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ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

In the weeks since this Proposed Ballot Issue mailing was sent to all registered Kettering voters, the City has received inquiries about the information provided in the letter.

We want our citizens to have the facts on these issues.

City Manager Mark Schwieterman gave a presentation at the July 12, 2016 City Council meeting that contained answers to your questions. Click here to learn more, to watch the video of the full presentation and to view the presentation slides.

MORE PROGRESS ON WILMINGTON PIKE

Kettering City Council meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Kettering City Council
Chambers, 3600 Shroyer Road.

Every City Council meeting offers an opportunity for public comment, both regarding pending legislation and other matters. Council members genuinely appreciate hearing from our citizens.

Click here for more information and links to City Council meeting minutes and archived videos of City Council meetings.

HOW YOUR TAX DOLLARS ARE SPENT

The City of Kettering wants you to know how your tax dollars are spent.

We believe in financial transparency and making city financial information accessible for our residents is a priority for City Council and administration.

We are pleased to provide a new interface that creates user friendly access to detailed city financial information. Click here to learn more.

This week the property at 3705 Wilmington Pike was demolished as part of our Wilmington Pike Improvement Project.

The Wilmington Pike corridor is the backbone of our community and its vitality is central to the strength of our commercial success. We are investing $10 million, with 95% of funds coming from grants, in infrastructure improvements to this roadway. The Wilmington Pike Improvement Committee, a group of business owners and community stakeholders, engaged in a strategic planning process to identify the most important challenges and promising opportunities for this essential corridor. Together with City staff they created a plan to regenerate investment and spur economic development.

For more information on the Wilmington Pike Improvement Project, please click here.

PRUGH WOODS DEVELOPMENT UPDATE
Construction is underway on the Prugh Woods development located at the intersection of Dorothy Lane and Prentice Drive near the Kettering Recreation Complex. The initial work will involve the clearing of the property to allow for construction of the access road and preparation of residential lots for home construction. The bulk of the heavy construction should be complete by the end of 2016, with the construction of new homes to continue into next year as the home sites are sold.

The Prugh Woods development will include construction of a new access road to the Kettering Recreation Complex from East Dorothy Lane, which will be named Prugh Woods Drive. A multi-use pedestrian/bicycle pathway will be constructed along Prugh Woods Drive with a connection to Westcott Drive.

Click here for more information regarding this project.

KetterGreen Shred Day

Join us all summer as we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Kettering’s Fraze Pavilion.

Click here to learn more.

Art on the Commons
August 14 At Civic Commons
Click here to learn more.

Taste of Kettering
September 1 at Fraze
Click here to learn more.

Holiday at Home
September 4 & 5
Click here to learn more.

KETTERING SUPPORTS PRESCHOOL PROMISE
POKEMONGO SAFETY

We love seeing so many people of all ages out in our parks playing PokemonGO! Please remember to be safe and keep your eyes up especially around roads, ponds and fountains. Never play while driving. Please respect private property and remember that our parks are closed from dusk to dawn. Being on private property or in a park after hours is prohibited.

EMERGENCY ALERTS

Did you know that in addition to our City of Kettering 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.

CITY LAUNCHES ACCESS KETTERING

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.

UPCOMING KETTERGREEN EVENTS

The City of Kettering is committed to working locally to improve the social, economical and environmental well being of our community. As part of this commitment,
the City has formed KetterGreen, a committee that helps promote and organize environmental events within the City facilities as well as the community.

To learn more about KetterGreen click here.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off
Saturday July 16, 2016  9:00 am to noon at the Montgomery County Solid Waste District, Encrete Drive.

Shredding Day
September 17, 2016  9:00 am to noon at the Government Center parking lot, 3600 Shroyer Road.

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

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

ART ON THE COMMONS
CELEBRATES 28 YEARS

Rosewood Arts Centre is pleased to announce Art on the Commons, one of the Dayton area’s most popular fine arts festivals, is back for its 28th year at Kettering’s Lincoln Park Civic Commons. Scheduled for Sunday, August 14, from 11 am until 5 pm, Art on the Commons features fine arts and crafts by over 90 talented artists from throughout the United States.

Live entertainment, featuring renowned local band, Puzzle of Light and The Burundian Royal Court Drummers, as well as plenty of interactive art activities are scheduled throughout the day.

Concessions include Fraze Pavilion’s Ernie’s; the cooling treats of Sweet P’s Handcrafted Ice Pops; Kona Ice; the chef-prepared cuisine of Harvest Mobile; desserts by Go Cupcake and delicious Greek food by BJ Events.

For additional information about Art on the Commons, call Rosewood Arts Centre at (937) 296-0294 or visit playkettering.org/aotc.
JULY IS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

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