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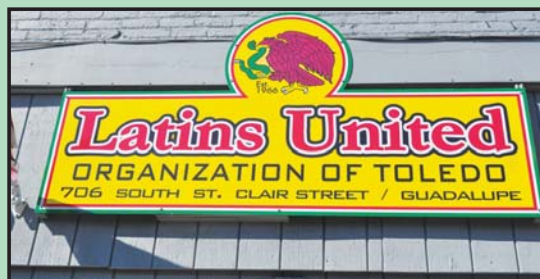


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Grammer, empresa sólida con un gran liderazgo en la Región de América: Jorge Loyo

Por: Isabel Flores, corresponsal La Prensa

Toledo, Ohio.- Grammer, fabricante líder de sistemas de asientos, interiores y componentes plásticos, pioneros en ergonomía, comodidad y seguridad, desean aumentar la presencia de empleados hispanos en sus plantas de Ohio por lo que ofrecen excelentes prestaciones, además de un buen ambiente de trabajo.

En entrevista exclusiva para *La Prensa*, Jorge Loyo, Presidente de la Región América, señaló: “Sabemos que la gente hispana es muy comprometida, muy trabajadora es por eso que nos interesa este tipo de mano de obra. Sería un ganar-ganar, gente comprometida en una empresa con buenas prestaciones. Grammer se caracteriza por darle a la gente un trato digno y respetuoso, lo cual es muy importante en estos tiempos porque todos estamos bajo mucho estrés y es bueno estar en una compañía donde

la gente es respetada y tratada con dignidad”.

Además, la empresa se preocupa por sus clientes y en estrechar lazos con la comunidad, es por ello que realizan encuestas para saber la opinión de sus clientes y ver cómo pueden ir evolucionando. La sustentabilidad para Grammer significa reconocer la responsabilidad social y crear un buen equilibrio entre los intereses de sus accionistas, empleados, clientes y la sociedad que les rodea. “Lo más importante en una empresa es gente correcta en el lugar correcto. Mi función como Presidente de América es crear una región financieramente sana que tenga retorno de inversión de acuerdo al plan. Entonces mi enfoque es gente, seguridad, finanzas y en este negocio automotriz la calidad es número uno, todo eso nos da un combo de sustentabilidad, gente contenta que quiera

trabajar con nosotros y queden satisfechos”, agregó el entrevistado.

Grammer tiene aproximadamente 48 plantas en 20 países alrededor del mundo, está dividida en tres regiones: Américas (con presencia en Estados Unidos, Argentina, Brasil y México), EMEA (Europa, Medio Oriente y África) y Asia-Pacífico.

Originario de Veracruz, Jorge Loyo es el Presidente de la Región de las Américas desde abril del 2020. Es Ingeniero en Electrónica y empezó su carrera a los 23 años, trabajo en varias compañías en México desempeñando varias posiciones de calidad de proyectos, hasta ser promovido a gerente de planta. A sus 30 años, una compañía alemana le ofreció un puesto para correr dos plantas en Aguascalientes, estuvo ahí 18 meses. Posteriormente, dos compañías multinacionales

hicieron una alianza comercial y le pidieron su apoyo, por lo que tuvo que mudarse a Detroit, Michigan junto con su esposa y sus dos hijos. Empezó como gerente de planta y luego fue director de calidad de operaciones de la cadena de suministros.

En el 2012 obtuvo una propuesta por parte de una compañía global para ser el encargado de todas las operaciones en el norte de México, por lo que tuvo que mudarse a San Diego, California por tres años y en el 2015 gracias a su buen trabajo, lo promovieron a Presidente de Sudamérica, así que se mudó a Brasil por 4 años. “Fue muy retador porque Brasil vivía la peor crisis en su historia y la compañía que era Sueca, tenía duda de continuar con las operaciones. Logramos darle la vuelta a la crisis en 3 años y medio; al principio estábamos perdiendo dinero y logramos dejarla ganando”, compartió Loyo.

Después de casi 10 años en esa compañía en donde tenía una planta de 5mil personas, llegó la propuesta de Grammer, quien había adquirido Toledo Molding & Die, una adquisición muy importante por varios millones de euros y requerían a un ejecutivo que pudiera integrar dos compañías de diferente filosofía en un momento complicado por la pandemia del COVID-19. Toledo Molding & Die es una empresa con muchos años en el mercado y con gente comprometida, al ser comprada por una compañía alemana con otra filosofía, hubo que armonizar culturas. Había que cuidar las formas, las estrategias y el factor humano para que el negocio pudiera



Jorge Loyo

continuar.

La persona indicada para llevar a cabo dicha labor fue Jorge Loyo, lo cual representó a nivel personal un gran orgullo como mexicano y a nivel profesional un nuevo reto. “Para algunas personas tal vez una crisis no es buena suerte, pero las mejores oportunidades se dan en los momentos difíciles, es cuando te haces más fuerte. Desde que estaba más joven he vivido la experiencia de levantar a compañías en tiempos difíciles, uno fue en Brasil y otro en el norte de México”, relató el ejecutivo. “En Grammer empecé en plena contingencia, de manera virtual, con mascarillas, con gente preocupada y mucho estrés, las ventas se desplomaron, etc. fue realmente un reto”.

Desde el primer momento tuvo que tomar decisiones difíciles. “Cuando hay crisis, como líder tienes dos opciones, esperar a que se calmen las aguas o tomar ventaja para estar mejor más adelante; es por ello que realizamos cierto ajuste de personal, cerramos varias oficinas y este mes estamos cerrando una planta en Estados Unidos, pero todo este proceso es lo que permite diferenciar las compañías perdedoras de las ganadoras. Ha sido muy difícil para todo el equipo tanto mental como físicamente pero al mismo tiempo, nos motivan los resultados. En este momento

estamos viviendo una situación difícil por la falta de suministro de chips en automóviles, es un impacto tremendo para los clientes y para nosotros; pero con las medidas tomadas el año pasado, estamos navegando de forma positiva y sobretodo, esperando una

recuperación importante en el tercer y el cuarto trimestre del año para repuntar”.

Los planes de la empresa a corto plazo son mitigar de forma proactiva el impacto financiero causado por la pandemia, con la contratación de mano de obra en ciertas plantas de Ohio, retención y atracción de gente. A largo plazo se está trabajando en la planeación de la estrategia de negocios, lo cual implica contar con un portafolio de productos adecuados en cuanto a costo, así como atracción de clientes; además de la optimización de las plantas de manufactura tanto en México como en Estados Unidos para sanear las cuentas en el aspecto financiero que permitan crear una sustentabilidad para los próximos 5 años.

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Consulado de México en Detroit repatrió una Urna Maya de Michigan a México

Por Isabel Flores, La Prensa

Una urna maya de gran valor histórico, elaborada entre los años 900 a 1600 que se encontraba en Michigan, fue repatriada a México, gracias al Gobierno de México a través de la Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores (SRE) y su Consulado en Detroit, Michigan, la Secretaría de Cultura y el Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (INAH).

La pieza, procedente de la localidad arqueológica Laguna Pethá en Chiapas, fue trasladada desde el Albion College hasta el Museo de los Altos, en San Cristóbal de las Casas.

En 1969, el explorador estadounidense Marvin Vann, encontró la Urna en una cueva en la laguna de Pethá, en Ocosingo, Chiapas, y la trasladó a Michigan para continuar con sus investigaciones. Posteriormente, la donó al Albion College, donde estaba bajo resguardo desde 2003.

En un espíritu de cooperación las autoridades de Albion College y el Consulado de México en Detroit, negociaron un acuerdo de repatriación durante dos años, y el pasado mes de abril, el Cónsul Fernando González Saiffe y el Presidente de la Universidad, Mathew Johnson, firmaron dicho acuerdo para restituir la Urna Maya a México.



Fernando Gonzalez Saiffe

origenes, autenticidad e historia del cilindro de cerámica maya.

El Dr. Lozada, agradeció al Albion College y manifestó su voluntad de continuar fortaleciendo la relación y el vínculo entre profesores y estudiantes de antropología de ambas instituciones.

El Cónsul de México, Fernando González Saiffe, destacó que la Urna Maya tiene un valor que está intrínsecamente ligado a la historia y al contexto de sus pueblos de origen, cuya restitución es importante para su capital cultural y nuestro entendimiento y valoración de su pasado y desarrollo. Indicó que este acto contribuye también, a mandar un mensaje de sensibilización a otros países y museos sobre la importancia de la restitución de bienes culturales a sus lugares de origen.

A través de esta repatriación, reforzamos los vínculos culturales y de amistad en materia de patrimonio cultural entre México, Estados Unidos y las universidades. Es

un acto relevante para la cultura maya, para la arqueología de Chiapas y México y para el público en general.

La recuperación de la pieza Maya y eventual reunificación con su pieza gemela, representa un acto de gran importancia para México, y confirma su compromiso para recuperar bienes tangibles de su patrimonio cultural e histórico, estandarte de la actual administración, añadió el Cónsul González Saiffe.

Al finalizar el evento, se firmó un Deed of Transfer, que formaliza la repatriación de la Urna Maya a México. El evento fue grabado y transmitido en vivo por el equipo técnico de la universidad y puede visualizarse a través del siguiente enlace: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_DiRaQ05hE

La Urna cilíndrica, elaborada en barro mediante modelado, mide 75 cm de alto por 40 cm de ancho y 25 cm de espesor; pesa alrededor de 25 kilos. Conserva policromía en colores negro, rojo, blanco, verde y naranja. Las paredes son recto-divergentes, y el fondo es plano. Destacan las aletas laterales con diseños romboides.

Dear GRPS Families and Staff,

We are writing to inform you about a new public health order issued by the Kent County Health Department on May 9, 2021 regarding quarantine requirements for COVID-19 close contact students.



The order specifically states that all educational institutions must adhere to the following rules:

- Household close contacts of COVID-19 cases are required to quarantine for at least 10 days after last exposure to a COVID-19 case.
- All persons in educational settings in close contact with a COVID-19 case involved in an outbreak are required to quarantine for at least 10 days after last exposure to a COVID-19 case. Outbreak is defined as two or more school-associated cases that are linked to each other.
- As soon as possible, persons identified as close contacts in an educational setting should be notified of their potential exposure and given the option to voluntarily quarantine for 10 days.

This means that only students meeting one or both new rules listed above will be required to quarantine. We will continue to notify close contacts so that parents and guardians may monitor their students for symptoms of COVID-19 and/or choose to voluntarily quarantine your student for 10 days. Should a close contact student develop COVID-19 symptoms at any point, please keep your student home and immediately notify the school.

As always, the health and safety of our students, families, and staff is our top priority. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact your student's school directly. Thank you.

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BGSU student helps plan, design mural aimed at improving mental health

B O W L I N G GREEN: A Bowling Green State University student is creating public good after playing a key role in helping plan and design a new mural at an area mental health center.

For nearly a year, Frances Griffith, a doctoral student studying clinical psychology at BGSU, collaborated with Harbor Behavioral Health's Connection Center in Bowling Green to create a mural that would provide recovery, self-empowerment, self-expression and other benefits for its members. The center, located at 309 S. Main St., serves as an inclu-

sive space for people experiencing mental illness to come together and focus on self-improvement.

Completing a placement as community advocate for the Connection Center, Griffith said members of the center's mural committee told her the artwork shows how they're all "connected and capable of doing big things" and are an "integral part of the community." Griffith also said the group mentioned that the project gave them confidence and healthy attitudes.

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic presented obstacles for members who were unable to see each other or loved ones over the past year. As a result, Griffith and com-

BGSU

mittee members began the mural design online in summer 2020 while sheltering-in-place for the pandemic. Members then came together as a committee once the center reopened to finish the design and paint the mural.

Committee members thank Bradley Scherzer for his help painting the mural, Walmart for a community grant that made the mural possible and Cathi Arcuri with Smiley Mail for supply donations.

For more information on the Connection Center, contact Verna Mullins at 419-354-4200.

Community Town Hall Meeting on Gun Violence: A Conversation with Commissioner JoJuan Armour, The Mayor's Initiative to Reduce Gun Violence

TOLEDO: The second installment in a series of initiatives to get the community involved with the City of Toledo to strategize best practices in gun violence prevention will be a town hall-style meeting at Woodward High School, 701 East Central Ave., from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 15, 2021, JoJuan Armour, commissioner of The Mayor's Initiative to Reduce Gun Violence, has announced.

"We will continue to work with the community on the root causes of gun violence, something faced by all American cities," Armour said. "The community wants to move toward a safer

Toledo and we will get there together with a comprehensive approach that addresses the root causes of gun violence as a public health crisis."

"During the first town hall, the community was asked to provide their input, concerns, and ideas on how we can move forward in working on the issue of gun violence in our city collectively and inclusively," he said. "That input was logged and will be used as a tool to make sure everyone in our community has a voice and can support this initiative for a safer Toledo."

The public may participate virtually or in person. **Registration is required for either in-person or virtual atten-**

dance. Register for in-person attendance at this link. Register for virtual attendance at this link. Members of the media are also asked to register.

Gun violence has increased nationwide and within Toledo, which is why Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz created The Mayor's Initiative to Reduce Gun Violence.

WHO: JoJuan Armour, commissioner of The Mayor's Initiative to Reduce Gun Violence

WHAT: Community Town Hall Meeting on Gun Violence Part 2

WHEN: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 15

WHERE: Woodward High School, 701 East Central Ave.

Ohio restores Unemployment Benefits Weekly Work-Search Requirement

COLUMBUS: Beginning the week of May 23, 2021, Ohioans will be required to resume weekly work-search activities as part of future applications for unemployment payments, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) Interim Director Matt Damschroder has announced.

"Now that Ohioans have had the opportunity to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and can safely return to work, it only makes sense that we restore work-search requirements for everyone," said Governor Mike DeWine.

At the height of the

pandemic from mid-March through Dec. 1, 2020, the federal government authorized states to waive work-search requirements. On Dec. 6, ODJFS resumed the work-search requirement for new unemployment claims, while exempting existing claims.

Allowable work-search activities include applying for a job, attending a résumé-writing course, or creating and maintaining a reemployment plan on OhioMeansJobs.com. Under Ohio law, some individuals will be exempt from conducting work-search activities, including employees on a temporary layoff of 45 days or less, and indi-

viduals in approved training. Additionally, individuals will meet their weekly work-search requirement if they are members in good standing with a union hiring hall that refers its members to jobs. For those in approved school or training, their work-search requirement may be considered met if they are attending all classes and making satisfactory progress.

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• **NEW LOCATION- Toledo Family Pharmacy:** Drive-thru testing available at 324 Main Street, Toledo;

Time: Testing is available M/TR: 10am - 1 pm, W/F: 1 pm - 6 pm, Sat : 11 am - 3 pm; **Appointment: Must have an appointment;** Visit DoINeedACOVID19test.com or call 800-635-8611 to schedule an appointment; Cost: Free

Testing locations for Cleveland:

• **Cleveland Clinic - Main campus,** 9500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland. Drive-thru. • **Walgreens,** 4281 W. 130th St., Cleveland; drive-thru, 9am to 5pm. Cleveland

Ohio Dept of Health: If you have questions regarding Coronavirus/COVID-19 call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

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- Drive-through

Ohio's Mass Vaccination Clinic in Cleveland to offer Johnson & Johnson Vaccine thru May 17

Governor Mike DeWine has announced that Ohio's state-federal mass vaccination clinic in downtown Cleveland will offer the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Anyone age 18 or older may receive the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine from Tuesday, May 11, through Monday, May 17, 2021.

The clinic, located at Cleveland State University's Wolstein Center at 2000 Prospect Avenue, accepts walk-ins from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Appointments can also be booked online at gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov or by calling 833-4-ASK-ODH.

The mass vaccination clinic, which is operating in partnership between the state of Ohio, Federal Emergency Management Agency, City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, and Cleveland State University, launched in mid-March. In its first six weeks of operations, more than 237,000 first and second doses of the Pfizer vaccine were administered.

The clinic will continue offering first doses of the Pfizer vaccine to anyone age 16 or older through Monday, May 10. Second doses of the Pfizer vaccine will be administered beginning on Tuesday, May 18, for those who received their first doses of vaccine at the Wolstein Center in late April and early May.

Balance of the Wolstein Center Mass Vaccination Clinic Timeline: Tuesday, May 11 - Monday, May 17: Johnson & Johnson single doses; Tuesday, May 18 - Monday, May 31: Pfizer second doses

The clinic may extend beyond May 31 if demand for vaccine in a mass vaccination setting warrants that the clinic continue. There are currently more than 1,100 other local area providers offering vaccines across the state.

Administration of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine was paused in Ohio last month as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization conducted a thorough review of extremely rare blood-clotting events reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System. The CDC and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) allowed use of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine to resume on April 23 after comprehensive analysis found that the benefits of

the Johnson & Johnson vaccine outweigh the risks. Providers in Ohio were permitted to immediately resume administering the Johnson & Johnson vaccine provided they continue to follow all guidance by the CDC and FDA.

HEALTH ORDERS SIGNED

COLUMBUS, May 4, 2021: Governor Mike DeWine has announced that Ohio Department of Health Director Stephanie McCloud signed various orders regarding COVID-19 testing frequency of residents and staff at assisted living facilities and nursing homes and opening of Senior Centers and Older Adult Day Services Centers.

COVID-19 Update: Nursing Home & Assisted Living Employee Testing Exemption, Homebound Vaccination Plan

DeWine administration provided the following updates on Ohio's response to the COVID-19 pandemic:

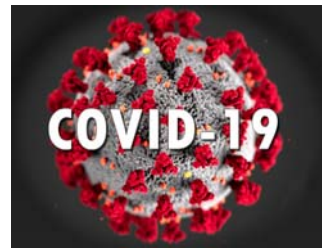
LONG-TERM CARE/NURSING FACILITY TESTING ORDER: A new Ohio Department of Health order will exempt fully vaccinated staff in nursing homes and assisted living facilities from routine testing. Staff members who are not fully vaccinated will be required to be tested twice a week.

An individual is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after their second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines or two weeks after the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

HOMEBOUND VACCINATION PLAN:

The Ohio Department of Aging and Ohio Department of Health have developed a homebound vaccination playbook for organizations working to ensure homebound individuals have access to the vaccine. By utilizing existing Rapid Response Teams, Ohio can deliver the vaccine where it is needed.

That playbook is available on the coronavirus



website at coronavirus.ohio.gov. If you are a homebound individual or know a homebound individual who would like a vaccine, please contact your Area Agency on Aging at 1-866-243-5678.

WOLSTEIN WALK-INS: Ohio's mass vaccination center at the Wolstein Center in downtown Cleveland continues to accept walk-ins to the clinic. Last week, 2,000 walk-ins were vaccinated.

Of the total vaccinated at the Wolstein Center last week, approximately 44 percent of those vaccinated were minorities and approximately 68 percent live in targeted high social-vulnerability zip codes.

The clinic is open 7 days a week, and walk-ins are accepted from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Appointments are also available in advance by visiting <https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov> or by calling 833-4-ASK-ODH.

The Cleveland Indians are offering discounts on tickets for anyone who has been vaccinated at the Wolstein Center or any other vaccination location. Fans can get \$5 off regular priced Upper Box and Upper Reserved tickets if they have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. This offer is only available online for series against the Cincinnati Reds May 7 - 9, Chicago Cubs May 11 - 12, and Minnesota Twins May 21 - 23, 2021.

The Reds are also offering discounted View Level tickets for \$10 for fans who show their COVID-19 vaccination card with at least one shot complete. The offer is valid at Great American Ball Park ticket windows for Monday-Thursday games through June.

CASE DATA/VACCINE INFORMATION

In-depth COVID-19 data for Ohio: coronavirus.ohio.gov.

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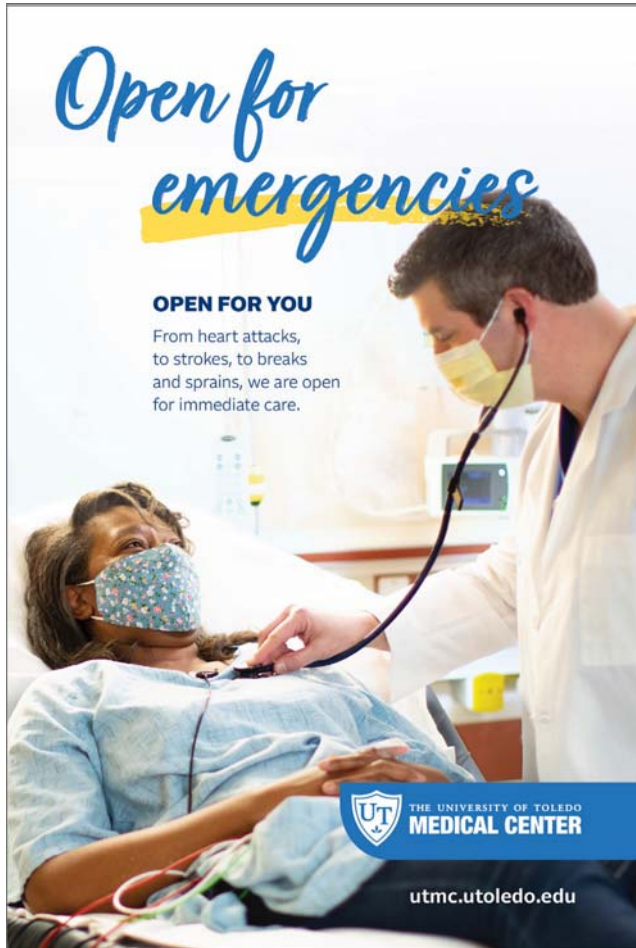
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Cleveland Clinic Offers COVID-19 Vaccine at Lutheran Hospital

One of Cleveland Clinic's goals during the COVID-19 pandemic is to make sure our communities have every opportunity to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. A key focus of the health system's vaccine distribution process includes ensuring that those who are at higher risk of infection and death from the virus – including Black, Hispanic and underserved communities – have access to the vaccine. On May 4, Cleveland Clinic Lutheran Hospital opened a community-based COVID-19 vaccination clinic, bringing the total number of Cleveland Clinic vaccination locations in Northeast Ohio to ten.

"We are in this together and until we all get vaccinated, the pandemic won't end," said Dr. Leonor Osorio, internal medicine physician at Cleveland Clinic Lutheran Hospital whose practice fo-

cuses on addressing the health needs and concerns most prevalent among Hispanic patients. "We need to get vaccinated not only for ourselves, but to help protect our loved ones and our community."

Economic and social disparities have played a significant role in the risk of COVID-19 exposure among minority communities. We know vaccination is the most important public health measure we have to slow the spread of the virus. Having a significant portion of the public vaccinated will help us prevent serious hospitalizations and death, and will eventually allow a return to normal.

"Getting vaccinated will help end suffering from long-term complications and death from COVID-19," added Dr. Osorio.

As we await more widespread access to the COVID-19 vaccine, we must all continue taking important precautions to

help slow the spread of the virus. This includes wearing a mask, frequent hand washing and sanitizing, social distancing and limiting gatherings.

The COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Lutheran Hospital offers the vaccine to all Ohio residents age 16 and older per Ohio Department of Health criteria. Vaccinations will be available on Tuesdays, by appointment only. Appointments can be scheduled through MyChart for Cleveland Clinic patients, or by calling the vaccine hotline, which is open Tuesday through Friday 9am-4pm ET, at 216-448-4117. Individuals who



Leonor Osorio, DO

receive the COVID-19 vaccine at Lutheran Hospital will have access to on-site bilingual interpreters, bilingual way-finding signage and vaccine information available in Spanish, Arabic, Somali, and Swahili.

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Access Centers to hold Information Sessions

Virtual sessions take place May 18-19 and June 1-2

CLEVELAND: Learn more about programs and services offered by Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) Access Centers during a series of virtual information sessions in May and June. Attendees will have the opportunity to connect with Access Center team members, who can answer questions regarding education,



job training and other opportunities available through the centers.

Free virtual sessions will take place:

- Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at 11 a.m.

- Wednesday, May 19, at 6 p.m.

- Tuesday, June 1, at 11 a.m.

- Wednesday, June 2, at 6 p.m.

Register at www.tri-c.edu/accesscentersinfosession.

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debuting in 2019 to bring education and job training to neighborhoods gripped by poverty. The sites open doors to opportunity by bringing the college experience into the community.

Partners include: *Esperanza Inc.; The MetroHealth System; Olivet Housing and Community Development Corp., an arm of Olivet Institutional Baptist Church; and Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority.*

Tri-C Postpones Athletics Until Fall 2022

Campus recreation centers will reopen for classes later this year

CLEVELAND: Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) is postponing all Triceratops interscholastic athletic programs until fall 2022.

The decision was reached after careful consideration of the estimated timeline for achieving widespread immunity to COVID-19, as athletic programs require student-athletes and coaches to remain in close proximity to one another for extended periods of time.

Tri-C is among several Ohio Community

College Athletic Conference schools to suspend its athletic programs for some or all of the 2021-2022 academic year.

During the hiatus, the College will rebuild and consolidate its athletic programs under the guidance of a Collegewide athletics director. The College will begin a search to fill the newly created position later this spring.

Campus recreation centers will reopen in the fall for physical education classes, sports and exercise science classes, and some student engagement

activities. The partial reopening will include protocols to ensure the safety of students, instructors and staff.

Recreation centers will not be open to the public, and all campus swimming pools will remain closed until further notice.

As the number of vaccinated individuals increases and COVID-19 cases decline, the College looks forward to resuming cocurricular activities and restarting Triceratops athletics in 2022.

Summer fun with CPL

May 5, 2021: Experience the joy of reading at Cleveland Public Library—its summer reading initiative, *Summer Lit League*, runs from June 7 through July 31, 2021. Registration is now open for children of all ages. And there's something for adults too.

Summer Lit League is an eight-week program that challenges children to read to earn a chance to win prizes. Participants are separated into two age groups: Kids (0-11) and Young Adults (12-18).

This year's theme, *A World of What-ifs*, is a nod to the work of artist Kameelah Janan Rasheed. Her work is known to spark conversation and is the inspiration for Summer Lit League activities.

"Rasheed tells stories through art. We will use her artistry to motivate Summer Lit League students to reflect on their thoughts through writing and reading," said Erica Marks, Youth Outreach and Programming Coordinator at Cleveland Public Library.

Rasheed will work with students at Cleveland Public Library this fall to create a community art piece as part of *FRONT International 2022*.

Summer Lit League virtual themed sessions will focus on STEM, creative writing, visual art and more.

• Maker Mondays: Join us for fun-filled STEM activities with the Great Lakes Science Center. Take-and-Make kits are available at our neighborhood libraries.

• Tell-a-Tale Tuesdays: Weekly storytimes with special guests.

• Write to the Read Wednesdays: Grab a pen and write your world. Renowned authors and teachers with the Center for Arts-Inspired Learning will take children on new creative adventures.

• Thoughtful Thursdays: Take a deeper dive into your what-if thoughts. Take-and-Make kits are available for pickup at Cleveland Public Library branches.

• Free Raffle Fridays: Win cool prizes every Friday during Summer Lit League.

Prizes include: a PS5, an Apple iPad, Chromebooks, Nintendo Switch, and family passes to the Great Lakes Science Center. Summer Lit League will conclude with a family fun celebration on Thursday, August 5 at the Great Lakes Science Center.

Activities will be offered on the Cleveland Public Library YouTube page or at select neighborhood branches.



Families who need computer or Wi-Fi access can visit any Cleveland Public Library location. Those interested in outdoor programming should call their neighborhood branch. Visitors are encouraged to show their library love by wearing masks, practicing good social distancing, and staying home if they are sick.

Summer Lit League isn't just for children. Aspiring adult and young adult writers are encouraged to join us for Why We Read Wednesdays with Literary Cleveland and Cleveland Public Library. *Why We Read* includes six community reading discussions about different genres, why they matter, and what reading they can do for us. Local writing groups will partner with local authors and organizations for this program.

"Everyone is invited to participate in this summer reading program," adds Marks. "Reading is fun and is crucial to developing the mind. Summer Lit League will help participants build vocabulary and gain stronger critical thinking skills."

To register for Summer Lit League and Why We Read, visit cpl.beanstack.org.

The Culinary Historians of Ann Arbor (CHAA) cordially invite you and your colleagues to join a free public talk via Zoom, hosted by the Ann Arbor District Library (AADL)—

Puerto Rican Cuisine in America

with Oswald Rivera

Sunday, May 16, 4:00 p.m. EDT Online via Zoom

We ask that those who plan to attend enter their name and e-mail address here in order to receive the Zoom details one hour before the program starts—

<https://bit.ly/2RpZkoH>

Most Americans know very little about Puerto Rican cuisine, according to Oswald Rivera, partly because Puerto Ricans are one segment of the vast and diverse Latina/o or Hispanic population. Rooted in the Caribbean, Puerto Rican cuisine is a potpourri of various cultures, particularly Spanish, indigenous, and African. It's heavy on spices, although native "Nuyorican" cuisine has become milder over the last few years due to mainland American influence. But the essence of Puerto Rican cooking has remained the same: it still features rice, pork and beef, fresh vegetables and seafood, and most of all warmth and sensuality.



Oswald Rivera was born in Ponce, Puerto Rico, in 1945 and grew up in Spanish Harlem in New York City. He is the author of *Puerto Rican Cuisine in America: Nuyorican and Bodega Recipes*, *The Pharaoh's Feast and Feasting with the Ancestors*. He is also a food blogger, host of the cooking video series "Oswald at Large," a novelist of historical fiction, and a Kung Fu master.

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LORAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM UPDATES

Book Sale at the Avon Branch

Monday, May 17 to Thursday, May 20; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday, May 21; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 22; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
This book sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Avon Library.

Story Stop on Facebook Live

Tuesdays, May 18, 25; 6:30 to 7 p.m.
Mondays, May 10, 17, 24; 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy stories, songs, and activities from the comfort of your own home. Our songs may feature shaky eggs, rhythm sticks, or scarves. There's a lot of things around your home that you can use to sing and dance. Our storytellers will even recommend some easy and accessible props.

Story Time in the Woods - North Ridgeville

Tuesday, May 18; 6:30 to 7 p.m.
Offered in Pavilion 2 at South Central Park, 7565 Avon Belden Road in North Ridgeville. Music, movement activities and play will accompany nature-themed stories. Dress for the weather and bring a blanket. In case of inclement weather, this event will be canceled. Please register all attendees—including adults and caregivers. Preregistration required.

Zoom Cookbook Discussion The Pioneer Woman Cooks: The New Frontier by Ree Drummond

Tuesday, May 18; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
If you love to read, cook learn and share recipes, this group is for you. Join us via Zoom to discuss and feel free to virtually "share" a dish from the month's selected cookbook. Hosts will be logging in from the Culinary Literacy Center at the Main Library. Preregistration required.

Cooking with Charlie for Kids (on Facebook)

Wednesday, May 19;

10 a.m.

We use our portable Charlie Cart kitchen to demonstrate how to make kidfriendly snacks!

Domonkas Friends Book Sale

Wednesday, May 19; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (Preview 4:30 to 5:30)
Thursday, May 20; 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 21; 2 to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 22; 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Domonkas Branch Admission to the book sale preview is reserved for Friends of the Domonkas Public Library. New members may join or former members may renew their annual memberships that evening. The book sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Domonkas Public Library and open to the public.

Understanding LongTerm Care (on Zoom)

Wednesday, May 19; 7 to 8 p.m.
Join Joseph L. Motta, LPA, a local estate planning and elder law attorney, in a virtual Zoom session as he provides an overview of longterm care planning, and introduction to Medicaid and discusses other legal issues confronting seniors. Preregistration required.

Baby and Me Story Time on Facebook Live

Thursdays, May 20, 27; 10:30 to 11 a.m.
This story time is intended for babies, birth through 18 months, or early walkers, with their caregivers.

Teen Code Your Own Adventure Workshop (on Zoom)

Thursday, May 20; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Love the Choose Your Own Adventure books, or similar series? Have a passion for video games or creating your own stories? Join us to learn some coding basics while creating your own textbased adventure in Python. No prior coding knowledge or downloaded software required! We will be using an online compiler called Repl.it using your web browser of choice. You will need to sign up

for a free account to get full access to the site, which you can find here: <https://repl.it/languages/python3>. Preregistration required.

Food Friday - Smoothies (on Facebook)

Friday, May 21; 3 to 4 p.m.
Get ready for a delicious and healthy summer by learning how to make the tastiest smoothies. We will be recording in the Culinary Literacy Center at the Main Branch and you can view on our Facebook page. Preregistration required.

Musical Toolbox (on Zoom)

Saturdays, May 22; 11 to 11:45 a.m.
Designed for children with special needs and their families, this fun and engaging virtual music program is conducted by a boardcertified music therapist from MTEC, the Music Therapy Enrichment Center via Zoom. Please register once as a family, not each individual. Preregistration required.

Helmet Giveaway & Bike Safety Fun

Saturday, May 22; 2 to 4 p.m.
North Ridgeville Branch Families can celebrate National Bike Safety Month with an outdoor story time, obstacle course, games, and bikethemed crafts. Children are encouraged to bring their helmets and bikes. The North Ridgeville Police Department will offer helmet inspections, and the North Ridgeville Parks and Recreation will offer free bike registrations. Through the generosity of the Put a Lid on It! Bike Helmet Safety Awareness campaign, the Library will give away 50 free helmets to children ages 3 to 6. The helmets are available on a firstcome and firstserve basis.

Crafty Adults

Monday, May 24; 5:30 to 7 p.m.
Join us in the pavilion in the park next to the Columbia Branch to make a twig and moss frame. Preregistration required.

El Centro de Servicios Sociales Upcoming Events/ Proximos Eventos May 2021 / Mayo 2021



Debido a la pandemia de COVID-19, las oficinas de El Centro están ofreciendo servicios por teléfono a la comunidad con una cantidad limitada de personal. Si necesitas servicios o venir a la oficina, le recomendamos que llame primero a la oficina (440-277-8235) para recibir instrucciones del nuevo procedimiento para visitas. Los siguientes son servicios que aún estamos ofreciendo:

- Servicios de administración de dinero / representante del beneficiario para personas con enfermedades de salud mental severa y discapacidades físicas
- Línea telefónica de información y de referidos en español 211
- Línea de navegación de salud mental y adicción (440-240-7025)
- Interpretación médica y de salud mental (por teléfono) para agencias con contratos

- Difundir información a la comunidad sobre COVID-19
- Distribución de Comida
- Seminarios para compradores de vivienda por primera vez

El equipo de atención de COVID de El Centro ahora puede programar citas de vacunación de COVID-19 de primera y segunda dosis en asociación con el Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Lorain. Para registrarse, llame al 440-240-7064 para hablar con un Consejero del equipo de atención de COVID. Este servicio está disponible tanto en inglés como en español.

Tutoría gratuita - 231Go! El programa colaborativo de escuelas intermedia de El Centro está ofreciendo tutoría y sesiones de ayuda con la tarea con cita previa. Contamos con tutores bilingües disponibles durante todo el año escolar. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Verónica González al 440-277-8235 Ext. 7014.

14 de mayo – La presentación de ballet juvenil de primavera. El Centro y 231 Go! Los jóvenes (K a 5º grado) se presentarán con North Point Ballet. Este espectáculo estará abierto al público en Lakeview Park a las 7:00 pm. La presentación será una interpretación de La Bella Durmiente. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Veronica González al 440-277-8235 Ext. 7014.

20 de mayo - La despensa (distribución) móvil de alimentos "Drive Thru" de El Centro, en colaboración con Second Harvest Food Bank de North Central Ohio **se ha mudado al Oakwood Park**. El horario de la despensa (distribución) de alimentos es de **3:00 pm a 5:30 pm (NOTA - NUEVO CAMBIO DE HORA)** o hasta que se acaben los alimentos. Las familias elegibles por ingresos (por debajo del 200% del nivel de pobreza) reciben una caja de comida y varias bolsas de verduras frescas por orden de llegada: GRATIS. Se requiere identificación con foto y comprobante de residencia. Los voluntarios colocarán los artículos en su baúl (asegúrese de tener su baúl vacío).

22 y 29 de mayo: talleres bilingües de educación para compradores de vivienda certificados por HUD: estas clases ayudarán a mejorar la educación financiera de los residentes del condado de Lorain. El Centro está ofreciendo a los compradores de vivienda dos cursos (cuatro horas por clase) enfocados en: Conocimientos financieros (presupuestación y ahorro) y el proceso de propiedad de vivienda para preparar a los

participantes en el proceso de compra de vivienda. Las clases se llevarán a cabo a través de la plataforma electrónica llamada Zoom. Para registrarse o para obtener más información, llame a María Carrión al 440-277-8235 Ext. 7032.

Próximos Eventos

1 de junio - El Departamento de Servicios para Jóvenes de El Centro ofrecerá un Campamento de Verano para Jóvenes GRATIS - "Descubre Juventud: Campamento de Verano". Este programa de ocho semanas para jóvenes de 8 a 14 años se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes, de 9 am a 4 pm. Está diseñado para animar a los estudiantes de secundaria a pensar en su futuro. Este programa proporcionará experiencias y exposiciones relacionadas con las habilidades de supervivencia al aire libre y relacionará estas experiencias con varios escenarios de vida, académicos y profesionales que el estudiante puede encontrar. Además, los estudiantes obtendrán conocimientos y estrategias para desarrollar habilidades de afrontamiento que les ayudarán a ser más resistentes a las circunstancias de la vida. Diariamente se servirán desayuno, almuerzo y dos refrigerios. Las familias deben cumplir con las pautas de pobreza del 200% para asistir de forma gratuita. Para obtener información adicional, llame al 440-277-8235 (folleto adjunto).

Eventos de organizaciones asociadas:

LCCC - Clase graduada de las escuelas superiores del condado de Lorain de 2021 - Tu verano es GRATIS - La clase graduada de 2021 puede tomar hasta 9 créditos GRATIS este verano. La clase de graduada escuela superiores de 2021 del condado de Lorain o una escuela asociada con CCP / CIE con LCCC son elegibles para este programa. Para obtener más información, llame al 440-366-4032 o visite <https://www.lorainccc.edu/getting-started/HS-grads>

LCCC se ha asociado con el Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Lorain para crear una lista ("no waste") para las personas que desean recibir la vacuna COVID-19. Las personas completan un formulario en línea alojado en el sitio web de El Colegio (LCCC) y la información se compartirá con el Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Lorain. Cualquiera de la comunidad puede completar el formulario en línea y no es necesario que forme parte oficialmente del Colegio para unirse a la lista. Las personas en esta lista podrían ser contactadas con respecto a la disponibilidad de vacunas en una clínica existente dentro del Condado y se espera que lleguen al sitio de la clínica dentro de un período corto de tiempo. El enlace a la información es: www.lorainccc.edu/security/lccc-prepared/vaccine-sign-up/

Stroke Awareness Month

By: Mouhammad Jumaa, MD, ProMedica Physicians Neurology

May is National Stroke Awareness Month and a great time to educate and inform the public about the number five cause of death and the leading cause of disability in the United States.

What is a stroke?

A stroke is brain damage due to leakage or disruption of the blood supply to the brain. There are two types of strokes. Eighty-seven percent of strokes are caused by a blockage in a blood vessel supplying the brain, called an ischemic stroke. The other type of stroke is a hemorrhagic stroke, which is caused by a bleed.

What are some medical conditions that can increase the risk of stroke?

High blood pressure, high cholesterol and diabetes can cause narrowing or weaken the vessels to a point that they may shut down, heightening the chances of having a stroke. Sleep apnea can cause low oxygen levels and elevate the blood pressure or disrupt the heart rate, which may lead to a stroke. Atrial Fibrillation can be a risk for forming a blood clot in the heart, which may travel up to the brain and cause a stroke.

What are some behaviors that decrease the risk of stroke?

Eighty percent of stroke can be prevented with a healthy lifestyle, specifically:

- **Don't Smoke** - Smoking decreases oxygen levels in the blood, and the nicotine may raise the heart rate, blood pressure and make the blood more prone to clotting.
- **Limit Alcohol** - Excessive alcohol use may affect your heart which could increase the chances of experiencing a stroke.
- **Maintain a Healthy Weight** - Obesity and a sedentary lifestyle increase the risk of stroke by elevating

many risk factors and increasing inflammation throughout the body.

What are the warning signs of a stroke?

The abbreviation, BE FAST, is often used to remember the warning signs of stroke and when to immediately call 911.

- **B**alance difficulties
- **E**yesight changes
- **F**ace droops
- **A**rm weakness
- **S**peech difficulties
- **T**ime to call 911

What is a tPA and when can it be administered?

Recombinant tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) is often referred to as the "clot buster medicine" that may be given to try and restore blood flow to the brain in the setting of acute ischemic stroke. This medicine is approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for administration up to three hours from symptoms onset, and in a select population, it is recommended for use in a four-and-a-half-hour time frame from symptoms onset.

What other procedure can be done?

A mechanical thrombectomy is a procedure for ischemic stroke during which a small catheter is introduced into the blood vessels at the groin or the wrist and threaded up to the site of the blockage in the brain. The blockage is then removed, restoring blood supply to the brain. This procedure is considered for patients having a moderate or severe stroke due to a blockage in a large blood vessel within 24 hours from symptoms onset.

What do people need to know in terms of minority health and stroke?

According to the United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health, African American men are 70% more likely to die from a stroke than non-Hispanic whites. African American women are twice as likely to have a stroke as compared to



non-Hispanic white women.

These numbers are very concerning. It is very important for physicians and other health care providers to be aware of the disparities in stroke care and outcomes. Several large research projects are looking at the potential causes and ways to fix this major public health problem. Some of the strategies can include better access to primary care for early treatment of risk factors and stroke prevention, education, early recognition and early interventions.

What research is being done here locally on stroke?

There is local involvement in multiple national clinical trials for stroke. Some exciting trials include the utilization of a blood clot-busting medication outside of the four-and-a-half-hour time frame and the use of neuroprotective agents/strategies in patients with strokes. Currently, local patients are being recruited for a study utilizing stem cells for patients with moderate to severe strokes.

On a national level, There continues to be extensive research, and promising results, for example on neuroprotective medications which can limit brain injury if administered quickly after the onset of a stroke. Another frontier of research is stroke recovery where there may be a role for stem cells or magnetic stimulation. Stroke research is exciting and holds great promise, but as the old saying goes, 'prevention is better than cure.'

Just remember to BE FAST with any signs of stroke!



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La Conexión, a Latinx community-based organization, is looking for an Assistant Director. This is a full-time position with a flexible schedule. This impactful leadership position will work with the Director to develop and implement programs, and oversee the administration and strategic plan of the organization. Applicants should be bi-lingual (Spanish-English) and have a car available for work.

The Assistant Director will work closely with the La Conexión Director in all aspects of the organization work, including:

- Members Programs;
- Networking, nurturing and building external coalitions;
- Fundraising: managing donors, grants, and special events; and
- Communications.

For details on the position and to apply: Please contact Search Committee, La Conexión, by email: laconexionwc@gmail.com. Applicants should send resume and cover letter.



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Interested contractors are invited to a Virtual Open House on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. through Zoom teleconference. At this Open House, you will have a chance to hear from our purchasing and construction teams and learn how to qualify and receive work.

Contractors can learn more at: <https://lucascountylandbank.org/contractors>

The Lucas County Land Bank is a non-profit organization that works to strengthen neighborhoods. We invest hundreds of thousands of dollars in real estate projects each year. We take affirmative steps in the hiring of local, MBE/WBE, and union contractors. Most importantly, we pay quickly and fairly for good work.

Questions? Call us at (419) 213-4293 during normal business hours.

Public Bid Advertisement (Electronic Bidding) State of Ohio Standard Forms and Documents

Project # 5012-21-1875

Comprehensive Care Center Roof Replacement Project
The University of Toledo
Lucas County

Bids Due: 2:00pm EST June 1, 2021; through the State's electronic bidding system at: <https://bidexpress.com>

EDGE Participation Goal: 15.0% of contract
Domestic steel use is required per ORC 153.011.

Contract General Contract—Comprehensive Care Center Roof Replacement **Estimated Cost** \$550,000.00

Pre-bid Meeting: May 18, 2021, 10:00am – 11:00am via Webex. The Webex address is: <https://utoledo.webex.com/meet/tracey.brown>

Walk Through: A walk through of the project site is scheduled for May 18, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Walk Through Location: Comprehensive Care Center Building, 3333 Glendale Ave., Toledo Ohio, 43606

Bid Documents: Available electronically at: <https://bidexpress.com>

More Info: Project contact: Rick Craig, Integrity Moisture Solutions,
Phone: 419-376-2235, E-mail: rcraig@inmosollc.com



Neighborhood Surveyor

The Lucas County Land Bank is a non-profit organization working to strengthen our community's neighborhoods. In 2015, the Land Bank finished a property-by-property survey of 122,000 sites in the City of Toledo. Now is the time to update this survey, and we need your help! You can get paid to walk our neighborhoods, evaluate property conditions, and update this data set for a new decade of investment.

The Neighborhood Surveyor will complete a standard survey of properties in the City of Toledo from the sidewalk. The Surveyor works outdoors and is expected to complete between 10,000 and 15,000 individual property surveys during the course of the employment.

This is a temporary full-time position paying \$18/hour with an opportunity for a cash bonus, paid holidays, and paid time off. Multiple positions will be hired starting in early June for work to last up through October.

To learn more and to apply, visit <https://lucascountylandbank.org/job-opportunities>

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Group 10 Management is looking for a professional, energetic **Housekeeper** to join our team. You will join a team that is responsible for maintaining cleanliness of guest rooms.

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- Must be able to speak, read and understand the primary language(s) used in the workplace and effectively communicate with management and co-workers.
- Requires grasping, standing, sitting, walking, repetitive motions, bending, climbing, listening, and hearing ability and visual acuity.
- Ability to lift, push and pull 30+ lbs.
- Prefer at least 2 years of current hotel housekeeping experience.

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Bids will be received by Lucas County Department of Job & Family Services (LCDJFS) until **2:00 p.m., June 4, 2021** for the selection of Vendor(s) to provide **Non-Emergency Medicaid and Title XX Transportation Services** for eligible LCDJFS clients. Submitted bid packets must be completed according to the specifications and provisions outlined in the Request for Qualifications. The contract period will be from approximately **October 1, 2021** through **September 30, 2022**.

No bids will be accepted after **2:00 p.m., June 4, 2021**; bids that are submitted via any method other than that described in the RFQ will not be accepted.

The Request for Qualifications will be available on **May 10, 2021** and can be downloaded from the Lucas County Website site: <https://co.lucas.oh.us/3322/Bid-Opportunities>

Suppliers interested in doing business with Lucas County must register in the Supplier Portal. To access the Lucas County Oracle Supplier Portal, please visit: https://eiebf.us6.oraclecloud.com/fscmUI/faces/NegotiationAbstracts?prcBuld=300000007278812&adf.ctrlstate=15ps8sau3_1&afLoop=7126760101772357&afWindowMode=0&afWindowId=avudlxmca&afFS=16&afMT=screen&afMFWD=1920&afMFH=932&afMFDW=1920&afMFDH=1080&afMFC=8&afMFCI=0&afMFM=0&afMFR=96&afMFG=0&afMFS=0&afMFO=0

An electronic Question & Answer period (Q&A) will be from May 10, 2021 to May 21, 2021. **PARTICIPATION IS OPTIONAL, BUT IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED.** Questions for the Q&A must be submitted in writing to LUCAS_CONTRACTS@jfs.ohio.gov. The posting of the Q&A will be on May 25, 2021. If any changes are made to the RFQ as a result of the Q&A, an addendum to the RFQ will be added to <https://co.lucas.oh.us/3322/Bid-Opportunities> address noted above.

This notice is posted, as of May 10, 2021, at <https://co.lucas.oh.us/3322/Bid-Opportunities>

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