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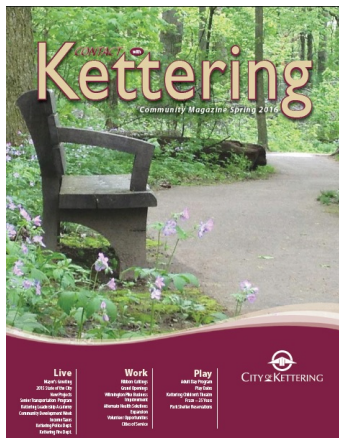
CITY IDENTIFIES POTENTIAL LOCATION FOR FIRE STATION IN WEST KETTERING

For several years the City of Kettering has explored potential locations for a new fire station on the west side of the community.

On Tuesday, April 12, 2016 City Council unanimously approved the purchase of .5 acres of property from Heapy Engineering on Dorothy Lane. This land combined with the city owned parcel at 1300 W. Dorothy Lane has been identified as the potential site for the new fire station. The next steps in the process will be a community meeting, the rezoning of the parcel and design of the station to suit the location.

The City of Kettering will construct a total of four new state-of-the-art fire stations in coming years. For more information [click here](#).

KETTERING CELEBRATES VOLUNTEERS



Click here to read the latest Contact with Kettering magazine online.



KETTERING TAXES

MANDATORY CITY INCOME TAX FILING REQUIREMENT

All residents of the City of Kettering (age 18 and older) are required to file a city income tax return with the Tax Division each year. Your 2015 City of Kettering Income Tax Return is due by April 18, 2016. For more information click here.

REGISTER NOW FOR SAFETY VILLAGE!

Kettering Safety Village is a transportation and life safety mini-camp for children ages 5 or 6 who are entering kindergarten in August 2016. Safety Village is offered each summer by the City of Kettering's Engineering Department Safety Section in collaboration with Kettering City Schools and Dor-Wood Optimist Club.

Safety Village instructors

The City of Kettering Mayor's Award for Volunteer Service honors outstanding volunteers who are making valuable contributions to the community through volunteer service in a wide variety of categories. In celebration of National Volunteer Week, Vice-Mayor Rob Scott presented this award to Andrew Waker, and Bill and Marynel Bradley at the April 12, 2016 City Council meeting. Read more about the 2016 City of Kettering Mayor's Award for Volunteer Service in the upcoming edition of *Contact with Kettering* magazine which will arrive in your mailbox in May.

IMPORTANT SPRING REMINDERS



Spring is here! The City of Kettering would like to share with you several important seasonal reminders. Remember to 'LIKE' the [City of Kettering, Ohio - Government Facebook page](#), follow [@Kettering_OH](#) on Twitter or check the www.ketteringoh.org website for the latest updates and related city alerts.

Spring Leaf Collection

- The City of Kettering will make one final pass through the entire city **this week** April 18-22 to collect any leaves remaining from fall.
- Please rake any remaining leaves to the edge of your yard near the curb, but not in the street.
- Please make sure to only place leaves in these piles. All other yard debris should be placed in Waste Management totes or taken to the Yard Debris Center for disposal.

Yard Debris

- Residential yard debris may now be placed in your Waste Management tote for disposal on your regular collection day. Yard debris must fit inside your tote, Waste Management will not collect yard debris bags placed next to totes.
- If the yard debris will not fit in your tote you may bring it to the City of Kettering Yard Debris Center

are joined by Kettering police, fire and school personnel to provide age-appropriate classroom instruction on a variety of safety topics. Children get to practice and reinforce what they've learned at our indoor Safety Village, with child-size replicas of streets, intersections and buildings.

To learn more and to register click here.

CITY NOW HIRING

Do you enjoy working outdoors? Do you like working with a team? Do you like seeing the results of your hard work and knowing that others will enjoy your efforts?

A position working in Kettering's parks and public spaces may be a perfect fit for you! The City of Kettering is hiring Seasonal Groundskeepers for the spring/summer 2016 season. To apply or learn more click here.

PLAY KETTERING FREE MOBILE APP



Download
Play Kettering, the
Kettering Parks,

located at 1840 Woodman Center Drive. The Yard Debris Center is open Monday through Friday: 3 PM - 8 PM and Saturday: 9 AM - 3 PM. For more information [click here](#).

- Please adhere to the following specifications when dropping material at our yard debris site:
 - Brush, limbs and trimmings should be cut down to be no larger than 6 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter. Items exceeding these specifications will be refused.
 - Our Yard Debris Center cannot accept: Grass Clippings, Thatch, Sod, Dirt, Rocks, Concrete or Building and Construction Materials.

Residential Compost and Mulch

- The leaves that we collect in the fall are taken to our "leaf farm" where we recycle the material to make leaf compost. In the spring, when the leaves have formed a rich compost, it is made available to the residents of Kettering for free! Compost and mulch material may be picked up from the bins at Indian Riffle Park on Stroop Road.
- Bring proof of Kettering residency with you. Volunteers will be on hand to spot check vehicles to make sure those taking compost and mulch live or work in Kettering.
- Please note that the City of Kettering does not load or deliver compost or mulch to residents.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Recreation & Cultural Arts new mobile app today! You can stay up-to-date on facility hours, drop-in exercise schedules, ball field conditions and special events information. Use the app as your digital fitness membership card or to locate a park and take a virtual tour. You can also sign up for program reminders and alerts regarding facility closures/program cancelations due to inclement weather. The Play Kettering app is FREE and available for both iPhone and Android users. Visit www.playkettering.org to download the app today!



The City of Kettering is committed to investment in several major roadway construction projects aimed at preserving our infrastructure each year.

PRCA SPRING ACTIVITIES GUIDE



Click here to view the new PRCA Spring Activities Guide online.

EMERGENCY ALERTS



Work is already underway on the entire length of Stroop Road from South Dixie Drive to Dorothy Lane. From South Dixie Drive to Shroyer Road the project improvements will include milling off approximately 2.5 inches of the old asphalt off and replacing with new asphalt along with improving handicap ramps to meet current standards at the intersections. The East Stroop Road portion of the project will involve the construction of a 10 feet wide sidewalk from Glengarry Drive to Wilmington Pike plus asphalt resurfacing along East Stroop from Dorothy Lane to Shroyer Road. Both portions of the Stroop Road project will be complete by mid-summer.

We have several other repaving projects underway or planned for this spring and summer including Lincoln Park Boulevard from Far Hills to Ackerman, Delco Park Drive, Gateway Circle and numerous residential neighborhoods. We will also focus on curb, drive approach and sidewalk repair in select neighborhoods. To learn more [click here](#).

CITY LAUNCHES ACCESS KETTERING

Did you know that in addition to our Facebook page and Twitter posts the City of Kettering uses a system called Code Red to notify our residents of emergency incidents and critical community alerts?

Please take a moment to enroll by clicking here.

QUICK LINKS

Contact Kettering Mayor
Donald E. Patterson

Contact Kettering City
Council

Report a Property
Maintenance Concern

Learn More About Job
Opportunities at the City
of Kettering

Visit City of Kettering
Facebook Page



The **Access Kettering** tool, now available on the City of Kettering website, offers online access to many city services **24 hours a day, 7 days a week**. No more waiting for our offices to open to do business with the city. You can now apply and pay for a residential or commercial construction permit, report a property maintenance concern in your neighborhood, apply for a right of way permit, request a city service and more — all online at **your** convenience.



www.ketteringoh.org/access.



[Click here to learn more.](#)

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMPS!



The Kettering Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department has the perfect summer activities for your child, from traditional day camps to specialty art, sports, and environmental camps.

Choose from one-day drop in camps, full and half day camps for children ages 3 through 18. Our summer camps are led by experienced staff and are held in a safe, secure environment.

To meet the demands of family schedules, many of the camps have extended care (for an additional fee) from 7 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Camps take place at the Kettering Recreation Complex, Rosewood Arts Centre and the Habitat Environmental Center.

Both Kettering residents and non-residents can register now. For a complete listing of recreation, specialty art, sports and environmental camps, [click here](#).

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