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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE CITY OF KETTERING



From everyone at the City of Kettering, to all of you who make Kettering the exceptional community it is, our warmest wishes for a joyous holiday season and a prosperous year ahead.

In observance of the holidays City of Kettering offices will be closed on the following dates:

- Friday December 23, 2016
- Monday December 26, 2016
- Monday January 2, 2017

CITYWORKS RESIDENT SERVICES VIDEO SERIES

Please enjoy the latest edition of our popular CityWorks video series focused on snow plowing.



Live	Work	Play
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor's Conference Winter Maintenance ES&S Open St. Police Department Fire Department City Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank & Appreciate Winter Program Information City of Kettering Winter & Off-Road Use Gathering and Snowplow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resident Police Station Community Center Police Station Fire Station New Public Art



[Click here to read the latest Contact with Kettering magazine online.](#)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WRITING CONTEST



In order to encourage Kettering residents to reflect on the life and teachings of Dr. King and to promote his dream and legacy for America, the Board of Community Relations is sponsoring a writing contest for Kettering students.

Students participating should identify a relevant current topic and then write about how they think Dr. King would respond. Examples of current relevant topics could include the Ferguson unrest, the legalization of gay marriage in Ohio, the recent visit to the United States by Pope Francis, or the upcoming presidential elections.

The purpose of the writing contest is to look at current events and use the teachings and life of Dr. King to determine if we are living up to his legacy.

For the application for the BCR MLK Writing Contest 2017 please visit www.ketteringoh.org.

SILVERLINK



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT KETTERING SNOW REMOVAL AND ICE CONTROL SERVICES



The City of Kettering has established primary snow routes that provide a connected, continuous system, enabling traffic flow throughout the City.

Primary routes include major thoroughfares, hills, curves, emergency vehicle access, bus routes and school access. During winter weather these routes will receive attention first because they are critical for citywide safe travel.

While snow continues to fall, operations will focus on the primary snow routes only. Only after 2" of accumulation, and cessation of snowfall, will the residential side streets in the City be addressed.

While residents can expect their street to be plowed to remove accumulation of snow on the roadway, please keep in mind that plowing will not always result in clear, dry pavement.

To assist us in efforts to plow all streets as soon as possible, please remove parked vehicles from street.

The City of Kettering does not clear sidewalks.

SilverLink

Dial 2-1-1 to Connect to Reliable Resources

The City of Kettering is a proud partner in the new SilverLink service. SilverLink is a free and confidential information and referral service for seniors administered by the United Way of Greater Dayton. Just dial 2-1-1 or call 225-3000 to reach help 24 hours a day. For more information about the City of Kettering's extensive services for seniors [click here](#).

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](#).

PRCA WINTER ACTIVITIES GUIDE

Sidewalks are the responsibility of the property owner. Carefully clear your sidewalks as soon as practical.

Stay informed about pending weather conditions. The best place to up to the minute Kettering news is our official Facebook page: [City of Kettering, Ohio - Government](#) and [@Kettering_OH](#) Twitter account.

Snow plowed across driveways is unavoidable. When shoveling, you may consider placing the snow on the right side of your driveway (as you face the street) to lessen the amount of shoveling due to snow plow deposits.

For more detailed information please visit <http://www.ketteringoh.org/.../stre.../snow-removal-ice-control/> or call the City of Kettering Snow & Ice Information Line: (937) 296-3255.

RESIDENTIAL LEAF COLLECTION UPDATE



The recent snow and extreme cold put a hold on leaf collection. The City of Kettering Street Department team will resume the final pass for leaf collection as soon as weather allows. Collection will resume in District 7 and will progress through the remaining districts in numerical order weather permitting.

A one-time pass through all districts for spring leaf collection is planned for the week of Monday April 17, 2017. Please call 296-3255 (FALL) or [click here](#) to find out the current district where crews are completing leaf pick up.

JOIN OUR TEAM!



[Click here to view the new Play Kettering Winter Activities Guide.](#)

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](#)



Do you thrive in a fast paced and challenging work environment? 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 Recreation & Cultural Arts Department may be a perfect fit for you!

We are now hiring for a variety of year round and summer positions. Please visit www.playkettering.org to learn more.

POLEN FARM CHRISTMAS DAY GATHERING

Polen Farm Christmas Day Gathering

December 25, 1 - 4 p.m.
Polen Farm, 5099 Bigger Road
on RTA Bus 16 & 23

40th Anniversary

Join others who wish to share the holiday spirit at the Annual Polen Farm Christmas Day Gathering.

There will be:

- Delicious Food
- Pictures with Santa
- Singing of Carols
- Kiddie Korner
- Christmas Train Display
- Santa's Bookstore

And here's the best part of all - It's FREE!

For more information, call 296-2433
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