

City of Kirtland Newsletter

City of Faith and Beauty



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A Message from Mayor Mark A. Tyler

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As Kirtland residents, we have a multitude of reasons to be proud of our city. There is, however, a significant issue that is of concern for both residents and visitors. Many of our roads are at various stages of disrepair and can pose a significant safety hazard if left unaddressed. In addition, poor road conditions can prevent Kirtland from competing for businesses, jobs and investments. To address this critical issue, and to help ensure increased safety for all, a five-year, 2.0 mill levy will be placed on the November ballot.

Over the years, state and local funding has dramatically decreased, severely limiting our ability to maintain an effective road paving program. If we are to fix this problem and secure

our community's vision, it is going to be up to us to do so. It has been nearly 20 years since our last comprehensive road paving program, and without this levy our roads will continue to worsen.

Through the passing of this issue, our city can address the needs of more than half of our roads over the next five years. We will also gain the ability to leverage federal and state dollars for additional community improvements. In short, improved roads will provide safe and reliable access to our community, help attract and retain families and employers, and add to Kirtland's pride.

Based on feedback that residents have provided through phone surveys and general discussions, there is recognition of a need for improvement. You will be hearing more about the road levy and how important it is to the future of our city in the coming months. I hope you will join me in making this important investment in our community.

Kirtland Ranked 3rd Safest City Cleveland Magazine: Rating the Suburbs

Cleveland Magazine's annual edition of "Rating the Suburbs" was published in June 2014. We are proud to announce that Kirtland was ranked the 3rd safest city out of 77 cities in northeast Ohio. Rankings are based on 2013 statistics provided by each community. Congratulations and thank you to our dedicated safety forces for their ongoing efforts in our community!

Kirtland Ranks in the Top 25

As ranked by Cleveland Magazine, June 2014

<u>Category</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Safety	3
Median Home Sale Price Based on median home sale price in 2013 of \$212,000	22

5.35% change from 2003 - 2013

10-Year Median Home Sale Price Increase



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FALL 2014

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 4, 2014
- 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: www.lakeelections.com

Absentee Voting

Absentee voting begins in-office and by mail
 October 7, 2014

In-office absentee voting ends

November 3, 2014 at 2 p.m.

Absentee voting by mail ends
 November 3, 2014

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 the Lake County Board of Elections at 440-350-2700.

Congratulations Finance Department

Kirtland gets Auditor of State Award

Based on Kirtland's recently completed financial audit, the City has received the Ohio Auditor of State Award. The award from Auditor of State Dave Yost states that "clean and accurate record-keeping are the foundation for good government, and the taxpayers can take pride in your commitment to accountability." The award is presented for exemplary financial reporting in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for the year 2013. The Kirtland Finance Department team is headed by Keith Martinet. Finance staff members are Julie Loxterman and Chris Speece.



A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words...

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.

What will the levy fund?

- The Kirtland Public Works Department has assessed all roads in Kirtland and developed a five-year repaving and repair plan.
- Revenue from this levy will allow repairing and repair of many of the city's 70 miles of roads over the next five years.

The City Needs Your Support Please Vote Yes on Issue 4



Billings Road (Shown Above)



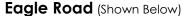




Booth Road (Shown Above)



Wrenwood Drive (Shown Above)





Maintain Drainage Ditches

Hazardous Waste Collection

When Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Location Lake County Fairgrounds

A Reminder to Residents

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.



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
 String and are
- Strippers
- Used Motor Oil
- Gasoline
- Coolants
- Antifreeze
- Grease
- Oil-based paints
- Mercury
- Empty propane tanks

- Varnish/Stains
- Shellacs
- Aerosols
- Polyurethanes
- Primers/Grout
- Pool & Garden Chemicals
- Pesticides
- Weed killers
- Batteries (All sizes –lead and acid)
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Photography/hobby chemicals
- Roofing tars
- Drive sealers

NOT ACCEPTED: Radioactive (smoke alarms), ammunition and explosives

FREE Disposal of Leaves, Grass Clippings, Brush, and Logs

Please remember that leaves should not be dumped or allowed to collect in drainage ditches. An accumulation of leaves can plug drains and lead to flooding. The following is an area resource for **FREE** off-site disposal. 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

6011 Heisley Road, Mentor, OH (across from Mentor Heisley Racquet Club)

440-352-1900

Hours may vary based on the season. Please call in advance to confirm hours of operation.

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

(Kirtland residents are encouraged to bring items the

second Saturday of the month





- FREE unlimited disposal of any organic, natural materials, including: leaves, grass clippings, brush, and logs
- 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.

Kirtland Police Department Retirements, Promotions, New Hires

OFFICER LANCE NOSSE PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

In May 2014, Lance Nosse attained the rank of Sergeant with the Kirtland Police Department. Lance began his career with Kirtland as a parttime police officer in September of 1995. After successfully completing a civil service test, he was hired as a full-time officer in September of 2002. Lance was named Officer of the Year in 2007 after demonstrating his willingness to take on any task or assignment with enthusiasm and completing it competently and thoroughly. Always the consummate professional, Officer Nosse is highly respected by his peers and the community. His perseverance, integrity, and caring personality are immediately apparent in his daily interactions with others. Congratulations Sergeant Nosse!



Sergeant Nosse

OFFICER CARRILLO TO FULL TIME

Jose Carrillo has become a full-time Kirtland Police Officer. Officer Carrillo is pictured above with Police Chief Baumgart and Mayor Tyler at his swearing-in ceremony at City Hall on July 7, 2014. Officer Carrillo has been a part-time police officer with Kirtland since December of 2012. Congratulations Officer Carrillo!

Lieutenant Ronald Andolsek Retires from Kirtland PD

In June 2014, Ron Andolsek retired after more than 33 years with the Kirtland Police Department. His career began in Kirtland on May 11, 1981. In May of 2001, Ron was promoted to the rank of Sergeant with the City and held that position until his promotion to Lieutenant and Executive Officer of the Kirtland Police Department in December, 2013. In 2009, Officer Andolsek had also been honored as Officer of the Year.

Lt. Andolsek was instrumental in solving numerous crimes for the City, most notably serving as the chief investigator of the Jeffrey Lundgren case. He continually enhanced his criminal investigation skills by successfully completing courses at the FBI National Academy and the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command.



Congratulations to Ron Andolsek on over 33 years of dedicated service

Focus on Old South Cemetery



It is common knowledge that Kirtland is home to a number of historic buildings that are part of its rich heritage and confirm the City's early roots. A lesser known testament to the City's historical legacy is the four cemeteries located in Kirtland. They are the Kirtland North Cemetery at 9016 Chillicothe Road, the Kirtland South Cemetery at 10444 Chillicothe Road, the Williams Cemetery at 7450 Euclid Chardon Road and the Brown Cemetery at 9160 Euclid Chardon Road. Kirtland South Cemetery, the oldest of the four cemeteries, dates from 1812. The cemetery was part of a parcel of land purchased by Christopher Crary. According to a Lake County Historical plaque located within the cemetery, Crary built a small cabin near the northwest corner of the cemetery and moved his family here from Massachusetts in 1811. Crary and his family became the first permanent settlers in what was to become the City of Kirtland. During the winter of 1812, Crary's three year old granddaughter, Rebecca, died and was buried south of the cabin. There is a small, illegible, marble headstone in the family plot that is believed to mark her grave. When Crary moved away from Kirtland, he donated approximately two acres of land surrounding his family plot to Kirtland Township to be used as a cemetery. Additional property was purchased during the 1930's and in 1972 increasing the size of the cemetery to approximately six acres today. There are over 2,000 burials in Kirtland's historic South Cemetery and approximately 1,500 grave spaces still available for purchase. There is also a one acre parcel that will provide an additional six hundred grave spaces once developed. The photo depicts the Old South Cemetery sign that was recently updated to designate the cemetery as an historic site. To inquire about purchasing cemetery lots in any of Kirtland's cemeteries, please contact Larry Spence, Cemetery Superintendent, at 440-256-1234.

Lake Health Half Marathon & 5K

On Father's Day, Kirtland hosted the second annual Lake Health Half Marathon and 5K. The athletes ran a challenging course through Kirtland. The runners ran through parts of the Lake Metroparks Farmpark, Chapin Forest and Penitentiary Glen. The 5K course wound through the Rockinghorse Farms development The majority of the athletes were from Ohio, but there was representation from Alabama, Arizona, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia. Officers from the Kirtland police department assisted with traffic flow issues and the fire department provided first aid stations to help make the event safe and successful.



New dugouts for Rec Park

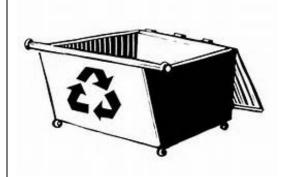
Earlier this year, employees of the Kirtland Fire and Service Departments, as well as members of the Kiwanis, built new dugouts at Rec Park for the Girls' softball team. Mike Russ was responsible for the design of the dugout and for overseeing the construction. Dave French of Valley Building Center supplied the lumber and Jim Alfieri donated the cement block used for the structure. The girls' softball season was enhanced with this addition. Thanks to all who helped with it!



Thank you volunteers!

Waste Management Update

In 2013, Waste Management was recognized as North America's largest residential recycler, managing over 15 million tons of recycled commodities. The company recently announced that it has added the addition of cartons to their acceptance list for recycled products. Waste Management now has the capability to sort milk, juice, soy milk, broth, soup and other food and beverage cartons for recovery as a marketable fiber. These cartons include both the aseptic cartons as well as the familiar gabletop refrigerated cartons. The goal of this initiative is to increase recycling of cartons in communities across the country to secure stable, long term end markets for cartons recovered through local recycling programs. Please consider participating in the recycling program if you are not currently doing so and add cartons to your list of things to recycle. Waste Management's Customer Service number is (800) 343-6047 if there are questions.



Shred Day 2014

When Saturday, October 4, 2014

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Location Kirtland Community Center

7900 Euclid Chardon Road

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 banker's 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, firstserved basis.

Two Kirtland Veterans Honored Ray Halsey and John Armstrong

On May 12, 2014, Ray Halsey (far right) received medals he earned for his participation in the Army during the Korean conflict. Congressman Joyce (second from left) was instrumental in assisting Mr. Halsey in obtaining these medals and was on hand to award them to Mr. Halsey. Mayor Tyler (far left) opened the ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial Park and congratulated Mr. Halsey, a long-time Kirtland resident, on his military achievements.

In April of this year, John Armstrong, a World War II veteran who fought in the Pacific Theater, traveled to Camp Lejeune as the guest of Akron's Rolling Thunder chapter. Rolling Thunder, a national advocacy group that assists veterans, arranged John's transportation to the event. John was honored at this special memorial reunion and shared his war experiences with other veterans as well as members of the New York Port Authority. The City of Kirtland is honored to have such patriots living here.





Senior News and Activities

Kirtland Senior Center - Come Visit and Join

The Kirtland Senior Center serves seniors aged 55 and over with quality, affordable programming that provides opportunities for social interaction, recreation, minor health, nutrition, and wellness services, and fitness close to home. The Kirtland Senior Center aims to keep seniors motivated, mentally and physically active, and engaged in their community to provide for an optimal quality of life.

Classes include chair yoga, zumba gold, strength training, low-impact aerobics, and tai chi. Non-invasive wellness services include reiki, massage, reflexology, and podiatry. The Center has exercise machines, a billiards room, and many other rooms and amenities for classes. All instructors are certified and classes are customized to the abilities of older adults. In addition, the Kirtland Senior Center offers meals on wheels and a congregate lunchtime café Monday through Friday in conjunction with the Lake County Council on Aging. (Call 256-3194 for meal details.)

The Senior Center is open to all as Kirtland residency is not required, but membership is. Cost of membership is \$10 for Kirtland residents and \$12 for non-residents. Monthly newsletters provide information and details and are mailed to all members. Contact the Kirtland Community Center at 440-256-4711 or communitycenter@kirtlandohio.com to request a newsletter. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Stop in for a look around!

Safety Town - Another Fun Year

Officer Beall's Kirtland Safety Town successfully completed 35 years of instruction. This year's class of 52 students graduated on Friday, June 13, 2014. The children received a diploma and a bike helmet. Thanks to Officer Taddeo, all 13 of the student counselors and Wendy Bak, the long-time instructor for the program.



. Instructors Sought

Do you have a special talent, skill or teaching certification to share with the members of the Kirtland Senior Center? If so, contact the Senior office at the Community Center (256-4711 or

<u>communitycenter@kirtlandohio.com</u>) for details on the possibility of teaching your class!







Fall Activities

Halloween Carnival & Senior Open House

When Friday, October 10, 2014

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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 stop by with or without grandchildren and see what the Center has to offer those in their Golden Years. We have many free activities to try. Chair yoga mini-classes will be at 12:00, 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. Complimentary seated massages, reflexology, and reiki sessions will be available too. Local artist and senior center instructor Connie Adams will give a watercolor painting demo. Residency is not required to be a member of the Senior Center.

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

HALLOWEEN DOOR TO DOOR TRICK OR TREATING

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





Adult Activities

Adult Yoga Classes

Dates Tuesdays (Vinyasa) or Thursdays (Hatha) from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Session 1: Sept. 23-November 4 (Tues.) Sept. 25-November 6 (Thurs.)

Session 2: Nov. 11-Jan, 13, 2015 (Tues.) (no class 11/25,12/23, 12/30) Nov. 13-Jan. 15, 2015 (Thurs.) (no class 11/27, 12/25, 1/1/15)

\$70 per session Instructor: Amy Alexy Bring healing energy and harmony to your whole being! Try the mindful practice of Hatha and Vinyasa 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. Please note that Tuesday classes concentrate on Vinyasa yoga and Thursday classes are Hatha yoga.

New Senior Classes

Relax with Restorative Yoga Workshop

October 20, 2014 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon
Cost: \$8 (for Kirtland Senior Center members*)
Instructor: Dawn Gettig, AIA, Certified Yoga Teacher

Restorative yoga helps you experience deep relaxation, quieting of the mind, and assists with releasing stress and tension. The calm of this practice can help lower heart rate and blood pressure, balance the nervous system, enhance energy flow to the organs, and strengthen the immune system. Restorative yoga helps you learn how to heal yourself and creates greater union of emotions, mind, and body.

Students are guided into restorative poses using props such as blankets, bolsters, pillows, and chairs. These supported restorative poses are beneficial to anyone and even can be helpful to those who are recovering from illness, injury, or emotional distress. Bring a yoga mat, two firm blankets and a firm larger type pillow.

*Please see information about the Kirtland Senior Center and becoming a member on page 8.

Clear the Clutter

November 10, 2014 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon Cost: \$8 (for Kirtland Senior Center members*) Instructor: Dawn Gettig, AIA

Discover practical ways to create order out of chaos and become clutter-free and more organized just in time for the holidays. Learn how clutter and disorganization can negatively affect your thoughts and well being. Students will learn how to stop the clutter before it starts in a fun, lighthearted way.

Holiday Centerpiece

December 8, 2014 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon Cost: \$8 (for Kirtland Senior Center members*) Instructor: Dawn Gettig

In this fun class, students will create a beautiful holiday tabletop centerpiece using fresh greens! Make it yourself or give it as a gift from the heart. Bring along garden gloves and garden clippers.

Registration

For your convenience, a registration form is available on the back 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 Activities

Family Open Gym

Kirtland families are invited to use the Community Center gym for basketball, fun and games (please provide your own equipment). Reservations are not required – just show up! Dates and times are October 19, November 16, and December 14 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please note that if no one has shown up by 6 p.m., the Center will close.



Adult Basketball

The Community Center offers co-ed, adult open gyms for basketball (ages 30 and over please). 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 of play are September 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27 and November 10, 17 and 24. Contact Scott Haymer for more information at (440) 478-8484.

CPR

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

Dates Session 1: September 13

(Register by 9/10)

: November 1

Session 2: November 1 (Register by 10/29)

9 a.m. to Noon \$25

Adults (age 18 and older) 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.



Within the City of Kirtland there are four youth sports leagues run and managed by independent boards for each sport and include baseball, basketball, football/cheerleading, and soccer. The City is responsible for the operation of the fields at Recreation Park and the Community Center. The City maintains the fields and makes improvements to these facilities so that playing quality is sufficient. For specific questions, consult the appropriate league website listed below:

BASEBALL: kirtlandbaseball.com - The Kirtland Baseball League provides inter and intra city leagues of baseball and softball (fast and slow) for girls and boys ages 4 through 18. The league's purpose is to enhance skills and to encourage knowledge of the game. Registration is generally in February and the season runs from May to July.

BASKETBALL: kirtlandyouthbasketball.com – The Kirtland Basketball League is an instructional league for girls and boys in grades 3-6. Teams are single gendered and leagues are separated into two age groups; third/fourth graders and fifth/sixth graders. Games are played on Sunday afternoons and utilize official referees using modified basketball rules for youth play. Sign-ups and tryouts are generally in October and the season runs from December through February.

FOOTBALL: kirtlandfootball.org – The Kirtland Football League is an organized, instructional intercity league for boys and girls ages 7-11 years old. The league supports three tackle teams. There is a 7-year old division, an 8-9 year old division and a 10-11 year old division. There are also cheerleading squads for each division. Games are played on weekend afternoons through October against neighboring community teams. Registration is in May.

SOCCER: kirtlandsoccer.com - The Kirtland Soccer League is for girls and boys in grades K through 6. The league's purpose is to have fun while learning the game of soccer. The season is broken up into two parts. The Kindergarten division and first/second grade division only play in the fall. The third/fourth grade division and the fifth/sixth grade division play in the fall and spring. Registration generally runs from April to June.



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Registration Form for Classes

Participant Name:	
Phone Number:	E-Mail:
	 CPR - \$25 per session □ Session 1: September 13 (Register by 9/10) □ Session 2: November 1 (Register by 10/29)
	Vinyasa Yoga - \$70 per session ☐ Session 1: September 23 – November 4 ☐ Session 2: November 11-January 13
	Hatha Yoga - \$70 per session ☐ Session 1: September 25-November 6 ☐ Session 2: November 13-January 15
	\$ Please circle one: CASH or CHECK No ease make checks payable to: City of Kirtland
Subm	nit registration and payment to: Kirtland Community Center 7900 Euclid Chardon Road Kirtland, OH 44094