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## KETTERING VETERANS PLAZA AND CHARLES F. KETTERING HISTORY WALK



On Veteran's Day, the Kettering Parks Foundation dedicated the Kettering Veterans Plaza and Charles F. Kettering History Walk at Delco Park to the City of Kettering. Thank you to all who made this dream a reality.

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**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE KETTERING MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**



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

## LED STREETLIGHT FIXTURE PROJECT

Work is underway to upgrade nearly 2200 streetlight fixtures throughout the city of Kettering. New LED streetlight fixtures will replace outdated mercury vapor and high pressure sodium lighting fixtures.

The biggest change residents will notice is that the new LED lights provide a true-to-color, consistent white light whereas the existing streetlight fixtures cast an orange colored light that can vary in intensity.

Residents may also notice that the new fixtures concentrate the light directly over the roadway, as opposed to dispersing light across both roadway and



Join us for the traditional lighting of the Kettering Mayor's Christmas Tree from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday December 2, 2016.

Plus, don't miss the spectacular holiday lighting display throughout Lincoln Park Civic Commons, live holiday music and refreshments.

The tree lighting will take place at 6:30 p.m. Carriage rides will be available on a first come, first served basis beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 8 p.m.

[Click here](#) for more information or call 296-2587.

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## RESIDENTIAL LEAF COLLECTION SERVICE

The City of Kettering Street Department team is currently conducting residential leaf collection services. The City will continue the collection of leaves until December 4.

[Click here](#) to watch a short video which explains everything you need to know about the residential leaf collection program.

The city is divided by districts and crews work through the districts in numerical order in several rounds. Our recommendation is that you begin raking leaves as soon as they begin to fall and keep raking as needed throughout the fall. Simply keep the pile in your yard at the curb edge and rest assured that our team will be back around to collect them. As always, leaves will be picked up and taken to the City's leaf composting center where it will be converted to leaf mulch and compost.

adjacent areas.

The LED fixtures have many benefits including increased energy efficiency, improved nighttime visibility and safety, reduced glare and reduced maintenance costs. The conversion project will be complete by the end of 2016. For more information please visit [www.ketteringoh.org](http://www.ketteringoh.org).

## SILVERLINK

**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

**CODE RED**

Did you know that in addition to our [City of Kettering Facebook page](#) and Twitter posts the City of Kettering uses a

Please remember the following tips for leaf pickup:

- Call 296-3255 (FALL) or [click here](#) to find out the current district where crews are completing leaf pick up.
- Prior to collection, rake your leaves to the edge of your yard along the curb, but not into the street where they will block traffic and cause a hazard.
- Do not bag your leaves or block storm drains.
- Make sure leaves are not under, between or around parked cars.
- Please don't rake anything except leaves out to the curb for pick-up. Branches, sticks, grass and other yard waste clog the machinery and throw the crews off schedule. You may take your tree branches and brush to the City's Yard Debris Drop-Off Center located on Woodman Center Dr. or place them in your trash toter for pick-up by Waste Management on normal trash pick-up day.
- Remind your kids they should NEVER play in leaves piled along the roadway. Motorists, as well as the Public Service crews, can't see children hidden in leaves.

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## TRAFFIC ALERT FOR STROOP ROAD



The City of Kettering recently completed a repaving project on the portion of Stroop Road between Shroyer Road and Dorothy Lane. During the project, existing deterioration in the beams of the bridge on Stroop Road was exposed and in several areas the milling further compromised the integrity of the bridge.

The Montgomery County Engineer owns the bridge,

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



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

## QUICK LINKS

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and has determined that temporary safety measures must be put in place until the bridge can be replaced. These measures include reducing traffic to one lane in each direction along Stroop Road and a 15 ton maximum weight restriction for vehicles traveling over the bridge. These measures will be in place until the bridge can be repaired in 2017.

For updates on the Stroop Road bridge repair, please watch our [website](#), [Facebook page](#) and [Twitter](#) for the latest traffic updates.

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## A ROSEWOOD HOLIDAY ARTS FESTIVAL



Featuring artists, demonstrations, art activities, theater and dance performances and art exhibitions, there is something for everyone. Shop for handmade gifts or create your own. All ages are welcome, and admission is free with refreshments and artwork for purchase. A Rosewood Holiday takes place every December throughout the entire Rosewood facility.

**A Rosewood Holiday Arts Festival  
will take place on  
Saturday, December 3 from 11 am - 3 pm**

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