



# City of Kirtland Newsletter

*City of Faith and Beauty*

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## A Message from Mayor Mark A. Tyler

Kirtland is fortunate to be blessed with so many individuals that selflessly give of their time and talent every day. Whether their actions impact one or many, it is these very special people that are dedicated to enriching our strong sense of community. These are the individuals that whether acting alone, or quietly coming together, offer inspiration and hope.

During the upcoming holiday season, I encourage each of us to find a meaningful way to give back to our community. Whether you join us for an evening of thoughtful reflection at the Community Thanksgiving Service, make a donation to the Kirtland Area Service Council, or decide to serve within a community organization, we hope that you will find your own unique way to celebrate and share the spirit of the season within our community.

May peace, health and happiness be yours this holiday season and throughout the coming year!



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**WINTER 2012**

## Pancakes with Santa



### Pancakes – All-You-Can-Eat

**Sponsored by the Kirtland Senior Center**

Don't forget your appetite! The Kirtland Senior Center is cooking up an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast (\$4-adults; \$3-kids).

### Santa's Secret Shop

A Santa's Secret Shop will be available for children to purchase gifts for family and friends. Items range in price from a quarter to ten dollars. Volunteers will be available to help the kids shop.

### Holiday Basket Donations

**Sponsored by the Kirtland Area Service Council**

Please remember to bring in your non-perishable food donation for the Kirtland Area Service Council. Donations will be used for the annual holiday baskets distributed to Kirtland residents in need of assistance. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be sent to and made payable to the:

Kirtland Area Service Council  
9301 Chillicothe Road, Kirtland, OH 44094

**When** Saturday, December 1, 2012  
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**Location** Kirtland Community Center  
7900 Euclid Chardon Road  
440-256-4711

### Santa Claus is coming to Kirtland!

Santa Claus is making a special appearance in Kirtland! Bring your camera and take a photo with Santa. Crafts and games will be offered for the kids.



## Community Thanksgiving Service

**When** Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.  
**Location** Kirtland Temple  
7809 Joseph Street

The Kirtland Community joins together every year for a Community Thanksgiving Service. All members of the community are invited to attend.

This service is non-denominational. It is intended to provide an opportunity for reflection and to celebrate all that we have to be thankful for this season.

The service is **FREE**. However, donations are welcome and will benefit the Kirtland Area Service Council annual holiday programs.

## Kirtland Area Service Council Holiday Programs

### Holiday Baskets

Thanks to the generosity of the local community, the Kirtland Area Service Council distributes holiday food baskets to Kirtland residents in need of assistance. The baskets are filled with groceries, including turkeys, hams and other non-perishable items.

Residents who wish to contribute may drop off non-perishable items at a collection site or make a monetary donation.

Baskets will be assembled on December 14 at 9 a.m. at the Kirtland Senior and Community Center. **Please drop off all non-perishable items by December 12.** Items may be dropped off at the locations listed below:

- **City Hall**  
9301 Chillicothe Road
- **Kirtland Fire Stations**  
8979 Kirtland Chardon Road  
10282 Chillicothe Road
- **Kirtland Senior & Community Center**  
7900 Euclid Chardon Road
- **Kirtland Public Library**  
9267 Chillicothe Road

### Remembering Spouses & Children

The Kirtland Area Service Council also delivers a poinsettia to every family that has lost a spouse or child during the last year.

### Monetary Donations

Monetary donations are welcome and may be sent to and made payable to the:

Kirtland Area Service Council  
9301 Chillicothe Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094



### Requests for Assistance

If you are in need of assistance, please contact:

- Gail Pestitch 440-256-3455
- Phil Johnson 440-256-3616
- Carole Clutter 440-256-8069

### About the Kirtland Area Service Council

The Kirtland Area Service Council (KASC) is an agency consisting of its officers and a board of fifteen members elected from within the Kirtland School District. The KASC provides emergency, social, and educational services to the residents of the Kirtland School District, which is composed of Kirtland, Kirtland Hills, Waite Hill, and portions of Willoughby and Chardon. The KASC is a 501(c)(3) corporation.

Thank you for helping the Kirtland Area Service Council to share the spirit of the holiday season with those needing assistance in our community!

# Kirtland Area Veterans Memorial

*The Kirtland Area Veterans Memorial stands in honor of veterans from Kirtland, Kirtland Hills, and Waite Hill. In honor of Veterans' Day, on November 12, we pause to recognize and to pay tribute to our military for their sacrifices and honorable service.*

## The History of the Kirtland Veterans Memorial

In October of 1997, planning began for a memorial to commemorate Kirtland area veterans. The official ground breaking ceremony took place on May 31, 1999 and the Kirtland Area Veterans Memorial was dedicated on July 4, 2001. Several members of the community, including James Naughton (a Kirtland veteran) and Dr. Stephen Young (former Superintendent of the Kirtland Local School District), were instrumental in the project.

Kirtland sculptor, Dr. Michael Tradowsky, designed and cast the life size bronze eagle perched at the top of the arch, as if ready to take off in flight. The eagle symbolizes the courage and spirit of the veterans; something that is consistent regardless of the uniform worn in battle. Architect Robert Fiala, of ThenDesign in Willoughby, provided assistance in designing the site.

## Memorial Bricks, Plaques, Benches and Flag Poles

The Kirtland Area Veterans Memorial offers inscribed bricks, plaques, benches and flag poles for purchase. These items are available for remembering those that gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country. For more information on ordering these items, please visit the City of Kirtland website at [www.kirtlandohio.com](http://www.kirtlandohio.com).

## Honoring Active Military

The Kirtland Area Veterans Memorial displays the names of those from Kirtland who are actively serving in the military. If you are aware of a Kirtland resident currently serving in the military, please contact Mayor Tyler's office at 440-256-3332, ext. 5.



*"May we never fail to tell our children of their sacrifice for our freedom. Though 18 young men lost their lives, their valiant spirit lives on like an eagle and inspires us to love and uphold our country."*

The wording above is inscribed on the Kirtland Area Veterans Memorial.

# NOPEC

## Natural Gas and Electricity Information for Kirtland Residents

### What is NOPEC?

Under Ohio law, local governments may form an aggregation or buying group. NOPEC, also known as the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council, is comprised of 126 member communities from northeast Ohio (including Kirtland). Voters authorized this action in the November 2000 election.

### Who negotiates the purchase price of natural gas and electricity?

NOPEC negotiates the purchase of natural gas and electricity on behalf of residents within the member communities. By purchasing these commodities in aggregate, they are typically able to extend residents a discount on these commodities.

### How did I become enrolled in NOPEC?

If you live in a NOPEC community, you are automatically enrolled in NOPEC. You remain enrolled in NOPEC unless you choose to "opt-out". Under Ohio law, all eligible customers of an aggregated community become part of the buying group unless they take specific action to opt out of the aggregation.

Opt-out notices are sent to every eligible natural gas consumer every two years. Electricity customers may receive an opt-out notice every three years.

Residents who wish to leave before the end of the gas program may do so without charge. Residents who wish to leave the electric program before the end of NOPEC's contract period will be subject to a cancellation fee.

### How can I compare NOPEC to offers from other energy suppliers?

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) publishes an "Apples to Apples" comparison chart. The chart will allow you to compare certified natural gas and electric suppliers and aggregators that are actively enrolling new residential customers.

The chart is available at: [www.puco.ohio.gov/puco/index.cfm/apples-to-apples/](http://www.puco.ohio.gov/puco/index.cfm/apples-to-apples/). The website also provides information on selecting an energy supplier, understanding your bill and interactive calculators.

**For additional information on NOPEC, visit their website at [www.nopecinfo.org](http://www.nopecinfo.org) or call 1-888-848-7914.**



## Comprehensive Plan Update

The Kirtland Planning and Zoning Commission are currently reviewing proposed changes to the City of Kirtland Comprehensive Plan. Upon review, the Planning and Zoning Commission will make a recommendation to City Council.

A public hearing was held on October 8, 2012. Those who wish to review the proposed changes may do so at the City of Kirtland website – [www.kirtlandohio.com](http://www.kirtlandohio.com).

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Shred & Recycle Day

The City of Kirtland sponsored the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Shred and Recycle Day on Saturday, October 6, 2012.

Residents were invited to bring up to 5 bankers size boxes for shredding. All shredded materials are recycled into paper products. This year 3,268 pounds of paper was shredded.

Computer equipment, including towers, keyboards, printers and fax machines, were collected for recycling. Newspapers and magazines were also collected for recycling.

This event is traditionally held on a Saturday in early October. Once a 2013 date is confirmed, it will be posted at the city website - [www.kirtlandohio.com](http://www.kirtlandohio.com).

# Seismic Surveying on SR 306

For additional information, please contact:  
**Precision Geophysical, Inc. at 330-674-2198**

The City of Kirtland was notified that Precision Geophysical, Inc. will be conducting seismic testing along SR 306 through Kirtland. The following information is being provided as a courtesy to residents.

## What is seismic surveying?

Seismic surveying is used in the exploration of oil and natural gas. It is a technique similar to an ultrasound and provides information on the thickness and depth of the different rock layers.

## How is a seismic survey conducted?

Specialized trucks are used to generate the sound waves and to record the data. Sensitive microphones and cable are placed on the ground, along the side of the road, to record the sound waves. There will be flaggers and signs to warn drivers.

## There is a cable across the driveway and intersection. Can I drive over it?

Yes, you may drive over the cable. It is encased in a heavy duty rubber sleeve and will not be affected by your driving over it. The cable should be in place for 2-3 days. If there is snow, the cables will be picked up.

## When will the surveying start and how long will it last?

Surveying is scheduled to start mid-December and last approximately one week. Typically, testing is done during the hours of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Why is this surveying being done?

The surveying is part of a larger project to map the Utica Shale formation in Northeast Ohio. It will be used to determine if there are sites that warrant further, more precise testing for oil and natural gas.

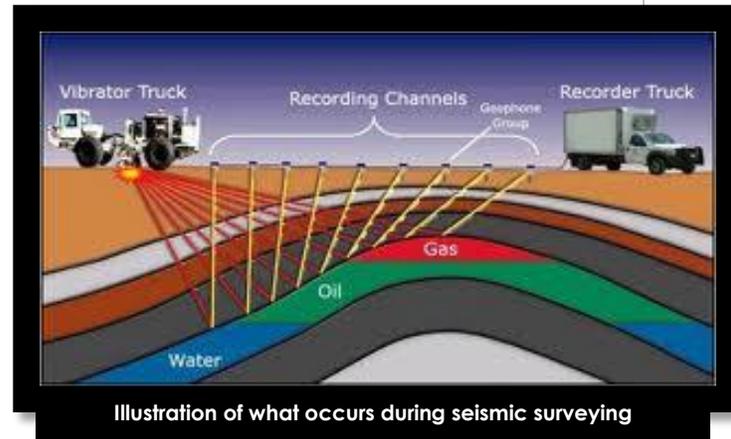


Illustration of what occurs during seismic surveying



Equipment typically used during seismic surveying



Cable used during seismic surveying

## NEWS FROM THE POLICE & PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS

### WINTER DRIVING TIPS FROM THE KIRTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

*It is inevitable that the first snow of winter will bring accidents. After several months of good weather and clear roads, most drivers need to become re-acclimated with driving in winter conditions. The following are some tips and reminders to help keep you and your family safe this winter.*

#### Driving safely on icy roads:

- Decrease your speed and allow at least three times more space than usual between you and the car in front of you.
- Brake gently to avoid skidding. If your wheels start to lock up, ease off the brake.
- Turn on your lights to increase your visibility to other motorists.
- Keep your lights and windshield clean.
- Use low gears to keep traction, especially on hills.
- Don't use cruise control or overdrive on icy roads.
- Be especially careful on bridges, overpasses and infrequently traveled roads, which will freeze first. If the conditions are wet, even at temperatures above freezing, you might encounter ice in shady areas or on exposed roadways like bridges.
- Don't pass snow plows. The drivers have limited visibility, and you're likely to find the road in front of them worse than the road behind.
- Don't assume your vehicle can handle all conditions. Even four-wheel and front-wheel drive vehicles can encounter trouble on winter roads.

#### If your rear wheels skid:

- Take your foot off the accelerator.
- Steer in the direction that you want the front wheels to go. If your rear wheels are sliding left, steer left. If they are sliding right, steer right.
- If your rear wheels start sliding the opposite direction (as you recover), ease the steering wheel toward that side. You may steer left and right a few times to get your vehicle completely under control.
- If you have standard brakes, pump them gently.
- If you have anti-lock brakes (ABS), do not pump the brakes. Apply steady pressure to the brakes. You will feel the brakes pulse – this is normal.

#### If your front wheels skid:

- Take your foot off the gas and shift into neutral, but don't try to immediately steer.
- As the wheels skid sideways, they will slow the vehicle and traction will return. As it returns, steer in the direction you want to go, shift into drive, and accelerate gently.

### Snow Plowing Reminder

As we approach winter, please remember that depositing snow on streets is strictly prohibited by City of Kirtland Ordinance §412.06.

The intent of this ordinance is to eliminate hazards created by leaving ridges of snow in the street, creating sight hazards with large piles of snow, and blocking ditches which impedes the normal flow of water.

Anyone who violates this ordinance may be subject to a fine.

### Snow Parking Ban

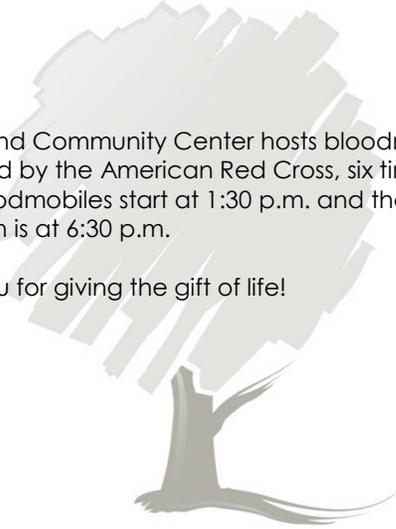
Our city plows work hard to keep your streets safe. Please help them by remembering that there is a snow parking ban whenever the snow exceeds two inches during a period of 24 hours or less.



## Adult Activities & Recreation

The Kirtland Community Center hosts bloodmobiles, sponsored by the American Red Cross, six times per year. Bloodmobiles start at 1:30 p.m. and the last collection is at 6:30 p.m.

Thank you for giving the gift of life!



### American Red Cross Bloodmobile

**Dates** December 27, 2012  
February 28, 2013

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**1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**  
**Location** Kirtland Community Center  
7900 Euclid Chardon Road

### CPR

#### Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

**Dates** February 9, 2013  
(Register by 2/6)

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**9 a.m. to Noon**

**Cost** \$25

**For** Adults (age 18 and older)

**Location** Kirtland Community 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.

The Kirtland Fire Department also offers hands only CPR training. For additional information, please call 440-256-8979.

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.

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

### Adult Co-Ed Open Gym

**Dates** December 3, 20, 27  
January 7, 14, 21, 28  
February 4, 11, 25

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**7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

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



## Adult Activities & Recreation

### Beyond Beginners Yoga

**Dates** Tuesdays from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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**Session 1: January 8 – February 19**

**Session 2: February 26 – April 16**  
(no class 4/2)

**Session 3: April 23 – June 4**

**Cost** \$70 per session or \$13 per class drop-in fee

**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 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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**Session 1: January 10 – February 21**

**Session 2: February 28 – April 18**  
(no class 4/4)

**Session 3: April 25 – June 6**

**Cost** \$70 per session or \$13 per class drop-in fee

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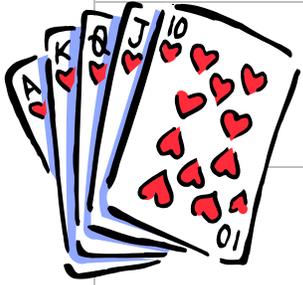


Bring healing energy and harmony to your whole being! Try the mindful practice of Hatha Yoga. Cultivate awareness, flexibility, and strength through guided centering and breathing, gentle stretching and yoga postures. This practice will allow you to recharge, reconnect and rejuvenate! Classes begin and 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 inside the back cover 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.



# Kirtland Senior Center Senior News and Activities

## Kirtland Senior Center

**Hours:** Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Phone:** 440-256-4711

**E-Mail:** [communitycenter@kirtlandohio.com](mailto:communitycenter@kirtlandohio.com)

The Kirtland Senior Center offers a variety of recreational activities to adults 55 and over.



- **Exercise Classes:** low impact aerobics, strength training, tai chi, yoga, and zumba
- **Exercise Equipment:** treadmills, stationary bicycle, and elliptical
- **Classes:** watercolors, oil painting, rubber stamping, colored pencil drawing, card making, bingo, bocce ball, pinochle and more
- **Non-Invasive Health Services:** reflexology, reiki, seated chair massage, and podiatry services



## Upcoming Featured Luncheons

For more information, please contact the Kirtland Senior Center at 440-256-4711.

- **Thanksgiving Luncheon**  
November 12 at Noon  
Kirtland Senior Center  
\$5 per person
- **Christmas Luncheon**  
December 13 at Noon  
Pine Ridge County Club  
\$10 per person

## Daily Lunch

The Lake County Council on Aging features a daily lunch program at the Kirtland Senior Center, Monday through Friday. Lunch is available for a \$1.25 donation. Call 256-3194 for lunch site information.

## Meals on Wheels

The Meals on Wheels program is coordinated through the lunch site at the Kirtland Community Center. For more information, please call 256-3194

## Membership at the Kirtland Senior Center

Membership is \$10 for residents and includes a monthly copy of the Kirtland Senior Newsletter. You must be a member to participate in senior programs and classes, including the featured luncheons. More information, including a copy of the monthly newsletter, is available at the City of Kirtland website: [www.kirtlandohio.com](http://www.kirtlandohio.com).

# Rentals at the Kirtland Community Center

For more information, please contact the Kirtland Community Center at 440-256-4711.

The Kirtland Community Center has been **renovated** and is available for rent. It is great for graduation and birthday parties, reunions and showers.

Stop in to see if it is right for your party needs. There are several rooms to choose from with occupancy levels ranging from a dozen to over one hundred. There is also an outside pavilion available.

Detailed rental information can be found on the city website [www.kirtlandohio.com](http://www.kirtlandohio.com) or by contacting the Kirtland Community Center at 440-256-4711.



**Sunflower Meadow Room** (Shown Above)

- Formerly known as Addition West
- Accommodates up to 48 seated at tables



**Violet Field Room** (Shown Above)

- Formerly known as Addition East
- Accommodates up to 60 seated at tables
- Ideal for showers and luncheons
- Tables and chairs may be arranged based on the renter's needs

**Gym** (Shown Right)

- Accommodates up to 120 people seated at tables or 150 people with chairs only
- Perfect for children's birthday parties or entertaining children while adults are in the adjacent Violet Field Room (see above)



**Outside Pavilion** (Shown Above)

- Accommodates up to 80 people
- Charcoal grills, 12 picnic tables, a fireplace, side walls and bocce ball courts



## Gary Finds a New Home!



Every October, one of our very own talented residents, Gary Febo, brings a pumpkin to welcome visitors in the lobby of the Kirtland Community Center. Mr. Febo gives the pumpkin its own personality by hand painting a face on the pumpkin and naming it.

Residents are encouraged to stop by and guess the pumpkin's weight. The individual that most closely guesses the actual weight wins the pumpkin!

The contest concludes at the annual Halloween Carnival held at the Kirtland Community Center. The winner of the 2012 pumpkin was Andrea Sabo. She correctly guessed the exact weight -- 30 pounds! Congratulations, Ms. Sabo!

A big thank you to Mr. Febo for sharing his artistic talents with the City of Kirtland!

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## Registration Form for Classes

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

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

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

- February 9, 2013 (Register by 2/6)

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

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**Yoga - \$70 per session**

- Session 1: January 10 – February 21  
 Session 2: February 28 – April 18  
 (no class 4/4)  
 Session 3: April 25 – June 6

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

### NOVEMBER

<b>November 12</b>	<b>Veterans Day</b>
<b>November 12</b> Noon	<b>Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon at the Kirtland Senior Center</b>
<b>November 20</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>Community Thanksgiving Service at the Kirtland Temple</b>

### DECEMBER

<b>December 1</b> 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.	<b>Pancakes with Santa at Kirtland Community Center</b>
<b>December 12</b>	<b>Kirtland Area Service Council Collection of Non-Perishable Food Ends</b>
<b>December 13</b> Noon	<b>Senior Christmas Party at Pine Ridge Country Club</b>