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Mayor's Report



Robert Fiala
Mayor/Safety Director

This month the citizens of Willoughby have an important decision that will affect the future of our schools. Among several other ballot items on March 17th is Issue 1, the emergency operating levy for the Willoughby-Eastlake Schools. This levy replaces the approximately \$8.3 million per year (9% of its annual budget) lost when the State of Ohio eliminated the TPP (Tangible Personal Property) Tax. With the loss of the TPP, the district has lost revenues to fund, among other things, programs, classroom materials, extracurricular activities and middle school resource officers.

School districts across the State of Ohio had faced funding challenges since the 1970s when House Bill 920 froze the revenues received from property taxes. Under HB920, taxes cannot increase as property values rise. To further compound the challenges faced by public schools, the

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Willoughby Parks & Recreation: March Events

Holiday Day Camp, Kids Egg Hunts, Water Safety Instructor Class & Lifeguards Wanted

Spring Break Holiday Day Camp

Are your kids out of school for spring break, but you still have to work? No problem let your kids enjoy a fun supervised time on March 23-27. We will go daily field trips to Fun & Stuff, Twinsburg Aquatics Center, The Cleveland Zoo and more. You will feel great that your kids are safe, will learn and have fun.

Camp activities start at 9:00 am and end at 3:00 pm; there is a \$5 additional charge for using before and after care. (6:30am-6:00pm)

Drop off and Pick Up Location: Willoughby Senior Center room activity room 8.

Class Fee:

\$35 / Resident Discount \$30 per day

Ages: 6-13 Years.

Kids Easter Egg Hunt:

South High Football Stadium will be the location of our 2020 Kids Easter Egg Hunt. Thousands of candy and prize filled plastic eggs will be on the turf for youngsters to pick up. The hunt will start promptly at Noon so don't be late. We will divide the children into four groups: 2 & under, 3-4 years, 5-6 years and 7-9 years. Those who find lucky "golden eggs" get an extra prize. This free event is for Willoughby Residents only. Please bring a basket or a bag to gather your eggs in.

Location: South High Football Stadium

Date: Sat. April 4, 2020

Time: Noon

Water Safety Instructor Course

This course trains instructor

candidates to teach courses and presentations in the American Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety program including Parent and Child Aquatics, Preschool Aquatics, Learn-to-Swim, Adult Swim, Private Lessons, Water Safety Courses (including Safety Training for Swim Coaches*) and Water Safety Presentations. Hurry Class Size is limited to 10 Willoughby Parks & Recreation Participants

Age: 16 years

Dates: Sat & Sun. April 18,19, 25, & 26.

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: Wildcat Sports & Fitness, 6116 Wilson Mills Rd. Mayfield Village

Class Fee: \$175 / \$165

Resident Discount

Lifeguards Wanted:

We want you to join our crew!

Every year it takes a staff of 80 people to keep our 4 time Best of Aquatics award winning pools running. Do you enjoy sun, water and fun? If so why not join our team of professionals?

For more information contact: Jim Clark Program Coordinator, Willoughby Parks and Recreation at 440-953-4200 or e-mail: jclark@willoughbyohio.com

Ask about our Spring Break Lifeguard Class March 24, 25, 26, & 27, 2020 or our summer Lifeguard Classes June 9-12 or July 14-17, 2020. www.willoughbyohio.com

Call for details on any of these programs.

Willoughby Parks & Recreation (440) 953-4200

www.willoughbyohio.com

Free Library Programs Offered Throughout March

During the month of March 2020, the following free programs will be offered at the Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library. Registration is required.

For a complete schedule of events or to register for one of our upcoming programs, visit www.we247.org.

Eastlake Library- 36706 Lake Shore Blvd., 440-942-7880

Willoughby Library- 30 Public Square, 440-942-3200

Willowick Library- 263 E. 305 St., 440-943-4151

Willoughby Hills Library- 35400 Chardon Rd., 440-942-3362

Making Every Day Earth Day...

The Clean City of Willoughby Association Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization of caring volunteers formed to improve the environmental quality and appearance of our community. Our goal is to make "Every Day Earth Day" in Willoughby.

Our upcoming events include;

ECO Fair - April 18th

David E. Anderson Senior Center - 9:00 am until noon

11th Annual Shredding Event - July 25

City of Willoughby's Service Garage - 9:00 am until noon

Chagrin River Clean Up - September 12

Starting at Daniels Park

Throughout the year we will be hosting various litter clean ups. Anyone who enjoys a pristine neighborhood, park, beach, or public walkway is welcome to join us. If you would like more information on Clean City of Willoughby Association Inc., please give us a call at 440-953-4200. You are welcome to volunteer, become a member or be a sponsor. All donations are tax deductible.

The Collinwood School Fire of 1908

Join local author Edward Kern as he shares the tragic story of the Collinwood School Fire.

Wednesday, March 4

7 pm

Willowick Library

Sewing for Adults

Learn to sew a decorative envelope pillow. Library provides the sewing machine, fabric and tools needed.

Thursday, March 5, 5:30-7:30 pm. Willoughby Hills Library

An Afternoon with Mystery Writer Abby L. Vandiver

Local Cleveland author Abby L. Vandiver will talk about her journey from successful self-published Amazon #1 bestselling author and a Wall Street Journal bestselling author to teaming up with Penguin Berkley, who will publish her new Cozy mystery books beginning in spring 2020. Abby is a former lawyer who has turned her gift for telling stories into cozy mysteries

with amateur sleuths. She is the author of several series including Logan Dickerson Cozy Mysteries, Normal Junction Cozy Mysteries, Tiny House Mysteries and more.

Saturday, March 7, 2-3 pm

Eastlake Library

The Beatles at Shea Stadium

Dave Schwensen presents The Beatles at Shea Stadium, which tells the story of one of the most influential and exciting events in the history of popular music, complete with memorabilia display.

Tuesday, March 10, Display at 6:00 pm/Lecture 6:30 pm

Willoughby Library

Novel Conversations Book Discussion

Paragon Hotel by Lyndsay Faye • Tuesday, March 10, 7 pm, Eastlake Library

Between the Lines Author Series: Sisters of Notre Dame of Cleveland with Author Sister Eileen Quinlan

Since their arrival in Cleveland in 1874 to serve German Catholic

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Collective Goods Fundraising Sale Comes to Lake Health

Lake Health Auxiliary is hosting a fundraising event open to the general public from Collective Goods. All proceeds benefit Lake Health Auxiliary. Collective Goods provides incredible prices on several

name brand items and exclusive labels including Marvel, Lego, Sharper Image, Gund, Kitchen Envy, Whimsical Garden, Multitech Solutions and many more. Sales held are in the lobby at the

following locations:

SOM Center Campus- 5105 SOM Center Rd., Willoughby, March 2 – 10 am - 3 pm
West Medical Center- 36000 Euclid Ave., Willoughby, March

9 from 9 am – 4 pm & March 10 from 7 am -3 pm
TriPoint Medical Center- 7590 Auburn Road, Concord, March 23 from 9 am-4 pm & March 24 from 8 am -3 pm

Mentor Campus- 9485 Mentor Ave., Mentor, March 25 from 10 am - 3 pm
 For more information contact Lake Health Volunteer Services at 440-354-1665.

Mayor

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Ohio Supreme Court ruled the use of property tax to fund school operations unconstitutional in 1997. More than two decades later, little improvement has been made by the State to offset operational cost increases due to inflation. The district has not asked for additional money for

operating expenses since 2012.

The Willoughby-Eastlake School District serves 8,045 students from Willoughby, Eastlake, Willowick, Timberlake, Lakeline and Willoughby Hills. Our school district is the 19th largest in the State of Ohio and the largest in Lake County. The annual budget is over \$150

million. For comparison purposes, Mentor Schools serves about 7,800 students with an annual budget of about \$162 million, including funds in their Insurance Consortium. Willoughby-Eastlake Schools is educating more students with a lower total cost per pupil than the next closest district.

A 2017 study of the National Association of Realtors (NAR)

determined that 26% of home buyers consider the quality of the schools when buying a new home. The study concludes a quality home in a good school district will demand a higher price and have a better resale value than a struggling district. An investment in our schools increases the value of our homes. To many, our homes are our largest personal investment. This levy will cost homeowners 47 cents per day/\$100,000 of property value or \$14.40 per month. The funds generated by the levy will help to restore the critical services our

children deserve.

Facts relating to the funding and expenses of the Willoughby-Eastlake School District are easily retrieved, from both the State of Ohio and the district's Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFR). These are audited reports, meaning an external and independent accounting firm verifies them.

Our children and our school district need our help. Please remember to vote YES for Issue 1 on March 17th.

Who Takes Care of the Caregiver?

When family cares for family, caregiver burnout is more common than you think. One reason caregivers have health problems is they are so focused on their loved ones, that they ignore their own health concerns.

FAMILY CAREGIVERS BURNOUT WARNING SIGNS:

- *Crying more often
- *Trouble Sleeping
- *Low Energy
- *Headaches
- *Chest pains
- *Change in appetite

ARE YOU AWARE OF WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU?

These Emotions are not uncommon when caring for a loved one:

- *Guilt
- *Sadness

- *Exhaustion
- *Loneliness
- *Helplessness
- *Frustration

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU TOOK TIME FOR YOURSELF?

Tips for reducing caregiver stress:

- *Ask for and accept help
- *Don't feel guilty that you are not perfect
- *Accept what you can and cannot change
- *Find out about caregiving resources in your community

It's so important to take time for yourself when caring for a loved one. But how...

We are here for you. We have been through it, and genuinely understand and want to help.

TAYLOR MADE HOME CARE can give you the break you need. We provide respite care for your loved one so you can get the time you deserve to rejuvenate yourself.

Face it—everyone needs a break. When you get to the point where you feel overwhelmed then what? You can't take care of anyone if you don't care for yourself.

Sometimes a little outside help can make all the difference in the world. Give us a call and let's talk about it! 440.946.6446

Volunteers Needed

The Osborne Park Market & Flea is looking for volunteers to help out. If you would like to volunteer, or you need to do community service, please give Kathie a call at 216-224-0925. The Osbourne Park Market & Flea is held at Osbourne Park in Willoughby off Lakeshore Blvd. every Wednesday from June to September 4-8pm.

We are always looking for Artists, Baker's, Crafters and more. There is no cost for a spot. We do have an application for the market which you can find on our Facebook page, please like us on Facebook, or email or call Kathie. We have a wide variety of vendors so stop by and check us out.

We would like to add Classic Cars and Jeeps to our event. If you have a car or Jeep and are in a group that would like to be a part of this event, we would love to have you.

The Lakefront District of Willoughby has some great small businesses to check out, and a beautiful park to enjoy. Please



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Families Can Learn About Job Pathways at Campus Visit Days

Lakeland Recently Ranked No. 2 in Student Goals Reached

For more than 50 years, Lakeland Community College has made an impact on thousands of students. Today, the college continues to attract people of all ages from the entire region with its offering of more than 130 associate degree and certificate

programs at a lower tuition rate than many other schools.

Families are invited to learn more at either of two Campus Visit Days, April 3, from 9-11:30 a.m., or April 9, from 6-8:30 p.m., at 7700 Clocktower Drive, Kirtland. The event and parking are free and

open to the public.

Attendees will learn about close-to-home college opportunities and the college application admission fee will be waived for high school seniors who attend.

Campus Visit Day will include how to apply for admission and

financial aid, an overview of degree and certificate programs at Lakeland, information on bachelor's degree programs at the Holden University Center, and a walking tour of campus. Sign up at lakelandcc.edu/visit.

The April 9 session will be held immediately following the college's Health Technologies Open House from 4-6 p.m. Attendees may come earlier to learn more specifically about health technologies programs

in patient care, medical lab or medical office roles. Sign up at lakelandcc.edu/health.

Lakeland was recently ranked No. 2 among two-year public colleges nationwide based on a combination of three student measures that included transferring to a four-year institution, according to a report by The Chronicle of Higher Education, the leading publication for higher education.

Visit lakelandcc.edu for more information.

2020 Campus Visit Days



Current high school seniors and juniors and their parents are invited to Lakeland Community College.

- Learn about Lakeland and steps for admission.
- Receive information about financial aid.
- Interact with current students.
- Take a walking tour of campus.
- Experience a classroom setting.

Current College Credit Plus students are welcome to join us to learn more about continuing at Lakeland or Lakeland's Holden University Center following high school graduation.

Application fee will be waived for all high school seniors who attend.

Refreshments will be provided. *Seating is limited - register early!*

Register online at: lakelandcc.edu/visit

Questions?
440.525.7900

Dates/Times:
Friday, April 3, 9-11:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 9, 6-8:30 p.m.

Students interested in health programs are invited to attend our Health Programs Open House before the April 9 Campus Visit Day, from 4-6 p.m. Campus Visit Day will immediately follow.

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Willoughby-Eastlake **STUDENTS** Need Your Help!

▶ **Vote on March 17** ◀
LEVIES ARE FOR LEARNING



YES on ISSUE 1

Paid for by the Willoughby-Eastlake Levy Campaign, Bruce Allaben, Treasurer

PLEASE VOTE YES ON ISSUE 1 ON MARCH 17TH

Decreased state funding, coupled with levy failures, have forced the district to cut several vital student programs and services including:

- busing for public & private school students, art and music programs, sports, middle school safety officers and many extra-curricular activities

If the March 17 levy fails, there will be even more cuts to the programs mentioned above as well as the elimination of some teachers and counselors and all elementary music and art classes. **Voting YES supports STUDENTS.**

No longer have kids in school? The passage of Issue 1 ensures strong schools, stable property values and a healthy community. It is critical that we all support our seniors, our students and our communities. **Voting YES supports your COMMUNITY.**

This 4.94 mill Emergency Operating Levy replaces cuts made by the State of Ohio totaling more than \$8.2 million/year. The last time the district asked for money for operations was 2012.

- This levy will cost an owner of a \$100,000 home 47 cents per day (\$172.90 per year).
- The money from this levy will not be used for construction; a bond passed in 2015 was used to build the new schools.

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Bankruptcy 101:

SAYING GOODBYE TO THE STIGMA OF BANKRUPTCY

In 2011 there were 1.4 million consumer bankruptcy filings (Federal Court Website- www.uscourts.gov). Since then consumer bankruptcy filings have averaged over 1 million per year. Bankruptcy is now commonplace because it has become the only affordable source of financial planning for a large segment of the financially distressed population. This recessionary economy which is now the new and apparently sustained state of the world's financial outlook has dried up funds that used to be available through lending institutions, family members, savings and home equity. It is further complicated by creditors' general unwillingness to work with debtors by offering reasonable payment plans to help them get caught up. So, for many people, the choice becomes whether to pay bills or put food on the table.

Beyond this, there is the

continued fallout from the housing crisis and the still high number of foreclosures and people who are "underwater" on their mortgages. For these people, the choice is pay bills or lose the roof over their head. There is also extremely high inflation and ever-increasing gas prices with no end in sight. It used to be that grocery items would increase in penny increments. Now, it is not unusual to see them increase in fifty cent or even one dollar or greater increments. Further, there are the government entities at every level which are constantly looking for anything and everything that can be taxed, ticketed, or fined. On top of this and most pernicious and reprehensible is the human greed factor: The politicians who live lavishly off the sweat of the taxpayer's brow and put their own self interest, always, above that of the people. The large corporations who overcharge and engage in less than ethical business practices. And certain individuals and businesses who out of desperation

or dishonesty take advantage of others in the name of the almighty dollar. Certainly, it is not all politicians, corporations, people or businesses. But it is too many.

The law of Bankruptcy is the only tool that middle-class Americans must level the playing field. The fact is without it many people would be homeless or unable to survive. When I started in this business twenty-six years ago there was a stigma attached to filing bankruptcy. And it really was not justified even then because the largest part of our clientele was made up of people who had catastrophic medical bills and no insurance. But it was perpetuated because there were a certain percentage of filings attributable to people who had simply "over lived" by spending too much on fancy cars, vacations, clothes and "toys" and used the filing to "skate" out of their debt. This type of bankruptcy simply no longer exists. Yes, it was tightened up in 2005 with the introduction of more stringent laws. But the main reason it does not exist anymore is because people have not had the money or the mindset to engage

in that type of frivolous spending for some time. Moreover, the government has forced lenders to tighten credit to the extent that people are not able to borrow for frivolous unsecured purchases anymore.

The people who use bankruptcy now are honest, decent people who are using it to survive. They basically fall into two types. First, there are the people who are in an emergency. They are using bankruptcy (whether chapter 7 or chapter 13) to stop a lawsuit, a foreclosure, creditor harassment, a garnishment, utility shutoff, prevent a car from being repossessed or any number of the other types of relief it provides. And, second, are the people who see the disaster coming and want to cut it off at the pass so to speak. Either way, Bankruptcy is financial planning. It is a mechanism by which one can exercise control over his or her financial future in a positive way.

Further, the stigma is largely gone. It has become like divorce. In the fifties and sixties people who got divorced were

stigmatized. Now it is the norm. Anyone that made comments about a person because they got a divorce, nowadays, would be considered ignorant. It is the same with bankruptcy. Bankruptcy is a relatively affordable and fast mechanism by which one in financial distress can simplify their lives and regain their peace of mind. That is why so many people are using it. I always try to remind and encourage people that if you are truly in financial distress you need to recognize it and admit it so that you can fix it. You need to know financial hardship is temporary and fixable. Like anything, the earlier you fix it the better off you'll be. And the more money you and your family will have to start fresh and begin to live in peace again.

If you want more information please feel free to come in for a free, no pressure consultation. You will find it extremely informative. Also please feel free to learn more about our firm or post questions on our Google My Business page.

Robert C. Biales

8th Annual "Pasta for Puppies" Event

Have you ever thought about what you would do if you became blind? Would you still be able to work? You certainly couldn't drive. How would you get around? Would you even want to get around? Would you treat it like your life was over, or is it just a challenge for you to overcome?

It's almost impossible to answer these questions unless it has really happened to you. But it is possible to help others that are living with loss of vision by supporting the efforts of Puppy Raisers for the Blind, Inc.

Through our puppy raising program, we can help people who have lost their sight, but not their vision of living a full and productive life. We encourage their bravery in moving forward with two beating hearts but only one set of working eyes. Receiving a guide dog is a life-changing event that opens the doors to independence, mobility and self-worth to individuals without sight. Even with all the advanced technology helping people with blindness, the most effective form of independence is still provided by four paws and a cold nose.

Becoming a working Leader Dog is perhaps the most difficult career a service dog could achieve. Complete training takes almost two years and it begins with volunteer Puppy Raisers. The Puppy Raiser will socialize and set the foundation for the skills they'll need to become successful guide dogs. The training starts when the pups are seven-weeks-old

and they remain with the raiser for approximately one year. During this year, volunteer Puppy Raisers are responsible for all expenses incurred, including veterinarian, dog food, supplies and travel to and from the Leader Dog school.

The volunteer position is both heartbreaking and rewarding. It is a major commitment of time, love and patience and the Puppy Raiser must be willing to give of themselves. In most cases, when the puppy is ready to return to Leader Dog school to begin its formal guide dog training, the Puppy Raiser is assigned another seven-week-old puppy and begins the year-long process all over again.

You can help support Puppy Raisers for the Blind by attending "Pasta for Puppies!" on Monday, April 6th, 5-9pm at the American-Croatian Lodge, 34900 Lakeshore Blvd. in Eastlake. Admission is \$20 per person. There will be a huge Chinese auction, a 50/50 raffle and lots of door prizes along with a great pasta dinner. You will also get the chance to meet working Leader Dogs, Service Dogs and puppies in training.

Donations for the Chinese auction are being accepted. If you have an item that you would like to donate, please give Linde a call at 440-951-2468 or email to LeaderDogPuppies@gmail.com. Should you wish for them to distribute your catalogs, fliers or business cards at the event, please

include them with your donation as they would be happy to do this for you.

Thanks to volunteers, fund raisers and donations from the community, Leader Dogs are provided free of charge to the blind and visually impaired. If you can not attend but would still like to help, you can mail a monetary donation to this 501(c)3 non-profit, payable to Puppy Raisers for the Blind, Inc. at 1168 S. Beachview Road, Willoughby, Ohio 44094.

Leader Dog puppies are born to serve as eyes for those whose eyes no longer serve them.

Without Puppy Raisers, there would be no Leader Dogs. Help support Puppy Raisers who give so generously of their time and love to these special pups!

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Pasta for Puppies!

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Is Your Dream to Own an Assisted Living Home?

Whether you are contemplating owning and operating an assisted living home or seeking a residential care community for your loved one, you need to know about There's No Place Like Home, a very special assisted living home tucked away in a residential neighborhood in the heart of Mentor. See <http://theresnoplacelikehome.net>

There's No Place Like Home is unusual in that our maximum capacity is for five residents, allowing us to offer quality, personalized care. We provide a worry-free family-like setting in a beautiful ranch-style home where each resident enjoys a private

bedroom, nutritious meals and companionship. The care-giving staff is available to assist 24/7 so safety and comfort prevail. We are state licensed allowing peace of mind for residents and their families. **CURRENTLY ONE ROOM IS AVAILABLE** for a special elder needing a special

home and our special care.

Fran Frabotta, owner of There's No Place Like Home:

"I love what I do – it is rewarding and fulfilling caring for seniors while providing peace of mind to their families. After twelve years and with many past residents engraved on my heart, I am looking to pass on this business and blessing to ensure that the legacy of

loving care to the elderly continues at 7586 Ruth Street. Could this be the fulfillment of YOUR dream?"

To learn about this turnkey business opportunity or to schedule a long-term or respite care consultation for your loved one, contact Fran Frabotta at 440.477.2141 or fjf72@hotmail.com.

Buckeye Chocolate Sale at Lake Health

Lake Health Auxiliary is sponsoring a candy sale by Buckeye Chocolate.

All proceeds will benefit the Auxiliary.

Sales held in the lobbies at:
West Medical Center- 36000 Euclid Ave., Willoughby on March 31 & April 1 from 7 am-5pm.

TriPoint Medical Center- 7590 Auburn Road, Concord,

March 31 & April 1, 7 am -5 pm

Mentor Campus- 9485 Mentor Ave., Mentor, March 31 from 8 am – 5 pm

Sales open the general public. Special pre-wrapped gift items and sugar free selections are available.

For more information call Lake Health Volunteer Services at 440-354-1665.

"Cakes and Hough Bakery" Presented on April 8th

The Women's Committee of the Fine Arts Association will present "Cakes and Hough Bakery" April 8 for the Second Wednesday Program Luncheon. Maria will demonstrate the art of cake decorating from Hough Bakery recipes with tasting and history blended together.

This program will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the main gallery at

The Fine Arts Association, 38660 Mentor Avenue, Willoughby, Oh with the luncheon at noon (limited seating).

The menu is individual ham and swiss cheese quiche lorraine, fresh fruit kabobs and brownies.

The cost is \$15/member or \$18/non-member and reservations required. Program only tickets

can be purchased at the door for \$10. Call 440.951.7500, X 103 or email fineartsrsvp@gmail.com no later than April 3, 2020.

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

Volunteers Needed for WE Library Boosters Book Sale

Volunteers are needed for the Willoughby-Eastlake Library Boosters book sale at the Willowick Public Library.

High school students are welcome. Sort, organize, and help set up books during the evenings of March 23, 24, 25.

Help is also needed to run the book sale on March 27, 28, and 29 during the day. All are

welcome to assist us for one or more hours.

The mission of the W-E Library Boosters is to promote closer relations between the Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library and the citizens of Eastlake, Lakeline, Timberlake, Waite Hill, Willoughby, Willoughby Hills and Willowick;

to bring to the attention of the community the purpose and usefulness of the library; and to raise funds to help support the library in its various services.

For more information on volunteering for the book sale, please contact Karen Fraley by phone at 440-946-1605 or email at fraleyk@sbcglobal.net.

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the outdoor air. Not a comforting thought is it?

What are some things that happen in our homes that can make them so toxic? Well let us discuss a few; excessive moisture can be one cause, due to leaky doors or windows. The cleaning products we choose can be a huge factor, the E.W.G. tested 2,000 cleaning products and found many of them contain chemicals that are

linked to asthma, allergies and even cancer. Most manufactures aren't required to disclose all their ingredients, so there's a lot that we still don't know. Many air fresheners contain phthalates which can disrupt the reproductive system. Building materials and household furnishings contain Volatile Organic Compounds also known as V.O.C. that may cause adverse health effects.

So the question is, what can be done about it? Air filters can be a good solution to cleaning indoor air as long as it is a HEPA filter, meaning that it can rid the air of tiny particles that can get caught in the lungs. Proper ventilation or even fresh air brought in from the outside could be the solution for you. Ultra violet lights that kill bacteria and viruses are very important. Whatever you choose make sure to have a professional come out and give your house a thorough evaluation for what

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Owning a pet can contribute to better health and a more active lifestyle. As more seniors become/continue to be pet owners, the benefits of owning a pet dog may come with some unfortunate side effects.

A recent University of Pennsylvania study found emergency room patients 65 and older with injuries from walking leashed dogs increased from 1,671 injuries in 2004 to nearly 4,400 in 2017. Nearly 80 percent of those patients were women, most commonly with hip fractures followed by injuries to the wrist or upper arm.

While some of these incidents can be attributed to the environment (slippery sidewalks etc.) many of the incidents were likely a result of a dog that was not trained to walk on leash. Leash skills are critical for any dog owner, but become increasingly important as the dog-owning population ages and more seniors are enjoying pet ownership.

Things to consider if you

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are a senior or know a senior considering adding a dog to the household:

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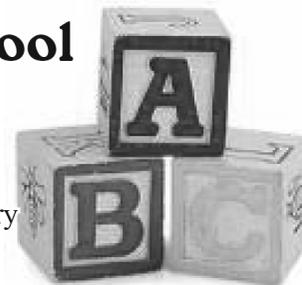
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Registration for the 2020 - 2021 school year takes place on Wednesday, March 4 from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm.

After March 4, open registration will continue daily from 9:30 am- 12:00 pm by appointment.

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Laketrans Seeks Public Input on New Route Serving Tyler Blvd., Mentor High School, Mentor-on-the-Lake and Mentor Headlands

Laketrans is hosting a series of public hearings to gain public input on a new fixed route bus line that would serve Tyler Boulevard, Mentor-on-the-Lake, Mentor Headlands, and parts of Center Street and Heisley Road as well as connect to Great Lakes Mall and Lakeland Community College.

by the passage of Laketrans's sales tax levy last November, will provide access for 36,000 residents and to 27,000 jobs.

"This is an ambitious route that aims to address many of top service requests we receive which is route service to Tyler Boulevard, Mentor Headlands and Mentor-on-the-Lake," explained Laketrans CEO Ben

Capelle. "Route 8 will improve access to manufacturing and retail jobs, shopping, and education. But first we want feedback from residents about how they envision this route to best serve them."

The Route 8 public hearing schedule is:

- Wednesday, March 4 from 6 p.m. to 7p.m. at Mentor Civic Center – 2nd Floor Conference Room
- Tuesday, March 10 from 6

p.m. to 7p.m at Mentor-on-the-Lake Community Room

Laketrans will also be presenting options for a potential Route 3 modification to improve transit access to north end of Lost Nation Road in Willoughby.

The meetings will be an open house format and the public is encouraged to come anytime within the hour. The public will view and rank preferences on route designs.

Laketrans is providing free Dial-a-Ride transportation to all meetings. Dial-a-Ride reservations are required 2-12 days in advance by calling 440-354-6100.

Details outlining the route

designs are available at <https://laketrans.com/about-laketrans/route-8-public-hearings> along with a community feedback survey for those who cannot attend the public meetings.

The public has until Tuesday, March 24 to provide written comment on the new route to hearings@laketrans.com or by mail to Laketrans, 555 Lakeshore Blvd., Painesville Twp., OH 44077.

Route options will also be on display for comment and review at the Great Lakes Mall Home & Lifestyle Event on Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Laketrans display.

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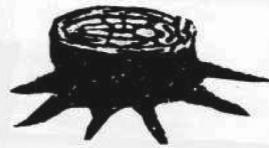
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| Mentor-on-the-Lake City Hall 5860 Andrews Rd. | Tues., Mar. 10 | 6pm – 7pm |

View and comment on three potential route designs for Laketrans's new Route 8 that will serve Tyler Blvd., Mentor High School, Mentor-on-the-Lake and Mentor Headlands.

A minor route change for Route 3 will also be discussed at these public meetings.

Come and go as you please. Help rank route designs. Laketrans staff will be on-hand to answer questions and gather feedback.

Laketrans provides free Dial-a-Ride transportation to all meetings. Please make reservations 2-12 business days in advance.



Written public comment can be submitted until Tuesday, March 24 at hearings@laketrans.com.

Questions or additional information, contact: Julia Schick at (440) 350-1012 or jschick@laketrans.com.

More details and community feedback survey at www.laketrans.com.




Mentor Window Earns Yet Another Angie's List Super Service Award- 8 Years Straight!

Mentor Window has earned the home improvement industry's coveted Angie's List Super Service Award for the 8th year in a row. This award reflects exemplary years of service provided to customers throughout Northeast Ohio, along with honest, fair prices.

Steve Douglas the owner of Mentor Window was asked about how they continue having such success in the home improvement

Free Online Overdose Prevention Training

The Lake County General Health District (LCGHD) is now offering a free online opioid overdose prevention training and naloxone distribution through its Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided With Naloxone) program. Participants will receive online training to recognize the signs and symptoms of overdose, distinguish between different overdose types, perform rescue breathing, call EMS, and administer naloxone. The online education and distribution program will be available to Lake county residents, as well as residents of other Ohio counties who do not currently have a Project DAWN program.

The online program is easy to use:

1. Visit <https://www.lcghd.org/naloxone-distribution/>.
2. Click the "Request a Kit" link to complete a survey and training video.

LCGHD staff will review all naloxone requests, and mail the naloxone kit to all eligible recipients within 72 hours of the request.

"LCGHD is dedicated to ensuring access to naloxone regardless of one's ability to travel or self-advocate," commented Haley Russo, Health Educator and coordinator of the LCGHD's Project DAWN, an overdose education and naloxone distribution program. The Ohio Department of Health reports that in 2018, 84% of unintentional drug overdose deaths in Ohio resulted from opioids.

If you have questions about Project DAWN, or the online opioid overdose prevention training program, please contact Haley Russo at 440-350-2844, or h Russo@lcghd.org. To find a local pharmacy that can dispense naloxone without a prescription, visit The Ohio Pharmacy Board's website at <https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/Licensing/NaloxonePharmacy.aspx>.

industry. "We have crews that have been with us for decades, and we are very particular about the installers we hire. We won't just hire anyone to catch up if we are backed up a bit, quality is at the top of our list when it comes to workmanship. When it comes to pricing, we are straight forward with people, they don't want to hear any buy 1 get 1 free nonsense. They want a fair, honest price up front without all the gimmicks you see out there in advertising. We treat each and

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Don't be shy about questioning your pharmacist about the cost. Ask him or her if you can save money by paying cash instead of going through your insurance plan. Also, ask your doctor whether there is a generic version of your drug or if he or she can give you free samples or discount.

Use an App to Comparison

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Prescription costs vary widely between pharmacies. Get a quick idea of what your prescription will cost through any of the growing list of apps and websites that provide comparative pricing at pharmacies near you. Examples of these apps and website include [GoodRx](#) or [RetailMeNot Rx Saver](#) and [SingleCare.com](#) to name a few. Their comparative pricing service is provided free of charge. They often provide coupons and discount offers to help lower the final cost of your prescription, too.

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Divorce 101:

**Divorce v. Dissolution:
What is the difference?**

This article simplistically identifies the main issues in the termination of the marital contract and explains the difference between a divorce and dissolution. The issues in the termination of the marital contract are as follows: (1.) Allocation of Parental Rights and Responsibilities if there are children. The main issues regarding the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities would include who pays child support and how much, companionship time, formerly known as "visitation", who has custody or how is shared parenting, formerly known as "joint custody", to be allocated, who is responsible for health care/ insurance and how will the tax exemption be divided. (2.) Spousal support. Will one party pay the other spousal support and how much and for how long? (3.) Property distribution. How will the marital real and personal property and all other marital assets be divided. (4.)

Pension and retirement division, if in existence. And, finally, (5.) Allocation of marital debt. These are the main issues in every divorce and/or dissolution.

The most fundamental difference between a contested divorce and a dissolution and/or uncontested divorce is that in a contested divorce, the parties cannot agree on one or more of the issues; whereas, in dissolution or an uncontested divorce, the parties are in agreement. Dissolutions and uncontested divorces are very cost effective and can be finalized in as little as six weeks from the date of the filing. The cost of the divorce or dissolution will vary on the number of issues in the case. In a dissolution or uncontested (no fighting) divorce the financial cost can be dramatically less than a contested divorce (the parties cannot agree on one or more of the issues) but, most importantly, the emotional cost to both parties and their children, if applicable, is much lower.

An action for divorce- if the parties cannot come to a voluntary agreement- can easily

take a year or longer to finalize. There is the dread of runaway attorney fees averaging \$250-\$300 per hour. In a contested divorce (where the people are actively fighting) there is always the worry (which is justified) that the attorney will quit if you run out of money or the fear of receiving another several thousand dollar bill unexpectedly. The information gathering process referred to as "discovery" can become a costly and stressful nightmare. Discovery is not required with dissolution.

The emotional price of continuous daily resentment, depression, fear and worry can become overbearing and destructive to one's health. Dissolution avoids all of this. That being said; It is very difficult to get two people who are usually not the best of friends to begin with to agree on all issues. All issues must be agreed to for a successful dissolution to occur. This requires compromise. The cardinal rule is that nobody walks away happy. Each party usually feels wronged in some way by the other. Each party usually feels that they could have obtained a better result if

they would have just held out longer or been more aggressive. The truth is the law is pretty settled on how property and children are resolved. In most cases, you will not get a better result by engaging in prolonged litigation.

If the parties are unable to come to an agreement regarding all the issues, as is often the case, a divorce must be initiated. I try to resolve as many issues as possible before hand and communicate with the other party or his/her attorney to coordinate the process. It is always best to work together and focus upon resolution of the issues on which the parties agree. The purpose of the attorney is to make the process as minimally painful, and least expensive as possible. Open and honest communication is key. Unfortunately, in many cases, the parties have so much resentment toward each other

that they are simply unable to cooperate. This is never in anybody's best interest and can be very damaging to children.

There are certainly ways to minimize the pain and cost of a divorce but it will never be as efficient and emotionally healthy as two parties coming to a voluntary agreement with dissolution. I believe that a dissolution really should be possible in most cases if two factors are present (1.) the parties are mature, sensitive and intelligent and (2.) the matter is approached with a cost versus benefit business analysis, an open mind and sound professional guidance. I know this is easier said than done. But- if accomplished- the financial and emotional rewards (including healing time) reaped are enormous for the parties and children and will be enjoyed for the span of one's entire life.

Robert C. Biales

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Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 pm
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Council on Aging: Everything You Want to Know

A representative from the Lake County Council on Aging will explain the services they offer and what you and your loved ones should know about aging in Ohio.

Thursday, March 12, 7 pm
Willowick Library

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Class 2 – Bergamot, Lavender, Roman Chamomile, Marjoram and Clary Sage – Using plant oils in their natural form, their synergistic effect and how to know you are getting a pure essential oil.

Thursday, March 12, 6:30-8 pm
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An Evening with Regina Brett
New York Times bestselling author Regina Brett will talk about Finding Magic in the Messy Parts of Life. Regina is a two-time Pulitzer finalist and columnist for the Cleveland Jewish News. Her life lessons have been shaped by her experience as a single mother, cancer survivor and journalist for 30 years. All three of her books will be available for purchase and signing.

Thursday, March 19, 6:30 pm
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Eastlake Library Yarns
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Monday, March 23, 7 pm
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Willowick Library

Chapter Chat Book

Discussion

Sergeant Stubby by Ann Bausum

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Willowick Restaurant and Lounge

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Tuesday, March 31, 7 pm
Willowick Library

Children and Young Adult Programs:

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Monday, March 2 & 23, 7-8 pm
Willowick Library

Family Paint Night
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Tuesday, March 3, 6:30 pm
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Teen Art Club
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Tuesday, March 3, 7-8 pm
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Wednesday, March 4, 6:30 pm
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Wednesday, March 11, 2:30 pm
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Saturday, March 14, 1-4 pm
Willoughby Library

Gaming Club
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Saturday, March 14, 2-4 pm
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Wednesday, March 18, The Luck Uglies by Paul Durham

Willoughby Hills Library

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Thursday, March 19
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Thursday, March 19, 6:30 pm
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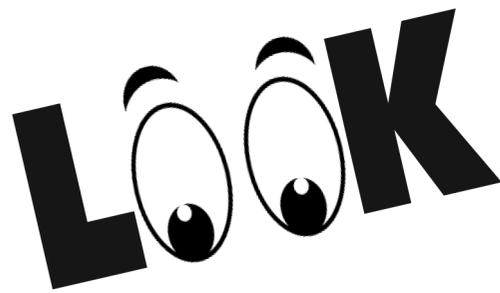
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