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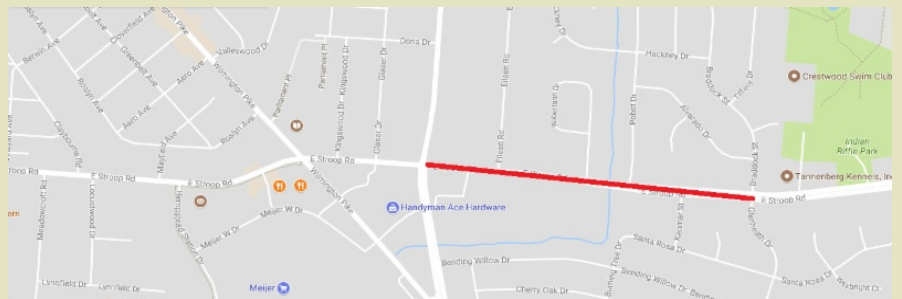
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STROOP ROAD TO CLOSE FOR BRIDGE REPAIR



Complete closure of Stroop Road in both directions between Woodman Drive and Glenheath / Braddock to begin after Labor Day and remain closed through the end of the year. Detour will be in place. Please plan to use Dorothy Lane as the alternate route.

Stroop Road will be completely closed to allow for replacement of the Montgomery County bridge in this section of the roadway. Once the bridge is replaced Stroop Road will return to two lanes of traffic in each direction.

To learn more about this project and for weekly project status updates please visit <https://www.ketteringoh.org/road-construction-updates/>

KETTERING ENJOYS AWARD WINNING MONTH

THE ALL NEW

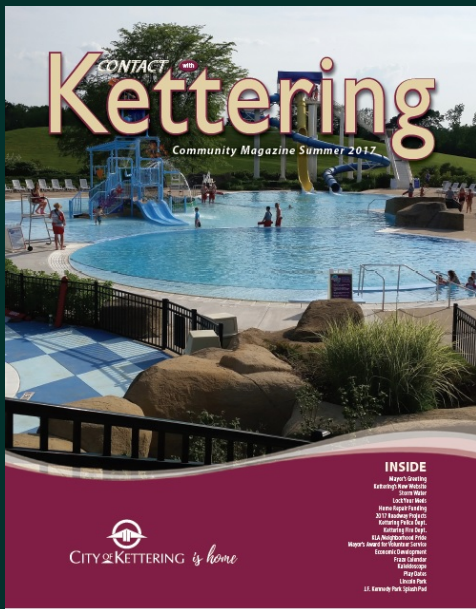
THE ALL-NEW
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The City of Kettering Finance Department once again received the coveted Ohio Auditor of State Award with Distinction for exemplary management of city budget & finances.

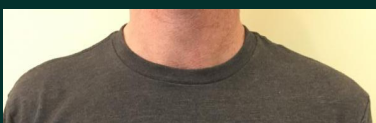


Our Kettering Fire Department became one of only 8 fire departments in Ohio to receive the American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline EMS Gold Plus Award. The award celebrates their exceptional record for lifesaving pre-hospital care. This is a great example of why we say Kettering is home to everyday heroes!



[Read the latest Contact with Kettering magazine online.](#)

SHOW YOUR "KETTERING IS HOME" PRIDE!





Stop by Frazee Fan Fare at Town & Country Shopping Center and be one of the first to own one of these limited quantity "Kettering is Home" t-shirts.

No matter where you travel, show off your pride that "Kettering is Home". Snap a picture of yourself wearing a "Kettering is Home" t-shirt at locations near and far. Send it to KetteringCityManager@ketteringoh.org or use our Facebook page to message the pic to us and we will feature them on our social media pages, website and future newsletters.

ART ON THE COMMONS



One of the most popular Dayton-area art festivals returns this August for its 29th year!

Rosewood Arts Centre presents *Art on the Commons* at Kettering's Lincoln Park Civic Commons on Sunday, August 13, from 11 am until 5 pm.

Art on the Commons is a juried display and sale of fine arts and fine crafts located in the Civic



Kettering Sister Cities Association (KSCA) won the Sister Cities International (SCI) 2017 Best Overall Program Award for a city with a population between 50,001 and 100,000. The SCI Best Overall Program Award recognizes sister city programs that demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in 2016 in advancing the goals and mission of the sister cities movement.

KETTERING POLICE DEPARTMENT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Commons in Kettering, Ohio. Art on the Commons includes over one hundred artists from around the country showing and selling their work in a scenic park. Live music and entertainment enhance the festival atmosphere and several food and drink vendors offer variety of options. Visit www.playkettering.org to learn more about Art on the Commons!

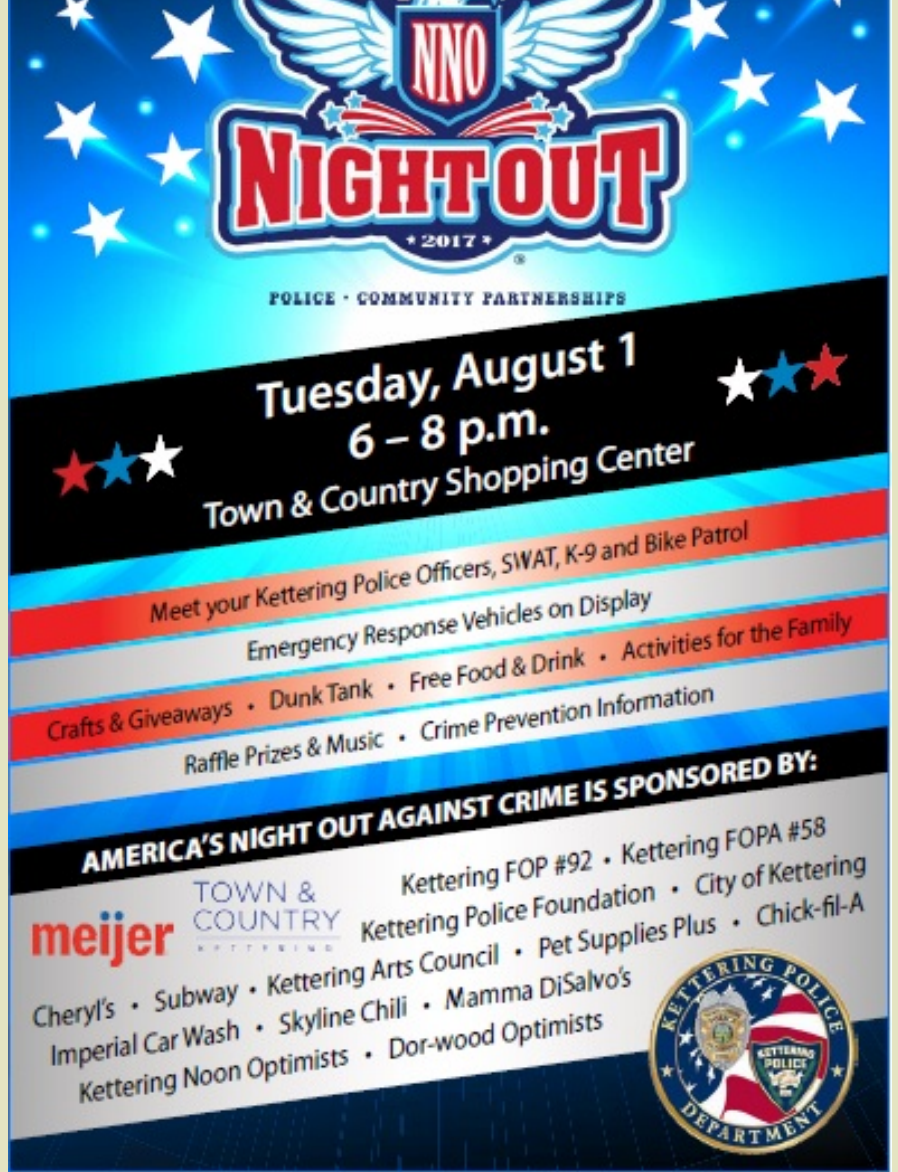
BOARD OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS ENCOURAGES YOU TO GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS!

Get to know your neighbors!

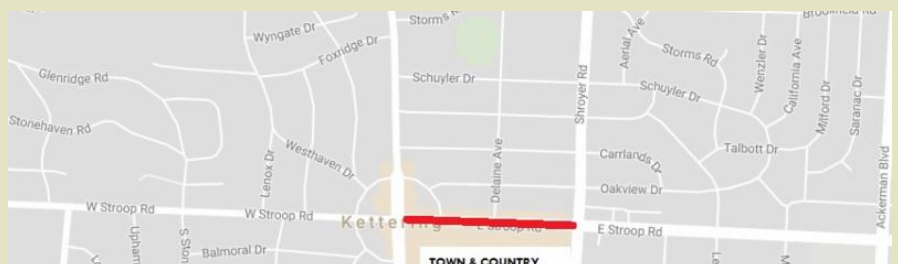
- Smile, wave, say hello, introduce yourself and share something about yourself.
- Look for common interests- Invite new neighbors to ask questions (trash day, local shopping, etc.)
- Surprise someone with a small gift (plant, cookies, produce from garden)
- Spend more time in your front yard
- Walk or bike your neighborhood
- Stop and take the time to talk and explore common interests
- Offer assistance to someone in need
- Organize charitable/social events
- Connect through technology to share information

How do you connect with your neighbors? Share your story with us by sending an email to KBOCR@ketteringoh.org.

PLAY2DAY IN YOUR KETTERING PARKS!



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT ROAD CLOSURE





We are proud that parks help our neighborhoods thrive and Kettering flourish as a community. They are Kettering's inclusive "backyard", providing life-long recreational opportunities for everyone.

Each week during the months of June, July and August we will offer five suggestions on how to learn, grow, play, engage and connect in our parks. Plus you will hear directly from community leaders, city staff and passionate park users on why Kettering parks are the best places to play.

We hope you take a moment to visit this page for fun, unique ways you can play in our parks! [Visit our website](#) for suggestions or [follow us on FB at PlayKettering](#).

KETTERING: FACING THE EPIDEMIC

Recently, at a joint meeting of Kettering City Council & Kettering Board of Education, we launched a community education effort called **Kettering: Facing the Epidemic**.

The opioid and heroin epidemic is impacting our region, our city, our neighborhoods and our Kettering families.

Addiction knows no geographic or socio-economic boundaries. The rapid escalation of overdoses and related incidents has changed the way our first



With the continued success of our Kettering Police Department's National Night Out, this year's event will be bigger than ever.

National Night Out is Tuesday August 1st from 6-8 PM.

In order to best accommodate all of the fun we have planned, Stroop Road will be shut down in both directions between Shroyer Road and Far Hills Avenue from 5 PM to 9PM. This allows National Night Out to expand from the parking lot of Town & Country Shopping Center onto the roadway, which provides more room for vendors and activities.

We look forward to seeing everyone come out on August 1st for this family fun event!

TIME RUNNING OUT TO NOMINATE PROPERTIES FOR 2017 KETTERING NEIGHBORHOOD PRIDE AWARDS

Kettering is home to welcoming neighborhoods.

Attractive and healthy neighborhoods improve property values and maintain a strong demand for housing in Kettering.

A well-kept neighborhood says that residents take pride in their community. With pride comes value, beauty and a great image for our City.



responders, schools, healthcare and service providers operate day to day. This epidemic is devastating our community and we must all work together to help those in need.

Do you know the facts about the opiate and heroin epidemic in Kettering? The statistics are frightening. We can no longer ignore the crisis happening in our own community.

We want you to know that the City of Kettering & the Kettering City Schools are committed to leading the way. Together we created a series of educational videos that share the facts about the widespread and tragic nature of the epidemic, updates on what the city & schools are doing to address the crisis, and advice from experts about what you can do to protect yourself and your loved ones. The videos and a directory of resources are available [on our website](#) .

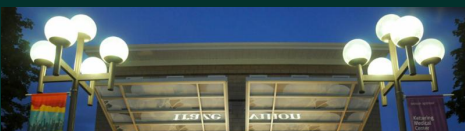
We have members of our City & School leadership available to come visit your business, service club, parent organization or church to give a presentation on this critical topic. You can call our City Manager's Office at 937-296-2412 to schedule a presentation.

Take time to visit our website, watch the education videos and explore the resources available for those in need.

Please do your part to help Kettering face this epidemic.

We are all in this together.

FRAZE SEASON IS HERE!



This year marks the 29th year of the Neighborhood Pride Program! This program is designed to honor residents who have made significant improvements to their homes or who have maintained their properties impeccably year after year.

All Neighborhood Pride Award winners are publicly recognized at a City Council meeting, and an attractive sign is placed in their front yard for three weeks, to let everyone know of their honor.

Last summer, more than 500 properties were nominated for the award and 38 awards were presented. Please nominate your neighbor, yourself, or any Kettering resident you think is deserving of the award. To nominate a property, [visit our website to complete a nomination form](#) by August 1.

PRESCRIPTION PILL/PATCH DROP BOX INSTALLED IN KETTERING POLICE DEPARTMENT LOBBY

In an effort to continue to combat the opioid crisis in our community, we have installed a prescription pill/patch drop box in our lobby. The safe disposal of prescription medication, especially the powerful opioids, keeps these drugs from getting into the wrong hands. We are protecting both our citizens as well as the environment, two goals we believe everybody supports.

Please no needles, liquids or aerosols.





Don't miss "Summer's Best Music" at Kettering's Fraze Pavilion!

Stop in to Fraze Fan Fare, the year round home of Fraze Pavilion tickets and retail, located inside Town & Country Shopping Center.

Fan Fare is open Monday - Friday from 11 am - 6 pm, Saturday 10am - 6 pm and Sunday Noon - 5 pm. Tickets for great summer shows on sale now! Learn more at www.fraze.com.

ENROLL NOW IN CODE RED



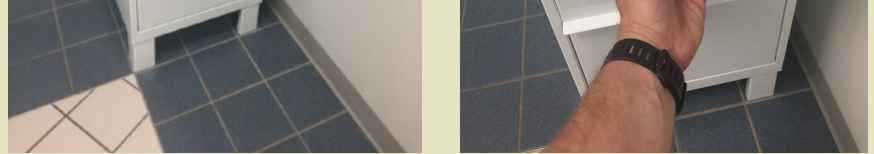
Did you know that in addition to our [City of Kettering Facebook page](#) and [Twitter posts](#) the City of Kettering uses a system called Code Red to notify our residents of emergency incidents and critical community alerts?

Please take a moment to enroll.

When you enroll in Code Red, you may opt to receive alerts on

your home or cell phone, by email and by text. Please note that because of the emergency nature of some alerts, notices may be received at all hours. Should you wish, you can easily decide later to opt out from receiving future alerts.

Please be aware that if you opt out, you will not receive any future notifications including



STAY INFORMED ABOUT ROAD CONSTRUCTION



Reinvestment toward improvements in our infrastructure remains an area of emphasis for Kettering City Council. The 2017 Kettering capital improvement fund budget is \$17.5 million, \$2.2 million of which is covered through outside funding. The City of Kettering Engineering Department will be very active in 2017 with construction projects throughout Kettering.

Details on the major projects taking place on Shroyer Road, Stroop Road and Wilmington Pike are provided [on our website](#) and will be updated weekly.

ANNUAL KETTERING FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS



future notifications including communication about interruptions in service or news that is relevant to you.

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 Kettering Fire Department will be inspecting fire hydrants throughout the city beginning 6/1/2017 and will continue until 8/31/2017.

Fire hydrants will be inspected Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

During these inspections water may appear brown from the disturbance of mineral deposits which can accumulate in the water distribution system.

These mineral deposits pose no threat to health or safety, although these deposits could discolor clothing. The fire department suggests residents check to ensure water is clear prior to washing clothing. If brown water is observed simply run cold water until it clears.

Kettering Fire Department will be utilizing the Code Red Community Alert system to inform residents when hydrants will be inspected in their area. Residents will be given 24 hours of notice prior to inspections.

Residents are being asked to wash clothing after 5:30 PM Monday thru Friday or anytime Saturday or Sunday to avoid the risk of discoloration caused by brown water. If clothing becomes discolored it is suggested to wash clothing again using a rust removing detergent prior to drying.

Kettering residents can sign up to receive these notifications by visiting the [City of Kettering website](#).

More detailed information about this program can be found [on our website](#).

You can also contact Kettering Fire Department Headquarters at 937-296-2489 with any questions

concerning the inspection process.

[KETTERING IS HOME TO THRIVING BUSINESSES](#)



Kettering is a wonderful place to start a new business.

Our Economic Development team is here to provide specialized, personal assistance and walk you through each step of the process to open a new business in Kettering.

Contact our Economic Development Manager to learn more about available properties to suit your business needs.

Once a potential location for a new business is selected, our Planning & Development Department can verify that the zoning of the property is correct for the type of business you wish to open. They will also help obtain a Certificate of Occupancy and assist you with the sign permit process.



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