



Established in 1968

Hi Rise Venture

Hi Rise Ski & Sports Club

Meetings are held at

American Legion Hall

570 East 328th Street, Willowick, OH 44095

Summer meetings May 27th through September
Spirits in Willoughby



June 2026



Calendar of Upcoming Events.

➤ Dinner of the Month	Wednesday, June 3 – Young's Sushi see pg. 17	7:00 p.m.
➤ Meeting at Spirits	Wednesday, June 10	7:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting at Spirits	Wednesday, June 24	7:30 p.m.
➤ Dinner of the Month	Wednesday, July 1 – Johnny Gringo's see pg. 16	7:00 p.m.
➤ Meeting at Spirits	Wednesday, July 8	7:00 p.m.
➤ Meeting at Spirits	Wednesday, July 22	7:00 p.m.
➤ Ski Trip to Mt. Bachelor	Saturday, January 23 to Saturday, January 30	

Our First Summer Meeting at Spirits

Summer meetings at Spirits began last Wednesday! The new management has been great. Most notably the table service has greatly improved! I had dinner there several nights in May and found the new staff friendly and most importantly... timely. Hi Risers who attended last Wednesday's meeting also found the service much improved.

The first Hi Rise meeting had a modest turnout, and the place was hopping! It was Trivia Night, after all. This popular event filled the place with a partylike atmosphere. Trivia players were knowledgeable and competitive. Some people played by themselves and others formed teams. A good time was had by all. You, too, can join in if you'd like. The down side is that parking was limited. Remember you can park at the Willoughby Courthouse at the corner of Erie and Vine. It is a short walk to Spirits. Trivia night starts at 6:30 and our meetings begin at 7:30. So, there may be close in parking later in the evening. Or, you can come early and have dinner, especially now that the service has improved. See the May 2026 issue of the newsletter for more information about Spirits.



We hope you can spend summer Wednesday meeting nights with us at Spirits! They are the second and fourth Wednesday of June, July, August, and September at 7:30. It's a great way to keep in touch. As you meet up this summer, you may be able to plan a music concert night, a bike tour, and a golf outing with your friends. You can even swap old ski stories and plan for next year's ski outing.

Some Events Your Board is Working On

- Arnie is looking into a Captain's game for August.
- Bob Mac is looking into a clam bake for October at Green Ridge Golf course, Wickliffe.
- The One Club Golf Outing is tentatively set for November 7th.
- The CMSC Golf Outing is set for June 27th. For more information see the reprint from the CMSC webpage below.
- Bob Mac is working on a second western ski trip for this winter.
- Dinners of the Month for August and September are not confirmed. Watch for announcements in the coming weeks.

Stay tuned for updates on these and more fabulous events for Hi Rise!

24th Annual CMSC Golf Outing

Reprinted from the CMSC webpage.

The 24th Annual CMSC Golf Outing “The Outing”

On Saturday, June 27, 2026, The Cleveland Metropolitan Ski Council will host the Twenty Fourth Annual CMSC Golf Outing “The Outing”, previously known as the Metro Cup, at Mayfair Country Club in Uniontown, Ohio. Registration opens at 12:30pm, with a 2:00pm shotgun start featuring golf, lunch, dinner, refreshments, prizes, and great fun!

Golf Package: \$80 per person includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, dinner, on course refreshments, prizes, and fun. Dinner ONLY @ \$25 per person.

Entry Information and Details: Information regarding entry forms has been sent to all ski club officers and CMSC reps and is available at the link below. Individuals interested in playing should contact their ski club golf organizer or fill out the registration form (below and fastest way), or email [Art Pokopac](#) or call at 330-697-7491.

See the flyer on page 8 of this newsletter.

[CMSC Golf REG FORM](#)

[CMSC “THE OUTING” 2026 Information](#)

Posted in [Spotlight](#), [Uncategorized](#)



Remember to plan ahead for Hi Rise One Club Golf outing on November 7th (tentative date).

Ski the West with Hi Rise!



This year Hi Rise travels to the far west all the way to Oregon. Mount Bachelor is the seventh largest ski area in the nation located on the eastern flanks of Oregon's Central Cascades. It is known for light and dry snow. It is actually a dormant volcano. As with any volcano it can erupt, but unlikely to do so. The last time it erupted was 2,000 to 10,000 years ago.

Since the top of the mountain has no trees, you can actually ski around the top of the mountain, circling the volcano crater. Mount Bachelor boasts 72 runs with something for everyone. The back side has top expert runs for the best skiers. For those of us who like to cruise there are plenty of intermediate blue runs. Snow boarders are treated to several terrain parks located throughout the mountain. Mount Bachelor operates 12 lifts including 7 express quads, and 56 kilometers of groomed cross-country trails. And the mountaintop is not so high at 9,065 feet. To learn more checkout the On the Snow article [here](#) or the Mt. Bachelor webpage [here](#).



On your day off from skiing, you can find plenty to do in the picturesque town of Bend, Oregon. Choose to try snowshoeing, dog sled riding, beer tasting, wine tasting and even cider tasting. For those who like museums you can visit the Deschutes Historical Museum, or the High Desert Museum. Or, you can just relax at the Hilton's Newberry Hotel pool. To learn more about what to do in Bend, Oregon visit the visitor bureau's website at <https://visitbend.com/>. See page 10 for more information.

Mt. Bachelor is on the Ikon pass, please check the Ikon webpage for the best prices Click [here](#) for information about Ikon passes. Be sure to compare the blackout dates to our trip dates of January 23 to 30, 2027.

We Return to Johnny Gringo's this July



For the July dinner of the month, we return to Johnny Gringo's in Painesville. We had a great time on their secluded patio enjoying an authentic Mexican dinner, so we are back again!

They offer Mexican dishes, tacos, quesadillas and American favorites such as burgers, wings, ribs, fish & seafood. They also have a full bar & a signature drink menu. Click [here](#) for a complete menu.

Join us for drinks at 6:30 p.m., and for dinner at 7:00 p.m. To register call or text Arnie Rodriguez at (440) 520-3576. See page 8 for details.



Updates from Your Board

- The newsletter is usually emailed on the first Wednesday of the month. If you do not get your copy in your regular email, please check your spam folder.
- The 2027 ski trip to Mount Bachelor is confirmed for January 23 to 30. See pages 3 and 10 for more information.
- Bob is working out the details for possible second trip.
- Hi Rise directories are available at our meetings. If you have any corrections, please email Nate Deiderich at diedernn@gmail.com
- To learn about events for the Cleveland Metro Ski Council (CMSC) click [here](#).
- The Hi Rise fiscal year for 2027 begins May 1 and membership renewals are due now. Please see page 12 for the membership form. If you do not renew your membership, you will be charged the nonmember meeting fee. Hi Rise membership form can be found on page 13.
- **Don't be scammed** - Hi Rise logo merchandise is promoted online. Do not purchase anything through these sites. They are a scam, and you will lose your money.



The fiscal year begins June 1, so it is time to renew. Please see the application form on page 3. Please complete this form even if you are a former president and are exempt of annual dues. We'd like to keep our contact information up to date.

Ski Racer News & Announcements

2027 Tentative CMSC Adult Race Schedule

January 9 – 10, 2027 | Holiday Valley 1

January 23 – 24, 2027 | Swain 1

January 31, 2027 | Snow Trails

February 6, 2027 | Peak n Peek - A race clinic only will be held on this date, no Race on Saturday

February 7, 2027 | Peak n Peek - The ski race only will be held on this date, not the ski clinic.

February 20 – 21, 2027 | Holiday Valley 2

February 27 – 28, 2027 | Swain 2



Upcoming Events

Dinners of the Month

Dinners of the month have become quite popular over the years. We need your help with ideas for new and interesting places to dine. If you have a favorite spot, please tell one of the board members and we'll be happy to plan the event. We look forward to your input. May Dinner of the month is May 6 at Casa Agave, June Dinner of the Month is at Young's Sushi, and July Dinner of the Month is at Johnny Gringo on July 1.

Be There or Be Square Events Bike Riding & Summer Concerts



Summer is on the way! We can look forward to some summer concerts and group bike riding events with local biking groups. We look forward to the upcoming season. We'll share dates for bike outings and community concerts next month.



Talk to your Hi Rise friends to gather at these wonderful events. They are what makes summertime special! See pages 11 to 15 for event schedules for concerts as bike tours.

Hi Rise is Looking for Ideas!

We need your help!!!!

Our ski club is as much a social club as it is a ski club. Many members do not even ski. We need your ideas for social events. If you have an idea for an event, please tell one of your board members. We can facilitate the event. However, if you'd like to organize and run an event, we are most grateful.



We are also in need of an official social chairman. You do not need to be on the board to be a social chairman. Again, please tell one of your board members if you are interested. This position is most rewarding. Thank you for your interest and participation in Hi Rise Ski & Sports Club.

Upcoming Meeting Themes

- All Summer meetings are at Spirits in Willoughby
Trivia nights are sponsored by Spirits

In Case You Missed It!



Hats and More Hats!



In Case You Missed It!

Celebrating



At our meeting and Casa Agave!





**CLEVELAND METRO
SKI COUNCIL
PRESENTS**

**24th CMSC "THE OUTING" A 4 PERSON GOLF
SCRAMBLE**

Date: June 27, 2026, on Saturday afternoon

Place: Mayfair County Club, 2225 Raber Road, Uniontown Ohio

Time: registration and lunch start at 12:00

shotgun start at 2PM

Price: \$80 golf package, \$55 golf and \$25 dinner

Price Includes: 18 holes of Golf w/cart, lunch before golf, BBQ
dinner, prizes, and great fun.

CHANGE FOR 2026

**MAYFAIR HAS A STATE LIQUOR LICENSE. NO OUTSIDE
LIQUOR PERMITTED. PURCHASE FROM MAYFAIR ONLY**

Format: Four-person scramble composed of four people:

Rules to follow in the application.

Application in your newsletter or contact the CMSC trip chair

Apps due by June 13, 2026, no teams accept day of outing.

Contact information or questions: Call Art Pokopac 330.697.7491
or email at pokieman@aol.com CMSC Golf Chair.

Come out for the fun and be a part of "The Outing"

Formerly the Metro Cup

JULY DINNER OF THE MONTH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST

Johnny Gringo

11 Center Street

Painesville, OH 44077

The former Fish Bar



Click [here](#) to check out their authentic Mexican menu.

Reserve your spot. Contact your host
Arnie Rodriguez.

Call or text (440) 520-3576

Drinks at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner at 7:00 p.m.





Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Presents

Mt. Bachelor, Oregon

January 23-30, 2027

\$1,539 (non-members \$1,599)

The details:

- 7 nights at Hilton's Newberry Hotel in Bend, Oregon
- Located in downtown Bend
- Daily breakfast
- Transfers to and from airport
- Round trip air via United to Redmond, Or.
(30 minutes to airport)
- Transfers to and from hotel to the mountain
- Welcome reception, mid-week party, and farewell bash
- All taxes included (There is no State sales tax in Oregon)



On your day off, you can tour local breweries and wineries, or try snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and more. Participants must make their own reservations for these activities.

Interested?

Contact: Bob Maclauchlan 440-622-1283 bobmaclauchlan@yahoo.com

All trips subject to Hi Rise Trip Agreement

Pricing on air is subject to any surcharges

\$500 due at sign up, \$500 due September 1st, balance due November 1st



3,683 skiable acres, 1,600 groomed acres daily
15% green, 25% blue, 35% black, 25% double black, 71 runs
3,365' vertical, base at 6,300', top elevation 9,065'
www.mtbachelor.com



Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Membership Application

New
Renewal

Name _____ Email Address _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Occupation _____
Birthday (MM/DD only) _____ Marital Status _____ Member of Hi-Rise since _____
Check here if any of the above information has changed since last year. _____

Membership (please circle type of membership)	Renewal	New
Single Member	\$25	\$30
Married Members	\$40	\$50
Lifetime Member	Free	N/A
Spouse of Lifetime Member	\$25	\$30

Mailing Member (Must be outside of the Cleveland and Akron areas, Lorain and Lake counties areas. Mailing member receives only the newsletter and must pay any racing fees and guest fees for all Club events and activities)

\$10 \$10

Junior Member (Must be 18-20 years old and may not consume alcoholic beverages at Club events.)

\$15 \$20

Summer Member (Accepted May through August only.)

N/A \$10

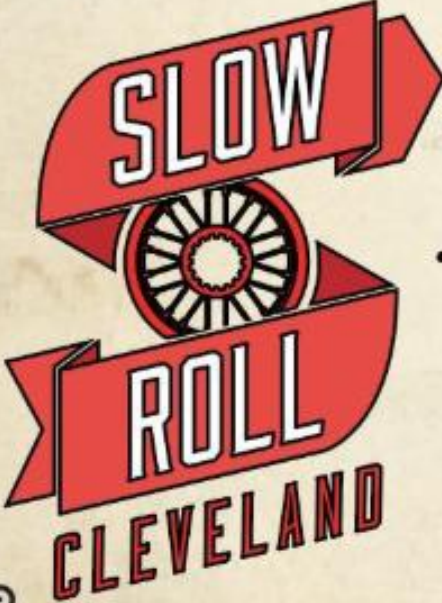
NOTICE: By signing and/or accepting any membership benefit, and/or by participating in any club activity, applicant-renewer releases Hi Rise Ski Club, Inc., its officers, board members, chairpersons, and members from any and all liability or claim including theft, property loss, accident, injury, death of or to themselves, family members or guests, arising from any participation in any club activity, whether resulting from negligence or otherwise

Signature _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to Hi Rise Ski Club. Please return this renewal form with the appropriate membership dues to the membership table at the general meetings or mail to: **Hi Rise Ski Club**

Hi Rise Ski Club Membership Drive
C/O Nate Diederich
8985 Edgehill Road
Mentor OH 44060

Be There or Be Square



2026 RIDE
SCHEDULE

MEET: 6PM / RIDE: 7PM
SLOWROLLCLEVELAND.ORG



Date	Neighborhood
May 4	Ohio City
May 11	Asiatown
May 18	Kamm's Corners
May 25	OFF
June 1	Buckeye-Shaker
June 8	Detroit-Shoreway
June 15	Lee-Harvard
June 22	Old Brooklyn
June 29	Collinwood
July 6	OFF
July 13	Jefferson
July 20	Woodland Hills
July 27	Clark-Fulton
August 3	University Circle/Glenville
August 10	OFF
August 17	Downtown
August 24	Lee-Miles
August 31	Tremont
September 7	OFF
September 14	Kinsman
September 21	Bellaire-Puritas/Hopkins
September 28	Hough
October 5	OFF
October 12	The Flats
October 19	St. Clair-Superior
October 26	Ohio City

If you are interested in riding with Slow Roll are required to sign their waiver. Click [here](#) to sign it. Please note the tab for the form is at the top of the page.

Be There or Be Square



The Mentor Senior Center hosts weekly biking event. Each week the group travels to local bike trails for a two-hour ride. After the ride the group meets for lunch. Rides are held on Wednesdays beginning at 10:00 AM.

Bicycle Helmets required. You must register with the group leader to ride. If the ride is cancelled due to weather Arnis Zvejnieks will contact you via email the morning of the ride. To register contact Arnie at arzvejniek@aol.com.

Rides begin at 10: 00 AM,

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| June 3 | Western Reserve, Austinburg to Rock Creek I90 East, exit 223 Rte45, south to Rte 307 east Bar b que Lunch |
| June 10 | Bike & Hike Trail Peninsula, Rte 8 south, exit 303 Lunch at Fishers |
| June 17 | Maple Highlands Mtn Run to Tinkers Creek, bring your own picnic lunch at Tinkers Creek, ride is 30 miles |
| June 24 | Cleveland Metro Parks Rocky River, 18900 Metro Park Dr to Olmstead Falls Lunch at Don's Lighthouse |
| July 1 | Geneva on the Lake Park Lodge, Rte. 534 Lunch at Firehouse |
| July 8 | Cuyahoga Valley Towpath Peninsula, 1630 Mill St, Cuyahoga Valley Railroad station, ride north towards Independence Lunch at Fishers |
| July 15 | North Chagrin Reservation Strawberry Lane Parking Lot, Lunch at Wright Place 34300 Chardon Rd. |
| July 22 | Western Reserve Orwell, 165 Penniman Rd, ride north to Rock Creek Lunch at Los Verdes 513 E Main St. |
| July 29 | Madison Twp Park, 6717 Lake Rd, park off Hubbard Lunch at Sammy K 4706 N. Ridge Rd Perry |

Be There or Be Square

Willoughby 2026

Summer Concert Series

The City of Willoughby is excited to announce the 2026 Summer Concert Series in Downtown Willoughby and at Osborne Park!



OSBORNE PARK – Concerts are 6:30pm – 8:30pm on Wednesdays

| June 10, July 15, July 22 and August 12 Food Trucks, Beer/Wine

tent, and Vendor Pop-Up Market will be open at 5:30pm

Vendor Pop-Up Market includes bath & body items, herbal body butters, breads/cookies, candles/melts, jewelry, teas, polymer clay art, seashells/driftwoods, laser wood signs, hair pieces and more.

DOWNTOWN WILLOUGHBY – Concerts are Thursdays from 6:30pm – 8:30pm | June 18 – August 13

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and join us for a summer of music!

Date	Band	Genre	Location
Wednesday, June 10	Rumours	Fleetwood Mac Tribute	Osborne Park
Thursday, June 18	Hair Supply	'70s Soft Rock / '80s Pop	DTW
Thursday, June 25	Motor City Gold	Motown / Oldies	DTW
Thursday, July 2	Ace Molar	Danceable rock from '60s-'90s	DTW
Thursday, July 9	Van Sailin'	Yacht Rock	DTW
Wednesday, July 15	Disco Inferno	Disco	Osborne Park
Thursday, July 16	Yosemite Slim	Nashville Country	DTW
Wednesday, July 22	Carlos Jones and the P.L.U.S. Band	Reggae	Osborne Park
Thursday, July 23	Swamps of Jersey	Bruce Springsteen Tribute	DTW
Thursday, July 30	Burning River Band	Rock / Classic Rock	DTW
Thursday, August 6	China Grove	Doobie Brothers Tribute	DTW
Wednesday, August 12	Soul Shake & the Eastside Horns	Classic Rock / Soul / Blues	Osborne Park
Thursday, August 13	Dirty Deeds	AC/DC Tribute	DTW

Be There or Be Square

Please note: The schedule published in the May 2026 newsletter is incorrect. Here is the 2026 schedule.

Rules at the Grove

- All shows are open to the public and seating is on first come basis.
- There is no permanent seating at the Amphitheater. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs. In order to provide unobstructed views of the stage for all of our guests, tents and canopies are not permitted.
- Pets are not permitted on the main Amphitheater grounds during events.
- No smoking is permitted within the facility, only in designated areas on premises.
- No candles or open flames.
- No glass of any kind.
- All trash must be placed in the trash and recycling cans on site at the end of the performance.
- Guests are welcome to bring their own food and beverages. Coolers are permitted. A variety of foods are available for purchase from food trucks which are the grounds.
- Please call the Mayfield Village Information and Weather Hotline at 440.471.1070 for the latest information.
- The Grove, Mayfield, OH 4414



Mayfield Village, Ohio Presents

THE GROVE 2026 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

FREE FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERTS!

425 North Commons Blvd, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143
440.461.5163

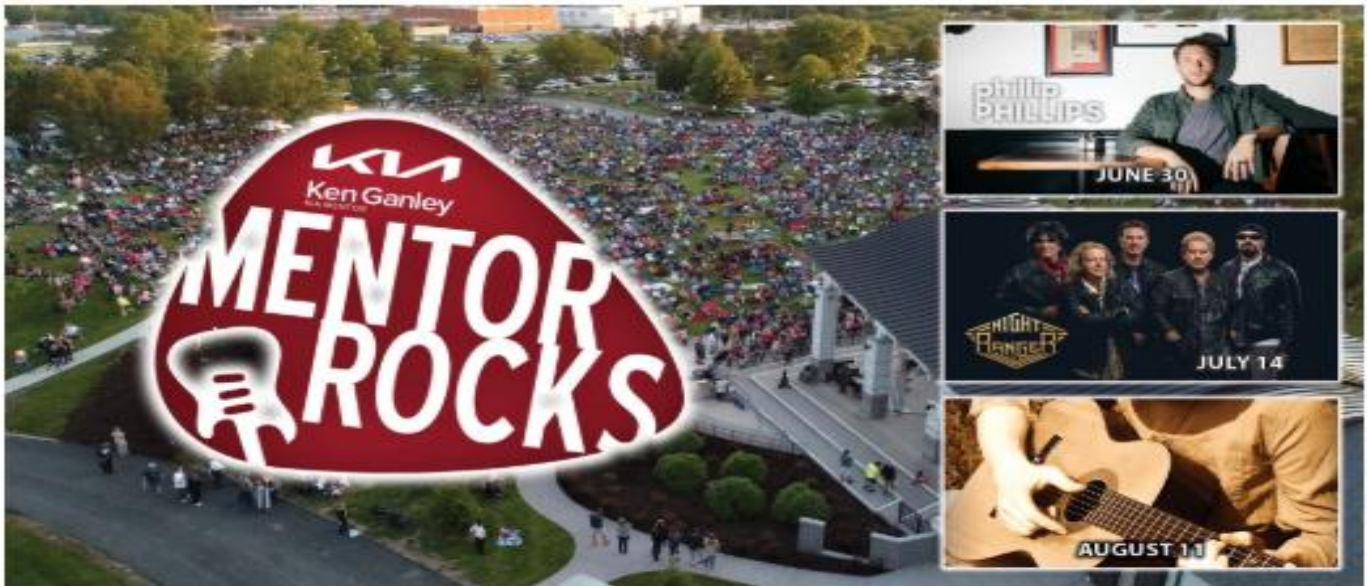
6/5/26	Encore Orchestra	Music & Ideas Festival	The Grove	7:30pm-9:00pm
6/11/26	Richie Santa	"A Tribute To The King"	Grove Cruise Kick-off	6:30pm-9:00pm
6/13/26	Everything Must Go	70s, 80s and 90s	Cruise - Austin's	4:30pm-8:30pm
6/13/26	Overboard	The Love Boat Band	Cruise - Plaza	4:30pm-8:30pm
6/18/26	Forecast	Jazz Fusion	The Grove	6:30pm-9:00pm
6/24/26	Akron Symphonic	Wind Ensemble	The Grove	6:30pm-9:00pm
6/26/26	Opener: Ordinary World	Duran Duran Tribute	The Grove	6:00pm-7:00pm
6/26/26	Wanted	Bon Jovi Tribute	The Grove	7:30pm-9:30pm
6/27/26	Opener: Rock The	House Live CLE Dance Party	The Grove	5:30pm-7:00pm
6/27/26	Saints in the City	Bruce and Fireworks at 10pm	The Grove	7:30pm-10:00pm
7/10/26	Karin Wren Music	Taylor Swift Experience	The Grove	7:00pm-9:30pm
7/17/26	Rockhouse Columbus	80s Arena Rock and more!	The Grove	7:00pm-9:30pm
7/23/26	University Heights	Symphonic Band	The Grove	6:30pm-8:00pm
7/24/26	Imposters in Effect	Beastie Boys Tribute	The Grove	7:00pm-9:30pm
7/31/26	Out of Eden	Eagles Tribute	The Grove	7:00pm-9:30pm
8/07/26	Opener: After Laughter	Paramore Tribute	The Grove	6:00pm-7:00pm
8/07/26	Blink180-True	Blink 182 Tribute	The Grove	7:30pm-9:30pm
8/14/26	Fleetwood Gold	Fleetwood Mac Tribute	The Grove	7:00pm-9:30pm
8/21/26	In the Heartland	Music of Michael Stanley	The Grove	7:00pm-9:30pm
8/28/26	Opener: TRUSS	Modern rock with attitude	The Grove	6:00pm-7:00pm
8/28/26	Bad Juju	High-energy 90s rock Tribute	The Grove	7:30pm-9:30pm
8/29/26	Opener: Vanity Crash	David Bowie Tribute	The Grove	6:00pm-7:00pm
8/29/26	Embers of Floyd	Pink Floyd Tribute	The Grove	7:30pm-10:00pm
9/03/26	Liverpool Lads	Beatles Tribute	The Grove	6:30pm-9:00pm
9/10/26	Diamond Project	Neil Diamond Tribute	The Grove	6:30pm-9:00pm

FREE CONCERTS! (We take donations for our **Scholarship Fund**)

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- For more information about these concerts and other concerts offered by Mayfield Village, click <https://recreation.mayfieldvillage.com › the-grove>

Be There or Be Square



The City of Mentor is pleased to announce the schedule for the 2026 **Mentor Rocks** summer concert series. Mentor Rocks is held Tuesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Mentor Civic Amphitheater with bonus performances scheduled on other dates.

This year's featured national recording artists include platinum recording artist **Phillip Phillips**, multi-platinum rock icons **Night Ranger**, and a rising country artist who will be announced at a later date.

The 2026 Mentor Rocks Schedule is as follows:

- June 2 – **FOREVER SEGER** (Bob Seger tribute)
- June 9 – **Tennessee Whiskey & Ultimate Eric Church** (Chris Stapleton & Eric Church tributes)
- June 16 – **Fleetwood Gold** (Fleetwood Mac tribute)
- June 23 – **Crazy Train** (Ozzy Osbourne tribute)
- June 30 – **Phillip Phillips** (National Recording Artist)
- July 4 – **Hotel California** (Eagles tribute) Independence Day
- July 7– **New World Men** (Rush tribute)
- July 14 – **Night Ranger** (National Recording Artist)
- July 21 – **Red Not Chili Peppers** (RHCP tribute)
- July 28 – **Creep & Hollow** (Stone Temple Pilots & Alice in Chains tributes)
- August 4 – **REO Survivor** (REO Speedwagon / Survivor tribute)
- August 11 – **Rising Country Artist** (National Recording Artist)
- August 14 – **Just Like Pink** (Pink tribute) CityFest Friday
- August 15 – **7 Summers** (Morgan Wallen tribute) CityFest Saturday
- August 18 – **Abba Revisited** (Abba tribute)
- August 25 – **ESCAPE** (Journey tribute)

Geno was past President of Hi Rise Ski Club. He will be missed.
Rest in peace, Geno.

Obituary for Gene "Geno" Masi

Gene "Geno" Masi, age 70, of Willoughby Hills, Ohio, passed away peacefully on May 22, 2026, at Reserve Care Hospice in Cleveland, OH. Born on October 21, 1955, in Cleveland, OH, Gene lived a vibrant and wholehearted life filled with curiosity, adventure, and a deep devotion to his family and those he loved.

He was the beloved son of Dorothy Argentieri Masi and the late Eugene Masi. Gene is survived by his loving sisters, Debbie Gifford (Rick, fiancée) and Laura Cline, who treasured his humor, his warmth, and his steady presence. He also leaves behind his loving significant other, Merry Ann Dietrich, who brought joy, companionship, and comfort to his life.



Gene was a proud uncle to Mark Gifford (Alisha), Jesse Gifford (Beth), and Michael Cline, and a cherished great uncle to Warren, Elizabeth, Caroline, James, William, and Ethan Gifford. Each of them held a special place in his heart, and he delighted in watching the younger generations grow.

Gene spent the majority of his career as an Industrial Engineer with TRW in Euclid, Ohio, where he was known for his sharp mind, problem-solving skills, and dedication to his work.

Coming from an artistic family, Gene had a natural love for music. He enjoyed singing with the East Side & West Side Barbershop Chorus's, where his voice and camaraderie added richness to every performance. His passions were as wide ranging as they were spirited: slalom ski racing with the Euclid Hi Rise Ski Club, drag racing at Thompson Drag Raceway and other Ohio tracks, water skiing, boating, film acting and family camping trips that created lifelong memories. And no gathering was complete without Gene stepping up to the microphone to sing his favorite karaoke tune, "Mack the Knife," a moment that never failed to bring smiles to those around him.

Gene will be remembered for his adventurous spirit, his quick wit, and the way he made people feel welcomed and treasured. His family and friends will forever carry with them the laughter he sparked, the stories he shared, and the love he gave so freely.

His memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Interment is at Whitehaven Memorial Park in Mayfield Village, OH.

Services for Geno were held at Brunner Sanden Deidrick Funeral home in Mentor.

In memory of Gene, memorial contributions may be made to Reserve Care Hospice, PO Box 72700, Cleveland, OH 44192; or online at <https://reserve-care.org/>

To share your memory of Geno, click [here](#).

