

Newsletter

CENTER STREET VIL- Historic Downtown Mentor

Preserving Mentor's History:

From the past, Center Street School, to the present, Center Street Village

So what's all the excitement about? Once a schoolhouse, Center Street Village is now home to 17 high quality luxury condominiums. Integrating a sustainable design into the adaptive use of a historic structure has helped preserve a piece of what has made Mentor the strong vibrant city it is today.

When you enter a unit you will immediately feel comfortable and "at home". The units blend in well and help preserve the integrity of the original intent of the building yet appeal to a modern lifestyle. The large Energy Efficient Pella Windows and Doors help reduce energy cost for both heating and cooling and fill each room with beautiful natural light. Many of the original brick walls and hardwood floors have been incorporated into the condominiums wherever possible.

Center Street Village also includes two coach house buildings with four additional residential units. If you have not yet visited Center Street Village do yourself a favor and stop by. This historic downtown Mentor landmark is waiting for you!



unit 3 first floor

Its time to go back to School!

Fun Fact About Center Street School

- The schoolhouse as it is today was built in 1914 and purchased in 2005 to create Center Street Village
- Both the 1st and 2nd Floors of Unit 3 are where math classes were held
- Engraved above the entrance of unit 8 is "Enter to Learn" & Engraved above the 615 side entrance is "Youth is Opportunity"
- Units 1 is where the art classes were held
- Units 2 is where the music classes were held
- The indoor garage is where the Gym was located. The Brick walls were original to the school. A ceiling was installed and units 15, 16 and 17 were created.

So what is Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavement? (PICP)



It is the pavement material chosen for Center Street Village. The interlocking pavers provide Center Street Village with an attractive appearance and also helps to manage storm water runoff. A very GREEN SOLUTION!

So you want GREAT pizza?
Go to the Pizza King



Another fine neighbor of Center Street Village is Mama Roberto's Pizza and Restaurant at 8658 Mentor Ave. Serving great food and a fair price is why so many Mentor residents have called Mama Roberto's a consistently great place to eat. A compliment the owners Rick and Renee pride themselves on. Call 440-205-8890. or online at www.mamarobertos.com

Open Houses are held Saturdays & Sundays 1pm - 4pm.

Center Street Village is a National Historic Landmark Building

According to United States Department of Interior a National Historic Landmark Building is a building that has been determined by the Secretary of the Interior to be nationally significant in American history and culture. Another great reason to be proud!

Inscribed on the Plaques are:

"Mentor Village School Built 1914.
Placed on the National Register of Historical Places
by the United States Department of Interior
February 2005"

"Lake County Historical Society Heritage Register"



Lawnfield

Where the front porch campaign was born.



The Ohio home of President James A. Garfield is located just a 1/2 mile west of Center Street Village at 8095 Mentor Ave. Lawnfield, as it is known, is where President Garfield lived with his family when he was elected president in 1880. The Garfield home is decorated this Holiday Season. Visitors who take a tour in December will hear stories about how the family celebrated Christmas and learn about Victorian Christmas traditions. Tours run about every 45 minutes.

During the winter months the Garfield Home is open weekends from 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
During the week of Dec. 26 - Dec. 31 the Garfield home will be open weekdays from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and weekends 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Spend an afternoon and visit one of Center Street Village's great neighbors. Simply call (440) 255-8722 for visitor Information or visit online at www.nps.gov/jaga

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