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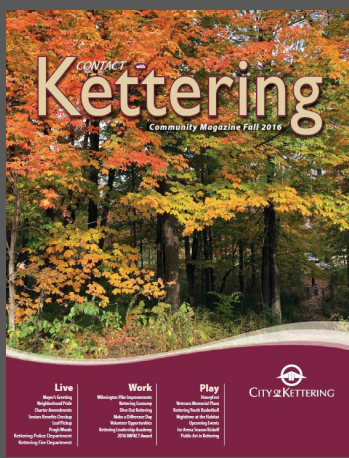
RESIDENTIAL LEAF COLLECTION SERVICE BEGINS THIS MONDAY OCTOBER 17

Fall is here and the City of Kettering Street Department team is preparing for leaf pickup season. The City will begin in District 1 on October 17 and will continue the collection of leaves until December 4.

The following short video 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



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ISSUE 36: ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ON CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE AND PROPOSED BALLOT ISSUE PERTAINING TO CITY GOVERNANCE

The City of Kettering wants our residents to have the facts about issues pertaining to City governance that will appear as Issue 36 on the November 8, 2016 ballot.

To watch a detailed presentation on the proposed city charter amendments pertaining to city governance, please [click here](#).

To read a recent article from Contact with Kettering which provides detailed information on the proposed city charter amendments pertaining to city governance please [click](#)

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.

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 your 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.

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ARTS DEPARTMENT RECEIVES NATIONAL RE-ACCREDITATION



The City of Kettering Parks, Recreation and Cultural

[here.](#)

KETTERING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

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.

Our website makes it easy to access to detailed city financial information, including salary data. [Click here](#)

Arts Department recently received their formal re-accreditation from the Committee on Accreditation for Parks and Recreation Agencies for the fifth consecutive time. Nationwide there are only 141 accredited parks and recreation agencies, and we are one of only 9 awarded the honor in the state of Ohio.

CITY OF KETTERING OFFERS NEW RESIDENT VIDEO SERIES



The City of Kettering Planning and Development Department recently created a series of short videos on how we are making Kettering more accessible with the help of local businesses, how you can make your home more accessible, and on how to keep your home looking great!

To see all of the videos please [click here](#).

TRAFFIC ALERT FOR STROOP ROAD



The City of Kettering is currently completing a

to learn more.

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 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 FALL ACTIVITIES GUIDE

repaving project on the portion of Stroop Road between Shroyer Road and Dorothy Lane. The contractor was instructed by the City to mill the entire asphalt roadway surface at a consistent depth. In doing so, existing deterioration in the beams of the bridge on Stroop Road, approximately 1,600 feet east of Woodman Drive, was exposed and in several areas the milling further compromised the integrity of the bridge.

The Montgomery County Engineer owns the bridge, 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 for the foreseeable future.

The City of Kettering and the Montgomery County Engineer are working in close coordination to ensure the safety of the traveling public who use Stroop Road and to work on a solution to replace the bridge as soon as funding can be secured.

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

FIRE STATION 36 COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSES



[Click here to view the new Fall Activities Guide online.](#)

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[Report a Property Maintenance Concern](#)

[Learn More About Job Opportunities at the City of Kettering](#)

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Community Open Houses

Thursday, Oct. 20 (6 - 8 pm)
and
Saturday, Oct. 22 (noon - 2 pm)

Fire Station 36 & Fire Headquarters

4745 Hempstead Station Dr.

All will have an opportunity to tour our great new facility and meet some of our members.



CITY OF KETTERING

Beggar's Night

IN THE CITY OF KETTERING, OHIO WILL BE HELD ON
MONDAY OCTOBER 31, 2016 FROM 6:00 -8:00 PM



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