



# MENTOR

WINTER 2018 SPECIAL EDITION

Community Newsletter for the Residents of Mentor



Historic Wildwood Cultural Center

## IT'S MERRY IN MENTOR

Here are some hometown holiday events you won't want to miss!

### WILDWOOD HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW & DISPLAY

Sunday, December 2 – 10 AM to 4 PM  
Wildwood Cultural Center

Amazing handmade Christmas gifts, unique holiday decorations, live greenery and wreaths, and delicious baked goods. It's a great way to get in the holiday mood, cross off items on your Christmas shopping list, and maybe find a treasure for yourself Admission \$2, Children 12 & under free.

### COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Tuesday, December 4 – 6 to 7:30 PM  
Mentor Municipal Center

Join us as we kick off the holiday season at this heartwarming and fun community event. We'll fill the night with lights as we light up our 27-foot Christmas tree, along with thousands of lights along Civic Center Boulevard. The free evening includes music from the Mentor Schools choirs, and the arrival of Santa! It's the perfect way to begin your Mentor holiday season!

### FREE FAMILY SKATE

Tuesday, December 4 – 7:30 PM  
Mentor Ice Arena

Following Mentor's Tree Lighting Ceremony, the fun continues at the Mentor Ice Arena with a free Family Skate! Enjoy skating, hot chocolate, cookies, holiday music and Santa.

### WILDWOOD HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSES

Wednesdays, December 5 & 19 – 5 to 7 PM  
Thursday, December 6 & 20 – 1 to 3 PM  
Tuesday, December 11 – 1 to 3 PM  
Wildwood Cultural Center

The Wildwood Manor House is ready for Christmas and for visitors. Take a self-guided tour of the beautiful historic home and imagine what life was like in ages past. After the tour, enjoy fresh baked cookies and hot chocolate. Be sure to check out the model train display provided by the Ohio Toy Train Society.

### HOLIDAY FAMILY SKATE

Sunday, December 16 – 1:30 – 3:30 PM  
Mentor Ice Arena

Spend some family time together on ice! Christmas is right around the corner, so take a few moments to make some happy holiday memories. Skate to holiday music and visit with Santa! Small Studio rink open for Skaters under 8 years-old. Admission \$4/\$2 Skate Rental

### FREE HOLIDAY FIGURE SKATING PERFORMANCE

Sunday, December 16 – 3:45 to 5:45 PM  
Mentor Ice Arena

A sparkling holiday gift from the Mentor Figure Skating Club! This free holiday ice show features performances from the Mentor Ice Diamonds Synchronized Teams and the Learn to Skate students!

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### CHRISTMAS TREE DROP-OFF SITES

Recycle your live Christmas tree at:

**Edward R. Walsh Park**  
7221 Bellflower Road

**Eleanor B. Garfield Park**  
7967 Mentor Avenue

**Donald E. Krueger Park**  
7556 Chillicothe Road

**Morton Park**  
9325 Rosemary Lane

Please remove all decorations and plastic bags. The drop-off locations will be open through January 31st.

### YARD WASTE UPDATE

The 2018 Yard Waste Collection Program ends the week of December 10th. Residents with service through Waste Management can still set out 25 bags or bundles of yard waste through that week. The curbside collection will resume in Spring 2019.

### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Mentor City Offices will be closed on Monday December 24 and Tuesday December 25th in observance of Christmas. City offices will also be closed on New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1st.

### HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION

If a holiday falls on a weekday, service will be conducted the day after your regular pick-up day. If the holiday falls on a weekend, your service will NOT be delayed. Applicable holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

### KEEP FIRE HYDRANTS CLEAR

Residents and business owners are urged to assist the Fire Department by keeping clear access to their fire hydrants during heavy snowfalls. Shovel around your hydrant and be ready if an emergency occurs.

### NO PARKING DURING SNOW EMERGENCY

A Snow Emergency is defined as that time when there has been an accumulation of snow, sleet, hail, or ice on any streets or roads. No parking is permitted on any city street during a Snow Emergency. Snow Emergency alerts are posted on City of Mentor Facebook, Twitter, as well as through the Mentor App.

### JUST DIAL 211

Lifeline is your resource for health and human services available in Mentor. Just call 211 or visit [lclifeline.org](http://lclifeline.org) to find out about available programs.

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## PROTECT & SERVE TAVERN

At the Great Lakes Mall, December 8th from Noon to 4 PM

Every holiday season hundreds of lives are lost due to drunk driving. Holiday parties, family gatherings and stress leads people to overindulge in alcohol, and if they get behind the wheel, a tragedy can occur.

The Lake County Crime Prevention Task Force, the Lake County Chiefs of Police Association and the Lake County Safe Communities Coalition are teaming up to remind people to drive sober during the holiday season.

Mentor Police Chief, Kevin Knight, will join other police chiefs, judges and celebrity guests, to serve nonalcoholic drinks at the Protect and Serve Tavern on Saturday, December 8th from Noon to 4 PM at the Great Lakes Mall.



This event serves to remind everyone to drive sober this holiday season.

Take a break from shopping and stop by to enjoy a nonalcoholic beverage, try the fatal vision goggles that mimic alcohol impairment, and talk to first responders who have seen first-hand the dangers of drinking and driving. Remember to celebrate the holidays safely.

## Mentor Chill Out Day

2-23-19 Day

Lose those Winter blues and embrace our Northeast Ohio weather at Mentor's newest family event! Save the date for **Mentor Chill Out Day** on Saturday, February 23rd from 11 AM to 7 PM at Mentor Civic Center Park.

There will be food trucks, entertainment, murling (our version of curling), winter sculptures, family-friendly activities, and much more so bundle up and bring your friends...or make some new ones!

A complete schedule of events and activities will be posted when available at [cityofmentor.com](http://cityofmentor.com).

# KEEP YOUR HEAD IN THE GAME AT THE MENTOR SENIOR CENTER

The Mentor Senior Center offers plenty of opportunities for members to participate in physical exercise by offering classes like Aerobics, Yoga, and even weight training. But, what you might not know, is they also offer activities that promote mental well-being and brain health. And, it's as simple as dealing a deck of cards. Every day you'll find members playing a wide variety of card and other games that not only give them a chance to socialize and have fun, but more importantly, promote cognitive wellness by keeping brain cells stimulated and sharp.

The National Institute of Aging recommends keeping your mind active by doing mentally stimulating activities – including playing games. Strategic card games like Bridge, Euchre and Pinochle help exercise memory,

promote concentration and require the use of math skills, which all lead to better brain fitness.

"We are pleased to offer programs that offer both mental and physical stimulation" says Senior Center Program Manager Renee Ochaya. "Not only do the seniors reap great benefits, but they also have fun doing it."

At the Senior Center, members can also boost brain power with games like Mahjong and Scrabble that employ the same elements of strategy and memory skills to play and win.

For details on organized games and other activities at the Mentor Senior Center go to [mentorseniorcenter.com](http://mentorseniorcenter.com), call 440-974-5725, or stop by the Senior Center Reception desk.



## IT'S NICE ON THE ICE

The Mentor Ice Arena offers fun on the ice for all ages. Skaters under 10 years old must wear safety helmets (Bike helmets are acceptable). You can bring your own or borrow one at the Arena free of charge. Skate rental is available. Details at [www.mentoricearena.com](http://www.mentoricearena.com).

### OPEN SKATING SCHEDULE through December 21

**MONDAY** 3:15 to 4:45 PM  
**TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY** 4:00 to 5:30 PM  
**FRIDAY** Various days and times - check the website  
**SATURDAY** 1:30 to 3:30 PM & 8:30 to 10:30 PM  
**SUNDAY** 1:30 to 3:30 PM

### HOLIDAY OPEN SKATE SCHEDULE December 26 – January 2

**DAILY** Noon to 2 PM  
 2:30 to 4:30 PM  
 6:00 to 8:00 PM (except December 31)



INFO LINE: (440) 974-5730 [www.mentoricearena.com](http://www.mentoricearena.com)  
 8600 Munson Rd, Mentor, OH 44060 [f](https://www.facebook.com/mentoricearena) [i](https://www.instagram.com/mentoricearena) [t](https://www.tiktok.com/@mentoricearena)

## CONCERNED ABOUT COYOTES?

Once somewhat rare in our area, an increasing number of coyotes have been spotted in Mentor over the past few years. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources reports that coyotes are present in all 88 Ohio counties. Coyotes are naturally timid creatures. Seeing them or hearing them howl is not a cause for concern. However, there are a few tips you'll want to keep in mind if you encounter a coyote.

### What is considered natural coyote behavior?

Coyotes are active day and night. They are omnivores, eating primarily rodents as well as insects, fruits, and vegetation. Hunting is a natural behavior and it is normal for a coyote to take advantage of any opportunity to eat. If you have coyotes in your area, to minimize the potential for conflict it's important to keep small pets on a leash, and monitor them outside, especially around dawn and dusk. It's also important to keep any food source, such as trash or pet food, secured.

### What is considered abnormal coyote behavior?

Being approached or followed by a coyote, or a coyote directly entering your path is abnormal and should be reported. Habituation can occur when people feed coyotes, consciously or by accident, by leaving food sources in their yard. Coyotes learn to associate people with being fed and become less afraid of them. Coyotes typically give birth to pups between April and May, so their protective instincts may be higher during this period.



### What should I do if a coyote approaches me?

If walking with a pet, do not release them from their leash; keep them under control the best you can. A coyote will likely view a dog as a threat. Attempt to startle the coyote by waving your arms, yelling in a deep voice, and trying to appear as large as possible. If the coyote does not run away in response, continue hazing behaviors and back away from the coyote. Do not turn your back or run.

To report a coyote sighting, or if you have any questions, contact the City of Mentor Natural Resources Division at (440) 974-5717 or email [rittsc@cityofmentor.com](mailto:rittsc@cityofmentor.com).

Additional information can be found at [wildlife.ohiodnr.gov](http://wildlife.ohiodnr.gov)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### January 21 & February 18

#### Cool Blades Skate Camp

Get Out and Skate at the Mentor Ice Arena from 8 AM to 5 PM on school vacation days. Cost is \$40. Register early and save \$5. Call 440-974-5730 to register.

### January 26

#### Lake County Chili Open

The annual Chili Open is snow much fun! Tee times start at 9 AM at Black Brook Golf Course. Cost is \$18 per golfer. Proceeds benefit the United Way. Call 440-974-5720 to register.

### January 26

#### Soup-er Bowl Saturday

Local chefs/restaurants stir up their favorite soups at the Mentor Public Library for your enjoyment from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Call: 440-255-8811 for information. Register starting 12/26 at [mentorpl.com](http://mentorpl.com).

### February 1

#### Little Princess Valentine's Dance

Dads and daughters age 4+ can cut the rug at the Mentor Senior Center from 7-8:30 PM. Call 440-974-5720 to register.

### February 8

#### [unveiled] Art Exhibit Opening Reception

Featuring the works of Dr. Ralph Haehn and Pat Greene from 7 - 8:30 PM at the Mentor Municipal Center. Free & open to the public.

### February 9

#### Family Feud

Gather a 6-person team & play the feud at Mentor Beach Park 6:30 PM. 21+ only. Cost is \$120 per team. Call 440-974-5720 to register.

### February 18

#### Presidents' Day

Tour the Garfield National Historic Site for free on "Fee Free Day". Call 440-255-8722 for details.

### February 23

#### Winter Weave

Watch the artists at work at the Wildwood Cultural Center from 1 - 3 PM. Free admission.

### March 21

#### Polka with a Twist

Enjoy the Chardon Polka Band at the Mentor Senior Center from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Tickets: \$7 Call: 440-974-5725

Visit [cityofmentor.com/calendar](http://cityofmentor.com/calendar) or call 440-974-5720 for more information on these and other upcoming city events.

## KEEPIN' YOU MOVIN'

Keeping the roadways clear of ice and snow is an important job and the City of Mentor's Public Works Department works hard to keep motorists safe and on the road.

During a snow storm, plows focus initially on the main roads to benefit the greatest number of motorists. Once the main roads are cleared and salted, side streets and cul-de-sacs are plowed. The Public Works Department is responsible for maintaining approximately 500 lane miles of roadway, utilizing 15 - 20 plows for a routine snowfall, and as many as 40 trucks during a major snow event.

Our drivers have an important job to do and they take great pride in their snow removal efforts. In turn, motorists can do their part by giving themselves extra time to reach their destination and driving slowly and with greater caution when the snow flies.



## GET FIT IN 2019

We all make New Year's resolutions and some of the most common include getting into shape, losing weight, and living a healthier lifestyle. Our goals often fall by the wayside but if you have decided to get into shape in 2019, let the City of Mentor help your resolution to become reality.

The Mentor Recreation Department offers health and wellness classes for all ages from toddlers to Seniors. All fitness classes offered through the City of Mentor feature certified instructors who motivate and help you establish an exercise routine and meet your fitness goals. From Babynastics to Chair Aerobics, Cardio Kickboxing to Tai Chi, we offer a variety of classes for every fitness level.

To find out more about all City fitness classes, check out the City of Mentor Parks & Recreation Guide available online at [cityofmentor.com](http://cityofmentor.com).

## GET READY FOR WINTER

We all know the weather in Northeast Ohio can be unpredictable. Being prepared for an emergency can take some of the worry out of winter weather.

You may lose electricity and heat for several hours during a winter storm. Take the time to create an emergency plan and preparedness kit to help you make it through.

Here are some Winter Storm Preparedness tips from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

### BEFORE

- Create and test an emergency communication plan.
- Stock emergency supplies and install battery-powered or battery backed-up carbon monoxide detectors and smoke detectors.
- Identify a place nearby where you can safely warm up should you lose heat in your home.

### DURING

- Stay indoors and off the roads. If you must drive, keep emergency supplies in your car.
- Close off rooms to consolidate and retain heat.
- Dress in layers and use blankets to stay warm.
- Never use a generator, camp stove, charcoal grill, or gasoline or propane heater indoors, as these items can start accidental fires, cause electric shock, and/or cause deadly carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Never heat a home with a cooktop or oven.
- Monitor local news and alerts for emergency information and instructions.

Remember to only call 911 if you have an actual emergency during the Winter Storm event. You may report power outages to The Illuminating Company by calling 888-LIGHTSS (888-544-4877) or online at [firstenergycorp.com/outages](http://firstenergycorp.com/outages).

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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### POWER OUTAGE - WHO DO I CALL?

If your power goes out call the Illuminating Company's Automated Outage Reporting Line at (888) 544-4877. Doing so will allow the Illuminating Company to restore service that much quicker. Please do NOT call 911. Only call 911 to report a crime in progress, or a fire, or if an ambulance is needed.

### JOIN THE MENTOR SENIOR CENTER

Become a member of the Mentor Senior Center to participate in programs and use the facility. The cost of membership for resident Seniors age 55+ is \$7.00 (Mentor and Kirtland Hills) and \$10.00 for nonresidents seniors. The membership period is January through December. There is no cost for a Silver Sneakers Membership.

### ELECTRIC UTILITY CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

There are many programs available to Ohio customers who are having difficulty paying their electric utility bills. First Energy has information on different programs which you may qualify for. Contact The Illuminating Company at (800) 589-3101 or visit [cityofmentor.com](http://cityofmentor.com) and click on the Resident Info menu for details.

### RECYCLE RIGHT

One non-recyclable item can spoil an entire batch of otherwise good materials. Visit the Waste Removal & Recycling page on [cityofmentor.com](http://cityofmentor.com) to review and download Single Stream Recycling Guidelines.

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Visit [cityofmentor.com/construction](http://cityofmentor.com/construction) for updates on current and upcoming road and stormwater projects. If you have questions regarding any project, please contact our Engineering Department at (440) 974-5785 or email [building@cityofmentor.com](mailto:building@cityofmentor.com).

### SENIOR SERVICES

The Lake County Council on Aging of Ohio offers a wide array of programs for those 60 and older including information and referral, support services, nutrition services, case management, in-home safety, homemaker services, and much more. For additional information, call (440) 205-8111 or visit [lcco.org](http://lcco.org).

### NO ICE IS SAFE ICE

Mentor has 241 ponds, Lake Erie, and the Lagoons. They are beautiful in the winter but if you walk on the ice, one misstep can be the difference between enjoying the view and fighting for your life. Please stay off the ice this winter.

### THE PUCK STOPS HERE

Experience the excitement of professional hockey at the Mentor Ice Arena with the FHL Mentor Ice Breakers! Learn more at [mentoricebreakers.com](http://mentoricebreakers.com).

### HELP PREVENT SEWER BACKUPS

Dispose of FOGs (fats, oils and greases) by allowing them cool and then placing in the trash instead of pouring down your sink. Hardened FOG can build up, causing unwanted clogs. Contact the Lake County Department of Utilities at (440) 350-2645 or visit [lakecountyohio.gov/utilities](http://lakecountyohio.gov/utilities) for more info.

### STAY UP TO DATE

Download the City of Mentor App and receive timely alerts involving road closures and other emergencies.

Did you cut the cord? You can now watch the Mentor Channel live on ROKU, Apple and Android devices on our Mentor Channel App.

Download links available at [cityofmentor.com/connect](http://cityofmentor.com/connect)

## KEEPING MENTOR SAFE

Mentor Fire & Police offer a variety of free and low-cost programs to help keep our residents safe!

### CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSPECTIONS

To keep our children safe in motor vehicles, Mentor Police provide free child safety seat inspections. Call 440-974-5760 to schedule your inspection appointment.

### CPR / AED TRAINING

The Mentor Fire Department hosts certified CPR classes for medical professionals and the public. \$35 for Mentor residents and \$45 for nonresidents. Call 440-974-5765 for schedule & additional info.

### HOME SAFETY SURVEY

70-point inspection which covers a variety of items including: fire safety, trip hazards, poisons, child safety, HVAC inspection, smoke and CO detectors, emergency planning and more. Home safety surveys available free of charge to Mentor residents. Call 440-974-5765 for additional information.

### RESIDENT WELL CHECK

For residents with special medical needs, transportation and/or communication issues, or no nearby friends or relatives that they can count on to check on them during extended power outages. Call 440-974-5762 to register.

### RESIDENTIAL LOCKBOX PROGRAM

Recommended for senior citizens and disabled residents. The Residential Lock Box Program enables Fire/EMS/Police to gain access to your home if you are unable to open the door. One-time \$35 installation fee. For additional information, call 440-974-5768.

### SENIOR BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Residents may stop in at any Mentor fire station for a free blood pressure check. If you are physically unable to get to a fire station, call 440-974-5765 to request a home blood pressure check.

### SMOKE DETECTOR PROGRAM

A program for Seniors, the disabled, or those who cannot afford smoke detectors. If your smoke detectors are over ten years-old, the Fire Department will install new smoke detectors with a 10-year battery with photoelectric sensors at no cost to qualifying residents. Call 440-974-5768 for details.

Have questions? Email the City of Mentor Public Information Office at [pubinfo@cityofmentor.com](mailto:pubinfo@cityofmentor.com).

## LAKE COUNTY CHILI OPEN

It's snow much fun!!! The Lake County Chili Open returns to Black Brook Golf Course on Saturday, January 26th. Play nine snowy holes of golf, followed by a steaming hot bowl of chili, hot dogs, and hot chocolate.

Gather a foursome and register for this always fun event that benefits the United Way of Lake County. Hit orange golf balls across Black Brook Golf Course's snow-covered greens. And, don't be surprised if you encounter some surprises on the course with blind tee shots and other wacky rules.

Tee times begin at 9 AM. Cost to participate is just \$18 and the deadline to register is January 20th. Call: 440-974-5720.

**BLACK BROOK**  
GOLF COURSE  
& PRACTICE CENTER

## HELP KEEP MENTOR...AND LAKE ERIE CLEAN

Think that candy wrapper won't make a difference? Think again. Plastic wrappers, bottles, cigarette butts, paper containers, Christmas Tree tinsel, and other trash can make their way into storm drains and directly into our waterways untreated.

This past fall, 40 volunteers collected over 900 pounds of trash along the beach during a cleanup effort at the Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve. Trash is not just an eyesore along streets, parks and waterways in our community, it can negatively impact wildlife and poses hazards for fisherman and boaters.

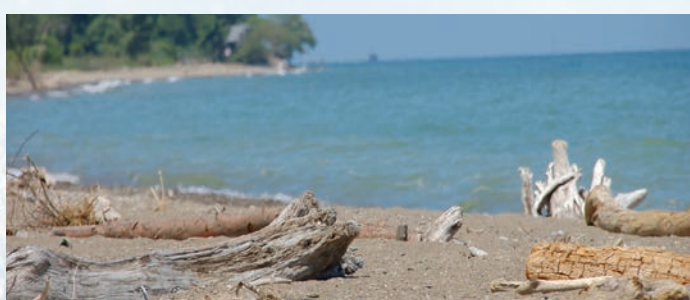
### DID YOU KNOW?

- Items that top the list at beach cleanups locally and worldwide are pieces of plastic, cigar tips, and cigarette filters. (Ocean Conservancy)
- Cigarette filters/butts are NOT biodegradable. The acetate filters take years to decompose, and the toxic chemicals trapped in the filters can leach into aquatic ecosystems.
- Plastics break down into tiny pieces called microplastics in water, then release toxic chemicals which are consumed by fish, birds, snakes, and other wildlife.
- It can take 600 years for plastic monofilament fishing line to decompose.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Don't overfill trash cans on windy days and always provide tight fitting lids during outdoor storage especially in the winter.
- Do Not Litter! Lake Erie is our source of drinking water. We need to do our part to prevent pollution as well as educate others.
- Follow the 3R's (REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE) wherever possible.
- Use reusable shopping bags instead of the plastic bags handed out at the store.
- If you see illegal dumping, notify local authorities immediately.

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





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### WELCOME!

Are you new to Mentor?  
Let us know and we'll send you a New Resident Packet.  
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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](mailto:citycouncil@cityofmentor.com).

## MEETING INFORMATION

### Mentor City Council\*

Mentor Municipal Center, 7 PM  
December 4  
January 2 (Wednesday), 15  
February 5, 19

### Municipal Planning Commission\*

Mentor Municipal Center, 7 PM  
December 20  
January 17  
February 7, 28

### Board of Building & Zoning Appeals

Mentor Municipal Center, 7 PM  
December 11  
January 8  
February 12

### Tree Commission

Mentor Maintenance Facility, 4 PM  
December 12  
January 9  
February 13

### Community Arts Commission

Wildwood Cultural Center, 3 p.m.  
December 6  
January 3  
February 7

\*These meetings are broadcast live on Spectrum Channel 1024, U-Verse Channel 99, online at [thementorchannel.com](http://thementorchannel.com) and on our app.

## SANTA'S WILD WORKSHOP IN THE WOODS



Psst... We'll let you in on a little secret. Santa's workshop isn't at the North Pole, it's at Wildwood Cultural Center – and children can visit!

Santa's Wild Workshop in the Woods opens each December at Wildwood as a fun holiday treat for kids ages 2 to 12 (with a parent). Meet Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the elves and make a toy in Santa's workshop, decorate cookies with Mrs. Claus, play holiday games, and even take a ride on the Wildwood Express holiday train. The magical event is perfect way to mark the holiday season. Santa's Wild Workshop in the Woods is offered at various times on December 7, 8, 9 & 12th. Resident cost is \$14 per child. Register online at [cityofmentor.com](http://cityofmentor.com) or call 440-974-5720. Don't forget your camera!

*Santa's Wild Workshop in the Woods – Special Needs is scheduled for Saturday, December 8th from 1 to 2:30 PM. The popular program is adapted for children with sensory or developmental disabilities. Call and register today!*



[www.shopinmentor.com](http://www.shopinmentor.com)

Mentor is home to over 325 retailers and 170 eateries. It might surprise you to learn that over 135 of these establishments are independently owned and operated. It may also surprise you to learn that 68¢ of every \$1 that is spent local, stays local.

Go to [shopinmentor.com](http://shopinmentor.com) to download a copy of our Visitor's Guide which contains information on shopping, dining, and more in our city!

Thank you for supporting our businesses and for keeping our local economy strong!

## LEARN CPR - YOU COULD SAVE A LIFE

Learning how to perform CPR gives you the knowledge and confidence to resuscitate someone suffering a heart attack. It's a fact that less than one out of three who experience a cardiac arrest receive help from a bystander - and - four out of five cardiac arrest incidents happen at home. In many cases the life you might save could be a loved one.

The Mentor Fire Department offers certified CPR/AED classes for medical professionals and the public. Cost for the training is \$35 for Mentor residents and \$45 for nonresidents.

Call 440-974-5765 or visit [cityofmentor.com/cpr-classes](http://cityofmentor.com/cpr-classes) to learn more about upcoming training sessions.



## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	<b>DIAL 911</b>
CITY HALL	440-255-1100
CITY COUNCIL	440-974-5755
CODE ENFORCEMENT	440-974-5792
FIRE NON-EMERGENCY	440-255-1212
MUNICIPAL COURT	440-974-5744
PARKS & RECREATION	440-974-5720
POLICE NON-EMERGENCY	440-255-1234
ENGINEERING & BUILDING	440-974-5785
PUBLIC INFORMATION	440-974-5794
PUBLIC WORKS	440-974-5781
RITA REGIONAL INCOME TAX AGENCY	440-526-0900
SENIOR CENTER	440-974-5725

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