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From Mentor City Council



Mentor City Council

Rear: Ray Kirchner – At Large, Mark T. Freeman – Ward 3,
Sean P. Blake – Ward 1, John A. Krueger – Ward 4

Front: Janet A. Dowling – At Large, Mathew E. Donovan –
President of Council – Ward 2, Scott J. Marn – Vice President of
Council – At Large

Mentor City Council Reorganizes

Mentor City Council held their biannual organizational meeting on January 4, 2022.

Re-elected Councilpersons-at-Large, Janet A. Dowling (Exp. 1/1/26), Scott J. Marn (Exp. 1/2/26), and Ray Kirchner (Exp. 1/3/26) were sworn-in by City Law Director Joseph P. Szeman.

Ward-2 Councilperson, Matthew E. Donovan, was elected President-of-Council. Councilperson-at-Large, Scott J. Marn, was elected Vice-President of Council. Both will serve a 2-year term in their respective roles.

Mark T. Freeman was nominated and approved by members of Council to fulfill the term of Ward-3 Councilperson Bruce R. Landeg which expires on December 31, 2023. Mr. Landeg recently retired as Chief Deputy Engineer with Lake County and resigned his seat on Council in order to be closer to family which reside out-of-state.

A number of appointments were made to Mentor boards and commissions. Lisa Marinelli, Joseph Primiano, and Christopher Green were appointed to the Mentor Board of Building and Zoning Appeals for terms expiring December 31, 2025.

Brian Cook, Richard Thiedemann, John Crocker, and Riley Small were appointed to the Mentor Municipal Planning Commission for terms expiring December 31, 2025.

Daniel Llewellyn and Diane Pauley were appointed to the Mentor Civil Service Commission for terms expiring December 31, 2025.

Renee Augusta, Jacqueline Sajewski, Susan Paternelj, Jean Reilly,

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Mentor Public Library: Children & Teen Programs

Our library programs are hosted in-person at one of our branches, unless indicated otherwise. When registration is required, you can sign up by calling the library or at www.mentorpl.org.

Mixed Up Valentine Mailers

Thursday, Feb. 3, through
Wednesday, Feb. 9

Children's Area, Main Branch

Get a mystery valentine and help spread Valentine's Day cheer! Children can stop in anytime from Feb. 3 through Feb. 9 and decorate a valentine at Mentor Public Library's Main Branch. Then they'll address an envelope to themselves and put it in the library's magic mailbox without sealing it. Next, the library's Children's Department will mix up the valentines and send them other kind kids. Finally, the children can check their own mailbox to see when their mystery valentine will arrive. Open to all ages. No registration required. While supplies last.

Yoga Kids

Thursday, Feb. 3, at 1 p.m.

Village Room, Main Branch

Kids (ages three to six) along with their grownup are invited to stretch their minds and bodies during this special yoga story time. Yoga Instructor Darlene Kelbach will lead everyone through breathing and movement exercises, all put together with a story and music. Please bring a yoga mat or a towel for both child and adult. Registration is required.

Pinkalicious Tea Party

Saturday, Feb. 5, at 2 p.m.

Headlands Branch

The library is throwing a tea party that will be pinktastic! Kids can enjoy pink cupcakes, apple juice and picture books from the popular Pinkalicious series. RSVP required for this party.

Valentine Green Screen Photos

Monday, Feb. 7, walk in from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. The HUB

Enjoy a Valentine photo

shoot using The HUB's green screen. Wish someone a Happy Valentine's Day from anywhere! Walk-in only; no registration required.

Cozy Reading Afternoons

Wednesdays, Feb. 9 and 16
from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Main Branch

Teens (seventh grade and older) can earn an extra raffle ticket for the library's Winter Reading Challenge by coming to the library for some quiet reading time. The library will provide soothing music and warm beverages. No registration required.

Jr. Pinterest

Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 4 p.m.

James R. Garfield Room

Main Branch

Each month, kids in second through fifth grade can make a new craft creation inspired by Pinterest. Registration required.

Magic for Muggles

Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 6:30 p.m.

Headlands Branch

The library is transforming its Headlands Branch into Hogwarts this year! Each month, kids will enjoy a different class that covers an important magical topic. In February, we'll start with Muggle Studies. Test your knowledge of the wizarding world with a few fun rounds of Harry Potter trivia. Registration required.

Paws to Read

Thursday, Feb. 10

First session starts at 6:30 p.m.

Second session starts at 7:00 p.m.

Main Branch in the Children's Area

Kids who are able to read independently are invited to sign up for a 30-minute session. Children will be paired with a gentle dog that is licensed and trained to be a good listener. This event will fill quickly. Registration begins two weeks before each session.

Donut Contest

Saturday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m.

Lake Branch

Everyone – kids, teens and adults – can serve as a judge in the library's donut contest. Enjoy a selection of the best donuts Lake County has to offer. Registration required.

Headlands Jeopardy

Saturday, Feb. 12, at noon

Headlands Branch

Kids can test their trivia know-how and learn something new with a fun afternoon of trivia challenges on the second Saturday of the month at MPL's Headlands Branch. Signup required to play.

ROBLOX Saturday

Saturday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m.

Headlands Branch

Join the library online or in-person for a different game from ROBLOX each month. Register to get in the game.

Kids Room Decor

Wednesdays, Feb. 16 and 23, at 5 p.m. The HUB

Kids (ages eight to 12) can use The HUB's Cricut Maker and some creativity to make a fun sign for their room. Registration is required. The library is hosting two sessions of this craft to make room for as many people as possible. Only register for one.

BUILD Club

Thursday, Feb. 17, at 4 p.m.

James R. Garfield Room, Main Branch

Kids (kindergarten through fifth grade) can enjoy the library's BUILD Club. Kids provide the creativity and the library provides the building materials and a different theme or challenge each month.

Headlands Photography Club

Saturday, Feb. 19, at 1 p.m.

Lake Branch

Join the library's 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

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In Rosey's Words....



*There's always hope
for hopelessness*

Suicide is never an option for anyone.

God created us, no two alike, for a specific purpose and faith will lead us in the direction we need to go.

Library Programs

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your own camera, and all camera types are welcome. Registration required.

Egg Hatching at the Library

Starting Monday, Feb. 21

Children's Area, Main Branch

Beginning Monday, Feb. 21,

come visit the chicken eggs that will be hatching in the Children's Area of Mentor Public Library's Main Branch. The library will have an incubator set up and visitors may even get to see the eggs hatch. You can also follow the chicks' progress on the library's Twitch channel, twitch.tv/mentorpubliclibrary. After the chicks hatch, they'll stay at the library for about a week before relocating to their forever home.

Lunch and a Movie

Monday, Feb. 21, at noon

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There is no good reason for anyone to take their own lives regardless of how depressed we become.

Many find excuses like a problem with a boy, or girl, or man or woman and even financial and health issues. Really? Think about that. It's never worth it.

Someone out there loves you and finds you very unique just because you are you. Me, for one I love you, and unconditionally like my maker taught me.

There is always hope for us as promised and God willing we'll meet again at the end of our natural journey.

I've found in my lifetime that

doing for others and just giving of yourself in any small way takes the focus off ourselves, finding that we are more alike than different regardless of race, color, or creed.

Find the love in your heart to give of yourself and keep the faith, which will in turn take you to a better place. Selfishly taking your own life or others is never an option.

You have so much yet to do in finishing God's plan for your valuable and precious life.

Life is a gift and should be respected and cherished, as it's an opportunity for us to experience great things never thought possible.

Village Room, Main Branch
Kids can enjoy a movie at the library while school is out. Bring your own lunch, blankets and pillows, and the library will

supply the popcorn and the movie. No registration required.

The Storytelling Magic of Jerry Pinkney

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Golden Crust Bakery

Hello Everyone!

Hope you all had a great holiday season! We've missed all of you! We took a much-needed break to clean and repair whatever needed and we also took a much-needed rest.

Now that we're all charged up again, we can get ready for our spring holidays. Valentine's day is first on Monday, February 14th – because it's a Monday and we are closed, we will celebrate and have our goodies the Friday and Saturday before.

Fat Tuesday is March 1st this year, you know what that means.... PACZSKI!!!! We will be taking orders through Saturday, February 19th, please order early to make sure you reserve yours and get your favorites.

After you have filled up on Paczski on Tuesday, you can start Lent on Wednesday. We will have hot cross buns through Lent, including Easter.

For now, let's just enjoy the snow and we'll talk about Easter next month!

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Never would I have thought I'd meet a church family so wonderful, or see the humpback whales of Maine and Hawaii, or save the life of a Canadian goose baby.

I could go on forever with gratefulness. My children, my grandchildren, and my mother are highlights of my existence, including loyal friends.

There is always, always a reason to celebrate.

My pets were all a blessing. My ability to paint and find those willing to pay good money for my work was a joy!

Nature in its abundance is a miracle in itself, as you are also.

The big picture can be seen by taking a personal moment of calm and quiet as the beauty in your life replaces any of the negative thoughts.

Hug someone today, anyone, and let them know that their 'life

matters.'

Study that butterfly on the monarda, savoring it's miraculous existence.

There is so much to smile about, and so much happiness out there that it's overwhelming to see.

The world, in spite of unfortunate virus issues, etc., can become the paradise it was intended to be, and you are an integral part of that process by how you proceed in life.

Repair your heart and those of others who need your help by giving yourself credit for being the awesome person you really are! God bless you.

P.S. Help is always available for those who feel they want it. It takes 'courage' to challenge yourself into well-being. I love you all.

Been there, done that.

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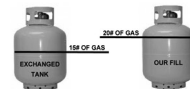
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This is because most Americans under age 65 get their health insurance through their employer. In the past, most people waited to retire until they turned sixty-five so they could transition from their employer provided health insurance directly to Medicare. Now, those who are not waiting until age 65, are finding they are left with a gap in coverage.

There are a few ways to bridge this gap, including COBRA coverage or enrolling in a spouse or partner's health insurance

plan. While these are good alternatives, they are not always available or affordable, so many early retirees are choosing ACA plans to cover them until they are eligible for Medicare.

If you are considering an ACA plan, here are some things to note:

- ACA Plans have different premiums and out-of-pocket costs. In general, plans are grouped at Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum levels. All levels of Marketplace plans cover essential health benefits, pre-existing conditions, and preventive care services.

- You may qualify for income-based premium tax credits to help offset a sizable portion of your premiums, even if you were not eligible for credits in the past. For 2021 and 2022, the American Rescue Plan has made premium

subsidies larger and more widely available.

- Eligibility for subsidies is based on your income for the entire year—not just your income for the months you are enrolling in a marketplace plan. This means your salary prior to retirement counts.

- If you are currently receiving any medical treatment, you need to pay close attention to any new insurance company's provider network and drug formularies. Do not assume an insurance plan will be the same as the plan you had with your employer, even if it is with the same health insurance company.

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and be vaccinated, and dialysis and cancer patients have access to critical healthcare they need.

Every day in Ohio, over 3 million people rely on transit to get to work, shopping, medical appointments, education and recreation.

This Valentine's Day, Laketrans is joining transit agencies across the state to celebrate Ohio Loves Transit Week, a statewide outreach initiative to educate residents on

the impact public transit has in our communities.

Try Transit, Laketrans can get you there.

Laketrans is operating fare free Monday, February 14 – Saturday, February 19 to show appreciation to their riders, as well as encourage others to try public transit to get where they need to go.

Laketrans offers three types of services to get around Lake

County, into Cuyahoga County, and to Downtown Cleveland. Local Routes 1-9 operate along the major corridors of Lake County from Wickliffe to Madison from 6am – 8pm. Park-n-Ride routes offer Cleveland commuters a reliable, stress-free ride from eight different Lake County locations into downtown Cleveland during morning and evening rush hours.

Laketrans' nationally recognized, door-to-door Dial-a-Ride takes residents anywhere they need to go in Lake County and select medical destinations in Cuyahoga County. While primarily used by seniors and people with disabilities, Laketrans' Dial-a-Ride service is available to anyone in need of transportation.

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Marilyn Repasky, Mary Stewart, John Troxell, and Renee Sanzo were appointed to the Community Arts Commission for terms expiring December 31, 2024.

Alan Gephardt was appointed to the Fair Housing Board for a term expiring December 31, 2024.

Stephen Ammerman and John Aten were appointed to the Income

Tax Board of Review for terms expiring December 31, 2023

Louise Mills was appointed to the Mentor Tree Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2025.

Finally, members of Council approved recommendation to Lake County Commissioners for the appointment of Ron Wassum to fulfill the term of Mark T. Freeman on the Lake Development Authority Board of Directors.

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Chapter 13 bankruptcy is an excellent legal mechanism for four kinds of people to get back on their feet and regain their peace of mind: 1) People who are behind on their mortgage payments or in foreclosure and want to keep their home; 2) People who have substantial assets that they want to keep; 3) People who make too much money for traditional chapter 7 bankruptcy; and 4) People who filed bankruptcy less than eight years ago but are in trouble again (which happens to a lot of people, so don't be too hard on yourself if this is you).

The basics of Chapter 13 bankruptcy in a nutshell are as follows: It is a non-liquidating bankruptcy. This means the creditors cannot take your home or property. In exchange for keeping your stuff

you must pay back what you can afford every month for a period between three to five years. We make sure it is affordable. After that, you are caught up on everything and out of debt with your home and all your assets still owned by you. It's a very cool legal mechanism that we use all the time to help many people get back on their feet every year.

Another excellent reason for a financially distressed debtor to do a Chapter 13 bankruptcy is if their income is too high to do a Chapter 7 bankruptcy. In 2005 the government tightened up the income restrictions on Chapter 7 bankruptcy. The good thing is that there are no income restrictions on a Chapter 13 bankruptcy and a person can still obtain their FRESH START under Chapter 13 despite making too much money.

Also, if you have missed mortgage payments and the bank now refuses to take any payments, a

Chapter 13 bankruptcy can force the bank to start taking your payments and accept a payment plan on the past due payments. It can stop a foreclosure and force the bank (or county tax people) to work with you. In Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the

attorney is oftentimes able to force unsecured creditors (credit card companies among others) to take as little as zero to ten cents on the dollar of the total debt. It enables a financially distressed person to shave tens of thousands of dollars

off their debt while keeping all their property and taking them out of foreclosure (if they have that problem also).

Another excellent thing about Chapter 13 bankruptcy is that
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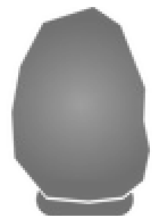
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you can get relief (peace of mind) and obtain your "Fresh Start" NO MATTER HOW MANY PREVIOUS BANKRUPTCIES YOU HAVE FILED. There is no 8-year waiting period a debtor is required to wait if they want to file a second Chapter 7 bankruptcy. So even though you are not able to file a "regular" bankruptcy because you filed one less than eight years ago, you can still get financial relief under a Chapter 13 bankruptcy.

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Chapter 13 bankruptcy is also good for the creditors because it forces the person in bankruptcy to pay back what he or she can afford. It is fair to everyone involved. It's a great way to regain your financial health and regain financial control if you fall into one of the categories we talked about. It is a wonderful, amazingly effective legal tool that helps many people get back on their feet and regain their peace of mind every year. Give us a call and start living again. EVERYONE DESERVES A FRESH START!



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- Guilt - Sadness
Exhaustion - Loneliness - Helplessness - Frustration

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The shop currently is filled with a variety of items including advertising, furniture, collectibles, new/nearly new items, toys, games, books, records, tapes, glassware, art, tools, estate items, custom made, vintage, jewelry,

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Our new shop hours start on Wednesday, February 10th, 2022- the new hours will be Wed-Sat: 10-5pm and Sundays 12-5pm.

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Monday, Feb. 21, at 3:30 pm
James R. Garfield Room, Main Branch

The library is celebrating the life of Jerry Pinkney, an African-American illustrator who has illustrated more than 100 children's books. There will be activities that go along with some of his books and a special reading of "The Lion and the Mouse," his wordless Caldecott winner. This celebration is open to kids in kindergarten through sixth grade. Registration is required.

Library Detective Agency

Thursday, Feb. 24, at 4 pm
Village Room, Main Branch
Calling all detectives! Rainbow Fish has gone missing, and the library needs your help to find him. The colorful carp needs to be returned safely. Kids (ages eight to 12) can review the curious clues and question wacky witnesses to uncover who is behind the dastardly deed. Registration required.

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