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Dennis Morley Mayor/Safety Director

It's that time of year again where we can WELCOME SPRING!!! It has been a long time coming and I am sure you are all ready to hit the great outdoors.

Lake County residents who currently qualify to receive the COVID-19 vaccine should create an account with the ArmorVax scheduling system by visiting www.armorvax. com. Once an account is created, eligible users will be able to search for available vaccine appointments.

Yard waste pickup will resume April 1 on your regular pickup schedule.

COVID put a damper on many of the events that were planned for last year but I can say with much certainty that the Captains will be once again be playing baseball starting in May! Stay tuned to this column next month and our social media page on how and when to sign up for free tickets.

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April 2021

During the month of April 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 April. Call the Library at 440-942-3200 to find out what we've got and schedule a pickup!

Avoiding Landscape **Mistakes**

This master gardener class will give you many conditions to consider, including analyzing soil, location, light and purpose. How to start, garden fads, water and mulching will be discussed. Tuesday, April 6, 6:30 pm

Mayor

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On April 18th from 10-3 there will be an outdoor vendor event at the E-Pal Center, 600 East 349. It features 50 plus vendors and a food truck. Raffle basket proceeds will benefit End 68 Hours of Hunger. The Eastlake Outdoor Farm Market will begin on May 6th at the City parking lot across from the stadium and the Car Shows will begin soon as well. The car show is held on Thursdays behind City Hall weather dependent as always.

I would like to Welcome Legends Seafood & Chicken to our city. They are located at 36091 Vine Street and have a full take out menu. They are open every day except Sunday.

The Service Department

People and the Bugs they Love, with Frank Mortimer

Upcoming Virtual Library Programs for Families

Frank Mortimer will read from and discuss his new book Bee People and the Bugs they Love!

Frank is an adjunct instructor at the Cornell University Master Beekeeping Program, Vice President of the New Jersey State Beekeepers Association, and a Certified Master Beekeeper. In addition to Bee People and the Bugs They Love, Frank has written multiple articles featured in the widely circulated Bee Culture Magazine. As president of the Northeast NJ Beekeepers Association—a position he has held since 2011—he has: significantly grown his club's aligned membership, Northeast NJ Beekeepers with Ramapo College, and founded the "Honey Cup," an annual honey tasting competition.

Thursday, April 8, 6:30 pm **Zoom LEGO Club**

Join us on Zoom to discuss the amazing LEGO creations you have been working on. The Wednesday before the program,

has been very busy cleaning up Borac's Landing for our project with the Chagrin Watershed and working at the former E-Pal building to make it a welcome home for our Senior Center.

Roadwork on Stevens Boulevard will resume mid to end of April and I ask for your patience during this construction period.

Galalina, Phase 2, is moving ahead of schedule and we will begin restoration soon. As always, this work is weather dependent.

I would like to wish all of you and your families Happy Easter!

Stay safe and healthy! Mayor Morley dmorley@eastlakeohio.com 951-2200 ext. 1002

"Bee"-tween the Lines: Bee 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.

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Saturday, April 10, 2 pm Tammy's Rose Gardening

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

Monday, April 12: Spring Rose Garden Cleanup

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, April 13, 6:30 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, April 14 3:30 pm

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GFWC of OHIO: Eastlake Women's Club

March may not have arrived like a lion nor left as a lamb but hopeful the slightly warmer air in April will boost our spirits. Our club continues to support the Willow Praise free lunches and support projects. We hand out activity sheets at each distribution to keep children engaged during this time of sequestering. We finished two projects of suppling Longfellow elementary school replacement supplies. Part of this project was lap sized dry erase boards and markers allowing children to safely participate in class. We also provided several boxes of large print word puzzle and word search books with colored pencils, craft activities and large print books courtesy of our Eastlake Public Library. These were delivered to a continued care/rehab center in Wickliffe. Included were personal notes from club members to lift their

The GFWC Ohio Eastlake Women's Club held its Lake Erie District meeting via Zoom. Our club is part of this district which represents six club involving

spirits.

over 163 women from Sandusky to Eastlake. This meeting honors club activities in their communities. It is amazing to hear how these clubs managed to carry on to help, support and serve others in this time of COVID. Ohio women are always reaching out to serve!

If you are looking to learn about your community, challenge yourself and are open to new experiences we welcome you to join us. For more information check out our Facebook page "GFWC Eastlake Women's Club or call Eastlake City Hall at 440-951-1416.

Dates of Interest in April

April 1- April Fools Day April 2- Autism Awareness Day

April 4 – Easter

April 12 – National Cheese Sandwich Day

April 15- Tax Day

April 22 – Earth Day

April 30 – Arbor Day

From Robert Frost: The sun was warm but the wind was chill. You know how it is with an April

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City of Eastlake Council Reports



Michael Zuren Ward 1 Councilman

Winners of the Virtual St. **Patrick's Day Contest:**

Congratulations to Milo the Cat (Submitted by: Sherry Landry) and Bimmer the Puppy (Submitted by John Plecnik). Both winners had adorable pictures submitted for the St. Patrick's Day contest 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 has already committed to holding additional online contests this year, so stay tuned...

Free Grab & Go Lunches for **Children:**

On Saturday, April 3rd, 2021 Continued at right

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Todd Gulley Councilman-At-Large

Good day, Eastlake!

Spring is here, and Republic has begun pickup of yard waste on your regular day. Work on Stevens Boulevard east of 91 should begin soon, if it hasn't begun already. Also, be on the lookout for the Eastlake Farmers' Market starting in May.

You are invited to the VFW Post 3863 (on Vine St, behind Sav-a-lot) to their breakfast the last Sunday of every month. The cost is \$6 for one pass through the line. All current safety protocols are observed.

As the word 'unprecedented' can pretty much sum up 2020, I would like to think that 'resilient' will sum up 2021. We will be stronger, together. As the 'two weeks' turned into 'two months' then turned into an entire year, we remember those who lost their lives to COVID-19. We thank our first responders, doctors, nurses, and all the hospital staff who have worked on the front lines of this pandemic. We also thank our teachers, students & their families, and administrators who have 'rolled with the punches' to keep the school year going.

Finally, this month's inspirational quote comes from St. Francis of Assisi: "Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

As always, you can reach out to me by calling (440) 951-2200, ext. 3511, or email me at tgulley@eastlakeohio.com.

Regards, J. Todd Gulley





Dave SpottonWard 4 Councilman

Hello Ward 4,

Update: Council President Meyers, the Mayor and I have been in talks about the splash park project at the Surfside Park that was on hold due to the pandemic. In these discussions we are talking about improvements to the grounds as well as the building. We have some of funding and are looking into some grants to help. This will most likely be a two summer project due to the approvals required at the State level.

Summer is here!! Join us for the First Boulevard of 500 Flags classic car cruise on May 20. Come out and check out great cars, music, and great people on Thursday nights at city hall all summer!

Also with the nice weather finally here many in the community are bringing the motorcycles out of winter hibernation. This maybe the most dangerous times of the year for the motorcycle rider as the public has not seen many on the road and are not conditioned to look for them. So please take the time and as we say "Look Twice, Safe a Life"

Your Ward 4 Council person, Dave Spotton 440-212-3575

Eastlake Area **Kiwanis Scholarship**

The Eastlake Area Kiwanis Club will award its scholarship at North High School to a resident of Eastlake, Lakeline or Timberlake with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 planning to attend an accredited four-year or junior degree granting college or technical school for career education.

Applications are available at the Eastlake North Guidance Office or at the Eastlake Public

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021.

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from 12 to 1pm join us for the Free Kids Grab and Go Lunch Program. We will be serving grilled hot dogs, cookies, and drinks plus a bag of plastic Easter eggs filled with candy 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 19,000 lunches have been provided.

Birthday Club: Happy Birthday to Mike Leske, Greg Rauzan, and Owen Caswell they were brought birthday celebrations during the month of March by the Birthday Club. In March we had a truck parade with 50 plus trucks, a special visit by Justin Beiber, and Heroes United (Darth Vader, Spiderman, Black Widow, and other Star Wars characters). The birthdays were simply spectacular and the community support has been overwhelming. 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 Vine Street Corridor meeting will be held on Thursday, April 8th at 3pm. It will be held at Willow Praise Church 32901 Vine Street Willowick. 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.

Your Councilman. Michael Zuren Ward 1

ELECTRONICS COLLECTION

April 24, 2021 - 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Rain or shine

Lake County Fairgrounds

1301 Mentor Ave., Painesville Township (Follow signs at Mentor Ave. entrance)

Lake County residential waste only, **Business waste PROHIBITED.**

All personal information on electronics, professionally erased

Most household electronics are ACCEPTED: See website for full list, battery backups, cable boxes, CD/VCR/DVD players, cell phones, coffee makers, computer towers, curling irons, cameras, docking stations, fax machines, game systems, hair dryers, hard drives, keyboards, laptops, microwaves, modems/networking, printers, radios, toasters, wires/cables, & vacuums. **PROHBITED:** See website for full list: TVs, monitors, exercise equipment, large appliances, carbon & fire detectors, any item with Freon, or any item on a trailer, trailers **PROHIBITED**

COVID Safety Requirements: Masks are required while in line. Masked personnel will be on hand to remove items from vehicle. All items must be in the trunk area of the vehicle, any item located

in the front or back seat area will **NOT** be accepted. More information at: LakeCountyOhio.gov/Utilities or call 440-350-2645

Top Reasons Why Lakeland Appeals to Students of All Ages

students who have job and family commitments that need to come first. With flexible options such as online, hybrid and night classes, most are able to pursue their dream of earning a college degree at their own pace.

Additionally, many students can the cost of four-year public utilize summer classes as a way to catch up or get ahead.

Here are some other top reasons students of all ages choose Lakeland:

- 100+ program choices 1.
- Tuition is one-third

universities

- Credits transfer to Ohio public universities
- Accredited college with faculty experts
- Smaller classes allow 5. for more personalized attention

like nights, online and hybrid

- Safe and clean campus
- 8. Bachelor's degree Lakeland's through options Holden University Center
- Support services: free tutoring, veterans center, online support and more
- 10. Successful grads: 96% find employment or go on to further their education

Virtual visits are available. Go to lakelandcc.edu/visit for dates. For those who previously

Flexible class options attended Lakeland, whether it was last year or 10 years ago, they may contact the student service center at 440-525-7050 sscenter@lakelandcc.edu to see how to start back up in college where they left off.

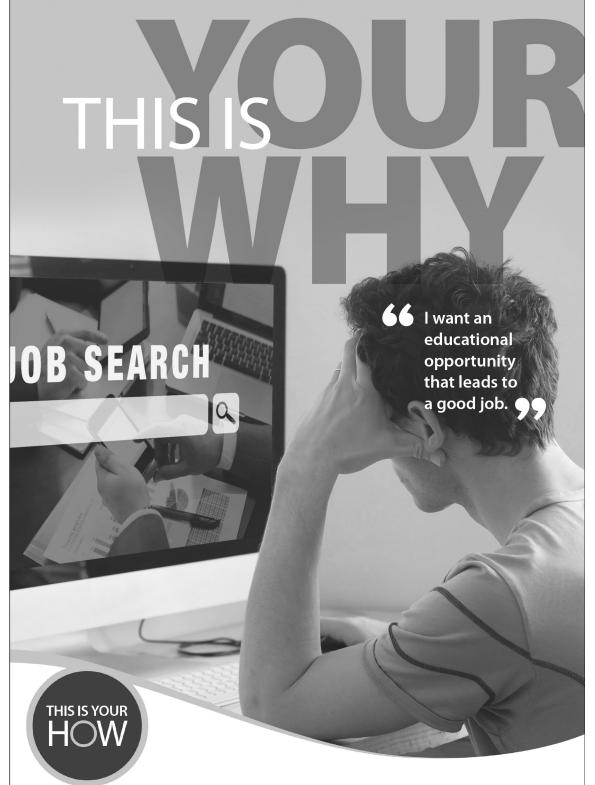
> Summer registration is now open. Applications are being accepted for both summer and fall, and for a limited time the application fee is being waived. Visit lakelandcc.edu/apply. The last day to apply for fall semester is Aug. 13.

Mosack's Christian Gifts & Books: Easter Essentials & Faith-Based Gifts

Come in to shop for lastminute Easter essentials & gifts. Mosack's has 8,000 square feet of shopping for their customers to explore. See a large selection of children's books, stuffed animals, stickers, and games for the little ones in your life. Other beautiful Easter presents include the Fontanini and Joseph's Studio Life of Christ figurines and a large selection of jewelry, Bibles, and more.

Is someone in your life coming into the church, being Baptized, or receiving another Sacrament? You will be amazed at the selection of faith-based gifts serving Christian traditions. Many items can be engraved or embossed to personalize your gift. Please stop by the store and let them help you pick out that special gift.

Find Mosack's at 7633 Mentor Avenue, across from the Great Lakes Mall Best Buy. 440-525-5551 or email info@ mosacks.com or visit online at mosacks.com. Items can be purchased and shipped directly to your home or picked up curbside. Mosack's has been proudly serving God's people since 1947.



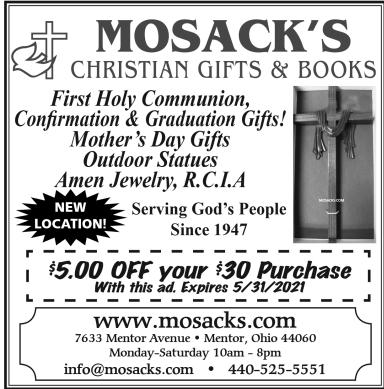
With a wide range of resources, plus a network of university partners, Lakeland Community College builds bridges and opens doors to a world of possibilities. We'll help you design a path that aligns with your needs as well as your goals.

LEARN MORE AT LAKELANDCC.EDU/YOURHOW

Campus Visit Days 2021

Current high school seniors and juniors and their parents are invited to learn more about Lakeland Community College during Campus Visit Days 2021. For more information and to register online go to lakelandcc.edu/visit.







Bankruptcy 10

Question: What is your credit score and why do the lenders make such a big deal about it? How will it affect me in these times?

Answer: Back in the 1950's a company called the Fair Isaac Corp. (FICO) developed a formula which was marketed as a way for lenders to realistically evaluate their risk with regard to lending to a specific person. FICO assigned mathematical quantities to patterns of behavior (like how often one pays late, whether they have unsatisfied legal judgments, etc.) and computes those quantities into a numerical risk factor which is known as our "credit rating."

You are Not Your Credit Score FICO sells people's credit ratings to lenders based on their FICO formula which is a trade secret and legally protected.

There are other companies like FICO which have come up with their own secret form of credit rating which they also sell to credit reporting agencies such as Equifax, Transunion, and TRW. In my mind, these companies' secrecy causes me to question their integrity and the efficacy of their formulas. FICO should willingly disclose the science their mathematical behind formula so it can be challenged and discussed. It only seems fair that a rating factor which affects so many people's lives, whether it be for getting credit, a job, security clearance or the trust of another person, should be

open to investigation. How do we really know its not complete voodoo?

There is a widely held belief that FICO and the entire individual credit rating system was developed by the elite to keep the middle class in their place. "Their place" is presumably in a constant state of fear over their financial rating willing to pay the banks any interest rate or penalty without question.

In our bankruptcy practice, we spend a large portion of our time helping people get back on financial track. I see people regularly who enter my office

in a state of hopelessness and are healthy, happy, laughing and spirited six months down the line. Bankruptcy stays on your credit for ten years. But my response to that is "So what?" Anybody who really wants to get credit and buy another house can do it in three years or better. Even with a very low credit rating. They will have to be creative nowadays. But that is a topic for a different day. So, the focus should not be on your credit rating, but on your ability to pay back a specific amount of a loan within a specific period of time. I tell our bankruptcy clients: "yes, try to get a loan you can afford as soon as possible and pay it back early.

This is the beginning of your life of financial responsibility."

The "fresh start" that one can receive, often times, through bankruptcy is extremely valuable in terms of peace of mind and freedom from stress. Do not put yourself or your family through unnecessary mental hardship. If you think bankruptcy can help, there is only one way to find out. Schedule a free consultation. Often times, we can do the consultation over the phone. The bottom line is that a bankruptcy will not make most people's credit rating much worse than it was already. And it is a new start for your credit rating also.

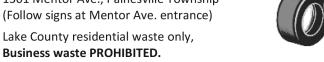
TIRE COLLECTION

May 1, 2021 - 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Rain or shine

Lake County Fairgrounds

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Lake County residential waste only,



Up to six (6) automobile/light truck tires WITHOUT rims, **FREE** per resident. Any additional are as follows:

- \$2 each, tires without rims, cash/check only
- \$4 each, tires on a rim, cash/check only
- \$10 each, any oversized tire, cash/check only

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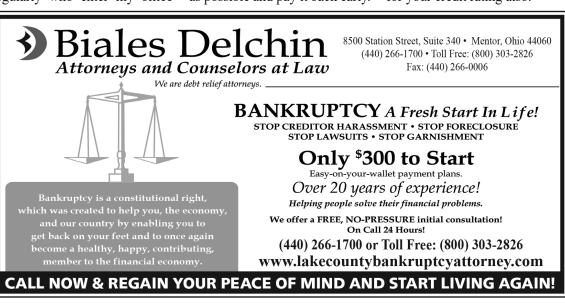


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Laketran Offering Free Transportation to Get Vaccine at CSU Vaccination Site & Local Appointments

Laketran is providing free, accessible 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.

"Our job is to give residents access to what they need," shared Laketran CEO Ben Capelle. "Transit is a means to make sure there is equal access for everyone to be vaccinated, or really to get anywhere, and we're happy to

do our role in making sure all residents can get to a vaccination site."

Appointments in Lake County

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

For Laketran's door-to-door Diala-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.

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 them home safely.

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.

Appointments at **CSU** Wolstein Center vaccination

Laketran is providing free transportation to Cleveland State University's Wolstein Center mass vaccination distribution Monday-Friday between 8:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. from Laketran's new Frank J. Polivka Transit Center at Lakeland Community College starting on Wednesday, March 17. The last daily shuttle departure to

Laketran Local Routes 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, and 9 can get you to the Laketran Transit Center at Lakeland Community College. From there, you can take our special Vaccination Shuttle service to Cleveland. Shuttle service will depart every 30 minutes from 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Free parking is available at the Transit Center, located at 7601 Clocktower Drive, Kirtland, OH 44094.

Once you arrive in Cleveland, Laketran will layover at RTA's Stephanie Tubbs Jones Transit Center that is located next to the vaccination site. From the Transit Center, you will cross E.21st Street to the CSU Wolstein

A detailed Vaccination Shuttle schedule and map is available at Laketran's website.

Laketran plans to operate the special shuttle service throughout the duration of the eight-week vaccination program. This service is being provided free of charge, supported by the ODOT Rides for Community Immunity program and FEMA.

Lake County Genealogical Society Meeting - April 29th

The Lake County Genealogical the Zoom presentation. You can Society (LCGS) meeting will be held on April 29 from 10:00 am to noon. The LCGS has been meeting on Zoom due to Covid-19.

Please join us to hear our speaker Annette Lyttle talk about, "Our Quaker Ancestors: Their History and the Records They Left." Visit our web site at www.lcgsohio.org to find the email address so you can email us for an invitation to also go to our web site to learn more about us.

If you have any questions you can call Bonnie at 440-428-3783 or Cynthia at 440-951-0914.

Please join us to learn how to research and organize your findings on your ancestors, find your "Roots", and create your own "Family Tree."

TV COLLECTION

May 8, 2021 - 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Rain or shine

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PROHIBITED: Any other Electronics or any item on a trailer, trailers PROHIBITED. COVID Safety Requirements: Masks are required while in line. Masked personnel will be on hand to collect fees and to remove screens. Make checks payable to the Lake County Dept. of Utilities. All items must be in the trunk area of the vehicle, any item located in the front or

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APRIL DATES:

APRIL 1 | 10 A.M. | MENTOR PARK-N-RIDE | 8650 MARKET ST.

APRIL 6 | 10 A.M. | EASTLAKE TRANSIT CENTER | 35300 VINE ST.

APRIL 7 | 10 A.M. | MENTOR PARK-N-RIDE | 8650 MARKET ST.

APRIL 8 | 10 A.M. | WICKLIFFE SENIOR CENTER | 900 WORDEN RD.

APRIL 13 | 10 A.M. | MADISON SENIOR CENTER | 2938 HUBBARD RD.

APRIL 14 | 10 A.M. | MENTOR PARK-N-RIDE | 8650 MARKET ST.

APRIL 15 | 10 A.M. | PERRY SENIOR CENTER | 2800 PERRY PARK RD.

APRIL 20 | 10 A.M. | CENTRAL YMCA | 933 MENTOR AVE.

APRIL 21 | 10 A.M. | MENTOR PARK-N-RIDE | 8650 MARKET ST.

APRIL 22 | 10 A.M. | CONCORD COMMUNITY CENTER | 7671 AUBURN RD.

APRIL 27 | 10 A.M. | LAKELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 7700 CLOCKTOWER DR.

APRIL 29 | 10 A.M. | MENTOR PARK-N-RIDE | 8650 MARKET ST.

Thank you to our Community Partners:





Sit. Stay. And Drink! for the Homeless Animals of Lake County

Do you enjoy great drinks, entertainment, and adoptable dogs?

Īf so, join us for the 4th Annual Pup Crawl: UNLEASHED! Fundraiser for Lake Humane Society on Saturday, June 5th from 1:00- 6:00 p.m., in Downtown Willoughby. The Pup Crawl is a bar crawl with special "pup crawler" guests at each bar, the dogs of Lake Humane Society! The event will include the chance to win great prizes in various raffles, a bake sale, drink and food specials, and much more.

The participating bars in Downtown Willoughby will be announced closer to the event date. In 2019, over a dozen bars participated and over 800 attendees joined LHS for this great event and helped raise over \$30,000 for the homeless animals in their care.

Admission is \$30 in advance and \$35 the day of the event at the door. Your admission includes a t-shirt, drink koozie, face mask, and various featured menus at participating bars. Only 800 tickets available. Must be 21+ to attend. All COVID-19 policies and procedures in place at the time of the event must be followed by all attendees.

Get your tickets today by

visiting our website: www. lakehumane.org. All proceeds raised will go directly towards helping to save the lives of the homeless animals who call Lake Humane Society their temporary

Is your company looking for a way to not only promote your business but also make a difference in the community? If so, consider sponsoring one of Lake Humane Society's continuously growing events like Pup Crawl. These events reach thousands of Northeast Ohioans and help LHS continue to save lives and provide invaluable programs and services to the community.

By sponsoring a Lake Humane Society event, you can show that org.

your company supports homeless animals on their journey to finding a forever home and the people within the community who love their pets. To learn more about sponsorship levels and benefits, please contact the Events Department at events@ lakehumane.org

The mission at Lake Humane Society is to protect animals and build connections between pets and people through advocacy and education. Lake Humane Society is a 501c3 charitable nonprofit organization and operates solely on donations.

For more information on Lake Humane Society or to donate, please visit www.lakehumane.

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"A Musical Montage" Presented by The Women's Committee of the Fine Arts Association

The Women's Committee of the Fine Arts Association will hold their May luncheon at the Kirtland Country Club, 39438 Kirtland Road, Willoughby on May 12.

The program will be "A Musical Montage" featuring Joe Fried on the clarinet and Nina Fried at the piano.

The menu is chicken, mushroom and spinach crepes; frosted grapes; fresh fruit; mixed greens salad; melba toast, dinner rolls, and sticky buns. Creme brulee and macaroons are the dessert.

Reservations are required no later than May 7 by email: anthonyjanem@yahoo.com or phone: 440-579-5020. The cost is \$40.00 per person payable at the door in cash or by check. Valet parking will begin at 11:00 a.m., lunch at 11:30 with program to follow.

Covid protocols will be adhered to (please wear a mask).

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).

Audubon Takes Viewers on a Backyard Safari in Geauga County

Wildlife adventure can be found not only in faraway destinations. Nature enthusiast Chris Parker will share his face to face encounters with "The Wildlife of Bass Lake" in a virtual program 7:00 pm Tuesday, April 20 for Blackbrook Audubon Society.

Everyone is invited to register on the event page at blackbrookaudubon.org to receive a link to the program.

Chris has documented the variety of wildlife that swims, flies and crawls at Geauga Park District's Bass Lake Preserve

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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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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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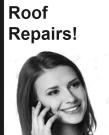


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The ACA window recently reopened, providing a lifeline to affordable comprehensive health insurance coverage to those without it. The Market Place will accept new applications for ACA

is one of a series of steps that experts say could provide access to health plans for millions of uninsured Americans.

In addition, the recently passed coronavirus relief plan contains a number of provisions to make coverage more affordable. Most people who are insured through the ACA will receive additional premium subsidies under the new law. That is because Congress is changing the way subsidies are calculated and are lowering — across the board — how much consumers are expected to pay, based on their annual income. An example provided by a Kaiser Family Foundation analysis indicates premiums would drop by around 50% to 80% depending on the plan for a 60-year-old with a \$55,000 income. The people who will benefit the most are those who make just over the poverty level because their premium costs according to several estimates.

According to estimates by the Kaiser Family Foundation, approximately 2 to 3 million workers lost employee-based health plans between March and September 2020. Even before the pandemic, roughly 30 million Americans were without coverage. Unfortunately, many who could best use this type of insurance were not familiar with the enrollment process, did not know they qualified for subsidies, or missed the deadline in December to enroll. The additional Open Enrollment period gives them an opportunity to get health care coverage for themselves and their families.

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ability to maintain independence and allow them to continue to live in the comfort and security of their own home. This program is designed to provide support to Lake County seniors who are not eligible for traditional Medicaid based programs but cannot afford to pay privately for the care they need. The program is funded through the Lake County Senior at no cost to eligible seniors.

"The collaboration between the social workers at the Council on Aging and the home care agencies offers a unique support system for seniors aging in place and their families," said Danielle Phillips, Program Manager. "It not only gives families peace of mind that immediate needs are being met, it also provides a system prepared

By 2030, one in three individuals residing in Lake County will be 60 years of age or older. This program is just one of several programs put in place by the Board of Lake County Commissioners in their continued effort to position the county to handle the increasing senior population.

Participants must meet income

verification guidelines and have an assessment completed by a social worker from the Council on Aging. The Council on Aging has contracted with three local home care agencies that provide handson care and support to seniors enrolled in the program. Eligible seniors are assigned to a home care agency promptly after the social work visit.

For more information on the program, eligibility requirements and program availability, please call the Lake County Council on Aging at (440) 205-8111.

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Monthly Upkeep has been very blessed with the support of their community and our customer base.

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If you have any experience with electrical, plumbing, tiling or general carpentry we would love to meet with you. Monthly Upkeep has a great crew that customers love. They are looking to add some great talent to their

If you are retired and want to get back into the business, but don't want to do all the heavy work, we

Not Looking for have just the job for you. We are also looking for someone who is great with customers and knows enough about home remodeling to add to our Office Staff.

Monthly Upkeep received a surge throughout the pandemic and is growing 20% month over month. They need Eastlake's help and support to continue to service more customers in our community.

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Thursday, April 15 5:30-7:30 pm

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Thursday, April 22, 7 pm

Virtual Cooking Class for

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Saturday, April 24 2:30 pm

Craft Along: String Art (Adult)

We will make a delightful summer themed String Art decoration. We will go explore the techniques of String Art on Zoom. Kits may be picked up at the Eastlake Library the week before the program. String, nails, plaque, and template provided. Participants will need to provide their own hammer.

Monday April 26

6:30 pm

Delicious Discussions Book

Order takeout or delivery from your favorite downtown Willoughby restaurant, fire up your laptop or smartphone, and join us for good eats, great reads, and friendly conversation. Call Willoughby Library at 440-942-3200 to pick up this month's book ahead of the meeting.

Monday, April 26

7 pm

Bedtime Storytime

Put on your PJs, grab a blanket and snuggle with your family as we prepare for bed. We will read stories, sing songs and unwind through simple calming

Thursday, April 29, 7 pm

The Osborne Park Market & Flea Returns Each Wednesday from June-September

By: Kathie Pinkerman

The Osborne Park Market & Flea will be at Osborne Park in Willoughby again this year, rain or shine.

We look forward to another great year. The "Trendy" Pop-up Shop vendors will be joining us along with a variety of vendors and local produce who will have something for everyone.

The Market & Flea runs June through September, every Wednesday from 4 - 8pm. There are some new changes that will take place this year. You can download an application from our Facebook page, Willoughby

Lakefront Business Association.

If you are interested in selling at the market, you will need the following:

- 1. An application must be filled out (completely) before entering the market.
- 2. There will be a donation of \$5.00 payable at the gate per week (with the exception of the classic
- 3. Set up times start at 2pm- no earlier, no exceptions.
- 4. All vendors must have tables.
- 5. If you are a direct sales, please check with the market administrator before the event, only one of each will be allowed.

trendypopupshop@gmail.com to make sure of no duplicates.

- 6. We ask that you have a tent, (not mandatory for this year, but will be for the future market.)
- 7. There will be no cars allowed to enter after the market starts at
- 8. All vendors must stay until the end of the market at 8pm. 9. You must have a mask and
- hand sanitizer at your table. 10. All vehicles will be assigned
- a spot when entering. 11. You must leave your spot clean of litter.

We look forward to the return of DJ STRAY from All About You

You can contact Deb or Monica at Entertainment Inc., who supplies us with music.

> There will be a variety of food vendors to satisfy your hunger cravings.

We are always looking for artists, crafters, bakers and food trucks, and this year we would like to add classic cars to the event.

If you have a classic car you would like to show off, please contact Kathie at (216) 224-0925 for more information.

Last year we had a whopping 96 vendors!! We also want you to know that Osborne Park is a Dog Park, Willoughby's Recreation and Service Department has done an incredible job at making the city's parks an outstanding experience for everyone to enjoy.

Please remember to keep your dog on a leash and under control at all times. The Willoughby Lakefront Business Association will have a table with dog cookies, poop bags, and a water dish for our 4-legged friends.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Market & Flea! Remember to shop and buy local!

The Osborne Park Market & Fleas is Sponsored by the Willoughby Lakefront Business Association.

Audubon

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in Munson Township. He will reveal nature moments that unfolded in front of him while on his quiet canoe with a camera, coffee, and patient observation.

He's watched Canada Geese squabble as one dove completely underwater to escape the challenger, with the second one diving in pursuit.

In this presentation, Chris will detail his chance encounters with muskrat, Bald Eagles, river otters, mink, Osprey, swans, loons, Prothonotary Warblers and much more.

Blackbrook Audubon covers Ashtabula, Geauga and Lake Counties as the local chapter of National Audubon Society.

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