Whether you’re from the area, in town for business, a convention, or a tournament, or if you’re just passing through, we invite you to discover all there is to see and do in Mentor, Ohio.

The Mentor Visitor Guide offers regularly updated listings of where to eat, shop, play and stay in our city.

Nature lovers will enjoy over 1,200 acres of all-season splendor. Mentor is proud to be a Buckeye Trail Town.

Follow the blue blazes to observe rare bird species at the Mentor Marsh as they migrate in the spring and fall. The Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve and Marina features hiking and biking trails, boardwalk and observation deck, a wild natural beach, marina, kayak rentals, and more. Nearby Headlands Beach State Park boasts the longest natural beach in the State of Ohio.

Mentor Civic Center Park features an Olympic sized pool and water features, ballcourts, playground, picnic shelters and our new state-of-the-art Mentor Civic Amphitheater – which is home to the popular Mentor Rocks summer concert series as well as a host of other free performances. Don’t miss the Fourth of July spectacular featuring a free live musical performance followed by a spectacular fireworks display.

The Mentor Ice Arena is the coolest place in town and is home to a number of skating programs, tournaments and exhibitions. Enjoy year-round open skates.

Established in 1927, Black Brook Golf Course is one of the nicest municipal courses around. It was designed by Bertie Way – who also designed the famous South Course at Firestone.

There is Always Something to do in Mentor!
Mentor is a shopping and dining destination with over 325 retailers and 170 eateries including national chains as well as number of mom-and-pop shops with their own unique offerings. The Great Lakes Mall was the largest mall in the US when it was first opened in 1960. It continues to evolve and thrive to this day with a variety of shopping, dining, and entertainment options.

Mentor was founded in 1797 and was home to the nation’s 20th president. James A. Garfield used his front porch as a platform to greet thousands of well-wishers during his presidential campaign. Visit the James A. Garfield National Historic Site about his life and legacy.

The Wildwood Cultural Center was designed by Garfield’s son Abram as a summer retreat for noted industrialist, John G. Oliver. The century Tudor-style mansion is nestled on 34 wooded acres and is home to a number of cultural arts events.

The Indian Museum of Lake County is a bit hard to find but well worth the effort! It is home to over 60,000 artifacts which were discovered locally as well as across North America.

The City of Mentor knows how to throw a party with a number of popular events throughout the year! Mentor Cruise-In draws over 800 classic cruisers from across Northeast Ohio. Wildwood Fine Arts and Wine is now in its 40th year. Mentor Chill Out celebrates winter fun while Mentor CityFest serves as our semi-official end-of-summer bash.

We hope you take the opportunity to discover everything that Mentor has to offer! For more information, go to visitmentor.com.
You’ll Find it Here in Mentor!

With over 325 retailers and 175 eateries, the City of Mentor is at the heart of Lake County’s shopping, dining, and entertainment experience.

Whatever your taste, chances are pretty good that you’ll find it right here!

**Fine Dining**

- **Austin’s Grill**
  8748 Mentor Ave., (440) 701-6318

- **Noosa Bistro**
  9500 Diamond Centre Dr., (440) 953-1088

- **Pastina Rustic Italian**
  9354 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-8922

- **Skye Bistro & Pub**
  8434 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-3572

**Casual Dining**

- **Aladdin’s Eatery**
  8870 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-5966

- **Applebee’s Neighborhood Grill**
  9174 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-3777

- **Baker’s Square ☕**
  7800 Plaza Blvd., (440) 255-6960

- **BJ’s Restaurant & Brewhouse**
  7880 Mentor Ave., (440) 276-1360

- **Bob Evans Restaurants ☕**
  9232 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-9279

- **Campola’s Italian Bistro 🎵**
  7224 Center St., (440) 290-8676

- **Denny’s Restaurant ☕**
  7700 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-3154

- **Fridays**
  7814 Reynolds Road, (440) 953-2400

- **Kitchen, The ☕**
  7519 Mentor Ave., (440) 510-8111

- **Longhorn Steakhouse**
  9557 Mentor Ave., (440) 639-5103

- **Mama Roberto’s Pizza & Pasta**
  8658 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-8890

- **Manhattan Deli 🎵**
  8900 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-0055

- **Market St. Family Restaurant ☕**
  8450 Market St., (440) 255-4962

- **Melt Bar & Grilled**
  7289 Mentor Ave., (440) 530-3770

- **Olive Garden**
  7740 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-9247

- **Outback Steakhouse 🍴**
  7785 Plaza Blvd., (440) 205-9505

- **Red Lobster**
  7744 Reynolds Road, (440) 946-6677

- **Scramblers ☕**
  9570 Mentor Ave., (440) 350-6272

- **Smokey Bones Barbecue & Fire Grill**
  7725 Reynolds Road, (440) 942-0993

- **Spot, The ☕**
  7272 Lake Shore Blvd., (440) 510-8504

- **TJ’s on the Avenue**
  7485 Mentor Ave., (440) 953-5959

- **Winking Lizard**
  9570 Mentor Ave., (440) 354-2968

- **Yours Truly ☕**
  7280 Center St., (440) 954-9393

- **Zappitelli’s**
  9570 Mentor Ave., (440) 352-1185
Fast Casual

**Beyond Juicery & Eatery**
9379 Mentor Ave., (440) 306-8587

**Boston Market**
9361 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-7333

**Clean Eatz**
9385 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-8528

**CoreLife Eatery**
7809 Mentor Ave., (440) 701-6206

**Dickey’s Barbeque Pit**
9434 Mentor Ave., (440) 809-8483

**Five Guys**
9180 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-1750

**Mission BBQ**
7787 Reynolds Rd., (440) 236-2657

**Noodles & Company**
9210 Mentor Ave., (440) 209-2142

**Panera Bread Company**
7357 Mentor Ave., (440) 975-9022
9587 Mentor Ave., (440) 639-1176

**Rascal House**
7593 Mentor Ave., (440) 533-1212

**Sidewinders Snack Shack**
7271 Center St., (440) 290-7170

**Trios Italian Grille**
7537 Mentor Ave., (440) 571-5306

**Verdi’s Italian Market**
8720 Mentor Ave., (440) 266-8400

**Zoup!**
7327 Mentor Ave., (440) 701-4110

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**Pizza**

**Cleveland Pizza Company**
8510 Mentor Ave., (440) 266-0800

**Corduroy’s Pizza**
9131 Jordan Drive, (440) 257-6000

**Domino’s Pizza**
7250 Center St., (440) 290-9991

**G-Licious Pizza**
7361 Center St., (440) 290-8300

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**Gionino’s Pizza**
7710 Lake Shore Dr., (440) 209-0000

**Hungry Howie’s**
9173 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-9595

**J’s Pizza Market**
7404 Center St., (440) 974-0919

**Longo’s Italian Restaurant & Pizza**
7314 Lake Shore Blvd, (440) 946-8222
8907 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-8282

**Maxim’s**
6966 Heisley Rd., (440) 257-9070

**Papa John’s**
6289 Reynolds Road, (440) 209-1901

**Pizza Hut Pick-Up/Delivery**
7345 Lake Shore Blvd., (440) 257-0215
9225 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-3299

**Primoz Pizza**
9520 Diamond Centre Dr., (440) 352-1352

**Revolution Pizza**
7346 Mentor Ave., (440) 571-4050

**Villa Fresh Italian Kitchen**
Great Lakes Mall, (440) 205-0577

**Vito’s Pizza**
9228 Lake Shore Blvd., (440) 257-5528

Bars, Pubs & Clubs

**Billy’s Martini Bar**
7338 Industrial Park Blvd., (440) 585-8815

**Buffalo Wild Wings**
9566 Diamond Centre, (440) 352-2999

**Bumpers Bar & Grille**
7123 Mentor Ave., (440) 953-1662

**Delaney’s Chase Inn**
8702 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-6645

**Happy Moose Bar & Grill**
7693 Reynolds Rd., (440) 953-9464

**Hooley House Sports Pub & Grille**
7861 Reynolds Road, (440) 942-6611

**Mean Mugs Pub**
7061 Chillicothe Rd., (440) 290-7966

⏰ Breakfast  🍽️ Dinner Only 🎵 Live Music
Nostalgia Lounge
8484 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-0741

Red, Wine & Brew 🎵
9620 Old Johnnycake, (440) 210-0024

Rounder’s Lounge
9175 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-4773

Shamrock Inn
7500 Mentor Ave., (440) 946-3111

Stadium Grill 🎵
8330 Tyler Blvd., (440) 205-4745

The Brew Kettle
Great Lakes Mall, (440) 290-7106

Three O Six Lounge ☕️
7377 Lake Shore Blvd., (440) 257-3557

Toth’s Place
6966 Heisley Road, (440) 974-1390

Toth’s Too
7079 Lake Shore Blvd., (440) 525-5565

Coffee, Bakeries, and Sweets

Addicted Coffee Bar (in Meijer)
9200 Mentor Ave., (440) 226-6618

Confectionary Cupboard
7300 Center St., (440) 205-5300

Crumbl Cookies
9662 Mentor Ave., (440) 754-0601

Dunkin’ Donuts ☕️
7825 Mentor Ave., (440) 942-0399
7742 Lakeshore Blvd., (440) 257-7790

Gloria Jean’s
Great Lakes Mall, (440) 255-5918

Golden Crust Bakery 🍪
8893 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-0601

Great Harvest Bread Co.
9440 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-8199

Lakeshore Coffee Company
8595 Mentor Ave., (412) 715-5123

Malley’s Chocolates & Ice Cream
8920 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-1440

Nothing Bundt Cakes
6990 Heisley Rd, (216) 340-6411

Pulp Juice and Smoothie Bar
9227 Mentor Ave., (440) 266-0900

Smoothie King
7322 Mentor Ave., (440) 510-8055

Spudnuts Donuts ☕️
6930 Center St., (440) 255-7257

Starbucks ☕️
9377 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-2300
9669 Mentor Ave., (440) 210-5053
7827 Reynolds Rd., (440) 956-6837
8323 Tyler Blvd., (440) 534-9011

Asian

Asian Chao
Great Lakes Mall, (440) 255-4370

Bibibop Asian Grill
7851 Reynolds Rd., (440) 497-6773

Bluefin Hibachi & Sushi Bar
8820 Mentor Ave, (440) 290-7383

Nearby Attractions

Mentor is centrally located in Remarkable Lake County and a wide array of other local attractions are mere minutes away.

From the vineyards and the wineries of the Grand River Valley to the world-class fishing and beaches of Lake Erie, Lake County, OH is truly remarkable.

Check out nearby Lake Metroparks Farmpark, Historic Kirtland, Holden Arboretum, Lake County Captains, and all of the REMARKABLE things that Lake County has to offer.

Learn more at mylakeoh.com
Just Chill Out!

Celebrate all things winter at Mentor’s winterfest-style event on Saturday, January 20, 2024, from 11 AM to 6 PM. All day activities include wagon rides, snowman building contests, ice sculpting demonstrations, popsicle eating contests, sled riding and much more.

Be sure to come hungry and take part in the Chili Cook Off or treat yourself to a delicious lunch from some favorite area food trucks. And if you need to warm up visit our whiskey tasting bar, offering a selection of bourbons, ryes, and vodkas to enjoy.

The event will culminate with a fabulous firework show at 5:45 PM. Mentor Chill Out will go on, snow or shine!

Admission and most activities are free.

Civic Center Park is located at 8600 Munson Road.

Learn more at mentorchillout.com.

Crab King Pholicious
8900 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-0691

Fuji Buffet & Grill
9130 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-8878

Fuji Japan Steakhouse
Great Lakes Mall, (440) 205-1888

Ginger Sushi Burrito & Hibachi
7413 Mentor Ave., (440) 964-8881

Hop Hing Chinese Restaurant
9407 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-2005

Hunan Lake Chinese Cuisine
7357 Lake Shore Blvd., (440) 257-0030

Indian Kitchen, The
9552 Mentor Ave., (440) 650-0060

Issho Ni Poke Bar Mentor
9570 Mentor Ave., (440) 754-8204

Jade Tree Chinese Cuisine
7673 Mentor Ave., (440) 269-8388

Kiko’s Kitchen
9181 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-7022

Maki Mentor
9582 Diamond Centre Dr., (440) 853-8685

Panda Express
9184 Mentor Ave., (440) 266-1799

Sumo Boy Sushi and Teriyaki House
9393 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-8858

Thai Orchid
7329 Mentor Ave., (440) 942-6752

Vietnamese Pho & Grill
Great Lakes Mall, (440) 266-9008

Fast Food

Arby’s
7719 Lake Shore Blvd., (440) 209-8866
7690 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-9177
7715 Reynolds Road, (440) 942-2432

Bruegger’s Bagels ☕
9210 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-9350

Burger King ☕
5725 Heisley Road, (440) 352-8890
Situated on nearly 8 acres along Mentor Ave., James A. Garfield National Historic Site honors the 20th President of the United States and Mentor resident James A. Garfield at this Historic Site found in the heart of our community.

James A. Garfield lived in this home, the centerpiece of his sprawling farm, from 1876-1881. After his assassination, his family continued to reside here, and the home was occupied until 1934. The President’s widow, Lucretia, added the nation’s first presidential library to the house in 1885-86.

National Park Service Rangers and volunteers provide guided tours of the Garfield House, which has been restored to its appearance of the era of 1886-1910.

The Garfield Home boasts a collection of artifacts that are over 80% original to the Garfield Family.

An on-site Visitor Center is home to various displays highlighting key aspects in the life and times of James A. Garfield and the Garfield Family. Visitors can also view a biographical film about James A. Garfield in the theater located inside Visitor Center.

There is no charge to view the exhibits or the film in the Visitor Center, or to take a guided tour of the Garfield House. Reservations are only required for groups of six or more; please call (440) 255-8722 for a reservation if bringing a group of six or more.

National Park visitors will find James A. Garfield National Historic Site’s official National Parks Passport stamp in the Visitor Center, and a bookstore inside the Visitor Center has a variety of books and other items related to James A. Garfield.

For additional information about the James A. Garfield National Historic Site, please visit nps.gov/jaga or call (440) 255-8722.
Charleys Philly Steaks  
Great Lakes Mall, (440) 255-8932

Chick-fil-A  
9611 Mentor Ave., (440) 354-2924  
7850 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-0084

Dave’s Cosmic Subs  
9664 Mentor Ave., (440) 639-1969

DiBella’s Old Fashioned Submarines  
7824 Reynolds Road, (440) 918-1760

Dynamite Dawgs  
6312 Center St., (440) 290-0286

Firehouse Subs  
9209 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-8515

Jimmy John’s  
7338 Mentor Ave., (440) 942-2600

Jersey Mike’s Subs  
9372 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-8011  
7681 Mentor Ave., (440) 306-8053

Kuhar’s Carryout (Take-out only)  
8030 Broadmoor Road, (440) 951-1000

Long John Silver’s  
7390 Mentor Ave., (440) 942-1599

McDonald’s  
8380 Broadmoor Road, (440) 942-5522  
5745 Heisley Road, (440) 357-7507  
8775 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-6177  
7700 Reynolds Road, (440) 946-9492

Mr. Hero  
7488 Mentor Ave., (440) 946-3995  
8895 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-7200

Penn Station East Coast Subs  
7240 Mentor Ave., (440) 954-7366  
9383 Mentor Ave., (440) 534-1861

Popeye’s Louisiana Kitchen  
7635 Mentor Ave.

Raising Cane’s  
6888 Center St., (866) 552-2637

Scooter’s World Famous Dawg House  
9600 Blackbrook Road, (440) 354-8480

Sidewinders Snack Shack  
7271 Center St., (440) 290-7170

Steak-n-Shake  
9530 Diamond Centre Dr., (440) 639-8734

Subway  
9514 Diamond Centre, (440) 358-1668  
7652 Mentor Ave., (440) 946-7890  
8318 Tyler Blvd., (440) 266-2000  
@ Walmart, 9303 Mentor Ave.

Taco Bell  
7753 Mentor Ave., (440) 942-1261  
9486 Mentor Ave., (440) 392-0319  
9500 Diamond Centre Dr., (440) 299-7165  
8351 Tyler Blvd., (440) 974-8650

Tommy’s Old Fashioned Sandwiches  
7671 Mentor Ave., (440) 975-1570

Wendy’s  
6866 Center St., (440) 205-0247

Mexican

Azteca  
9515 Diamond Centre Dr., (440) 350-7039

Chipotle  
7787 Reynolds Road, (440) 220-4781  
9188 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-0759

Coco Locos  
7501 Mentor Ave., (440) 918-1503

Condado Tacos  
7720 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-0657

Don Tequila  
9439 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-1688

El Rodeo  
7601 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-8740

Moe’s Southwest Grill  
9710 Mentor Ave., (440) 579-5115  
7599 Mentor Ave., (440) 856-1005

Ice Cream

Dairy Queen  
7695 Lake Shore Blvd., (440) 257-5588  
9575 Diamond Centre, (440) 354-3004  
Great Lakes Mall, (440) 974-5993

East Coast Original Custard  
7577 Mentor Ave., (440) 946-2595
FroYo Twist Frozen Yogurt
7267 Center St., (440) 974-1001
9662 Mentor Ave., (440) 853-8017

Independent Retailers

ARTS, CRAFTS & FRAMING
Alko Sewing Center
7511 Mentor Ave., (440) 951-3435
Art N’ Frame
7501 Mentor Ave., (440) 975-0114
Busy Bees Pottery & Art Studio
7850 Mentor Ave. 554B, (440) 571-5201
Flux Metal Arts
8827 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-1770
Frame Outlet
8806 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-9183
Quilts & Sew Forth, LLC
7406 Center St., (440) 266-1601
The Cleveland Candle Company
9516 Diamond Ctr Dr., (440) 579-5801
Top Shelf Embroidery
9254 Mentor Ave., (440) 209-8566

BEVERAGES & TOBACCO
Cardinal Drive Thru Beverage
8694 Mentor Ave., (440) 578-8066
Red, Wine & Brew
9620 Old Johnnycake, (440) 210-0024
Wines 4 You
7344 Mentor Ave., (440) 946-1420
The Brew Mentor
9528 Diamond Center Dr., (440) 951-2739
World Wines and Liquor
8760 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-1311

CLOTHING
Clothing Cottage
9324 Mentor Ave., (440) 350-9836
Elegant Essentials
8510-B Mentor Ave., 440-701-8377
Next To Me
8920 Mentor Ave. E, (440) 974-0900
Once Upon a Child
7537 Mentor Ave., (440) 951-7222

MDM Boutique
8806 Mentor Ave., (440) 520-3489
Terriaco Suits & Tailoring
8837 Mentor Ave. (440) 974-9119
The Helicopter Daughter
8500 Station St., Ste 285 (440) 725-1571

COMPUTERS & TELEVISIONS
Mentor TV
7516 Mentor Ave., (440) 942-4132
Microlink Computer Outlet
9099 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-2006

ENTERTAINMENT & MUSIC
Arrowhead Music Corporation
8571 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-9580
Comics & Friends
Great Lakes Mall, (440) 255-4242
CW Trains
8815 East Ave., (440) 479-1450
Great Lakes Game Emporium
7249 Center St., (440) 290-8950
Record Den
7661 Mentor Ave., (440) 946-9909

GARDEN CENTERS AND FLORISTS
Backyard Feeding Station
8674 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-8600
Bleil’s Secret Garden
8612 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-2308
Havel’s Flowers & Greenhouses
9294 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-8880
J D Ballantine Flowers & Gifts
8324 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-2626
Tuthill’s Floral Peddler
7574 Lake Shore Blvd., (440) 257-2215
Wyatt’s Greenhouse & Garden Center
6440 Reynolds Rd., (440) 257-7313

HARDWARE
Cabinet Hardware
7309 Mentor Ave., (216) 261-0506

HOME DÉCOR & FURNISHINGS
Calvetta Brothers Floor Show
8653 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-4068
Carpet One Floor & Home
7625 Mentor Ave., (440) 510-3388
Charley's Loft
9010 Tyler Blvd. B, (440) 974-1118
Cleveland Closet Co
8738 Tyler Blvd., (440) 974-7887
Cleveland Furniture Co
7590 Mentor Ave., (440) 975-0870
Furniture Warehouse Ohio
9620 Diamond Ctr. Dr., (440) 373-1061
Levin Furniture & Mattress
7898 Tyler Blvd., (440) 255-1320
Mentor Blinds and Draperies
8920 Mentor Ave. #G, (440) 975-1958
Pummel’s Home Furnishings, Inc.
8666 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-9787
Store with Style
8250 Tyler Blvd., (440) 974-8201
The Country Pedlar
8562 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-9090

JEWELRY & TROPHIES
Always & Forever Jewelers
7294 Mentor Ave., (440) 946-9033
Crown Jewelry
9570 Mentor Ave., Ste. C, (440) 352-1300
Mentor Jewelry & Loan
8490 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-3494
Timothy Allen Jewelers, Inc.
8925 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-8885
Trophy World
7269 Center St., (440) 255-2193

PHOTOGRAPHY
Ellie Vayo Photography, Inc.
8358 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-7877
Just a Moment Canvas Images
6520 Hopkins Rd., (440) 639-8761
MK Photography
8827 Mentor, Ave., (440) 290-0198

RELIGIOUS
Mosack’s Religious Goods
7633 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-2221

Saturday, August 10, 2024
10AM to 2PM
Mentor Civic Center Park
www.mentorcruisein.com

JULY 4, 2024
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LIVE MUSIC • FOOD • FUN & GAMES
MENTOR CIVIC CENTER PARK
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WWW.MENTORCITYFEST.COM
With the holidays nearly upon us, we’re all checking gifts off our lists and looking for the best deals we can find. We’d like to remind you to please shop local when you can. Why? Because 68 cents of every dollar spent local, stays local.

It’s more important than ever to support our local businesses. It’s no secret that shopping and dining is a big deal in the City of Mentor. Over 300 retailers and 170 eateries generate over $1.6 billion in annual sales and employ over 9,500 people in our city.

The direct impact is evident, but the indirect benefit is that income tax dollars generated through these jobs help pay for safety forces, road construction, parks and facilities, senior programs, and many of the other things that make Mentor such a great place to live.

Municipal income taxes account for over 66% of the City’s annual budget which is why shopping local makes so much sense.

Although, you may save a few bucks when ordering gifts online, you support the local economy and help enhance the quality of life for everyone in our community every single time you purchase from a Mentor business.

Learn more at shopinmentor.com.
SPECIALTY FOODS
Barb & Patty’s Butcher Palace
9460 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-7774
Euclid Fish Company
7839 Enterprise Dr., (440) 951-6448
The Olive and The Grape
7533 Tyler Blvd., (440) 946-0775

SPORTS
C-Town Sports Cave
Great Lakes Mall, (440) 974-7170
Little Mountain Ltd., Inc.
7333 Mentor Ave., (440) 946-5028
Seasonal Sporting Goods
7667 Mentor Ave. #114, (440) 571-9073
Second Sole
8791 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-0185
SPC Sports
9431 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-0860

VISION
Magnifiers & More
7775 Mentor Ave., (440) 946-3363

Follow the Blue Blazes to Headlands Beach

The 1,400-mile Buckeye Trail loops through Ohio traversing park lands, nature preserves, historic site and country roads providing hikers a unique view of the Buckeye State.

Blue blazes mark the way guiding folks along the approximately 12-mile stretch of trail in Mentor leading hikers though Civic Center Park on the way to beautiful views of Lake Erie.

Headlands Beach State Park is the northeast terminus for the Buckeye Trail. The park features Ohio’s largest natural sand beach (over a mile long!), a nature preserve with accessible boardwalk, fishing opportunities, paved bike path, picnic areas, concession and public restrooms.

The City of Mentor is proud to be a Buckeye Trail Town. Learn more at cityofmentor.com/hiking.
Great Lakes Mall, located on the corner of Mentor Ave. and Plaza Blvd. in Mentor, is a climate controlled indoor mall serving local communities like Willoughby, Kirtland, Cleveland and Chardon.

Anchored by Dick's Sporting Goods, Dillard's, JCPenney, Planet Fitness and Round 1, the mall boasts over 120 specialty shops including Forever 21, Victoria's Secret, Charlotte Russe, Home Spa, American Eagle, Bath & Body Works, Hibbett Sports, White Barn Candle Co., Build-a-Bear, PINK, Pandora and many others.

The dynamic range of dining and shopping options sets Great Lakes Mall apart with quality sit down restaurants that appeal to everyone.

BJ’s Restaurant & Brewhouse, Fuji Japan Steakhouse, Outback Steakhouse, and grab and go options from the food court including Chick-fil-A, Villa Pizza, Dairy Queen, and Orange Julius top off this unique shopping experience.

Consider making it dinner and a movie at Atlas Cinemas Stadium 16...or, get your game on at Round1. There is something for everyone at Great Lakes Mall.

For the latest events, activities and store announcements, visit us online at ShopGreatLakesMall.com or follow us on Facebook or Instagram @GreatLakesMall.
Welcome to the Rec!

The 128,000 SF Mentor Community Recreation Center is one of the largest facilities of its kind in Northeast Ohio and includes an indoor soccer field, basketball, tennis, racquetball, and pickleball courts, golf simulators, an open concept fitness center, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, cardiovascular and weight training areas, group exercise rooms, a childcare room, an outdoor playground, and other amenities.

Members can enjoy a variety of year-round programs and activities.

The Community Room is the perfect space to host parties, corporate events, and more.

Family and individual annual membership plans are available for both residents and non-residents. Memberships can be paid in full or through a payment plan.

For membership rates, terms, and additional information, visit mentorrec.com or call (440) 205-3608.

Single-day admission is available for $10.00 per person.

The Mentor Community Recreation Center is located at 6000 Heisley Road.
Shopping Centers

TJ Maxx Plaza
7837-7889 Mentor Ave.
Ross, TJ Maxx, Weight Watchers, Aldi Foods

Colonial Plaza
7501-7547 Mentor Ave.
From Me to You, Jalapeno Loco, The Kitchen

Creekside Commons
9563-9597 Mentor Ave.
Kohl’s, Panera Bread, Longhorn Steakhouse, Sally Beauty Supply, Lenscrafters, HomeGoods, Carter’s, Osh Kosh, The Great Escape

Erie Commons
7960-8000 Plaza Blvd.
Chuck E. Cheese’s, Hobbytown USA, JoAnn’s Etc., Famous Footwear, Petitti’s Garden Center, At Home

Great Lakes Mall
7850 Mentor Ave.
Atlas Cinemas & over 100 retailers including Dillard’s, Hobby Lobby, JCPenney, Dick’s Sporting Goods, Round 1, The Brew Kettle, Fuji Japan Steakhouse plus a Food Court featuring Chick-fil-A, Dairy Queen, Gloria Jean’s, Vietnamese Pho & Grill, and others.

Great Lakes Plaza
7830-7900 Plaza Blvd.
Ashley HomeStore, Burlington, Best Buy, Michaels.

Market St. Plaza
8435-8445 Center St.
Big Lots, Gabriel Brothers, Ollie’s, TNT Tanning

Mentor Commons
9110-9260 Mentor Ave.
Meijer, Applebee’s, Five Guys, Chipotle, PetSmart, Fitworks, Bruegger’s Bagels, Panda Express, Fuji Grill

Mentor Corners
8900 Mentor Ave.
Malley’s Chocolates & Ice Cream, Manhattan Deli, Next to Me

Northgate Plaza
9201-9231 Mentor Ave.
Staples, Game Stop, Pizza Hut, Pulp Juice and Smoothie Bar, Firehouse Subs

Points East Plaza
7289-7357 Mentor Ave.
DSW, Melt Bar & Grilled, Zoup!, Marshall’s, Old Navy, Little Mountain Limited, Sally Beauty Supply, Marc’s, The Tile Shop, Thai Orchid, Panera Bread, Pets Supplies Plus

Target Plaza
9611-9647 Mentor Ave.
Target, Chick-fil-A, Justice, Lane Bryant, Ulta Beauty

Town Square
8820-8850 Mentor Ave.
Aladdin’s Eatery, Heinen’s, Frame Outlet, Bluefin Hibachi, License Bureau

NOTE: There are also nearly a dozen smaller retail centers located mainly along Mentor Ave. and Center St.

Are you planning an event and looking for a unique location that your guests will never forget?

Then consider Wildwood Cultural Center. This 25-room century Tudor mansion is nestled on 34 acres and can accommodate groups of 5 to 150.

Wildwood is available for weddings, receptions, seminars, retreats, and other events. Gazebo and garden patio included with most rentals.

Wildwood Cultural Center
7645 Little Mountain Road
cityofmentor.com/wildwood
(440) 974-5735
Mentor Rocks Tuesday evenings from June through August at the state-of-the-art Mentor Civic Amphitheater. Nearly 93,000 people attended in 2023!

Northeast Ohio's most popular free summer concert series delivers a festival-like atmosphere each week with great music, great food, and a whole lot of family fun.

Each year’s schedule showcases a variety of music across the pop/rock/country spectrum and includes national recording artists as well as the best tribute acts from across North America.

Mentor Rocks has featured hitmakers including Rock & Roll Hall of Famer Lita Ford, Everclear, Soul Asylum, Gin Blossoms, Cracker, Fastball, Darryl Worley, RaeLynn, Spin Doctors, FireHouse, and the Verve Pipe.

The "Amp" has lawn seating so chairs and blankets are encouraged. Outside food and refreshments are permitted but come hungry because a dozen of the area’s favorite food trucks will be on hand each week serving their fare. A variety of beers, wines, and seltzers are also available for purchase for those 21+. Outside alcohol, glass containers, food deliveries, and pets are not permitted on Amphitheater grounds.

Admission and parking are free thanks to the generosity of our corporate sponsors.

The 2024 schedule will be announced in March. Click the QR code for additional information.

The Mentor Civic Amphitheater is located at 8600 Munson Road.
MENTOR CHILL OUT
Mentor Chill Out promises a full-day of family-friendly fun on January 20, 2024 as the main grounds are transformed into a winter wonderland. mentorchillout.com

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION
Join us for a free concert at the Mentor Civic Amphitheater followed by Lake County's largest fireworks display. Food trucks, refreshments for sale. cityofmentor.com/events

MENTOR FARMERS MARKET
Enjoy farm-fresh fare from 30+ vendors under the trees every Friday from 2 to 6 PM at Garfield Park. Runs June through September! mentorfarmersmarket.com

MENTOR CRUISE-IN
Nearly 800 classic cruisers will fill Civic Center Park 10-2 on August 10th. Free for cruisers and attendees. Live entertainment, food, and more! mentorcruisein.com

WILDWOOD FINE ARTS & WINE
Enjoy original art from local artisans, live music, great food and fine wine from local and regional wineries on June 22 from 11 AM - 5 PM wildwoodfineartsfest.com

MENTOR CITYFEST
Lake County’s premier family-friendly festival offers a full slate of entertainment, vendors, food, and fun including lots of kid-friendly activities, continuous entertainment, the awesome CityFest parade, color dash & walk, and more. August 16-17 at Civic Center Park. mentorcityfest.com

MENTOR ROCKS
Mentor’s free summer concert series rocks Civic Center Park every Tuesday night from 7 to 9 PM, June 4th through August 27th. Enjoy music, food & great family fun! mentorrocks.info

Watch the Mentor Channel
Spectrum 1024 • U-Verse 99
ROKU • Apple • Google • Fire
YouTube • thementorchannel.com
Things To Do

**HEALTH, FITNESS & SPAs**

Aikido of Cleveland: Martial Arts & Wellness Center
6160 Meadowbrook Dr. (440) 209-8812

All Around Gymnastics
6056 Pinecone Dr., (440) 358-0111

Contours Express
6966 Heisley Rd. D, (440) 974-2607

CrossFit Mentality
6098 Pinecone Dr., (440) 681-2266

Crossfit Remix
7620 Tyler Blvd #9, (440) 479-5231

Doyle’s American Karate Academy
7272 Jackson St., (440) 255-6697

Elite Sports Performance
7686 St. Clair Ave #2, (440) 409-1033

Fitworks Fitness Center
9170 Mentor Ave., (440) 205-9095

Griffon Rawl Thai Boxing & MMA Academy
6090 Pinecone Dr., (440) 358-9371

Himalayan Cave
9130 Tyler Blvd., (440) 290-0999

Karate Institute
7667 Mentor Ave. #102, (440) 951-0463

Lake Erie Gymnastics School
9373 Hamilton Dr., (440) 358-1284

Lake Health Mentor Wellness Campus
LiveHealthy Fitness Center
8655 Market St., (440) 375-8777

Velocity ATA Martial Arts
7877 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-1200

Mentor Salt Cave
7501 Mentor Ave., #7 (440) 942-8228

North Coast Ailikai
8920 Mentor Ave., (440) 622-6485

Orangetheory Fitness
7519 Mentor Ave., Ste. A14, (440) 290-5859

Pinnacle Woods Pro Shop
8752 East Ave., (440) 974-0077

Planet Fitness
7850 Mentor Ave., (440) 285-8100

Savelli’s Dance & Martial Arts Studio
7516 Tyler Blvd., (440) 942-9300

SolSpirit Cycling Studio
8920 Mentor Ave., 216-798-5865

Spotlight Dance & Performing Arts Center
7589 Mentor Ave., (440) 953-2623

AIM Performance Training
7266 Commerce Dr., (440) 339-1807

Titan’s Gym
7655 Mentor Ave., (440) 953-9753

Trinity Fitness
7471 Tyler Blvd., Unit F (440) 655-6209

YDM Fitness
8824 Mentor Ave., (440) 725-7949

**ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES**

Atlas Cinemas
9555 Diamond Centre, (440) 352-8822
7860 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-2200

Busy Bees Pottery & Art Studio
7850 Mentor Ave. #554B, (440) 571-5201

Chuck E. Cheese’s
8000 Plaza Blvd., (440) 205-0413

Kiddie Jungle
7875 Mentor Ave., (440) 373-7765

RollHouse Mentor
7300 Palisades Pkwy., (440) 946-5131
BOWLING, video games, escape rooms, billiards, food, drinks & entertainment.

Indian Museum of Lake County
7519 Mentor Ave., A112 (440) 951-3813

Range USA
5957 Heisley Rd., (440) 639-1911

Round 1
Bowling, games, food & fun!
7850 Mentor Ave., (440) 701-6799
Black Brook Golf Course & Practice Center
8900 Lake Shore Blvd., (440) 951-0010

Established in 1927, this newly updated 18-hole course features watered fairways, paved cart paths, a practice putting green and practice center with target greens, sand bunkers, and a 1½ acre natural grass tee area. Clubhouse and pro shop. Open year-round.

Eleanor B. Garfield Park
7967 Mentor Ave., (440) 974-5720

Features a Community Recreation Center with barrier-free restrooms, all people's playground, baseball diamonds, picnic pavilion, pond, soccer, lighted tennis courts and wildlife area. Pavilion available for private rentals.

Headlands Beach State Park
9601 Headlands Rd., (440) 466-8400

This 125-acre State Park boasts a mile-long sandy beach - the longest in Ohio. Facilities are open daily from 8 AM to dusk and include swimming, fishing, picnic areas, paved bike path and public restrooms. Breakwall fishing available. Adjacent Headlands Dunes State Nature Preserve features accessible boardwalk and observation deck. Free parking.

James A. Garfield National Historic Site
8095 Mentor Ave., (440) 255-8722
www.nps.gov/jaga

Situated on nearly 8 acres along Mentor Ave., James A. Garfield National Historic Site honors the 20th President of the United States and Mentor resident James A. Garfield. There is no charge to view the exhibits or the film in the Visitor Center. Tours of the Garfield House are available by reservation. Free admission.

Hours: May 1 - October 31: 10 AM-5 PM.
November 1 - April 30: Friday - Sunday 10 AM - 5 PM.

Mentor Civic Ice Arena
8600 Munson Road, (440) 974-5730
mentoricearena.com

Open year-round. Open skates. Two regulation indoor ice rinks and a studio rink, snack bar, and pro shop. Hosts a number of hockey and ice skating competitions annually. Community rooms available for rental.
Civic Center Park
8600 Munson Road

Civic Center Park is one of Mentor’s largest parks and is home to the state-of-the-art Mentor Civic Amphitheater which hosts live performances from Spring through Fall.

The park features our largest aquatics facility, Civic Center Water Complex, which includes an Olympic-size outdoor swimming pool with obstacle course and climbing wall, children’s water play area, and more.

The Mentor Ice Arena is also located within the park and features two indoor regulation-size ice rinks and a studio rink. The facility hosts a number of local and regional hockey & figure skating tournaments and can handle a capacity of up to 2,000 spectators. Year-round open skates.

The Community Center is located above the arena with a variety of rooms available for rental.

Civic Center Park also includes picnic grounds and shelter, large playground area, baseball/softball fields, lighted pickleball courts, skatepark, basketball courts and paved bike path.

Civic Center Park is home to many special events including CityFest, Mentor Rocks, July 4th Fireworks, Mentor Cruise-In and more.

TRY PICKLEBALL!
Pickleball resembles a combination of tennis, badminton and ping-pong and is one of the fastest growing sports in the country.

Civic Center Park features 15 pickleball courts, making it one of the largest, state-of-the-art complexes in the country. Courts are available first come, first served.
Mentor Community Recreation Center
6000 Heisley Road, (440) 205-3608
www.mentorrec.com

This 128,000 SF complex features an indoor soccer field, basketball, tennis, racquetball, and pickleball courts, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, cardiovascular & weight training areas, group exercise rooms, a childcare room, and other amenities. Annual memberships and day passes available.

Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve & Marina
8365 Harbor Drive, (440) 205-3625
www.mentorlagoons.com

Dockage and daily passes. Kayak, canoe, paddleboard, and pedalboat rentals on-site during summer. Birders & other nature lovers flock to this 450-acre nature preserve featuring hiking trails, ADA accessible boardwalk and observation deck, a wild natural beach, and commanding views of the Mentor Marsh.

Mentor Marsh State Nature Preserve
5185 Corduroy Road, (440) 257-0777

This 700+ acre State nature preserve features scenic trails, boardwalks, access areas, and a nature center to aid the public in appreciating the wonders of this natural area - truly a bird watcher's paradise.

Springbrook Gardens Park
6776 Heisley Rd.

This park features 53 acres of greenspace, a 4,000 SF Gardenhouse (available for rental), 2 picnic pavilions, a playground, 1.7 miles of asphalt walking trails, a stocked pond, and an all-access boardwalk.

Wildwood Cultural Center
7645 Little Mountain Rd., (440) 974-5735

Designed and built by Abram Garfield, son of President Garfield, as a summer retreat for the John G. Oliver family in 1908. The 34-acre estate, filled with stately trees and beautiful gardens, includes hiking trails, barrier-free restrooms, picnic and wildlife area.

Wildwood is at the heart of Mentor’s cultural arts programming and hosts a number of events throughout the year. A wonderful site for weddings, seminars, business functions, parties, and showers.
Black Brook is a beautiful 18-hole public course which opened back in 1929. It was designed by the legendary Bertie Way who also designed the famed South Course at Firestone.

Over the years, generations of golfers have enjoyed the casual nature of this unique course.

Recently, a number of improvements have been implement in order to improve the golf experience - with rave reviews from our guests!

Take advantage of our state-of-the-art practice center with its all-grass tees, sand bunkers and other natural features to sharpen up your swing as well as unwind at our clubhouse.

So come out and enjoy a day on the links with your friends, you’ll be impressed with the aesthetic beauty as well as the playability of this historic course.

Competitive and friendly leagues are forming now! We invite you to experience everything that Black Brook has to offer.

Schedule your tee time today
(440) 951-0010
www.blackbrookgolfcourse.com
8900 Lake Shore Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060
One of the premier birding sites in Northeast Ohio, Mentor's 230-acre nature preserve includes 1.5 miles of shoreline with rare dune plants, a riverine marsh, and mature oak bluff. It is located on the western boundary of the over 800-acre Mentor Marsh State Nature Preserve, which is also one of the best birding sites in the state. Mentor Marsh contains diverse wetland communities and habitat types that serve as important breeding and nursery areas for fish and waterfowl, as well as a 'stopover’ resting site for neo-tropical birds and butterflies as they migrate up to several thousand miles in the spring and fall.

Over 260 bird species have been recorded within or offshore of the Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve and Mentor Marsh. The large-scale removal of invasive phragmites, led by the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, has increased occurrences of highly sought-after marsh birds. The potential for rare bird sightings and new breeding species continues to increase. All of these factors, as well as the abundance of protected species like the once rare Bald Eagle, have helped designate the Marsh as an Important Bird Area (IBA) within the Grand River-Lower Watershed.

Along the east portion and south side of the Preserve, you can overlook the marsh and several mudflats, which are excellent spots for shorebirds and waterfowl in migration. The Overlook Trail begins by cutting through deciduous forest, full of warblers, vireos, and flycatchers from spring to fall, and hosts a diversity of species year-round. The trail continues to the bluffs, which offer excellent scoping opportunities for mergansers, gulls, scoters, and many species that overwinter on Lake Erie. Trail maps can be found at the Lagoons office or kiosk.

The City of Mentor Natural Resources Division aims to continue monitoring the quality and diversity of species in the Mentor Lagoons and Marsh to help guide natural resource management. This comprehensive checklist provides abundancy ratings by season for all species observed within the Mentor Marsh region. These ratings are site-specific and are derived from eBird data and local birders.

For additional information on birding in the region, including hotspots and recent sightings visit www.ebird.org and download the app on Android or iOS to record your observations. For a free interactive bird identification guide download the Merlin Bird ID app on Android or iOS.

Additional regional resources include the Cleveland Museum of Natural History Mentor Marsh State Nature Preserve website and the Blackbrook Audubon Society website.
**Lodging**

**Best Western Plus, Lawnfield Inn & Suites**  
8434 Mentor Ave.  
(440) 205-7378 | Skye (440) 974-3572

An upscale Boutique Inn and home to Skye Restaurant and Pub located 25 miles east of Cleveland. 50 tastefully appointed guest rooms and King suites with modern in-room amenities. Guest room price includes hot breakfast. Outdoor heated pool, exercise and meeting space.

**Hampton Inn & Suites**  
5675 Emerald Court  
(440) 358-1441

Features 90 spacious rooms with complimentary high-speed internet access. Indoor pool and exercise room. 24-hour business center.

**Holiday Inn Mentor**  
7701 Reynolds Road (Rt. 306)  
(440) 951-7333 | Marion’s (440) 951-7100

Full service hotel with 132 rooms. Indoor pool, state-of-the-art fitness center with whirlpool. 6 meeting rooms. Enjoy Marion’s great culinary creations!

**Mentor Home & Suites**  
8370 Broadmoor Road (Rt. 306)  
(440) 953-8835


**Wingate by Wyndham at LaMalfa**  
5785 Heisley Road  
(440) 721-8198

Elegant 84 room hotel. A Quality of Excellence Winner. Wireless and ethernet available in the hotel and banquet facility. Breakfast area with a view of the 25’ by 52’ lap pool.

**Residence Inn by Marriott**  
5660 Emerald Court  
(440) 392-0800

A pet-friendly hotel with 96 rooms. Fully equipped kitchen, large well-lit work desk, free high speed wired/wireless access in each guest suite. Outdoor pool, Jacuzzi and SportCourt. 2,100 SF of meeting space.

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Suburban Extended Stay Hotel
7677 Reynolds Road (Rt. 306)
(440) 946-0749

114 newly renovated rooms located at Rt. 306 and Rt. 2.

Super 8 Motel
7325 Palisades Parkway
(440) 951-8558

64 rooms. AAA approved. Newly renovated with flat screen TV’s. Includes fridges & microwaves, complimentary wifi & simple breakfast.

WoodSpring Suites
5650 Emerald Court
(440) 210-4700

An extended stay hotel with a set rate for a 7-day stay. All studios equipped with full service kitchens.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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Our city offers attractive investment incentives, advanced site selection services, as well as international trade assistance. ...all customized to fit the needs of your business.

We invite you to discover all the reasons why Mentor is the right location for your growing business needs.

www.MentorMeansBusiness.com
(440) 974-5736

City of Mentor Planning & Development Department
8500 Civic Center Blvd., Mentor, Ohio 44060
With over 325 stores to choose from, you’ll find everything on your list.

You probably already know that Mentor is one of Northeast Ohio’s leading shopping destinations. But, it may surprise you to learn that Mentor is also home to over 135 independent retailers and restaurants.

68¢ of every dollar spent local stays local.

Shop small. Shop local. Shop Mentor.

Learn more about what Mentor has to offer at shopinmentor.com