



City of Avon Host July 4th Fireworks

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With God, all things are possible....

Community West Foundation Grantee Spotlight....

Laundry Love: Making a Difference One Washload at a Time

For many of us, laundry is a chore, a household-must-do and always on the horizon. Imagine if you couldn't afford to wash your clothes on a regular basis? Imagine if you had to choose between paying for groceries or washing your clothes? Unfortunately, many people in our community are faced with this tough decision.

For Janice Snyder, who has spent the past 30 years in Lutheran Ministry, this was unacceptable. She discovered Laundry Love, a national program that helps people in need afford clean clothes. She first read about the program in a religious magazine and decided to bring it to her congregation at Messiah Lutheran Church and School, located in Fairview Park.

"Everyone needs to feel they are important, heard, and loved" comments Janice when we talked about her program over the phone. The last Thursday of every

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Laundry Love guest Gerry and Janice Snyder.

Westlake Launches 2020 Summer Concert in the Park Series

The 2020 Summer Concert Series kicked off at the Westlake Recreation Center in June and will continue through August. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and

enjoy a variety of music performed by musical acts based right here in Northeast Ohio. Different food trucks will be on hand serving refreshments at each performance.

The following is the schedule of performances being held at the Rec Center and start at 6:30 p.m. unless stated otherwise:

- June 28:** Jump the Gun (Classic Rock & Roll); *The Little Piggy food truck*
- July 12:** Lost Bob and the Ozone Ramblers (Country Bluegrass); *Hatfields food truck*
- July 19:** The Benjaminz (Motown); *Barrio food truck*
- July 26:** Helen Welch Quartet (songs/stories from The Carpenters); *Hatfields food truck*
- Aug. 2:** Zero to Sixty (A Cappella); *Nelly Belly food truck*
- Aug. 9:** Westlake Music Festival: Johnny Elvis (2pm) Frank & Dean (4pm) Key West (6:30pm)
- Aug. 16:** Bronx Country (Country Rock); *Swensons food truck*

Westlake Police Rescue Baby Fawn

Information courtesy of the City of Westlake Police Department Facebook

Most of the time leaving a baby wild animal alone is the best thing to do. When a doe is stuck in a window well and mom is very upset the baby might need some help. Animal control officer Wang helped out this baby and reunited it with its mom in the woods.



Drellishak's Auto Shops Celebrate 75 Years

Trusted by generations of customers, Drellishak's Fairview Auto Care and Drellishak's Service in Rocky River are celebrating 75 years in business.



Rep. Dave Greenspan (center) with Frank Costanzo, Drellishak's Fairview Auto Center and Jerry and Frank Drellishak, Drellishak's Service in Rocky River.

The Honorable Dave Greenspan, R, Representative Ohio House District 16, recently presented the owners of the two Drellishak Centers with Ohio House of Representatives proclamations noting the milestone occasion.

"Recognition of this prestigious milestone is a fitting tribute," says Rep. Greenspan.

"This fine repair shop has earned the gratitude and appreciation of many satisfied customers, and its success is a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on the business itself but also on its founder, Frank Drellishak, on the astute management of its current owners, the Costanzo family, on its hard-working employees and on the Fairview Park community.

"Over the years, Drellishak's Fairview Autocare has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area,

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Dale Drellishak displays the proclamation from the Ohio House of Representatives to Drellishak's Fairview Auto Center on 75 years of service.

The City of Avon: “The Change We Seek”

The community of Avon came together in solidarity with “The Change We Seek” to make a powerful, peaceful statement the afternoon of Saturday, June 6.

The Mayor’s office along with the Avon Police Dept. stood with individuals who peacefully protested against those in our country who use unnecessary force against any citizen.

“We support free speech,” said the City as Mayor Bryan Jensen released a statement in conjunction with Public Safety Director Duane Steator and Police Chief Richard Bosley.

“Our nation is experiencing a national crisis of civil unrest. This unrest was

brought on by the death of George Floyd.

“A cornerstone of our democracy is the right to free speech. As uncomfortable as it may be, our country believes this is a sacred right of our citizens and it must be protected....

“We support the right of free speech. We also support our community and businesses and do not condone violence or the destruction of property.

“‘The Change We Seek’ and the Avon Police Department share the same goal for Saturday and want it to serve as a catalyst for our community to promote diversity and equality of all of our citizens.”





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An Open letter to the Community:

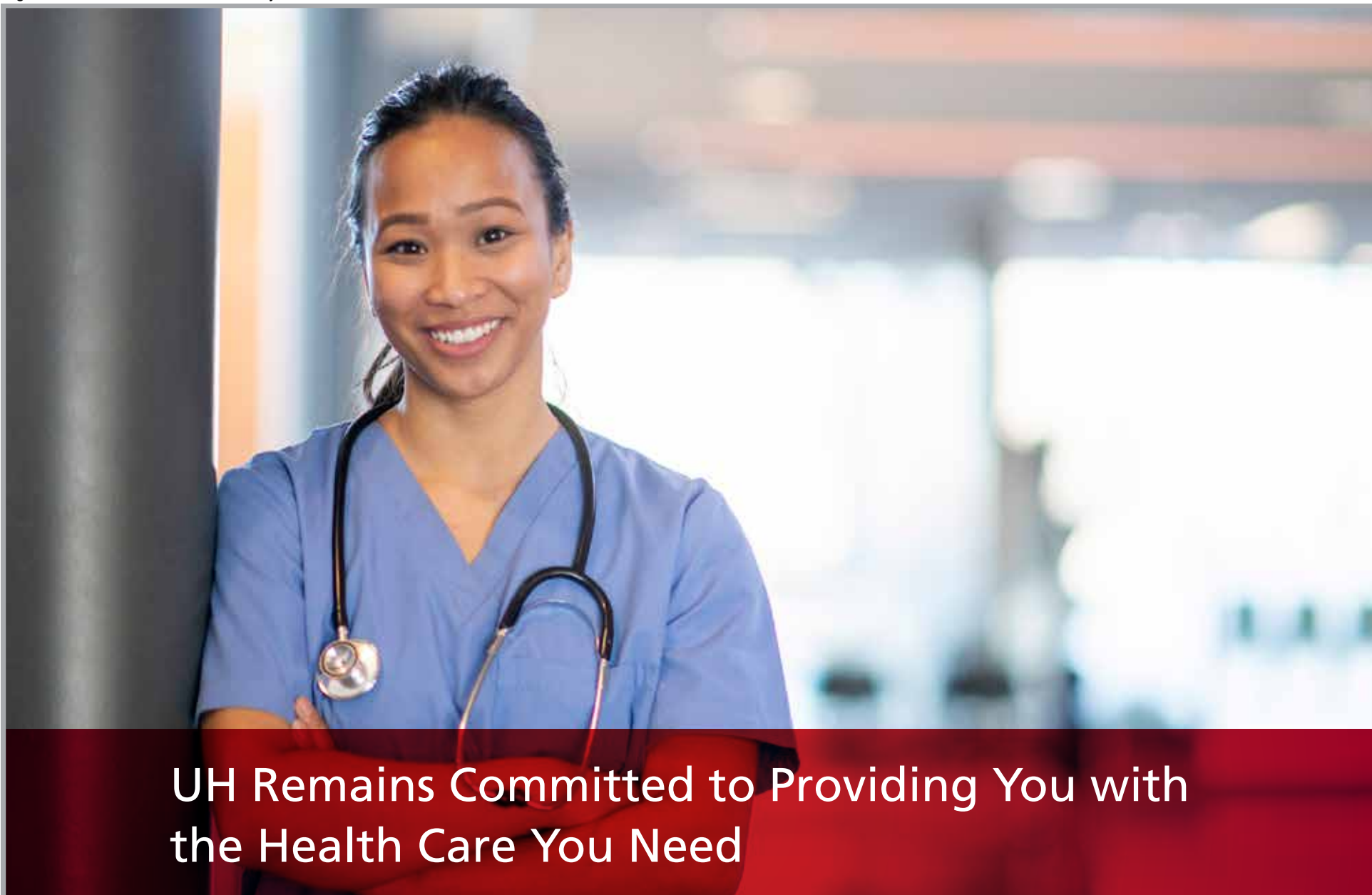
This past Saturday “The Change We Seek”, a group made up of Avon students, held a peaceful protest in the City of Avon to seek justice for George Floyd.

Saturday’s event was attended by Mayor Bryan Jensen of Avon and Mayor Greg Zilka of Avon Lake along with other city and law enforcement officials. The three hour protest/rally was supported by over 500 individuals who exercised their right to free speech.

An event of this size involved numerous people working “behind the scenes” to make sure everyone was in a SAFE ENVIRONMENT. Thanks need to go out to all who were part of this planning, including: Avon Officer Sullivan (SRO) and all of the staff of the Avon Police Department, Avon Fire Department along with the Avon Lake Police Department. “The Change We Seek” group worked hand in hand with Avon city officials to make sure their message was heard in a safe and peaceful manner.

Mayor Jensen said, “In the midst of tragedy, I can always count on the Avon Community to come together as a group, not just as individuals, to make a positive impact and better all of our lives.”

We see what happened on Saturday as more of a “Rally” than a “Protest”. It was a diverse group of individuals coming together to help promote equality. The involvement of its citizens, especially its’ younger citizens, revealed that Avon will be in good hands for generations to come.



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When I Chew, My Front Teeth Hurt

by Jeffrey Gross, DDS, FAGD of *The Healthy Smile*

That's not exactly how our conversation started. The patient whom I saw yesterday was a patient of mine many years ago. She moved away and just recently came back to take care of her mother. She came to me to seek advice. Out of her purse came a denture. That in and of itself could be construed as strange. After all, dentures belong in the mouth, not the purse. What was unusual centered around the fact that she still had teeth in her mouth.

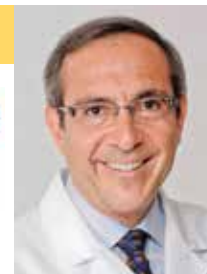
"Dr Gross, I know that you will give me an honest opinion concerning what I should do," she went on to say. Her denture was never put into place because she could not afford the tens of thousands of dollars that would be the result of losing her teeth and getting a denture. She was in a quandary and carried this denture around for a year or longer. Her move back to our area prompted her to call me.

I do not know any details regarding the previous plan of treatment for her. I examined her mouth and saw that she had her front teeth and a couple of back teeth. Her front teeth showed signs of looseness. I looked at the areas which were devoid of teeth. The back of her mouth and roof of her mouth demonstrated very flat surfaces. There were no hills or valleys as I looked from left to right and front to back. It almost looked like the landscape of Ohio. It was completely flat.

Why is this finding significant? The lack of gum height tells me that she has very little underlying bone. The flatness translates into a challenging situation into which a denture will stay stable in the mouth. The denture won't stay up without help. Even if we use a lot of adhesive, I have little confidence in the ability to wear a denture comfortably.

What does this have to do with the fact that her front teeth hurting when she ate? Actually nothing. Her front teeth were sore because she had almost no back teeth to give her chewing function. These teeth bore the brunt of all of her eating and soon would be lost if no treatment occurred in the back of her mouth.

I needed to do or advise her to do some procedure and yet, at the same time, stay away from a full denture. A complete denture would be a disaster in her mouth. I recommended that we use a partial denture designed with an emphasis on taking the stress of her front teeth. I also suggested that we use a splint on the front teeth. Now when she chews, the forces would spread out along all the front teeth together with the upper partial denture. We also discussed a single implant to make everything more stable and more robust. I came up with an affordable and straightforward plan that did not involve a lot of treatment



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I hope that she will never have to use that denture that lives in her purse. I know that I can add many years to the life of her remaining teeth. Why am I so sure that this is possible? The answer is quite simple. I've seen this before and did this type of treatment. It works! If you have just a few teeth remaining in your mouth, it is possible to extend their life. Call our office at 440-892-1810 and we will help set up a visit for us to discuss your concerns. I look forward to meeting you.

Jeffrey Gross, DDS, FAGD is an Ohio licensed general dentist and is on the staff of Case Western Reserve School of Dental Medicine.

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Fireworks Are On in the City of Avon



Previous City of Avon fireworks display.

The City of Avon announced last week they will be putting on a Fourth of July Fireworks Display. Here is Mayor Jensen's letter:

"The City of Avon, along with the Lake Erie Crushers, is hosting our biggest fireworks display ever on Saturday, July 4 at 9:30 p.m. at Crusher Stadium. We are asking that visitors park their cars in the Stadium parking lot and watch the fireworks from their cars or just outside their cars. Additional parking will be at the east entrance to the stadium off Recreation Lane in the grass. The Stadium will not be open.

"I believe we can safely host a fireworks display as long as folks social distance, wear masks and stay in or near the immediate vicinity of their car to watch the display.

"As a Danish immigrant,

my father cherished becoming a citizen and the freedom that this country stands for. Though he is gone now, knowing the love he had for this country, it was important for me to continue this tradition.

"Realizing many things are not the same as they were just a few months ago, I am hoping this is one small way that families can get together to celebrate our country's independence and reflect on the things that we are grateful for. Please commit to being safe at this event."

- Bryan Jensen, Mayor, City of Avon

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Drellishak's Auto Shops Celebrate 75 Years

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and it is truly deserving of high praise. We are certain that as this noteworthy enterprise maintains its unwavering dedication to service and achievement, it will continue to grow and prosper and will follow the tradition of excellence that has long been its hallmark."

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Mayor Clough Makes a Splash as Westlake Aquatic Center Opens

Information courtesy of the City of Westlake.

Chilly temperatures and some new restrictions did not stop Mayor Dennis Clough from being the first to take a dip at the Westlake Aquatic Center & Peterson Pool at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 13, when it opened for the 2020 season. Details about the new reservation process and safety guidelines are available on the city's website: www.cityofwestlake.org/372/Westlake-Aquatic-Center-Peterson-Pool

Last year, the Mayor marked the facility's grand opening by gliding down one of the center's winding water-slides and breaking the ribbon at the end.

The facility will be open to members only and is operating under a set of new guidelines in light of Covid-19. Those guidelines and information on how to reserve a time to use the facilities are listed on the city's website at www.cityofwestlake.org.



Fourth of July Parade & Fireworks Postponed

Information courtesy of the City of Westlake Facebook

The City of Westlake will not be having a parade or fireworks display on the Fourth of July this year. Residents are encouraged to commemorate Independence Day by displaying American flags and red, white and blue colors at their homes. The city hopes to reschedule its fireworks for a later date, possibly in September.



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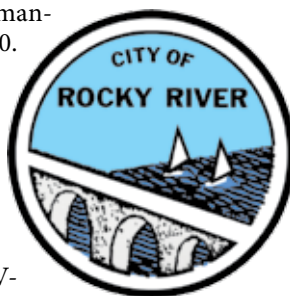
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Rocky River City Playground Update

As restrictions to playground usage are easing, city managed playgrounds began to reopen on Wednesday, June 10. The reopening of playgrounds will include the replacement of swings, opening of playground structures and resumption of basketball courts usage. With the reopening of playgrounds, the Recreation Department will be managing a cleaning program at all parks but cannot ensure structures have been cleaned before or after individual usage. We ask for the help of our residents and park visitors in the reopening of our playgrounds by following some consistent COVID-19 protocols:



- If you aren't feeling well, please stay home.
- Wash your (and your child's) hands before and after visiting our parks and using our playgrounds.
- Keep a 6' social distance from others when on or around playground structures.
- Take personal responsibility for yourself and your family by using good judgement when visiting our parks.
- If using a picnic area or table, please wipe down spaces before and after use.

Our staff will continue to monitor regulations and work with health officials to ensure we are meeting standards and expectations related to reopening of recreation facilities and parks.

New Stadium Turf Project Underway

Avon Lake Schools are excited to announce that the turf replacement project at Avon Lake Memorial Stadium has begun. The project started early morning, June 15 and should take around 4 weeks to complete.

"We can't wait to see the finished product, which consists of beautiful hybrid fibers and Cool-Play infill to minimize the temperature on the turf. The stadium, including the track are closed until this project is complete. #AvonLakeProud."



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month at Leo's Laundromat in Fairview Park, Janice and a group of volunteers assemble for more of a family gathering than an outreach program. They pay for people's laundry, provide a free casual meal, and offer free books to the kids from 6-8 p.m.

When asked who gets their laundry cost covered, Janice emphatically replied, "Everybody!" It turns out, they kindly ask everyone that comes through the doors during their program if their group can cover their cost. Some guests decline saying, they have the means to pay. Others are shocked by receiving an unexpected blessing with statements like, "Thank you! Nothing good ever happens to me."

The word has gotten out. A homeless woman heard about the program and drove over in the car where she was living to get to the laundromat. She cried when she was able to finally wash her coat.

Janice coordinates all the fundraising for the program on her own and recently received a grant from Community West Foundation. She also receives donations from several local restaurants to help pro-



Laundry Love guest Andre.



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vide meals along with the laundry service. "We build relationships from the very beginning," Janice said. "We are making friends with our neighbors, in real time."

The COVID-19 pandemic has set Laundry Love: Messiah back a bit. They haven't been able to hold community meals in a couple months, but they have teamed up with the laundromat management to still provide free laundry for those in need. To fill the gap, Janice has used part of the Community West Foundation grant to create a Free Little Pantry installed on the Messiah campus to provide discreet access to non-perishable food items to people in need.

Janice hopes to expand the program once the social distancing rules are lifted. "I'd like to have pop-ups in other areas with the additional funds we've been granted," Janice explained. "I would be happy to share what we've been doing the past three and a half years so that other groups can hold their own Laundry Love events. We have plans in the works to expand the laundromat into a sort of community center where people can register to vote and receive free health checks."

Janice is the Admission Coordinator at Messiah Lutheran School and is an active servant to



A Free Little Pantry was installed on the Messiah campus to provide discreet access to non-perishable food items to people in need, to help fill the gap left by COVID-19.



the community through her ministry at Messiah Lutheran Church. Her husband, Mike, is busy hosting Cleveland's Morning News with Wills and Snyder on WTAM, but still finds time to support his wife's ministry. The couple lives in Lakewood, has three adult children and a 2-month-old granddaughter.

For more details on the Laundry Love program, visit: www.messiahchurchfairview.org/CommunityMinistry.

Or search Laundry Love: Messiah Fairview Park on Facebook.

-by Maria Estes

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Community West Foundation Board of Directors Spotlight: Mike Fruchey

“My philosophy is that there are three stages in life: a learning stage, an earning stage and a returning stage. I am in the returning stage, trying to give back to the community,” said Mike Fruchey, who has served on the board of directors at Community West Foundation since 2017. He currently chairs the Advancement committee, but also participates on the nominating and executive committees.

But that’s just the beginning of his volunteer work. Since he retired, Mike has done over 100 food rescues from participating Giant Eagle stores for the Hunger Network of Cleveland. He would get notified by the store when there was perishable food available to be picked up for donation. Once collected, he would drop them off at an appointed Hunger Network location to be distributed to people in need.

Mike and his wife, Sharon, share the desire to enrich the lives of those in

need and their philanthropy reflects that passion. His past board involvement includes the Rocky River Public Library, serving as President of the Rocky River Education Foundation, Cleveland Baseball Federation, The First Tee of Greater Cleveland, Greater Cleveland YMCA and Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland.

Mike earned his Bachelor’s in Journalism from Ohio University and later a Master’s in Urban Studies from the Levin School of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University. For most of his career, he was a business development professional for organizations such as Arthur Anderson, AON Hewett, Mercer HR Consulting and The Hackett Group calling on c-suite executives at Fortune 100 companies.

A little-known tidbit about Mike is that he created the comic strip and American Greetings licensed character,

Sherman on the Mount, inspired by the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew. The premise of Sherman was that God was as close as a conversation with a neighbor. As Sherman grew in popularity, the American Greetings character appeared on greeting cards and 56 other products distributed worldwide. The comic strip also became nationally syndicated by the LA Times Syndicate, appearing in 150 newspapers in the United States. He also wrote a Sherman story/musical that was performed as a play in 2,500 churches.

Mike and Sharon reside in Rocky River and have two daughters, Jessica and Jennifer, and two grandsons, C.J. and Max, who live in Columbus. They enjoy golfing at various courses in the Cleveland area and are avid travelers having visited 26 countries.

For more information, contact Community West Foundation at 440-360-7370 or visit CommunityWestFoundation.org.



Community West Foundation Board Member,
Mike Fruchey



Tamra Parrish, Trials for Hope, with Community West Foundation Board Member, Mike Fruchey and Joyce Ng, Neighborhood Family Practice.



Mike Fruchey with his wife, Sharon and his daughters Jessica and Jennifer on family vacations.



Fairview Hospital Toy Run

We invite you to register today for the **Fairview Hospital Toy Run** sponsored by Harley-Davidson Ohio Motorcycle Group. For the safety of the riders and patients during the pandemic, we are not holding a group ride to the hospital like we’ve done in past years.

We are encouraging you and your group to still ride together in support of the cause. Visit CommunityWestFoundation.org to sign up then you can email friends and family to support your ride with donations.

Once on the website, click “Ride for the kids” and then “Start a fundraiser” to get started.

You can also check out the other opportunities to

support the youngest patients at Fairview Hospital by purchasing a Toy Run teddy bear, a 50/50 raffle ticket, an activity set and more.

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Congratulations to Mr. Hayne and Redwood Elementary



Congratulations to Mr. Hayne and Redwood Elementary on winning the Youth Movement Contest hosted by the Cleveland Clinic and Community West Foundation! What an honor! #ALExcellence @RedwoodALCS

Bay Village Native Earns Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree From Midwestern University

Taylor Stang, D.O., of Bay Village, Ohio, has completed the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree at the Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine (AZCOM) of Midwestern University. Conferring of degrees took place in a virtual graduation ceremony hosted by Midwestern University on May 22nd, 2020.

Dr. Stang is the son of Bay Village residents Susan W. Squires and the late Randy N. Stang. He graduated from Bay High School in 2007 and earned a B.A. in psychology and a B.B.A. in economics from Ohio University in 2011. After a successful career in business management, Dr. Stang decided to return to school to pursue medicine, his passion. He will be completing an Internal Medicine residency at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

The osteopathic medical profession employs a patient-centered, holistic approach to health care, with an emphasis on primary care and preventive medicine. Osteopathic physicians (D.O.s) enjoy the same rights and privileges as allopathic physicians (M.D.s) and possess an additional skill to treat patients: osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM). By combining OMM with traditional medical approaches, D.O.s provide patients with the most comprehensive care available today.



Westlake Kindness Run

Westlake came together on June 11 for the community's annual Kindness Run. Students and their families had the option to run or walk 1 to 3 miles to support kindness, positivity and mental health in this year's virtual event.



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Tri-C Foundation Honors Westlake's Gloria Moosmann for Distinguished Service

College Advocate and Leader Receives 2020 Heath Oliver Distinguished Director Award

The Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C*) Foundation Board of Directors awarded its 2020 Heath Oliver Distinguished Director Award to Westlake's Gloria J. Moosmann in appreciation of her exemplary service to the College and its students.

Moosmann led the Foundation for 16 years while serving as the College's vice presi-

dent of development, overseeing a period of unprecedented fundraising growth that continues to benefit Tri-C students.

During her tenure, she helped secure more than \$227 million for scholarships and programs. The Foundation's endowment grew from \$4.6 million to more than \$55 million over that same time with the generous support of donors Moosmann helped cultivate.

"I am truly honored and humbled to receive the Heath Oliver Distinguished Director Award," Moosmann said. "Heath was my mentor and dear friend. I admired his strong passion and commitment to our students and am proud to have had an impact on building the legacy of the Foundation, just as Heath did."

Moosmann's work with the Foundation capped a career at Tri-C that began soon after she enrolled at the College. She worked as a student assistant to Tri-C's first president, Charles Chapman, before earning an associate degree.

She went on to serve Tri-C in a number of roles before assuming leadership of the Foundation.

Moosmann first served on the Foundation's board from 1988 through 1996. From 1999 through 2015, while she led the Foundation, she was an ex-officio board member.

She was reappointed to the board in 2016 and currently serves on the Committee on Directors and the Development Committee. She continues to serve the College as a special adviser to Tri-C President Alex Johnson.


"Gloria continues to contribute her financial and intellectual resources to the mission," said Megan O'Bryan, president of the Foundation. "She has shown ongoing, significant passion and engagement to provide continued support for Cuyahoga Community College, its students, the Tri-C Foundation and our community."

The Heath Oliver Distinguished Director Award was established in memory of long-time Foundation Board Director Heath Oliver, president of Bardons & Oliver and a valuable member of the Board from 1988 until his death in 2009. Under his leadership, scholarships for Tri-C students became a fundraising priority; the Foundation successfully launched its first major gifts campaign; and Presidential Scholarship Luncheons raised significant dollars to benefit students.

The Cuyahoga Community College Foundation, chartered in 1973, is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization with the mission to secure funding for scholarships and educational program development and enhancement for the College.



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WEST SHORE BLUES: THE BEST OF THE BEATS

Westlake Police: House for Rent Scam

Westlake Police report that a house not available for rent on Holly Lane was listed as available by a possible scammer.



On 6/17/20 at approx. 9:00AM officers responded to Holly Lane for a suspicious condition. A person had showed up to look at a house advertised for rent on Craigslist. The problem was that the home was not actually available for rent. The complainant was not out any money and the real estate agent in charge of the house was advised about the possible scam. The fictitious advertisement had been taken off the web site by the time investigators looked into the complaint.

Bradley Beverage Break-in

On 6/12/20 at approx. 11AM officers responded to Bradley Beverage for a reported break in. An unknown male entered the business overnight after breaking a window on the side of the building. The male took an undetermined amount of cigarettes and alcohol before fleeing. Investigators are still reviewing evidence collected as well as surveillance video.

Unemployment Identity Theft

On 6/17/20 at approx. 3PM a resident reported being the victim of a possible identity theft. The male had learned from his employer that someone had filed for unemployment benefits with the state under his identity. His company had flagged the claim as fraudulent as the victim was still employed. A report

was generated and investigators are in contact with the State of Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

Motel Misery

On 6/13/20 at about 9:30PM an officer stopped a vehicle in the area of the Super 8 Motel on Sperry for an equipment violation. The 25yo male driver from Parma did not have a valid license and also had several traffic related warrants out for his arrest. The passenger, a 26yo female Elyria resident, had a warrant from Avon PD. The female was picked up by Avon PD. The male was advised to take care of his outstanding issues after Parma could not come and get him. Suspected drugs found during the stop were sent to the lab for analysis. Charges will be determined depending on the results.

On 6/18/20 at about 07:00AM officers identified a male staying at the Super 8 Motel on Sperry who was wanted by Cleveland PD for felony sexual assault of a child. Officers made contact with the 44yo Cleveland resident who was taken into custody without incident. The male was transported to the justice center downtown to answer to his charges.

Bay Police Seek Assistance

On May 22, 2020 the BVPD was called concerning a complaint of criminal damaging. Police responded to the area of beach-front due west of the Bay Village Boat Club. Police responded to this is city-owned property and found that a piece of construction equipment was vandalized. The CAT wheel loader had windows smashed, con-



trol levers jammed, fuses stolen and sand in the fuel tank. The owner of the equipment, Demex Construction Services Company, reported that this is several thousand dollars worth of damage.

If you have any information concerning this incident, please call the non-emergency phone number at 440-871-1234. Bay Village Detect



Avon's Joe Svec is Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Avon's Joe Svec has been named the 2020 Lorain County Male Student-Athlete of the Year.

This is the third year of the award, with winners chosen by a vote from the committee. Joe was recognized for his athletic accomplishments in addition to his positive contributions to community.

"Congratulations @JoeSvec21 on being named the 2020 Lorain County Student Athlete of the Year. Joe Svec is a great athlete but an even better person. Good Luck at Cincinnati next year. Avon will miss you!" tweets Coach Mike Elder.



Discover the Ridge Open House

The North Ridgeville Visitors Bureau welcomes you to Discover the Ridge – the high places, the low places and everywhere in between. This open house event explores the people, places and things that make North Ridgeville unique.

When visiting locations and events, please adhere to all current social distancing practices at participating locations as each location may have different in-place guidelines. Be prepared to wear a mask and maintain 6 feet separation. Be patient and be supportive.

Please note all dates are subject to change or possible cancellation during this unprecedented COVID 19 time.

This is a free family event, so everyone can participate and have fun and see what our city offers!

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| June 12 | Slammer's Patty Wagon & Sweet! The Mobile Cupcakery |
| June 19 | SWAT & CLE Cookie Dough |
| June 26 | Bearden's & Sweet! The Mobile Cupcakery |
| July 3 | No trucks |
| July 10 | Thyme Traveler & Signature Slush & Cream |
| July 17 | Firetruck Pizza & CLE Cookie Dough |
| July 24 | Manna & Dough Daddy Doughnuts |
| July 31 | Wholly Frijoles & Sweet! The Mobile Cupcakery |
| August 7 | Wrap it Up & Signature Slush & Cream |
| August 14 | Sauced Pizza & CLE Cookie Dough |
| August 21 | Off the Griddle & Dough Daddy Doughnuts |
| August 28 | Swenson's & Sweet! The Mobile Cupcakery |
| September 4 | Hatfield's Goode Grub & Signature Slush & Cream |

In case of inclement weather, food trucks will park near the front of the Dwyer Sr. Center

NORTH RIDGEVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOLF OUTING

Join Us for the 44th Annual North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing on September 1 at Red Tail Golf Club with a shotgun start at 10 a.m.

This year's event will feature 18 holes, plus cart, continental breakfast, a delicious boxed lunch and prime rib dinner catered by Red Tail Golf Club, non-alcoholic beverages, keg beer and door prizes. **Cost for the event is \$150/person. Early bird special for those who register prior to July 31, 2020 - \$135/person.** Door Prizes, Food & Drink, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive and other contests, Mulligans, Skins & More!

PRIZE RAFFLE: Tickets on sale now! Many exciting prizes available! Call 440.327.3737 or contact any NRCOC Board Member for more information. Tickets \$5/each or 5/\$20 (Ticket holder need not be present to win).

QUESTIONS, NEED INFORMATION: Call Marjorie Snyder at 440.327.3737 for payment and registration info or go to nrchamber.com and click on the event date.

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City of Rocky River - Habitat For Humanity Collection

Habitat for Humanity will have a truck available to receive your donations on Saturday, June 27, 2020, from 9-Noon in the Senior Center parking lot off Wagar Road. Once again, Habitat is asking for your donations of usable furniture, construction and remodeling materials, small kitchen appliances, hardware, tools and other household items. Please support their mission of providing affordable housing, as every gift helps them to improve housing in our area. Arrange to have Habitat pick up larger items by calling 216-429-3631. Habitat for Humanity thanks the community for the generous response given to their collections in Rocky River.

CITY OF AVON PARKS & RECREATION



City of Avon's Playgrounds are OPEN

Help protect your family and neighborhood from COVID-19:

Wash Hands: After playing • Before and after eating a snack • When you return home • No soap and water? Use hand sanitizer or antibacterial wipes.

Keep 6 feet apart when possible. More space between you and other people means less risk of getting sick.

Wear a cloth face covering: While talking with neighbors • When children (over age 2) are done being active • When walking home as a group • Do not wear face coverings when playing, running or climbing

Stay home when you are sick.

Find more health and safety info at LorainCountyHealth.com.

Playgrounds will be professionally cleaned on Mondays between 7 am - 12 pm. Closures may occur during this time.

Have FUN & BE SAFE!

Grab N' Go Craft Program

Avon Parks & Recreation is offering a Grab n' Go Craft Program for Avon Resident Children ages 4 & up on Tuesdays and Thursday, June 16 - July 2, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Schwartz Road Park Pavilion A, 35001 Schwartz Rd. and Lowe's Pavilion, 36265 Detroit Rd.

The parks are staffed with an attendant who will distribute pre-packaged crafts to children on a first come, first served basis. To encourage social distancing, our Grab n' Go Craft Program will now allow crafts to be done on site with the attendant. Participants must take their craft home or to another location.

*Each park offers the same craft. **Please be sure to maintain 6 ft. social distancing while picking up craft.

Visit <http://avonrec.activityreg.com> for more information on this and other programs.

New Summer Programs

Avon Parks & Recreation Department are excited to bring summer back to Avon! New Summer Programs are coming soon!

Check out their website: <http://avonrec.activityreg.com> for more information on the following programs:

- Fit n' Fun (ages 6-10)
- Paint Party (entering Gr. 3-5 & 4-6)
- Grab n' Go Crafts (ages 4 & up)
- Family Yoga
- Adult Yoga
- Youth & Adult Tennis

Register and view programs online at <http://avonrec.activityreg.com>

Avon Lake Parks and Rec Fall Sports Programs

Avon Lake Parks and Recreation fall sports programs are now open for registration! We have a few changes for 2020 to expand our current programs. This includes the following: NEW! 3rd-5th grade: Youth Volleyball • 6th-8th grade: Youth Volleyball • 1st-2nd grade: Jr. Browns Flag Football • 3rd-4th grade: 7v7 Rookie Tackle • NEW! 3rd-4th grade: Flag Football • 5th-6th grade: 11v11 Tackle Football • 7th-9th grade: Jr. Thurman Fall Ball

All program dates are tentative to change pending the state guidance for contact sports. Once the guidelines are released we will be able to confirm dates and information. The dates and information on the website are current and will not change unless directed by the state guidelines.

To register or for more information on each program visit www.avonlakerec.com

Drive-In-Bingo at the Westlake Senior & Community Services Center

Information courtesy of the City of Westlake Facebook

The Westlake Senior and Community Services Center held its first Drive-in-Bingo event, complete with prizes of flowers and toiletries. The department plans to host more Drive-in-Bingo events on a recurring basis. Check the city's website for updates on other upcoming events: <https://www.cityofwestlake.org/157/Senior-and-Community-Services>



Westlake In Bloom Entry Is Open To All

Information courtesy of the City of Westlake

The Westlake in Bloom community event recognizes those who beautify their homes, businesses and institutions. Entry is free and all participants are invited to the 2020 Reception and Awards Ceremony, Aug. 13 at LaCentre.

Entry forms and contest rules can be found on the city's website at www.cityofwestlake.org and emailed to planning@cityofwestlake.org or mailed to: City of Westlake, Westlake In Bloom, 27700 Hilliard Boulevard, Westlake, OH 44145.

The entry deadline is Friday, June 26, at 5 p.m. with judging July 6-8. Westlake in Bloom blossomed in 2004 after the city's success in the nationwide America in Bloom competition.

In 2002, Westlake won first prize among cities with populations of 20,001-50,000. In 2003, Westlake teamed up with Kincardine, Ontario, Canada to win the "Best Twinning Partnership Award" as part of the America in Bloom International Challenge.



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"While we have faced many difficulties and challenges that none of us could have predicted only a few short months ago, it's important to take this time to not only mourn, remember and reflect, but also to celebrate. Celebrate our inclusive community that embraces everyone and warmly welcomes families, students and staff from all backgrounds. Celebrate the Class of 2020 and all of their accomplishments - we wish you all the very best! And, to celebrate our students, staff and parents/guardians who banded together to adapt to a remote learning environment.

"I'm proud to say, as a school district, and as a larger community, we have risen to the challenges of this year with resiliency and open-mindedness as we continue to educate our students for excellence. We hope you all have a safe summer and take the time to have a meaningful impact on others. We look forward to seeing you all next school year!"

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Fri, June 26 - 9-10:30p - Viewing the Moon, Summer Stars & Deep Sky Objects.

Fri, July 24 - 9-10:30p - Viewing the Moon, Jupiter & Saturn.

Wed, August 12 - 9-11p - Annual Perseid Meteor Shower Party! Bring blankets, lawn chairs & snacks and watch for shooting stars. Also Viewing Jupiter, Saturn & Summer Constellations.

Sat, September 26 - 7-8:30p - Viewing the Moon, Jupiter, Saturn & Mars.

Mon, December 21 - 5:30-7p - Come see the Great Conjunction of Jupiter & Saturn! This is the closest pairing of these two planets since 1623! We will also celebrate the Winter Solstice & view the Moon & Mars.

What if it's cloudy? Unfortunately, clouds will prevent the program from taking place. If this is the case, we will have to cancel. But plan to attend the next one! If weather is questionable check this Facebook event for updates: No news is good news.



Join the Birthday USA 2020 "Unparade"

While we all will miss the beauty and pageantry of a fireworks display, the health and safety of our neighbors must take first priority. We will make the most of this challenge by "unparading" at Stop 65 on July 4 from 10 a.m. until noon. Pre-registration is required at www.AvonLakeRec.com so that all may be properly accommodated.

Avon Lake families and friends are invited to decorate their cars in patriotic style, and drive to Stop 65, where they will enter from Electric Blvd. into the parking lot and circle through a marked route (see map). Residents will remain in their vehicles, and distances between vehicles will be maintained. Cars are invited to pause at a series of tented stations in the lot, attended by various non-profit and business organizations who will have flags, candy, and various other patriotically-themed tokens to distribute. Music will add a festive flair, and participants are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to CRS along the route. Distributors at the various "stops" will be gloved and masked for the safety of all.

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