



# City of Kirtland Newsletter

*City of Faith and Beauty*

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**SPRING & SUMMER  
2019**

## A Message from the Mayor

Dear Kirtland Residents,

Spring has sprung, and I for one am glad that we have experienced some warmer weather which saves on road salt and plowing. Spring also brings some new faces to City Hall with the addition of Mary Kovalchik who will lead our Finance Department assisted by Kirtland resident Louis Slapnick who will be the Assistant Finance Director. My thanks to the City of Lyndhurst for allowing Mary and Louis to fill part time roles at Kirtland while serving their full-time roles in Lyndhurst. New financial software is budgeted for the department which will allow easier reporting and greater visibility of detail. I want to reiterate our respect and appreciation to Keith Martinet who has served for decades as our Finance Director and is assisting in the transition.

Brush collection is back by popular demand after a hiatus for some pipe installation last year. The signs showing the dates for the wards are placed at the Community Center and City Hall. With our recent wind events I'm sure there will be plenty to collect. Details on what can be collected and how much are in the newsletter and on our website, [www.kirtlandohio.com](http://www.kirtlandohio.com). As always please use extra caution driving in work zones during this effort.

Service Administrator, Carm Catania has retired after 22 years of service to the residents of Kirtland. We had a chance to thank Carm for his dedication and efforts during four administrations at The Kirtlander at the end of February. I would also like to express my gratitude to Carm for his leadership of the department to keep our roads clear in winter, his success in getting county and state money for projects in the city. We are near the selection of a new Service Administrator after several rounds of interviews and I hope to be able to announce the individual soon.

It's been an exceptionally busy period for our Police Department, Fire Department, and Dispatch and they have done a great job. Recent situations included an active shooter report at Lakeland Community College that put into motion a rapid and well-coordinated response from Kirtland and our neighboring departments. Recently our emergency forces handled a suspicious person with a gun at the local schools which was effectively addressed and resolved, and crews worked tirelessly putting out structure fires large and small. I have received more than a few letters, calls, and visits from community members commenting on the high level of care received from our KFD and KPD.

Warm Regards from City Hall

*Douglas E. Davidson*

## CONCERTS ON GAZEBO GREEN

Bring chairs, blankets, and maybe a picnic to Gazebo Green and enjoy an evening of music. This year, the City of Kirtland and the Friends of the Kirtland Public Library present three concerts. Concerts start at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 17 The Chardon Polka Band  
Wednesday, August 7 The Debbie Gifford Band  
Information about the third concert TBA!

These concerts are funded, in part, by a Community Grant from the North East Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC).

If you would like to participate in the summer concerts, please contact Jane Carle at [jcarle@kirtland.lib.oh.us](mailto:jcarle@kirtland.lib.oh.us).



## BRUSH PICK-UP IS BACK WITH UPDATED REQUIREMENTS

### 2019 BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Ward 2 - Week of April 8  
 Ward 1 - Week of April 15  
 Ward 4 - Week of April 22  
 Ward 3 - Week of April 29

On April 8, 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 that have come down from the inclement winter weather.

The program is NOT intended to assist with clearing a parcel or substantially clearing trees on a parcel.

City trucks will pass only one time through each ward, so please have your brush and tree limbs out by the start date listed for your ward.

### \*UPDATED\* 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 four feet in length
- Brush must be bundled with twine and not to exceed 30 pounds
- The entire brush pile must not exceed 10 feet in width
- Unacceptable items include: stumps, shrubs, ornamental grass, and Christmas trees
- No brush piles will be picked up if these requirements are not met
- Contact the Kirtland Service Department if you have any questions: 440-256-1234

### WHICH WARD DO I LIVE IN?

Visit the ward map at [www.kirtlandohio.com](http://www.kirtlandohio.com)

- Click on "Voter Information" at the bottom of the homepage.
- Click on the link located under **Determine Your Ward** to visit the Board of Elections website. You may use the Precinct Maps or Polling Locations tabs to find your ward.
- 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).

## Need Wood Chips?

**Did you know you may be able to get free wood chips delivered to your home? If you are interested, contact the Service Department at 440-256-1234.**

## Garage/Yard Sale Permits

Spring is the perfect time to clean out closets and de-clutter your home.

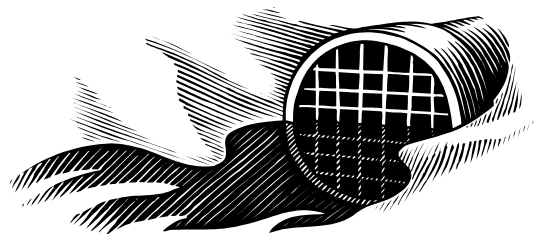
Residents hosting a garage sale are required to obtain a permit. Sales may be held for a maximum of four days. Residents may not hold a sale more than twice per year and must apply separately for each garage sale date.

The cost of the permit is \$3.00 (cash or check only). Applications are available in the Finance Department at Kirtland City Hall, 9301 Chillicothe Road. For additional information, please contact the Finance Department at 440-256-3332.

## Maintain Drainage Ditches

### 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.





## Waste Management Bags Available at 2 Locations

The Kirtland Community Center and City Hall sell green plastic garbage bags to Kirtland residents. These bags are for residents who have not signed up for cart service with Waste Management.

Bags are sold in a roll, with five bags per roll, for \$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](http://www.holdenarb.org)

### Lake Metroparks Chapin Forest Reservation

9938 Chillicothe Road (Rt. 306)  
Kirtland, OH 44094

### Lake Metroparks Chapin Forest Reservation

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](http://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](http://www.lakemetroparks.com)

### Lake Metroparks Farmpark

8800 Chardon Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094  
(440) 256-2122 • 800-366-FARM  
[www.lakemetroparks.com](http://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

7900 Euclid-Chardon Road  
(Located behind the Community Center)

## Weddings & Ceremonies on the Gazebo Green

The gazebo at the Kirtland Municipal Center is a beautiful setting and it is available to rent for weddings and ceremonies!

Rental requests must be made in advance by contacting the Mayor's Office at 440-256-3332, ext. 5. Events are scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

#### Gazebo Rental Rates:

- Residents: \$50
- Non-Residents: \$75

Application for marriage can be made at the Probate Court in the county where either applicant resides. For additional information, please contact your County Probate Court. Lake County Probate Court 440-350-2626



## 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!**



**Gym**  
Accommodates up to 120 seated



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

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

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



## Strategic Planning Our Community Coming Together

On February 6, Kirtland held its strategic plan kickoff meeting with well over 100 in attendance. Ms. Dione DeMitro, Director of Lakeland Community College's Nonprofit and Public Service Center, facilitated the meeting, which incorporated completing a "Mindmap" and a SWOT Analysis. SWOT stand for Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats. The participants provided input that will be used during the creation of the city's strategic plan. The intended outcome of the plan is to identify goals and objectives that will help shape the city's future.

The first step during this meeting was to create a Mindmap. This step was to gather information from the participants on their ideal Kirtland, as if it were ten years in the future. Once the information was collected, it was distilled into six categories – Partnerships, Governance, Infrastructure, Services, Economic Development and the "Feel" of the community. Secondly, the participants were also asked to provide one word to describe Kirtland. "Community," "Peaceful" and "Family" were the three most common words participants expressed. The one-word responses will be beneficial when creating the strategic plan.

The third step in the process was to create a SWOT Analysis. The SWOT responses were also divided into the categories identified during the Mindmap step. Participants were then asked to identify their top four priorities for the city. The information gathered in this step is a major source of data as the city moves forward to the next step in the strategic planning process. This step will be for smaller, stakeholder group(s) to work on developing the strategic plan, with continued guidance from Ms. DeMitro.



City leaders, residents, and business owners brainstorming during the strategic planning session

## Lake County Board of Elections

**Phone: 440-350-2700**

**E-Mail:**  
[lake@sos.state.oh.us](mailto:lake@sos.state.oh.us)

**Website:**  
[www.lakeelections.com](http://www.lakeelections.com)

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

### Special Election

Tuesday, May 7, 2019  
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](http://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](http://www.kirtlandohio.com). Click on "Voter Information" at the bottom of the homepage or visit:  
[www.lakecountyohio.gov/lakeelections/PollingLocations](http://www.lakecountyohio.gov/lakeelections/PollingLocations).



## Solid Waste District Provides Recycling at Landfill

The Lake County Solid Waste District has entered into a contract with Rumpke Waste & Recycling for a single stream drop-off recycling bin to be placed at the Lake County Landfill, located at 2039 Blase Nemeth Rd. in Painesville Twp. The bin will be available for all Lake County residents and businesses Monday thru Friday from 7:00AM to 3:30PM, starting December 3, 2018.

In an effort to highlight the importance of recycling and the reduction of recyclables thrown in the garbage, the Lake County Solid Waste District is hoping this initiative will provide Lake Countnians an alternative to recycle, even if their residences or businesses do not offer it. "This is an important service for many residents living in apartments and condos that do not offer recycling service," said Tim Gourley, Coordinator of Lake County Solid Waste District. "This new drop-off location is open to the entire county, and is easily accessed from Route 2," said Gourley.

Acceptable items that can be placed in the bin: **Paper:** office paper, junk mail, folders, magazines, catalogs, phone books, newspapers, flatten cardboard, paperboard, paper cartons (remove and discard straws), and only clean pizza boxes. **Plastics:** bottles and jugs (caps included). **Metals:** aluminum cans, steel and tin cans. **Glass:** Any color glass (remove, discard caps). All recyclable containers should be emptied and rinsed out prior to collection.

In order to maximize space and collection volume, the District asks that residents avoid using bags, to breakdown cardboard boxes, and to loosely place only the permitted recyclable materials into the single stream recycling bin. Prohibited items are plastic bags (accepted at Giant Eagle, Marc's, Target and Heinen's stores), styrofoam, medical sharps and syringes, window glass, drinking glasses, coat hangers, scrap metal (accepted at scrap yards), pizza boxes containing grease and food, and plastics that are not bottles or jugs. These prohibited items should be placed in your wastebasket.

This information was provided by the Public Service Coordinator at the Lake County Department of Utilities.

You can stay informed by following them on Facebook: @Lake County Utilities and Twitter: LakeCountyUtilities - @LCDU\_Ohio

## 2019 Residential Special Waste Collections

Each year the Lake County Solid Waste District sponsors special collections for items such as tires, computers, and household hazardous waste. Information for 2019 is listed below. For additional information on items that are accepted, please contact the Lake County Solid Waste District at 440-350-2644.

COMPUTERS/ELECTRONICS	SCRAP TIRES	TVS & CRT MONITORS	HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
Saturday, April 27	Saturday, May 4	Saturday, May 11	Saturday, June 8
Saturday, August 17	8 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Saturday, August 17	Saturday, September 21
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.		9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Lake County Fairgrounds. 1301 Mentor Ave., Painesville Township. **NO BUSINESSES**, Residents only. Enter from Mentor Avenue and follow event signs.

Event Guidelines: Bring materials ONLY during collections event; trained technicians will unload your vehicle.

\*Fees may apply\*

For more information and a full list of accepted & prohibited items go to [www.lakecountyohio.gov/utilities/Divisions/SolidWasteDivision.aspx](http://www.lakecountyohio.gov/utilities/Divisions/SolidWasteDivision.aspx) and click on Special Collection Event.



**When** Saturday, October 19, 2019

**9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

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

Mark your calendar! Rain or shine, bring your documents to be shredded for **FREE**! All Kirtland residents are welcome to bring up to three 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.
- Limit of 3 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, first-served basis.

## Firefighters Help Educate the Community

When people think of the fire department, they usually think of firefighters putting out fires or going on EMS calls. Although these are the primary aspects of a firefighter's job, Public Education is also an important part. The Kirtland Fire Department does many things within our community pertaining to Public Education.

Every spring, we teach basic first aid to teenagers attending the Babysitting Basics class taught at the Kirtland Community Center. In the summer, we show the fire trucks and teach fire safety to the children who attend Safety Town.

In October, which is Fire Prevention Month, the Kirtland Fire Department visits all the preschools, daycares, and elementary schools within our community. The younger children learn to call 911, not to play with matches or lighters, the importance of having smoke detectors in their home, and how to "Stop, drop, and roll". The older students learn about fire hazards in the home, how to prevent fires, and consequences to playing with lighters.

Station tours are a fun way for families or special groups to come to the firehouse and see how firefighters live and work while on a 24-hour shift. Children especially enjoy seeing the many fire vehicles and receiving a "Junior Firefighter" sticker at the completion of the tour.

"Hands-only" CPR/AED and "Stop the Bleed" classes are also taught at the fire department to Kirtland residents by appointment only.

Smoke detectors are important because they alert us if there is ever a fire in our home. The Kirtland Fire Department will install smoke detectors inside a resident's home for free if they are unable to afford one. Kirtland residents that purchase smoke detectors on their own and are unable to install them, may contact the fire department for help.

Knox boxes are used by the Kirtland Fire Department to gain entry into your home if you are unable to answer the door in a medical emergency situation. A Knox box is a safe, secure, and quick way for the fire department to enter your home without damaging windows and doors. Knox boxes are great for residents who are elderly, handicapped or have special needs.

If anyone would like more information about the programs or services that the Kirtland Fire Department offers, please call 440-256-8979. Ask to speak to Dominic DiSantis, Scheduling Coordinator.



### Kirtland Fire Station Locations

Fire Station #1  
8979 Kirtland Chardon Road

Fire Station #2  
10282 Chillicothe Road

## CHIEF NOSSE GRADUATED FROM CLEE!

Our very own Chief Lance R. Nosse graduated from CLEE (Certified Law Enforcement Executive) February 8, 2019. Chief Nosse decided to further his education with the CLEE program which began in December of 2017. This program, sponsored by the Ohio Chief of Police Association, Law Enforcement Foundation, was an extensive workload of in-residence sessions at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy (Columbus) and on-line assignments. Chief Nosse continued to perform his daily duties for the Police Department while managing his class assignments which went throughout the year plus of dedicated work.



Chief Jeffery Scott, CLEE, Chief Lance Nosse, CLEE, Chief Thomas Prle, CLEE

## Kirtland Dispatchers, They're Not Just Answering Phones!

Many residents are aware and have had positive contact with one of our professional Dispatcher's at KPD. However, some may not have had to call Dispatch and do not know what a dispatcher does in a 12-hour shift. KPD staffs a full-time dispatcher 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Several of the dispatchers are residents of Kirtland and all proudly serve the City of Kirtland. Beyond answering the phones for 911 emergency calls, non-emergency calls, and being the calm voice on the other end of the phone, the dispatchers are involved in daily behind the scenes assistance to the city, officers, fire/EMT, and residents.

Dispatchers presence and video monitoring allows City Hall and KPD to be open 24/7 for residents needs at any time. They are an extra set of eyes and ears when an officer has an arrest, monitor the prisoner in the jail when our officers need to respond to other calls. Safety is greatly improved as each dispatcher knows the city, many residents' needs, and will quickly get an officer or Fire/EMT to your residence in an emergency. Our dispatchers know the City's alternate travel routes and any updates that arise from storms, school closures, and provide much more than an address for Fire/Police to respond. They provide friendly personal service to the residents of Kirtland above and beyond emergency and non-emergency calls.

## KPD PROMOTIONS

Kirtland Police Department is happy to announce the recent promotion of two full-time patrol officers to the position of Sergeant.

Officer Eric LaTurner was surrounded by family, friends, and coworkers during his promotion to Sergeant in November 2018. Sergeant LaTurner has been a full-time officer with the Kirtland Police Department since 2014 and has accepted his new role with vigor. Sergeant LaTurner, being a graduate of Mayfield High School and Cleveland State University, is looking forward to the new challenges and continuing his education in leadership and supervisory roles. Sergeant LaTurner is slated to attend front line supervision in April, along with other various courses relating to law enforcement and supervision.

Officer Michael Valenti was the most recent promotion to Sergeant, while also being surrounded by family, friends, and coworkers during the February 20, 2019 council meeting. Sergeant Valenti, being a graduate of Eastlake North High School, served his country honorably with the United States Marine Corps for over 13 years active duty. Sergeant Valenti began his career with Kirtland Police Department in 2001 and since his retirement from the Marine Corps in 2011, took on an active role as an informal leader with our department. Sergeant Valenti has demonstrated a desire to continue working with the community as he has spearheaded several programs including Shop with a Cop and other community oriented policing activities.

Great job to both Sergeant Eric LaTurner and Sergeant Michael Valenti on their recent promotions!



Michael and Kati Valenti, Mayor Davidson



Eric, Courtney, & Carl LaTurner, Mayor Davidson



## Kirtland Memorial Day Parade



**When** Monday, May 27, 2019 at 10 a.m.  
**Location** Starts 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. There are also short services 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 located at 7900 Euclid Chardon Road immediately following the ceremonies.

## American Flag Disposal

"The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning" Excerpt from the US Flag Code title 4, Chapter 1, Sec. 8(k).

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.



## Activities

Registration forms are available at [www.kirtlandohio.com](http://www.kirtlandohio.com) & at the Kirtland Community Center

### Officer Beall's



**Dates** June 10 - 13  
9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Cost** \$25 per child

**For** Entering Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Thursday. On Thursday, families are invited to a graduation ceremony and family picnic.

Parents and participants are invited to an orientation with the instructor and staff on Friday, June 7 at 11:00 a.m. The orientation is optional and designed to familiarize children with the counselors and classroom setting.

Download registration form on-line.

#### **A CALL FOR COUNSELORS!**

*The Recreation Department needs students (entering the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

Download registration form on-line.

#### **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 earn \$30 in addition to community service credit upon completion of the program. Applications are available at the Kirtland Community Center and are due by April 15.*

## Junior Olympics

**Dates** June 17 – 19 from 8:30-10:00 a.m. Practices  
June 20 9:00a.m. Meet

**Cost** \$12 per child

**For** Ages 6 – 13

**Location** Kirtland High School Track  
9150 Chillicothe Road



The annual Kirtland Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 13. The outdoor hunt begins promptly at 11 a.m. for Kirtland children age 10 and younger (adult chaperones required). Dress for the weather.

Kids should bring Easter baskets (or a bag) to collect eggs. A prize basket is awarded to the child that finds the Golden Egg. There are also eggs with prize tickets inside!

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 the Easter Egg Hunt for a visit with the Easter Bunny, games, and crafts. Donuts, coffee, and hot chocolate will be available (for a nominal fee) from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

## Egg Hunt

**When** Saturday April 13  
9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Egg Hunt at - 11 a.m.

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



## Babysitting Basics

**Date** Saturday, April 6  
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Cost** \$25

**For** 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders

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

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 fifth or sixth grade.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST

#### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency Services: 911 or  
Poison Control Center: (800) 222-1222  
Ambulance:  
Fire:  
Police:  
Hospital ER:  
Doctor's Name:  
Doctor's Number:  
Doctor's Name:  
Doctor's Number:  
Pharmacy:

#### FAMILY CONTACT NUMBERS

Home Number:  
Mom's Work:  
Dad's Work:  
Mom's Cell:  
Dad's Cell:  
Emergency Contact Name:  
Emergency Contact Number:  
Relationship:  
Emergency Contact Name:  
Emergency Contact Number:  
Relationship:

#### FAMILY MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

HOME ADDRESS:

## Co-Ed Open Gym

**Dates** April 1-29  
May 13-20  
(off for the summer)  
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7 to 9 p.m.

**Time**  
**For** Adults 30 and older

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

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.

## Yoga with Amy

**Dates** Contact the Community Center for current session dates 440-256-4711 or email [communitycenter@kirtlandohio.com](mailto:communitycenter@kirtlandohio.com)

**Time** 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Bring a yoga mat for practice and a pillow and/or blanket. This class is appropriate for all levels and abilities.

Instructor: Amy Alexy

## Youth Sports Leagues

Within the City of Kirtland there are four youth sports leagues. These leagues are run and managed by independent boards for each sport and include baseball, basketball, football-cheerleading, and soccer. The City of Kirtland 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 more information visit the websites listed below.

**Baseball** visit [www.kirtlandbaseball.com](http://www.kirtlandbaseball.com)

**Basketball** visit [www.kirtlandyouthbasketball.com](http://www.kirtlandyouthbasketball.com)

**Football-Cheerleading** visit  
[www.kirtlandfootball.com](http://www.kirtlandfootball.com)

**Soccer** visit [www.kirtlandsoccer.com](http://www.kirtlandsoccer.com)



## Family Martial Arts

**Dates** Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Contact the Community Center for current session dates 440-256-4711 or email [communitycenter@kirtlandohio.com](mailto:communitycenter@kirtlandohio.com)**

**Cost** \$75 per session

**For** Ages 5 through adult

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

Study the martial arts history of Korea comprised of Asian fighting arts, body conditioning techniques, traditional weapons training, and mental development. Class includes rolling and acrobatics, meditation, hand/foot striking and blocking, forms training, and self-defense.

Instructor: David Pritts, Second Degree black belt, student of Kuk Sool Won. Go to [www.KSWCLE.com](http://www.KSWCLE.com) for more information.

## Changes in Pool Passes

In an effort to control spending, the city will no longer offer reduced resident rates for programs and pool passes with the City of Mentor. We will continue to offer reduced pool pass pricing with the City of Willoughby. The City of Kirtland will subsidize \$25 of the Willoughby pool pass program cost for our residents who wish to use the Willoughby swimming pools for the 2019 season until the budget total is reached. Purchase your passes directly from Willoughby (proof of residency is required). For current rates contact the City of Willoughby: 440-953-4200.

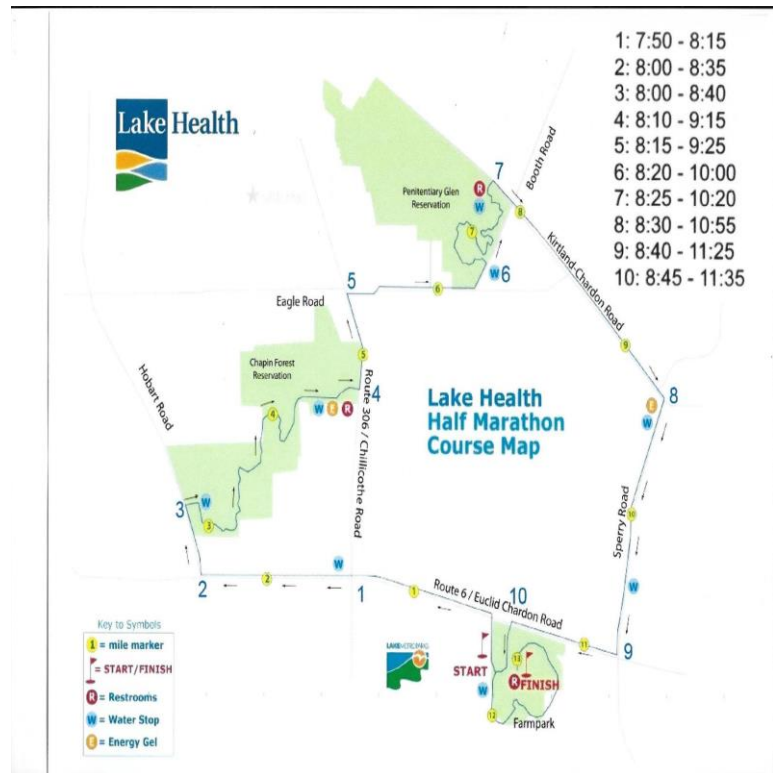


## Traffic Delays and Alert 6/16/2019

Please be advised, on Sunday, June 16, 2019 at approximately 7:30am, the annual half marathon sponsored by Lake Health System, will be run through the south side of Kirtland. The marathon usually last for approximately 2 to 3 hours and will start and finish at Lake Farmpark.

Vehicular traffic can expect delays for extended periods of time on all major roadways covering the length of the marathon. Officers will be posted at various locations throughout the course of the marathon. Travelers should allow themselves extra time when traveling to places of worship or other activities that morning.

The map to the right shows the proposed race route.



## A Safe Spot to Meet Up

KPD and the City of Kirtland in partnership with @offerup have established a Meet Up Spot at City Hall. The @offerup Meet Up Spots program will help eliminate the need for two strangers to exchange items at a home or residence. Having a designated public space to conduct a transaction can help deter criminal intent and activity.

The Kirtland Meet Up Spot is inside City Hall's lobby and all activity is recorded. The lobby at City Hall is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Dispatch at KPD can monitor the transaction if desired as they can be notified upon the arrival of the individuals.



For more information, visit  
[www.offerup.com](http://www.offerup.com)

Follow them on  
[www.twitter.com/offerup](https://www.twitter.com/offerup)  
 and  
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## RITA – Municipal Tax

For information on municipal taxes or to obtain municipal tax forms, please contact the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) at 800-860-RITA (7482) or visit their website [www.ritaohio.com](http://www.ritaohio.com).

REMINDER – RITA ANNUAL MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX RETURNS for residents and businesses may be filed electronically.

Local Assistance:  
 Lake County-Mentor Office  
 Regional Income Tax Agency  
 Phone 800.860.7482 - Fax 440.922.3516  
 Mentor Municipal Center  
 8500 Civic Center Boulevard  
 Mentor, Ohio 44060

Hours:  
 8:30 am - 1:00 pm and 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
 Tuesday and Thursday  
 No appointment necessary

**2019 Tax Season Extended Walk-in Hours:**  
 Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>  
 8:30 am - 1:00 pm and 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

## Senior Center News and Activities

The Kirtland Senior Center has classes, programs, and activities geared for retiring Baby Boomers through those in their Golden Years. KSC serves adults aged 55 and over with quality, affordable programming close to home. Activities provide opportunities for social interaction, recreation, minor health and wellness services, and age appropriate physical fitness. The idea is to keep adults motivated, active, and engaged in the community to provide for an optimal quality of life.

Exercise classes include Pilates, Cardio, Chair Yoga, Strength Training, Fit Yoga, Balance-Strengthen-Move, Low-Impact Aerobics, Gentle Yoga, Balance, and Tai Chi.

Non-invasive wellness services include reiki, massage, reflexology, light therapy, and podiatry. KSC also offers many opportunities for recreation and socialization with monthly lunches, chair volleyball, pickleball, Bocce Ball, and more! Creativity opportunities await, whether beginner or experienced! KSC offers workshops in cookie decorating, flower arranging and ceramics. Regularly scheduled painting classes include watercolor, acrylic, and oil.

KSC is equipped with three commercial grade treadmills, an elliptical machine, and a stationary bicycle. Many folks congregate in the game room for billiards, darts, or pinochle, in our library for monthly book talks and piano lessons, and in the puzzle room to exercise the mind.

Kirtland residency is not required to participate in activities, but membership is. Cost is \$10 for Kirtland residents and \$12 for non-residents. The Kirtland Senior Newsletter is mailed and emailed to members monthly to provide detailed information of activities.

The hours of operation of the Kirtland Senior Center are:

MON.	9:00 A.M. — 8:00 P.M.
TUES., WED., THURS., FRI.	9:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.

Contact the Kirtland Senior Center at 440-256-4711 or [Communitycenter@kirtlandohio.com](mailto:Communitycenter@kirtlandohio.com) to request a newsletter or for more information.



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## City of Kirtland Important Numbers

EMERGENCY	911
Police Department Non-Emergency	440-256-3333
Fire Department Non-Emergency	440-256-8979
Community/Senior Center	440-256-4711
City Hall	440-256-3332
Service Department	440-256-1234

## 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Kirtland Kiwanis Strawberry Festival June 13-16, 2019



## Registration Form for Classes

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Select Class: Yoga - \$70 per session☐ Contact the Community Center for current session dates  
-----Family Martial Arts - \$75 per session☐ Contact the Community Center for current session dates  
-----Babysitting Basics - \$25 – Use registration form online at [www.kirtlandohio.com](http://www.kirtlandohio.com)☐ April 6  
-----Safety Town - \$25 per child – Use registration form online at [www.kirtlandohio.com](http://www.kirtlandohio.com)☐ June 10 –13  
-----Junior Olympics - \$12 per child - Use registration form online at [www.kirtlandohio.com](http://www.kirtlandohio.com)☐ June 17-20

Total Enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 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

### APRIL

April 6 Babysitting Basics

### MAY

May 7 Election Day

May 27 Memorial Day Parade and Community Cookout

### JUNE

June 5 Kirtland Schools – Summer break starts

June 10-13 Safety Town

June 13-16 Kiwanis Strawberry Festival

June 17-20 Junior Olympics

### JULY

July 17 Chardon Polka Band on Gazebo Green

### AUGUST

August 7 Debbie Gibson Band on Gazebo Green

August 21 Kirtland Schools- Back in session