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From Mentor City Council



Mentor City Council

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

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

2021 Yard Waste Collection Program

Mentor's Yard Waste Collection Program begins April 5th. Residents can put out up to 12 units of yard waste each week on their regular collection day.

A unit is a biodegradable bag or up to 32-gallon reusable container (marked YW) of grass clippings, trimmings twigs and leaves, or bundles of sticks (no more than 4 feet long and 3 inches in diameter). Questions? Call 440-974-5781.

2021 Street Resurfacing Program

This project will provide full depth concrete repairs or provide an asphalt overlay on portions of included streets.

Streets to be included this year are Becker Avenue, Brichford Road, Carolyn Drive, Case Avenue, Chase Drive, Demshar Drive, Edson Street, Farmingdale Lane, Garfield Road, Greenwood Drive, Headlands Road, Jenther Drive, Meadowbrook Drive, Milford Lane, Murray Avenue, Newton Drive, Old Heisley Road, Tea Rose Drive, W. Heisley Road and Wyant Drive.

Resurfacing and curb repairs of Garden Lane and Maiden Lane will also occur as part of this project. Construction will begin in the spring and should be complete in August 2021.

Library Shred Day

The Mentor Public Library, in conjunction with Xpress Shredding, will offer a free shred day for Library patrons and residents.

Up to 5 boxes or bags of documents per car will be accepted for secure shredding on Saturday, April 10th from 9 AM to 1 PM in the library's auxiliary parking lot on the corner of Mentor Avenue & Sharon Lee Drive.

Mentor Public Library - Children & Teen Programs

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

- Facebook page: www.facebook.com/mentorpubliclibrary
- YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/mentorpubliclib
- And website: www.mentorpl.org

Virtual Fun & Games

Tuesday, April 6, at 4 p.m.

Kids in first through fifth grade can join the library online for some funny jokes and silly games. This program will be a live Zoom event. Families can sign up online at www.mentorpl.org or by calling the library at (440) 255-8811 ext. 220.

Egg-Cellent Facts with Meyer Hatchery

Thursday, April 8, at 4:30 p.m.

We're hatching eggs at Mentor Public Library! Before the chicks arrive, learn all about eggs and hatching from Jess Nestor of Meyer Hatchery during the Zoom program. Bring your questions. Families can register to get the Zoom link online at www.mentorpl.org

Looking for an Epic Summer Job?

Looking for a summer job that is fun and fulfilling? The City of Mentor Recreation Department is seeking high energy, creative individuals to be a part of their Day Camp Counselor Team. This individual must love the outdoors, swimming, and of course working with kids. Experience in the education field is a plus. All interested applicants should go online to www.cityofmentor.com to apply.

The City of Mentor is also accepting applications for Life

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Found Poetry Workshop

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Zoom LEGO Build

Saturday, April 10, at 2 p.m.

Are you ready to rock the blocks? Kids can test their imagination by seeing what they can build from LEGO in 30 minutes. This program will be a live Zoom event. First, families can sign up online at www.mentorpl.org or by calling the library at (440) 255-8811 ext. 220. Once they register, they can pick up their LEGO bag from the library's Main Branch. But no opening the bag early...

Money Matters for Kids

Monday, April 12, at 7 p.m.

It's never too early to start

saving and learning about money matters. Kids (ages four to eight) can register for this program. Once they sign up, they can pick up a Money Matters kit from the library's Main Branch – complete with a piggy-bank decorating kit, financial literacy worksheet (that may require adult help), games, and exciting prizes. The program will be hosted via Zoom. Families

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Summer Registration Begins April 5th

Registration for Mentor Recreation's summer courses, events and swim lessons begins Monday, April 5 for Mentor residents and Tuesday, April 8 for nonresidents.

View our Summer Parks & Recreation guide online at cityofmentor.com

For more information, call Mentor Parks & Recreation at (440) 974-5720 or visit www.cityofmentor.com/parks-recreation.

Are You Ready to Pound with Casey?

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Visit www.cityofmentor.com/play/takeaclass to get details or call Mentor Recreation at (440) 974-5720 to register.

In Rosey's Words....



As you know, political parties are divided up into conservative and liberal parties, as well as independents.

Though I find myself leaning towards conservative ways, I have some liberal views as well, therefore I've come to the conclusion that segregating us just confuses us and doesn't really work well anymore.

To prevent arguments and angry outcomes, I feel we need only one party, 'The Peoples Party,' where we vote for the man or woman that best suits the need of our country and its' people.

Researching the candidate and their background and views is where our trust should lie, as opposed to depending on a

"particular party" to choose and financially back a candidate.

We need to take control of our choices by researching our own choices and including ourselves in the process personally.

Less arguments, less rallies and riots, and much more peaceful outcomes with no party to blame.

Call me crazy, but it's an option.

I do give President Biden credit for progress of the COVID-19 solutions and encourage my fellow man/woman to take it seriously by getting vaccinated.

There are so many opinions on anything and everything related to the vaccine, but I feel personally that we can't take the chance of losing anymore loved ones.

There is always light at the

Politics is something I have always enjoyed since I was a child meeting politicians that my uncles brought to my grandmother's house.

Always, I was interested in what grownups had to say as I positioned myself under tables and behind settees while making sense of the conversations.

MPL Children/Teen Programs

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can register to get the Zoom link online at www.mentorpl.org or by calling the library at (440) 255-8811 ext. 220.

Zoom Firehouse Friends

Thursday, April 15
10:30 a.m.

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

Teddy Bear Picnic

Friday, April 16, at noon
The library's hosting a Teddy

Bear Picnic via Zoom. Kids (ages three to six) and their favorite stuffed pal can enjoy stories and fun games. Families can register to get the Zoom link online at www.mentorpl.org or by calling the library at (440) 255-8811 ext. 220. Once they register, they can pick up their picnic basket of treats and games the week before the event.

World Tour of Snacks: Japan

Saturday, April 17, at 2:30 p.m.

Teens and tweens (ages 11 to 18) can learn about and taste snacks from Japan! RSVP for the program and then pick up your mystery bag of snacks from the library's Main Branch. You can sign up online to get the Zoom link online at www.mentorpl.org or by calling the library at

(440) 255-8811 ext. 247. They'll even be a prize for the taster who can correctly guess most of the ingredients.

Virtual Chips & Chapters

Tuesday, April 20
4 p.m.

Kids (kindergarten through second grade) can enjoy a snack and a story with Ms. Lisa from Mentor Public Library. Ms. Lisa will read from a chapter book while the children enjoy some chips and follow along. The library even provides the treat. Families can pick up their chips from the library after they register for the read-along. This program will be a live Zoom event. Families can sign up online at www.mentorpl.org or by calling the library at (440) 255-8811 ext. 220.

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or call 440-350-2645



end of the tunnel and something to look forward to, so be of good faith, be as healthy as you can be, help those who need you, and know that it's going to get better.

Life seems to repeat itself in history, so know that at the end of a crisis, there will once again be joy.

Find peace in your heart, faith in your soul while living through the changes life brings to our days.

Recently, while dining at a family restaurant in Painesville, a woman and her friend stopped me to say how much they enjoyed my articles.

It made my day and they were the sweetest to say the nicest things and recognize me, even in my grubbies.

It's the little things that make a day beautiful and I'll never forget how grateful I was to meet them.

That's why I say, 'there's always something to smile about and be so grateful for.'

When you least expect it, a

lovely moment will tap you on the shoulder, reassuring you that every day is a blessing.

What may seem like an uneventful day may bring joy in the most unexpected way.

Keep your mind still and realize something wonderful will make your day.

Looking at the Christmas cacti all blooming today takes me away to a tropical paradise of grace and beauty.

A little laundry, a little cleaning, a few dishes, and a long look out the picture window at nature about to deliver springtime make it all worthwhile.

Put your work, business & studies in compartments in your head and leave room to smell the coffee, tea or Clamato juice (my fav!) before retiring for the day.

Breathe my friends, just breathe. Thank you all.

Love you,
Rosey

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- Facebook page: www.facebook.com/mentorpubliclibrary
- YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/mentorpubliclib

•And website: www.mentorpl.org.
Back to Your Roots Genealogy Online Group Chat: Family Myths & Legends

Monday, April 5, at 6:30 p.m.
 Gather online to share genealogy tips and information with other enthusiasts. The library's genealogy club is open to anyone who's

curious about their family history. All levels of expertise are welcome. This month, there will be a special presentation on family myths and legends. The meeting will be held via Zoom. Sign up online or call the Lake Branch at (440) 257-2512 to get the Zoom link.

COVID-19 & the Heart
 Tuesday, April 6, at 2 p.m.

Dr. Paul Zellers – a cardiologist with Lake Health Physician Group Northeast Ohio Heart Associates – shares the most up-to-date info we know about COVID-19 and the heart. Find out if having heart disease makes you more susceptible to developing serious symptoms or what the long-term impact COVID-19 can have on your heart health. Bring questions. This talk will be hosted online via Zoom. Register with the library online at www.mentorpl.org or by calling (440) 255-8811 ext. 247 to get the Zoom link.

It's a Mystery Book Club
 Tuesday, April 6, at 6:30 p.m.

This monthly book club reads crime-related genres such as thriller, suspense, true crime and mystery/detective. In April, they will discuss "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate.

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Annual Community Paper Shred Day

Saturday, April 10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Library auxiliary lot at the corner of Mentor Avenue and Sharonlee Drive

Mentor Public Library is partnering with Xpress Shredding of Mentor to host this one-day event. Patrons and Mentor residents are invited to bring up to five boxes of documents for shredding to the Main Branch's auxiliary lot

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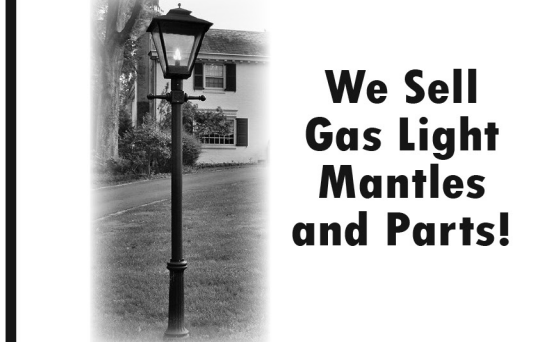
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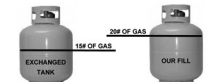
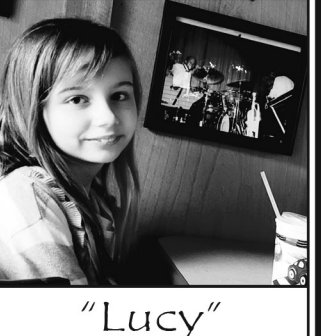
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FICO sells people's credit ratings to lenders based on their FICO formula which is a trade secret and legally protected.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TIRE COLLECTION

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8. Bachelor's degree options through Lakeland's Holden University Center

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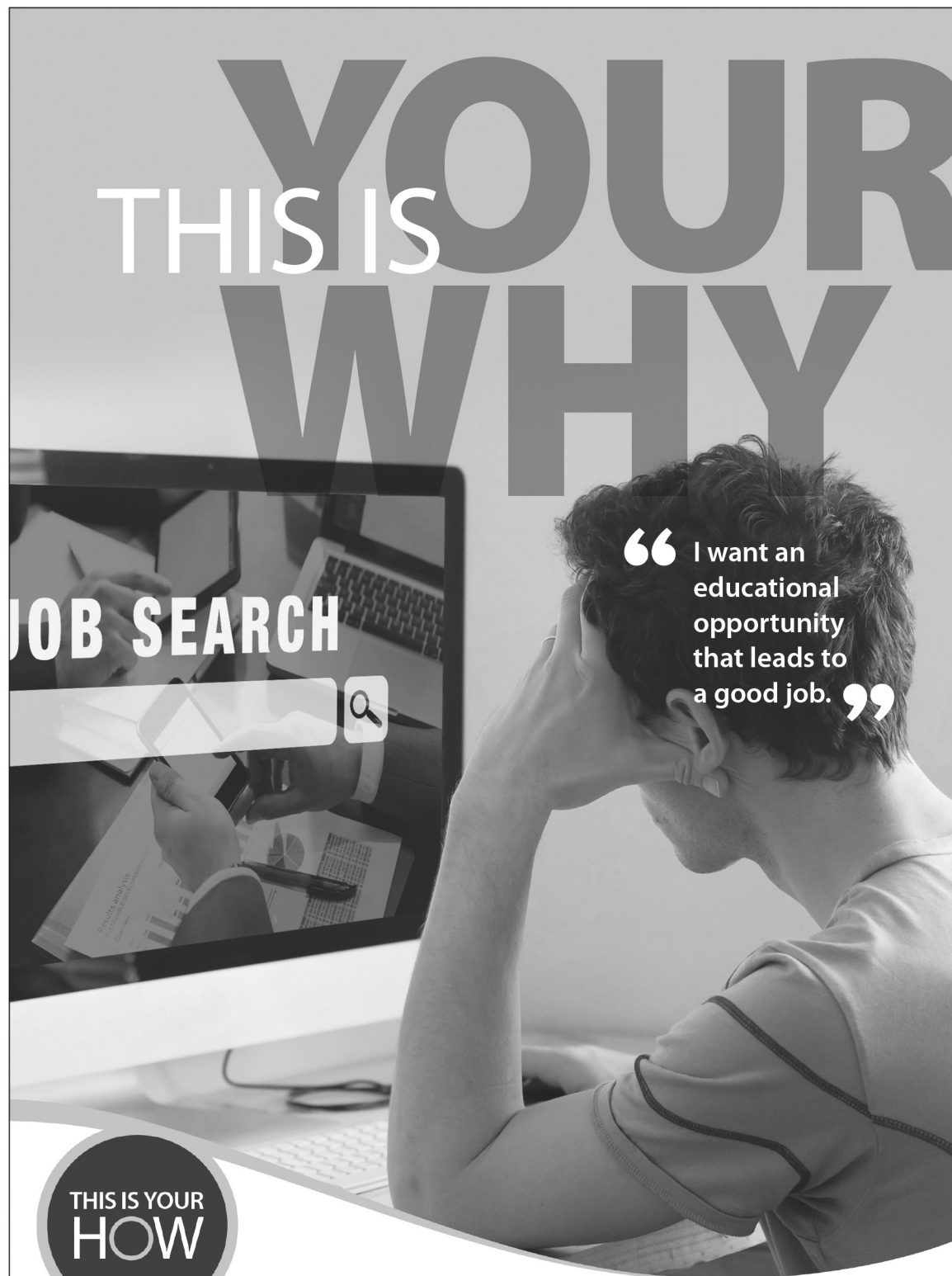
10. Successful grads: 96% find employment or go on to further their education

Virtual visits are available. Go to lakelandcc.edu/visit for dates.

For those who previously

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

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• If you have a marketplace plan and are not receiving a

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• If you received unemployment income in 2021 you are eligible for a cost-sharing plan and subsidy.

• If you were involuntarily terminated from your job and offered Cobra your Cobra premiums will be covered until September 30, 2021. Some restrictions apply. Visit www.cms.gov for details.

• Currently pregnancy Medicaid covers a birth for 60 days but that has been extended to 12 months.

For additional details on the American Rescue Plan and the Marketplace visit www.cms.gov.

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

Laketrans is providing free, accessible transportation to any resident in need of a ride to a COVID-19 vaccination appointment in Lake County or to the mass vaccination site at the Cleveland State University Wolstein Center that operates

through early May.

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

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

Appointments in Lake County

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

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Appointments at CSU Wolstein Center vaccination site

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

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A detailed Vaccination Shuttle schedule and map is available at Laketrans’ website.

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Lake County Genealogical Society Meeting - April 29th

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

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plans through May 15, 2021. It is one of a series of steps that experts say could provide access to health plans for millions of uninsured Americans.

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

will go down to as low as \$0, according to several estimates.

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

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A water softener is meant to remove hard minerals, specifically, calcium and magnesium. However, there are other elements and contaminants dissolved in groundwater, which may require additional filtration or the application of specialized water treatment media.

For example, high iron can be a common water problem in rural homes, causing unsightly staining and a metallic taste. Sulfur in your water may cause an unpleasant rotten egg smell. Both issues often require additional treatment beyond a basic water softener to improve the water's quality.

Some people take the DIY approach to installing water treatment. That could be a mistake because residential water treatment involves more than hooking up water lines. Every home's water quality is different and customized

solutions are needed for the desired results.

4. Address Emerging Contamination Concerns

While not much about municipal water quality has changed over the years, people are starting to open their eyes to the ways in-home treatment can solve problems and give families peace of mind.

That may include concerns about the presence of lead in drinking water due to aging infrastructure in many cities. Or it could be the existence of pharmaceuticals in water. Some homeowners would prefer to avoid fluoride in drinking water. The use of chloramines as a disinfectant in municipal water is another topic of discussion. People using well water may have concerns about contamination from agricultural runoff.

In many cases, a reverse osmosis drinking water system will remove or reduce the majority of potentially

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As the temperature warms we can all get out and start on our favorite spring activities. If your favorite way to cure cabin fever is to do yard work, here are a few tips to help your yard look its best.

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

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

3. PLAN AHEAD! I can't stress the importance of this enough. If you are thinking of making major

changes or a complete do-over, now is a good time to start shopping for professional help- we can even get some of the demolition and prep work in. Everyone wants to be the first one on the list, but the reality is, back logs can build up quickly.

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

5. Late March through mid-April is the time to get crabgrass control down. Be sure your coverage is thorough and at proper rates. If in doubt, hire professional help. The same goes for all

chemical and fertilizer treatments. Grasshoppers founder has been ODA licensed since 1979 and still personally makes and oversees all chemical and fertilizer applications.

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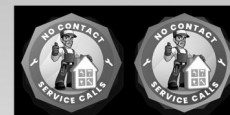


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Mentor Window has earned the home improvement industry's coveted Angie's List Super Service Award for the 9th year in a row. This award reflects exemplary years of service provided to customers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Angie's List Super Service Award 2020 winners have met strict eligibility requirements,

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Wildwood Garden Club Annual Plant Sale

The Wildwood Garden Club will hold its annual Plant Sale on May 15, 2021 from 10:00a.m. to 12:00 o'clock noon at Wildwood Cultural Center.

The sale will feature perennials, ground cover, vines, shrubs and small trees all grown by club members in their gardens

“Outdoor Kitchen.” However, with so many manufacturers and distributors of product, along with the huge array of products available, almost anyone can have a beautiful, comfortable outdoor grilling area that is more than just

which means they will be offered at a very reasonable price.

The sale will be held outdoors and masks are required.

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Additionally, the longer the exposure to these gases, the greater the likely hood we will develop a sensitivity. Much like other environmental allergens we are exposed to, the longer the exposure, the greater the chance our bodies will have an adverse reaction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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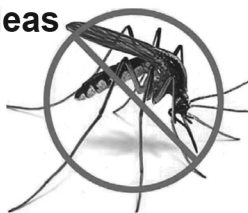
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Meet Us in the Garden: Victory Gardens in 2021

Saturday, April 10, at 10 a.m.

Lake County Master Gardeners share their expertise in a monthly series of gardening talks. In April, they will discuss the resurgence of Victory Gardens in 2021. This

program will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is required.

Monday University: Star Maps & Apps – An Intro to Navigating the Night Sky

Monday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Whether you're using a telescope, binoculars, or your own eyes, there's a lot to explore in the night sky. Learn how to read a star map, find out which planets are visible on a certain day, and even learn which satellites might be passing overhead. An expert from the Geauga Park District will offer sources for paper star maps, as well as astronomy apps for smartphones and computers. This talk will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is required.

Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: History of the Grand Army of the Republic

Wednesday, April 14, at noon

After the Civil War, many Union veterans joined the Grand Army of the Republic, the nation's first large-scale veterans' organization. Learn about the GAR's philosophy and influence from Todd Arrington of the James A. Garfield National Historic Site. This program will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is required.

Gathering Moss Book Club

Wednesday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.

The library's newest book is

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tradesmen. The key trait Monthly Upkeep is looking for is a 'no excuses, get the job done' attitude.

Are you currently looking for a full time job? Or maybe you are a retired tradesman looking for a

part time job? Do you have great customer service skills and a can do attitude?

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

If you are retired and want to get back into the business, but don't want to do all the heavy work, we have just the job for you. We are also looking for someone who is

great with customers and knows enough about home remodeling to add to our Office Staff.

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

In closing whether you are a customer who wants to hire or have a recommendation for a great new employee, Monthly Upkeep would love to hear from you.

Let Monthly Upkeep know via text/call (440) 363-6400.

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perfect for nature lovers! The Gathering Moss Book Club reads some of today's best nature titles. For its inaugural meeting, the club will discuss Peter Wohlleben's "The Hidden Life of Trees." Copies are available at your local library. The discussion will be hosted online via Zoom for now. Sign up to get the link online at www.mentorpl.org or by calling the library's Headlands Branch at (440) 257-2000.

The Ethics of Dementia

Monday, April 19, at 2 p.m.

Chera Inhat from Kemper House – a care facility that specializes in people with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia – will discuss some of the ethical issues that can come up when caring for a loved

one with dementia. This program will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is necessary to get the Zoom link.

Men's Book Club

Monday, April 19, at 7 p.m.

This month's book is "Old Man's War" by John Scalzi. Copies of the book are available at the reference desk at MPL's Main Branch. Hosted online via Zoom. Registration required to attend.

Hip & Knee Pain (Presented by Lake Health)

Tuesday, April 20, at 2 p.m.

Physical Therapist Greg Morris – manager of the Lake Health AGM Physical Therapy office in Mentor – will explain options for joint stiffness and pain. This talk will be hosted online via Zoom. Register with the library online at www.mentorpl.org

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

Getting Financially Fit During These Uncertain Times

Thursday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m.

For Financial Literacy Month, join Michael Zawatsky from the Society for Financial Awareness to learn about how to improve your finances – even in uncertain times. Zawatsky will discuss debt management, setting goals, investment principles, and overcoming financial challenges. This talk will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is required to get the Zoom link.

Monday Night Book Club

Monday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m.

Join librarian Cailey for a discussion of bestsellers, popular reads and books of interest.

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Tuesday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. Lake County History Center tells the stories of the surveyor who settled this region. Learn about their dangerous and adventurous lives. This talk will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is required.

Senior Center Book Club

Wednesday, April 28, at noon The library's book club with the Mentor Senior Center returns online! In March, the club will discuss "The Woman in the Photo" by Mary Hogan. Copies of the book are available to pick up at Mentor Public Library. The discussion will be hosted via Zoom. Participants must RSVP to get the Zoom link. To register, call the Mentor Senior Center at 440-974-5725.

Holistic Wellness & Yoga

Wednesday, April 28, at 2 p.m. This hour-long class includes a relaxing yoga session and tips on holistic therapies for a restful sleep. Darlene Kelbach is the yoga instructor. Hosted online via Zoom. Registration required to attend.

Princess to Queen: The Early Years

Wednesday, April 28 6:30 p.m. Most people living today never knew a British Monarch other than Queen Elizabeth II. She seemed perfect for the role, although she was not technically born for it. Learn about her life before Queendom, as well as the people and events that shaped her life and prepared her to become the Queen she is today. This talk will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is required.

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