



City of Kirtland Newsletter

City of Faith and Beauty

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**SPRING & SUMMER
2016**

A Message from Mayor Douglas E. Davidson



Special thanks to the Garden Club of Kirtland and President, Lynnette Capra, for their work on planning for flowers and arrangements for the city buildings, and ideas for the downtown corridor for spring and summer. Thanks also to Council-at-Large Kevin Eilerman for assisting in coordination of the effort. Garden Club meetings are held at Kirtland Public Library on the first Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm, January through May. All are welcome to join and you don't even have to live in Kirtland. You may contact them at TheGardenClubofKirtland@gmail.com. Most of this effort is privately funded.

Storm water management generates a surprising number of calls to the city. Fortunately, Carm Catania does a very good job of working with Tim Miller, Director of the Lake County Stormwater Management Department on funding. As a result of funding from the LCSMD, a project to reduce flooding on Elm Street has been approved and work on improvements will proceed with a contractor this spring.

The City of Kirtland will look to place a renewal or replacement levy on the November ballot for the Kirtland Recreation & Senior Center Levy. This 0.85 mil request can either be done as a renewal levy (no additional cost to residents) or a replacement levy which would generate approximately \$60,000 more dollars to the fund. Several of our current programs are subsidized with the levy money and we could certainly use additional funds to improve fields and facilities for the residents, at the same time we want to be respectful on how often and for what purpose we go to our residents for funds. The renewal or replacement issue will be brought before City Council in this term for discussion and decision on how to place it on the ballot.

At the March 7th City Council meeting we will be recognizing some key volunteers for the Kirtland Youth Baseball League who have each contributed between 10 - 15 years to the league, organizing, planning, and running the program for our community. As with many of the aspects of our community, it is the volunteers, the neighbors, and the families that make it special.

Community Comes Through for KASC

The Kirtland Area Service Council (KASC) would like to thank the Kirtland Community for all of the food and monetary donations received during the Thanksgiving Service, Christmas Basket Program, and donation drive last year. A big thank you to the Kirtland Schools for the collection of the non-perishable food items, to Aldi's of Mentor for delivering the perishables for the baskets, and to all of the churches and businesses that donated other items to help the needy in our community!

Also the KASC will be collecting school supplies again for the 3rd annual "Stuff the Bus" campaign sometime in August (exact date TBA); keep an eye on the community signs, newsletters, and The Kirtland Chronicle for more information!

The annual Senior Luncheon will be held again at the Community of Christ on Monday, May 2, 2016. To obtain more information or to get on the mailing list, please contact Carole Clutter at (440)256-8069.



Garage Sale Permits

Residents hosting a garage sale are required to obtain a permit. Sales may be held for a maximum of four days. A resident may not hold a sale more than twice per year and must apply separately for each garage sale date. The cost of the permit is \$3.00.

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, extension 2.



Lock Box Program Ideal for Elderly



The Kirtland Fire Department has a lock box program for its residents. The Roper lock box, pictured at the left, hangs over the resident's door and has a spare key inside. In an emergency, the Fire Department can gain entry into the home without any damage to doors or windows.

The Fire Department is the only department that has a master key to these boxes and the program is ideal for elderly residents who live alone or have medical alert buttons.

The lock box is affordable at \$25 per box. For more information, please call the Kirtland Fire Department at 440-256-8979 and ask for Vicki Grinstead.

How To Safely Dispose of Unused or Expired Medications

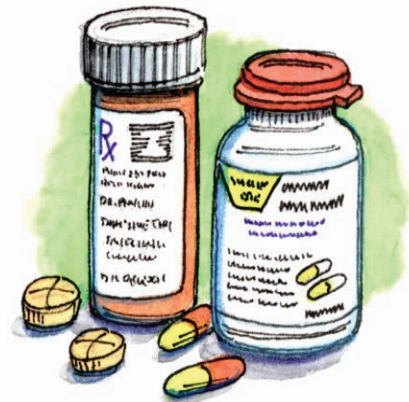
Proper disposal of medicine ensures they won't find their way into the hands of abusers, addicts, or children. Flushing medicine can cause serious negative environmental impacts. Instead, take them to a secure collection location (see below). Use a felt-tipped marker to obscure any personal information or peel off the labels. Collection sites will take prescription medications and over the counter medications such as vitamins, creams, cough syrup, pain relievers, and pet medicines as well.

Please do not bring any needles or syringes; only medications.

Medicines are accepted at these locations:

- Lakeland Community College - Kirtland (Building A lower level)
*Closed Sundays
- Lake County Sheriff's Office - Painesville
- Eastlake, Mentor, Willoughby, Willoughby Hills and Madison Township Police Departments

Times: Monday-Friday 7am-8pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 1-5pm



Thank you for disposing of your prescriptions responsibly.



Waste Management Bags Available at City Hall

In addition to the Kirtland Community Center, City Hall also sells green plastic garbage bags to Kirtland residents. These solid waste collection bags are for those residents who have not signed up for cart service with Waste Management.

The bags are sold in a roll, with 5 bags per roll, for a total of \$16.90 per roll. The bags are in stock at both locations and ready for purchase at your convenience. Cash or checks payable to the City of Kirtland are accepted.

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 have a chance to enjoy them!



The Holden Arboretum

9500 Sperry Road
Kirtland, OH 44094
(440) 946-4400
www.holdenarb.org

Lake Metroparks Chapin Forest Reservation

9938 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

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

Lake Metroparks Farmpark

8800 Chardon Road
Kirtland, OH 44094
(440) 256-2122 • 800-366-FARM
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)

When Does Daylight Saving Time Begin?

It's almost that time of year again. Soon the clocks will spring ahead for most of the country, and we'll enjoy that extra hour of daylight in the evening.

Sunday, March 13, 2016 - Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m.
Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.

Did you know:

- Arizona (except some areas) Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and, Virgin Islands are the only States and Territories of United States that don't observe DST, respectively.
- Most countries in North America and Europe observe daylight saving time, while the majority of countries in Africa and Asia do not.

The Kirtland Fire Department encourages residents to change the batteries in their smoke detectors when they change their clocks. A working smoke detector more than doubles a person's chances of surviving a home fire.



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**



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



Gym
Accommodates up to 120 seated

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

Mayor's 2016 Budget Recap

The first three months in the Mayor's office have been productive, purposeful and educational. We began the budget meetings on December 4th after being sworn in on December 1st 2015. Each of the department heads presented a budget request for their respective departments. I would like to thank the finance department for their work on the budget and council for their early participation in the budget process this year.

Revenues in the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget are estimated at \$7,313,150, a decrease of \$124,218 or -1.67% over the prior year's actual receipts. Recommended expenditures on the 2016 Fiscal Year Budget are reduced by \$64,220 or -0.89% versus the 2015 budget appropriation. The decreasing of yearly carryover dollars from prior years is the primary reason for a credit rating downgrade from A2 to A3, and a reminder that we need to grow liquidity and reserves to retain preferred borrowing capability.

An extensive extract of the budget will be available on the city's website after the budget review is completed, and after the vote of council. The complete budget will also be available at City Hall, Kirtland Community Center and the Kirtland Public Library.

While at the State of the Cities discussion hosted by the Willoughby Western Lake County Chamber of Commerce recently, I noted that Kirtland is not alone in the challenge of controlling costs, finding efficiencies, and growing to build revenues. I am optimistic that we (administration, council, and departments) will continue working together to do our best for the residents on the budget going forward.

I look forward to posting the road inventory list, the paving strategy, and the road projects planned for the Public Works Department in 2016 on the city's website, subsequent to the approval of the 2016 budget.

Warm Regards,

Mayor Davidson

Lake County Board of Elections

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E-Mail:
lake@sos.state.oh.us

105 Main Street
P.O. Box 490
Painesville, OH
44077-0490

Website:
www.lakeelections.com

Hours of Operation:
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday – Friday

General Election

- Tuesday, March 15, 2016
- 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.lakecountyohio.gov/lakeelections

Polling Locations

- Wards 1 & 2
Kirtland Civic Center/City Hall
9301 Chillicothe Road
- Wards 3 & 4
Kirtland Community Center
7900 Euclid-Chardon Road
- To confirm your polling location, please visit the City of Kirtland website: www.kirtlandohio.com. Click on "Voter Information" at the bottom of the homepage or visit www.lakecountyohio.gov/lakeelections/PollingLocations.



2016 City of Kirtland Brush Collection



2016 BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Ward 3	Week of April 4
Ward 2	Week of April 11
Ward 1	Week of April 18
Ward 4	Week of April 25

On April 4th, the Kirtland Service Department will begin brush pick-up for the City. The program is intended to assist residents with the annual spring cleanup 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 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
** Please keep the ditches and drains clean of debris at all times**
- 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)

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 2016 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.

COMPUTER COLLECTION

Saturday, April 30, 2016
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Lake County Fairgrounds
Commercial Building

SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION

Saturday, May 21, 2016
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Lake County Fairgrounds
South End - Enter via Mentor Ave.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Saturday, June 4, 2016 &
Saturday, September 24, 2016
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Lake County Fairgrounds
South End

PHONE BOOK COLLECTION HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED.



Kirtland Memorial Day Parade



When Monday, May 30, 2016 at 10 a.m.
Location Starts from Kirtland High School
 9150 Chillicothe Road

The annual Memorial Day parade will be held on Monday, May 30th 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 Barber Williams American Legion Post 609 sponsors a community cookout at the Kirtland Community Center Pavilion immediately following the ceremonies.

American Flag Disposal

The Kirtland 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!

The Kirtland Community Center is located at 7900 Euclid-Chardon Road.



Youth Activities

Registration forms are available at www.kirtlandohio.com & at the Kirtland Community Center

Officer Beall's



Dates June 13 – 17
9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Cost \$25 per child
Fees due by May 20
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 10 from 9 a.m. to noon. 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.



Junior Olympics

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 28 in Perry.

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 a paid stipend and community service credit upon completion of the program. Applications are available at the Kirtland Community Center beginning March 15 and are due by April 15.

Dates June 20 – 24 from 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Cost \$12 per child
Fees due by June 10

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



Youth Activities

Join us for the annual Kirtland Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 19. 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. The event is free and 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.



Egg Hunt & Pancake

When Saturday, March 19, 2016
 Easter Egg Hunt - 10 a.m.
 Pancake Breakfast - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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



Babysitting Basics

Date Saturday, April 23
 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Cost \$25 (due by April 15)

For Age 11 & up
Location Kirtland Community Center
 7900 Euclid Chardon Road
Registration Call 440-256-4711

Babysitting Basics 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 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 the first-time babysitter in the fifth or sixth grade, but older teens are welcome.

Adult Activities

Bring healing energy and harmony to your whole being! Try the mindful practice of 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.

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



Yoga

Intermediate Yoga from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Community Yoga from 6:45 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Dates **Session 1: April 14 - May 26**
 Session 2: June 2 - July 14
 Session 3: July 21 - August 1

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

Co-Ed Open Gym

Dates **March 7, 21 & 27**
 April 4, 11, 18 & 25
 May 2, 9, 16 & 23

 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

For **Adults 30 and older**

Location **Kirtland Community Center**
 7900 Euclid Chardon Road

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.

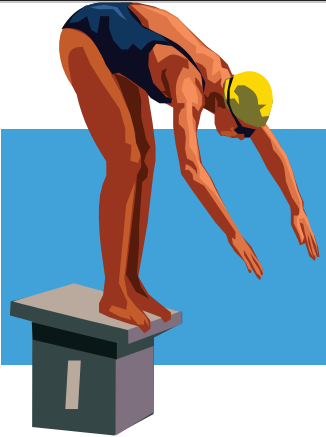


Registration

For your convenience, a registration form is available on page 13 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: **Community Yoga - \$70 per session**

- Session 1: April 14-May 26
- Session 2: June 2-July 14
- Session 3: July 21-August 1

Intermediate Yoga - \$70 per session

- Session 1: April 14-May 26
- Session 2: June 2-July 14
- Session 3: July 21-August 1

Babysitting Basics - \$25

- April 23 (register by 4/15)

Safety Town - \$25 per child

- June 13 – 17 (Register by May 20)

Junior Olympics - \$12 per child

- June 20– 24 (Register by June 10)

\$ _____ Please circle one: CASH or CHECK No. _____

Total Enclosed:

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 13 Daylight Saving Time
March 15 Election Day
March 19 Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast

APRIL

Week of April 4 Brush Collection – Ward 3
Week of April 11 Brush Collection – Ward 2
Week of April 18 Brush Collection – Ward 1
April 23 Babysitting Basics
Week of April 25 Brush Collection – Ward 4

MAY

May 30 Memorial Day Parade and Lunch

JUNE

June 13-17 Safety Town
June 20-24 Junior Olympics