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Mayor's Report

Robert Fiala Mayor/Safety Director

As we move to the fall season, we would like to look back at our successful summer and thank those responsible for bringing a renewed excitement and vitality to our city. While one of the summer events was canceled, we were fortunate that the Car Cruise-In, ArtsFest and Last Stop Willoughby enjoyed much success. Our Gazebo Concerts were well attended, and we were fortunate to reschedule two concerts at the end of the season. Our first Osborne Park Sunset Concerts were very well received, and attendance was excellent. We are planning to add more of these lakefront concerts next year. All these events would not have been possible without the planning, scheduling and coordination of Judean Banker and Parks and Recreation, Rich Palmisano and the Service Department and Chiefs Jim Schultz and Todd Ungar and their safety forces. Finally, we are looking forward to

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Willoughby Parks & Recreation: October Events City of Willoughby Clam Bake Enjoy Clams, Chicken and all Discount. the Fixiens' at the Lost Nation

Outdoor Golf Course Pavilion. Date: Oct. 16, 2021 Time: 5:00-8:00 PM (Dinner is

served at 5:30 PM) \$40 Full Bake: Clams, Chicken

and all the Fixins' \$31 Chicken Bake: Chicken and all the Fixins'

\$9 For Extra Clams

Cash Bar

Willoughby Pumpkin Chunkin

Join the fun and design and build your own machine and that hurls small approximately 1 pound pumpkins.

Parks & Recreation supplies the pumpkins, and the park, you supply the trebuchet! Science students and teachers, companies, clubs and individuals are all encouraged to build your own trebuchet and compete!

Launch Location: Osborne Park Date: Saturday, October 30, 2021

Check in, & Safety Inspection: 9:00 am

10:00 A.M. is a good time for spectators to arrive to view practice launches.

Competition Starts: 10:30 am Class Fee: \$30 Per Team

Register by Friday, October 15 by 4:00 pm

*Official rules be can downloaded at: www. willoughbyohio.com

Moonlight Market in Hartville Looking for something different? The Moonlight market will have a unique atmosphere with music, food trucks, lights, and vendors. It's the perfect event for people who work during the day, or someone who just loves to shop. Dress for the weather, bring your

shopping bags! Ages: All 16 & under with an Adult

Friday, Oct. 8

Time: 4-10 p.m.

Depart the David E. Anderson Willoughby Senior Center at 4 p.m. Class Fee: \$15 / \$10 Resident High School basketball coaching and each session will include a

WILLOUGHBY BASKETBALL

SESSION 2: REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 22 2021

DIVISION 3: BOYS GRADES 5-6 | DIVISION4: BOYS GRADES 7-8 | GIRLS BASKETBALL: GIRLS GRADES 2-4 | 5-7

Registration Cost: \$95 / Resident Discount \$85

<u>Camp</u>

Friday, October 8th (No School NEOA Day)

Willoughby

season!

your holiday gift shopping. The

Market has a wealth of vendors

who offer products that would be

just right for many of the people

on your list. Your first stop should

be Angelic Impressions to choose

some of Rita's unique greeting

cards. Rita has been a vendor at

the Market for many years and

can help you find the perfect hand-

made card for every occasion. She

Join us for a great basketball

can also custom design a card for your special event. Then stop next door to visit another long-time vendor at the Tastefully Simple continues every Saturday during Michelle carries spices, tent. October? It's true! You have seasonings, mixes and more to until October 30th to enjoy the create dips, sauces and meals that experience of shopping local will make your food creations right here in Willoughby. As we the hit of your holiday party. As approach Autumn, you will find you continue to wander through multiple vendors offering mums, the Market, you will find vendors gourds, corn stalks and fall-focused selling maple syrup, honey, olive vard art to decorate your home for oil, eggs, jelly and other products the season. Your favorite farmers to stock for your holiday baking. will have pumpkins of every size Many of these items make lovely for you to choose for carving and gifts for the foodie in your life. for pies. It's not too early to get Don't forget to see Angela at the Tupperware tent to get all the into the spirit of the Halloween containers you will need for those It's also not too soon to start

Thanksgiving leftovers. You will be amazed at how many vendors offer gift items for both children and adults, as well as for pets. Look for tie-dye clothing, hand-made soaps, health and beauty products, jewelry, children's books, hand-loomed rugs, beach glass creations, pet treats and accessories, original art, repurposed art, CLE beverage coasters and beer taps, hand-turned game as well the instruction.

Registration Deadline: 10/29 Program Runs: Friday's Nov. 5

Dec, 17 2021 5:30 - 6:30 PM OR 6:30 - 7:30

PM

(schedule will rotate -- you will receive it one week prior to the start date)

This program will be held on the city's court in the Union Village Field House.

SAFE SITTER

Worried about leaving your 11, 12, or 13-year-old child home alone for a couple of hours? Concerned about leaving younger siblings with their older brother or sister? Want to prepare your child for babysitting? Young teens will

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Market the wood bowls, knitted and crocheted toys and clothing, garden art and more. We are fortunate to have so many creative and talented artisans

at the Market. The Willoughby Outdoor Market is brought to you by Heart of Willoughby ("HOW"), a non-profit group of volunteers with a mission of maintaining and improving the downtown Willoughby area since 1979. It is Lake County's longest running market and is held every Saturday morning from May through October (rain or shine) at 1 Public Square, more commonly known as City Hall parking lot. You can learn more about HOW at heartofwilloughby.com and on Facebook at HeartofWilloughby and WilloughbyOutdoorMarket.

Join your neighbors and friends in the community at the Willoughby Outdoor Market. When you make a habit of shopping at the Market every week, you will reap the benefits of fresh, local and handmade goods, as well as exercise, fresh air and conversation. And you will find all the home décor and gifts you need for the holidays!

by Maureen Gregory Did you know that the Outdoor Market

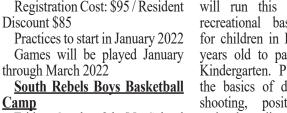
staff will provide a great skills YOUTH camp! The program will be held in the Willoughby South High School Gym.

Boys Grades 3-6: 8:30am – 10:30 am

Cost: \$25

Willoughby Jump <u>Start</u> Basketball - Little Hoop Stars Coaches from Jump Start Sports

will run this instructional and recreational basketball program for children in Pre-K (must be 4 years old to participate) through Kindergarten. Players are taught the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, defense, and rebounding, and then apply what they have learned in fun, noncompetitive games.



Players will be assigned to teams opportunity as Willoughby South Holiday Shopping at

Five Willoughby South Graduates Receive the Christie Montrella Scholarship

The Christie scholarship was established by the Montrella family in 1990 honoring the memory of their daughter. Christie was a sophomore at Willoughby South in 1988 at the time of her passing. Her passing touched the entire community. The Montrella family, in collaboration with the Willoughby Police Department and Willoughby South High School faculty, select recipients from a pool of applicants. Traditionally, a single awardee is selected to receive the grant, however the committee recognized the potential of the applicants and concluded that 5 merited earning the scholarship.

The following are scholarship recipients:

Ashley Pecjak, \$1,000 – Ashlev intends on enrolling at Lakeland Community College making her the first member of her family to attend college. At the age of 17, Ashely launched her own baking business, influencing her desire to pursue

Montrella a business and entrepreneur teacher at South described a career focused on assisting to pursue a major in political degree. She regularly volunteered her time at the Willoughby library book buddies program, Lake West Hospital, Edison School carnival and the Willoughby Safety Town. School activities included Key Club, National Honor Society, student government and prom coordinator. Ashley was able to maintain a 4.04 G.P.A. while dividing her time among many responsibilities. Daneen Baller, business teacher at South, highly recommended Ashley for the scholarship because of Ashley's drive and strong work ethic.

Catherine Carroll, \$1,000 Catherine narrowed her college search to Kent State University or Bowling Green State University where she would like to pursue a degree in business or special education. While a student at Willoughby South, Catherine participated as a Varsity cheerleader and obtained a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.80. Jennifer Schendel, English

Catherine as a committed individual with a strong ability to motivate others around her. Catherine volunteered her time as a junior counselor Willoughby Parks and for Recreation. She has aspirations to enter a field targeting special needs individuals.

Emily Mann, \$500 - Emily participated as a varsity soccer, basketball and track athlete. She was also a member of the National Honors Society and obtained a 3.68 G.P.A. as a student. Emily's soccer coach, Nicole Grys stated that Emily's drive in athletics equals her drive toward academics. Additionally, Ms. Grys identified Emily's outstanding character and exceptional leadership qualities. She regularly volunteered for Willoughby Junior Women's Club and Willoughby boosters. Emily intends on enrolling at the University of Toledo with a major in business. Through her education, Emily hopes to enter children with disabilities.

Jenna Pigza, \$500 – Jenna plans on attending Ohio State University and majoring in nutrition. She obtained a 4.21 G.P.A. and participated in drama club, key club, student council, prom committee and cheer at South High. Physics teacher Greta Hagan observed that Jenna displayed a high level of discipline not common among her peers. She also cited Jenna's high personal expectations which will assist Jenna in her future success. Jenna hopes to assist others in achieving their personal health goals.

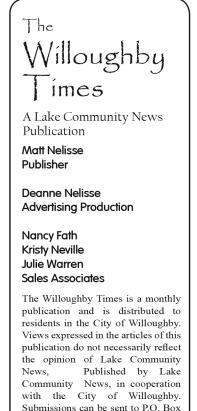
Macie Wells, \$500 - Macie obtained a cumulative G.P.A. of 4.43 at South. She plans on attending Miami University science. Macie was a varsity soccer player, participated in Key Club and was a member of National Honors Society. Beth Visnick, Spanish teacher at South stated that Macie embodies the saying "If you can't change your situation, change your attitude," and observed Macie on several occasions face and overcome adversity. Macie also volunteered with Kiwanis, the Edison food pantry and as an algebra tutor. She ultimately would like to become an attorney, representing less fortunate individuals.

Congratulations to each recipient and good luck in your future endeavors. The Montrella family is proud to have such worthy individuals utilize the scholarship to further their education.

Mayor

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our inaugural Clambake at Lost Nation Golf Couse on Saturday, October 16th, the annual Pumpkin Chunkin' event on October 30th at Osborne Park and city-wide Trick or Treat on Sunday, October 31st.



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We would also like to remind you that election day is Tuesday, November 2nd. Along with the mayor and all council members on the ballot, we have two very important renewal levies for consideration.

The first is a renewal of our Road and Bridge Levy, originally passed in 2006. This 2-mil, fiveyear levy generates about one million dollars per year and can only be spent on road and bridge improvements. Our Service Director and City Engineer maintain a master list of all roads within the city and rank them annually. This list determines what roads will be repaired during the summer. The second levy is a renewal of our General Operating Levy. This .9-mil, five-year levy events and schedules.

was initially passed in 1976 and generates about \$130,000 per year, with the funds going to support our operating budget. It should be noted that both levies are renewals and are not tax increases.

For those living in Ward 4, Precinct B, please note you will be asked to vote on the sale of wine and mixed beverages be allowed on Sundays between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight at Marc's located at the intersection of Euclid Avenue and SOM Center Road. This request is for a D-6 liquor permit for off-premises consumption sales.

The holidays are fast approaching, and as always, we recommend you check our website and Facebook page for updates on

Willoughby Lions Club Hosts Annual Sweetest Day Rose Sale

The Willoughby Lions Club has a long history of selling roses on Sweetest Day weekend. Sweetest Day is a holiday that is mainly celebrated in the Midwest. It began in Cleveland in 1921 and originally involved gifting candy. Over the years other gifts such as cards and flowers joined the celebration. This year Sweetest Day is on October 16th. We will sell roses in front of the Willoughby Library from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, October 15th and resume on Saturday the 16th at 8

a.m. until we sell out. The roses are priced at \$20.00 per dozen.

Buying your roses from our club is a win-win situation. You honor your loved one and we earn some money that we will use to help a visually-impaired citizen of Willoughby. We can help those who meet financial criteria with eye exams, glasses, and sometimes with visual equipment. If you have any questions, please call PDG Lion Jim at 440-223-6138. Thank you to all who have supported us over the years.



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

Lake County residents can

believes not be a l continue gram for allowing us free to ents can take Laketran's Local Routes or schedule a door-to-door Dial-a-Ride starting October 5 to vote early at the Lake County Board of Elections or to their polling location on Election Day, Tuesday, November 2. "At Laketran, we believe every

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

Early Voting: October 5 - November 1 Ride Laketran FREE to Lake County Board of Elections

Election Day: November 2 Ride Laketran FREE to your polling location

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wants to make sure that is possible for everyone."

Early voting begins Tuesday, October 5 and includes the Saturday, Sunday, and Monday before Election Day at the Lake County Board of Elections.

Polling locations in Lake County are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on November 2.

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

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

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

"The Board of Elections applauds Laketran's decision to offer free rides to the polling locations on Election Day. Many Lake County residents rely on their services to help get them to and from doctors' appointments or their employers. We view the voting process as something just as vital to the everyday lives of our residents, so we are pleased Laketran is continuing with this program," remarked Lake County Board of Elections Director, Ross McDonald.

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

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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

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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.) 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.

6.) It Works Fast: We are able to stop creditor harassment, lawsuits, foreclosures, garnishments, repossessions and a whole lot of other problems FAST with bankruptcy. Bankruptcy is not like applying for a bank loan. 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.

Bankruptcy is about having peace of mind and relief now but it is also about financial planning for the future. It is about reestablishing 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.

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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 to deal with the unbearable anxiety of financial stress. We cannot cure your cancer but we can cure your debt problems. We can help

you regain your peace of mind. It is important to remind yourself that financial problems are temporary. They come and they go. Your health is permanent. Do not allow yourself to lose your permanent health over your temporary financial problems.

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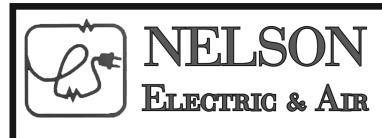
Therapy Dogs play an important of the workshop. role in the community. They We will review participate in reading programs, visit hospitals and nursing homes and give companionship and comfort to the people that they meet.

Digging Dogs Training Center in Painesville Twp. is offering a Therapy Dog Workshop and Test beginning Saturday October 2nd at 11:20am. The workshop is one hour per week for four weeks. The Therapy Dogs International test will be given on the last day

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Regular hours of the market are Friday-Sunday 10-5pm.

Location: 35500 Lakeland Blvd. Eastlake, Ohio 44095 with several pop up sales & events. (it used to be the old pawn shop and the market is located between 361st Street and 305th Street on the south side of the street.

Featuring: Multi vendors with Antiques, Newly new and furniture, collectibles, new hand painted items, glassware, kitchenware, custom wishing wells, toys, dolls, games, garden items, sports items, tools, stereo items including speakers, receivers, etc. plus tapes, dvd's,

vhs, records, albums, camera equipment, home furnishings, vintage clothing & accessories and so much more!

We also have started our online auctions thru 5050auctions.com. There will be a computer at the shop for those of you that don't have access to a computer to register online for the auction. In addition to the online site, we will have the auction items on display. We are planning on running 2 auctions at a time with staggered ending dates. All items are pick up only at this point and pick up will be on the days that the shop is open. Prepayment is required

for the winning bids of the online auctions.

Eventually we will open up the auctions to other sellers with terms set forth. Selective consignments will be accepted for the auctions. We have several estate items that will be included in the auctions as well as box lots items

Any questions please text me on my cell at 440-382-6789 We also have a brochure box located at the front of the market entrance with information on events, sales, etc. and locations of these events or sales.

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The World is Changing. Here's What to Do

The shortage of handymen and remodelers is real. Well the good ones we should say.

Times have changed for Monthly Upkeep- Willoughby's favorite handyman. "We have been able to grow significantly through the pandemic," explains owner Spensir Chappell.

Monthly Upkeep has been seeing many new customers calling to fix work recently done by under skilled and incompetent contractors like never before. Here's what they waiting are recommending, for a reputable contractor is a significantly better option than choosing one out of desperation. Waiting may be required, but Monthly Upkeep Handyman Service will do the project right the first time. "It's really sad seeing these customers left

high and dry by some service providers," says owner Spensir Chappell. Coming into the situation to help customers makes Monthly Upkeep look like the hero. However, Monthly Upkeep is asking that their customers wait for them to have availability. This ends up saving their customers money and headaches. Hiring the wrong contractor can be a costly mistake. Monthly Upkeep has proven time and time again to come through for Willoughby Residents

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Because we spend the majority of our time indoors, Dr. Michael Berry of the EPA states that "Heightened consumer health awareness must place emphasis carpet and upholstery on maintenance to remove trapped mite contaminants before they overflow and are released back into the indoor air. Properly cleaned carpet and upholstery is the most significant proponent conducive to a healthful indoor environment. Therefore, residential carpets subjected to heavy use should

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Aid and Attendance Benefit: Little Known Veterans Resource

as many other military benefits, the VA Aid and Attendance benefit provides much needed assistance to individuals who require the regular care of another person to help with bathing, meal preparation, dressing, medication monitoring and other activities of daily living. This tax-free benefit is provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and may be available to Veterans and their surviving spouses who live in assisted living communities, residential care homes and those receiving personal in-home care.

To qualify, a Veteran must have served at least 90 days of consecutive active-duty service. He or she must have been discharged with any type of discharge other than a dishonorable discharge. They must also have served one day of active duty during wartime to be eligible for this benefit. Also eligible are Reservist or National Guard Veterans activated during wartime for 90 days and surviving spouses of Veterans if married at the time of their Veteran's death.

Eligible Veterans must be age

While it is not as well-known 65 or older or totally disabled or a resident or patient in a skilled nursing facility due to loss of mental or physical abilities or getting Social Security Disability Insurance or Supplemental For Security Income. а surviving spouse, there is no age requirement.

As of July 1, 2021, the maximum Aid and Attendance **Benefits are as follows:**

Veteran: up to \$1936/month. Surviving spouse: up to \$1244/ month

Married veteran: up to \$2295/ month

Married veteran couple: up to \$3071/month

Proof of the need for assistance with activities of daily living is required. Certain income qualifications also apply, however most unreimbursed expenses such as insurance premiums, the cost of assisted living, nursing home, or in-home care can help reduce the counted income. Other qualifications may apply but each case is decided on the facts of the individual's circumstances.

For more information or help applying for benefits, please contact the Veterans Service Commission in your county. In Lake County, Ohio, the phone number is 440-350-2904 or 1-800-899-5253. You can also visit their website at www.lakecountyohio. gov/veteran-services/.

If you have questions concerning insurance, including Advantage Plans, Medicare Medicare Supplements, or other health insurance, please contact me at 440-255-5700 or Lmutsko@ mutskoinsurance.com. I look forward to helping you.

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Blackbrook Audubon Hosts a Galapagos Getaway

Blackbrook Audubon Society invites everyone to the "Amazing Galapagos" a free presentation by photographer Alan Studt and Gale Franko 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 19 at Penitentiary Glen's Nature Center in Kirtland.

They will they take you 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador to the place where Darwin's theories were born and help you experience giant tortoises, prehistoric-looking iguanas, and other species found nowhere else on earth. The range of the Galapagos Penguin extends just beyond the equator, making this

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penguin the only one to live in the northern hemisphere.

Participants can attend the program in person or register on the event page of blackbrookaudubon.org to receive a link to view the program live online. Refreshments will not be served at the in-person program.

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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"A Doris Day Retrospect" November 10th

The Women's Committee of The Fine Arts Association will present "A Doris Day Retrospect" November 10, 2021.

Singer, actress, and director Sandy Peck will provide music of recording and movie star Doris Day, from her early years as a big band singer, through her films from the studio era of Hollywood and beyond.

She will be accompanied by Alex Ulle at the piano.

All programs begin at 11:00 a.m. at The Fine Arts Association, 38660 Mentor Avenue, Willoughby followed by the luncheon at noon in the lobby. Covid protocols will be respected.

The menu is baked Kentucky hot brown sliced turkey breast, layered with tomato, bacon, cheese sauce on a puff pastry foundation and green beans. Dessert is a pumpkin roll.

The cost is \$15 a member; \$18 non-member; \$10 for program only (which can be purchased at the door). All tickets payable by check or cash.

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We would like to invite everyone to join us for yoga! with instructor Josie Puskas.

Josie's training focuses on Ashtanga Yoga, Power Vinyasa Yoga, and Meditation. Her years as an RN and NP taught her about how the mind and body work together. Knowing the science of yoga and proper alignment will allow her to create a safe and beneficial practice.

Josie is looking forward to the opportunity to share the mental, physical, and spiritual benefits of a solid yoga practice. Her ultimate goal is to take you through a transformative yoga experience that awakens your muscles, your heart, and your peace. Yoga experience with Josie Puskas our

The Lake County Genealogical

Society (LCGS) meeting will be

held on October 28 from 10:00

am to approximately noon. The

LCGS has been meeting on Zoom

due to COVID-19. Please join

us for a short business meeting

followed by our speaker, LaDonna

Yoga instructor who's training is focused on Ashtanga Yoga, Power Vinyasa Yoga, and Meditation. All levels from beginners to experienced are welcome. Classes will be held in the David E Anderson Willoughby Senior Center.

Classes will be held: Sundays 9:30am Wednesdays 6:30pm Chair Yoga (ages 55+) -Wednesdays 5:30 pm

DANCÉ FITNÉSS

Dance Fitness begins with a fullbody warmup followed by simple repetitive choreography in a series of aerobic dances. Strengthening exercises and stretching are also incorporated. Playlists include a variety of genres of music from pop to Latin rhythms to hip hop. Come light up the dance floor with me, burn calories, and have fun!

Lake County Genealogical Society Meeting - October 28th

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address so you can contact us

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Meeting. You can also go to our

web site to learn more about us. If

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can join the Zoom meeting from

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No dance experience is needed. Gail Myers has been a Zumba and Dance Fitness instructor for 10 years. The thing she likes to hear most from class members is that her class is easy to follow. Dance Fitness is her passion and she hopes you'll fall in love, too.

Classes are held in the David E Anderson Willoughby Senior Center 36939 Ridge Rd

Mondays 6-7pm

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Garner, on "Don't Forget Their House! Researching the Homes of our Ancestors." LaDonna Garner, M.A., is a consultant focused on historical preservation and genealogical research in and outside Southeast Missouri. She lectures often on

both subjects at conferences and as an instructor for the Continued Education Program at St. Louis Community College. Researching her family history for over 30 years, she is passionate about recording historic minority communities and cemeteries, genealogy education, client

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Financial Aid Applications are Now Open for Those Who finaid@lakelandcc.edu. Please application is currently open **Plan to Attend College in Fall 2022** note: to add Lakeland as a college at lakelandcc.edu/apply. For a

Students who plan to start college in fall of 2022 can begin to fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) beginning, Friday, Oct. 1, 2021. Applying early has its benefits as early applicants typically have a better chance to qualify for more grants. There are many forms of financial aid available – both state and federal – as well as scholarships. Regardless of which form of aid

the student wishes to receive, all are processed using the information provided by students and their parents in the FAFSA.

Once the FAFSA form is filled out, many students and their parents may still not be clear about the next steps. Because financial aid paperwork and jargon can be confusing, Lakeland offers "Verification + (Plus)," a service for enrolled students that provides one-on-one attention from a

staff member who will steer the student through the process to finalize and determine eligibility for financial aid.

For questions about financial aid, call 440-525-7070 or email

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of choice in the FAFSA form, enter school code 006804.

Prospective students can visit campus or attend an information session. See details at lakelandcc. edu/visit.

The fall 2022 admissions

limited time, the \$15 application fee is being waived.

Financial aid resources, videos and a list of available scholarships are available at lakelandcc. edu/web/about/financial-aiddepartments.

Mark Your Calendars: 35th Annual Beary Merry Christmas Show December 1st & 2nd

at the Thirty Fifth Annual Merry Christmas Beary Show Handcrafted Market on Wednesday, December 1 and Thursday, December 2 at the Normandy Party Center in Wickliffe.

This craft extravaganza showcases over fifty talented Ohio and artisans from Pennsylvania, displaying unique holiday gifts for your shopping pleasure. We will again feature Deluxe Chinese Raffle а Extravaganza to benefit Susan G. Komen for the Cure Northeast Affiliate. This will include over 50 baskets for all members of the family including a spa package from John Roberts, variety of dinners, sports items, toys, family fun and more. Delicious lunch and dinners catered by Normandy Party Center will be available for purchase. Hourly door prize gift certificates will be provided by John Roberts Hair Studio and Spa of Mayfield, Solon and Chagrin Falls. Admission is \$3.00

We are happy to announce Asa Cox with Century 21, Asa Cox Homes is our sponsor again this year. We are collaborating with Asa and Asa's Angels, a support program for families in need in the community during the holidays. She distributes over 15,000 toys, helping more than 3,000 families. Each family is personally interviewed and provides a Wish List for their children. \$125 is generously spent on each child. During The Beary Merry Show we will collect toys for her annual Christmas Outreach Drive for Kids. Her goal is "to make all children smile on Christmas morning" and we are here to help! Bring a toy to the show

It's holiday shopping time and make a child happy this Christmas. Please support this "beary" worthwhile cause.

> • Chinese Raffle to benefit Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Northeast Affiliate

> • Delicious Refreshments, Nightly Entertainment and Hourly Door Prizes

• Bring a toy to support Asa's Angels and help our local families in need this Christmas

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Thirty Fifth Annual Beary Christmas Merry Show Handcrafted Market

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Normandy Party Center 30310 Palisades Parkway off Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe Admission \$3.00

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If you have questions, please contact Denise McPherson at (216) 481-9229 or bearymerry@ roadrunner.com.

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