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Lake County Commissioners Recognize National Volunteer Week

This year, National Volunteer Week is recognized April 17-23. Established by the United States government in 1974, National Volunteer Week seeks to encourage volunteerism and salute the services of the volunteers who have given countless hours for the betterment of their communities. "This is an opportunity to celebrate volunteers and recognize their impact in building stronger communities," said Commissioner John R. Hamercheck. "Simply put, volunteers keep many services in Lake County running."

The Lake County Volunteer Network, a division of the Board of Commissioners, in partnership with the Lake County Council on Aging and the Lake County Visitor's Bureau, are recognizing volunteers for National Volunteer Week by offering discounted coupons to several Lake County business and organizations.

Participating organizations include Lake Metroparks Farmpark, the Fine Arts Association, Rabbit Run Theater, Lake County Captains, Lake County History Center, Fairport Creamery, Grand River Cellars, and the Lake County Fair. Coupons were sent to all volunteers of the Lake County Volunteer Network and the Lake County Council on Aging. Volunteers are able to cash in these offers starting in April and some offers are good throughout 2022.

"We are so pleased to shine a light on the people and causes that inspire us to serve," said Commissioner John Plecnik. "We want to recognize and thank all the volunteers who lend their time, talent and voice to make a difference," he continued.

Special thank you to the Lake County organizations that helped make this possible. It is wonderful to see these businesses step up and recognize the effort of these volunteers. These volunteers bring our families and communities together in a powerful network of care," said Commissioner Ron Young.

If you want to make a difference by volunteering, please contact the Lake County Volunteer Network at (440) 350-5360 to be connected to a variety of volunteer opportunities throughout Lake County.

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