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### Painesville City Council

Front Row: Lori DiNallo, Paul Hach, Tom Fitzgerald Back Row: Nick Augustine, Christine Shoop, Katie Jenkins and Jim Fodor

Sadly, there have been a number of house fires in the city lately. We are fortunate to have an excellent fire service that is highly educated, trained and prepared to react to these events. But there are things we can do to prevent fires and ensure the safety of our families and our homes:

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home
- Test smoke alarms every month
- Talk with all family members about a fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year
- Keep portable heaters and candles away from furniture and curtains
- Don't dry or air clothes over or near a fire or cooker
- Do not smoke in bed
- Many fires start in the kitchen, be careful while cooking
- If a fire occurs in your home, GET OUT, STAY OUT and call for help

Stay safe Painesville!

Tom Fitzgerald Councilmember, At-Large tfitzgerald@painesville.com

#### Painesville Farmers Market Starts June 3

Painesville's famous Farmers Market is every Thursday from 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. in beautiful Painesville Square, running June 3 through September 23! Enjoy fantastic local produce, sauces, flowers, honey, soaps and more!

Stop by for lunch and enjoy the awesome food trucks.

### Painesville Announces 2021 Road Projects

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The City of Painesville is pleased to announce the planned road projects for the 2021 construction season as part of the city's fiveyear plan for road infrastructure improvement. A total of nine roads are slated for resurfacing in the coming months. Both Skinner Avenue and Button Avenue are on tap to be completed before midsummer using 2020 funding, which the state placed on hold during the early phases of the Coronavirus pandemic causing a delay in the start of these two projects.

Roads being resurfaced with 2021 funding include:

- N State Street, from Storrs Street to Skinner Avenue
- N St. Clair Street, from Skinner Avenue to the Grand River bridge
- Elm Street, from Erie Street to the railroad tracks
- Sterling Avenue
- Paige Place

- Nottingham Place
- Stonehaven Drive
- Continuation of the Sidewalk Program

The Painesville Engineering Department will also be working on planning and design for 2022 projects including Chestnut Street, Newell Street, Reed Avenue and Chester Street. The City has also partnered with the Army Corps of Engineers on the \$3.9 million Bank Street retaining wall which continues to be monitored for erosion issues over the Grand River. That project is slated for design in 2021 and implementation in 2022.

Painesville is in the middle of a 5-year road plan (2019-2023) with over \$16 million scheduled in road improvements, a continuation of the momentum from the 2014-2018 road plan which saw \$8.2 million in road improvements. Road conditions continue to remain a top priority for Painesville City Council and residents.

None of the proposed road projects would be possible without the approval of the 2017 road levy. While the road levy is a critical source of funding to complete these large multi-million dollar road projects, City Council also commits funding to the roads from the City's general fund. Staff has been very successful at applying for state, federal and local grants which accounts for roughly 50% of Painesville's road budget. Without all funding sources coming together, these large-scale road improvement projects are not possible on the aggressive timeline Painesville has established.

For more information on Painesville's Road Plan or to learn more about how roads are chosen for resurfacing, visit www. painesville.com/roads.

### **PCFD & Water Department Begin Spring Hydrant Flushing**

In conjunction with the to make sure water is flowing Painesville Water Department, the Painesville City Fire Department will be out and about performing a spring check on fire hydrants. They will be concentrating on the Northeast quadrant of the City first. This

• Opening the hydrant slightly

- Exercising the hydrant completely to make sure the hydrant opens and closes completely.
- Removing all caps and lubricating the threads
- Pumping the residual water out of the hydrant (to prevent freezing, and to check for leaks

• Lubricating the working parts of the hydrant

If you have a question, stop PCFD firefighters and ask! They are happy to answer questions. Please maintain a safe social distance, to help stop the spread of COVID.

### Painesville Announces New Assistant City Manager

At the Monday, April 5 Painesville City Council meeting, City Manager Doug Lewis announced his appointment of Derek Feuerstein to the position of Assistant City Manager of Painesville. The role of Assistant City Manager opened after Lewis was appointed to his current role as City Manager in December 2020. He served as Painesville's Assistant City Manager for 12 years.

"We had a very talented pool of candidates for the Assistant City Manager position, but Derek's

prior experience, skills and teamoriented approach made him the ideal candidate to fill the position," said Lewis. "I know he will be an asset to the City of Painesville and I look forward to working with him to continue to improve the community."

Feuerstein comes from the City of Elyria, where he served as Safety/Service Director over the past year. Previous to Elyria, Feuerstein served as the City Manager of Rittman, Ohio and the Deputy Safety/Service Director in Lorain, Ohio. He is a graduate of the University of Akron with a Master's Degree in political science.

"I am excited for the opportunity to join the staff at the City of Painesville. Iknow many individuals who have worked closely with the City and have spoken very highly of their experience. When I saw the opportunity to join the team, I knew I had to apply. I am appreciative of the opportunity and look forward to serving the citizens of Painesville," said Feuerstein.

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### High Grass and Weeds: Avoid Property Maintenance Fees!

FYI mowing season is coming! The City of Painesville stipulates that grass or weeds may not exceed six inches on any residentially zoned property and twelve inches or higher on all other lands in the

Övergrown yards are not only an eyesore, but can be a community safety issue as well. Weeded yards or lots give an impression no one cares for the neighborhood. This can attract crime and vandalism, eroding community safety and

value. Tall grass and weeds also harbor rodents and other vermin that are unsafe and unpleasant in residential communities. In some cases, one uncared for lot may lead to a cluster of neglected properties.

To ensure community safety and maintain property values, the City Housing Inspectors identify properties with high grass and issue a violation letter. The letter provides the property owner seven days to mow the overgrowth and trim around all trees, fences, sidewalks, fire hydrants, telephone poles, flower beds and any other structures on the property to bring the property into compliance.

If the property owner fails to accomplish the required mowing/ cutting within seven days of the first notice, Section 917.04 allows the City to mow/remove the excess vegetation at the property owner's expense and bill for this

Those interested in enrolling

in the program should contact

the Painesville Cemeteries Office

at 440-392-5911 or visit www.

painesville.com/flowerprogram

for the order form or more

information.

work, plus a \$75 re-inspection fee and any other associated costs incurred by the contractor performing the work on the City's behalf. If the invoice for this service is not paid within 30 days, the entire amount is certified to the Lake County Auditor for placement on the relative property tax duplicate, including a 3% processing fee assessed by the Lake County Auditor.

The bill to mow an averaged sized lot in Painesville City was approximately \$98 per mow last year. As a result of residents failing to mow, the Housing Inspectors sent approximately 545 violation letters and mowed properties 395 times in 2020. Yikes!

**IMPORTANT** REMEMBER: Code Section 917.04 states "one notification per calendar year will be deemed notice for all subsequent violations during the same calendar year" or in other words, the Housing Inspector will only send one notice of violation that is effective for the entire year, not each time your property is overgrown. If the property is found to be in violation more than once in the same year, the City will take action and no additional notices will be sent. The City will have the property brought into compliance every time after the first notice, the cost for which the property owner will be held responsible.

If you ever have any questions, please contact the Community Development Department at 440-392-5931.

#### Painesville Cemeteries Partner to Offer New Flower Program family and friends to have a low-

maintenance way to remember their loved ones," said Michelle

LaPuma, Public Lands Director.

"We know there are many who

live far away from Painesville

or those who may simply have

busy schedules, but still want to

The City of Painesville's Cemeteries Division is proud to announce a new partnership with local flower shop, Flowers on Main, to offer a graveside flower program at both Evergreen Cemetery (501 E Main Street) and Riverside Cemetery (385 Riverside Drive).

For \$225 per year, customers can choose three custom flower arrangements for graveside placement for Memorial Day, Labor Day and the winter holidays. Flowers on Main delivers the arrangements for placement and Painesville cemetery crews provide clean up when the flowers are finished.

wonderful is a collaboration that will allow

#### Story Time with Public Works on May 12th

aged children.

Painesville story times are always FREE and every child goes home with a goodie bag and/ or book! Story times usually occur at different city departments, but due to COVID-19 restrictions, they are held in the park this year. Cones will be set up around the gazebo so each family unit can space out.

### Painesville Pride

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#### remember and honor their loved ones. This allows them to do so easily and at the same time, they will be supporting a locally owned and operated business."

Join Painesville Recreation on Wednesday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m. for story time in Painesville Square with the Public Works department and their fun snow plows and vehicles. Books read will be construction-themed. The event is perfect for elementary

All are welcome!

### Friday Car Cruise Kicks Off May 28th

Painesville's famous Car Cruise is back starting May 28 and is every Friday at Painesville Square.

Stroll through vintage, muscle and unique vehicles lining beautiful Veterans' Park while enjoying music and snacks. This event is Friday through September, weather permitting. COVID precautions apply.

For questions, please contact Downtown Painesville Organization at joy@ mainstreetpainesville.org or 440-853-0075.

### Concerts in the Park 2021 Schedule Announced • June 16: The Chardon Polka

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the sounds of summer every Wednesday in beautiful Painesville Square. Each week features live music from a local band starting at 6:00 p.m. This summer series kicks off on June 9 and runs through August 4.

• June 9: Billy Morris and the Sunset Strip (80s Rock)

Band (Polka)

- June 23: Erin Nicole's Centric Soul (Soul/R&B)
- June 30: InCahootz (Classic Rock)
- July 7: Red Light Roxy

(Jazz & Blues)

- July 21: Mariachi Santa Cecilia (Mariachi)
- July 28: The RayBans (Island Rock)
- August 4: Diana Chittester (Country/Folk)



### Laketran is on the Move - Now Hiring, Free Rides to Vaccine **Appointments & May Mobile Food Pantry**

Laketran Hiring Events Guarantee Interview for All

Laketran is hosting two Hiring Events on Tuesday, May 11 from 2:00pm - 5:00pm and Thursday, May 13 from 9:00am – 12:00pm for Bus Drivers and Mechanics. No CDL required at hiring. Laketran provides paid CDL

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

benefits Great include competitive salary, bi-annual salary increases, paid vacation and sick time, uniforms provided, and Ohio Public Employee Retirement. For more details, call Sheila Bare at 440-350-1094 or visit www. laketran.com/careers.

#### Free rides to COVID-19 vaccination appointments

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

Residents can use Laketran's Local Routes or door-to-door Diala-Ride service. For Dial-a-Ride service, customers must schedule a reservation by calling 440-354-6100. Reservations for Dial-a-Ride can be made a minimum of one day in advance and up to 12 days prior to an appointment. Laketran will remain onsite with the customer for the entire trip. For drive-thru sites, Laketran will transport residents through the entire vaccine process and return them home safely.

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

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

#### Lake County Mobile Food Pantry continues through May

May registration for the Lake County Mobile Food Pantry is now open. Lake County seniors 60 and over may register for one pick-up per month by calling Lifeline, Inc. at 2-1-1 or Lake County Council on Aging at 440-205-8111. Preregistration is required and is limited to 60 spots per location.

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

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

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



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### **DRIVER & MECHANIC HIRING EVENTS**

Join us for open interviews:

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

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- Laketran Headquarters 555 Lakeshore Blvd **Painesville Township**
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- Full details visit laketran.com/careers

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### Bankruptcy 101:

The Covid-19 Financial Fix that Works Fast

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

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

financially distressed person get a fresh start. To help people get back on their feet and start contributing to the American economy once again.

Bankruptcy is the most affordable, fastest working, constitutionally backed legal mechanism available for Americans in financial trouble. Most importantly, bankruptcy offers powerful protections to people that cannot be had in any other way. Some of those protections are as follows:

- 1.) Protection of Assets: Once a bankruptcy is filed the Court protects many assets from being taken. It also prevents garnishment of wages. In almost all cases we are able to keep a person in their home, keep their cars, and all of their personal belongings to name just a few of the benefits.
- 2.) Protection from Creditors: Once your bankruptcy is filed, you receive a legal protection called an Automatic Stay. This "stay" prevents creditors and debt collectors from making contact with or trying to collect money from you. The automatic stay will stop foreclosure, lawsuits, wage garnishments, vehicle repossession, utility shut off, license suspensions for uninsured accident damage to another motor vehicle and more.
- 3.) Discharge of Debt: Upon completion of the bankruptcy your debt is eliminated and does not ever have to be paid back.
- 4.) Time to catch up on Payment: In many cases bankruptcy filers get a chance to catch up on payments that are overdue on your home, car, or other assets.
- 5.) Prevent utility disconnections: It provides you the legal authority to stop utility disconnections and the shut-off of essential services. It gives you the power to legally force the companies to reinstate (turn back on) services that have been disconnected.
- 6.) Re-build Your Credit: Bankruptcy clears up and resolves your debt, judgments, delinquencies, foreclosure and other bad marks on your credit rating and gives you a "fresh slate" upon which to re-build your credit. It also prevents creditors from coming after you years down the line for debts that are labeled "write offs" or "charge offs" by the bank on your credit report but that, unknown to most, are still

collectible.

- 7.) It Works Fast: We are able to stop creditor harassment. foreclosures. lawsuits. garnishments, repossessions and a whole lot of other problems with bankruptcy. **FAST** Bankruptcy is not like applying for a bank loan or government assistance. It moves fast. The protections discussed can be used the same day we file. Some of these protections like stopping harassing phone calls are available immediately upon giving us money down for representation.
- 8.) Peace of Mind: It will provide peace of mind during these crazy, unpredictable times which will prevent illness leading to even bigger problems. It gives you "breathing room" and a time to rest your mind and focus on the other aspects of your life that need to be addressed. And, most importantly, it gives you the legal power to protect your family.

9.) Predictability:

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

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

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11.) It is affordable: We make bankruptcy affordable to everyone by starting your case for only \$300 down and letting you pay the remainder through an easily affordable, liberal payment plan.

Bankruptcy is about having peace of mind and relief now, but it is also about financial planning for the future. It is about re-establishing credit, keeping the lion's share of your property and resolving all of your current debt and bad marks on your record so that you will be in good financial standing in a few years. It is about a fresh

start in life. Everyone deserves a fresh start.

Even though a bankruptcy is technically public record, the fact that you are filing bankruptcy will only be known by a few people who you probably will never even come in contact with- let alone know. It is not published in the local newspapers. The truth is that no one really cares whether you file bankruptcy anyway. They are too concerned with their own problems in these times.

I have often stated that bankruptcy is an act of love to yourself and your family. You do not need to live in fear of debt collectors, lawsuits, losing your home or any of the other dreaded consequences of financial problems. You do not have deal with the unbearable anxiety of financial stress. We cannot cure your cancer, but we can cure

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

Biales Delchin offers to start bankruptcy protection and stop bill collector harassment for only three hundred dollars down. If you think Bankruptcy might be able to help you, please call us for a free, confidential, no obligation phone or video consultation.





### Painesville Promise with Lake Erie College

Lake Erie College announces the launch of The Painesville Promise, public-private a partnership designed to help advance the mutual goals of the City of Painesville, the Painesville City Local Schools, and Lake Erie College. The initiative will enhance the City of Painesville's level of educational attainment of

issue of student loan debt at a local level.

"We at Lake Erie College are incredibly proud to reside in Painesville, and I am thrilled to significantly increase our commitment to the local students of Painesville," said Lake Erie College President, Dr. Brian

its residents as well as confront the Posler. "We are pleased to make a significant new commitment to local students by giving them a means to obtain their degree entirely grant funded."

> This strategic partnership would allow well-prepared Painesville City students of modest means the opportunity to attend Lake Erie College for four years without

paying any tuition out of pocket, and without taking on a single loan to pay for tuition and fees. This partnership will increase the educational attainment in the city, and further grow the partnerships between the city, the local schools and the College.

Lake Erie College currently offers millions of dollars in institutional grants for its students, but does not attract large numbers of local Painesville students. "We realize that a college education is a financial burden for many families. We have a vested interest in attracting more local, commuter students to the college, which would allow us to grow without the burden of increased housing infrastructure. We would also like to make more progress on our diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives as part of our strategic plan. We hope to attract more academically wellprepared, local students who might

otherwise not be able to afford a college education," said Lake Erie College's Vice President of Enrollment, Mike Brown.

In addition to assisting with the issue of student loan debt, the Painesville Promise program will also boost educational attainment Painesville residents. According to 2018 census data, even though Lake County has 27.9% of its residents holding a bachelor's degree or higher, the City of Painesville is only at 16.3%, behind the state (26.7%) and national (30.3%) averages, which in turn poses challenges for economic development and the attraction/retention of businesses seeking a well-educated workforce.

"One of Painesville City's greatest assets is the young people who live in our city. This program is a collaborative effort between the City and College to help provide a four year college education for our young adults," said Jim Fodor,

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### Mentor Window Earns Yet Another Angie's List Super Service Award - 9 Years Straight!

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

## Summer Youth Aviation Camp

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

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

Students will actively participate in learning about aerodynamics, parts of a plane, the engine, flight operations, careers in aviation; will develop skills in map reading, riveting, woodworking & building; and will be given opportunities to tour the airport facilities and to "fly" on flight simulators.

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

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

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

Corporate Sponsorship positions are also available. Please inquire about levels.

For more information, visit https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa5 or contact Sherry Niederkorn at 440-477-1198 or sherry. niederkorn23@gmail.com to obtain an Application Packet.

Geauga County Airport is located at 15421 Old State Road, Middlefield, Ohio 44062.

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Steve Douglas the owner of Mentor Window was asked about how they continue having such success in the home improvement industry. "We have crews that have been with us for decades, and we are very particular about the installers we hire. We won't just hire anyone to catch up if we are backed up a bit, quality is at the top of our list when it comes to workmanship. When it comes to pricing, we are straight forward with people, they don't want to

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

"Only about 5% of the Home Improvement companies in Northeast Ohio have performed consistently well enough to earn our Super Service Award," said Angie (founder of Angie's List.) "It's a really high standard."

Angie's List Super Service Award 2020 winners have met strict eligibility requirements, which include an "A" rating in overall grade, recent grade, and review grade period; the company must be in good standing with Angie's List, pass a background check and abide by Angie's List operational guidelines.

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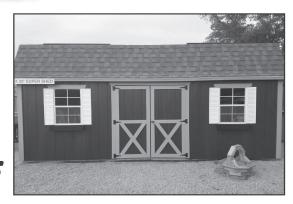
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### Lakeland Student Veterans of America Chapter Again Top 5 in the United States

The Student Veterans of America (SVA) chapter at Lakeland Community College has been named one of the top five chapters in the nation once again.

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

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

The recognition embodies the SVA's mission to provide the resources, support and advocacy student veterans need for success through and beyond higher education. It also acknowledges efforts in empowering chapter members and creating positive change on campus and in the community as a whole.

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

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

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## Audubon Satifies Curiosity About Coyotes - Virtual Program May 18<sup>th</sup>

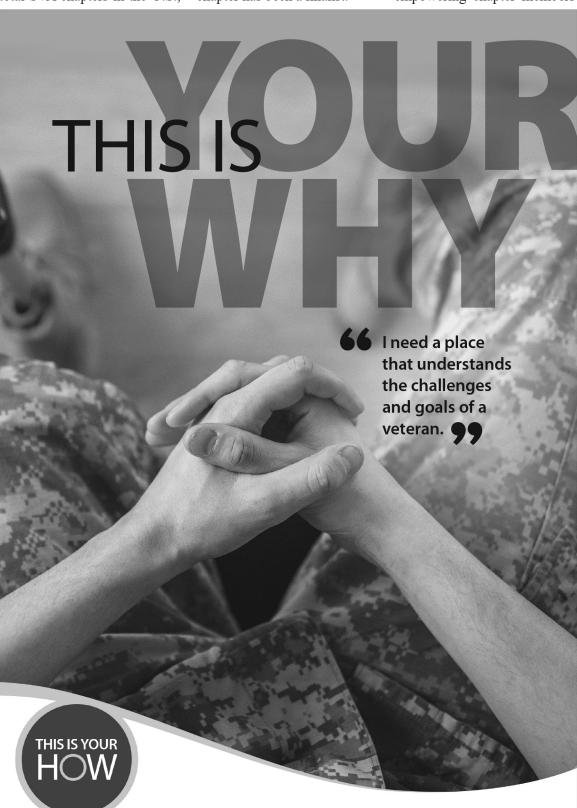
Blackbrook Audubon will foster a greater understanding for coyotes in a virtual program at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 18. Cleveland Metroparks Wildlife Ecologist Jon Cepek will present "Eastern Coyotes: Facts and Fiction." Everyone is invited to register on the event page at blackbrookaudubon.org to receive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

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

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

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

Blackbrook Audubon covers Ashtabula, Geauga and Lake Counties as the local chapter of National Audubon Society. For more information, email blackbrookaud@aol.com. Follow Blackbrook Audubon Society on Facebook for updates.



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Residents and landscapers fall.

are reminded to keep grass clippings out of the roadway. Blowing grass and other yard debris into the street creates a safety hazard for motorcyclists and bike riders. Clippings can create a slippery and dangerous surface for travel and can also produce flooding issues when rain water is prevented from draining into the basins. Please make every effort to keep grass out of the street.

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### "Meals on Wheels" Program Needs Drivers and Kitchen Help at all 5 Locations

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

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

City Skate Center in Painesville!

We are booking reservations for birthday parties, call for available times.

We offer beginner group lessons and private lessons are available for all ages call for scheduling and times. Speed Team practice will resume on Saturday and Sunday morning 10- 12pm and Wednesday 6-8

If your looking to stay in shape don't overlook this sport, roller skating. Roller skating is for all ages and is one of the most fun and easy activities that the whole family can enjoy together.

Check out the 2021 schedule at Roller skating is recognized and recommended by the American Heart Association (AMA) as an aerobic fitness sport.

> One hour of skating per week can burn 600 calories, 30 minutes of skating produces a heart rate of at least 148 beats per minutes, roller skating works most muscle groups including: glutes, quads, abs, calves, arms and causes 50% less stress to joints than running.

> If you are looking to stay in shape, get in shape or just wanting to have some good family fun come join us at the City Skate Center 63 West Walnut Ave. Painesville, Ohio 440-352-2002.

Painesville, Mentor, Wickliffe Lake County Council on Aging. and Willowick.

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

"The demand for Meals on Wheels service has been increasing each year resulting in this current critical need for volunteers," said Joe Tomsick, Chief Executive Officer of the

"The success of the program relies solely on the number of volunteers we have to provide this much needed service for our aging population."

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

An important benefit of this

home-delivery program is the opportunity for social interaction between the volunteers and the meal recipients. Social isolation is a significant concern for seniors living on their own. The daily visits by Meals on Wheels volunteers includes not just a meal, but a chance for a friendly smile, a little upbeat conversation and a face-to-face visit that serves as a "wellness check."

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

### Unmasking the Story of Painesville's Fastest Growing Handyman Service

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According to the owner, one of their keys to success is a very fast response time. In 2021 people don't want to wait weeks for estimates and service. Monthly Upkeep Handyman service knows that.

Another key to success is their

wide range of services. From bathroom and kitchen remodels to small home repairs there are not many problems Monthly Upkeep cannot solve.

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### 2021 SKATE SCHEDULE

DAY	TIMES	SESSION TYPE	ADMISSION
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WEDNESDAY	PRIVATE PARTY & FUNDRAISERS AVAILABLE! CALL 440-352-2002		
	6:00-8:00pm	CSC SPEED TEAM PRACTICE	\$5 Admission
THURSDAY	PRIVATE PARTY & FUNDRAISERS AVAILABLE! CALL 440-352-2002		
FRIDAY	5:00-6:30pm	Private Skating Lessons	Call for pricing
	7:00-10:00pm	OPEN SKATE	\$7 Admission
SATURDAY	PRIVATE PARTY & FUNDRAISERS AVAILABLE! CALL 440-352-2002		
SUNDAY	10:00am-12:00pm	CSC SPEED TEAM PRACTICE	\$5 Admission
	1:00-4:00pm	FAMILY FUN SKATE Parents skate free w/paid child admission	\$6 Admission

Due to Covid-19 for a limited time you can rent the rink for your group of 10 or less. Includes admission and skate rental if needed. Special price of \$149.99 plus tax for 90 minutes. \$25 non-refundable deposit required. No outside food or drink permitted.

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3. Furniture in good condition; tables, chairs, outdoor furniture

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#### What are some examples of Advantage plan extra benefits?

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

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

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

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

Choosing a Medicare Advantage plan that will be best for you can quickly get confusing. You can spend hours comparing plans on your own or you put your trust in the hands of an insurance professional whose job is to find a plan with the benefits you will use. You want to talk with someone you can rely on and will be around should you have questions in the future. That's where I come in. Call me, Laura Mutsko at Mutsko Insurance Services at 440-255-5700 or email me at Lmutsko@ mutskoinsurance.com and I will

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#### Painesville Promise

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Painesville City Councilman. "This program also addresses the need of our local businesses and organizations seeking a well-educated workforce. This program is an investment in our future and provides hope for the future of students who qualify."

"A talented and skilled workforce is one of the primary reasons Northeast Ohio's industries targeted choose a location for business and industry," said Cathy Bieterman, Painesville Economic Development Director. " This program is a grassroots effort at building that talent here locally and retaining them to fill the workforce gaps in our

community and enhance the competitiveness of our local companies and corporations."

According Posler, to Painesville Promise comes at a fitting time as the College has a renewed focus on its strategic plan. "The goals within our plan including growing enrollment, a community-wide effort to increase inclusion, equity and diversity and instilling a sense of pride of place fit nicely with the new initiative," said Posler.

Eligible students already have qualified for federal and state need-based grants, and some academic scholarships and need-based grants from the college. As part of the Painesville Promise, the College would increase institutional financial aid packages for these students. The City of Painesville will also commit resources to help these students afford college.

Criteria for program eligibility includes: First-time freshmen who apply and have been accepted to Lake Erie College; Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above and a score

in the top 50th percentile on standardized tests (18 or above on the ACT or 960 or above on the SAT); families who file Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and are Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG) eligible and full Federal Pell Grant eligible; and students who reside within the Painesville City limits for the past two academic years. Students who are admitted must enroll in full-time undergraduate study at Lake Erie College.

"Painesville Promise has the potential to make a college education available to students who may otherwise not have access. As a school district, we are constantly seeking to increase opportunity for the students we serve, and we are appreciative of and excited for the collaboration with the City of Painesville and Lake Erie College in this effort," said Josh Englehart, Ed.S., Ph.D., Superintendent of Painesville City Local Schools.

For more information about the program, visit www.painesville. com/painesvillepromise.





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Rescue Rock Off is a fundraising event hosted by Lake Humane Society benefitting the homeless animals of Lake County. The event will feature an evening full of live performances by local bands, delicious food from food truck vendors, a raffle with an assortment of amazing prizes, 50/50 drawing with 2 chances to win hundreds of dollars and much more!

Tickets for Rescue Rock Off can be purchased online at

lakehumane.org and at the door on the day of the event. We have various ticketing levels at this year's event with prices ranging from \$10 - \$80.

Do you want to upgrade your experience? VIP All- Access passes for \$80 are also available. These include early entry into the event, private session with Kevin Conaway, event t-shirt, private seating in front of main stage, private VIP Lounge access complete with private appetizers and cash bar, & ten raffle tickets. Must be 21+. Limited number of VIP Passes available.

Come on out for a rockin' night of great fun and support the homeless animals at Lake Humane Society while enjoying some great local music! Learn more and get your tickets today by visiting our website: www. lakehumane.org

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All proceeds raised will go directly towards helping to save the lives of the homeless animals who call Lake Humane Society their temporary home.

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.org.

## Lake County Title Bureaus in Mentor and Wickliffe Now Open for Walk-in Customers

Effective Monday, April 5, 2021, the Lake County Title Bureaus located in Mentor and Wickliffe will be opening to walk-in customers between the hours of 8:00AM to 4:30PM Monday through Friday and 8:00AM to 12:00PM on Saturdays. Passport service will continue to be by appointment only Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00AM and 4:30PM.

Following consultation with the Lake County General Health District and the continuing decline in Covid-19 cases in the county, the Lake County Title Bureaus will be reopening to the public. To maintain compliance with local, state, and federal guidelines regarding Coivd-19, there will be a limit to the number of people allowed into the building at any one time, and other safety precautions shall remain in place.

A list of the guidelines will be posted on the doors of the buildings as well as on the website of the Lake County Clerk of Courts. This list was created in collaboration with the Lake County General Health District from best practices established across Lake County and the region.
"When I took office, the Title

Bureaus were essentially closed to the people. We have worked diligently with Ron Graham, Lake County General Health District, to slowly and safely reopen to the public. Since opening by appointment only two months ago, we have experienced a steady increase in demand for title and passport services. It is time to open back up to the people as we prepare to enter the summer months."

### **Artists & Crafters Wanted!**

Fairport Harbor Public Library is planning an outdoor Summer Art & Craft Fair for June 12, from 9am to 3pm.

Guests will shop display booths of dozens of local artists and crafters, participate in community art projects, watch demonstrations, and more. The Friends of Fairport Harbor Public Library will be holding a book sale and selling refreshments too!

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

• For your \$25.00 donation to the Friends of Fairport Harbor Public Library you will have a 14×14 area reserved for you to display your work to sell to guests on the library south lawn.

- This is an outdoor event and the display space is a grass surface. The fair is held rain or shine. There is no rain date.
- You will need to provide all display equipment, tables, chairs, weather protection, etc.
- You are welcome to demonstrate your craft in your display space.
- All work being displayed or sold must be hand made / produced by the vendor. No commercially made products or corporate vendors.
- ALL COVID safety guidelines will be strictly adhered to

Email askus@fairport.lib. oh.us or call 440-354-8191 for more information. The library is located at 335 Vine Street, Fairport Harbor. www. fairportlibrary.com

### Lake County Genealogical Society Meeting via Zoom - May 27th

The Lake County Genealogical Society (LCGS) meeting will be held on May 27 from 10:00 am to noon. The LCGS has been meeting on Zoom due to Covid-19.

Please join us to hear our speaker Lois Mackin talk about, "Researching When You're Not There." Visit our web site at www.lcgsohio.org to find the email address so you can email us for an invitation to the Zoom

presentation. You can also go to our web site to learn more about us.

If you have any questions you can call:

Bonnie at 440-428-3783 or Cynthia at 440-951-0914

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

### Connect to Your Community - Volunteer!

Volunteering to support the members of your community is a great way to connect with others while remaining safely distanced. Our Hospice and Western Reserve Navigator programs provide support to individuals who are facing a life limiting or terminal illness wherever they consider home. Volunteers are an essential part of the clinical team. Now, more than ever, volunteers are needed to support patients and families through phone calls,

virtual visits, Veterans Serving Veterans, Attorneys, Notaries, and our new Pet Piece of Mind and End of Life Doula programs. Virtual volunteer training begins on: Series: Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 4, 6, 11, 13 from 1-4 pm and Mondays and Wednesdays, May 10, 12, 17, and 19 from 5:30 – 8:30 pm. To join our team, please visit hospicewr.org/volunteer or call 216-255-9090.

About Hospice of the Western

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