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Mayor's Report



Rich Regovich
Mayor/Safety Director

Summer is here. This is a much different summer than any of us can ever remember. Julie and our Recreation Department have been working hard to keep up with the ever-changing regulations and directions from the State of Ohio and the County Health Department. We hope to create some fun activities in our parks this summer and still keep some of our normal programs like summer camp, Movie in the Park, the Car Show, and Concerts in the Park. With all we want to do, we have to have safe operating procedures that are reviewed by the Health Department. Our playgrounds and play equipment are open. The spray park is open, and our pavilions are available to rent. I would like to ask you all to be responsible for your own health and safety. We will make our best effort in cleaning and sanitizing all of our outdoor equipment,

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Willowick Recreation Department: News & Notes

By, Julie Kless
Recreation Director

Dear Willowick Residents,
Now that our parks and playground are open, we ask that everyone remain cautious and respectful of social distancing. We will be sanitizing the equipment daily but, to be safe, you may want to bring your own sanitizer to wipe down the surfaces before

using. Also, remember that we have removed most of the benches and bleachers for your safety. We recommend that you bring your own chairs when visiting the parks.

We will be having our outdoor movie on Saturday, July 18 at Dudley Park. Please make plans to join us for a nice night out with the whole family. The movie will

start at dusk.

The spray park at Dudley Park is now open. This is for Willowick residents up to 10 years of age. You will need a current REC ID card to enter, which you may purchase at the Recreation Department Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm for \$10.

Thank you for your understanding and patience through these challenging times. Take care of

yourself and each other. We will get through this together.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call the Recreation Department or e-mail me at jkless@cityofwillowick.com.

"It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light." - Aristotle Onassis

Willoughby-Eastlake Library Patron Reopening Expansion Update

As part of the resumption of direct service to our patrons and communities, the Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library is pleased to announce that expansion of patron service hours at Eastlake Public Library, Willoughby Public Library, Willoughby Hills Public Library and Willowick Public Library, began Monday, June 22, 2020.

The Library reopened for patron service on a limited basis on June 8, 2020. The four Libraries have seen a consistent flow of patrons returning to the four Libraries, with Library staff and patrons following the public health guidelines to ensure everyone's safety.

Eric Linderman, the Library's

Deputy Director and coordinator of the reopening strategy, said, "We have been pleased to reopen the Libraries to our patrons and communities while we carefully comply with the guidelines that have been established by the State and local authorities. We are grateful to our patrons for their cooperation in following the responsible safety measures that we have in place."

The increased hours are as follows:

Monday through Thursday

Eastlake, Willoughby, Willowick-
10:00 am to 11:00 am: Seniors and vulnerable populations

11:00 am to 8:00 pm: General population

Willoughby Hills: 11:00 am to Noon: Seniors and vulnerable populations

Noon to 8:00 pm: General population

Friday and Saturday

Eastlake, Willoughby, Willowick-
10:00 am to 11:00 am: Seniors and vulnerable populations

11:00 am to 4:45 pm: General population

Willoughby Hills: 11:00 am to Noon: Seniors and vulnerable populations

Noon to 4:45 pm: General population

Each Library will limit the numbers of patrons allowed in at any one time based on the size

and staffing of the building. At the 40 minute mark of each hour, patrons will exit the building in order to allow staff to clean high-touch areas in advance of the next hour's patrons. Patrons will be able to browse materials and use the available public computers on a "first-come, first-served" basis. We are strongly recommending that all patrons wear face masks as Library staff do.

Curbside service will still be available at each Library. Please check the Library's website -- we247.org -- for more information as well as access to our comprehensive array of digital and virtual resources.

Mayor

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but we will not be able to have someone there all day and all night to clean. Please bring your own sanitizing wipes and throw them away when you are done using them. Do not come to public parks and facilities if you are feeling sick or have a fever. Wash your hands often. Try not to touch your face, eyes and nose. Maintain social distance requirements and wear a mask in public if you are more comfortable. You can always stay home until we know if this virus has continued to spread or not or if there is a vaccine. Watch for new activities on social media and the city website.

As of the writing of this article,

there are no plans in place to open the Senior Center. We continue to ask for direction from the State or the County Health Department. The seniors are considered the highest risk to contract the COVID-19 virus which I suspect is why no one is willing to take the risk in reopening or setting guidelines. I hope to be able to start programs for the seniors soon, even if they are virtual or in small groups. Please look out for your senior neighbors and be sure they are doing well. If you have any concerns, contact City Hall and we will get some help if needed.

I believe that all fireworks displays are cancelled this year

in Lake County. There is a fear that if a city was the only one to have them, the crowds would be very large. There would be no way to conduct them safely and maintain traffic and social distance requirements for large crowds. Cities will consider having a fireworks display later in the year and possibly as part of another scheduled event. Traditionally Willowick has joined with Eastlake for the 4th of July fireworks display, and our portion has been paid by local business sponsorships. I did not feel right in asking our businesses to sponsor them this year due to their loss of business and revenue.

I hope by the time you see this

article that The Hemp Spot will be open on Lakeshore Blvd. across from The Cabin restaurant at the corner of Gilchrist. Councilman Malta had the pleasure of stopping in and meeting owners Brian Lytle and Chad Gourley. The Hemp Spot will Redefine Wellness by offering organic hemp products. They will offer hemp protein bars, hemp and fruit bars, hemp seeds, hemp protein, and hemp milk as well as hemp-derived CBD products. They will also offer coffee in their beautiful newly remodeled store and patio. Stop in and welcome them to the neighborhood. They have great plans for the health and well-being of Willowick.

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City of Willowick Council Reports



Charlie Malta
Ward 3 Councilman

Dear Wonderful Residents of Willowick,

Census

Its so very important to fill out the census. But Why!!! The government uses it to figure out how much money to send health & social service organizations in our area. Census data affects the way government makes its decisions about Medicare, Medicaid & the Children's Insurance Programs.

The Hemp Spot

Located @ 28801 Lakeshore Blvd is owned and operated by Brian Lytle and Chad Gourley. This is their first store, of someday, 500. The Hemp Spot is a wellness and nutritional store, complete with a coffee shop. Look for the Hemp Spot to get involved in our community. Brian lives in Willowick and Chad lives so close to the store he walks to work. Along with all about Health, Brian and Chad would like to hold yoga classes and exercise classes for all.

Look for a July 1st opening!!!!!!!

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Natalie Antosh
Ward 2 Councilwoman

Hello Everyone,

I have noticed on the Willowick FB pages that residents are asking if the city is doing the point of sale (POS) inspection and what the process is. At the time I am writing this, the city is conducting the POS inspection, except for the smoke detector inspection (you have to sign an affidavit of compliance which has to be notarized).

You can find everything you need on the city's website under the building department or call the building department 440-516-3000 or stop by starting June 15, 2020 when they re open the doors. The hours are 8am-1pm and 2pm-5pm Mon-Fri.

The Willowick POS inspection consists of five components: sewer dye test, sidewalk and apron inspection, smoke/C.O. detector inspection, R.I.T.A (city taxes) are checked and property maintenance violations are cleared.

Once the application has been made the Building Inspector will conduct the sidewalk/apron inspection. If the sidewalks or apron are found to be in violation, you will receive a report by mail outlining which areas need to be addressed.

The sewer dye test is completed in two stages.

1-Test tees (vertical pipes will allow direct access to your storm and sanitary sewers) must be located and uncovered. Tees must be brought up to grade and 6" cast iron rings with covers installed and pass a preliminary test before the main dye test is preformed. The preliminary tee test must be done by a registered contractor which the city has a list. If the preliminary test passes, the Building Department will notify the Service Department to schedule the main dye test with the applicant. If the preliminary tee test fails (one leaks into the other) then repairs must be made and retested before the main dye

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Robert Patton
Council President

Independence Day

As we all know, July 4th brings family and fireworks. Take a moment to remember our Founding Fathers who risked their lives and fortunes to break away from England, who had the most powerful military force in the world at that time. While our Nation's history includes sad events and tragic practices, this Country has been the best hope of freedom and opportunity ever offered. We owe our freedom to the Founding Fathers who constructed our form of government and the men and women who fought for our Country. Have a safe and healthy July 4th.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns at 216-409-0364.

Malta

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Fire Chief Ron Zak

I would like to thank Chief Ron Zak, along with Fire Fighter Ron Kolat, for bringing the fire truck out for our Monday free lunch program @ WilloPraise Church.

Stay Well,
Sincerely,
God Bless,
Charlie Malta
440-943-0222

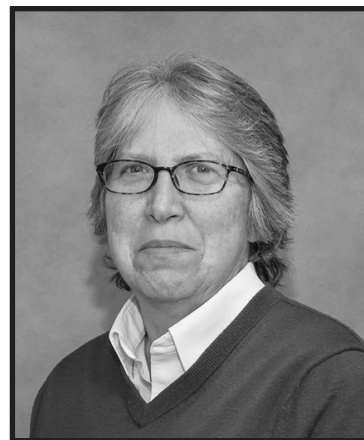
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test can be ordered. The reason for the preliminary tee test is to ensure that a true dye test can be done.

2-The main dye test is preformed by the Willowick Service Department. If the test passes, no further action is needed. If the test fails, repairs must be made and a retest with the Building Inspector present must be done.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call your councilperson or myself. 440-364-4663 NAntosh@CityofWillowick.com



Theresa Bisbee
Ward 2 Councilwoman

As we start to return to normal activities, please remember that we need to ensure the safety of our families. Summer is a time for family and friends to get together. We still need to practice Social Distancing.

Some of our summer leagues will be getting underway over the next several weeks. Let's ensure that we are setting an example for our kids by following the state's guidelines.

Let's continue to patronize the league sponsors and local establishments as we return to normal activities. Remember we are helping our neighbors as we use their services.

I hope to continue to see everyone out and about as the weather continues to warm. There will be many family picnics, graduation parties, weddings, impromptu bocce games.

Enjoy the warmth and stay safe!

"When the sun is shining I can do anything; no mountain is too high, no trouble too difficult to overcome." - Wilma Rudolph



David Phares
Ward 3 Councilman

Although we live in a comparatively small city, I'm proud of the City of Willowick and the people that live here. I am also proud of our Police Department. From the very top with Chief Turner to the detectives and patrolman and dispatchers, they are professional, considerate and they give back to the community in many different ways. I'm glad they are here protecting all of us and the people of Willowick should be proud of them too.

There have been quite a few car break-ins in the police blotter lately. Please remember to lock your car doors at night. Hopefully, we can eliminate many of these break-ins.

I wanted to mention again that with the warm weather now here, more residents will be out walking their dogs. I want to point out how important it is to report any dogs that are loose, acting in a menacing manner or attack a person or animal, to the police immediately. If you can take photographs or video that would

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- High school students can get assistance through the Lake/Geauga Educational Assistance Foundation (LEAF-Ohio.org).

- Many scholarships available are specific to those living in Lake County including the cities of Willowick, Mentor, Painesville City/Township, Concord, just to name a few.

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Pent-up Demand Drives Home Repairs and Remodels

Wow, What a year 2020 has been so far. Even in these crazy times we couldn't be more thankful to serve Willowick residents. We are currently fielding phone calls from over 25 new customers a day for home repairs and remodels. Our customers are amazing. This has allowed us to create many new jobs and put talented tradesmen to work right here in our community of Willowick. This has truly been a year to remember. We are doing the best we can to get back to new customers as quickly as we can but prioritize serving our current customers at the highest level. If you have an emergency

project we will do our very best to get you in. We understand that everyone wants to get their projects done right now. We are working aggressively to fill positions in our company with the highest quality tradesmen you are used to seeing from us.

To the community of Willowick, Thank you for being a part of something so much bigger than just home repairs. Helping us fulfill our dreams of making the world a better place one home at a time. Helping our local economy by employing one talented person at a time.

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Bankruptcy 101:

Bankruptcy to Regain Your Peace of Mind

The way they train elephants to be handled and tethered in the circus is they first capture the elephant in the wild using tranquilizer guns. Then one end of a chain is attached to a huge tree that the elephant cannot pull down. The other end of the chain is attached to a cuff that is put around one hind leg. The elephant violently pulls and kicks for about a week trying to escape. He then gives up and becomes resigned to the fact he cannot escape. Then he is taken to the circus and tethered to a small stake that is put into the ground. At this point, if he tried, he could just walk away and pull the stake out of the ground with no effort at all. But he does not try. He remains enslaved not by reality but by his mind. He has succumbed to the psychological conditioning of others and thus remains enslaved throughout his life by a burden that he could shed anytime by simply acting and moving forward.

People in financial distress can be like the elephant in our

oversimplified example. They become conditioned to financial hardship and its enslavement. The misery, fear, and anxiety of being continually harassed and victimized by bill collectors, the uncertainty and panic of how to pay the bills and keep food on the table or pay the mortgage and the feeling of helplessness and despair that there is nowhere to turn is worse than enslavement. It is a living hell.

The good news is that like the elephant (if he chose to) the financially distressed individual can easily break free from the bonds of his or her financial enslavement and regain a fresh start in life. The tool by which to cut the chain is bankruptcy. People become slaves to their condition of mind all too often when it comes to freedom from debt. They are conditioned to believe that filing bankruptcy is a "negative" act which reflects in some way on their character. This could not be further from the truth. In fact, if you are in financial distress it is the most responsible act you can take. It is the symptoms of anxiety, fear,

paranoia, hopelessness, distress and lack of self worth that are negative. We were not meant to live that way. Money is just money. It comes and goes. It can be replaced. But your life, your mental and emotional health and that of your loved ones cannot be replaced.

Throughout history there are countless people who have lost everything and regained it: P.T. Barnum (Barnum and Bailey Circus), Kim Basinger (famous actress), Lenny Bruce (famous comic), Francis Ford Coppola (director of the "Godfather movies"), Walt Disney (Disney Productions), Don Johnson (Miami Vice), Mick Fleetwood (Fleetwood Mac), Zsa Zsa Gabor (famous entertainer), Marvin Gaye (famous singer), Tom Petty (rock star), Larry King (talk show host), Cyndi Lauper (rock star), Jerry Lee Lewis (famous singer), Wayne Newton (Las Vegas entertainer) Ulysses S. Grant (18th president, General of the Union Army), William McKinley (25th president) and even Abraham Lincoln (16th president, Commander in Chief of the Union

Army) are just a few examples of famous people who went broke, filed bankruptcy and regained their fortunes. Yes, Abraham Lincoln, the president most looked up to for his honesty, integrity, courage and compassion had to use bankruptcy to save his sanity and get back on his feet.

Bankruptcy is the cheapest, fastest, surest way that a person can be relieved from their debt, keep their home, stop a garnishment, attachment, repossession, utility shut off, car repossession, license suspension, or lawsuit. It is the fastest way to regain your peace of mind and get a fresh start in life.

The reason it works so well is because that is what our founding fathers intended. Many people do not know this, but bankruptcy is a right which is founded in the powers granted to Congress by the United States Constitution. Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4 of the United States Constitution authorizes Congress to enact "Uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States." It provides that Congress shall enact

bankruptcy laws to allow Americans to exercise their bankruptcy rights. The reason is simple. You cannot help the United States economy if you are financially pinned down.

So, bankruptcy is a right created by Congress and authorized by the United States Constitution. It is the patriotic duty of every citizen to use it if needed. It helps the person. It helps the country. It helps the family. A financially distressed home can become dysfunctional due to the worry and stress. This hurts the family unit. Therefore, bankruptcy (if needed) is not only an act of responsibility to one's family, spouse and children but it is also an act of love toward them.

Do not be the elephant that is able to break free from its captivity but remains imprisoned by its own mind. Free yourself from the bondage of debt and its destruction of your life. Bankruptcy is the only law in America that instead of helping the rich get richer helps the poor and middle class get richer. Just walk away to your freedom. You have the power.

Robert J. Delchin

Phares

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be even better. Quick reporting and documenting by residents will allow the city to effectively enforce the ordinances that pertain to this type of behavior.

With all of the activity on the sidewalks this time of year, please refrain from parking motorcycles on sidewalks or vehicles on aprons blocking sidewalks. This hinders walkers, joggers and everyone else who is trying to use the sidewalk and forces them into people's yards or the street.

Operation S.C.R.A.M. (Security Camera Registry and Mapping) is still available for homeowners and businesses who have security cameras and would like to register them with the Police Department. Help make our community safer - go to the city website under 'Departments', 'Police' and 'Security Camera Registration' and sign up today.

David Phares
Councilman - Ward 3
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HempSpot Willowick Grand Opening - Saturday, July 18th

Dear Willowick Community Member,

HempSpot Willowick is gearing up for a grand opening and as a new addition to your community, we'd like to introduce ourselves!

You are cordially invited to our Grand Opening Ribbon

Cutting and Cookout at our Willowick location on the corner of Lakeshore and Gilchrist on July 18th, 2020 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. If you've ever been curious about all that hemp has to offer, come on by, try some of our products, and get to know us!

After the ribbon cutting there will be a short presentation followed by time for Q&A. We'll tell you all about:

- Who we are
- What we aim to do
- Why we are in this business

Operating Officer, grew up in Willowick and currently lives right down the street on Lloyd Road. Both are passionate advocates for healthy living and have deep roots in the wellness industry.

HempSpot is your one stop shop for everything hemp. We carry a range of CBD products as well as hemp-based foods like snack bars and hemp flour. We believe Hemp has a place in the food pyramid and that CBD is a missing piece

to improving one's overall health. Our focus is on delivering a high-quality product that will positively impact the health of our customers and our community as a whole.

If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact us at (440) 833-4099 or info@hempspotusa.com.

We look forward to meeting you and becoming part of this wonderful community!

8th ANNUAL Pasta for Puppies!

a PASTA DINNER to support Puppy Raisers for the Blind

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A Little About Us

Our founder, Brian Lytle, grew up locally and currently lives in Willowick. Chad Gourley, Chief

Blackbrook Audubon Continues Bird Hike

Blackbrook Audubon will refocus their binoculars at Beaty Landing and resume their monthly bird survey following the spring cancellation due to pandemic guidelines. Accompany Blackbrook Sunday, July 26 at 8:00 a.m. as members and guests meet at the larger, lower parking lot of Beaty Landing, 543 East Walnut Avenue, Painesville.

Blackbrook plans to monitor this site on the fourth Sunday of each month until March 2021. If the assembled birders number greater than 10 people, they will

split into two groups to facilitate physical distancing. Wearing masks is optional, but binoculars can not be shared.

The list of birds found is posted on eBird.org. Last July's list included Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Spotted Sandpiper and Baltimore Orioles.

The trail is rated moderate on compacted gravel and has four access points to view the Grand River. As a Lake Metropark facility, Beaty Landing occupies an oxbow of the Grand River - Lower Watershed Important Bird

Area (IBA). National Audubon designated this IBA for its unique mix of habitats: river, forested floodplain and open field.

As a local chapter of National Audubon Society, Blackbrook Audubon covers Ashtabula, Geauga and Lake Counties.

For more information, visit blackbrookaudubon.org or www.lakemetroparks.com/parks-trails/beaty-landing. Email blackbrookaud@aol.com.

Follow Blackbrook Audubon Society on Facebook.

Grand Opening Cookout

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

Mentor Window has earned the home improvement industry's coveted Angie's List Super Service Award for the 8th year in a row. This award reflects exemplary years of service provided to customers 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

Wheelchair Drive August 1st

Joni and Friends Wheels for the World nonprofit will be holding a wheelchair drive August 1, from 9 am to 1 pm in the parking lot of St. Noel Church, 35200 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills.

Since this event will take place outdoors, with only a few collection volunteers, minimal contact will take place. We are collecting used wheelchairs (manual only) in any condition. Please no walkers or canes as we have an overabundance at this time. Tax deductible receipts are available.

Wheels for the World provides life-changing mobility to people impacted by disability around the world. Wheelchairs are cleaned and repaired to like-new condition in prison programs and sent to someone in need at no cost to the recipient.

Picture the person who is going to receive the wheelchair. A person with limited mobility is tragically often excluded from life in their community because they have no way of moving around. But the gift of a wheelchair literally lifts someone from the dirt to a seat of dignity and opportunity. A child may be able to go to school or an adult will be able to get around more easily, work, and not be bound to their house.

Change a life! For questions please contact Karen or Bruce Fraley at fraleyk@sbcglobal.net or 440-946-1605.

treat each and every one of our customers like family."

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

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There are affordable options to help you with these costs.

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Consider getting a dental-only policy to help with the cost of care. Some plans cover a percentage of your costs for cleanings, x-rays and exams while other are more comprehensive and will cover major dental services like crowns, bridges, root canals and dentures,

in addition to your routine care. It all depends on the type of coverage you select.

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current dentist, make sure the plan you select includes your dentist in their network.

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If you or a loved one are facing challenges like job loss, loss of health insurance, foreclosure or other problems, Lifeline may be able to help. They are Lake County's designated Community Action Agency and their mission is to connect those in our community who need help with the appropriate providers.

Lifeline assists qualifying Lake County residents obtain counseling, healthcare, housing, education and training, energy assistance and much more.

Their healthcare programs help residents who are uninsured or underinsured and increase access to healthcare services including prescription medications and diabetic testing supplies. Lifeline helps residents secure safe and affordable housing, as well as the homeless in our County transition

back into stable housing. Their education and training programs include financial literacy training, asset building assistance, employment training, nutrition education, and tax clinics. And, for those struggling with the most basic of needs, Lifeline offers several utility related emergency services through the federal Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).

Visit lifelinelakecounty.org to access their interactive database or dial 211 to speak with a representative about available programs. Representatives can be reached 24/7. This service is free and confidential.

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DIVORCE 101:

Getting a Divorce Fast, Easy and Cost Effectively

This article simplistically identifies the main issues in the termination of the marital contract and explains the difference between a divorce and dissolution and why a dissolution is always the best, least stressful and most cost-effective means to terminate the marital contract. The issues in either a dissolution or divorce are the same. They 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 "visitation"), who has custody or how is shared parenting (formerly "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 is that in a contested divorce the parties cannot agree on one or more of the issues whereas in a dissolution the parties must agree on ALL issues. Dissolutions are very cost effective. The cost of the dissolution varies based upon the number of issues in the case (listed above). The cost of a dissolution is dramatically less than a divorce (the parties cannot agree on one or more of the issues). The average cost of a divorce with children in Ohio is \$18,800 and without children \$12,500 (Lawyers.com survey). The average cost of a dissolution with children is \$3500 and without children \$2500. Most importantly, the emotional cost of a prolonged divorce is high to both parties and children.

Dissolutions are fast. A dissolution can be finalized in as little as six-weeks from the filing date and, usually, requires only one hearing. An action for divorce- if the parties cannot come to a voluntary agreement- can easily take a year or longer to finalize. There are several hearings and a trial. The information gathering process referred to as "discovery" can become a costly and stressful nightmare. Discovery is not required in a dissolution. In divorce, there is the dread of runaway attorney fees averaging

\$250- \$300 per hour. 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. Almost everyone has heard a horror story about attorney fees.

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The emotional price of 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 issues are resolved. In most cases, you will not get a better result by engaging in prolonged divorce 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 fast, relatively inexpensive dissolution of marriage with minimal stress and pain to the parties and their children is 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 accomplished- the 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

Annual Parade of Ponds - July 18th

Thinking about a pond? Want to expand a pond? Or just want to learn about a pond? Well don't miss this day in July.

With Covid-19 restrictions, our Parade of Ponds is a great way to get outside while still social distancing. The Parade of Ponds is a self guided tour for people to see ornamental ponds & water features. American Home & Energy Products hosts this yearly event and it all begins at their retail store in Painesville, across from the Lake County Fairgrounds.

Each year about 15 homeowners in Lake County open up their beautifully landscaped yards to share their water gardening projects. The tour is set up to give ideas for current and future projects, or just for the appreciation of water gardening. You will have a chance to see many relaxing atmospheres coordinated within homeowners' landscapes, such as custom built waterfalls & streams, schools of colorful fish, hardy native water plants, exotic tropical plants, pondless features and all the surrounding landscapes. You



Owner Chris Bedrick pictured by one of American Home display ponds

will be able to talk with most of the homeowners about their project and find out why water gardening has become America's #1 growing landscape trend.

All you have to do is stop in anytime on Saturday, July 18th and pick up a map and description handout of the various features and away you go. The event is free and runs from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Saturday only. We do ask that you call the week prior so we are sure to have enough maps on hand.

For more information contact:

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

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HEAP Summer Crisis Program Starts July 1st

Beginning July 1, the Ohio Development Services Agency and Lake County Council on Aging will help income-eligible Ohioans maintain their utility service through the Home Energy Assistance Summer Crisis Program. The program helps eligible Ohioans pay an electric bill, purchase an air conditioning unit or fan, or pay for central air conditioning repairs. This year, the program will run from July 1 until September 30, 2020.

"In years past, the Council on Aging has assisted Lifeline, Inc., Lake County's Community Action Agency, with helping seniors apply for this program at

various senior centers in our area. Unfortunately, the senior centers are still closed due to COVID-19 and it is not known if they will open in time (or in what capacity) for the Council on Aging to be able to assist with the application process at the centers," states Jennifer McLaughlin, Manager of the Aging & Disability Resource Center at the Council on Aging. "We will continue to do everything possible during this time to ensure seniors have information and resources to access the benefits they need."

The Summer Crisis Program assists low-income households with an older household

member (60 years or older), or households that can provide physician documentation that cooling assistance is needed for a household member's health. Examples of conditions can include lung disease, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, asthma, etc. This year, households that were diagnosed with COVID-19 in 2020, have a disconnect notice, have been shut off, or are trying to establish new service on their electric bill are also eligible for assistance.

Ohioans can visit energyhelp.ohio.gov to start their application prior to their required appointment. This year appointments can be

held over the phone or in person at Lifeline, Inc. To schedule an appointment call, (440) 350-9160.

Eligible households can receive up to \$500 if they are a customer of a regulated utility, or \$800 if they are a customer of unregulated utilities such as electric cooperatives and municipal utilities. The assistance is applied to their utility bill, or to purchase an air conditioning unit or fan, or pay for central air conditioning repairs. Ohioans must have a gross income at or below 175% of the federal poverty guidelines to qualify for assistance. For a family of four the annual income must be

at or below \$45,850.00.

Also new this year, Ohioans enrolled in the Percentage of Income Payment Plan Plus Program (PIPP) who meet the above criteria may be eligible for assistance towards their default PIPP payment, first PIPP payment, central air conditioning repairs, or may receive an air conditioning unit and/or fan.

For more information about the features of the Summer Crisis Program locally and what is needed to apply, contact the Lake County Council on Aging at (440) 205-8111. Additional information can also be found at www.energyhelp.ohio.gov or by calling (800) 282-0880.

Lake Humane Society Opens

On June 30th, Lake Humane Society began offering TNR (Trap, Neuter, Release) services.

Community cats are humanely trapped (with live/box traps), brought to the shelter to be spayed or neutered, given a rabies vaccine, ear tipped (the universal sign that a community cat has been neutered and vaccinated), and then returned to their outdoor home.

"TNR is the humane approach to addressing community cat populations. TNR improves the lives of cats, addresses community concerns, reduces complaints about cats and stops the breeding cycle," said Lee Nesler, Executive Director of Lake Humane Society.

TNR appointments will be scheduled on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays will be added as the schedule fills. All animals must arrive at the Lake Humane Society clinic between 7:30 AM-8:00 AM on the day of their scheduled appointment. All cats must be community or feral and arrive in a humane trap. LHS will provide a trap if one is not owned.

The cost for TNR is \$25 for Lake County residents and includes the following:

- Spay or neuter surgery
- Ear-tipping
- Rabies vaccination
- FVRCP vaccination

Additional services upon request include FELV/FIV Snap tests, topical flea treatments and tapeworm injections.

Please email scheduling@lakehumane.org or call 440-951-6122 X116 and include number of cats, approximate age and the best phone number to reach you.

In addition to offering TNR Services, Lake Humane Society will microchip animals for a

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discounted rate of \$20 through July 31st. Microchipping is especially important around the Independence Day holiday due to many pets fearing the sounds of fireworks.

"A microchip increases the chance that an animal who has run off will be reunited with their owner. A microchip is simply injected in the same way as a vaccine and your pet will be trackable for the rest of their life," said Lori Caszatt, Director of Marketing and Community Partnerships. To schedule an appointment for microchipping, please call the shelter 440-951-6122.

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Virtual Library Programs in July

During the month of July 2020, the following free programs will be offered VIRTUALLY at the Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library. All programs are via Zoom or YouTube. You must register to receive the link! Visit the Programming Calendar at WE247.org or call your library to register.

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Summer Vacation

currently open to the public. However, to encourage animal adoptions, a foster to adopt program has been put in place. When someone is interested in adopting an animal from the shelter website, they have 7 days to foster and decide if they would like to commit to adoption. Additionally, for much of the

global pandemic, only emergent animals that were sick or injured were being accepted as surrenders. Lake Humane Society is now able to accept most surrenders and continues to support the entire community and their animal needs.

The mission at Lake Humane Society is to protect animals and

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Crossroads Health Virtual Support Groups (VSGs)

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- You can also elect to participate by phone: 888-788-0098, meeting ID: 604-474-3547
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VSGs for first-responders and behavioral health/healthcare professionals:

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Lake Co. ADAMHS Board Compass Line: 350-2000 or 918-2000 (both 440)

- Call the Compass Line for information about all behavioral health services, including those relative to COVID-related stress or anxiety, and/or to explore telehealth options.
- Compass Line hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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