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## COUNCIL'S CORNER



### Painesville City Council

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

The start of 2020 has been different, to say the least. The first two months seemed like any other, then the month of March rolled in and the world changed. Everyday living seemed to turn upside down overnight. Some of us are now working from home for the first time and adjusting to technology. Some of us are teaching our children for the first time with distant learning. Most of us are wearing masks and practicing social distancing when we go out in the community, even if it's just to the grocery store or to a park.

I think the most difficult aspect of our current situation is the lack of human touch. We are creatures that seek that interpersonal feeling of the closeness of family and friends. We want to be near the people we love. I'm sure that in 1918 during the Spanish Influenza, they too felt the loneliness and isolation we feel today. But just like they did 100 years ago, we will get through this and create a new normal. Life may not be exactly like it was before but we will get there.

It seems strange, our new world, but we as a city are learning to adjust. Our city staff is made up of hundreds of dedicated employees whom continue to work every day to make life as normal as possible. The water is still running, the lights still come on and the toilets still flush. Our police and fire personnel are still answering calls for assistance, even in the face of an increased risk of Covid-19. You can be assured that Painesville City Council, the Administration and all of the people that work for the city will continue to do our part to make your life as normal as possible.

As many people continue to say, we are all in this together. We can and will get through this together. As Albert Einstein said, "Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your BALANCE, you must keep moving."

Jim Fodor  
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## Painesville and the Covid-19 Coronavirus

We know there is an overwhelming amount of information other there right now on Covid-19. Here are some important resources and local changes to be aware of:

### Major Closures and Cancellations

- All schools – distance learning
- Morley Library – online resources available!
- Restaurants and bars – take out and pick up only
- Gyms, bowling alleys, movie theaters, spas, salons and non-essential businesses
- Many office buildings have implanted work from home

Not closed are area parks. Just remember to maintain social distancing. Please note playground equipment, basketball courts and restrooms

### Farmers Market Start Date Postponed

We're not losing hope on our much loved Farmers Market! Our original start date was May 21 but per the Lake County General Health District's advice, we have pushed the start to June 18. We will keep you updated on the status of the market and procedure in the coming weeks.

### Summer Camp is Almost Here!

Registration for Painesville Recreation Summer Camp is open! Camp is for kids ages 6 to 13 and includes field trips, outdoor activities, swimming, crafts and games. Camp is Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with extended hours available.

For over 25 years, Painesville Recreation has been offering their exciting summer camp with well-trained and friendly camp counselors that are First Aid/CPR trained. Many are college students working towards a career in education.

are closed, but Mother Nature is not!

### No Foot Traffic in City Facilities

For the protection of our employees, so we can continue to serve the residents, all our city facilities are currently closed to the public. We have classified staff into two categories: essential and non-essential employees. Essential employees include departments like fire, police, water, electric, waste water, communication and other key office staff.

We are still coming to work, answering emails and carrying on business as usual. However, because we are limited staffing, some procedures and services may take a little longer. Please be patient with us as we work through this pandemic with you.

Safety of our vendors and visitors is our utmost concern.

Painesville's Farmers Market is every Thursday from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Find fantastic local produce, sauces, treats, flowers, honey, soaps and more. Follow the farmers market Facebook page (@PainesvilleFM).

Register for the whole summer or just one week at a time! Because of the current Covid-19 situation, we don't the impact to our summer camp yet but are planning for multiple situations and will always keep the health and safety of our campers as first priority.

Call 440-392-5912 during business hours or go to [www.painesville.com/summercamp](http://www.painesville.com/summercamp) for more information. Price includes all field trips and two camp t-shirts for outings! Weekly rate as low as \$100/week if paid before May 22.

### How to Reach the Utilities Office

City Hall is not open to foot traffic, however, we have staff available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to answer your questions at 440-392-5797. Because there will be no in-person option for utility bills, there will be no cash option until further notice. Thus we are waiving all late fees and suspending all water and electric disconnections until we can proceed under normal operations.

Here are some alternative ways to pay your utility bill which can be found at [www.painesville.com/payment](http://www.painesville.com/payment): auto pay program that is directly withdrawn from your bank account, online payment through [www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com) (service fee that cannot be waived), by telephone at 1-800-487-4567 (service fee that cannot be waived), by mail and via drop box in the parking lot behind the fire department off of E Erie Street.

### Changes in Trash/Yard Waste Pick Up

In order to protect their drivers and employees, Republic Waste has changed some of their procedures as a result of the current Covid-19 pandemic.

- They will accept cart contents only. Drivers will not be authorized to leave their vehicle to pick up waste outside the cart.
- Yard waste and bulk waste collection has been temporarily suspended.
- As an alternative, Republic has provided two bulk waste containers and one yard waste container on Latimore Street before the hill to Rec Park. Any city resident is free to use this. Please no tires, hazardous waste or electronics.

• If residents are unable to use  
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# Grass Violations: Everything You Need to Know

Ever received a grass violation letter? It's not fun. To avoid the headache and fees, here is the complete City of Painesville process on grass violations:

1. When weeds or grass reaches a height of six inches or higher on any developed, residentially zoned property, and twelve inches or higher on all other lands or lots, the city

will send one notice per year via certified and regular mail to the property owner. This one notice covers the entire mowing season.

2. In this notice, property owners are given seven days to mow. After seven days, a re-inspection of the property occurs to see if the lawn has been cut. If not, the city will hire a private contractor to mow and remove the excess vegetation at the property

owner's expense plus the cost of inspection.

3. If the property owner fails to pay the within 30 days, the Finance Director shall certify the fee to the Lake County Auditor to be placed upon the tax duplicate and collected as other taxes are collected according to

law. Continued violations could result in misdemeanor charges.

In summary, the city gives all residents and business owners one warning letter per a year if their grass is too high. Once that letter has been issued, any re-inspection of the property that violates the six inch (or twelve inch) rule will result in a fee

(the cost of the inspection plus the cost of the private contractor mowing).

So don't make it a habit! If you are going on vacation, make sure to ask a neighbor to mow your lawn or hire a professional service.

For any additional information, please call the Community Development Department at 440-392-5921.

## Have You Responded? Census 2020

The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade. That funding shapes many different aspects of every community, no matter the size, no matter the location.

Think of your morning commute: Census results influence highway planning and construction, as well as grants for buses, subways, and other public transit systems.

Or think of your local schools: Census results help determine how money is allocated for the Head Start program and for grants that support teachers and special education.

The list goes on, including programs to support rural areas, to



restore wildlife, to prevent child abuse, to prepare for wildfires, and to provide housing assistance for older adults.

Please complete your form online, by phone, or by mail when your invitation to respond arrives. Visit [my2020census.gov](http://my2020census.gov) to begin.

### Trash/Yard Waste

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this service, Republic will be picking up all items when full service is resumed.

- Republic may need to use alternative disposal methods if there are disruptions to recycling processing capabilities or if recycling contamination increases. It's important to keep waste out of your recycling container. Do not bag your recyclables.

- Republic does not plan to make any adjustments to quarterly billing however they are willing to look at residents with hardships after this event is over.

For questions and concerns, please call their customer service line at 216-441-6300 during business hours.



## Summer Decorations at the Cemeteries

Evergreen and Riverside Cemeteries will be open for summer decorations starting Monday, May 18. Painesville cemetery personnel have been working to complete spring clean-up at both cemeteries in time for Memorial Day.

Below are a few reminders while planning decorations:

- Summer decorations are permitted one week before Memorial Day and must be

removed by October 1.

- Allowed decorations include potted live flowers in standard clay or plastic pots/urns, no larger than 15 inches. Flower baskets on shepherd's hooks or raised holders are also permitted.

- No more than one pot, basket or shepherd's hook per grave is permitted.

- Single headstones marking two graves or monument lots may have two pots, baskets or shepherds hooks.

- No artificial decorations of any kind are permitted during summer months. This includes silk or plastic flowers, statues, crosses, vigil lights, balloons and wind chimes.

- American flags are permitted year round.

- Mother's Day decorations are allowed up to five days before the holiday and five days after.

## City Sidewalk Program

In 2018 City Council passed the Painesville City Sidewalk Program, a two phase infrastructure improvement plan aimed at improving walkability in the community. During Phase 1 (2018-ongoing), city staff replaced damaged sidewalk slabs that fell under city responsibility and removed any trees in the tree lawn that were deemed hazardous to sidewalks or infrastructure.

Phase 2 (2020-2021), has property owners replacing sidewalk slabs that fall under their responsibility and any trees in the tree lawn that may be deemed hazardous to those sidewalks.

As a result, the city applied for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) through the Lake County Commissioners Office and was awarded \$50,000 to fund the Disadvantaged Sidewalk Assistance Program for low to moderate income Painesville residents.

To qualify, the property must be owner-occupied and the owner must meet income eligibility requirements. For more information and program criteria please visit <https://www.painesville.com/sidewalks>. Thank you for making our community a better place to live!

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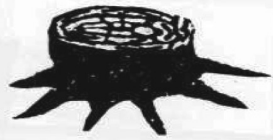
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Due to COVID-19, Lakeland Community College is operating online, and like most other colleges, our summer courses have been transformed to be delivered remotely. Now might be the time to get ahead or catch up by taking online classes for less - Lakeland's tuition is about one-third the cost of most four-year schools and credits easily transfer.

Some students may be unsure about college right now, and even rethinking college plans. Attending Lakeland for a few semesters and then transferring is a good way to stay on track. Starting locally with general classes allows time to plan and think about transferring to a four-year institution, all while saving

thousands of dollars.

Opportunity starts here - to get started, get ahead or keep up. Whatever chapter of life you are in, you can talk to one of our admissions counselors to help guide you on the path to your college goals.

We invite you to take a virtual tour at lakelandcc.edu/visit. New students can fill out an application at lakelandcc.edu/apply. Current or returning students can talk to an adviser by phone. Call 440-525-7200 to make an appointment.

One thing is for certain in uncertain times, Lakeland remains an affordable college option close to the comfort of home.

## Home Improvement Essentials and Covid-19

We understand that in the tough times facing the residents of Painesville, it's easy to overlook home repairs.

We also understand that it's so important to be financially disciplined. We totally understand that.

We are ALL in this together. We as a company have made many financially prudent decisions during this time as well. We have had to make decisions keeping our quality of service high while looking after the safety of everyone.

Covid-19 doesn't need to get in the way of any of your home repairs. Thankfully, Covid-19 hasn't stopped us from servicing customers' essential needs. As

you know, in any house there are always things that are in need of repair or upgrade. Many of these repairs require prompt service to avoid damage later and ultimately saves our customers money.

You can't take it with you. If you are going to be in quarantine, shouldn't you enjoy the space? We are confident we will all get through this together. Many of our customers are relieved after we help get their homes back in great working order. From essential repairs to bathroom and kitchen remodels our customers are getting their projects completed during quarantine.

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# Bankruptcy 101:

*The Covid-19 Financial Fix that Works Fast*

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

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

feet and start contributing to the American economy once again.

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

1.) Protection of Assets: Once a bankruptcy is filed the Court protects many assets from being taken. It also prevents garnishment of wages. In almost all cases we are able to keep a person in their home, keep their cars, and all of their personal belongings to name just a few of the benefits.

2.) Protection from Creditors: Once your bankruptcy is filed, you receive a legal protection called an Automatic Stay. This "stay" prevents creditors and debt collectors from making contact with or trying to collect money from you. The automatic stay will stop foreclosure, lawsuits, wage garnishments, vehicle repossession, utility shut off, license suspensions for uninsured accident damage to another motor vehicle and more.

3.) Discharge of Debt: Upon completion of the bankruptcy your debt is eliminated and does not ever have to be paid back.

4.) Time to catch up on Payment: In many cases bankruptcy filers get a chance to catch up on payments that are overdue on your home, car, or other assets.

5.) Prevent utility disconnections: It provides you the legal authority to stop utility disconnections and the shut-off of essential services. It gives you the power to legally force the companies to reinstate (turn back on) services that have been disconnected.

6.) Re-build Your Credit: Bankruptcy clears up and resolves your debt, judgments, delinquencies, foreclosure and other bad marks on your credit rating and gives you a "fresh slate" upon which to re-build your credit. It also prevents creditors from coming after you years down the line for debts that are labeled "write offs" or "charge offs" by the bank on your credit report but that, unknown to most, are still collectible.

7.) It Works Fast: We are able to stop creditor harassment, lawsuits, foreclosures, garnishments, repossessions and a whole lot

of other problems FAST with bankruptcy. Bankruptcy is not like applying for a bank loan or government assistance. It moves fast. The protections discussed can be used the same day we file. Some of these protections like stopping harassing phone calls are available immediately upon giving us money down for representation.

8.) Peace of Mind: It will provide peace of mind during these crazy, unpredictable times which will prevent illness leading to even bigger problems. It gives you "breathing room" and a time to rest your mind and focus on the other aspects of your life that need to be addressed. And, most importantly, it gives you the legal power to protect your family.

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

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

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11.) It is affordable: We make bankruptcy affordable to

everyone by starting your case for only \$300 down and letting you pay the remainder through an easily affordable, liberal payment plan.

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

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

I have often stated that bankruptcy is an act of love to yourself and your family. You do not need to live in fear of debt

collectors, lawsuits, losing your home or any of the other dreaded consequences of financial problems. You do not have deal with the unbearable anxiety of financial stress. We cannot cure your cancer but we can cure your debt problems. We cannot develop a Covid-19 vaccine, but we can help you prevent the virus from financially devastating you and your family. We can help you regain your peace of mind despite the crisis. It is important to remind yourself that financial problems are temporary. They come and they go. This crisis will end too, like all things. But your health is permanent. Do not allow yourself to lose your permanent health over this temporary crisis and the temporary financial problems it causes.

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I am not an attorney so please do not mistake this for legal advice. However, I believe everyone should put their health care decisions in writing and select a person to act on their behalf, just in case they are ever unable to speak for themselves. You can do this by preparing a set of formal documents referred to as Advance Directives stating your wishes. In most cases, your Advance Directives will include:

A **Living Will** which states what life sustaining medical treatments you would want or refuse if your life is in jeopardy and you are unable to express your wishes.

A **Health Care or Medical Power of Attorney** or **Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care** which names a specific person to represent you. This document gives this person the rights to:

- Make medical decisions that

are not covered in your living will

- Enforce your healthcare wishes in court if necessary
- Hire and fire doctors and medical workers overseeing your treatment

- Access medical records
- Provide visitation rights

Your representative cannot contradict the terms of your Living Will. Also, a physician and a second doctor must both conclude you are unable to make your own decisions before the Medical Power of Attorney goes into effect.

Once you prepare your Advance Directives, it will be up to you to share these documents with your family, your medical team and those who will be entrusted to carry out your directives.

Directives can be revoked or replaced at any time as long as you are capable of making your own decisions. It is recommended that you review your documents occasionally to ensure that they continue to accurately reflect your wishes.

You can download Advance Directive forms online or contact your local office on aging, your state health department or an attorney to learn more.

No one wants to envision a time when they are unable to make their own health care decisions. But, having your Advance Directives in place offers some assurance that there is someone you trust who will do the best to honor your wishes.

For questions concerning your insurance, including Life, Health, Medicare Advantage Plans or

Medicare Supplements, please call me at 440-255-5700 or email me at [Lmutsko@mutskoInsurance.com](mailto:Lmutsko@mutskoInsurance.com) to set up an appointment to discuss your insurance needs.

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Are you looking for a way to stay engaged in your community?

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Consider becoming a Hospice of the Western Reserve Volunteer. We are excited to announce virtual volunteer training for new volunteers. For more information, contact us at 216.255.9090 or fill out an online application [hospicewr.org/volunteers](http://hospicewr.org/volunteers).

Volunteers who complete virtual training will be able to provide in-person visits as soon as Ohio's Stay at Home order is lifted.

### About Hospice of the Western Reserve

Hospice of the Western Reserve is a community-based, non-profit agency providing

comfort and emotional support to patients and their families. The agency cares for people in a variety of settings including the home, hospital, long-term care facility, David Simpson Hospice House overlooking Lake Erie and Ames Family Hospice House in Westlake. For more information, visit [hospicewr.org](http://hospicewr.org) or call 800.707.8922.

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# 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 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

## City Reminds Residents to Perform Home Maintenance Checks

As the days get longer and we are all quarantined due to COVID-19, it provides an opportunity to address items around your home that may have been put off due to busy schedules. Here are some basic home maintenance tasks that would benefit the efficiency and appearance of your home:

1. Fertilize and mow the lawn
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3. Wash down and arrange outdoor furniture
4. If needed, treat trees for illness and remove any dying branches
5. Survey your home's exterior for broken shingles, leaks and general wear of the roof and siding
6. Inspect and repair any cracks in the foundation
7. Power-wash grime from the exterior, including the driveway, porches, patios and siding
8. Touch up any chipped paint inside and outside (especially the trim on the exterior)
9. Check for leaks in pipes and outdoor faucets
10. Treat or restain your wooden porch or deck. Paint railings on the front porch
11. Remove mold, dampness and pests from the basement, garage and attic
12. Examine all windows for cracks and leaks
13. Replace air filters and prepare the HVAC unit for warmer weather
14. Install or test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors for your protection

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

"It's a really high standard."

Angie's List Super Service Award 2018 winners have met strict eligibility requirements, which include an "A" rating in overall grade, recent grade, and review grade period; the company must be in good standing with Angie's List, pass a background check and abide by Angie's List operational guidelines.

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Due to new guidelines set by The Ohio State University Extension, Master Gardener Volunteers cannot hold face-to-face meetings with the public until July 7.

Our Meet Us in the Garden Series for April, May, and June are cancelled. Our HELPLine is still open to community members with questions about gardening.

You can reach this number at 440-350-2254.

We plan to hold the following 1-1 1/2 hour workshops online to take the place of our public classes which have been cancelled.

**Continuous Color Using Perennials-- Saturday, May 2 at 10:00 am**

Your garden can be interesting and colorful all year long, and

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**Square Foot Gardening – Saturday, May 16 at 10:00 am**

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**Saturday, June 6 at 10:00 am**

Native plants have evolved with our native bees. These plants are not only beautiful, but provide multiple ecosystem services. Learn how planting with natives provides benefits to you and our bees. Go Natives!

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