVA's 12th Annual National Conference held online earlier this year. This is the second time the Lakeland chapter has been a finalist.

The recognition embodies the SVA's mission to provide the resources, support and advocacy student veterans need for success through and beyond higher education. It also acknowledges efforts in empowering chapter members

and creating positive change on campus and in the community as a whole.

"To make the top 5 nationwide in anything is a great honor and testament to our efforts," said SVA co-adviser Greg Truhan. "The chapter has overcome many obstacles thrown their way but has remained resilient."

Other finalists for this year's SVA Chapter of the Year award were California State University-Northridge, Clemson University (winner), Syracuse University and the University of Washington-Tacoma.

Lakeland Community College is committed to helping active duty personnel, veterans, reservists and dependents attain their personal and professional goals. Lakeland's Veterans Center can help with questions about educational benefits, advice on how to fill out and complete VA forms and much more.

Summer and fall registration is now open. For more information, contact the Lakeland Veterans Center at 440.525.7246 or online at Lakelandcc.edu/veterans.

Audubon Satisfies Curiosity About Coyotes - Virtual Program May 18th

Blackbrook Audubon will foster a greater understanding for coyotes in a virtual program at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 18. Cleveland Metroparks Wildlife Ecologist Jon Cepek will present "Eastern Coyotes: Facts and Fiction." Everyone is invited to register on the event page at blackbrookaudubon.org to receive a link to the program in an email.

Cepek will describe the ecology and behavior of the Eastern Coyote, *Canis latrans*, as well as their interactions with humans and pets using information based on Cleveland Metroparks research and national studies. He will answer

questions about coyotes to help viewers understand the facts and correct the fiction about the highly adaptable coyote.

While the program starts at 7:00 p.m., Trevor Wearstler, the host and president of Blackbrook, will allow people into the meeting about 6:30 p.m. to familiarize themselves with the software features or to chat with other attendees.

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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MPL Children/Teen

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Wednesday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Teens and tweens (ages 11 through 18) can turn their favorite character into a keychain. Sign up with the library, pick up your supply kit, and learn how to make designs including superheroes, Pokémon, video game characters, and more. Registration is required for this program. RSVP online at www.mentorpl.org or by calling the library at (440) 255-8811 ext. 247.

Zoom Firehouse Friends

Thursday, May 20, at 10:30 a.m.

Families with kids of all ages can join fireman Jerry from the Mentor Fire Department for a half hour of stories and fire safety tips. The story time will be a live Zoom event. Registration is required. Sign up at www.mentorpl.org.

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What are some examples of Advantage plan extra benefits?

Not every Advantage plan offers the same menu of extra benefits. Examples of some of the more popular benefits offered by major Advantage plans include:

- Transportation to health-related services, such as doctors' visits or trips to the pharmacy
- An allowance of anywhere from \$65, \$75 or more every three months for over-the-counter non-prescription medications and health care related products such as cough and cold medicines, heating pads, blood pressure monitors, vitamins and more.
- Wellness programs and gym memberships
- Meal delivery service after a hospital stay
- Fitness trackers

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While many of the above benefits have been added in recent years, more common 'extras' included in many plans are dental benefits, eye exams and glasses, and hearing aids – all services not covered by Original Medicare.

If your Advantage plan does not provide coverage for any extras, remember that plans have the flexibility to choose the supplemental benefits they offer. They can also change which, if any, supplemental benefits they will provide - subject to Medicare's approval.

Choosing a Medicare Advantage plan that will be best for you can quickly get confusing. You can spend hours comparing plans on your own or you put your trust in the hands of an insurance professional whose job is to find a plan with the benefits you will

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What is a Medicare Advantage Plan?

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have a network of hospitals and doctors they you will need to use for the lowest cost. These plans serve a specific service area. You will need to live in the service area to enroll in a Medicare Advantage Plan. The most common types of Medicare Advantage Plans in this area are

Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), Preferred Provider Organization (PPO), and Special Needs Plans (SNPs). You can only go to doctors, hospitals, and providers in the plan's network for HMO plans except in an emergency or if urgent care

is needed. These plans may or may not require a referral to see specialists, other doctors, or tests. Preferred Provider Organization or PPO plans offer in and out of network benefits. You will pay less if you use providers, hospitals and doctors that are in-network and more if you go out of the network. Special Needs Plans focus of specific groups of people. An example is someone who is enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid, who has a chronic condition, or lives in a nursing home.

To join a Medicare Advantage

Plan you will need to be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B. You will need to continue paying your Part B premium in addition to the premium if any of the Medicare Advantage Plan. These plans have different premiums depending on the carrier and type so be sure to compare costs. Many of these

Medicare Advantage Plans also include additional benefits not covered by Medicare.

If you have questions on Medicare Advantage Plans or need more information you can contact Jackie Greene from Group Benefit Associates at 440-266-0333 extension 3 or by email at jackiegroene@gbaoh.com. She is local at 8518 Mentor Ave. Suite E2 in Mentor, Ohio.

Residents Reminded to Pick-Up Pet Waste

Did you know that leaving pet waste on the ground could be harmful to water quality? The next time you and your dog are anxious to get out in the yard or go for a walk this summer, consider some things first. Pet waste contains bacteria, parasites, viruses and nutrients, which can make humans sick. When pet waste is left on surfaces like the tree lawns, beaches, trails and sidewalks, storm water washes them into storm drains and ditches. Pollutants are then washed directly into our waterways and Lake Erie

untreated through storm water flow. Pet waste can contribute to excessive amounts of nutrients in runoff that leads to 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 storm water:

- Pick up after your pets! Flush the waste down the toilet or throw it

in the trash.

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

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

- Do not dump pet waste anywhere but in the trash!

Eliminate storm water pollution in your backyard and help keep Mentor's waterways clean! For more information, contact the City of Mentor Building and Engineering Department at (440) 255-1100.

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Make sure you take care of Mom! Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9th. Do something special for her, and maybe a special dessert.

There may be a lot of baby and wedding showers this year- we

hope you all will be able to have your parties and enjoy them.

Monday, May 31st is Memorial Day. Please take some time today to honor our soldiers, our policemen, firemen and all the other first responders who put their lives on the line for us every day. They don't have to do it- they choose to do it. Honor them and thank them.

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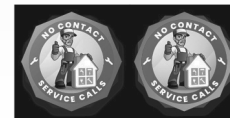
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Mentor Window has earned the home improvement industry's coveted Angie's List Super Service Award for the 9th year in a row. This award reflects exemplary years of service provided to customers

Summer Youth Aviation Camp

The members of the Experimental Aviation Association Chapter 5 are proud to announce enrollment for their annual week-long day camp for middle school students (going into grades 6 through 10) who are interested in flying.

The EAA Chapter 5 Summer Youth Aviation Camp will take place June 14 -18 for new campers at the Geauga County Airport in Hangar 3 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and is designed for kids with a real interest in AVIATION!

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There will be daily activities such as glider flying contests & scientific experimentation, as well as recreational fun activities. After the camp, there will be an opportunity for campers to take a Young Eagle Flight (parental permission given and weather permitting) on Saturday, June 19th.

Space in the camp is limited to 18 students to allow for more hands-on opportunities and to allow for appropriate COVID-19 protocols.

Registration forms and \$150 fee due by Friday, May 7th, 2021. A T-shirt, hat and supplies are included; participants should bring their own lunch though snacks will be provided. Scholarships available.

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1. Get any remaining leaves off your lawn and beds.

2. Get your mower tuned up and sharpened! Hopefully you've already done this, as shops can get quite backed up this time of year.

3. PLAN AHEAD! I can't stress the importance of this enough. If you are thinking of making major changes or a complete do-over, now is a good time to start shopping for professional help- we can even get

some of the demolition and prep work in. Everyone wants to be the first one on the list, but the reality is, back logs can build up quickly.

4. Mow grass before it gets too tall. You should be removing 1/4 - 1/3 of the leaf blade with each cutting. Typically 1/2" - 1." Remove excess grass clippings, if necessary.

5. Late March through mid-April is the time to get crabgrass control down. Be sure

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Dirk Hill



“Meals on Wheels” Program Needs Drivers and Kitchen Help at all 5 Locations

The Lake County Council on Aging’s “Meals on Wheels” program is in need of volunteer drivers to deliver meals and volunteers to assist in the kitchen packing meals.

We are looking for volunteers who can commit to deliver meals or help in the kitchen at least one day per week. As we anticipate senior centers re-opening the need for volunteers on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday increases. Meals on Wheels volunteers are needed at all five locations; Madison, Painesville, Mentor, Wickliffe and Willowick.

Every weekday, kitchen volunteers are needed for 3 to 4 hours in the morning starting at 7:30am or 8am. Volunteer drivers deliver lunchtime meals to homebound seniors between 10:30am and 12:30pm. Last year, volunteers helped deliver over 195,000 meals to these older residents in need, throughout Lake County.

“The demand for Meals on Wheels service has been increasing each year resulting in this current critical need for volunteers,” said Joe Tomsick, Chief Executive Officer of the Lake County Council on Aging. “The success of the program relies solely on the number of volunteers we have to provide

this much needed service for our aging population.”

The home delivered meal program is a great opportunity to volunteer as an individual or duo, with a family member or a friend, and meet new people within the community. Delivering meals also provides an opportunity for local businesses, community groups and churches to adopt a route and schedule group members to deliver on that day each week.

An important benefit of this home-delivery program is the opportunity for social interaction between the volunteers and the meal recipients. Social isolation is a significant concern for seniors living on their own. The daily visits by Meals on

Wheels volunteers includes not just a meal, but a chance for a friendly smile, a little upbeat conversation and a face-to-face visit that serves as a “wellness check.”

Please call Ann Marie Armario the Council on Aging at 440-205-8111, ext. 228 or email aarmario@lcco.org for more information.

About Lake County Council on Aging: The Lake County Council on Aging (LCCoA) has been serving Lake County’s seniors, their families and caregivers since 1972. The Agency strives to enhance quality of life through education, advocacy, service and support. The agency’s priority is to help older adults remain in their own homes longer, healthier and more safely. For more information, visit www.lcco.org.

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available at the Reference Desk for pickup. Book club will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is required to attend.

The Carol Burnett Story

Tuesday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m. Presented by Sal St. George Living History Productions. Follow the story of Carol Burnett, a young performer who trekked from San Antonio to Broadway and changed show-business history. Laugh with Carol and her hilarious television ensemble, including Vicki Lawrence, Harvey Korman, and Tim Conway. This program will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is required.

Senior Center Book Club

Wednesday, May 26, at noon The library's book club with the Mentor Senior Center returns online! In May, the club will discuss "The Little Paris Bookshop" by Nina George. Copies of the book are available to pick up at Mentor Public Library. The discussion will be hosted via Zoom. Participants must RSVP to get the Zoom link. To register, call the Mentor Senior Center at 440-974-5725.

Holistic Wellness & Yoga

Wednesday, May 26, at 2 p.m. This hour-long class includes a relaxing yoga session and tips on holistic therapies for a restful sleep. Darlene Kelbach is the yoga instructor. Hosted online via Zoom. Registration required to attend.

Urban Legends of Ohio

Wednesday, May 26, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Librarian Mollie Burns takes you on a tour of Ohio's most infamous urban legends, including the Melonheads, Helltown, and Cry Baby Bridge, and many others. This program will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is required.

FILMS WITH THE FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION!

The Fine Arts Association (FAA) has two events coming up that you won't want to miss.

On May 13, 2021, FAA is hosting Light Up the Night: a Drive-in FUN-raiser at the Mayfield Rd. Drive-in Theater located on 12100

State Route 322 in Chardon. Enjoy an evening of fun, food, festivities, and films! Tickets start at \$40 and include the movie August Rush (rated PG), a food and beverage package, and more. Funds from the event benefit FAA scholarships.

Light Up the Night is sponsored by Wadsworth Solutions and Carnegie Investment Counsel.

From June 11-13, 2021 FAA is presenting Modern Warrior LIVE: the story and sound of a combat veteran's journey film screenings in the Corning Auditorium. Modern Warrior LIVE is a theatrical performance about one veteran's experience when returning to civilian life and his recovery from trauma. Narrated by

co-creator Staff Sergeant Jaymes Poling, who spent three years in Afghanistan as an infantryman with the 82nd Airborne Division, this autobiographical production details Poling's time in the military and his subsequent transition back home.

Tickets are FREE for veterans and \$15.00 for general admission. Modern Warrior LIVE is sponsored by the Wickliffe Forever Foundation. This project

is supported in part by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts. To find out more about how National Endowment for the Arts grants impact individuals and communities, visit www.arts.gov.

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

To learn more and purchase tickets, visit fineartsassociation.org or call 440-951-7500

Artists & Crafters Wanted!

Fairport Harbor Public Library is planning an outdoor Summer Art & Craft Fair for June 12, from 9am to 3pm. Guests will shop display booths of dozens of local artists and crafters, participate in community art projects, watch demonstrations, and more. The Friends of Fairport Harbor Public Library will be holding a book sale and selling refreshments too!

Any interested artists or crafters that would like to have a booth at the fair can apply at the library or print an application from the library website. <https://fairportlibrary.com/2021/04/19/summer-art-craft-fair/>

For your \$25.00 donation to the Friends of Fairport Harbor Public Library you will have a 14x14 area reserved for you to display your

work to sell to guests on the library south lawn.

- This is an outdoor event and the display space is a grass surface. The fair is held rain or shine. There is no rain date.

- You will need to provide all display equipment, tables, chairs, weather protection, etc.

- You are welcome to demonstrate your craft in your display space.

- All work being displayed or sold must be hand made / produced by the vendor. No commercially made products or corporate vendors.

- ALL COVID safety guidelines will be strictly adhered to

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