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NEWS

March - April 2021

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IMPORTANT DATES

Mar. 14th – Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar. 17th – St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 20th – First Day of Spring
Mar. 28th – Passover Begins
Mar. 28th – Palm Sunday
April 1st – April Fools' Day
April 4th – Easter
April 15th – Income Tax Due
April 22nd – Earth Day



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS
MARCH 14, 2021
SPRING AHEAD 1 HOUR!**

WE'RE HAPPY TO HELP YOU STAY SAFE

In order to help everyone stay safe, please do not come to office if you are sick or coughing. You are welcome to call the office to make arrangements for us to pick up your rent check. We can also answer any questions you have about your property over the phone. Please wear a mask if you do come to the office. Thank you for helping all of us stay safe & healthy.

ROOMMATE RULES REMINDER

If you have, or are considering, a roommate, they must have a background check completed & approved PRIOR to moving in. Please stop at the office or call TR at 440-479-1607.

2021 INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

AARP Foundation plans to provide tax services in Lake County. Appointments MUST be made by visiting AARP's website: www.aarpfoundation.org/taxaide. Registration began Feb. 9, 2021. Appointments will be held at Mentor City Hall & NOT the Senior Center.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. FREE Tax help is available for Lake & Geauga residents who meet income qualifications. Clinics are a safe & social distanced in Painesville, Perry Wickliffe & Newbury. Call Lifeline at 2-1-1 to see if you qualify.



MARCH & APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!

Visit us at our Facebook page for what's happening in the community.
New to Mentor? Get a New Resident Packet by calling 440-974-5794 or email pubinfo@cityofmentor.com.



SOME LAKE COUNTY SENIOR RESOURCES

Lake County Council on Aging at 440-205-8111 or www.lcco.org
Senior Services on the Commissioners' web site at <http://www.lakecountyohio.gov/commissioners/seniorservices.aspx>
Mentor Senior Center at 440-974-5725, 440-255-1100 ext. 7500 or www.cityofmentor.com.

GET VACCINATED FOR COVID-19



Anyone 65 years of age or older & those with severe congenital, developmental, or early-onset disorders are encouraged to visit <https://www.lcghd.org/2019-novel-coronavirus-ncov/covid-19-vaccination/> or call (440) 350-2188 to be placed on a list to be contacted for scheduling when the COVID-19 vaccine becomes available.

HEAP

The Lake County Council on Aging offers direct service programs for those 60 years of age & older including HEAP to assist Ohioans with paying their utility bills July 2020 through May 2021 Call **440-205-8111** or visit www.lcco.org to learn more.

LIFELINE

Lifeline's mission is helping Lake County's low-income residents. Current programs include services in healthcare, housing & energy assistance, information & referral services, consumer education & job training areas & tax filing assistance.

Lifeline's office is open & offering both in person & over the phone intake. The 2-1-1 hotline remains fully functional, 24/7. They try to keep the resource database as up to date & accurate as possible with agency hours, programs & changes.

**Not feeling yourself?
Get Well Soon!**

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LAKE COUNTY SENIOR CENTERS CLOSED REMAIN CLOSED

Mentor Senior Center is providing virtual **fitness and health classes, as well as a water exercise class in conjunction with Heisley Racquet Club, virtual** program options and curbside food options during the closure. For details, contact them at the number above or visit, cityofmentor.com.

Mentor Senior Center Membership for 2021 has been automatically extended to expire on December 31, 2021. The only exception is anyone who was eligible for Silver Sneakers in 2020, but is no longer eligible in 2021 will need to register for Senior Center Membership when they reopen.

Lake County senior centers remain closed, but some, like Mentor may be offering virtual programs. Check with the individual senior center.

- Mentor – 440-974-5725, 8484 Munson Rd.
- Painesville – 440-853-2004, 933 Mentor Ave., Suite 60
- Fairport Harbor – 440-354-3674, 1380 East St.
- Eastlake – 440-975-4268, 1580 E. 332nd St.
- Willowick – 440-585-5112, 321 E31st St.
- Willoughby – 440-951-2832, 36939 Ridge Rd.

CURBSIDE MEALS AVAILABLE AT MENTOR SENIOR CTR.

Made from scratch meals are available for curbside pick-up Mon.-Fri., 11:30 am – 12:00 pm. Lunch reservations are \$4.50 per meal & can be made online or by phone at 440-974-5725 & paid for with a credit card. Visit the website at mentorseniorcenter.com for details & monthly menus.

CURBSIDE PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION

In conjunction with the Cleveland Food Bank the Senior Center will offer curbside produce distribution for limited income seniors from 10 – 11 am at the Mentor Sr. Ctr., 8484 Munson Rd. entrance. No reservations are needed but please bring a driver's license, as all participants will be registered on site. Participants must certify annual gross household income is at or below \$28,727 for 1 & \$38,893 for 2. Income is self-declared, verification is not required. 1st come, 1st served. Transportation is available through LakeTran. Mondays. March 15th & April 19th, 10 – 11 am

LAKE COUNTY MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The mobile food pantry will provide fresh produce at 2 Lake County locations each week. Lake County Seniors 60 & older can register for one (1) pick up per month. Pre-registration is required & limited to 60 spots at each location. Reserve your spot by calling 2-1-1 or the Council on Aging at 440-205-8111.

LAKE COUNTY SENIOR PHONE PAL PROGRAM

Lonely? Need a pal to talk to? Seniors 60 & older can connect with a volunteer to have fun & engaging conversation twice a week. If interested call 440-269-3015 for more details.

LAKETRAN is providing FREE accessible transportation to any Lake County Resident in need of a ride to a COVID-19 vaccination appt., including drive thru vaccinations & drive thru produce pickups at Senior Centers. Contact LakeTran at 440-354-6100 to schedule.

T.R.'s MAINTENANCE CORNER



Maintenance: If you are changing your furnace filters quarterly, April is the next change.

Get Ready for Spring: As the weather begins to improve, please take an inventory of your roof & your siding. They may need cleaning or attention this summer.

Trash Collection Prep for Furniture, Box Springs &

Mattresses: All these items MUST be wrapped plastic to be picked up by our trash contractor. Bags can be purchased at Lowes, Home Depot & Amazon. This is a bed bug issue. The employees moving the pieces can carry bed bugs home.

2021 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Lake County Fairgrounds, at 1301 Mentor Ave., Painesville Township. **Enter from Mentor Ave. ONLY.** Safety Requirements: All items must be in the trunk area of the vehicle or trailer when permissible. Any items located in the front/back seat will NOT be accepted. Residential waste only, business waste prohibited.

For specific questions call 440-350-2908 or 440-350-5766 or visit LakeCountyOhio.gov/Utilities.

ELECTRONICS COLLECTION

April 24, 2021 - 8 am – 2 pm - FREE

Visit LakeCountyOhio.gov/Utilities; see Special Collections for lengthy list of accepted & prohibited items.



TIRE COLLECTION

May 1, 2021 - 8 am – 2 pm – Fees May Apply

Accepted: up to six (6) car of light-truck tires unmounted from the rim will be accepted Free. Additional unmounted are \$2 each, tires mounted on a rim are \$4 each & oversized tires are \$10 each paid by **cash/check only**.

TELEVISION COLLECTION

May 8, 2021 - 8 am – 2 pm - Fees May Apply

Accepted: Flat/LDC/Plasma screens any size are Free. Screens smaller than 21" are \$5 each & sizes larger than 21" or projection & console sets are \$10 each paid by **cash/check only**.



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