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Mayor's Report



Rich
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Mayor/Safety Director

School is in session. At the time I am writing this, we are not sure if school will be held physically at the schools or done virtually. Please remember to watch out for kids and buses. Not knowing how this year will be starting, I ask that you all be patient during the dropoff and pick-up procedures at Royalview and Willowick Middle. This is all new for everyone. We all have our own opinion on how the process and procedure should be handled, but I hope we can all respect each other's point of view.

We held the public meeting on Tuesday, August 11 to show the Lake Shore Blvd. and Lake Front Development plan which was presented by Environmental Design Group. This all started with a grant from the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA), and a Community Development Block Fund grant. Even though we could not meet in person, the Zoom meeting did allow people to see and hear

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### Willowick Recreation Department: News & Notes

By Julie Kless Recreation Director

Time is running out to Sign up online and hold your child's spot for our Willowick Youth Basketball League. Sign up now at www.cityofwillowick.com and pay later.

<u>Division/ Last sign-up date</u> Co-ed grades 1-2

Sign up by October 31st Co-ed grades 3-4

Sign up by October 31st Boys grades 5-6

Sign up by Nov. 21st Girls grades 5-6

Sign up by January 9th Boys grades 7-8

Sign up by January 23th

Along with players, we are in search of parents who are willing to coach a team. Parents are encouraged to contact me at Manry with any ideas or suggestions to

help make this league an enjoyable learning experience for our youth.

Due to Covid-19 we had to change up our annual Children's Halloween program. This year we will have a Children's Halloween-To-Go Program for Willowick resident children ages 12 & under. Dress-up the kids in their costumes on Saturday, October 31th and drive-thru the Manry Parking Lot to pick up a goody-bag with candy treats and craft supplies for a fun and spooktacular holiday! Please note the "Drive-thru" will be open from 11am to 12:30pm in the Manry Parking Lot! You must call 440-516-3011 by October 27th to register your child(ren) for a "To-Go Halloween Goodybag". There's more ... check out our online virtual Halloween Guessing Game that will be posted under the Recreation Page on the City Website beginning October 19th thru October 30th. E-mail your answers with your phone number to jkless@cityofwillowick.com with the subject line of "Halloween Guessing Game". Winners will be notified and may pick up their prize during our Halloween-To-Go Program on October 31st 11am to 12:30pm at Manry Park.

Trick-or-Treating in the City of Willowick will be observe on Halloween night, Wednesday, October 31st from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. As always, please be aware of the little ones crossing the streets. Please Drive Slowly and Safely.

Attention seniors: Come join our popular 100 mile walking program on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays 8:30am to 10:30am and Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am to 9:30am and again at 11:00am to 1:00pm at the Manry Activities

Center.

Pickleball is back! Players and enthusiast come back to Manry Gym starting October 19th for pickleball on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 12pm to 2pm.

**Youth Open Gym** hours will be as follows: grades 9th-12th 2pm to 3pm, grades 1st-5th 3pm to 4pm, and grades 6th-8th 4pm to 5pm.

Come join us at our **Outdoor Collectibles**/ **Flea Market** on Saturday, October 17th held at Manry from 9am to 2pm. Mark your calendar to stop by and look for some great deals.

With so many unknowns and daily changes, we are doing our best to keep you informed and up to date. I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding during these difficult times.

"Let your smile change the world but don't let the world change your smile."

### Upcoming Virtual Library Programs for Families

During the month of October 2020, 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.

Choose Your Own Halloween Adventure: Virtual Escape Room

Link will be available starting October 1.

Khin's Craft Corner

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

Friday, October 2, 9, 16, 23 10 am

Star Wars Trivia

Do you think you know

everything there is to know about the Star Wars universe? Join us for a fun family trivia night! Compete against your family or see how your family stacks up against others!

Tuesday, October 6, 6:30 pm *Homeschool Travelers* Take a trip around the world *Continued on page 15* 

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the entire presentation. What we have learned in this study is that Lake Shore Blvd. is eligible for a road diet which means that we can decrease capacity of the road and still accommodate the traffic. This allows new bike lanes and walking in a protected area. It also allows for greenspace and rain water retention and management. It would help keep rain water from going directly into the sewer system and to instead naturally dissipate. This plan would also

increase the lakefront area and bring us closer to the water. We know that we need to increase household income in Willowick in order to attract businesses and families to locate here. It is a difficult task to find retail businesses that want to locate to 1950's-era buildings. The retail market today is difficult because of companies like Amazon. Fewer and fewer new businesses want to move into malls and older shopping centers. A business on the lake such as a restaurant is

unique in Northeast Ohio and would help update our retail space. New housing would update our housing stock and would meet a need for many who are looking for different housing options. I want to thank Michelle Johnson from Environmental Design and her team for their hard work and vision. I also want to thank Katie Sieb and her team from NOACA for their guidance and foresight. We will have a link on the city web site for those who would like to view the presentation.

There are two tax renewal levies on this November's ballot. Issue 1 is a 1 mill renewal for the Sanitary and Storm Sewer levy. Issue 2 is a 1.5 mill tax renewal for safety forces. Both are five-year levies and both are needed and used to help our sewers and keep our police and fire equipment up to date. Renewal will not increase your property tax. Please contact your Council person or me if you would like more information.

Have a great month, and please stay safe.

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### City of Willowick Council Reports



**Charlie Malta**Ward 3 Councilman

Dear Wonderful Residents of Willowick,

<u>VOTE</u>: What an election this will be, every single vote matters. Do not say my vote won't make a difference, because it will!! If you want to talk about the election, please call me, 440-943-0222.

Our City has 2 critical renewal issues on the ballot. <u>Issue 1:</u> A renewal issue for our sanitary & storm sewers, an issue that has been servicing our city since 1985. This is a 5 year RENEWAL issue. <u>Issue 2:</u> Is for our Capital improvement for our police & fire equipment. A 1.5 Mill RENEWAL that has been servicing our city since 1995.

<u>Bill Sabin:</u> Bill Sabin, what a wonderful tribute to 9/11. Thank you for this display and making sure we never forget.

Lenny & Larry's OK Car Wash: A staple in Willowick for nearly 50 years, condolences to Larrys' family, Larry passed away in early September. Condolences also to Lenny's family, as Lennys' wife passed away a few weeks before

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Monica Koudela

Ward 1 Councilwoman

Summer has come to an end, and I think everyone is still adjusting to the new normal. Kids are back at school, but not all in the traditional way. We are all still trying to figure all of this out. I know many people are looking forward to Halloween and would like to Trick or Treat. Everyone has to make their own choices for themselves and their families. Whatever you choose, please be safe and responsible.

Willowick has received \$1.8 million of CARES Act funding. With these funds, upgrades will be made throughout the city. Bathrooms will be updated to be hands free, including toilet flushers, faucets, soap and paper towel dispensers. We will also be getting a new ambulance for the fire department. Other purchases are still in the works.

I would like to share my condolences to the OK Car Wash and the family of Larry Hemphill. Larry, who was long time co-owner of the car wash passed away in September. He was an asset to our community and a great man and he will be missed.

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas.

Monica mkoudela@cityofwillowick.com, 440-521-3513

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Celebrating 50 Years:

Congratulations Alesci's making delicious Italian Food for 50 years. Take a bow, Guerrieri Family. You are all amazing

<u>Smile:</u> We all need a smile.Stop by & pick up a smiley rock at 28409 Gilchrist. Take one for yourself & take one to put a smile on someones face. Compliments to Marybeth. The rocks are in a red bowl near the sidewalk.

Sincerely, God Bless, Charlie Malta 440-488-1757



**Natalie Antosh** 

Ward 2 Councilwoman

Hi Everyone,

This is worth printing again. There are 3 ways to vote, in person at the polls on the day of the election, early in person voting at the Lake County Board of Elections (LCBOE) and by absentee ballot.

These are important dates to make note of from LCBOE website:

October 5: Deadline to Register to Vote (LCBOE is open 8:00am-9:00 p.m.)

October 6: Absentee Voting by Mail begins (ends November 2)

October 6: Early In-Person Voting begins

October 31: Deadline to Request an absentee ballot (Noon)

November 2: Mailed absentee ballots must be postmarked by this date

November 3: General Election: Polls are open from 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

November 3: Voters are able to DROP OFF absentee ballot at Lake County Board of Elections office until 7:30p.m

In person on November 3, 2020 6:30am - 7:30pm The ward you live in will determine where you would vote in person. Ward 1 is at Mary Magdalene, Ward 2 is at Manry Activity Center and Ward 3 is at the Willowick Community Center

<u>Early in person voting at the</u> <u>Lake County Board of Elections</u> These are the days and times:

October 6-9 & 12-16 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Oct. 19-23 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. October 24 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. October 25 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Oct. 26-30 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. October 31 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Nov. 1 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Nov 2 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Absentee voting by mail:

Absentee application were automatically mailed to ALL registered voters beginning Sept and you should have received. If you want to absentee vote, you must fill out the application



**Theresa Bisbee**Ward 2 Councilwoman

Don't forget to Register to Vote!

<u>Here is the info for Voter</u>

<u>Registration:</u>

https://www.lakecountyohio. gov/lakeelections/Voter-Registration-Information

Here's Information on Absentee Ballots. They can be obtained by either calling: 440-350-2700 or online at: https://www. lakecountyohio.gov/lakeelections/ Absentee-Voting-Information

There are also a few activities that I would like to add to your calendars:

Career Fair will be held on Friday October 9th from 1p-3p at the Willow Praise Church. We will have various career opportunities along with people to assist with your resume and interview skills. More information as we get closer to the date.

Fall Fest will be held on October 17th from noon to 2pm at the Willow Praise Church/Thrifty on the Vine in Willowick. There will be activities for kids and adults. There will be a Corn Hole Tournament. For more information and vendor registration contact Pastor Andy Moses at 440-862-2600. This event will help support the local community and the Willow Praise Church as they prepare for Thanksgiving.

For both events, information will be updated on Facebook.

I hope to see everyone at these events and cannot wait to continue

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and mail it back to receive your absentee ballot. See important dates above for deadlines.

If you still have questions or want to be a poll worker, please call Lake County Board of Elections 440-350-2700 or go to the website: <a href="https://www.lakecountyohio.gov/lakeelections">https://www.lakecountyohio.gov/lakeelections</a>

Thank you for being a resident of our great city of Willowick! 440-364-4663 NAntosh@

CityofWillowick.com



**David Phares** 

Ward 3 Councilman

Basement flooding has been an issue here in early September as we have had a few heavy rainfalls. I understand the frustration that basement flooding can cause - I've had it happen twice since I moved here in 2006, but it is important to remember that the process of making repairs to the sewers and storm system is long and time-consuming. It can't be done overnight.

There is no quick fix. The way the system was designed years ago and the extensive building up of the city contribute to flooding during heavy rainfall events. The city has spent a lot of money repairing the sewers and storm system in the 328th to 330th street areas and there were no reports of basement flooding in that area from the recent rain events. It is also important to remember to call the Service Department when your basement floods and let them know about it. This allows them to keep track of where it is happening.

The Special Improvement District (SID) program is now available for homeowners who have property on the shoreline. The SID program allows homeowners to make improvements to mitigate shoreline erosion on their property and have the cost assessed to their property taxes.

Contact City Hall at 440-585-3700 for more information.

25 years ago in Willowick...
"Mr. Metzger from the Service
Department submitted to Council
a leaf-pickup schedule that the
department will attempt to follow
this year." This was the first time
the City attempted a city-wide leaf
pickup."

"25 years ago in Willowick..." Enrollment in Willowick football/cheerleading was over 300."

50 years ago in Willowick....
"Mayor Foley reported that every two years the Dept. of the Interior tours Manry Park to see how the park is being maintained.

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# Mike 4 UREN



for Lake County Treasurer

#### **INVESTED IN LOCAL COMMUNITY**

- 37 Year resident of Willoughby/Eastlake
- Current Eastlake City Councilman
- Wife, Amy, a W/E School Board Member
- VFW 3863 Member
- Graduated Willoughby South High School
- Children all attended/attending W/E School District
- Established Vine Street Corridor Business Meeting
- Webmaster, Boy Scout Troop 280
- Co-Director of Communications- Willowick Pet Food Pantry

#### **QUALIFIED & EXPERIENCED TO BE TREASURER**

- Graduated from Lake Erie College MBA, Painesville
- Ph.D. from School of Business & Tech. at Capella University
- Experienced with finance as VP American Midwest Mortgage

#### ORCHESTRATED COMMUNITY EVENTS

- 16,600 Lunches Distributed- Grab & Go Lunch Program 2020
- Taste of Eastlake 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Community Halloween Events 2018, 2019, 2020
- Best Christmas Ever 2017, 2018, 2019
- Eastlake Dog Show 2018, 2019
- Fundraisers
- Veterans
- Amy's Adoptables
- Eastlake Police K9
- Eastlake Women's Club Hurricane Relief
- Fight Against Addiction
- Willowick Pet Food Pantry
- Operation S.T.A.T.
- 100 Youth That Care
- Retro Outdoor Movie Night
- Job Fairs 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Volunteer Fair & Kids Fair
- Christmas in July
- Trick or Treat Street Vine Street in June
- Nature Day 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Meet the Presidents Good Shepard Church

#### **GOALS**

- Implementing cost savings measures
- Updating Computer Software
- Creating a friendlier culture for residents and municipalities
- Looking for a better return on investments
- Coordinating with fellow Treasurers to develop best practices that will benefit all county & local governments



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Michael Zuren for more information or if you'd

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### Bankruptcy 101:

Overcoming the Fear of Filing Bankruptcy

Filing bankruptcy is scary on many fronts. I know because I'm a bankruptcy lawyer and I talk to bankruptcy clients every day. I also have had financial problems like most everyone else and I was scared at the time. I thought about filing bankruptcy. I must admit it was a very frightening thought. I really believed that my life for all practical purposes would end in humiliation and despair. I believed that everyone would look at me and talk and snicker. That it would be in the newspapers and my parents would disown me and that I would die lonely because no one would ever speak to me again. Forget about ever getting another date. They probably wouldn't even let me adopt a cat.

At that time, I couldn't put my finger on why the thought of filing Bankruptcy was so HORRIFYING. Since that time, I have had the opportunity to speak with many people who have gone through the

bankruptcy process and now I know why the idea of bankruptcy is so scary. I also know now why it is such an irony that the solution to so many scary things causes us such apprehension. The reason is simple. It is an assault on our pride. A blow to our ego. There is no other reason to fear such a remarkably effective solution to real tragedy (like, say, having your wages garnished, being sued, losing your home, not having money to eat, dying from stress, going insane, etc.) Pride is one of the seven deadly sins because it causes us to do things that we should not. It also causes us NOT TO DO THINGS THAT WE SHOULD.

Based on my conversations with many people I have concluded that bankruptcy is looked at in the negative. I know people are reading this last line and thinking "duh-yeah!" But in my world, I don't think it is so straight forward. Because I see fearful, distressed, sad, stressed out, suicidal, miserable, guilt ridden, angry people made better by bankruptcy. Not just a little

better, either. A lot better. The "I can't believe it, but I actually have peace of mind!" kind of better. I run into people at the grocery store who tell me life has never been so good. I wouldn't normally believe them because I knew them. They were our clients. They were people who came into our office eight months earlier depressed, hopeless, despondent, fearful and beaten. But now their faces, their demeanor and their attitudes are hardly recognizable. They have been restored to sanity. They have been healed and they know peace. That past life that was so unmanageable, painful and, seemingly, spiraling downward out of control did not crash and burn. Something took the controls and managed to pull it back up seconds before the fiery fateful collision- moments before they came to that dark place that is not known but dreaded. That something was the law of Bankruptcy!

It was probably something greater that took them to the acceptance that bankruptcy was the only thing that could right their lives at this point. But that is beyond this discussion. Everybody's bottom is at a

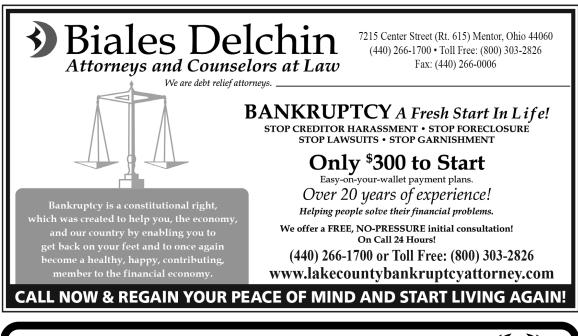
different level. The only question is how much suffering a person endures and makes their family endure until they embrace the solution. I am a simple man. I think financial problems have a simple solution. That solution is bankruptcy.

So, no, you are not a loser if you need bankruptcy and use it. You will be a winner. Trust me, I know. We are not dealing with kids or irresponsible adults who went crazy at the mall and want to skate out of debt. Not in this world. Not now. In these times, people are struggling to eat; to drive to work; to live. And, no, you are not the only one who is in this much financial trouble. You only think you are because they don't make television sitcoms about the pretty people living in California hanging out at the beach filling out their bankruptcy petition. YOUR FINANCIAL PROBLEM IS TEMPORARY.

YOU WILL RECOVER. You just need a little breathing room. If you let it cause you health problemsthose may be permanent. General Motors is a prime example. They went bankrupt in 2009. In 2011 they made record profits.

So, what's my point? Don't listen to other people's opinions because they are only parading their ignorance. Don't be proud because pride is the mask of a fool. Don't be afraid because there is a solution to financial distress. Don't think you're the only one because that's just other people lying to you. Don't be idle because if you are, you'll never be free from the financial craziness, harassment, emotional turmoil and debt collector head games. And do be positive because winning is a state of mind not a state of financial wealth. Get your peace of mind back!

Robert C. Biales







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### Where are the holes in Medicare?

Medicare is a lot like Swiss face a major medical event. There cheese. Really good, but with a lot of holes. Unfortunately, many seniors do not realize how many gaps there are in Original Medicare coverage until after they

are ways to plug these holes, but first let's look at some areas where Medicare beneficiaries will pay out-of-pocket if their only coverage is Original Medicare Parts A & B.

While Medicare Part A covers hospital stays, Medicare beneficiaries are responsible for deductibles and copayments. These costs are listed in detail at

www.Medicare.gov.

**Medicare Part B** 

Medicare Part B is the component of Medicare that covers your preventative care and doctor visits. As with Medicare Part A, beneficiaries are responsible for deductibles and co-payments. Once the deductible is met, they will typically be responsible for 20% of any Medicare-approved amount for most physicians' services including most doctor services while a hospital inpatient, outpatient therapy, tests, x-rays and durable medical equipment.

**Prescription Drugs** 

Original Medicare does not automatically cover prescription drugs. Beneficiaries need to purchase a separate Medicare Part D prescription drug plan to get this coverage.

Annual cap

Unlike Medicare Advantage plans, Original Medicare does not cap your annual out-of-pocket share of medical costs. If you experience an extended stay in the hospital, these costs will add up very quickly.

Here are some other items and services Original Medicare does not cover:

- Routine dental care and dentures
- Routine eye exams and prescription lenses

- · Hearing aids and exams for fitting them
- Routine foot care
- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic surgery
- Long-term care (also called custodial care)

There are cost-effective ways to plug the holes in Medicare and keep your medical costs in line. If you are interested in learning how a Medicare Advantage plan, Medicare Supplement or other insurance can help bridge the gaps left by Original Medicare, call me at 440-255-5700 or email me at Lmutsko@mutskoinsurance.com. My goal is to help you find a plan that works for you.

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### Mentor Window Earns Yet Another Angie's List Super Service Award - 8 Years Straight!

Mentor Window has earned home improvement industry's coveted Angie's List Super Service Award for the 8th year in a row. This award reflects exemplary years of service provided to customers throughout Northeast Ohio, along with honest, fair prices.

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

### **Blackbrook** Audubon Gives a Peek into **Bat Rehab**

Blackbrook Audubon will host a free, virtual program 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 20 showcasing how the Lake Metroparks Wildlife Center helps bats recover.

Tammy O'Neil, Wildlife Care Manager at the Center, will help viewers appreciate the beauty and benefits of different bat species as well as their fascinating life histories. Tammy will also give a sneak peek behind the scenes of bat rehabilitation at the Wildlife Center; why bats come in for help, how they care for them and how we all can help them too.

Anyone interested in hearing presentation should register on the event page of blackbrookaudubon.org. A link will be sent to each registrant's email address.

The Lake Metroparks Wildlife Center in Kirtland has been rehabilitating native wildlife since 1983. In a typical year, they admit about 2,000 animals into their medical facility, treating injured or sick patients and raising orphans. This year, however, COVID-19 public health protocols prevented them from admitting patients and orphans starting in mid-March to the present. Lake Metroparks

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  - o Vehicles for the Office of the Public Defender

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Laketran strongly believes transportation should not be a barrier to vote and will continue their Vote & Ride program for the fall general election allowing residents to ride the bus free to vote.

Lake County residents can take Laketran's Local Routes or schedule a door-to-door Diala-Ride starting October 6 to vote early at the Lake County Board of Elections or to their polling location on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3.

"At Laketran, we believe every resident should have access to vote and we know that we are uniquely positioned to help get people to the polls," shared Laketran CEO Ben Capelle. "Exercising your right to vote is one of the most important roles an individual can play in their community and Laketran wants to make sure that is possible for everyone."

Early voting begins Tuesday, October 6 and includes the two Saturdays, two Sundays, and the Monday before Election Day at the Lake County Board of Elections.

Polling locations in Lake

County are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on November 3.

Residents who prefer to take Laketran's Local Routes 1-9 simply need to inform their bus driver when they board that they are going to vote or just voted and the trip will be free. To vote early, Laketran Routes 1, 4, 5, and 9 directly serve the downtown Painesville Transfer Center adjacent to the Board of Elections at 105 Main Street, Ste 107.

Dial-a-Ride, Laketran's door-to-door service for seniors and people with disabilities, will also provide rides to early voting or polling locations at no charge and requires a reservation 1 to 12 business days in advance. To schedule a Dial-a-Ride reservation, call Laketran Customer Service at 440-354-6100

Residents can also ride Laketran free to bring their absentee ballots to the Lake County Board of Elections.

For early voting times or to find your voting location, contact the Lake County Board of Elections at 440-350-2700 or visit their website at https://www.lakecountyohio.gov/lakeelections.





### Home Care During the Holidays...We Can Be the Answer

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#### **Reduce Holiday Stress**

Make sure everyone understands your caregiving situation and has realistic expectations about what you can do. Do not pressure yourself by trying to do everything you did in the past.

#### **Preparations and Planning**

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Do you have any questions or concerns about your loved ones? Give us a call and let's talk about it! We can be the answer!

#### Gift Buying tips....for people with Alzheimer's

~Pictures of family to help with memories

~Music can help with anxiety and bring comfort

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-Cozy blankets, sweaters or clothing can provide comfort and warmth

HOT TIP... Winter is Coming

~Check in on your family & elderly neighbors

their ~Clear driveway &walkway to prevents falls

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### ABOUT LORRAINE

 Current Lake County Treasurer

- Elected 4 terms as Ohio Representative where she supported seniors by working to expand Ohio's Homestead Property Exemption while also serving on the Finance Committee, and as past Vice Chair of the Financial Institution and Real Estate Committee
- Elected 5 terms as Mayor of Willowick and balanced the city budget each year
- Elected 4 terms on Willowick City Council
- Served on the Willowick City Council Finance Committee
- Served as Director of Program Development for Lake County American Red Cross



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### **SAFEGUARDING TAXPAYER DOLLARS**

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Join Senator Kenny Yuko in voting to re-elect Lake County Treasurer Lorraine Fende!





### Willowick's Premier Real Estate Team Partners with Willowick's Favorite Handyman Service

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The Marks of Excellence Team at Re/Max Traditions has over 45 years of combined experience in the local market, selling over 75 homes a year.

Monthly Upkeep Handyman service has quickly become a household name in Willowick, providing services to hundreds of homeowners each year.

Together Monthly Upkeep and The Marks of Excellence are able to make real estate transactions buttery smooth.

There are several reasons why this partnership creates a perfect and unified experience for our clients.

One rare trait of The Marks of Excellence Team is their extensive construction expertise. When selling your home they can advise you on where to put pennies into your home to get dollars back out when you sell, thus maximizing your profit.

This perfectly paired partnership means buyers and sellers will be able to have repairs handled not only correctly but cost effectively.

Small things can make a big impact. Something small for example: a dark and dingy basement that can be quickly and cheaply updated with paint is one example of such an investment. Another perfect example is an outdated bathtub. "We can glaze the bathtub and tile surround to be a shiny white color for a fraction of the cost of installing a new tub and surround," says Spensir Chappell, owner of Monthly Upkeep.

"We have found that homebuyers want things to be move-in-ready and perfect when they view a home. Eliminating small things that stick in people's minds about your property is crucial, doing so will get you a higher price and more offers on your home," says Mark Baughman, co-owner of The Marks of Excellence Team.

One of the biggest problems home sellers are experiencing in this market is finding a contractor that will actually show up to a job on time and within budget. This is where the pairing with Monthly Upkeep makes this such a seamless process.



"Monthly Upkeep has quickly become one of the largest handyman services in Lake County. We have quickly expanded our product offerings beyond handyman services and into full kitchen and bathroom remodels as well. One thing our clients love is that we show up when we promise and we get the job done quickly, professionally, and within budget," says Spensir.

Not only does this work well for sellers, but when you're buying a home there are usually some items that a new homeowner would like to change. The Marks of Excellence Team will bring in Monthly Upkeep early on in the transaction to give a guide to how much those "wants" will cost, so you know if this home is the perfect one for you!

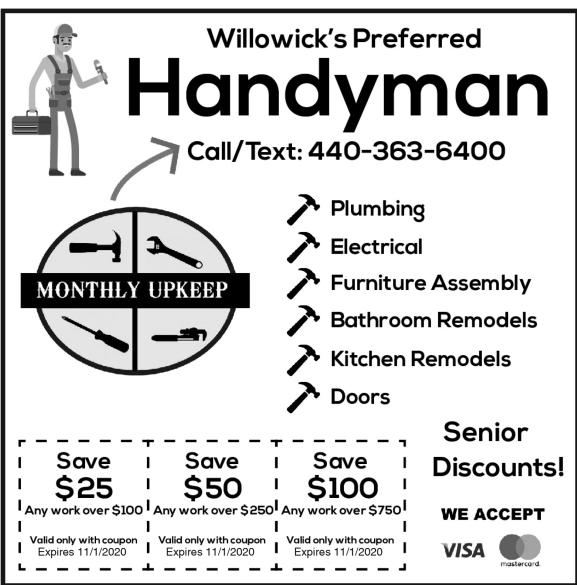
Both Mark and Spensir are lifelong Lake County residents and have extensive knowledge of the local area. However, both companies service the entire Northeast Ohio marketplace.

"We are very excited to be able to offer Monthly Upkeep's portfolio of services for our clients," Mark says. "Their knowledge extensive construction and unmatched customer service creates a winwin for everyone involved in the transaction.'

The ultimate goal is to make every single transaction as smooth as possible. Working together to make this happen will not only save a client money but also create a less stressful environment when selling or buying a home.

Real Estate Needs: 440-487-3448 Marks of Excellence

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### Lake Humane Society Launches the Cpl Joshua Harmon Pets to Vets Program Lake Humane Society has Combat Medical Badge and is Wellness Clinic provides low cost Dogs aged 7 years- 11 years: develop the following programs:

launched a new initiative focused on helping veterans in Lake County called the Cpl Joshua Harmon Pets to Vets program. The Cpl Joshua Harmon Pets to Vets program is part of a compassionate mission to protect animals and build connections between pets and people. This program will focus on meeting the needs of pet owners who are veterans, training volunteer veterans to work with shelter animals and offering visits to veterans in their home.

Cpl Joshua Harmon was a U.S. Army Soldier from mentor, OH and served as a Combat Medic attached to the Scouts Sniper Platoon and received the Army Medal of Commendation of Valor for performing extraordinary lifesaving measures. Additionally, Cpl Harmon was awarded the a Bronze Star recipient. When returning from a mission in Iraq on August 22, 2007, Joshua, along with thirteen fellow soldiers, lost their lives when their UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter crashed in Multaka, outside of Kirkuk. The Pets to Vets program was named after Joshua because of his lifelong love of animals.

Pet services being offered to veterans include:

Pet Food Bank: Auggie's Pet Food Bank is open the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM at Lake Humane Society, located at 7564 Tyler Blvd. A veteran ID is required to receive assistance. Appointments are not necessary.

Pet Wellness Clinic: The Pet

veterinary services such as annual tests and vaccinations. The Pet Wellness Clinic will be coming

TNR (Trap, Neuter, Return): Provides spay/neuter services for people with feral cat colonies on their property. The cost of TNR is \$25 and includes spay/neuter service, ear tipping, rabies vaccine and FVRCP vaccine. Additional services upon request include FELV/FIV Snap test, topical flea treatment and tapeworm injection.

Reduced Adoption Fees: Lake Humane Society offers special adoption rates and no administrative fees to veteran adopters.

Dogs aged 6 months-6 years:

Dogs aged 12 years and over:

\*All dog adoptions require an additional \$20.75 dog license fee.

Cats aged 6 months-6 years:

Cats aged 7 years-12 years: \$20 Cats aged 13 years and over:

All adopters of Senior animals are eligible to purchase discounted medications for age related illness for the duration of the pet's life from Lake Humane Society. Lab work for age related illnesses will also be available at a reduced cost.

Lake Humane Society is seeking volunteer veterans with an interest in animals to help

Shelter Dog Training: Helping dogs' transition into their new homes with ease.

Program: Companion Connecting shelter pets with veterans through visits, short-term fostering and adoption.

<u>Dog Behavior Consultation</u> <u>Service:</u> Working with veterans who are considering surrendering their dogs due to behavioral issues.

Lori Caszatt, Director of Marketing and Community Partnerships, said "The Pets to Vets program was named after Joshua Harmon to pay tribute to his love of animals. His father, Richard Harmon, is the President of the Lake Humane Society Board. We felt this was an important way to honor Rich and his son, Joshua for their lifelong dedication to rescue animals in Lake County."

"The Cpl Joshua Harmon Pets to Vets program is an important community resource for veterans in Lake County. In addition to offering reduced fee services, we feel it is important to support veterans who are feeling isolated and lonely. The Companion Program will directly connect veterans who have had similar life experiences and open the door for conversation."

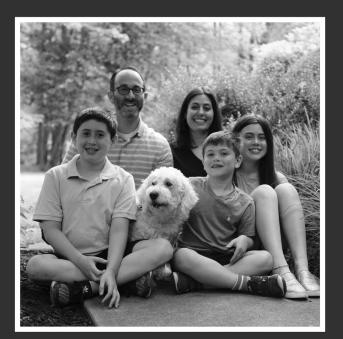
"Pets are a great comfort and stress reliever to many people. We feel this program is a wonderful way to connect veterans with shelter pets through volunteer visits, fostering and adoption."

"The Cpl Joshua Harmon Pets to Vets program is still evolving. Lake Humane Society is currently seeking grant funding to hire a dog trainer who will work with volunteer veterans. Additional funds are needed to stock Auggie's

Pet Food Pantry."
For more information on the Cpl Joshua Harmon Pets to Vets program, please visit our website at www.lakehumane.org or contact Ann Loveless, USA Retired, at pets2vets@lakehumane.org or by calling 440-951-6122.

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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### **DIVORCE 101:**

Divorce v. Dissolution: What is the difference?

This article simplistically identifies the main issues in the termination of the marital contract and explains the difference between a divorce and dissolution. The issues in the termination of the marital contract are as follows: (1.) Allocation of Parental Rights and Responsibilities if there are children. The main issues regarding the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities would include who pays child support and how much, companionship time, formerly known as "visitation", who has custody or how is shared parenting, formerly known as "joint custody", to be allocated, who is responsible for health care/ insurance and how will the tax exemption be divided. (2.) Spousal support. Will one party pay the other spousal support and how much and for how long? (3.) Property distribution. How will the marital real and personal property and all other marital assets be divided. (4.) Pension and retirement

division, if in existence. And, finally, (5.) Allocation of marital debt. These are the main issues in every divorce and/or dissolution.

The most fundamental difference between a contested divorce and a dissolution and/ or uncontested divorce is that in a contested divorce, the parties cannot agree on one or more of the issues; whereas, in dissolution or an uncontested divorce, the parties are in agreement. Dissolutions and uncontested divorces are very cost effective and can be finalized in as little as six weeks from the date of the filing. The cost of the divorce or dissolution will vary on the number of issues in the case. In a dissolution or uncontested (no fighting) divorce the financial cost can be dramatically less than a contested divorce (the parties cannot agree on one or more of the issues) but, most importantly, the emotional cost to both parties and their children, if applicable, is much lower.

An action for divorce- if the parties cannot come to a voluntary agreement- can easily take a year or longer to finalize. There is the

dread of runaway attorney fees averaging \$250-\$300 per hour. In a contested divorce (where the people are actively fighting) there is always the worry (which is justified) that the attorney will quit if you run out of money or the fear of receiving another several thousand dollar bill unexpectedly. information gathering process referred to as "discovery" can become a costly and stressful nightmare. Discovery is not required with dissolution.

The emotional price continuous daily resentment, depression, fear and worry can become overbearing and destructive to one's health. Dissolution avoids all of this. That being said; It is very difficult to get two people who are usually not the best of friends to begin with to agree on all issues. All issues must be agreed to for a successful dissolution to occur. This requires compromise. The cardinal rule is that nobody walks away happy. Each party usually feels wronged in some way by the other. Each party usually feels that they could have obtained a better result if they would have just held out longer or been more aggressive. The truth is the law is pretty settled on how property and children are resolved. In most cases, you will not get a better result by engaging in prolonged litigation.

If the parties are unable to come to an agreement regarding all the issues, as is often the case, a divorce must be initiated. I try to resolve as many issues as possible before hand and communicate with the other party or his/her attorney to coordinate the process. It is always best to work together and focus upon resolution of the issues on which the parties agree. The purpose of the attorney is to make the process as minimally painful, and least expensive as possible. Open and honest communication is key. Unfortunately, in many cases, the parties have so much resentment toward each other that they are simply unable to cooperate. This is never in anybody's best interest and can be very damaging to children.

There are certainly ways to minimize the pain and cost of a divorce but it will never be as efficient and emotionally healthy as two parties coming to a voluntary agreement with dissolution. I believe that a dissolution really should be possible in most cases if two factors are present (1.) the parties are mature, sensitive and intelligent and (2.) the matter is approached with a cost versus benefit business analysis, an open mind and sound professional guidance. I know this is easier said than done. But- if accomplishedthe financial and emotional rewards (including healing time) reaped are enormous for the parties and children and will be enjoyed for the span of one's entire life.

Robert C. Biales

### **MINUSCULE MADNESS UNDERFOOT! QUICK DRY IS HERE TO HELP!**

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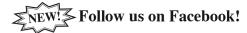
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### Start Planning Now if You're Thinking About Going to College Next Year

College (and financial aid!) admissions applications for fall 2021 open Oct. 1 at Lakeland

It's not too early for high school seniors to take the steps to plan for college classes next fall.

Fall 2021 Lakeland Community College admissions applications will be accepted beginning Thursday, Oct. 1, 2020.

The first step is to apply to Lakeland online at lakelandcc. edu/apply. The Student Service Center (SSC) is where students can receive help with admissions, registration and financial aid. A \$15 non-refundable application fee will be added upon registering

for classes. For questions, email sscenter@lakelandcc.edu.

Beginning Oct. 1, students and their parents may complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine eligibility for grants and other aid at studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa. The sooner you apply, the more

likely you are to qualify for more aid! Many forms of financial aid including scholarships are processed using the information provided in the FAFSA. Don't miss your opportunity for financial support and apply for the FAFSA. Be sure to add Lakeland as a college of choice by entering the school code 006804. For questions about financial aid, call 440-525-7070 or email finaid@lakelandcc. edu. Other resources and helpful links and videos are available at

lakelandcc.edu/financialaid.

Lakeland is one-third the cost of most public colleges. Try out the tuition calculator at lakelandec. edu/2plus2calculator to see how much you can save.

By applying to Lakeland and the FAFSA this October, you'll get a head start on planning and gathering all the information you need to start college next year. Don't delay because time flies. Fall semester 2021 will be here before you know it!

# High school seniors -

### Now is the time to plan for college!



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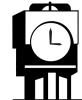


Financial aid and eligibility for some scholarships and grants are based on the completion of the FAFSA. For students applying to college for fall 2021, the FAFSA window opens Oct. 1, 2020. Apply online at: studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa.

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- Value. Lakeland's tuition is about one-third the cost of most four-year schools.
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### Volunteers: Unsung Heroes

When we think of essential workers, who generally comes to mind: First Responders, medical personnel, perhaps community service providers? To these men and women, often in harm's way, we continue to say thank you.

How often, though, do we consider volunteer unsung heroes? These individuals, also on the front lines, continue to serve others amid our coronavirus pandemic. Families, impacted by changes in work, school, and childcare provisions, continue to experience tighter finances and less access to community support networks. Hot meals, necessities, and words of encouragement are small investments volunteers provide that pay big dividends to those in need.

Willow Praise Church in Willowick hosts a growing number of volunteers, who desire to make a difference in their community. The Volunteers look not for recognition but results of their involvement in lives of those they serve. One helper, John, who has received assistance over the years, says our lives all contain brokenness. It is in our brokenness

and restoration that we develop a greater understanding of the needs of others.

The Willow Praise team pursues weekly interaction with families at meals and produce distributions. A diversity of household size and need makes a personal approach important. One family of 10 served consists of children, parents, and grandparents who help raise the children and keep the family intact. Receiving help amid overwhelming food, clothing, and household need has given them renewed hope. Follow-up with the family reports improved living conditions, provisions for the children, and a positive outlook.

With generous partnership of individuals, local business owners, and community leaders, Willow Praise Church has been able to assist 6,100 individuals, supply 2,800 households, and serve 70,000 meals this year. Willow Praise has been challenged with increasing outreach needs since March. They have, however, been able to step up to the rising demands of our current crisis and look forward to continuing their assistance many years to come.

### **Willow Praise Church**

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Despite COVID-19, the Willow Praise Community is "Still Thankful" for you and all of our blessings.

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Please consider partnering with us by becoming a financial sponsor and/or volunteering.

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### Grateful for the Community's Support, HempSpot Continues to Grow Its Roots in Willowick

We could not be happier or more appreciative of the support we have received from the community since the grand opening of HempSpot. We are so grateful for all the people who have come in, showed us some love, purchased products, and engaged in meaningful conversations.

From those conversations, we've realized that many people don't understand what exactly we are doing here at HempSpot. First, we would like to clear the air and state that we are not a headshop and marijuana is not sold in our store. We are a wellness shop with alternative food, skincare, and CBD products that can help improve the quality of life for everyday people. Some of our products include ice cream, noodles, sauces, snack bars, milk, soap, and various other hempbased products. Additionally, we carry CBD products for relief, such as creams, oils, and even

So, what exactly is CBD? Let us explain. CBD comes from the hemp plant which is, indeed, the sister plant to marijuana. Though it does carry trace amounts of THC (.3% at most) it does not produce any mind-altering or euphoric effects aka it does not get you

high. CBD does, however, have a plethora of positive effects that can help unlock solutions to everyday issues you may be experiencing. A regular CBD regimen is known to help reduce inflammation, calm anxiety, relieve arthritis, aid in recovery, and even improve performance. The reason CBD and other cannabinoids have such an effect on our bodies is because of how it regulates a system called the Endocannabinoid System, which exists in most mammals.

Believe it or not, hemp is the oldest domesticated crop in the world and there were days when U.S. farmlands were lush with hemp plants. In fact, in the 1700s, farmers were legally required to grow hemp as a staple crop. However, in the 1930s, the Marijuana Tax Act placed a tax on all cannabis sales, including hemp, and heavily discouraged its production. This, along with "Reefer Madness" and The War on Drugs, which erroneously grouped hemp in with marijuana, has significantly reduced the amount of hemp in our food system. The result...our endocannabinoid systems have been depleted for decades. Luckily, hemp is now experiencing a comeback after spending so long in exile. Everyday people as well as our

government are realizing hemp's potential to make a positive impact on our health, the economy, and even the environment. Here at HempSpot, we seek to bolster this resurgence.

Our overall mission is to educate people about hemp and maybe even one day help secure a rightful place for it on our food pyramid. We want to contribute to the movement that is redefining wellness from a holistic perspective and act as a catalyst for change to improve the vitality of the communities we are part of. We want to encourage other businesses to come to our area and work together to build up the communities in which we live, work, and play.

What's next? You may ask. There is a lot on the horizon for us as we continue to bring in more hemp-based products to give people more options. We plan to work with local businesses who produce food to see if there is a



way to begin incorporating hemp or CBD into products such as pizza, baked goods, and coffee to name a few. Over the next 3-5 years, we plan to add many stores throughout the region, all while remaining strongly rooted in Willowick and Lake County.

We invite you all to stop into the store or visit our website to learn more about hemp and how it can benefit your life. For all new customers we have a buy one get one half off deal for all of our house-branded products. We are located at 28801 Lakeshore Blvd. in Willowick across from The Cabin. Park in the back when you stop by. If you feel more comfortable visiting our website (www.hempspotusa.com) we can just as easily ship products out to you. We look forward to continuing to meet our neighbors and friends in the community and thank you again for your support.



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Let us show you how to make your next remodeling project a little easier by calling Shoreline Window and Remodeling Company at (440) 946-1495 or (440) 336-3300. You can also look us up at www. shorelinewindowandremodeling.



### Visiting Angels Seeks Compassionate, Empathetic & Reliable Teammates

Joining the Visiting Angels team means having a rewarding career, work-life balance, competitive wages, benefits, flexible schedules, bonus plans, professional growth and additional education. One of the big advantages of working as a caregiver is the ability to work part time or full time and setting your own schedule. Caregivers are subject to a thorough criminal background and driving record check before hiring. We conduct multiple interviews for all prospective caregivers to ensure

Visiting Angels has an extensive 3-part training program for those employees with little experience. Part 1 is a virtual learning experience followed by hands on training with our partner, Auburn Career Center, then on the job This program allows training. those who have the heart to do this

we are hiring nothing but the best.

career. Visiting Angels of NE Ohio has been locally owned (18

work but may have only helped

family the ability to start a new

providing non-medical senior home care services 24 hours a day. Our Angels assist seniors with meal preparation, medication reminders, light housekeeping, hygiene care, errands, shopping, joyful companionship and more. Our business success is based on building relationships with the clients we serve. We realize it is not easy to have someone

Library Programs

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Wednesday, October 7, 2 pm

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fun activities!

years) in-home care agency come into your home so we work on making that transition more comfortable.

The Northeast Ohio Visiting Angels office is part of a nationwide franchise network of Visiting Angels offices, which now exceeds 600 locations across the United States. We believe it is our job to adjust to the client's schedule and see that they remain comfortable in their own home.

Full and part-time positions available. If you're interested in becoming an Angel, please call:

Ericka at 440.658.3753 or email ebrodnan@visitingangels.com

We'd also like to congratulate Debbie Moorefield for winning the national 2020 Visiting Angels Caregiver of the Year Award! Since 2003, Debbie has worked over 45,000 hours with 225 clients! We have the BEST ANGELS!

#### Audubon

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gives advice wildlife encounters on their website, www.lakemetroparks.com.

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center in Bay Village also wildlife suspended rehab admissions but resumed prescheduled wildlife intake July 7. People seeking assistance for wildlife must call 440-871-2900

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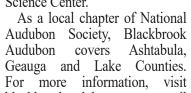
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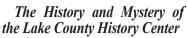
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Joe Daugirdas, the Coupon Guy, will teach you how to consistently save 70% and more through couponing, sales, rebates and reward programs on groceries, including how to get items for free!

The Coupon Guy

Wednesday, October 7 6:30-7:30 pm



Join Tonya Busic of the Lake County History Center to discover the history of the building formerly known as the County Poor House. What are some of the

#### **Phares**

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This year's representative was impressed by what Willowick has done to the old Nike missile site."

I would like to thank Diane Smith from the Willowick Library for helping me locate source

material for this article.

**David Phares** 

Councilman - Ward 3 dphares@cityofwillowick.com 440-655-2908

#### Bisbee

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to enjoy the great weather. There's still time to enjoy family picnics, weddings, and impromptu bocce ball games.

Enjoy the beautiful fall colors and stay safe!

If you would like to contact me with any questions or concerns, please do so at: <u>tbisbee@</u> cityofwillowick.com or(440) 299-

"I simply can't build my hopes on a foundation of confusion, misery and death... I think... peace and tranquility will return again."

Anne Frank

mysterious stories about its past?? Thursday, October 8, 7 pm

#### Animal Crossing New Horizons for Teens/Tweens

Do you play Animal Crossing New Horizons on your Switch? Sign up for this event to play from home and help us make the Willoughby Library's island superior. Who knows, there might be mazes to figure out or wheels to spin. Participants will receive a DODO code the day of the program at the email you signed up with. Ages 11-18.

Sat., October 10, 11 am-1 pm Wed., October 14, 6-8 pm

#### Make and Take Art Club Kits for Teens/Tweens

Each month we will have a different activity kit for you to pick up and complete at home. Instructions and supplies will be included in each kit. Please sign up for each activity separately. Åges 11-18. Art Club kits will be available for you to pick up at the Teen desk or curbside at the Willoughby Library.

Mondays, October 12, 26 11 am

#### The Goodness of Ancient Grains

Lake Health registered dietitian Jaime Walker, RDN, LD, will discuss the many nutritional benefits of various ancient grains and how to incorporate them into our diet with ease. Bring your nutrition and cooking questions for a live Q & A following the talk!

Wednesday, October 14 6:30 pm

#### **Teens** Sew **Decorative Pumpkins**

Learn to hand sew decorative pumpkins. You can pick up your free supplies at Willoughby Hills Library once you have registered.

Thursday, October 15, 5:30 pm

#### Homeschool Thursdays

Children ages 6-12 will enjoy a variety of fun educational virtual programs! Space is limited.

Thursday, October 15, 2 pm

#### Zoom Lego Club

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

Saturday, October 17, 2 pm

#### Those Pesky Scammers with Officer Fedor

Oh those pesky scammers! As soon as you figure out their tricks, they weasel around and throw you a new twist. Officer Fedor has been watching them and he'll share what he's discovered with us!

Monday, October 19, 6:30 pm

#### **Basement Writers**

Write with us in our creative writing group on Zoom! Bring your writing ideas to share. All writing welcome! Fun and positive feedback provided. Grades 7-12. Ages 13-18.

Tuesday, October 20 6:30-8 pm

#### Teen/Tween Paranormal Fest

Our guest speakers for this event will be Greg Feketik from Tri-C Ghost Hunters and Author & Willoughby Ghost Lady Cathi Ages 9-16

Wed., October 21, 6:30 pm

#### Halloween Spooktacular

Join us for a spooky and fun storytime via Zoom with Miss Julie. There will be stories, games and a fun craft to do at home!

Monday, October 26, 6:30 pm

#### Spooky Stories to Tell in the Dark...and More!

Get in the mood for Halloween with spine-chilling tales, silly mad libs and a story that we'll invent together. Grades 2-6.

Tuesday, October 27 6:30 pm



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- 6. Adjust blower belt
- 7. Check & adjust furnace controls
- 8. Check safety pilot operation
- 9. Oil blower.

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2. Leak test unit if necessary

- 3. Check and adjust fan belt
- 4. Check bearings
- 5. Align pulleys & lubricate motor
- 6. Check Filters
- 7. Check condenser
- 8. Check drain

9. Check operation of thermostat 10. Operational check of systems.

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