

# **City of Kirtland Newsletter**

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**FALL 2013** 

# A Message from Mayor Mark A. Tyler



In the Spring of 2008, residents were surveyed and supported a citywide solid waste and curbside recycling program. By entering into a contract with one trash hauler, Kirtland residents have benefited from a lower monthly cost for garbage collection and the convenience of curbside recycling.

I am very pleased to announce that the City of Kirtland has completed the bidding process for citywide garbage pick-up and curbside recycling. Waste Management will continue to be the exclusive service provider for all single family homes during the next five years.

Waste Management will continue to provide curbside recycling every other week, a senior discount, free pick-up of bulk rubbish, and several service level options.

For more information, please contact Waste Management at 1-800-343-6047.

# **Kirtland Ranked 5**th **Safest City** Cleveland Magazine: Rating the Suburbs

# Kirtland ranks in the top 10 out of 77 cities in 3 separate categories.

Cleveland Magazine's annual edition of "Rating the Suburbs" was published in June 2013. Rankings are based on 2012 statistics provided by each community. 2013 is the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that Kirtland has achieved a top 10 ranking. Thank you for making Kirtland one of the best locations on the Northcoast!

#### **Kirtland Ranks in the Top 10**

As ranked by Cleveland Magazine, June 2013

**Category** Rank

10-Year Median Home Sale Price Increase

31.58% change from 2002 – 2012

Safety 5

2

10

Median Home Sale Price

Based on median home sale price in 2012 of \$250,000



Shred Day & Recycling Collection

#### **Shredding Information**

Rain or shine, bring your documents to be shredded for **FREE!** All Kirtland residents are welcome to bring up to five bankers size boxes.

- Proof of residency is REQUIRED (i.e. drivers' license or utility bill).
- Staples and paper clips do not need to be removed in advance.
- Limit of five bankers size boxes per household. A bankers box (15x12x10) is approximately the same size as a copy paper box for standard letter size paper.
- Please bring documents in a container that can be discarded.
- If you intend to witness your documents being shredded, please be prepared to wait. Shredding is done on a first-come, first-served basis.



When Saturday, October 5, 2013 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Location Kirtland Community Center 7900 Euclid Chardon Road

#### **Recycling Information**

Items accepted for recycling include:

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Computer towers, keyboards, printers, and fax machines ONLY

**NOT ACCEPTED:** COPIERS, COMPUTER MONITORS, and HOUSEHOLD WASTE (i.e. steel, aluminum, glass, etc.).

# **Kirtland Junior Olympians Place 2nd at the Lake County Meet**



Over 90 junior athletes participated in the annual City of Kirtland Junior Olympics track and field meet.

Athletes who placed first qualified to compete at the county level.

On June 26, Kirtland athletes joined in competition with athletes from Fairport, Mentor, Painesville, Perry, and Wickliffe in the Lake County Junior Olympics. Events included the softball throw, shot put, high jump, long jump, and standing long jump as well as various races and relays. Qualifying athletes were permitted to participate in a maximum of one field event, one track event, and one team relay.

Team Kirtland placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the competition. Congratulations to all athletes!

A special thank you to Coaches Kelly Whaley, Jenna Hull, and Wendy Bak for sharing their time and talents with our Kirtland athletes!

#### Lake Health Half Marathon & 5K

On Father's Day, Kirtland hosted the Lake Health Half Marathon and 5K. The half marathon tested the athletes' endurance as they traveled a challenging course through Kirtland. The course took runners through parts of the Lake Metroparks Farmpark, Chapin Forest, and Penitentiary Glen. The 5K course led participants through Rockinghorse Farms. Over 1,400 people participated in the events.



# **Geocaching Comes to Kirtland Sponsored by the Lake County Visitor's Bureau**

The Lake County Visitor's Bureau has launched the first GeoTour in Ohio!

There are 20 geocache sites within Lake County and three of those sites are in Kirtland. The City of Kirtland has sponsored one of the three sites.

The exact location of the sites is not revealed as finding the sites is part of the fun! Grab your GPS and start the adventure! For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.lakevisit.com/geotour">www.lakevisit.com/geotour</a>.

#### What is Geocaching?

Geocaching is a free hobby that combines the outdoors, exercise, technology, and fun.
Geocachers use a GPS device or the Geocaching app for the iPhone, Android or Windows Phone to search for geocache sites. Tourists and adventurers search for geocaches which are cleverly hidden containers that hold a logbook and often small trinkets for trade. A GeoTour is a tailored series of geocaches hidden at a destination's points of interest. The series of geocaches in a Geocaching GeoTour helps visitors discover a destination by conveying a historical story, revealing hidden vantage points, or bringing them to scenic locations.

# **Lake County Emergency Sirens**



Lake County maintains an emergency alert outdoor siren system to alert citizens in the event of dangers such as chemical emergencies, natural and man-made disasters, and national security issues.

The sirens are tested at 11A.M. on the second Wednesday in January, April, July, and October.

For information on what to do in the event of an emergency, please visit the Lake County Emergency Management website: <a href="https://www.lakecountyohio.gov/ema">www.lakecountyohio.gov/ema</a>.

## Disposal of Organic Yard Waste

JTO offers FREE disposal of yard waste on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month. This information is provided as a courtesy; there may be other companies that provide similar services.

Please contact JTO directly with questions regarding your specific disposal needs.

#### **JTO**

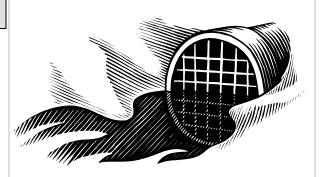
#### 440-352-1900

6011 Heisley Road, Mentor, OH (across from Mentor Heisley Racquet Club) Please call in advance as hours may vary based on the season.

- ACCEPTED: any organic materials, including: leaves, grass clippings, brush, and loas
- NOT accepted: treated wood products (i.e. deck materials, fencing)
- Please separate grass clippings from other materials. Grass clippings need to be delivered either loose or in recyclable paper bags. Plastic bags will NOT be accepted.

# **Maintaining Drainage Ditches**

Please remember that leaves and other debris should not be dumped or allowed to collect in drainage ditches. An accumulation of leaves or other debris can plug drains and lead to flooding. Residents are responsible for maintaining any drainage ditches on their property.



#### **Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

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

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Saturday, September 28, 2013 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Lake County Fairgrounds** 

#### For more information, please contact:

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



#### **ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:**

- thinners
- Kerosene
- Turpentine
- lighter fluid
- strippers
- used motor oil
- gasoline
- coolants
- antifreeze
- grease
- oil-based paints
- varnish
- shellacs
- stains
- aerosols
- polyurethanes
- primers
- grout
- pool, lawn & garden chemicals
- pesticides

- weed killers
- spray insecticides
- batteries (all sizes, including lead, acid and household)
- fluorescent bulbs
- photography & hobby chemicals
- mercury
- empty propane tanks
- roofing tars
- drive sealers

#### **NOT ACCEPTED:**

- radioactive (smoke alarms)
- ammunition
- explosives
- medical waste

# **Election Day & Voting Information**



#### **Lake County Board of Elections**

105 Main Street P.O. Box 490 Painesville, OH 44077-0490 Phone: 440-350-2700
E-Mail: Lake@sos.state.oh.us
Website: www.lakeelections.com

**Hours of Operation:** 

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday

#### General Election

- Tuesday, November 5, 2013
- Polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.

#### **Voter Registration**

 Voter registration forms are available at the Lake County Board of Elections website: <a href="https://www.lakeelections.com">www.lakeelections.com</a>

#### **Absentee Voting**

- 9/21/13 -- Absentee voting for UOCAVA begins
- 10/1/13 -- Absentee voting begins in-office and by mail for non-UOCAVA (Uniformed and Overseas Citizens)
- 11/1/13 -- In-office absentee voting ends
- Absentee ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by 11/4/13, or may be dropped off at the Lake County Board of Elections office until the polls close at 7:30 p.m. on Election Day (11/5/13)

#### **Polling Locations**

 To confirm your polling location, please visit the City of Kirtland website: <u>www.kirtlandohio.com</u>. Click on "Voter Information" at the bottom of the homepage.

#### **Poll Workers Needed**

 If you are interested in working at the polls on Election Day, please contact Megan Elek, at the Lake County Board of Elections: 440-350-2700.

# **No Solicitation Signs**

Any Kirtland resident who wishes to exclude peddlers or solicitors from their property may post a sign bearing the following notice:

"Peddlers and Solicitors Prohibited"

Such sign shall be at least three and three-fourths inches long and three and three-fourths inches wide and the printing shall not be smaller than 48 point type.



# Halloween Carnival & Senior Open House

When Friday, October 11, 2013

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – NEW TIME!!!

Location Kirtland Community & Senior Center

7900 Euclid Chardon Road

440-256-4711

Preschoolers, parents, and grandparents (and even great-grandparents) are invited to a spooktacular **Halloween Carnival**. Come in costume, or come as yourself, but join friendly ghosts and goblins for fun and games. Decorate a trick-or-treat bag and explore the outdoor trick-or-treat path. The festivities include hot dogs, apples, and cider for your enjoyment.

Join us for our annual **Kirtland Senior Center Open House**. Adults 55 and older are invited to enjoy free refreshments and a complimentary seated massage. Experience reflexology, reiki, and learn more about our programs and activities.

This multigenerational event is **FREE**! Registration is not required.



# HALLOWEEN DOOR to DOOR TRICK on TREATING

Thursday, October 31 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

#### **Meals on Wheels Drivers Needed**



The Lake County Council on Aging provides resources and services to Lake County residents over the age of 60.

The Council on Aging needs volunteers to assist with the delivery of meals and grocery shopping for older adults in our community. Meals on Wheels are delivered from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers are also needed to grocery shop for one to two hours, twice a month.

Volunteers visit over 1,000 community members every week. These volunteers not only ensure nutrition, but provide an important source of socialization.

For more information on volunteering, please contact Volunteer and Communication Specialist, Lauren MacLaren at 440-205-8111 or laurenm@lccoa.org.



#### **INTERMEDIATE VINYASA YOGA**

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

Session 1: September 24-November 12

(no class October 29)

Session 2: November 19-January 21

(no class November 26, December 24, 31)

Cost \$70 per session

For Adults
Instructor Amy Alexy

Join us for an invigorating vinyasa flow yoga class on Tuesday evenings at the Kirtland Community Center. A meditation in movement, this warming practice will exercise the student's body, mind, and breath, by flowing through series of poses linked to the inhalations and exhalations. Classes begin with a brief centering and end with relaxation. All levels are welcome, as modifications will be provided. Come ride the wave of your breath, while finding peace in your body and mind through movement!

#### YOGA

Dates Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Session 1: September 26-November 14

(no class October 31)

Session 2: November 21-January 23

(no class November 28, December 26,

January 2)

Cost \$70 per session

For Adults
Instructor Amy Alexy

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.

# **CPR**

#### **Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation**

Dates Session 1: September 14

(Register by 9/11)

Session 2: November 2

(Register by 10/30)

9 a.m. to Noon

Cost

For Location \$25 Adults (age 18 and older) Kirtland Community Center 7900 Euclid Chardon Road The Kirtland Firefighters offer 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.

### **Adult Co-Ed Open Gym**

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.

Dates September 16, 23, 30

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 18 & 25

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

For 30 and older, please Location Kirtland Community

Kirtland Community Center 7900 Euclid Chardon Road

For more information, contact Scott Haymer at 440-478-8484.





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# Registration Form for Classes

Name:	
Phone Number:	E-Mail:
Select Class:	CPR - \$25 per session  ☐ Session 1: September 14 (Register by 9/11) ☐ Session 2: November 2 (Register by 10/30)
	Intermediate Vinyasa Yoga - \$70 per session
	☐ Session 1: September 24-November 12 (no class October 29)
	Session 2: November 19-January 21 (no class November 26, December 24, 31)
	Yoga - \$70 per session
	Session 1: September 26-November 14 (no class October 31)
	☐ Session 2: November 21-January 23 (no class November 28, December 26, January 2)
Total	
Enclosed:	\$ Please circle one: CASH or CHECK No
	ease make checks payable to: City of Kirtland nit registration and payment to: Kirtland Community Center 7900 Euclid Chardon Road Kirtland, OH 44094