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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

**Trick or treat will be held on October 31, 2021 from
6 PM to 8 PM in the City of Mentor**

Halloween Safety Tips from the Mentor Police Department

- Avoid walking alone. Walk with an adult
- Wear bright, flame-resistant costumes or use reflective tape
- Use sidewalks when you can and be on the lookout for cars
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods
- Avoid wearing masks that block your vision and costumes that are tripping hazards
- Examine treats before you eat them

As always, the Mentor Police Department has extra officers on patrol Halloween night so have fun, stay safe, and have a Happy Halloween!

Shop & Dine

With over 175 eateries, taverns and independent shops – as well as most major retailers – Mentor is at the heart of the Lake County shopping & dining experience.

Whatever your taste, you'll find it right here...and we've made it easier to find! Go to visitmentor.com to download a copy of our Visitor's Guide which contains information on restaurants, shopping, events, activities and more.

Thank you for supporting our businesses!

Mentor Public Library: November Programs for Adults

Most library programs are hosted in-person at one of the library's branches. A few are hosted online via Zoom. When registration is required, you can sign up by calling the library or online at www.mentorpl.org.

Color Me Calm

Thursdays, Nov. 11 and 18, at 10:30 a.m.

Village Room, Main Branch
Adults can enjoy coloring with relaxing music at the library.

Murder Most Foul

Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 10 a.m.
Concord Township Community Center

History buffs and true-crime fanatics will love these tales of macabre murder and mistresses

presented by the staff of the James A. Garfield National Historic Site. The speaker will share the true story of two shocking murders that occurred at the turn of the last century. These heinous crimes are linked because they both involved famous American architects and their lovers. To register for this talk, call the Concord Township Community Center at 440-639-4650.

Thanksgiving Wreaths

Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 5 p.m.
The HUB
Create a beautiful Thanksgiving wreath at The HUB. Registration required.

It's a Mystery Book Club

Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Village Room, Main Branch
This monthly book club reads crime-related genres such as thriller, suspense, true crime and mystery/detective. In November, they will discuss "Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides. People can join the discussion in person or via Zoom, if they prefer.

Back to Your Roots Genealogy Group

Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 6:30 p.m.
Lake Branch
Interested in your family history? Share genealogy tips, exchange information and talk shop with likeminded individuals. All experience levels are welcome, and basic computer knowledge is required. Please register to attend.

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Mentor Fire Department Now Hiring

The Mentor Fire Department is hiring a fulltime firefighter/paramedic. The City of Mentor Civil Service Commission is now accepting applications for a written exam to be conducted on November 18, 2021.

"We're looking for the best. We're looking for someone who is bright but most of all has a passion for taking care of people," says Mentor Fire Chief Bob Searles.

This position offers excellent pay, with an annual salary range of \$61,651.72 to \$86,481.98, as well as full healthcare and retirement benefits.

As a large department, Mentor Fire offers candidates enhanced opportunities for professional advancement as well specialty training for their Technical Rescue, Hazardous Materials, and Water Rescue teams. Mentor firefighters also typically have access to more equipment as well as newer equipment compared to many departments in Ohio.

"Mentor is more than a great place to work. This community is incredible. They support us well,"

adds Searles.

According to Bloomberg, firefighters have the highest level of job satisfaction in the country. The satisfaction gained from helping those in need is what attracts most firefighters to the job in the first place.

"When I go into a house and someone is having their worst day, there is nothing more rewarding than being there to take the emergency out of the situation, calm them down, and do what I can to help them," says Mentor Firefighter/Paramedic Kevin Butsko.

And, the sense of comradery and mutual support is what keeps them there.

"We spend a lot of time together. It's a family atmosphere here," adds Mentor Lieutenant/Paramedic Chad Lee, "We take care of each other.

Despite the benefits of this fulfilling and challenging career, applications are on the decline and fire departments across the nation are facing a staffing crunch.

"Five years ago, it was typical

to receive 150 applications for a new position in a Lake County department. Recently, one neighboring community only had 8 applications," says Mentor Lieutenant/Paramedic Brian Bittner.

Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen, or in the process of becoming a citizen, at least 20-years old at time of application and 21-years old at time of appointment. No person is eligible to receive an original appointment on or after the person's 36th birthday per City Ordinance MCO 159. Must have a valid Driver's License, must be a High School Graduate (or GED equivalent), and must be a Certified Paramedic or currently enrolled in paramedic school; must be a Certified Paramedic at time of appointment.

All interested candidates are encouraged to apply. The City of Mentor is an equal opportunity employer.

For additional information and to download an application packet, visit www.cityofmentor.com/employment-opportunities.

In Rosey's Words....



Mentor's Success

Mentor has made so many wonderful improvements to our community.

I know the older residents are not always on board with change, though I have to say that our newer and younger residents that have found us to be a great place to live are pleased with our performance.

It's always hard when we become comfortable with the way things were for us as life goes on.

How many remember the beautiful Bavarian Inn (which I wish was still there) and the once beautiful Dunn Estate across from Drug Mart? And there was the old mill at the corner of 615 and Mentor Avenue.

I'm all for restoration and preservation, but life goes on, and we have to meet the needs of our residents...and thank goodness we are able to do that. The strength is in the people.

We need to support the decisions our council makes, though we have the opportunity to state our opinions if we question some decisions being made, and council welcomes them.

They are there for the betterment and decision agreements for all of us, and if we don't agree with those decisions, they are willing to hear your case.

That is why it's important to

vote for those you believe will make proper decisions.

Personally, I feel all is well in Mentor and improving where needed.

Often times, as in any community, there are projects that have to be taken care of, and it can be costly. Sometimes there are grants to help. Having to make those decisions isn't easy, but necessary.

That's when we need to be faithful that our governing boards are jointly making the best decisions for all of us.

Look around at all the beauty in our parks, green and healthy – and all the beautiful property that people maintain.

They say everything 'takes a village' and I think our village is just fine.

Write down your thoughts and send them in- all voices will be

heard, I assure you.

The season is about to change & we can welcome a beautiful fall spectacular.

The air, the colors, the scents, the warm & fuzzy feeling of apple cider simmering, the hints of cinnamon, clove, and that crisp air that brings it home.

I'm grateful for the summer, which never seems to be long enough, but I don't miss all the yardwork and cleanup!

Thank goodness for Molly Maids who took care of the inside of the house!! And Jr. Landscaping who handled the heavy duty trimming, edging and grass cutting.

It's good to see the changing of seasons and we're blessed to have them as the world turns.

My oldest granddaughter just graduated high school and will be going to college. It makes me feel like I'm also entering the autumn

years of my life.

Oh, a deep breath and a smile while I remember those days she fell asleep on my shoulder and all the fond memories of my five grandchildren.

It gives me peace as I see the children joyfully beginning the journey that I so enjoyed at that age.

Getting older is something I've never done before so also does my journey begin as I watch a new generation of my babies go on their way.

Off to my chair I go with a cup of tea and close my eyes as I remember my own two children as babies and the scent of their sweet skin against my face as we cuddle to sleep.

Feel good and rest my friends, as tomorrow will be another memorable day for you to embrace.

Love always & forever,
~ Rosey

MPL Programs

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The Vietnam Wars, 1963 – 1968: America's War

Thursday, Nov. 4, at 6:30 p.m.
Village Room, Main Branch
After the assassinations of Ngo Dinh Diem and John F. Kennedy, the United States began a process of expanding its military presence in Vietnam. By the time of the Tet Offensive in January 1968, the conflict in Vietnam become an American war with profound consequences for both the military in country and on the home front.

This is the fourth talk in a series of lectures from Dr. John Foster on The Vietnam Wars. Registration required to attend.

Colorful Characters Book Club

Friday, Nov. 5, at 10 a.m.
Lake Branch
This relaxing club pairs book discussion and coloring. It meets on the first Friday of each month to discuss a different book while enjoying coloring and a light refreshment. This month's book is "The Masterpiece" by Fiona Davis. The library provides coloring pages and pencils. Registration required.

Meet Us in the Garden

Saturday, Nov. 6, at 10 a.m.
Lake County Master Gardeners share their expertise in a monthly series of gardening talks. In November, they'll discuss holiday flowers. This program will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is required. To sign up, email mgvlakecounty@gmail.com.

Monday University: Native Plants for the Home Landscape

Monday, Nov. 8, at 6:30 p.m.
Village Room, Main Branch
Most common landscaping plants are non-native and provide little benefit to local wildlife. Make your home landscape a native plant oasis with advice from Natalie Gertz-Young from the Lake Soil and Water Conservation District. Also, learn about winter sowing and make a mini-native plant greenhouse to

take home. Registration required.

Thanksgiving Platter

Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 5 p.m.
The HUB
Create a festive Thanksgiving platter using the Makerspace's Cricut. Registration required.

Railroaded: The Wreck of the Schooner Plymouth

Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 6:30 p.m.
Village Room, Main Branch
Dive into the investigation of a shipwreck that was found in 1996 in Lake Erie, approximately 20 miles off of Cleveland. Speaker Kevin Magee will share the research that went into identifying the wreck of as the schooner, Plymouth, which sank on the night of June 23, 1852. Discover the fascinating story about the Plymouth's voyage (and how it involves a U.S. president) and its demise. Registration required.

Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: Lincoln & Garfield – Similarities and Differences

Wednesday, Nov. 10, at noon
Village Room, Main Branch
Abraham Lincoln and James A. Garfield both lost their parents at an early age. Both were Republicans and served as president. They knew each other and worked together, but didn't always agree. Discover the important similarities and differences between these two leaders. Registration required for this program.

Through the Eyes of the Artist: William Bouguereau

Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 6:30

p.m.
Village Room, Main Branch
Learn the unforgettable story of William Bouguereau. He was one of the most important and influential artists of his time, but any reference to him was eliminated from Art History books. Presented by art historian Felicia Zavarella Stadelman. Registration required.

Medicare Basics

Thursday, Nov. 11, at 6 p.m.
Lake Branch
A representative from Pelorus Financial shares details on how Medicare work. This talk is open to those who need to sign up for Medicare and those who've already had it for years. Registration required.

All Booked Up with Cailey & Meg

Saturdays, Nov. 13 and 27, at 12 p.m.
Every other week, MPL's librarians Cailey and Meg recommend and discuss books on a specific theme. They rotate their suggestions between teen and adult books. All Booked Up can be viewed on the library's website, www.mentorpl.org, as well as its Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Men's Book Club

Monday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m.
James R. Garfield Room, Main Branch
This month's book is "The Second Founding: How the Civil War and Reconstruction Remade the Constitution" by Eric Foner.

Copies of the book are available at the reference desk at MPL's Main Branch.

Medicare Basics

Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 6 p.m.
Village Room, Main Branch
A representative from Pelorus Financial shares details on how Medicare work. This talk is open to those who need to sign up for Medicare and those who've already had it for years. Registration required.

Senior Center Book Club

Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 1:30 p.m. Mentor Senior Center
The book club is, once again, meeting at the Mentor Senior Center! In November, the club will discuss "The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah. Copies of the book are available to pick up at Mentor Public Library. For more information, email cailey.williams@mentorpl.org.

Wooden Napkin Rings

Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 5 p.m.
The HUB
Use The HUB's laser engraver to make stunning autumnal napkin rings. Perfect for Thanksgiving! Registration required.

Gathering Moss Book Club

Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor Headlands Community Center
Join the library's new book for nature lovers! The Gathering Moss Book Club reads some of today's best nature titles. For its November meeting, the club

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Please remember to
vote on or before
November 2, 2021



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MPL Adult Programs Continued...

will discuss "Entangled Life: How Fungi Make Our Worlds, Change Our Minds & Shape Our Futures" by Merlin Sheldrake. Copies are available at your local library. Join us at the Mentor Headlands Community Center for the discussion.

Life Hacks: Simple Meals

Thursday, Nov. 18, at 6:30 p.m.
Village Room, Main Branch

Are you a novice at cooking and don't know where to begin? Teens and adults can enjoy and learn from this program where MPL's librarians will share tips to help you start making delicious recipes at home. Registration required.

Headlands Photography Club

Saturday, Nov. 20, at 1 p.m.
Headlands Branch

Join the library's new photography club that's open to shutterbugs of all ages. Enjoy tips, photo walks to local locations, and opportunities to show off your work. Bring your own camera, and all camera types are welcome. Registration required.

Monday Night Book Club

Monday, Nov. 22, 6:30 p.m.

Village Room, Main Branch
Join librarian Cailey for a discussion of bestsellers, popular reads and books of interest. This month the book club will discuss "Anxious People" by Fredrik Backman. Copies are available at the Reference Desk for pickup. Registration is required to attend.

Monsters of Ohio with Author J.C. Raphael

Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 6:30 p.m.
Village Room, Main Branch
Local author J.C. Raphael will share stories of local mythical monsters, strange creatures and other unexplainable things. Raphael is the author of "Monsters of Ohio," a comprehensive guide to Ohio folklore, urban legend and mythical cryptozoological creatures. Copies of his book will be available for sale and signing after his talk. Registration is required, due to limited space.

Holistic Wellness & Yoga

Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 2 p.m.
Lake Branch

Yoga instructor Darlene Kelbach will lead an hour-long class that includes a relaxing yoga session

and tips on holistic therapies. Please bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. Registration required.

Crafty Adults

Monday, Nov. 29, at 6:30 p.m.
Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch

Explore and create a new craft each month. The library provides the supplies; you supply the creativity. All skill levels are

welcome. Registration required.
History of Cleveland's Playhouse Square

Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 6:30 p.m.
Village Room, Main Branch

Discover the history of Cleveland's famed Playhouse Square with Michael R. Rota. Rota is a Playhouse Square volunteer Redcoat, tour guide, and author who literally wrote the book on the Playhouse Square

Center. The story of Playhouse Square begins a century ago when Cleveland was one of America's largest and most prosperous cities. Since then, the theaters fell on hard times but were rescued from demolition through visionary planning, hard work and civic pride. Learn more about the story behind the largest theater center outside of New York's Lincoln Center. Registration required.

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Whether you are wintering in Florida or planning to get away for a couple of weeks, it's a good idea to make sure your health insurance will travel well with you. There are some important differences between Medicare Advantage PPO plans and Medicare Advantage HMO plans you need to be aware of.

It is my experience that Medicare Advantage PPO plans offer more flexibility and are a better choice for those who spend extended periods of time away from home. Like an HMO, a PPO has a network of hospitals,

physicians, specialists, and other health care providers, however PPO networks are usually more extensive than HMOs. Your costs for care will be lowest if you receive care from providers within your network.

With a PPO, you have more flexibility. You will have the freedom to visit any specialist, lab, or pharmacy without a referral from your primary care physician. This means you can see any healthcare provider you choose if you need medical care when you are away from home.

In contrast, most HMO

plans are more restrictive for travelers. The HMO's networks are often limited to a specific geographic area except in emergency situations. While an Advantage HMO plan provides all the benefits covered by Original Medicare through a specific network of health care providers, you will need to use the physicians, hospitals, labs, and other health care providers within your plan's network for the most cost-effective health care. You may also need to select a primary care physician who will act as your health care 'gate-keeper', providing you with referrals before you consult any

specialists.

Time to make a change

If you're planning to winter in another locale, travel frequently, and have a Medicare Advantage HMO it may be time to change to a PPO. Medicare's Open Enrollment which begins October 15 through December 7 is a perfect time to make this switch. Any changes you make in your plan during Open Enrollment will go into effect on January 1, 2022.

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Thirty Fifth Annual Beary Merry Christmas Show Handcrafted Market

Wednesday, December 1 and Thursday, December 2
11 am to 9 pm

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

It's holiday shopping time at the Thirty Fifth Annual Beary Merry Christmas 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 artisans from Ohio and Pennsylvania, displaying unique holiday gifts for your shopping pleasure. We will again feature a Deluxe Chinese Raffle 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. 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 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

We will feature a variety of crafts for your shopping pleasure, including Repurposed Furniture, Jewelry, Artwork, Christmas Decor, Creative Signs, Fabric Creations, Custom Embroidery, Children's Accessories, Bread Dough Creations, Candles, Gift Baskets, Pottery, Personalized Ornaments, Ceramics, Maple Syrup and Honey, Sweatshirts, Wood Items, Bath and Body Items, Hand Knit Items, Chocolates, Homemade Pastries and Teas, CLE Items, Shadow Boxes, Upcycled Decor, Jellies and James, Floral Designs, Handpainted cards and more!

Mark your calendars! This is one holiday market you do not want to miss!

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

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LCGHD is Offering Free Private Well Water Testing

The Lake County General Health District (LCGHD) is offering free private/residential well water samples on Tuesdays from October through the end of December. There are a limited amount of samples that will be available each Tuesday by calling (440) 350-2543. Appointments will be scheduled on a first-come-first-served basis. A laboratory that is certified and approved for drinking water tests is used for processing the test. *Water samples for home sale transactions are not eligible for this promotion.*

LCGHD is encouraging homeowners to have their well water tested regularly. Private residential wells are often shallower than large volume public supply wells and more open to contamination. Unlike public supply wells, private wells are not regulated under the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Act.

"Many well owners do not regularly test their well water quality, and it's important that they have all the information they

need to make the best decisions to protect their well water and their health," commented Chris Loxterman, LCGHD Environmental Health Supervisor. LCGHD recommends that private well owners test their well water each year for contaminants, such as total coliform bacteria and other contaminants that may be of concern in your area. A homeowner may test more often if a problem is suspected.

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Laketran customers on Local Routes and Park-n-Ride will need to inform their driver that

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“Each year, Laketran provides nearly 9,000 Dial-a-Ride trips to Lake County veterans to access

healthcare appointments. It is the least we can do for the sacrifice that veterans have given to our country,” said Laketran CEO, Ben Capelle. “We would like to continue to show our support and appreciation by offering free rides to veterans on all of our services.”

For over 25 years, Laketran has operated a special Veterans Medical Transportation service, in partnership with Lake County Veterans Service Commission and Lake County Commissioners. The Veterans Medical Transportation provides free door-to-door, Dial-a-Ride transportation for Lake County veterans and their spouses to the county’s VA outpatient clinic, administration office, and the Louis Stokes VA Medical Center in University Circle.

Laketran expanded the program subsidizing free Dial-a-

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are changing. High quality tradesmen are harder to find and that problem is not getting any better.

Monthly Upkeep Handyman has quickly become a household name in Mentor. The advice from Owner Spensir Chappell is no matter what trade you are going to need in the future. Make the decision now. With inflation on the rise customers are actually receiving a deep discount by making a decision now.

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Bankruptcy 101:

The two types of bankruptcy that most people hear about are chapter 7 and chapter 13. The word chapter refers to the chapter (like in a book) in the bankruptcy code. Chapter 7 is a liquidating bankruptcy and chapter 13 is a non-liquidating bankruptcy. Liquidating means they (the government) can take your stuff. Non-liquidating means they can't. However, there are exceptions to this. I will try to lay this out in a simplistic fashion:

In a chapter 7 you will be able to discharge all of your debts without

paying anything back. However, if you have any equity in anything (your home, your car, your bank account, your boat- anything) you must surrender it to the bankruptcy trustee (the person who looks out for the creditors) so that it can be sold (liquidated) to pay back the creditors to the largest extent possible. Equity is what determines which chapter of bankruptcy you can file under. Fair Market Value minus Amount Owed equals Your Equity in anything.

A chapter 13 is a non-liquidating

bankruptcy. This means you get to keep everything, but you have to pay back a percentage of your equity. It is also used for people who are in foreclosure or behind on their mortgage and in fear of foreclosure. A chapter 13 requires a payback plan from between three to five years. The payment is monthly. The amount is determined, again, by the amount of equity you have accumulated in your life. This is referred to as your bankruptcy estate. Obviously, everyone wants to do a chapter 7 because it is no pay back. However, since 2005 it has become much harder to file chapter 7. In 2005, legislation was passed which tightened up the income restrictions on people with regard to the Chapter 7 bankruptcy. The intended result was that more

people must file under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy code and pay back, at least, what the government thinks they can afford.

It is the bankruptcy attorney's job to advise you which is the best chapter to file under. It is also the attorney's job to make sure you keep your home, your

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- FAA Holiday Marketplace on November 6, 2021
- Chili Con Comedy on November 13, 2021
- MEREDITH WILLSON'S MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET, THE MUSICAL: from November 26 to December 19, 2021
- A Holiday Concert: A Tribute to the music of Vince Guaraldi on December 11, 2021

FAA's Spring 2022 Semester will begin in January with arts education programming in dance, music, theatre, visual arts, and creative arts therapies. Students of all ages, experience levels, and abilities are welcome to register. With over 50 passionate faculty members in Northeast Ohio, FAA has something for everyone. Registration for the Spring 2022 Semester will open in mid-December.

For more information, please visit fineartsassociation.org or call 440-951-7500.

With the goal of continuing to provide in-person lessons, classes, and performances to everyone while minimizing the risk of COVID, FAA will once again be requiring masks for admission to their building.

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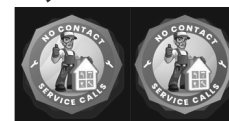
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Snappy Little Story Time

Mondays, Nov. 1 through 15, at 10 a.m. • James R. Garfield Room
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Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Nov. 1 through 16, at 10 a.m. James R. Garfield Room, Main Branch

Kids (from birth to three years old) will love this interactive story time filled with stories, songs, and rhymes. Please register beforehand.

Storytime Stars

Tuesdays, Nov. 1 through 16, at 10:30 a.m. Lake Branch

Kids (ages five and younger) can enjoy stories, music, rhymes

and a craft. All kids must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays, Nov. 1 through 16 at 11 a.m. James R. Garfield Room, Main Branch

Kids (ages three to six) can enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft. Adults don't need to attend this story time along with their child. Please register beforehand.

Pre-K Pop Party

Wednesdays, Nov. 1 through 17, at 11 a.m. James R. Garfield Room, Main Branch

Does your little one have energy to burn? Then they'll love the

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PJ Family Story Time

Wednesdays, Nov. 1 through 17, at 6:30 p.m. James R. Garfield Room, Main Branch

Children can wear their snuggliest pajamas while they enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, a craft, and a snack. All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please register beforehand.

Musical Munchkins

Thursdays, Nov. 1 through 18, at 10:30 a.m. Lake Branch

Kids (ages five and younger) can enjoy an interactive musical story time with music, singing, stories, and exploration of simple musical concepts. All kids must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

Family Favorites Story Time

Fridays, Nov. 1 through 19, at 11 a.m. James R. Garfield Room, Main Branch

All ages will enjoy stories, music, rhymes and a craft. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please register beforehand.

Saturday Stories

Saturdays, Nov. 13 and 27, at 10:30 a.m. James R. Garfield

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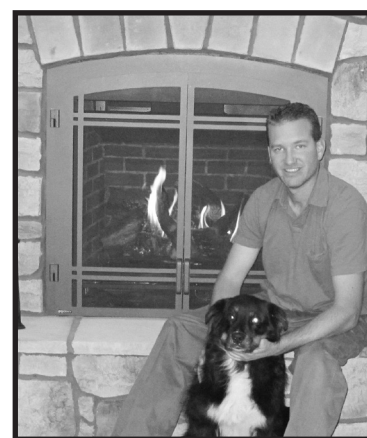
Chris said, "We are a full service store dedicated to customer service.

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As fall migration winds down, Blackbrook Audubon invites everyone to hear "Monitoring Bird Migration: Evolving Technologies and Remarkable Discoveries" by Dr. Andy Jones of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. This free presentation will be 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 16 at Geauga Park District's The West Woods Nature Center.

Banding birds and reporting sightings on eBird continue to help in understanding bird migration, but the array of technologies available to ornithologists is constantly changing. New tools both large and tiny are giving fresh insights into individual birds' migratory behaviors. Dr. Jones will go over several of these newer systems, including the current status of the Motus network. The northeast corner of Ohio has a gap on the Motus map and Blackbrook Audubon is looking into filling that void.

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. While the program starts at 7:00 p.m., Trevor Wearstler, the host and president of Blackbrook, will open access to the meeting about 6:30 p.m. so people can familiarize themselves with the software features or chat with other attendees. Refreshments will not be served at the in-person program, which will be at 9465 Kinsman Road, Rt. 87 in Russell.

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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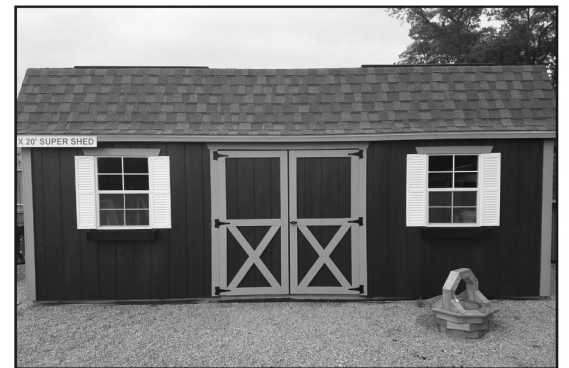
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Hi Everyone!
Hope you're all doing well. We had a much-needed rest on vacation. No, we didn't see the dolphins, maybe next year.

It's hard to believe we are getting ready for Thanksgiving, then shortly afterwards is Christmas, but we will talk about that later.

It's been a very difficult year for so many, for so many reasons. There has been a lot of loss of family, friends and jobs. Event though it's hard, let's be thankful for the time we did have with all of them. Even though you may not have the same job, there are so many of them out there - try something new and different!

We are so thankful for all of you who support us...and we will have many ways to help you celebrate this special holiday. We will have our nut and poppyseed rolls and all kinds of breads & rolls. Don't forget the pies! We will also have all kinds of pastries, cookies and other goodies too.

We wish you all a blessed and peaceful Thanksgiving! If you know someone all alone - go say hi and maybe get a little treat for them & make their day. They won't only feel better, but you will too!

Reminder- please order by November 18th for Thanksgiving.

usually Part D - prescription drug coverage. Medicare Parts A, B and D are bundled together in one plan "Part C" that is offered by private companies that are approved by Medicare.

Medicare Advantage Plans are available to those enrolled in Medicare Part A and B, live in the plans service area (county). There are multiple plan options. There are Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO) options that require care and services from provider and facilities in the plan's network. There are also Preferred Provider Organizations (PPO) options that allow care and services in and out of the network. When care is received out of network the costs are typically higher. There are also special needs plans and

dual plans if you have Medicare and Medicare.

Medicare Advantage plans cover everything that original Medicare covers. Most plans include the Part D prescription drug benefit. Enrollees pay the Part B premium and any other applicable costs. Some Medicare Advantage plans may offer extra coverage which could include vision, dental, hearing, and an over the counter benefit to name a few.

There are many ways you can join, switch, or drop a Medicare Advantage plan. The annual election period is October 15th through December 7th. If you have questions in regards to Medicare Advantage Plans you can reach me at 440-266-0333 x 3 or email me at jackiegreene@gbaoh.com.

MPL Children/Teen

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Room, Main Branch

Families can enjoy stories, rhymes, and fingerplays at the library.

Fairy Lantern

Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 5 p.m.

The HUB

Kids (ages five to eight) can enjoy some magic, whimsy and glitter when they make a fairy lantern at The HUB. The library will provide all the supplies, including jars, paint, glitter, decals and fairy lights. Registration required.

Pinecone Turkey Craft

Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 5 p.m.

The HUB

Kids (ages five to eight) can transform pinecones into crafty turkeys. The perfect centerpiece for the kids' table this Thanksgiving. Registration required.

Wiggle, Giggle, and Shake

Thursday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m.

James R. Garfield Room, Main Branch

Kids (ages two to six) and their caregivers can have fun clapping, marching and moving. Registration required.

DIY Neon Sign

Thursday, Nov. 11, at 6 p.m.

James R. Garfield Room, Main Branch

Teens (grades seven through 12th) can make a glowing sign for their room or as a crafty, unique gift. The library will have design suggestions but ideas are welcome. Registration required. This project involves sharp tools being used under supervision. Project uses battery-powered EL wire; no real neon used.

Additional programs and events scheduled throughout the month of November - view the complete list at www.mentorpl.org.

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fine wrinkles, uneven tones, and improves the texture of your face. For those that have brown spots from the sun or aging, we have physician strength peels that will lift it right off the skin. For those with acne and fine wrinkles, we have the products to help. We use the Image line products. The inevitable scaly texture of dry legs is common this time of year and can be addressed with my body polish service, an exfoliation treatment coupled with relaxation massage that leaves your skin hydrated. Other services include hot rocks massage, Relaxation Massages, and Microdermabrasion.

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Holden University Center of Lakeland Community College Adds New Partner, Lifelong Learning Opportunities

The Holden University Center of Lakeland Community College has added Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) to its list of partner schools. CWRU's Siegal Lifelong Learning Program has joined 11 other partner colleges and universities offering area residents educational opportunities through Lakeland's Holden University Center.

CWRU's Siegal Lifelong Learning Program connects the academic world to the wider community through innovative and engaging programming. Adults of all ages pursue their love of learning by participating in courses and lectures provided by CWRU faculty, renowned scholars, and local subject-area

experts.

Lakeland's Holden University Center offers a community connection and a campus close to home. Students enrolled in courses or lectures offered by partnering institutions, both in-person or remotely, have access to state-of-the-art facilities on the Lakeland campus. The Holden University Center provides a convenient way for area residents to pursue lifelong learning opportunities right here in Lake County.

"The addition of Case Western Reserve's Siegal Lifelong Learning Program will provide professional studies and personal enrichment learning opportunities to community learners in Lake County," said

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