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KETTERING COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY



Mark your calendars and plan to join us on Wednesday June 1 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM as we kick off the 25th Anniversary Season of "Summer's Best Music Under the Stars" at Kettering's Fraise Pavilion.

The annual Kettering Community Block Party is a free event where you can learn more about living, working and playing in the community of choice- Kettering!

EXHIBITS & DISPLAYS

Gather information at booths and interactive displays throughout Lincoln Park showcasing City of Kettering Police, Fire, Planning, Streets, Engineering, Economic Development, Volunteer, and Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Departments. Also visit booths by the KMO Chamber of Commerce, Kettering City Schools and Partners for Healthy Youth.

HOT DOGS & ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoy free hot dogs and chips courtesy of the City of Kettering Volunteer Department. Enjoy the annual performance by the talented musicians from the Kettering Civic Band on the Fraise stage at 7:00 PM. Join us as we say thank you to our community volunteers!

BICYCLE HELMET FITTING



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

This is a promotional graphic for the Fraze Pavilion. It features a yellow and purple color scheme. The text says 'Now Open!' in large white letters. Below that, it states 'Located inside Town & Country Shopping Center'. Operating hours are listed: 'Monday - Friday: 10 am - 8 pm', 'Saturday: 9 am - 8 pm', and 'Sunday: Noon - 5 pm'. There are two circular logos: one for 'fraze fanfare' and another for 'fraze pavilion'. The website 'fraze.com' is listed at the bottom left.

FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS

The Kettering Fire Department will begin inspection of fire hydrants throughout the city on Monday May 23, 2016 and will conclude the annual process no later than August 19, 2016. Hydrant testing will take place between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mondays - Fridays.

The Kettering Fire Department will use the Code Red Community Alert System to inform residents when hydrants in their neighborhood will be inspected. Please take a moment to register below

Back again this year - bicycle helmet fitting. While supplies last, the Safety Section of the City of Kettering will be providing free bicycle helmet fittings for children ages 5 to 16. One of the most popular events at each year's block party!

Celebrate our great Kettering Community! For more information visit www.ketteringoh.org or call (937) 296-2454.

KETTERING FIRE DEPARTMENT INVITES YOU TO OPEN HOUSE EVENTS AT NEW FIRE STATION



The City of Kettering Fire Department will host two public open houses of our new Fire Station 32 located at 3484 Far Hills Avenue. Grab the family and bring your neighbors on Saturday June 4, from 2:00 - 4:00 PM and on Thursday June 9, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM for tours of the station, activities and a chance to see inside a real fire truck and ambulance.

For more information please [click here](#) or call 296-2489.

SPASS NACHT NIGHT OF FUN!

for Code Red Notifications so that you receive these alerts.

During hydrant inspections, water may appear brown from the disturbance of mineral deposits. While these deposits pose no threat to health or safety, they could be alarming and they could also discolor clothing. The Fire Department suggests that if hydrants are inspected in your neighborhood, you should check water before starting laundry. If brown water is observed, simply run cold water until it clears.

For more information please click [here](#) or call 296-2489.

EMERGENCY ALERTS



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](#).

DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATION

A frequent question we get from residents pertains to city regulations on solicitation, more



Join the Kettering Sister Cities Association for "Spass Nacht - An Austrian Festival" on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 from 5:30 - 9:30 PM at Lincoln Park Civic Commons.

This FREE EVENT is open to the public and features live polka music by "The Schnapps Band", authentic food, beverages, polka music and a celebration of all things Austrian. Strap on your lederhosen bring your family and friends out for a night of fun!

Please note: glass steins and pets are not permitted in the park during this festival.

For more information please visit www.fraze.com.

NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTIES



Having a block party is a terrific way to meet or get acquainted with your neighbors, build a sense of neighborhood pride, and celebrate holidays. The City of Kettering does allow block parties on selected residential streets. Having a block party is just the kind of event that makes Kettering a great place to live. For

commonly known as door to door sales.

As the weather continues improve, door-to-door solicitors become more active.

While there is no ordinance in Kettering banning solicitors, you have rights as a home owner.

Here are some tips our Kettering Police Departments suggests you consider:

-Hang a "No Soliciting" Sign.

-Don't answer the door.

-Keep your screen door shut and locked (if you have one) while talking to the solicitor.

- Ask for identification and soliciting permit.

-Do research on the company or individual selling the product.

-Never pay with cash.

-Write checks out to a company, not an individual.

-Get a written receipt with business name, phone number and address.

-You have three days to cancel purchases over \$25 made in your home or at a location that is not the seller's permanent place of

more information on planning a block party in your neighborhood [click here](#).

ADVENTURE REEF OPENING MAY 28TH!



Let the summer season begin! Adventure Reef Water Park will be opening at noon on Saturday, May 28. Kettering residents and pass holders will have early admission privileges from noon to 12:30 p.m.

Admission Fees:

Youth: \$4.25 resident; \$8.50 non-resident
Adults: \$4.75 resident; \$9.50 non-resident
CIL Members: \$4.50 resident ; \$9 non-resident

Hours of Operation*:

Monday - Saturday Noon - 8 p.m.

*Residents and pass holders have early admission privileges from noon -12:30 p.m. General admission begins at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday Noon - 6 p.m.

Residents and pass holders only (with the exception of special holiday admission dates).

KETTERING LEADERSHIP ACADEMY CONGRATULATES GRADUATES AND SEEKS PARTICIPANTS FOR 2016 - 2017 CLASS



business.

-If you suspect fraud, contact police immediately.

-Ask the solicitor to leave. If they refuse, call the police.

-If at any point the solicitor attempts to enter your residence without your permission, call the police.

STORM DRAINS ARE ONLY FOR RAIN!



The City of Kettering is collaborating with the Little Miami Watershed Network in an effort to inform citizens about the importance of protecting our watershed.

As part of this collaboration, volunteers will be installing medallions on storm sewers to serve as a reminder....the drain is just for rain.

Informational flyers will also be distributed as the storm drain markers are installed.

If you or your organization would like to volunteer to help install the

Congratulations to the 2015-16 graduates of the Kettering Leadership Academy:

Front Row (L-R):

Michelle Wierzbowski, Contrails Independent Consulting, LLC

Kay Phillips, Human Resources Manager, WilmerHale
Kaitlin Swift, Membership Support Specialist, KMO Chamber of Commerce

Dawn Wyatt, Marketing & Events Coordinator, Town & Country Shopping Center

Kim Smith, Payroll Supervisor, WilmerHale

Julie Burk, Seasonal Customer Care Supervisor, Victoria's Secret Direct

Jennifer Nagel, Administrative & Development Coordinator, St. Leonard (sponsored by Kettering Rotary Club)

Back Row (L-R):

Bill Toth, Banking Center Manager/AVP, First Financial Bank

Christopher Protsman, City of Kettering Chief of Police

Daniel Reeves, Vice President, P&R Communications

Denny Burton, Senior Plumbing Designer, Heapy Engineering

Emily Myers, Graphic Designer, MLE Designed It

Rob Jahn, Owner, Robert Jahn, General Contractors (sponsored by Dor-Wood Optimist Club)

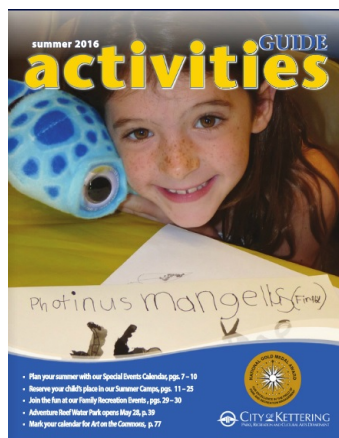
Brent Strayer, Owner/Manager, Anytime Fitness

The Kettering Leadership Academy is a nine-month program designed for citizens to learn about every major aspect of Kettering community life through presentations, discussions and direct experience. Graduates go on to provide community leadership by becoming board members for local non-profit organizations, participating in community initiatives and serving as ambassadors for our City. Applications for the 2016-17 class are currently being accepted. Please contact the Volunteer Office at 296-2433 or visit www.ketteringoh.org for additional information.

CITY CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

medallions, please contact the Volunteer Office at 296-2433. We welcome the opportunity to work with businesses, colleges, environmental groups, service clubs, scouting groups and other groups looking for way to serve our community.

PRCA SUMMER ACTIVITIES GUIDE



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



The City of Kettering is committed to investment in projects aimed at preserving our infrastructure and meeting the commercial and residential needs of our citizens.

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 about road construction projects [click here](#).

In the coming weeks construction will begin on the Prugh Woods residential 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.



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.



www.ketteringoh.org/access



[Click here to learn more.](#)

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