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From Mentor City Council



Mentor City Council

FRONT (left to right): Janet A. Dowling – Councilperson-at-Large; Bruce R. Landeg - President of Council, Councilperson, Ward 3; Scott J. Marn – Councilperson -at-Large

REAR (left to right): Matthew E. Donovan - Vice-President of Council, Councilperson, Ward 2; Ray Kirchner – Councilperson-at-Large; Sean P. Blake – Councilperson, Ward 1; John A. Krueger – Councilperson, Ward 4

PLEASE, NO STREAM DUMPING

The leaves will be falling before we know it! Soon there will be no more bagging of leaves, clippings, or brush. When conducting fall cleanup, please remember to remember to properly dispose of yard waste.

Even though it may be tempting to dump your yard waste at the banks of a nearby stream, down a ravine, or leave along a storm sewer; this is considered storm water pollution.

When yard waste breaks down, it depletes the water of oxygen and causes organisms - including fish and aquatic insects - to die off.

Yard waste contains a large amount of nutrients, which can also lead to the increased growth of algae in our waterways. Algae can too consume all the oxygen in the water and cause foul odors.

When cutting the grass, use a mulching mower to leave the grass clippings on your lawn and put nutrients back into the soil. We can all do our part to keep Mentor's waterways clean.

For more information, contact the City of Mentor Building and Engineering Department at (440) 255-1100

Mentor Public Library: October Programs for Adults

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

Color Me Calm

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in October • Village Room, Main Branch

Adults can enjoy coloring with relaxing music at the library.

Colorful Characters Book Club

Friday, Oct. 1, at 10 a.m.
Lake Branch

This relaxing club pairs book discussion and coloring. It meets on the first Friday of each month to discuss a different book while enjoying coloring and a light refreshment. This month's book is "The Mapmaker's Children" by Sarah McCoy. The library provides coloring pages and pencils. Registration required.

Meet Us in the Garden

Saturday, Oct. 2, at 10 a.m.

Lake County Master Gardeners share their expertise in a monthly series of gardening talks. In October, they'll discuss trees and shrubs in the home landscape. This program will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is required. To sign up, email mgvlakecounty@gmail.com.

All Booked Up with Cailey & Meg

Saturdays, Oct. 2, 16 and 30, at 12 p.m.

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

The Beatles at Shea Stadium

Monday, Oct. 4, at 6:30 p.m.
Village Room, Main Branch

Discover the story behind one of the biggest nights in popular music history – Aug. 15, 1965, when the legendary Beatles sang, sweat, and laughed for a record crowd of 55,600 fans. Author Dave Schwensen takes you behind the scenes and explains how this famous performance launched the modern era of outdoor stadium shows. Registration required.

How a Meeting on a Tennis Court Changed the French Revolution

Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 10 a.m.

Concord Township Community Center (7671 Auburn Road, Concord Township)

Did you know that the key meeting to plan the French Revolution took place on a tennis court of all places? Learn about the famous Tennis Court Oath during this historical lecture from Dr. John Foster. To RSVP for this free program, call the Concord Township Community Center at (440) 639-4650.

BOOtiful Pumpkins

Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 5 p.m.

The HUB

Adults can design and decorate their own boo-tiful pumpkin in time for Halloween. Registration required.

It's a Mystery Book Club

Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 6:30 p.m.

Village Room, Main Branch

This monthly book club reads crime-related genres such as thriller, suspense, true crime and mystery/detective. In October, they will discuss "I'll Be Gone in the Dark" by Michelle McNamara. People can join the discussion in person or via Zoom, if they prefer.

Masquerade Mask

Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 5 p.m.

The HUB

Adults can use The HUB's laser engraver to create magnificent masquerade masks and paint, glitter, beads and ribbons to decorate them. Registration required.

Mentor-on-the-Lake History

Bufs

Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 6:30 p.m.
Lake Branch

Explore the history of Mentor-on-the-Lake. This group's primary goal is to gather and document information that pertains to the city's past. Reminiscing and sharing is also encouraged. The group meets quarterly. Please register to attend.

Computer Class: Computer Basics

Thursday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m.

Lake Branch

Learn the basic skills needed to use a computer. No previous skills required. Registration begins Sept. 23 and is mandatory for this class.

A Celebration of Animation Presentation: The 100 Greatest Cartoon Characters of All Time

Monday, Oct. 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Village Room, Main Branch

Author and pop-culture historian Martin Gitlin hosts a fun and enlightening presentation for all ages based on his book, "A Celebration of Animation: The 100 Greatest Cartoon Characters in Television History." From Mickey to Bugs, Scooby to SpongeBob – Gitlin will discuss the characters, their impact on pop culture, and his ranking criteria. After his talk, copies of his book will be available for purchase. Registration required.

Urban Legends of Ohio

Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 10 a.m.

Concord Township Community Center (7671 Auburn Road, Concord Township)

Explore the urban legends of Ohio like the Melonheads, Hell Town, Cry Baby Bridge and more. To RSVP for this free program, call the Concord Township Community Center at (440) 639-4650.

Haunted Halloween Coasters

Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 5 p.m.

The HUB

Adults can make scintillating seasonal coasters at The HUB.

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In Rosey's Words....



Aging Memories

Mom turned 95 in the spring and what a joy to be able to enjoy her.

Those folks must have done something right to live as long as they have and still have most of their marbles!!

She attributes this to an upbringing of lots of brothers and sisters, laughter, more beans, veggies, fruits, homemade breads - and meats only once a week!

They walked to school, a mile or two, helped with chores -inside and out, and grew their own foods.

Five children to a bed taught

patience as well as bonding with siblings, who were all close over the years.

The war humbled those who would get a bit into themselves and learned the value of their brothers and friends.

Dancing whenever and wherever one could find a place was a treat, as well as saving up for a good movie.

Aunts and uncles lived to be 100 years old and cared for by each other.

A nursing facility was rare, and only in extreme situations.

Today we are blessed with a variety of conveniences like our Council on Aging (which accepts donations by the way) and housing facilities, food assistance, in-home caregivers for cleaning, medical tests, welfare checks and so on.

Laketrans, the company I originally founded was called Lake Transit Authority and was taken over in the early 80's with

the same purpose of transporting people to doctor's appointments and other ventures. Well run today-it's an asset to our community.

Veterans are dwindling down every day and they are part of the world of service and longevity.

The decade of their lives has made ours better and we need to acknowledge their greatness while we can.

Most were raised the same as my mother and can relate to the trying, but peaceful years of their youth.

With few cars, people of mom's generation walked everywhere, but stayed in the neighborhood where neighbors were like family and shared everything possible.

Midwives delivered children at home and the doctor arrived to make sure all was well.

Mom saw the doctor with his black bag, and when he left there was a baby! She thought the doctor brought the baby in the black bag!

family had was a little vino with the meal, even the children. Oh, tradition.

One things for sure, even in tough times or happy times, both families always made it to church on Sundays, dressed in their best.

The love shared will last forever, regardless how far apart they may live.

The more things change, the more they stay the same I thought. I'm just grateful for the stories and the lives of those before us that have brought us to where we are today.

Otherwise, toilets with pull chains to flush, pot belly stoves of coal burning, and water pumped fresh from the ground won't be missed, but none of those who lived it are worse for the wear!

Be grateful, faithful, and calm.

Keep smiling, the world really is a humorous place!

~ Rosey

The older children walked the young to and from school in sunshine, rain, snow, or sleet!

All the older kids walked that mile home every day for lunch for a quick sandwich of peppers or cheese or tomatoes.

Sundays were meat days where they had chuck roast to feed ten, or round steak hammered out & shared with potatoes (lots of potatoes!)

Mom's family, though Italian and French, ate very little pasta - focusing more on the simple French style of cooking.

Dad's side however, Sicilian/Italian, ate pasta every Sunday smothered in greens or peas with lots of cheese!

Mom's siblings spent a lot of time plucking chickens that grandmother brought home live. The slaughtering was grandmother's job- that was on Saturday.

One thing both sides of the

Mysteries of the Manor Trail - Golf Cart Hayride

Crisp fall days and nights beckon us outdoors to enjoy the smoky smell of a bonfire, the decorating of pumpkins and putting on our scariest (or perhaps biggest hero) costume and enjoying some fun.

You can do all that and more at Wildwood Cultural Center's Mysteries of the Manor Trail. Celebrate fall with a one-of-a-kind GOLF CART HAYRIDE!

Cozy up with your family in golf cart as you take a spooky (but not too spooky) ride on the Manor

Trail!

Other activities include games, pumpkin decorating, a hay pyramid perfect for climbing, dancing, a costume parade, a bonfire, and a visit to the indoor Wildwood O-gauge train display. Free popcorn and glowsticks too. Kid-friendly food will be available for purchase. Cost is \$10 per person (kids 2 and under are free).

Don't miss your chance to experience the coolest hayride in town! The Mysteries of the Manor Trail Golf Cart Hayride is offered October 15, 16, 21 & 23, 7 - 9 PM or October 17 & 24, 2 - 4 PM. Call 440-974-5735 to register or online at cityofmentor.com

Why should kids have all the fun?

A special "adults only" Manor Trail event will be held on Friday, October 22, 7 - 9 PM.

Grab your friends and come to our 21+ Mysteries of the Manor Trail Golf Cart Hayride! Take the Hayride and then get ready to compete in PUMPKIN BOWLING! The night also includes dancing, karaoke and a costume contest. Adult beverages and food will be available for purchase. So, gather your pumpkin bowling team and register today! Space is limited. Cost is \$10/person. Call 440-974-5735 or online at cityofmentor.com

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Bankruptcy 101:

The Miracle of Bankruptcy

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

6.) It Works Fast: We are able to stop creditor harassment, lawsuits, foreclosures, garnishments, repossessions and a whole lot of other problems FAST with bankruptcy. Bankruptcy is not like applying for a bank loan. It moves fast. The protections discussed can be used the same day we file. Some of these protections like stopping harassing phone calls are available immediately upon giving us money down for

representation.

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

I have often stated that bankruptcy is an act of love to yourself and your family. You do not need to live in fear of debt collectors, lawsuits, losing your home or any of the other dreaded consequences of financial problems. You do not have to deal with the unbearable anxiety of financial stress. We cannot cure your cancer but we can cure your debt problems. We can help

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While it is not as well-known as many other military benefits, the VA Aid and Attendance benefit provides much needed assistance to individuals who require the regular care of another person to help with bathing, meal preparation, dressing, medication monitoring and other activities of daily living. This tax-free benefit is provided by the Department

of Veterans Affairs and may be available to Veterans and their surviving spouses who live in assisted living communities, residential care homes and those receiving personal in-home care.

To qualify, a Veteran must have served at least 90 days of consecutive active-duty service. He or she must have been discharged with any

type of discharge other than a dishonorable discharge. They must also have served one day of active duty during wartime to be eligible for this benefit. Also eligible are Reservist or National Guard Veterans activated during wartime for 90 days and surviving spouses of Veterans if married at the time of their Veteran's death.

Eligible Veterans must be age 65 or older or totally disabled or a resident or patient in a skilled nursing facility due to loss of mental or physical abilities or getting Social Security Disability Insurance or Supplemental Security Income. For a surviving spouse, there is no age requirement.

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

Veteran: up to \$1936/month.

Surviving spouse: up to \$1244/month

Married veteran: up to \$2295/month

Married veteran couple: up to \$3071/month

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

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

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Audubon Hosts a Galapagos Getaway

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

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

Participants can attend

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

Blackbrook Audubon covers

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Taylor Made Home Care

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The past 11 years have shown a lot of growth, but our mission has never changed. Our clients and their families have been and always will be our number one priority.

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

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

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They are also seeing more fireplace customers coming into the store making purchases now to have their products installed over the next few months ahead of winter. "At this point we have a pretty good inventory for the wood burning side of business,

but the gas fireplace line has a few hiccups here and there, and it will only get worse as we head into the colder months. We are urging customers to start now...looking at options and get pricing quotes," Chris Bedrick says.

American Home and Energy Products specializes in indoor and outdoor living products. The fireplace side of the business carries a full line of gas and wood burning products. Visiting the retail showroom across from the Lake County Fairgrounds is the

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We will review and practice all of the Therapy Dogs International (TDI) test items as well as cover visit protocol and characteristics of a good Therapy Dog. Dogs should have prior obedience training at a canine good citizen level or equivalent.

There is a fee for the workshop/test and advance registration is required for all attendees. For more information visit www.diggingdogs.biz or call (440) 255-3500.

AEP - Annual Election Period

The annual election period for Medicare is coming up October 15th through December 7th. This period also called Medicare open enrollment is a time for Medicare enrollees to review & reevaluate their current coverage and makes changes if necessary

for the upcoming year. Changes made during this period become effective January 1st.

Prior to AEP the Medicare beneficiary enrolled in a Medicare Advantage or Part D prescription drug plan will receive an annual notice of change or ANOC. This notice details changes in their plan for the next calendar year.

During this period, a beneficiary can switch from one Medicare Advantage plan to another, switch from Medicare Advantage to Original Medicare, switch from Original Medicare to a Medicare Advantage plan, enroll in a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan, switch to another Part D plan or drop Part D coverage.

Open enrollment does not apply to medigap or supplemental plans.

If you have questions on the annual enrollment period AEP or need additional information you can contact Jackie Greene from Group Benefit Associates at 440-266-0333 extension 3 or by email at jackiegreene@gbaoh.com. She is local at 8518 Mentor Ave. Suite E2 in Mentor, Ohio.

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Lake County Genealogical Society Meeting - October 28th

The Lake County Genealogical Society (LCGS) meeting will be held on October 28 from 10:00 am to approximately noon. The LCGS has been meeting on Zoom due to COVID-19. Please join us for a short business meeting followed by our speaker, LaDonna Garner, on “Don't Forget Their House! Researching the Homes of our Ancestors.”

LaDonna Garner, M.A., is a consultant focused on historical preservation and genealogical research in and outside Southeast Missouri. She lectures often on both subjects at conferences and as an instructor for the

Continued Education Program at St. Louis Community College. Researching her family history for over 30 years, she is passionate about recording historic minority communities and cemeteries, genealogy education, client assistance, and consultations in archival documents, protecting our history and natural landscapes through historic preservation, and cemetery restoration.

Visit our web site at www.lcgsohio.org to find the email address so you can contact us for an invitation to our Zoom Meeting. You can also go to our

web site to learn more about us. If you do not have a computer, you can join the Zoom meeting from your phone; so call Bonnie or Cynthia to get the phone number for the meeting.

If you have any questions, call Bonnie at 440-428-3783 or Cynthia at 440-951-0914.

Please join us to learn how to research and organize your findings on your ancestors, find your “Roots”, and create your own Family Tree. You can also join our genealogy group and meet new people and get help from other members besides from listening to the speakers.

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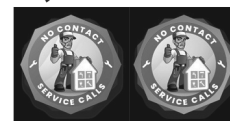
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MPL Programs

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Registration required.

Ghosts of the Civil War: Shades of Blue and Gray

Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 6:30 p.m.
Village Room, Main Branch
Sara Showman and Mark Dawidziak of the Largely Literary Theater Company share ghost stories from South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Ohio (with a special section about Abraham Lincoln) and appropriate literary selections by Walt Whitman, Emily Dickinson and Ohio native Ambrose Bierce. Registration required.

Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: Finding Your Civil War Ancestor

Wednesday, Oct. 13, at noon
Village Room, Main Branch
October is National Family History Month and the perfect time to research your family's Civil War legacy. Rangers Allison Powell and Rebecca Hayward from James A. Garfield National Historic Site will share the different types of genealogical records available for research. Registration required for this program.

Computer Class: Email Basics

Thursday, Oct. 14, at 2 p.m.
Lake Branch
Learn how to send and reply emails and attachments. Registration begins Sept. 30 and is mandatory for this class.

Men's Book Club

Monday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m.
James R. Garfield Room, Main Branch

This month's book is "Transcription" by Kate Atkinson. Copies of the book are available at the reference desk at MPL's Main Branch.

Life Hacks: Mastering Disasters

Tuesday, Oct. 19, at noon

Adults (and teens) can check out the latest in the library's LIFE HACKS series. Librarians Amber and Meg will offer advice that will help you prepare for (almost) anything. Explore topics such as what to have in a first-aid kit, important documents, and supplies to have at the ready. This video will be posted on the library's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Getting Started with Medicare

Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 6 p.m.
Village Room, Main Branch

Get a basic understanding of how Medicare works and how it affects you, whether you're approaching age 65 or going on Medicare for the first time. Learn what is and is not covered by Parts A, B, C and D. Learn the difference between a Medicare Supplement and a Medicare Advantage Plan. This program is presented by Laura Mutsko of Mutsko Insurance Services. Registration required.

Senior Center Book Club

Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 1:30 p.m. Mentor Senior Center

The book club is, once again, meeting at the Mentor Senior Center! In October, the club will discuss "Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk" by Kathleen Rooney. Copies of the book are available to pick up at Mentor Public Library. For more information, email cailey.williams@mentorpl.org.

Spiderweb Wreath

Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 5 p.m.
The HUB

Adults can use The HUB's Cricut Maker to create a decorative spiderweb wreath to add to their holiday décor. Registration required.

History and Mystery at the Lake County History Center

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take Laketran's Local Routes or schedule a door-to-door Dial-a-Ride starting October 5 to vote early at the Lake County Board of Elections or to their polling location on Election Day, Tuesday, November 2.

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

wants to make sure that is possible for everyone."

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

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

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

Dial-a-Ride, Laketran's door-to-door service for seniors and people with disabilities, will also provide rides to early voting or polling locations at no charge and requires a reservation 1 to 12 business days

in advance. To schedule a Dial-a-Ride reservation, call Laketran Customer Service at 440-354-6100.

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

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

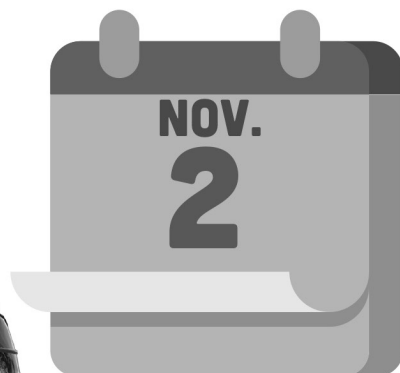
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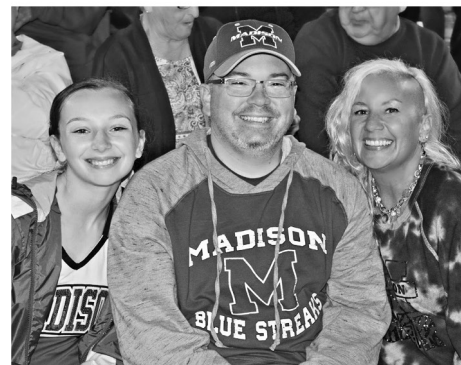
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Funny Women Book Club

Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m.
Mentor Headlands Community

Center

Join the book club that's reading some of today's funniest ladies. This month, the club will discuss "Little Weirds" by Jenny Slate.

Computer Class: Basic Internet

Thursday, Oct. 21, at 2 p.m.
Lake Branch

Learn the basics of searching the web. Mouse and typing skills are

required. Registration begins Oct. 7 and is mandatory for this class.

All About the Moon

Thursday, Oct. 21, at 6:30 p.m.

Discover Earth's nearest neighbor, the Moon. Learn about its phases and cycles and how some of Earth's cultures have marked them. An expert from the Geauga Park District will also share tips for observing the Moon using telescopes, binoculars or just your eyes. Also get a preview of

November's upcoming eclipse of the moon. This program will be hosted via Zoom, and registration is required.

Crafty Adults

Monday, Oct. 25, at 6:30 p.m.

Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch
Explore and create a new craft each month. The library provides the supplies; you supply the creativity. All skill levels are welcome. Registration required.

Monday Night Book Club

Monday, Oct. 25, at 6:30 p.m.

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

Computer Class: Word—Flyers, Pictures & Drawing Tools

Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 2 p.m.
Village Room, Main Branch
Learn how to use Microsoft Word to create flyers, manipulate pictures, and to effectively use Word's Drawing Tools. Registration begins Oct. 11 and is mandatory for this class.

Computer Class: Excel I

Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 6:30 p.m. & Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 2 p.m.
Village Room, Main Branch
Learn how to use Microsoft Excel, including how to: describe a worksheet and its function; create a basic worksheet and learn how to save it to disk; apply simple formulas to perform calculations; apply simple formatting; and

explore options for printing a simple worksheet. (Microsoft Word experience necessary.) Two sessions offered. Please only sign up for one to make room for as many people as possible. Registration begins Oct. 11 and is mandatory for this class.

Computer Class: Facebook Basics

Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 10 a.m.
Village Room, Main Branch
Learn how to use Facebook. This free, hands-on class will demonstrate basic Facebook features. Please come to class with your Facebook login information and password. Registration is required for this class and begins Oct. 11.

Holistic Wellness & Yoga

Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 2 p.m.
Lake Branch
Yoga instructor Darlene Kelbach will lead an hour-long class that includes a relaxing yoga session and tips on holistic therapies. Please bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. Registration required.

Computer Class: Excel II

Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 6:30 p.m. & Thursday, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m.
Village Room, Main Branch
Learn how to use Microsoft Excel, including how to: create and copy formulas and functions; understand relativity when working with formulas and functions; recognize and troubleshoot errors in formulas and functions; insert, delete and resize rows and columns; and use

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She will be accompanied by Alex Ulle at the piano.

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

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

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

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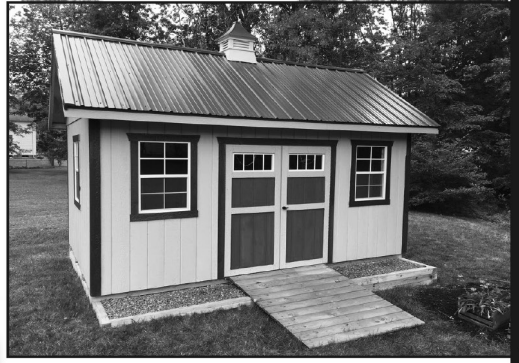
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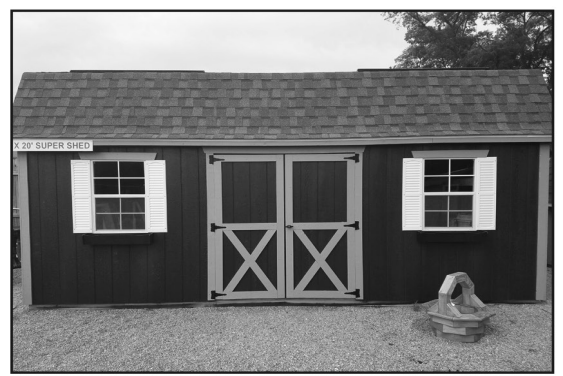
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Halloween Treats from Golden Crust Bakery

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We will have all kinds of yummy goodies- pumpkin pies and apple too! How about apple bread for French toast? Apple cinnamon and pumpkin muffins on a Saturday morning with a cup of coffee...oh the sweet smells of fall!

Even the falling leaves are welcome, especially when you can walk through them to trick or treat.

We'll have lots of treats for Halloween. Our special cut-out cookies in pumpkin shapes, pumpkin cakes -large and small, and a spooky scene on a sheet cake. We will also have more spooky cakes in other shapes too!

Don't forget your buns for the hot dogs and sloppy joes. We may have other surprises too...we hope you all have a great fall and fun parties!

Please remember the elderly with the leaves. They need your help- and maybe they'll have fun watching you jumping in them like they used to!

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Bigfoot Returns: Urban Legends of Ohio Encore

Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 6:30 p.m. Lake Branch

An encore presentation of this popular talk! Explore the urban legends of Ohio like the Melonheads, Hell Town, Cry Baby Bridge and more with librarian Mollie Burns. Registration required.

Adult Pumpkin Painting Party

Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. Headlands Branch

Adults get their turn to do something crafty this spooky season. Come to the Headlands Branch for a pumpkin-painting party for grownups. RSVP required.

Computer Class: Excel III

Thursday, Oct. 28, at 6:30 p.m.

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reactions are hypersensitivity, and asthma symptoms. Although rare, certain Aspergillus species release aflatoxins that are carcinogenic.

There are many things in life we cannot control, but exposure to fungal gases is not one of them. With a little effort, we can reduce or eliminate this health hazard by using a disinfectant or removing the affected material. In some instances, it may be necessary to seek a professional opinion or get professional help.


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

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

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

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

finaid@lakelandcc.edu. Please note: to add Lakeland as a college of choice in the FAFSA form, enter school code 006804.

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

The fall 2022 admissions

application is currently open at lakelandcc.edu/apply. For a limited time, the \$15 application fee is being waived.

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

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

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

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

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

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- Chinese Raffle to benefit Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Northeast Affiliate
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- Bring a toy to support Asa's Angels and help our local families in need this Christmas

We will feature a variety of crafts for your shopping pleasure, including Repurposed Furniture, Jewelry, Artwork, Christmas Decor, Creative Signs, Fabric Creations, Custom Embroidery, Children's Accessories, Bread Dough Creations, Candles, Dip Mixes, Pottery, Personalized Ornaments, Ceramics, Maple Syrup and Honey, Sauces and Rubs, Wood Items, Bath and Body Items, Hand Knit Items, Chocolates, Homemade Pastries, CLE Items, Shadow Boxes, Upcycled Decor and more!

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