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### NEW LED STREET LIGHTING INSTALLATION



Beginning in early October, nearly 2200 streetlight fixtures throughout the city of Kettering will be replaced. New LED streetlight fixtures will replace outdated mercury vapor and high pressure sodium lighting fixtures.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. 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 [click here](#).

### ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



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

## 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.



Construction is underway on the replacement of the asphalt surface of Stroop Road in the section between Shroyer Road near Town & Country all of the way to the intersection with Dorothy Lane near the Greene. The old pavement will be removed first, followed by the placement of new asphalt and pavement striping. While this work is underway traffic will be reduced to one lane in either direction. The anticipated completion date for the project is early November, with the understanding that work conditions are weather dependent.

Montgomery County recently started a water main replacement project on Shroyer Road. The City of Kettering is coordinating closely with Montgomery County and the Kettering City Schools on this project which is expected to take 6-8 weeks. Following the completion of the water main project, Vectren will be installing a gas main under the walk on both sides of Shroyer Road. It is anticipated that this work will only require curb lane closures. The City of Kettering will be milling and paving Shroyer Road in the summer of 2017.

Both of these projects will require shifts in traffic flow, so please watch our [website](#), [Facebook page](#) and [Twitter](#) for the latest traffic updates.

## **FIRE STATION 36 RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY**

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](#) to learn more.

### CONFIDENTIAL SHREDDING DAY



The City of Kettering KetterGreen committee is hosting a Free Confidential Shred Day this Saturday, September 17 from 9:00am - Noon in the Government Center parking lot at 3600 Shroyer Rd.

This opportunity is for residents only, limit of 10 boxes per car and no business shredding please. Please do not bring material in plastic bags. We will have volunteers available to help unload your material.

For more information about Shredding Day please click [here](#).

The City of Kettering is committed to improving 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

Please join us for a

## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Open House

Thursday, September 29  
9 to 11 a.m.

Fire Station 36 &  
Fire Headquarters  
4745 Hempstead Station Dr.

All will have an opportunity to tour  
our great new facility.



Construction recently started on Fire Station 34 at 2575 Woodman Drive directly south of Tenneco.

Fire Station 37 will be located at 1300 West Dorothy Lane. The planning and design of this station is underway. Construction of this station is expected to begin during the summer of 2017.

### RESIDENTIAL LEAF COLLECTION SERVICE BEGINS 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 city is divided in to districts and crews work through the districts in numerical order in several

events within the City facilities as well as the community.

## SILVERLINK



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 FALL ACTIVITIES GUIDE

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.

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.

## KETTERING SUPPORTS PRESCHOOL PROMISE





Click [here](#) to view the new Fall 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



**✓ Live in Montgomery County?**

**✓ Have a 4 year old?**

**Get Tuition Assistance for your child to attend a QUALITY Preschool in Kettering!**

**Families of all incomes can apply!**

The Preschool Promise is helping more children attend a quality Preschool, with the goal of ensuring that all children start school fully ready to learn.

**To apply, contact 4C for Children:**

937.220.9660 x1330

[PreschoolPromise@4CforChildren.org](mailto:PreschoolPromise@4CforChildren.org)

Learn more at [PreschoolPromise.org](http://PreschoolPromise.org)

Montgomery County is generously funding the 23rd-27th Preschool Promise Demonstration, with additional support from the CareSource Foundation, the Harry A. Tashiro Jr. and Virginia S. Tashiro Fund, the City of Dayton, Dayton Public Schools, the City of Kettering, the Kettering City School District and additional private funders.

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**Kettering Providers:**

**Busy Bees Family Child Care Center**  
2512 Bending Willow Dr.  
Kettering, OH 45440  
(937) 294-7164  
5 Star

**Creative World of Learning**  
2100 Hawitt Dr.  
Kettering, OH 45440  
(937) 433-5722  
5 Star

**Wenzler Day Care and Learning Center**  
4535 Presidential Way  
Kettering, OH 45429  
(937) 435-8200  
2 Star

**KinderCare Learning Center**  
1111 East Stroop Rd.  
Kettering, OH 45429  
(937) 293-1067  
1 Star

**Beavertown Elementary School**  
2700 Wilmington Pike  
Dayton, OH 45419  
(937) 499-1740

**Greenmont Elementary School**  
1 E Wren Cir  
Dayton, OH 45420  
(937) 499-1850

**John F Kennedy Elementary**  
5030 Polen Dr  
Dayton, OH 45440  
(937) 499-1830  
5 star

**Kettering Early Childhood Center**  
2600 Holman St  
Morraine, OH 45439  
(937) 499-1450

**HVDCG - Morraine Meadows**  
3050 Kreitzer Road  
Morraine, Ohio 45439  
(937) 535-1095

[Click here](#) to learn more.

## KETTERING SISTER CITIES CELEBRATES RECENT TRIP TO STEYR, AUSTRIA



Representatives from the Kettering Sister Cities Association shared highlights from their exchange trip at a recent City Council meeting. Emily Zimmer presented Kettering Mayor Don Patterson with a special gift from the Mayor of Steyr, Austria.

# 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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