



# Lake Views

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## AUTUMN IS COMING TO LAKE COUNTY!

As summer has come to a close, we are excited to bring you the latest edition of our county newsletter highlighting what's ahead. Our community calendar is full of engaging fall events for all ages — from seasonal festivals to live music and family-friendly activities. Be sure to check out



the schedule on *Page 2* so you don't miss the chance to enjoy our beautiful county this autumn.

This issue also features an article about birth and death records from the Lake County General Health Districts Vital Statistics Office. It includes answers to some of their most commonly asked

questions including how to go about making corrections if applicable and what other agencies you may need to

contact. They understand that knowing where to turn can be confusing so this may be an article you will want to hang on to for future reference.

In October, we are proud to co-host the 2025 Lake County Caregiver Forum (along with the Lake County Council on Aging and Lifeline, Inc.); a vital resource for those taking on the responsibility of caring for older loved ones. This free forum will offer support and invaluable expert advice to help navigate the various challenges of caregiving. See *Page 3* for details and registration information.

Lastly, we're pleased to share that the construction for the new Public



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Safety Center remains on schedule. When complete, it will include improvements in safety and security to better protect staff, inmates, and the public. Operations will be even more efficient which will improve day to day management and an increased capacity will help meet our future growing needs making this a true long-term investment. See *Page 2* for an update from our County Administrator with photos.

As always, we encourage you to stay informed and engaged. Together, we're building a stronger, safer, and more connected community. ■

## LC COMMISSIONER'S COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT: THE VILLAGE OF LAKELINE

The Village of Lakeline represents the tranquility of a small residential town, the endless four-season beauty of Lake Erie and the feeling of a summer resort yet it is a mere twenty minutes from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Severance Hall, Playhouse Square, Beachwood Place and all of Cleveland's major league sports teams.

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# THE NEW LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS OUT OF THE GROUND!

The Board of County Commissioners, along with Sheriff Frank Leonbruno, broke ground on the new Lake County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) in the Winter of 2024. The new office and jail will be a 3.5 story building that will be approximately 215,325 GSF. A second building, detached from the main structure, will be utilized as a Sheriff's Garage and will be approximately 4,000 GSF.

Located directly across the street from the current facility in Painesville, the 505 bed LCSO and jail is scheduled to open in the Spring/Summer of 2027. In seven quick months, underground utilities, foundation walls, stairwells, and elevator shafts have been completed. Residents will now see substantial vertical

construction progress as our local trade workers frame out the structure through the fall and winter.

The Board of Commissioners and Sheriff would like to thank the City of Painesville for their support

and partnership during the design and approval process. The project is led by the Design Build team of Gilbane/K2M/HOK/Lakeland Management with owner's representation support provided by PMC Consultants. ■



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## LAKE COUNTY'S UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wickliffe Rock the Mansion ..... 9/13
- HOLA Taco Fest in Downtown Painesville..... 9/13
- Headlands Birding Festival .... 9/19-21
- Madison Oktoberfest ..... 10/4
- Painesville Fall Festival ..... 10/11
- Lake Metroparks Halloween Drive-Thru ..... October





# 2025 LAKE COUNTY CAREGIVER FORUM: A DAY OF SUPPORT FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS

The Board of Lake County Commissioners, in partnership with the Lake County Council on Aging and Lifeline, Inc., is proud to host the fourth annual Lake County Caregiver Forum on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Cleveland Northeast-Mentor located at 7701 Reynolds Rd., Mentor.

This free event is designed for family caregivers of older adults and offers a day of education, support, and connection. A complimentary lunch will be provided for all registered attendees.



The 2025 Forum will feature a keynote presentation by Christine Hockman, Founder of One Degree Shifts, as well as sessions on timely caregiving topics including the Financial Fatigue of Caregiving and Recognizing When Love Needs More Care.

In addition to the educational sessions, attendees will have the

opportunity to connect with local organizations and service providers offering valuable resources for caregivers. Please join us for a day dedicated to supporting those who support others.

Registration is required and will open on September 8, 2025, at [lakecountyohio.gov/senior-services/lake-county-caregiver-](https://lakecountyohio.gov/senior-services/lake-county-caregiver-forum)

forum. You may also scan the QR code to link to the registration page. For more information, contact Alyea Barajas at (440) 350-2748 or email her at [alyea.barajas@lakecountyohio.gov](mailto:alyea.barajas@lakecountyohio.gov). ■



## THE LAKE COUNTY VITAL STATISTICS OFFICE IS HERE TO HELP YOU!



The Lake County Vital Statistics Office of the Lake County General Health District (LCGHD) provides birth certificates for anyone born in the State of Ohio, regardless of which county they were born. Death certificates can also be obtained for anyone who has passed away in Lake County. We are also able to assist in correcting birth and death records. See below for information in response to many of the questions we often receive:

### Birth Certificates

- Misspelled Name – Minor spelling or data errors can often be corrected in our office with a statement called an affidavit that is signed and sworn to be true before our notary public. The affidavit is then sent to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) for correction. *(continued on p4)*



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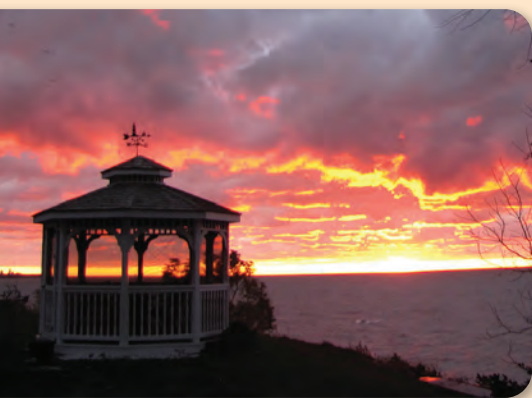
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## COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT *(continued from p1)*

Incorporated as a Village in 1929, Lakeline, while still a small municipality, has seen an increase in its population as new homes were built and more families moved into the Village. Regional collaboration with its neighbor Eastlake for safety services, and with Lake County for compliance with Clean Air and other environmental standards, has made for low-taxes and one of the most desirable places to live along Lake Erie. Lakeline is part of the Willoughby-Eastlake school system.

With most of the homes on tree-lined Lakeshore Boulevard and three adjacent streets, the Village maintains its “country in a city” feeling. “We like being Lakeline”, Mayor Deborah Neale often utters. “We like the small town feel and the beauty of the trees and the lake. And the residents are clear about keeping Lakeline as a Village.”

In an article about lakefront living, Cleveland Magazine cited Lakeline as the most affordable option in an area with some of the most affordable waterfront property in the country. The gradual development of Lakeline over the years has resulted in a nice diversity in architectural styles. It's one of the most interesting stretches along the lake because of the variety of housing styles, trees and landscaping.



The Lakeline Village Hall with its gorgeous sunset view was built by the Villagers themselves in 1962 on donated property. The Village has received grants that provided for the installation

of sidewalks and allowed the Hall to be remodeled as an example of energy efficiency. Being on the waters of Lake Erie inspires environmental responsibility and the Village diverts recyclable material from local landfills through its curbside recycling program.

Lake Erie is known to be the best asset in Northeast Ohio and Lakeline residents agree that being able to live along its shoreline is a good thing. ■

## VITAL STATISTICS OFFICE

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- Original Birth Record Errors – Errors and mistakes that cannot be corrected with an affidavit can be corrected with a court order from the Lake County Probate Court.
- Legal Name Changes – A name can legally be changed with a court order from the Lake County Probate Court. In some cases, a certified copy of the court order is sent directly to ODH by the court while other cases require the individual requesting the change to send the court order.
- Addition of Father to the Birth Certificate – A paternity affidavit can be completed to add a father to the birth certificate of any child under the age of 23. The father can also be added to the birth certificate by a court or administrative order. Paternity may be established through Lake County Job and Family Services.
- Adoption Records – Adoption records are housed at the ODH Vital Statistics office for all born in Ohio.

### Death Certificates

- Incorrect Demographic Information – Errors of a deceased person's full name, date and place of birth, sex, race, mother's full name and maiden name, and father's full name can be corrected with an affidavit.
- Incorrect Medical Information – Errors in medical information must be corrected by the physician with a supplemental record.
- Social Security Number (SSN) on the Death Certificate – As stated in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3705.23, all requests for death certificates less than five years from date of death are printed without the SSN. If requesting a death certificate with the SSN, proof is required based upon the relationship to the deceased person as noted in the ORC.

Copies of birth and death certificates are \$23.00 each and we accept cash, check, credit/debit cards, and tap-to-pay. Our office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Feel free to call 440-350-2549 with any questions or stop by LCGHD at 5966 Heisley Road in Mentor. We look forward to serving you! ■

