



City of Kirtland Newsletter

City of Faith and Beauty

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A Message from Mayor Mark A. Tyler



The last few years have presented unprecedented and tough economic times for everyone. The City of Kirtland has not been exempt. In spite of decreasing revenues, losses in funding and aggressive budget cuts, we have worked together to keep the City moving forward. Most importantly, we have conscientiously made every effort to preserve those services that are vital to the safety and well-being of our residents.

One service that has been significantly impacted is our road paving program. Kirtland does not currently have a road levy. Funding for paving roads comes from our General Fund. Our last comprehensive paving program was nearly 20 years ago.

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Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast

Join us for the annual Kirtland Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 23. 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 basket is awarded to the child that finds the Golden Egg. In case of inclement weather, eggs are handed out indoors on a first-come, first-served basis until they are gone. Registration is not required.

Join us before or after the Easter Egg Hunt for a visit with the Easter Bunny, live rabbits, games, and crafts. The Kirtland Seniors host an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast (for a nominal fee) from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.



When Saturday, March 23, 2013
Easter Egg Hunt - 10 a.m.
Pancake Breakfast - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

For Age 10 and younger

Location Kirtland Community Center
7900 Euclid Chardon Road
440-256-4711
communitycenter@kirtlandohio.com

**SPRING & SUMMER
2013**





Kirtland Road Levy

What is the levy?

- The last citywide comprehensive paving program was initiated nearly 20 years ago.
- The City has no existing road levy.
- The 2-mill road levy will only last for five years.
- The levy will yield approximately \$500,000 per year.

What will the levy cost?

Homeowner Cost for the Road Levy

Costs referenced below are per \$100,000 property valuation

ANNUAL COST

\$60

MONTHLY COST

\$5

DAILY COST

16 ¢

What will the levy fund?

- The Kirtland Public Works Department has assessed all roads in Kirtland and developed a five-year paving plan.
- Revenue from this levy will allow 1/2 of the City's 70 miles of roads to be repaved during the next five years.

Why is the levy needed?

- Kirtland has maintained a very limited road paving program over the last several years due to the recession and a loss in revenue.
- The majority of the money for road improvements comes from the General Fund. In 2012, City revenues were down by \$565,000 in comparison to 2011. A decrease in local government funds, property tax and income tax revenues, together with the anticipated loss of inheritance taxes and the increasing cost of paving material, has forced all departments to cut budgets for the last four years.



Kirtland Road Levy

Public Information Sessions

Kirtland residents are welcome to attend the following public information sessions to learn more about the road levy and plans for paving.

Ward	Date and Time	Location
Ward 1	Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 7 p.m.	Kirtland Municipal Center Council Chambers
Ward 2	Wednesday, April 17, 2013 at 7 p.m.	Kirtland Municipal Center Council Chambers
Ward 4	Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at 7 p.m.	Kirtland Community Center 7900 Euclid Chardon Road
Ward 3	Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at 7 p.m.	Kirtland Community Center 7900 Euclid Chardon Road

Mayor Tyler's Message Continued from Front Cover

Our Public Works department has assessed every road in Kirtland. A plan has been developed to pave ½ of the 70 miles of roads during the next five years.

In May of 2013, residents will be asked to make an investment in our community and support a 2-mil, five-year road levy. The levy will yield approximately \$500,000 per year and cost a homeowner about \$60 annually, per \$100,000 property valuation.

We encourage residents to join us for one of the upcoming public information sessions and learn more about our plan. Please see above for a complete list of dates, times and locations.

The condition of our infrastructure affects every resident, every day. I hope that you will join me in making this important investment in our community.

Rentals at the Kirtland Community Center

Looking for the perfect place to host your next party?



Sunflower Meadow Room
Accommodates up to 48 seated



Violet Field Room
Accommodates up to 60 seated

**Our indoor rooms and
outdoor pavilion can
accommodate your
next party!**

**Anniversary Parties
Birthday Parties
Baby Showers
Bridal Showers
Graduation Parties
Family Reunions
Retirement Parties**



Gym
Accommodates up to 120 seated



Outside Pavilion
Features charcoal grills,
12 picnic tables (up to 80 people),
a fireplace, and bocce ball courts

**For more information on rentals, please contact the:
Kirtland Community Center
7900 Euclid Chardon Road
440-256-4711 or communitycenter@kirtlandohio.com**

Kirtland's Comprehensive Plan and Economic Development

The Comprehensive Plan

The vision for Kirtland's future is continually evolving. Every ten years we are required to conduct a formal review of our Comprehensive Plan. Our Planning and Zoning Commission completed such a review in 2012 and the Plan was adopted by City Council in December.

The Plan highlights past accomplishments such as:

- Creation of a Historic Town Center Zoning District in 2005
- Purchase of land on Route 6 for recreation in 2006
- Improvements to the Route 6 and 306 intersection in 2009
- Installation of the first phase of sanitary sewers in the Historic Town Center in 2011
- Addition of sidewalks on Route 306 in 2012

The Plan is also intended to serve as a guide for development during the next ten years. Looking toward 2022, the development strategy envisions a focus on the following elements:

- Establish a vibrant district of retail shops, restaurants, offices and housing in the Historic Town Center that will seek to redefine this area as a destination with aesthetic appeal
- Extend sanitary sewers south on SR 306 to encourage continued future development south of the Historic Town Center
- Examine options to streamline traffic flow between Lakeland Community College and Kirtland Road
- Review options for connecting City owned recreation property on Route 6 with the Lake Metroparks Farmpark
- Evaluate the extension of existing bike and hiking trails to major points of interest in the City



Focus on Economic Development

The City of Faith and Beauty is poised to embark on a new chapter in the City's history. Economic development and the Historic Town Center will play a critical role in how that story unfolds. We believe that Kirtland has many compelling reasons to be naturally attractive to businesses:

A Strong Sense of Community

Our residents are faithful patrons of the current businesses in Kirtland. Businesses will discover a community that works hard together.

Location, Location, Location

Not only is Kirtland easily accessible from Interstate 90, but it features several points of interest, including: the Holden Arboretum, Lake Metroparks Farmpark, the Kirtland Temple, and Historic Kirtland. These destinations welcome thousands of visitors every year.

An Innovative Approach

The City is ready to work with businesses to make this vision a reality. We intend to provide the support and guidance necessary to establish a business friendly environment.

One of Northeast Ohio's Safest Cities

Kirtland is proud to consistently be recognized as one of the safest cities in Northeast Ohio by Cleveland Magazine.



2013 City of Kirtland Brush Collection

2013 BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Ward 2	Week of April 1
Ward 3	Week of April 8
Ward 4	Week of April 15
Ward 1	Week of April 22

On April 1, 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. 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.

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
 - 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
 - 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

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 2013 events is listed below. For additional information on items that are accepted, please visit www.kirtlandohio.com or contact the Lake County Solid Waste District at 440-350-2644.

SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION

Saturday, May 11, 2013
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Lake County Fairgrounds

COMPUTER COLLECTION

Saturday, April 27, 2013
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Lake County Fairgrounds
Commercial Building

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Saturday, June 8, 2013 &
Saturday, September 28, 2013
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Lake County Fairgrounds

PHONE BOOK COLLECTION HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED



Kirtland Memorial Day Parade



When Monday, May 27, 2013 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 27 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.

American Flag Disposal in Kirtland

The Community and Senior Center has a collection container for proper flag disposal. The container is located at the front entrance to the building. Residents are invited to bring flags that are in disrepair for appropriate disposal.

Kirtland Boy Scout Troop #286 is responsible for proper flag disposal. The container was donated courtesy of the Kirtland Kiwanis. Thank you to both the Kiwanis and Troop #286 for supporting this important service in our community!



Youth Activities

Registration forms are available at www.kirtlandohio.com



Officer Beall's Kirtland Safety Town

Dates June 10 – 14
9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Cost \$25 per child
Fees due by May 31
For Kindergarten & 1st grade
Location Kirtland Community Center
7900 Euclid Chardon Road
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. On Friday, families are invited to a graduation ceremony and family picnic at 11:30 a.m.

Parents and participants are invited to an orientation with the instructor and staff of Safety Town on Friday, June 7 at 11 a.m. The orientation is optional and designed to familiarize children with the counselors and classroom setting.

A CALL FOR COUNSELORS!

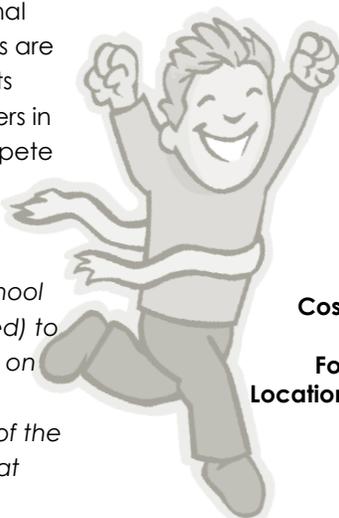
The Recreation Department needs students (entering the 8th grade and higher) to work as Safety Town counselors. Counselors earn a stipend and receive community service credit. Applications are available at the Community Center starting March 15 and are due by April 15. The Community Center reserves the 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 26 in Wickliffe.

A CALL FOR JR. COACHES!

The Recreation Department needs high school students (prior track experience not required) 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 21 at 9 a.m.

Rain Date:
June 22

County Meet:
June 26 at Wickliffe

Practices:
June 17 – 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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 27
 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Cost \$25
For Age 11 & up
Location Kirtland Community Center
 7900 Euclid Chardon Road
Registration Forms are available at
www.kirtlandohio.com

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 fifth and sixth graders, but older teens are welcome.

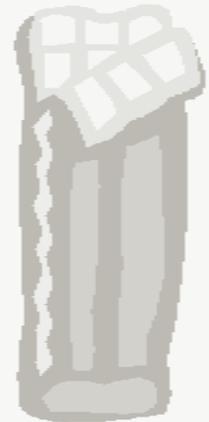


Red Oak Adventure Day Camp

Dates June 3 – 7
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost Residents - \$220
 Additional Resident Siblings - \$185
 Non-Residents - \$245
 Additional Non-Resident Siblings - \$210
For Ages 7 - 12
Location Red Oak Camp
 9057 Kirtland Chardon Road
 440-256-3570
redoakcamp@redoakcamp.org

Adventure week is a co-ed day camp featuring archery, hiking, field games, tennis, canoeing, high and low ropes, wall climbing, and swimming.

- Registration is **ONLY** available online at www.redoakcamp.org.
- Payment should be made directly to Red Oak Camp.



Adult Activities

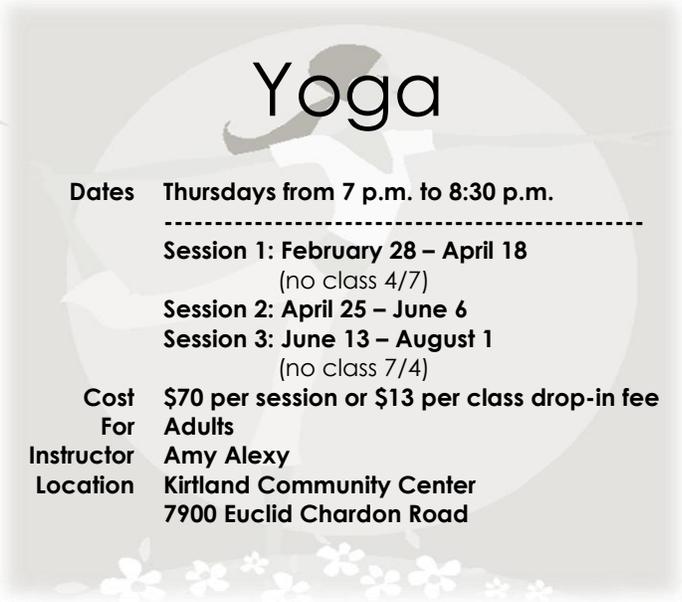
NEW INSTRUCTOR

Instructor Amy Alexy's biography is available at www.kirtlandohio.com

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.



Yoga

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

Session 1: February 28 – April 18
(no class 4/7)

Session 2: April 25 – June 6

Session 3: June 13 – August 1
(no class 7/4)

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

Instructor Amy Alexy
Location Kirtland Community Center
7900 Euclid Chardon Road

CPR

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

Dates **May 18, 2013**
(Register by 5/15)
August 10, 2013
(Register by 8/7)

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.

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.



Pool Passes

Kirtland residents can 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 from 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
Mentor 974-5720

Municipal Income Tax



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
1-800-860-7482 or www.ritaohio.com

Registration Form for Classes

Participant Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

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

- May 18 (Register by 5/15)
- August 10 (Register by 8/7)

Yoga - \$70 per session

- Session 1: February 28 – April 18
(no class 4/7)
- Session 2: April 25 – June 6
- Session 3: June 13 – August 1
(no class 7/4)

Babysitting Basics - \$25

- April 27

Safety Town - \$25 per child

- June 10 – 14 (Register by May 31)

Junior Olympics - \$10 per child

- Practices: June 17 – 21; Kirtland Meet: June 21; (Register by June 11)

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 23 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. 10 a.m.	Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast Pancake Breakfast Egg Hunt
APRIL	
Week of April 1	Brush Collection – Ward 2
Week of April 8	Brush Collection – Ward 3
Week of April 15	Brush Collection – Ward 4
Week of April 22	Brush Collection – Ward 1
April 27	Babysitting Basics
MAY	
May 27	Memorial Day Parade and Cookout
JUNE	
June 3-7	Red Oak Adventure Day Camp
June 10-14	Safety Town
June 17-21	Junior Olympics Practices
June 21	Junior Olympics – Kirtland Meet
June 26	Junior Olympics – County Meet at Wickliffe