



There is Always Something to do in Mentor!

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.



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**.

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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 5 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 7680 Reynolds Road, (440) 946-7117

Campola's Italian Bistro 7 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 *1 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

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 **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

Sreakfast **1** Dinner Only **J** Live Music

Nostalgia Lounge 8484 Mentor Ave., (440) 290-0741

Red, Wine & Brew 5 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

offee, 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

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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**

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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.

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 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.

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

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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



James A. Garfield National Historic Site

8095 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060

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

Gee 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 & TELEVISONS

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

CITY OF MENTOR INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

JULY 4, 2024 FREE CONCERT & FIREWORKS MENTOR CIVIC AMPHITHEATER



Saturday, August 10, 2024

10^{AM} to 2^{PM} Mentor Civic Center Park www.mentorcruisein.com



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Shopping Local Makes Sense

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

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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.

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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**.



Mall monty 7850 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060

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.









Velcome 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 yearround 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.



7645 Little Mountain Road cityofmentor.com/wildwood (440) 974-5735 Are you planning an event and looking for a unique location that your guests will never forget?

Then consider Wildwood Cultural Center. This 25room 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.



et Ready to Rock!

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.



2024 Events

The City of Mentor hosts a number of events throughout the year - in fact, there's too many to show here! Visit **cityofmentor.com/calendar** for a complete listing of events!



MENTOR CHILL OUT Mentor Chill Out promises a full-day of familyfriendly fun on January 20, 2024 as the main grounds are transformed into a winter wonderland. *mentorchillout.com*



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



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 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*



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 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*



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*



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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

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Parks & Facilities

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-ofthe-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.



What Golf Is All About...



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.

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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



Mentor Marsh...for the Birds

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.

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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



103 rooms. I-90 and SR-306. One floor, doorstop parking, free coffee. Group and weekly rates.

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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www.MentorMeansBusiness.com (440) 974-5736

City of Mentor Planning & Development Department 8500 Civic Center Blvd., Mentor, Ohio 44060



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