



MENTOR

Summer 2018

SPECIAL EDITION

Community Newsletter for the Residents of Mentor



CELEBRATE SUMMER IN MENTOR

Looking for something to do this summer? Have no fear, there's always something to do in Mentor. Here are just a couple of great events that we have planned!

WILDWOOD FINE ARTS & WINE FESTIVAL

June 16 - 10:30 AM to 5 PM | Wildwood Cultural Center

Stroll the beautiful grounds as you sip a glass of local wine and shop for fine art, jewelry, textiles and sculpture from local artists and craftsmen. Enjoy food, entertainment and hands-on art projects for kids 12 & under. \$2 Admission.

MENTOR ON TAP & UNCORKED

June 23 - 5 to 11 PM | Civic Center Park

Enjoy the best beers and wines that Ohio has to offer at Mentor On Tap & Uncorked. Over 30 brewers and vintners will be on hand to wow you with their creations. You'll also enjoy live music from top local talent as well as a great variety of delicious fare from six food trucks. 21 & over only. Tickets available at the gate or in advance at mentorontap.com.

HEADLANDS BEACHFEST

July 21 - 11 AM to 7 PM | Headlands Beach State Park

The Ultimate Beach Party! BeachFest features the Northeast Ohio Master Sand Sculpture Competition, kite demonstrations & flying, a family sandcastle building competition, kids crafts, food trucks, music, strolling entertainment and more! Free admission & parking. Learn more at headlandsbeachfest.com.

MENTOR CITYFEST

August 24 & 25 | Civic Center Park

Inflatables, food, entertainment, beer and wine tasting, live music, a parade, interactive games, a Color Dash and so much more. This year's event features more opportunities for teens and adults to have fun including a Ninja Warrior Course, Escape Room, and Soccer Darts. It's the most fun you'll have in Mentor all year long! Learn more at mentorcityfest.com. Free admission & parking.

Visit cityofmentor.com/calendar for a complete listing of all events!

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

GARAGE & YARD SALES

A permit is not required for a garage sale; however, the City does not allow more than three sales at the same property in a calendar year. Hours for a yard or garage sale are limited to 9 AM to 7 PM and no sale can extend for more than four consecutive days. Signs promoting the sale are permitted only on the property where the sale is being held.

KEEP COOL THIS SUMMER

Cool off at the Mentor Ice Arena. From June 6 to August 15 the Arena will offer Open Skates every Wednesday from 7 to 9 PM and Friday from 1:30 to 3:30 PM. Admission: Adults -\$6, Youth (17 & under) - \$5, Seniors (60+) - \$5. Skate rental is \$3.

MOSQUITO SPRAYING

The Lake County General Health District (LCGHD) sprays most of the municipalities in Lake County to reduce the risk of mosquito borne diseases and to provide for a more comfortable summer environment. For up-to-date information on spraying, contact the Health District Spray Schedule Hotline, 24 hours per day at 440-350-2088 or visit lcghd.org.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

June 9, 9 – 3 PM at the Lake County Fairgrounds. Get rid of hazardous items that cannot be disposed of in the regular trash collection. including Household Cleaners & Solvents, Oil based paints, Used Motor Oil, Lawn & Garden Chemicals and more. For a complete list go to lakecountyohio.gov/utilities or call 440-350-2908

POOLS HOURS

Morton Pool & Splashpark, Garfield Pool and Civic Center Waterpark are open daily from 1 to 8 PM. Walsh Spray Park (free, no pass necessary) is open from 10 AM to 8 PM daily. To purchase a Pool Pass, stop at the Mentor Recreation Department, located on the 2nd floor of the Mentor Municipal Center. Residents should bring a current utility bill with name and address and a photo id to receive the resident rate.

JAMES A GARFIELD NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE SUMMER HOURS

Visit this hometown treasure. The site is open to the public 10 a.m.-5 p.m. seven days per week, including the Fourth of July and Labor Day. Located at 8095 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, OH 44060. Learn more at www.nps.gov/jaga.

FATHER'S DAY AT BLACK BROOK

Make dad's weekend special by golfing together at the annual **Father & Child Best Ball Tournament** at Black Brook Golf Course on Saturday, June 16th. Fathers can play with as many as 3 children. Divisions determined by the age of the children. Registration Fee is \$7 per player. Greens fees and cart fees are paid at the course the day of the event. Call 440-951-0010 by June 11th to register. Tee times start at 9 AM.

SILVER SNEAKERS

The Mentor Senior Center is now a SilverSneakers® provider!

SilverSneakers® is a fitness program for seniors 65+ that comes free with qualifying health plans, giving users access to fitness locations and classes. If your Medicare health plan, Medicare supplement carrier, or group retirement plan includes SilverSneakers you are eligible to receive a Mentor Senior Center membership and required fitness center orientation at no cost. In addition, SilverSneakers group fitness classes are available at no cost for those members. Classes are designed for seniors of all ages, from beginner to advanced, and are a great opportunity to improve your overall health and fitness.



Not sure if you have SilverSneakers? Contact your insurance provider or SilverSneakers at silversneakers.com or 888-423-4632.

For more information about the fitness classes, or to join as a SilverSneakers member, stop by the Mentor Senior Center at 8484 Munson Road or call 440-974-5725.



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June 22nd - September 14th

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THE SOUNDS OF SUMMER!

Experience the music of summer from rock to opera and everything in between at the Mentor Civic Amphitheater!

MENTOR ROCKS

The City of Mentor celebrated the grand opening of the new amphitheater at Civic Center Park last year. To say that the new venue was well received is an understatement! Over 40,000 concert fans attended Mentor Rocks last summer, spending Tuesday evenings listening to great music and enjoying delicious food as well as a great selection of beer and refreshments with family and friends.



The Amp is the place to be every Tuesday from June 12th through August 21st from 7 to 9 PM. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and get ready to rock. Here's the 2018 lineup:

- June 12** E5C4P3 (Journey Tribute Band)
- June 19** Victory Highway (Classic Rock)
- June 26** Ten (Pearl Jam Tribute)
- July 3** Jersey (Bruce Springsteen Tribute)
- July 10** The Legend of Johnny Cash starring Philip Bauer
- July 17** King's Highway (Tom Petty Tribute)
- July 24** John King (Nashville singer/songwriter)
- July 31** Faction Cleveland (Dance/Party Music)
- August 7** Wanted (Bon Jovi Tribute)
- August 14** Purple Madness (Prince Tribute)
- August 21** Brit Beat (Beatles Tribute)

Free admission & parking. 9 food trucks, beer and wine sales. Additional details available at mentorrocks.info.



MENTOR OFFSHORE GRAND PRIX RETURNS!



It's back! The Mentor Offshore Grand Prix presented by Cleveland Construction returns to Mentor July 20th – 22nd to race at Headlands Beach State Park. Experience the roar off the shore as over 20 super boats from around the world compete in this high-energy, action-packed event.

Starting July 20th, race enthusiasts can view the boats up close and meet the drivers at the Race Village located at the Great Lakes Mall. Watch the boats put in at the Mentor Lagoons Marina on the 21st and enjoy head-to-head racing action right along Headlands Beach. Visit offshoreracingmentor.com for additional details.

AMPED MUSIC FESTIVALS

Experience a day full of music and fun for the whole family at the Mentor Amp the first Saturday of every month this summer. Performances begin at 1 PM. Gates open at noon. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Free admission & parking. 6 food trucks, beer and wine sales.

ROCK MUSIC FESTIVAL - JUNE 2

Featuring performances by Abbey Rodeo, the Modern Electric, and Fleetwood Macked.

COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL - JULY 7

Featuring performances by Country Redford, Tony Rio, and Post Road.

R&B MUSIC FESTIVAL - AUGUST 4

Featuring performances by Whiskey Hollow, The Jukehounds, and The Four Kings

MAKE MUSIC DAY

A free celebration of music on June 21st with performances on street corners, parks, public gathering places and of course our own Mentor Civic Amphitheater.

Make Music Day is considered the world's largest music event. Last year in Mentor, 17 different groups played during the day at six venues throughout the City. There are no age limits or requirements to take part in Make Music Day - and you don't have to be a professional musician- just someone that can make music.

To find out more about the event, or see what's planned, be sure to check makemusicday.org/mentor.



OPERA AT THE AMP

The City has teamed with Resonanz Opera Company to present a series of performances this summer including Act II of Wagner's *Tristan und Isolde* and Act III of Verdi's *Rigoletto* on June 15th, the *Hand of Bridge*, *Sour Angelica* and *the Medium* on July 20th, and Mozart's *the Magic Flute* on August 17th.

Resonanz will also be performing Operatic selections in a more intimate setting at the Wildwood Cultural Center from 6 to 7:30 PM on June 13, July 18 and August 15th.

All performances are free.

Additional details on these and other performances are available at cityofmentor.com/calendar.

GO NATIVE!

There a lot of variables to consider when choosing plants for your yard including soil type, moisture, hardiness zone, amount of sunlight, color of the bloom, and maintenance requirements. One thing that is often overlooked is the origin of the species, is it native or is it non-native?

Native plants promote biodiversity and create food, shelter, and medicine for animals. Non-native species lack competitors and tend to create monocultures that choke out native species and eliminate the food source and shelter upon which so many species in our ecosystem are dependent upon.

The City of Mentor is distributing seed packets containing native plants such as Purple Coneflower, Ox-Eye Daisy, Black-Eyed Susan, and Butterfly Milkweed. These colorful wildflowers will brighten your garden as well as attract pollinators. If you are looking for shrubs or larger native plants, Northern Bayberry, Serviceberry, and Dogwood species are great landscape options that will attract birds.

For more information about native plants, contact Mentor Natural Resources at (440) 974-5717 or visit cityofmentor.com/natural-resources.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 16

Shells, Scales & Slime

Garfield Community Center, 10:30 AM – 1 PM
Learn about native critters & make a craft. Free.

June 21

Movie in the Park

Mentor Civic Amphitheater, 8 – 10 PM
Free. Bring a lawn chair or blanket

June 28

Chris Craft Commander Club Rendezvous

Mentor Lagoons Marina, Noon – 5 PM
View the luxury boats known for their classic beauty, stunning woodwork and agile handling. Free

July 4

Fourth of July Celebration

Mentor Civic Amphitheater
Live Music at 7 PM followed by Fireworks (9:50 PM)
Free. Bring a lawn chair or blanket

July 12

The Movement Project SummerWorks

Mentor Civic Amphitheater, 7 PM
A Modern Dance Performance. Free. Bring a lawn chair or blanket

July 24

Children's Pet Show

Civic Center Amphitheater, 10 AM
Open to Mentor youth 12 & under. Enter one pet per child.
Free – Sponsored by All City Candy

July 25

Christmas in July

Garfield Pool, 1 – 4 PM
Games, prizes & Santa! Free with regular pool admission.

August 11

Mentor Cruise-In

Civic Center Park, 10 AM to 4 PM
View over 800 vintage cars on display. Free admission.

August 18

Doggie Dip Day

Civic Center Pool, 1-4 PM
\$5 per dog.

Visit cityofmentor.com/calendar or call 440-974-5720 for more information on these and other upcoming city events.

GET READY TO LAUGH!

Get a front row seat for the first ever Mentor Comedy Night at the Mentor Civic Amphitheater on Saturday, June 9th at 7 PM. The evening is hosted by local personality Jeff Davis and features stand up routines by Cleveland area comics Bill Squire, Mike Head, and Mary Santora.

You know Bill Squire from his gig co-hosting the Alan Cox Show on 100.7 WMMS, and through his work as a top comic in the region. Funny, topical and on point, he is sure make you laugh.

Mike Head started his stand-up career on a dare from family and friends.

Known for his hilarious impersonations and all out foolishness, he is a true comic success. He stays busy acting, writing and performing for film and television projects, as well appearing as in comedy clubs across the country.

Cleveland native Mary Santora has been voted the best female comedian by Scene Magazine in both 2016 and 2017. Her quick-witted, observational style is a favorite with comedy audiences everywhere.

Admission is free and there will be food trucks on site and beer and wine on sale. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Parental Guidance is suggested.



FREE SMOKE DETECTORS FOR SENIORS & THOSE IN NEED

Another home recently caught fire overnight and once again, the results could have been tragic. An elderly Mentor resident was rescued in the nick of time as the home was engulfed with thick deadly smoke.

The home had no working smoke detectors.

The Mentor Fire Department's Resident Smoke Detector Program was developed to provide and install **FREE SMOKE DETECTORS** in the homes of senior citizens, those with physical disabilities, or those in financial need.

The devices feature new photo-electric technology and a 10-year battery – and are made available through the generosity of the Firehouse Subs Smoke Detector Program and Mentor Lowe's.

Don't become a statistic. This is the third tragedy that has been narrowly averted in our community in just the past 18 months. If you do not have a working smoke detector, contact Mentor Fire today at (440) 974-5765 to learn more about this important, life-saving program.



TURBOW

Mentor Civic Amphitheater, June 16 at 7 PM

Grammy Award winner Mark Wood and the Mark Wood Experience will take the stage at the Mentor Civic Amphitheater on June 16, 2018 at 7:00 pm for an electrifying performance!

Wood is best known as the World's Premier Electric Violinist and original member of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra. As part of this event, Wood and his band of five will be joined on-stage by members of the Mentor High School Orchestra for what is sure to be an unforgettable experience.

Thanks to the Lake County Visitor's Bureau for sponsoring this musical event! Free admission and parking.



PREVENTING ALGAL BLOOMS

Nutrient pollution is one of our most challenging environmental problems. Nitrogen and phosphorus make their way to Lake Erie from several sources. With the right conditions of nutrient rich runoff, warm water temperatures, and sunshine, a blue-green algae growth can cause Harmful Algal Blooms (HAB) that can produce toxins at high enough levels to be harmful to your health. The toxins can cause skin rash, blisters, hives, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Help prevent the HAB in Lake Erie by following these tips when performing your spring cleaning.

Don't overfertilize. Only use the necessary amount of fertilizer and apply when rain is not in the forecast. Sweep up any excess fertilizer from your driveway or sidewalk.

Properly dispose of grass clippings and leaves. Never dump yard waste in a storm drain, ditch, or along a stream.

Ensure that all wastewater is connected to your septic system or the sanitary sewer.

Always remember to pick up pet waste.

For more information on what you can do to protect area waterways, contact the City of Mentor Building and Engineering Department at (440) 255-1100.

**KEEP
LAKE ERIE
CLEAN**

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

JUNE – AUGUST 2018

ROADS

Mentor Avenue Widening

This project will construct a left turn lane from Center Street to Hart Street along Mentor Avenue. Work is scheduled for completion by late summer 2018.

Marigold Reconstruction Project

This project will reconstruct Marigold Road from Woodridge Lane to Lake Overlook Drive. Work has is scheduled for completion by late 2018.

Hopkins Road Bridge Replacement

Lake County will replace the Hopkins Road Bridge over Martin Ohm Ditch located 0.35 miles north of Hendricks Road. Hopkins Road will be closed to through traffic in early May 2018 and is scheduled to reopen in October 2018.

Hoose Road Bridge Replacement

Lake County will replace the Hoose Road Bridge just east of King Memorial Road. Hoose Road will be closed and traffic detoured between May 28, 2018 and August 21, 2018.

Center Street – City Market Project

This project will construct a southbound right turn lane on Center Street to enter the new City Market site. Center Street will be resurfaced from SR 2 to Fracci Court. New traffic signals will be installed at the Tyler Boulevard and Center Street entrances to the City Market site. Utility relocation work will begin in the spring with construction scheduled to be complete by the end of 2018.

2018 Road Repair Program

This project will provide full depth concrete repairs or an asphalt overlay on portions of Brighton Road, Clover Avenue, Constantine Court, Corduroy Road, Corporate Boulevard, Crossfield Avenue, Elizabeth Court, Farnham Drive, Fracci Court, Hawk Avenue, Low Ridge Lane, Middlesex Road, Perkins Drive, Roosevelt Avenue, Rushton Drive, Sherwood Drive, S. Cedarwood, Steeplechase Drive, Thistlewood Drive, and S. Weatherby Drive. Construction will begin in the Spring with completion targeted by August.

SIDEWALK AND BIKEWAY

Pedestrian Safety Program

The City will begin sidewalk repairs in Zone 3A starting in the Spring of 2018. Zone 3A is bounded by Bellflower Road, SR 306, SR 2 and Independence Place Condos.

STORM DRAINAGE

Two Town Ditch Restoration

This project will restore approximately 2,700 lineal feet of existing stream bed and create approximately 900 lineal feet of intermittent stream between Bellflower Road and Jeremy Drive. Along with stream restoration, the project will construct new and enhanced wetland areas to promote water quality treatment and enhance stormwater detention.

Brighton Road Outfall Improvement

This project will replace a deteriorated 12-inch corrugated metal pipe stormwater outfall for Brighton Rd. and Headlands Rd. towards the Lake.

Stormwater Detention at Dale R. Rice School

This project will construct a dry stormwater detention basin located behind Dale R. Rice School.

PARKS

Springbrook Park

The City has started construction on Springbrook Park which will be located on the west side of Heisley Road between Mentor Avenue and Jackson Street. The scheduled completion date for this project is September 29, 2018.



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MENTOR CITY COUNCIL

Standing: (L-R) Matthew E. Donovan (Ward 2), Scott J. Marn (At-Large), Ray Kirchner (At-Large), and Sean P. Blake (Ward 1).
Seated: (L-R) Council Vice-President Bruce R. Landeg (Ward 3), Council President John A. Krueger (Ward 4), and Janet A. Dowling (At-Large).
Council meetings are held the first and third Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Mentor Municipal Center. Meetings are open to the public. To reach a member of City Council call 440-974-5755 or email citycouncil@cityofmentor.com.

MEETING INFORMATION

Mentor City Council*
Mentor Municipal Center, 7 PM
June 5, 19
July 3
August 21
Board of Building & Zoning Appeals
Mentor Municipal Center, 7 PM
June 12
July 10
August 14
Municipal Planning Commission*
Mentor Municipal Center, 7 PM
June 14
July 5, 26
August 16
Tree Commission
Mentor Maintenance Facility, 4 PM
June 13
July 11
August 8
Community Arts Commission
Wildwood Cultural Center, 3:30 PM
June 7
July 5
August 2
**These meetings are broadcast live on Spectrum Channel 1024, U-Verse Channel 99, online at thementorchannel.com and on our app.*

UNWRAP TWELFTH NIGHT AT THE AMP



The Cleveland Shakespeare Festival presents a free performance of Twelfth Night at the Mentor Civic Amphitheater on Sunday, July 29th at 7 PM.

This classic Shakespeare comedy was written as the “twelfth night” entertainment and performed at the close of Christmas in 1602. The story employs the comic elements of mistaken identity, a love triangle and trickery - which leads to chaos and confusion for the play’s characters and big laughs for the audience.

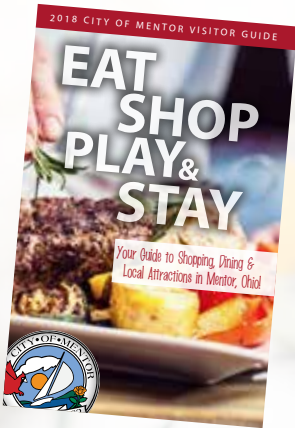
The Cleveland Shakespeare Festival is the only Shakespeare festival in the United States to offer free outdoor performances at multiple community locations.

Come and experience Twelfth Night at the Amp. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy!

2018 MENTOR VISITOR GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE

Go to **visitmentor.com** to download a copy of our newly updated Visitor’s Guide which contains information on restaurants, shopping, events, activities and more. You can also pick up a copy at Mentor Municipal Center and other city facilities.

Mentor is home to over 300 retailers and 170 eateries. It might surprise you to learn that over 135 of these establishments are independently owned and operated. Thank you for supporting our businesses!



KEEP YOUR HOME SAFE

Going on vacation this summer? Keep your home safe by following these simple tips from The Mentor Police Department.

- *Make sure all doors and windows are locked.*
- *Get an automatic timer for your lights.*
- *Don’t leave spare keys in obvious places.*
- *Don’t leave notes on the door.*
- *Ask a neighbor to watch your home, cut the grass, and park in your driveway from time to time.*
- *Don’t forget to have mail and newspaper delivery stopped. If it piles up, it’s a sure sign that you’re away from home.*

As an added security measure, you can request the Mentor Police Department to make courtesy checks of your home.

Download, print out and return the “Places to Be Checked Form” located under residence at **cityofmentor.com/police/resident-services** to be added to the list.

Contact Mentor Police at 440-974-5760 or police@cityofmentor.com for additional information.

