



# City of Kirtland Newsletter

*City of Faith and Beauty*

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## A Message from Mayor Mark A. Tyler

Congratulations to the Kirtland High School Football Team and Coach LaVerde on winning the Division V State Football Championship!

Their hard work and determination together with the leadership of their dedicated coaching staff resulted in a season filled with victories. They celebrated an undefeated regular season, a Valley Division Championship, a Regional Championship, and then the Division V State Championship. Kirtland is the first public school in Lake County to achieve a state title in football.

Thank you for spreading Hornet fever throughout Kirtland by bringing the community together in an unprecedented display of community pride. We could not be more proud of you or your accomplishments. You have been an inspiration to the community and reminded all of us that teamwork, perseverance, and a passion for success can lead to impressive and memorable accomplishments.



## Congratulations State Champions!



Photo Courtesy of Turley Photography  
Kirtland, OH



Spring / Summer 2012

"The spirit, the will to win and the will to excel --- these are the things what will endure and these are the qualities that are so much more important than any of the events themselves."  
- Vince Lombardi -

## Comprehensive Plan



The Comprehensive Plan for the city of Kirtland is currently under review. The Planning and Zoning Commission is required by city charter to adopt and recommend to Council a comprehensive general plan for the physical development of the city.

The Comprehensive Plan is conceptual, illustrating many possibilities for future development within the city. It is a vision of

what Kirtland can become. The plan responds to perceived needs and opportunities within the community. The plan also seeks to preserve and enhance existing development and provides guidance on future growth and economic stability.

The plan evaluates strategies for land use, transportation, utilities, recreation, and public facilities.

The plan is intended to serve as a guide for assessing future development needs and ensure that the development is in keeping with the needs and best interests of the community.

Review of the Comprehensive Plan is expected to be completed later this year. Once completed, it will be presented to Council.

## Upgrades at Kirtland Community & Senior Center

### Opening in the Spring of 2012

#### Exercise Room for Seniors

The Kirtland Senior Center is proud to announce the addition of an exercise room designed exclusively for our seniors. A room in the west wing of the Community and Senior Center has been redesigned to accommodate cardio equipment. Two treadmills, an elliptical, and a recumbent bicycle will be available for use by members of our Senior Center at no additional charge.

Exercise and activity promotes a healthy lifestyle. We hope that you will be inspired to visit our new exercise room, opening in the spring of 2012!

Please contact our **Recreation and Senior Coordinator, Jenna Hull**, at **440-256-4711** for additional information.

*REMEMBER: Before beginning any exercise plan, it is important to consult with your physician.*

### Air Conditioning Added to West Wing

Air conditioning has been added to the west wing of the Kirtland Community and Senior Center.

Until now, poor air circulation and ventilation has limited the use of these rooms. This upgrade will allow these rooms to be more efficiently used. It will also provide a comfortable environment for the Senior Spa and Wellness Room and Senior Exercise Room.



## Kirtland Magazine Wins Award



In July 2011, the Kirtland Magazine was published through the generosity of local businesses and their ads within the magazine.

The magazine was intended to serve as a resource guide for residents and visitors, featuring information about city government and city services, as well as general information about the community, such as places of interest and community organizations.

The magazine was recently awarded the APEX Award by the Lake County Communicators.

For the past nine years the Lake County Communicators have recognized exceptional communication materials in Lake County. The Kirtland Magazine received the APEX Award for the Magazine Publications category.

Copies of the Kirtland Magazine are available at City Hall and the Community and Senior Center.

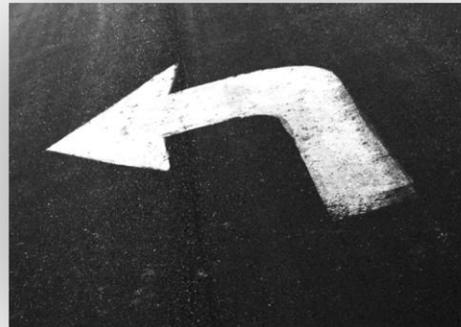
## New Turn Lane at Lakeland Community College

SR 306 will be widened this spring to improve southbound traffic flow at the intersection of Lakeland Community College and SR 306.

A fourth southbound lane will be added to SR 306 to streamline traffic flow through this intersection. The four southbound lanes at this intersection will allow:

1. Two lanes to be dedicated left turn only lanes for those entering Lakeland
2. One lane will be for traffic continuing south on SR 306
3. The newly added lane will be a right turn only lane for access to Holden University Center and for those turning right onto Kirtland Road

In addition, ODOT in collaboration with the cities of Willoughby, Kirtland, and Mentor, will be resurfacing SR 306 from Kirtland Road to Rt. 84 in 2013.



# Brush Collection

*For more information please contact the Service Department at 256-1234.*

On April 2, the Kirtland Service Department will begin brush pick-up throughout the city. The program is intended to assist residents with the annual spring clean-up of branches and twigs that have come down from the inclement winter weather. The program is NOT intended to assist with clearing a parcel or substantially clearing trees on a parcel. The trucks will pass only one time through each ward. Please have your brush and tree limbs out by the date listed for your ward.

## BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

<b>Ward 1</b>	<b>Week of April 2</b>
<b>Ward 2</b>	<b>Week of April 9</b>
<b>Ward 3</b>	<b>Week of April 16</b>
<b>Ward 4</b>	<b>Week of April 23</b>

### REQUIREMENTS FOR BRUSH PICK-UP

- Brush should be placed at the edge of the road and not in the drainage ditches.
- Brush should not exceed three inches in diameter or a maximum of six feet in length.
- Brush must be piled or bundled.
- The entire brush pile must not exceed 25 feet wide (maximum).
- Unacceptable items include stumps, shrubs, and Christmas trees.

### WHICH WARD DO I LIVE IN?

- 1) **Visit the ward map at [www.kirtlandohio.com](http://www.kirtlandohio.com)**
  - Click on "Voter Information" at the bottom of the homepage
  - Click on "View Ward Map" in the right column
- 2) **If you are registered to vote, search the Lake County Board of Elections website at [www.lakeelections.com](http://www.lakeelections.com)**
  - Click on "Am I registered?"
  - Enter your first and last name
  - In the Precinct and Polling Location box, identify the number and letter following "Kirtland". This number is your ward number. (For example 2A, is Ward 2.)
- 3) **Contact City Hall at 440-256-3332, ext. 5**

### Reporting a Power Outage

*To report a power outage, contact First Energy  
1-888-LIGHTSS (1-888-544-4877)*

When your power goes out, contact First Energy to report the outage at 1-888-LIGHTSS (1-888-544-4877). You may also report the outage online at [www.firstenergycorp.com](http://www.firstenergycorp.com).

If you hear a transformer explode, or see a live wire sparking, call 440-256-3333 or 911 for assistance.

### Accidental 911 Calls

*Please stay on the line and don't hang up!*

**If you or your child accidentally dials 911, PLEASE STAY ON THE LINE! Don't hang up!** The dispatcher will verify your information and ask you if police or fire is needed. If a young child dials 911, the dispatcher will request an adult to come to the phone. Reviewing the use of 911 will help prepare your family for a true emergency situation.

### Why does the police dispatcher need my contact information?

The Kirtland Police Department is available 24 hours a day. When calling to report an incident --- don't delay, call immediately! The dispatcher will ask for your name, address, and phone number. This information is for our police records system and allows us to follow-up with you about the incident you are reporting. If you prefer to be anonymous, please advise the dispatcher immediately upon the information being requested.



#### Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

For information on how to clean up and dispose of a broken bulb, please visit the Ohio EPA website:  
[http://www.epa.ohio.gov/pic/cfl\\_info.aspx#break](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/pic/cfl_info.aspx#break)

## Special Waste Collections

*Sponsored by the Lake County Solid Waste District & Lake County Commissioners  
Administered by the Lake County Department of Utilities*

Each year the Lake County Solid Waste District sponsors special collections for items such as tires, computers and household hazardous waste. Information for the 2012 events is listed below. For additional information on items that are accepted, please visit [www.kirtlandohio.com](http://www.kirtlandohio.com) or contact the Lake County Solid Waste District.

#### SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION

Saturday, April 21, 2012  
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Lake County Fairgrounds

#### COMPUTER COLLECTION

Saturday, May 5, 2012  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Lake County Fairgrounds Commercial Building

#### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Saturday, June 9, 2012 &  
Saturday, September 29, 2012  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Lake County Fairgrounds

#### PHONE BOOK COLLECTION HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED

For more information, please contact:

- **Lake County Solid Waste District**  
440-350-2644
- **Ohio State University Extension**  
440-350-2582

## Municipal Income Tax Returns

At RITA's (Regional Income Tax Agency) request, we are reminding residents and businesses that your municipal income tax return may be filed electronically.

For additional information on filing electronically, please contact **RITA** at **1-800-860-7482** or visit their website at [www.ritaohio.com](http://www.ritaohio.com).



## Garage Sale Permits

Residents are required to obtain a garage sale permit. A sale may be held for a maximum of four (4) days. A resident may not hold a sale more than twice per year and must apply separately for a permit for each sale. The cost of the permit is \$3.

Applications are available in the Finance Department at Kirtland City Hall, 9301 Chillicothe Road. A name, address and the dates of the sale are required at the time of application.

For additional information, please contact the **Finance Department** at **440-256-3332, x 2**.

## Pool Passes



Kirtland residents are able to obtain pool passes for Willoughby and Mentor swimming pools. The cost is equal to the cost for a resident in each of the respective communities. Passes may be purchased directly through Willoughby or Mentor. A utility bill and photo ID are required at the time of application by both communities. For current rates, please contact the cities directly: **Willoughby - 953-4200** or **Mentor - 974-5720**



## Events in Kirtland

### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



**When** Monday, May 28, 2012 at 10 a.m.  
**Location** Steps off from Kirtland High School  
9150 Chillicothe Road

The annual Memorial Day parade will be held on Monday, May 28 at 10 a.m. The parade steps off from Kirtland High School, proceeds south on SR 306, and concludes at the Kirtland Veterans Memorial, located between the Library and City Hall. A ceremony is held at the Veterans Memorial as well as at the North and South Cemeteries.

Scout groups and children are invited to participate in the parade with or without decorated bicycles.

The Kirtland Veterans Association sponsors a community cookout at the Kirtland Community Center Pavilion immediately following the ceremonies.

Mark your calendars for the annual Kirtland Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31. The outdoor hunt begins promptly at 10 a.m. for Kirtland children age 10 and younger (adult chaperones required). Kids should bring Easter baskets (or a bag) to collect eggs. A prize is awarded to the child that finds the Golden Egg.

Join us before or after the Easter Egg Hunt for a visit with the Easter Bunny, live rabbits, games, crafts, and a pancake breakfast. The Kirtland Seniors host an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast (for nominal fee) from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Bring your sweet tooth to the Senior Center Sweet Shop, featuring homemade chocolates.

In case of inclement weather, the outdoor hunt is cancelled and eggs are handed out indoors on a first-come, first-served basis until they are gone. However, the pancake breakfast and all other activities continue indoors.

Registration is not required. For additional information, please contact the **Kirtland Community Center** at **440-256-4711** or [communitycenter@kirtlandohio.com](mailto:communitycenter@kirtlandohio.com).

### Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast



**When** Saturday, March 31, 2012  
Easter Egg Hunt - 10 a.m.  
Pancake Breakfast - 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
**For** Age 10 and younger  
**Location** Kirtland Community Center  
7900 Euclid Chardon Road

## Adult Activities

### Beyond Beginners Yoga

**Dates** Tuesdays at 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (7 weeks)

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**Session 1: March 27 - May 15**  
 (no class 4/10)

**Session 2: May 22 - July 10**  
 (no class 7/3)

**Session 3: July 17 - August 28**

**Cost** \$70

**For** Adults

**Instructor** Paula Gardner

In this hybrid yoga class, students begin class with soothing easy music, centering breathwork, and gentle stretches to slip away from the stresses and tensions of the day. Students then move into a slow but powerful and strengthening vinyasa flow, allowing the freedom to take your practice to whatever degree of intensity or moderation your body needs. Through posture, breathwork and unique relaxing techniques students end class with a state of deep relaxation. This class is geared toward those who wish to take their practice beyond the beginners' level.

### Yoga

**Dates** Thursdays at 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (7 weeks)

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**Session 1: March 29 - May 17**  
 (no class 4/12)

**Session 2: May 24 - July 12**  
 (no class 7/5)

**Session 3: July 19 - August 30**

**Cost** \$70

**For** Adults

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Bring healing energy and harmony to your whole being! Try the mindful practice of Hatha Yoga. Cultivate awareness, flexibility and strength through guided centering and breathing, gentle stretching and yoga postures. This practice will allow you to recharge, reconnect and rejuvenate! Classes begin and end with relaxation. Try approaching your life from a different perspective...take the path to begin or deepen your journey. Bring a yoga mat for practice and a pillow and/or blanket. This class is appropriate for all levels and abilities.

## Registration

For your convenience, a registration form is available on page 11 of this newsletter. Registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Fees are required at the time of registration. To sign up for a class, submit payment to the Kirtland Community Center. Registration may be mailed to or dropped off at the Kirtland Community Center. An after-hours drop-off box is located outside of the main entrance to the Kirtland Community Center. Class prices are not prorated.

Please make checks payable to: THE CITY OF KIRTLAND.

## Adult & Senior Activities

Are you looking to get on the basketball court for some non-competitive fun? This is the place! Get off the couch and get on the court! The Community Center offers co-ed, adult open gyms for basketball. This is a drop-in activity and registration is not required. Participants are asked to bring a light and a dark shirt for play. Special shoes are not required. The group breaks for the summer and will resume in the fall.

Contact Scott Haymer for more information at (440) 478-8484.

### Adult Co-Ed Open Gym

Dates **March 12, 19, 26**  
**April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
**May 7, 14, 21**

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 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

For **30 and older, please**  
 Location **Kirtland Community Center**  
**7900 Euclid Chardon Road**



### Zumba Gold for Seniors

Dates **Tuesdays – 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

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 Session 1: **March 6 - 27**  
 Session 2: **April 3 - 24**  
 Session 3: **May 1 - 22**

Cost **\$8 per session; Try 1 class for FREE!**  
 For **55 and older**  
 Location **Kirtland Senior Center**  
**7900 Euclid Chardon Road**

### Zumba Fitness for Adults

Dates **Thursdays – 6 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.**

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 Session 1: **March 15 - April 19**  
 Session 2: **April 26 - May 31**  
 Session 3: **June 7 - July 19**  
 (no class on 7/4)

Cost **\$30 per session**  
 For **Adults**  
 Location **Kirtland Community Center**  
**7900 Euclid Chardon Road**

Put on your sneakers and grab your water bottle! **Zumba Fitness for Adults** is full of fun and energy! Latin and International music energize each class as we use easy to follow dance moves such as Salsa, Cha Cha, Merengue, Belly Dance, Flamenco and Tango. Come and join the fun!

**Zumba Gold for Seniors** is modified for the active older adult, the beginner participant, or anyone who loves to move to music without jumping or twisting. The class is open to men and women ages 55 and older.

## CPR

### Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

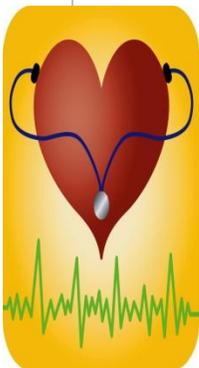
Dates **Session 1: Saturday, May 19**  
 (Register by May 14)  
**Session 2: Saturday, August 18**  
 (Register by August 13)

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 9 a.m. to Noon

Cost **\$25**  
 For **Adults (age 18 and older)**  
 Location **Kirtland Senior Center**  
**7900 Euclid Chardon Road**

The Kirtland Firefighters are offering classes on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Classes are open to Kirtland and non-Kirtland residents. Students will learn how to perform CPR on adults, children, and infants. Students will also learn how to remove an airway obstruction and how to use an AED.

Upon completing the class, each student will receive an American Heart Association Heartsaver AED card. Certification is valid for two years.



## Youth Activities



### Officer Beall's Kirtland Safety Town

**Dates** June 11 - 15

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**Please choose only one session:**

**Session 1: MORNING SESSION**

9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday – Thursday

**Session 2: AFTERNOON SESSION**

12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., Monday – Thursday

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**MORNING & AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

Friday is 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Families are invited to graduation at 11:30 a.m. with a picnic immediately following.

**Cost** \$25 per child

**Fees due by May 31**

**For** Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
**Location** Kirtland Community Center  
7900 Euclid Chardon Rd.  
440-256-4711



Safety Town is a national safety awareness program designed to teach young children how to prevent accidents and how to react in dangerous situations. It is intended for children who are entering kindergarten or first grade in the fall. Safety Town is Monday through Friday for one week; you may choose between the morning session or the afternoon session.

On Friday, both the morning and afternoon sessions join together for a combined session from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Families are invited to a graduation ceremony and family picnic on Friday at 11:30 a.m.

Parents and participants are invited to an orientation with the instructor and staff of Safety Town on Friday, June 8 at 11 a.m. The orientation is optional and designed to familiarize children with the program and classroom setting.

**A CALL FOR COUNSELORS!**

*The Recreation Department needs students (entering the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and higher) to work as Safety Town counselors. Counselors earn a stipend and receive community service credit. Applications are available at the Community Center starting March 15 and are due by April 15. The Community Center reserves the right to stop accepting counselor applications at any time.*

Kirtland children aged 6-13 are invited to participate in the annual Junior Olympics Track and Field Meet. The meet includes traditional track and field events. Supervised practices are held prior to the event to teach participants specific event techniques. First place finishers in each event and age group qualify to compete in the county meet on June 27 in Wickliffe.

**A CALL FOR JR. COACHES!**

*The Recreation Department needs high school students (with some track and field knowledge) to help with Jr. Olympics at the practices and on the day of the meet. Coaches receive community service time upon completion of the program. Contact the Community Center at 440-256-4711 to sign up!*



## Junior Olympics

**Dates** Kirtland Meet: June 22 at 9 a.m.  
Rain Date: June 23  
County Meet: June 27  
Practices are June 18 – 21 from  
8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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**Cost** \$10 per child  
**Fees due by June 11**

**For** Ages 6 - 13  
**Location** Kirtland High School Track  
9150 Chillicothe Road



## Youth Activities

### Babysitting Basics

**Date** Saturday, April 28  
8:30 a.m. to Noon  
**Cost** \$25  
**For** Age 11 & up

This class is for Kirtland teens who will be babysitting this summer and want to learn the basics of sound childcare. The class covers the business aspect of babysitting, age appropriate activities, and staying safe while in charge of small children. The Kirtland Fire Department teaches basic first aid, injury prevention, and what to do in emergency situations.

This class is only offered once a year, before summer vacation. This class is geared toward ages 11-13, but older teens are welcome.



### Red Oak Camp

**Dates** June 4 - 8  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Cost** Residents - \$255  
Additional Resident Siblings - \$240  
Non-Residents - \$275  
**For** Ages 7 - 12  
**Location** Red Oak Camp  
9057 Kirtland Chardon Road

Adventure week is a co-ed day camp offering traditional camping experiences within Kirtland. Activities include archery, a challenge course, canoeing, wall climbing, cooking, games, fishing, hiking, swimming, and tennis.

- Registration is **ONLY** available online at [www.redoakcamp.org](http://www.redoakcamp.org).
- Payment should be made directly to Red Oak Camp.





## Parks In Kirtland

*With Spring just around the corner, we would like to remind you of the outdoor recreational resources available in our community. We hope you enjoy!*

### The Holden Arboretum

9500 Sperry Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094  
(440) 946-4400  
[www.holdenarb.org](http://www.holdenarb.org)

### Lake Metroparks Chapin Forest Reservation

10090 Chillicothe Road (Rt. 306)  
Kirtland, OH 44094

10381 Hobart Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

General Information: (440) 256-3810  
Cross-Country Ski Conditions: (440) 954-4178  
Shelter Rental: (440) 358-7275  
[www.lakemetroparks.com](http://www.lakemetroparks.com)

### Lake Metroparks Penitentiary Glen Reservation

8668 Kirtland Chardon Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094  
Park Information: (440) 256-1404  
Wildlife Center Hotline: (440) 256-2131  
[www.lakemetroparks.com](http://www.lakemetroparks.com)

### Lake Metroparks Farmpark

8800 Chardon Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094  
(440) 256-2122 • 800-366-FARM  
[www.lakemetroparks.com](http://www.lakemetroparks.com)

### City of Kirtland - Recreation Park

9252 Chillicothe Road  
(Located behind Kirtland Schools; entrance off SR 306 at Kirtland Board of Education Office)

### City of Kirtland - Baseball Fields at the Community Center

7900 Euclid Chardon Road  
(Located behind the Community Center)

# Registration Form for Classes

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Select Class: CPR - \$25 per session**

- Session 1: May 19 (Register by May 14)
- Session 2: August 18 (Register by August 13)

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**Beyond Beginners Yoga - \$70 per session**

- Session 1: March 27 – May 15 (no class 4/10)
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**Yoga - \$70 per session**

- Session 1: March 29 – May 17 (no class 4/12)
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- Session 3: July 19 – August 30

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**Zumba for Adults - \$30 per session**

- Session 1: March 15 - April 19
- Session 2: April 26 – May 31
- Session 3: June 7 – July 19 (no class 7/4)

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**NOTE:**

Registration forms for Babysitting Basics, Safety Town, and Junior Olympics are available at [www.kirtlandohio.com](http://www.kirtlandohio.com) or in the lobby of the Kirtland Community Center.

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please circle one: CASH or CHECK No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **City of Kirtland**  
Submit registration and payment to: **Kirtland Community Center**  
**7900 Euclid Chardon Road**  
**Kirtland, OH 44094**



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## Kirtland Events at a Glance

### MARCH

March 31 Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast

### APRIL

April 2 Brush Collection – Ward 1

April 9 Brush Collection – Ward 2

April 16 Brush Collection – Ward 3

April 23 Brush Collection – Ward 4

April 28 Babysitting Basics

### MAY

May 28 Memorial Day Parade

### JUNE

June 4 -8 Red Oak Camp

June 11-15 Officer Beall's Kirtland Safety Town

June 22 Junior Olympics (Rain Date: June 23)