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CITY OF KETTERING *is home*



Mayor's Greeting

Dear Friends,

In recent weeks you've likely noticed construction in the area of the Kettering Recreation Complex, Kettering Government Center and Lincoln Park Civic Commons. We are working on several improvement projects that will allow us to welcome you for another summer of treasured Kettering events and activities.

The parking lot at the Kettering Recreation Complex is being replaced as we prepare to open Adventure Reef, the region's most popular and affordable outdoor water park, for the summer season.

The parking lot at the Kettering Government Center, a great place to park for Frazee festivals and concerts, will also be brand new. This work is the final part of a series of improvements that also included new sidewalks and plentiful lighting.

We are wrapping up a project to replace worn sections of concrete in Lincoln Park Civic Commons and the Frazee Pavilion venue. This work will be complete by the time another season of the *Summer's Best Music Under the Stars* begins in June.

Speaking of Frazee, you'll find in the center section of this magazine a complete lineup of the 2018 Frazee season. Please do me a favor. Pull that page out and grab your calendar. Make plans to join us for a few of the signature festivals. Get tickets for one of the affordable tribute concerts that make for an enjoyable summer night out. Download the brand new Frazee Ticket App for Apple and Android users. This app contains event and ticket information for the 2018 season along with your opportunity to receive notifications such as low ticket inventory notifications, event updates and more. Download Today! Then think of a friend you haven't spent time with in a while and invite them to see one of the world class artists right here in our backyard. Hang the season calendar on your fridge. When you find yourself with a free beautiful summer day, join your neighbors at Frazee.

I look forward to splashing at Adventure Reef or singing along at Frazee with you very soon!

Sincerely,

Donald E. Patterson, Mayor

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Annual Citywide Block Party
Monday, June 11 from 6 to 8 p.m.
Frazee Pavilion

Go 4th! Celebration

Wednesday, July 4 from 6 to 10 p.m.
Delco Park



National Night Out

Tuesday, August 7 from 6 to 8 p.m.
Town & Country Parking Lot



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City of Kettering, Ohio – Government

Proposed County Line Road Construction

The City of Kettering is proposing improvements to County Line Road from the intersection of Dorothy Lane to the intersection of Vale Drive.

Development in the County Line Road surrounding area has created a demand for additional lanes to accommodate traffic. Over the next 20 years, this corridor is expected to see a further increase to the average daily traffic flow.

The City of Kettering recently purchased 300 undeveloped acres within the Miami Valley Research Park, with an intended goal to develop approximately 160 acres of shovel-ready vacant ground. The City will continue to aggressively market Miami Valley Research Park for new jobs and new development.

Community Tissue Services, located within the Park, recently announced a \$50 million dollar capital investment to construct an 110,000 square foot expansion to their facility which will also bring 150 new jobs.

The following improvements are proposed as part of the County Line project:

- Widen the roadway to five lanes, with two through lanes in each direction and a center left turn lane.
- Replace the sidewalks on the west side of the corridor with a new 10' multi use trail which connects to the existing trail to the north.
- A new 5' sidewalk along the east side of the road.
- A new 5' tree lawn between the roadway and the multi-use trail.
- Reconstruct the traffic signal at Tonawanda Trail.
- Complete needed work on a tributary of the Little Beaver Creek.
- Relocate the existing street light system along the County Line project corridor.

The anticipated investment in County Line Road is more than \$4 million. Federal and State funds will cover approximately 60% of the project. The remaining cost will be the responsibility of the cities of Kettering and Beavercreek and will be split 50/50%.

The project is expected to begin in spring of 2021. We anticipate that construction will take approximately 18 months and if the project remains as scheduled, work will be complete by fall of 2022.

We encourage anyone seeking more information about the proposed project to attend the public meeting on July 18, 2018 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the Charles I. Lathrem Senior Center.

In the weeks leading up to the public meeting the full project presentation, additional maps and reports on issues necessitating the project will be available on the homepage of the City of Kettering website.

2018 Roadway Improvement Projects

Reinvestment to improve our infrastructure remains an area of emphasis for City Council. The City's 2018 Capital Improvement budget is \$12.5 million, \$467,000 of which is funded through grants and outside funding. For updated information on all of the City's planned roadway improvement projects for this year, please visit <https://www.ketteringoh.org/current-road-construction-project-updates/>. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Engineering Department at 937-296-2436.

Highlights of our major upcoming projects:

Bigger Road Improvements

Nearly the entire length of Bigger Road, from East David Road to the Centerville corporation line, will be resurfaced with new asphalt this summer. The project also includes the replacement of deteriorated concrete curb and drive approaches. Traffic will be maintained during construction, but motorists can expect periodic lane closures during the course of the project. Federal and State grants will cover \$416,000 of the \$665,000 total project cost.

Oak Creek Improvements – Phase 3

A third phase of significant residential street improvements will be completed this year in the Oak Creek area in southeast Kettering. The project area includes the neighborhood bounded by Bigger Road on the west, Whipp Road on the north, and the Centerville corporation line on the east and south. Improvements include the replacement of deteriorated concrete curb, sidewalk, and drive approaches, followed by resurfacing of the neighborhood streets with new asphalt. The total project cost is approximately \$1,287,000.

Valleywood Drive Improvements – Phase 2

A second phase of improvements to Valleywood Drive will begin this summer. This project starts at Cemetery Lane and continues north to East Dorothy Lane. Improvements include the replacement of deteriorated concrete curb, sidewalk, and drive approaches, followed by resurfacing the street with new asphalt. Also, new

curb, sidewalk, and drive approaches will be constructed where none currently exist across the street from the City's Parks Maintenance Facility. Vectren is also planning to replace gas mains along this section of Valleywood Drive before the street work begins. Construction of this \$260,000 project will begin this summer.

LED Street Light Conversion

This year, approximately 1,000 City-owned street lights will be converted from high pressure sodium lights to LED lights. The work will primarily take place on several of the City's major thoroughfares, including Stroop Road, Shroyer Road, Research Blvd, County Line Road, and Lincoln Park Blvd, among others. Miami Valley Lighting, who owns the majority of street lights in Kettering, primarily in residential neighborhoods, has already completed an upgrade to LED technology in the past several years. Once the City-owned street light conversion project is complete later this year, nearly all of the street lights in Kettering will be LED.

Roadway Maintenance

This year's roadway improvement program also includes the City's annual Asphalt Overlay Program and Curb, Sidewalk, and Drive Approach Repair Programs. Significant concrete repair and asphalt street resurfacing is planned for the neighborhoods north and south of Fairmont High School. For more information on these programs, please visit the Engineering Department's web page listed above.



Recycle Right

When Kettering residents use **Recycle Often. Recycle Right.™** great things happen. By recycling everyday items like those shown below, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved. If you recycle an aluminum can today, it could be back on the shelf as a new one in 60 days!

ALWAYS RECYCLE



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

Do NOT include in your mixed recycling toter.



NO Food Waste



NO Plastic Bags & Film



NO Foam Cups & Containers



NO Needles

Waste Management Updates

Whether you select standard curbside collection or premium house-side service, the City of Kettering contract with Waste Management guarantees savings on trash and recycling collection services for Kettering residents.

The terms of the contract permit minimal fee adjustments every few years. Waste Management service fees for all Kettering residents will increase by 3% this summer, the first change in fees since 2015.

Waste Management Pricing

Effective July 1, 2018

SERVICE LEVEL	CURRENT MONTHLY RATE	NEW MONTHLY RATE	MONTHLY INCREASE	TOTAL ANNUAL INCREASE
Standard Curbside Service	\$13.41	\$13.82	\$0.41	\$4.92
Premium Houseside Service	\$29.91	\$30.81	\$0.90	\$10.80
Qualified Senior Curbside Service**	\$6.71	\$6.91	\$0.20	\$2.40
Qualified Senior Houseside Service**	\$14.95	\$15.41	\$0.46	\$5.52

One trash and one recycling toter for regular Kettering customers with Standard or Premium Service Levels are still available in any combination of 96, 64 or 32 gallon sizes. Qualified Senior Rate customers may select any combination of 64 or 32 gallon trash and recycling toters. If you require an additional toter, the rental fee will increase from \$3.96/month to \$4.08/month per toter.

Qualified Senior Rate

The City of Kettering contract with Waste Management offers a reduced rate for income eligible and age qualified seniors. To be eligible for the Qualified Senior Citizen Service participants must be 65 years or older and have an adjusted gross income of less than \$30,000 based on the previous year's tax return.

****If you are currently enrolled to receive the Qualified Senior Rate you do not need to do anything. You will remain enrolled in the program.**

If you meet the age and income eligibility and are not currently enrolled, please call **937-29-TRASH (87274)** for details on how to qualify for the senior rate.

Waste Management Customer Service

To set up trash service or to speak with Waste Management directly, call 1-866-263-6445. To speak with a Kettering staff member regarding Waste Management call our trash hotline at **937-29 TRASH (937-298-7274)**. You can also go online at www.wm.com.

Do I have to use the Waste Management provided toter?

Yes. All service levels must use Waste Management provided toters.

Where are residents expected to keep their toters?

Waste Management offers toters in various sizes to accommodate a wide range of both trash volume and storage space. The ideal location for toter storage is within a garage or indoor structure. If stored outside, City of Kettering ordinance requires that toters be kept on the side or in rear of property. Toters may not be kept at the curb, on the driveway, sidewalk or front of property.

Toter Guidelines

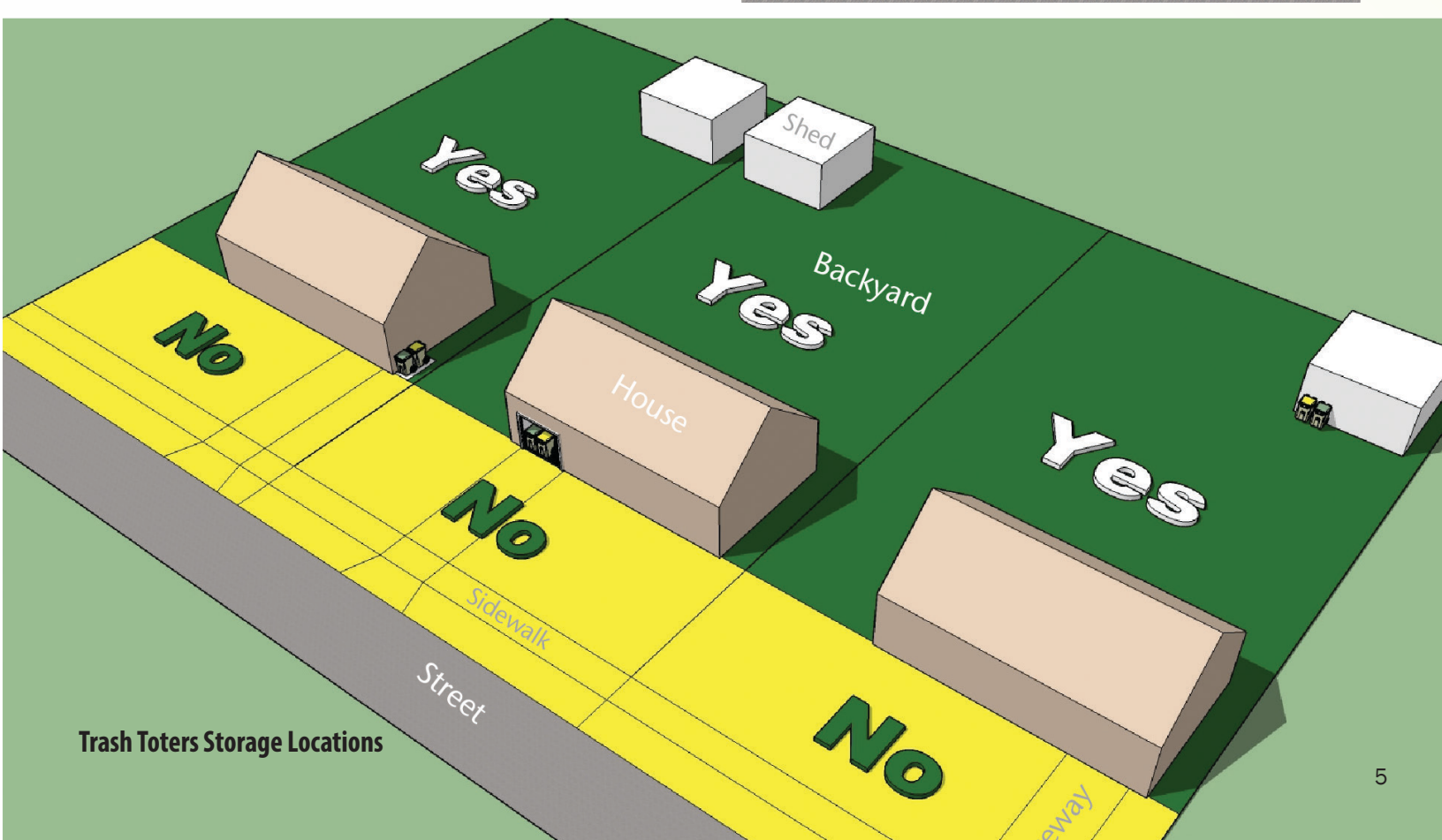
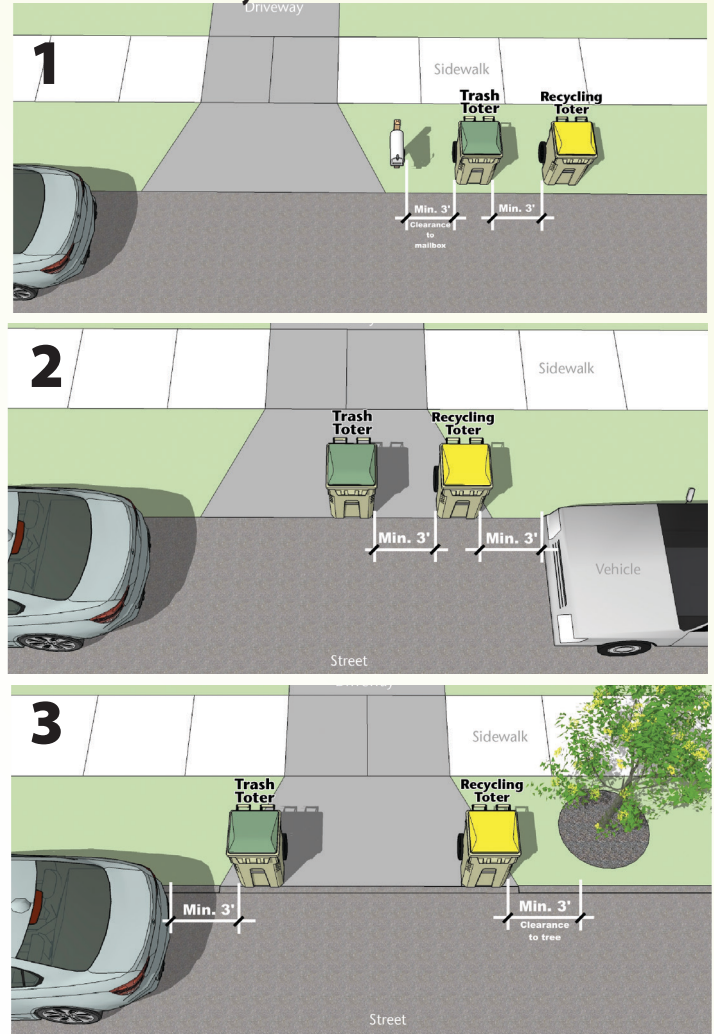
Trash Day Toter Placement

- Please place your toters at the curb with lids opening toward the street .
- Toters may be placed at the end of the driveway or in the grass area adjacent to the curb for collection.
- Please do not place toters on the sidewalk or on the street.
- Leave a minimum of three feet between the toters and other objects including mailboxes and parked cars.

Non-Trash Day Toter Storage

- The ideal location for toter storage is within a garage or indoor structure.
- If stored outside, toters must be kept on the side or in the rear of property.
- Toters may not be kept at the curb, on the driveway or sidewalk, or in front of the garage or home.

Trash Toters Trash Day Locations



Trash Toters Storage Locations

Community Crime Map

Kettering Police Department partnered with LexisNexis Risk Solutions to create an online crime map, which analyzes crime data, alerts Kettering citizens about crimes in the area, and allows the Kettering Police Department to alert the public about crimes. This interactive map also allows for citizens to sign up to receive crime alerts and neighborhood watch email reports in your neighborhood from the Kettering Police Department. The map updates weekly with the Police Department records system to keep crime information updates and accurate. You can visit this free service online at <https://www.ketteringoh.org/community-crime-map/>



Recognizing Leadership

Lieutenant Kevin Kavanaugh was one of 223 law enforcement officers to graduate from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia on March 16, 2018. The National Academy consists of 10 weeks training on advanced communication, leadership and fitness conditioning with an instructional staff of experts from around the world. Lt. Kavanaugh joins numerous fellow Kettering Police officers who have graduated from this program. We look forward to Lt. Kavanaugh sharing his expertise with the Department.



National Night Out Event

Tuesday, August 7, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Town & Country parking lot along Stroop Road

This annual community-building campaign promotes police-community partnerships, fostering a true sense of community. Thousands of communities throughout the US, US territories and military bases participate in this great opportunity to bring police and neighbors

- together under positive circumstances.
- Plan to join us for Kettering's National Night Out event and enjoy free games, activities, entertainment, food and fun for the whole family.
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American Heart Association: Gold Plus Mission Lifeline Award

Kettering Fire Department has received the American Heart Association Mission Lifeline® EMS Gold Plus Award for medical services provided to patients who experience severe heart attacks. Each year, citizens within our community experience an ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) — the most deadly type of heart attack caused by a blockage of blood flow to the heart. To prevent death, it is critical to restore blood flow as quickly as possible, either by mechanically opening the blocked vessel or by providing clot-busting medication.



Paramedics perform 12-lead ECGs to help determine if a heart attack is occurring. Utilizing protocols, effective equipment, and training allow our EMS providers to rapidly identify if a patient is experiencing a suspected heart attack, promptly notify the hospital emergency department, and trigger an early response from the awaiting hospital personnel. Kettering Fire Department received the Gold level award in 2017 for attaining 75% or higher performance on each EMS achievement measure for a consecutive 24-month interval to improve the quality of care for STEMI patients.

Kettering Fire Station Modernization Project Update



Three of the four new fire stations built as part of the Station Modernization Project are now fully operational. Each of these stations is staffed 24 hours a day with members who are trained to respond to both fire and medical emergencies.

- **Station 32**
3484 Far Hills Avenue
- **Station 34**
2575 Woodman Drive
- **Station 36**
Fire Headquarters and
Emergency Operations
Center
4745 Hempstead
Station Drive

- The construction of Station 37 is underway at 1300 West Dorothy Lane. Station 37 will be the fourth and final station of the Station Modernization Project.



Station 37 under construction at 1300 W. Dorothy Lane



Peak grilling season is upon us with May being National Barbecue Month. As of last year, 75% of U.S. adults owned a grill or smoker. The fun and delicious food that comes from grilling is accompanied by the responsibility of keeping your grill in safe working condition. Here are a few steps you can take to ensure your grilling experience is enjoyable this summer.

Before use:

- Store igniters and lighter fluid out of reach of children
- Inspect gas grills for leaks or damage it may have sustained through the winter. Leaks can be detected by applying a light soapy solution to hoses and fitting. The formation of bubbles will indicate any leaks. If a leak is detected, turn off the gas and have the grill serviced by a professional.
- Clean regularly, removing grease buildup from grates and trays.

During Use:

- Locate the grill outdoors away from your home and other combustibles like decks, sheds, and overhanging tree branches.
- Keep area around grill free from children and pets.
- Keep grill lid open while lighting.
- If grill flames go out, immediately turn off gas and grill and reignite after 15 minutes.
- Do not leave grill unattended while cooking and do not operate grill if you are sleepy or consuming alcohol.
- Allow grill and charcoal to cool completely before cleaning and storing.



2018 season calendar

Summer's best music under the stars!

JUNE

Monday, June 11 - 6:00 PM
KETTERING BLOCK PARTY
 Free
 7:00 PM - Kettering Civic Band

Wednesday, June 13 - 7:30 PM
 MVRPC PRESENTS A DRIVE LESS
 LIVE MORE TRIBUTE CONCERT
BOY BAND REVIEW
90s Boy Band Tribute Show
\$10



Friday, June 15
7:30 PM
ALISON KRAUSS
 with special guest
 Lori McKenna Band
\$40 - \$75



Saturday, June 16 - 3:00 PM
SLIDERS, SIDES & SUDS
 Free
 3:00 PM - The Hathaways
 5:30 PM - Exploit Band
 8:00 PM - Brother Believe Me
 Presented by the Miami Valley
 Restaurant Association

Sunday, June 17
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
 WTUE'S
BREAKFAST WITH THE BEATLES
Mug Day
 Free

Tuesday, June 19 - 5:30 PM
TACO TUESDAY
Fiesta Fantastico
 Free
 6:00 PM - Yumbambe

Wednesday, June 20 - 5:30 PM
SPASS NACHT
An Austrian Festival
 Free
 6:00 PM - Chardon Polka Band

Thursday,
June 21
8:00 PM
TONY BENNETT
\$46 - \$86



Friday, June 22 - 7:30 PM
 GESMV PRESENTS
 \$5 FRIDAY CONCERT
ORLEANS
 with Nick Mitchell &
 Skeptical Cats
\$5



Sunday, June 24
7:30 PM
NEAL MCCOY
All Tickets \$10

Wednesday, June 27 - 7:00 PM
 United States Air Force
SYSTEMS GO
 Ensemble of the
 USAF Band of Flight
 Free



Thursday
June 28
7:30 PM
BLACK VIOLIN:
Classical Boom Tour
 with members of the Dayton
 Philharmonic Youth Orchestra
\$10 - \$30

Friday, June 29 - 7:30 PM
 GESMV PRESENTS
 \$5 FRIDAY CONCERT
THE MOTOWN SOUNDS
OF TOUCH
\$5



Saturday, June 30 - 7:30 PM
MICHAEL W. SMITH WITH
MATTHEW WEST
\$35 - \$50

JULY



Monday, July 2 - 8:30 PM
ROGER DALTRY PERFORMS
THE WHO'S 'TOMMY'
 with members of The Who Band and
 the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra
\$60 - \$120

Wednesday, July 11 - 7:30 PM
 MVRPC PRESENTS A DRIVE LESS
 LIVE MORE TRIBUTE CONCERT
SATISFACTION
The International
Rolling Stones
Tribute Show
\$10



Saturday, July 14 - 3:00 PM
KICKIN' CHICKEN
WING FEST 2018
A Sizzling Hot Festival!
 Free
 3:00 PM - 24Seven Party Band
 5:30 PM - The North 41
 8:00 PM - Lt Dan's New Legs
 Presented by the Miami Valley
 Restaurant Association

Sunday, July 15
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
 WTUE'S
BREAKFAST WITH THE BEATLES
Memorabilia Day
 Free



Friday, July 20 - 7:30 PM
DAVE KOZ & FRIENDS
 Summer Horns Tour
 Featuring Gerald Albright, Rick Braun
 & Richard Elliot and Introducing
 Aubrey Logan
\$46.50 - \$66.50



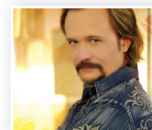
Tuesday, July 24 - 6:30 PM
O.A.R.
Just Like Paradise Tour
 with special guests
 Matt Nathanson and
 The New Respect
\$40 - \$65

Wednesday, July 25 - 7:00 PM
MIAMI VALLEY YOUTH &
TEEN TALENT SHOW
 Free

Thursday, July 26 - 7:30 PM
 MVRPC PRESENTS A DRIVE LESS
 LIVE MORE TRIBUTE CONCERT
LIVE AT THE FILLMORE
The Definitive Original
Allman Brothers Band Tribute
\$10



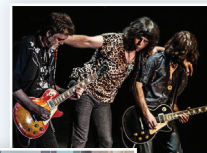
Friday, July 27
7:30 PM
JIM GAFFIGAN
The Fixer Upper
\$45 - \$65



Saturday, July 28 - 5:00 PM
SOUTHERN UPRISING
 A Southern Rock Revival featuring
 Travis Tritt, Charlie Daniels Band,
 Marshall Tucker Band, Outlaws
SOLD OUT

AUGUST

Thursday, August 2 - 7:30 PM
 MVRPC PRESENTS A DRIVE LESS
 LIVE MORE TRIBUTE CONCERT
DRAW THE LINE
The Aerosmith Tribute Band
\$10



Friday, August 3 - 7:30 PM
 GESMV PRESENTS
 \$5 FRIDAY CONCERT
FLIPPO
Performing the Music of Steely Dan
\$5



Saturday, August 4 - 7:30 PM
REBA
SOLD OUT

Visit **FRAZE.COM** for tickets, news, info and more.



Thursday, August 9
8:00 PM
**HAPPY TOGETHER
TOUR 2018**

Starring The Turtles, Chuck Negron formerly of Three Dog Night, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, Mark Lindsey former lead singer of Paul Revere & The Raiders, The Association and The Cowsills
\$39.75 - \$59.75



Friday, August 10
7:30 PM
**ROOTS &
BOOTS TOUR**

Sammy Kershaw -
Aaron Tippin - Collin Raye -
Electric 90s Throwdown
\$35 - \$50

Saturday, August 11 - 3:00 PM
FESTIVAL OF THE VINE 2018
Fine Wine & Cool Jazz

Free
3:00 PM - Erik Augis Band
5:30 PM - Fo/Mo/Deep
8:00 PM - Mike Wade Band

Sunday, August 12
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The 30th Annual
ART ON THE COMMONS
Free
Presented by Rosewood Arts Centre
and the Kettering Arts Council

Monday, August 13
8:30 PM
An Evening With
VINCE GILL
\$37.50 - \$75



Proceeds to benefit
Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Tuesday, August 14 - 8:00 PM
An Evening With
THE AVETT BROTHERS
SOLD OUT

Thursday, August 16 - 8:30 PM
14th Annual Concert for Literacy
**SIGNS OF LIFE:
THE AMERICAN PINK FLOYD**
\$15
Benefiting Project READ

Friday, August 17 - 8:00 PM
GESMV PRESENTS
**\$5 FRIDAY CONCERT
THE MENUS**
\$5

Saturday, August 18 - 3:00 PM
BACON FEST 2018
Everything Goes Better with Bacon
Free

3:00 PM - Cherry Avenue
5:30 PM - The Fries
8:00 PM - Fu5ion
Presented in conjunction with the
Miami Valley Restaurant Raiders

Sunday, August 19 - 3:00 PM
KETTERING HEALTH NETWORK
PRESENTS THE 5TH ANNUAL
GOSPELFEST 2018
with Natalie Grant
and Local Group
Performances
Free



3:00 PM - Local Group
Performances
7:45 PM - Natalie Grant

Wednesday, August 22 - 7:30 PM
GET THE LED OUT
*An American Led Zeppelin
Experience*
\$20 - \$25



Thursday, August 23 - 7:30 PM
An Evening with
EARTH, WIND & FIRE
\$46 - \$76

Saturday, August 25 - 8:00 PM
THE SWEET CAROLINE TOUR
*A Neil Diamond Concert
Celebration*
Starring Jay White
\$19.50 - \$49.50
Benefiting Parkinson
Support & Wellness



Sunday, August 26
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
WTUE'S
BREAKFAST WITH THE BEATLES
Open Mic Day
Free

Thursday, August 30 - 6:00 PM
32nd Annual
THE TASTE
"Festive Flavors With Flair"
**Adults - \$25 In Advance
\$30 Day Of Event
Children Under 10 - \$10
At The Gate**

SEPTEMBER



Wednesday, September 5 - 8:00 PM
MIX107.7 SUMMERFEST 20
**BOY GEORGE & CULTURE CLUB
AND THOMPSON TWINS'
TOM BAILEY**
\$45 - \$95



Thursday, September 6 - 7:30 PM
**EUGE GROOVE & PETER WHITE
WITH LINDSEY WEBSTER**
\$25.50 - \$35.50

Tuesday,
September 11
7:30 PM
**RINGO STARR &
HIS ALL STARR BAND**
including Steve Lukather,
Colin Hay, Gregg Rolie, Graham
Gouldman, Warren Ham &
Gregg Bissonette
\$50 - \$85



Buy Tickets



Fraze FanFare Store

Located inside Town & Country
Shopping Center
Monday - Saturday: 10 am - 8pm
Sunday: Noon - 5 pm

Fraze Pavilion Ticket Office

Open on show days only from
3 pm through intermission

Most tickets increase \$5 day of show

All ticket sales are final. Artists and
programs subject to change.



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etix.com

FRAZE.COM

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Download the **NEW**
Fraze Pavilion App Today!



Alternate Solutions Health Network Thriving

Alternate Solutions Health Network, a long-time Kettering based business, was founded in 1999 by business partners and Kettering residents David and Tessie Ganzsarto.

In early 2016, the Ganzsartos purchased a 200,000 square foot facility at 1050 Forrer Boulevard in the Kettering Business Park from the City of Kettering. Two years and a multi-million dollar reinvestment later, Alternate Solutions Health Network is thriving in their modern, beautifully furnished new headquarters. This success is critical to the ongoing progress of the Kettering Business Park, a city operated economic development project at the site of the former Gentile Air Force Station.

Founder David Ganzsarto explained that several years ago Alternate Solutions Health Network simply outgrew their previous location on Dorothy Lane. "We needed an opportunity to scale our business in the next few years and to do so with the overarching goal to continue to support the Kettering community where we live and work. The new location

in the Kettering Business Park was the best space to meet all of our needs and allows us to continue to grow our centralized operating model."

Alternate Solutions Health Network is a national leader in post-acute strategic partnerships. They collaborate with health systems to build a post-acute continuum of care focused on technology, efficiency, and performance. Alternate

"The City of Kettering has a structure and environment that was very favorable for our expansion."

– David Ganzsarto

Solutions Health Network is dedicated to transforming the quality of care for both partners and patients.

In recent years, Alternate Solutions Health Network has experienced tremendous success. The investment in their new Kettering Business Park headquarters

allowed space for their original projected employment growth of more than 340 jobs in the next five years. Just months after moving in, that projection has increased to as many as 500 jobs here in Kettering by the end of this year.

"We are so proud that Alternate Solutions Health Network chose to expand their headquarters and stay in Kettering" said Kettering Mayor Don Patterson. "It is a demonstration of our commitment to keeping and expanding jobs here and an indicator of the strong momentum for continued reinvestment at the Kettering Business Park."

"The city helped evaluate our growth goals and then helped us identify potential Kettering properties in line with our needs," Ganzsarto said as he agreed that the efforts of Kettering's economic development team were critical to the decision to keep Alternate Solutions Health Network in Kettering. "The City of Kettering has a structure and environment that was very favorable for our expansion."





Summer Hydrant Inspection Program

Fire department personnel will begin inspecting fire hydrants in June and inspections are scheduled to be completed in August. During this time, half of the nearly 2,800 fire hydrants in Kettering will be inspected to ensure they are working properly. This is done in an effort to guarantee that every fire hydrant in the city is inspected every two years. Kettering Fire Department will open the hydrant to ensure that it works properly while inspecting the hydrant for damage. All deficiencies discovered through this inspection process will be reported to Montgomery County Environmental Services so that repairs can be made.

Through this inspection process sediment contained within the water delivery system can be disturbed causing a discoloration of the water. This sediment is not harmful to your health but can cause discoloration to clothing. It is suggested to check the clarity of your water prior to washing laundry. If your laundry does become discolored, simply do not dry and wash again using a rust removing detergent after your water returns to clear.

Residents will be notified when hydrant inspections are being conducted in their area using the Code Red Emergency Incident and Community Alert System. Please take a moment to enroll using the web address provided below. When you enroll in Code Red, you may opt to receive alerts on your home or cell phone, by email and by text. Thank you for your cooperation as we work to ensure that fire hydrants remain in a state of readiness.

<https://www.ketteringoh.org/code-red-emergency-notification-system/>

Have a Block Party; Eat Ice Cream



Having a block party is a terrific way to meet or get acquainted with your neighbors, build a sense of neighborhood pride, and celebrate holidays. The City of Kettering does allow block parties on selected residential streets. Having a block party is just the kind of event that makes Kettering a great place to live.

You can submit a block party application to the Engineering Department for review. If it is approved, the Engineering Department will properly notify the Street, Fire, and Police Departments of all block party street closures. One day before the scheduled block party, the City's Street Department will deliver barricades to a designated location for set up the next day by the resident.

Find our Block Party request form and other details you need to host an event in your neighborhood at <https://www.ketteringoh.org/neighborhood-block-parties/>.

Ice Cream, Ice Cream: We All Scream for Ice Cream!

In 2017, at the City of Kettering Block Party, the Board of Community Relations (BCR) took an informal survey and learned

that Kettering residents prefer ice cream over other treats at block parties. This year, BCR will provide free ice cream for up to 50 people at one block party per week until the grant has been exhausted. The soft serve ice cream will be provided in individual serving containers along with spoons and napkins. The block party organizer



may choose chocolate and/or vanilla ice cream. The block party organizer or their designated volunteer shall be responsible for picking up items from the vendor. Remember to bring your coolers and ice to keep your free ice cream cold.

If you are planning a block party, and would like to be considered for the ice cream grant, please email Andria Perkins at andria.perkins@ketteringoh.org or call her at 937-296-3308.

New Medicare Cards to be Distributed

If you or a loved one are members of Medicare, you may have noticed that your Medicare card has a great deal of personal information including social security numbers and spousal information. New cards, which will be distributed beginning June 1, 2018, will remove some of that information in an effort to protect your identity. The goal is to have all Medicare clients receive their new card by April 2019.

The new cards will be sent through the United States Post Office from the Social Security Administration. If you have moved recently you will need to make sure that Social Security has your correct address. You can contact Social Security by phone at 1-800-722-1213 or go to your local office to report any changes.

Your physician should be ready to process

claims using your new number as soon as you receive it. All other aspects of the Medicare program will remain the same. The only thing changing with your Medicare is the card that you use to receive services. You will also be able to print your Medicare card by accessing your individual records through a My Social Security online account.

Although this new card will protect more of your personal information, it is still your individual number and should not be shared with anyone who does not need to have it. Keep it secure and report any lost or stolen card. For more information about this or any other senior issues, please contact the Senior Service Coordinator at 296-3356 or by email at vickie.carraher@ketteringoh.org.



Neighborhood Pride

This year marks the 30th 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.

By now you should have received a brochure inviting you to nominate a neighbor, a business, yourself, or any Kettering resident you think is deserving of the Neighborhood Pride Award. There are three ways to submit a nomination:

- Visit www.ketteringoh.org
- Complete and mail the nomination form you received
- Email marylou.randolph@ketteringoh.org with the information

Do you think your property might be worthy of an award? How about your neighbor's property? Here are a few items to keep in mind when looking for properties to nominate:

- Check the overall condition of the structure
- Make sure fences and retaining walls are in good condition
- Is the driveway in good shape?
- Is the landscaping pleasing?

All nominations are reviewed by our dedicated committee of 25 volunteers. Last year, the committee reviewed 441 nominations and awarded 39 property owners!

Award winners are recognized by Mayor Patterson at a City Council meeting and an attractive sign is placed in the front yard of the award winning properties.

Congratulations to all of the volunteers that have worked so diligently through the last thirty years to preserve good, stable, attractive neighborhoods that maintain property values. Your efforts are one of the many reasons our citizens can be proud to call Kettering home!

Kettering Leadership Academy

The Kettering Leadership Academy (KLA) is accepting applications for the 2018 – 2019 class. This class will be the sixteenth class of KLA! This program, created by Councilmember Bruce Duke and City staff, is designed for people looking for leadership roles within our community, such as serving on a board or commission at the City of Kettering, or at one of our area non-profit organizations. The Academy begins in September with

an overnight retreat. Sessions are held once a month throughout the year until graduation in May. Sessions include information on history, local government, community organizations, education, health care, businesses, service clubs and volunteering.

Here are some FAQ's about KLA:

Is there an application process?

Yes. The application is online at www.ketteringoh.org. Printed applications are available by calling the Volunteer Office at 296-2433. The deadline to apply is July 6.

Must I be a Kettering resident to apply?

No. However, you must either live or work in Kettering to apply.

Is there an interview process?

Yes. You will be interviewed by two of the advisory staff members.

Is there a cost?

The fee for the Academy is \$600. Many businesses sponsor employees to attend the Academy.

How many participants are accepted each year?

No more than 14.

Is there a class project requirement?

Yes. The class will work to identify a need in the community and create an appropriate project to address the need.

What projects have been implemented by KLA students?

- The Kettering Backpack Program
- The Dor-Wood Optimist Avenue of Flags Program
- The Creation of a gathering area at Habitat Environmental Center to be used for story time and other children's activities
- The Creation of a DVD depicting the history of the Kettering Fire Department

The Kettering Leadership Academy is a fantastic opportunity to learn about many aspects of the City of Kettering while experiencing both personal and professional growth.

For information about KLA, **contact the Volunteer Office at 296-2433 or visit www.ketteringoh.org** to submit your application. Applications must be received by July 6.

Summer Volunteer Opportunities

Our Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department offers many wonderful camps every summer. These camps are run by our staff, but we can always use some helping hands. This is a great opportunity for adults who enjoy working with children and for students (age 14 or above) looking to gain job experience, fulfill service hours, or just have a desire to have fun this summer! Volunteer all summer or just a few weeks, we'll work with your schedule. Volunteer opportunities are available at Rosewood Arts Centre and Habitat Environmental Center. **Contact the Volunteer Office at 296-2433 for details.**

Celebrating Our Volunteers

Last year 1,156 volunteers contributed 32,732 hours of service! In celebration of your efforts, we invite you and your family to attend the annual **Kettering Block Party at Fraze Pavilion on Monday, June 11 from 6 – 8 p.m.** Enjoy free hot dogs and refreshments while listening to the Kettering Civic Band! City of Kettering volunteers will be receiving a coupon for a free gift when visiting the volunteer booth. This gift is in appreciation for all you do for our city!

Mayor's Award For Volunteer Service

The Mayor's Award for Volunteer Service honors outstanding volunteers who are making valuable contributions to the community through volunteer service in a wide variety of categories. Recipients of this award must either be a resident of Kettering or the majority of their volunteer service must be performed in Kettering. In celebration of National Volunteer Week, awards were presented by Mayor Patterson to youth volunteer, Lauren Dalton and adult volunteer, Sue Ellen Boesch at the April 10 city council meeting.

Meet our recipients:

Lauren Dalton is the daughter of Jeffrey and Angie Dalton, and a big sister to Leah. She attended St. Albert Elementary School and is now a senior at Dayton Regional Stem School. Lauren has a long history of volunteering in Kettering and the Greater Dayton area.

Lauren has been a competitive gymnast for more than 10 years at the YMCA where she trains year-round. She volunteers 5 hours each week at the South YMCA instructing young children in the sport of gymnastics. If a child has special needs, Lauren is ready

with an adaptive movement and words of encouragement. Lauren's volunteer efforts help instruct an additional 100 children each week.



Lauren Dalton receives award from Mayor Patterson

Lauren has been active in Girl Scouts since kindergarten, having earned both the Bronze and Silver Awards. She's volunteered two summers at Girl Scout camp, and she's volunteered three summers with preschool camp at Boonshoft Museum.

In addition, she is the President of Student Council, a valued member of National Honor Society, Kiwanis Club, and the Junior Council on World Affairs. She devotes numerous hours to all of these service clubs, helping those less fortunate.

Lauren's nominator states, "She is determined to make a positive difference in children's lives by volunteering her time to activities that shape one's character and, in turn, one's future."

Congratulations, Lauren!

Sue Ellen Boesch has lived in Kettering with her husband Jack for over twenty years. Her passion for Kettering is evidenced by her commitment to volunteering with various projects and programs, including nearly ten years on the Kettering Arts Council, several years on the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Program Advisory Committee and most recently, the Parks Foundation. She also serves on the Advisory Committee of the University of Dayton Libraries.

Sue Ellen works tirelessly to make the arts accessible to the greater public. She helped launch an initiative to make Art on the Commons one of the largest one-day fine arts festivals in the Miami Valley. Through this initiative, Sue Ellen worked to create a special annual event to recognize Art on the Commons artists and volunteers. This very successful event not only shows appreciation for those involved,



Sue Ellen Boesch receives award from Mayor Patterson

but it also demonstrates that Kettering is a top-notch destination for the arts. Sue Ellen volunteers regularly for City events, including the Kettering Community Block Party, and marching in the Holiday at Home Parade to draw awareness to the arts. Her can-do spirit makes her a highly esteemed member of the Kettering Arts Council and a pillar in the community for arts advocacy and the amenities that Kettering has to offer.

As stated by her nominator, "Sue Ellen's love of Kettering transfers to everyone she encounters. Her enthusiasm keeps energy levels high. She is a remarkable volunteer and a loyal Kettering resident."

Congratulations, Sue Ellen!

Cities of Service Celebrates the Haverstick Neighborhood!

Let the celebration begin! We are excited to announce our 2018 Cities of Service (COS) Neighborhood—the Haverstick Neighborhood! Located north of Forrer Blvd., east of Wilmington Pike, west of Smithville Rd., and south of the corporate boundary. These neighbors will soon be receiving invitations to our COS Block Party to be held Saturday, June 9 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. This neighborhood event will include hot dogs, children's activities, and information on public safety, senior services, home improvements and more! Don't miss the fun as we celebrate all that makes the Haverstick Neighborhood a wonderful place to call home!

This initiative is a true example of what can be accomplished when volunteers, businesses and city staff come together in the spirit of civic engagement. Our COS team welcomes the opportunity to work with service clubs, students, faith-based groups and any organizations looking for ways to give back to our community. In addition, several area businesses contribute to this effort by providing volunteers, gift certificates, refreshments and monetary donations. If you, your organization or business is interested in partnering with us in this effort, **please contact the Volunteer Office at 296-2433.**



CitySites Public Art Collection

A recent assessment of the works in Kettering's CitySites public art collection found that overall, the artwork is in good condition. Robert Lodge, the owner of McKay Lodge Conservation Laboratory in Oberlin, Ohio assessed the collection in the fall of 2017. McKay Lodge works with public art collections throughout the country, including the U.S. federal government's public artworks.

The assessment was the first in CitySites' 18-year history. "It's a best practice for owning a collection," said Kettering's Cultural Arts Division Manager, Shayna McConville. "Since the artworks are assets to our city, they need to go through regular assessment like any other property the city owns. We expect our collection would meet standards like other public art collections around the country."

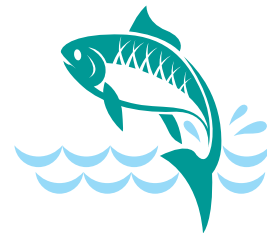
Ascertaining the condition of the artwork wasn't the only goal. Part of the assessment was to give a roadmap for care of the collection moving forward. Some of the landscaping around certain artworks will be altered; CitySites is working closely with Kettering Parks Maintenance on this process. In addition, the Art in Public Places committee plans to recruit community volunteers to assist them with artwork maintenance.

Although maintaining works of art sounds difficult, for the volunteers, it won't be. Anyone can learn the bronze waxing process, which is integral to preserving sculptures and plaques. Maintenance for most of these works is only required once per year, so the time committee members and volunteers spend on preservation will be fairly small.

"We want to have a collection that's top notch and preserved for many generations," McConville said.

Interested in learning more about the collection? Visit the CitySites webpage. If you'd like to become involved with artwork maintenance, please contact Rosewood Arts Centre at rosewood@ketteringoh.org or 937-296-0294.

Watershed Education is Hands-on at the Habitat



When you turned on your faucet today, did you stop to think about where your water comes from here in the Miami Valley? Water is a topic Kerri Miles, Environmental Supervisor at the Habitat Environmental Center (3036 Bellflower Street), thinks about a lot.

The Habitat is a valuable resource of the City of Kettering's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department with the mission of providing education to foster stewardship and appreciation of the natural world. One vital element of the natural world is obviously water.

To get students engaged in learning about our water source, Kerri and her team focus locally on the Miami Valley and the five rivers that run through it along with the importance of the Little Miami and Great Miami watersheds where our water comes from. The Habitat now has a *Watershed Heroes* program with the intent of getting students to understand the aquifer they use on a daily basis. What better way for students to understand and appreciate nature than to get their hands on it?

A teacher at Southdale Elementary school, located next to the Habitat, came to Kerri with a video of newly created technology called an Enviroscope Watershed Model and an Augmented Reality Sandbox (ARS) he had seen at a teaching conference.

With the Enviroscope Watershed Model, students are able to "pollute" the model using cinnamon and Kool-Aid to act as pesticides, and then add precipitation using spray bottles over the land. They watch the water carry the pollutants into the water and eventually the aquifer.

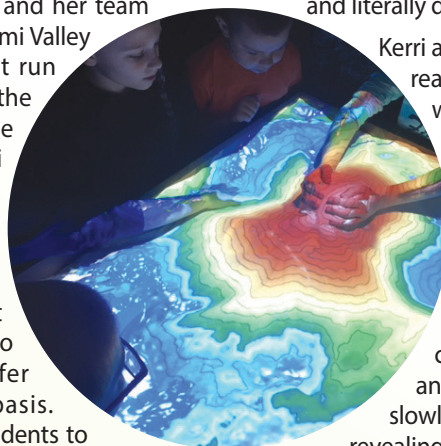
The ARS is a state-of-the-art educational tool that uses special reflective sand, an Xbox 3D, and a computer, along with a projector and software developed by the University of California at Davis. Users are able to move the sand, creating geographic formations, along with simulated water that virtually moves. Simply put, as students change the landscape with their hands, they see firsthand how that change affects the flow

of water and ultimately our watersheds.

Thanks to a grant from the Kettering Community Foundation, the Habitat now has their very own Enviroscope Watershed Model and ARS, and this impressive new technology has been implemented with students for the past several months at the Habitat.

Kerri says she has witnessed so many "wow" moments as she observes students of all ages interact with the equipment. As students and teachers first enter the darkened room where the sandbox is kept, Kerri enjoys hearing the gasps of excitement to get their hands in the sand and literally dig in.

Kerri adds that students really become engaged with the sandbox when they realize they can virtually "make it rain" by holding their open hand, which acts as a cloud, over the sand. The first button causes a virtual flood covering the sand in blue, and the second button slowly drains away the water, revealing mountains and valleys.



This sort of hands-on experience for students of all ages makes a deeper impact than simply reading or listening to a talk about watersheds. Rather than just hearing about how storm water runoff carries pollutants through the watershed to bigger bodies of water, students are witnessing it and experiencing it right before their eyes by using this equipment.

It is Kerri's goal to help students appreciate just how special the Miami Valley is. She and her team believe in the importance of watershed education in an area that was once covered by a glacier and a sea—something we certainly don't always think about when we reach for a glass of water!

Are you interested in experiencing this interactive environmental equipment yourself? Please call Kerri Miles at 937-296-2477 for information about booking a visit to the Habitat Environmental Center. Be prepared to walk away with a new-found appreciation for our watersheds!

Kettering Makes Moves to be a **Cycling-Friendly City**

Have you thought about riding your bike outside for more exercise, enjoyment or transportation? The Kettering Walk/Bike Committee is comprised of local bike enthusiasts and selected City of Kettering employees with the goal of creating more biking (and walking) opportunities around Kettering.

Recently, the committee noticed that several parks and facilities throughout the city do not have any bike parking and decided to address that issue. The committee made recommendations to City Council to install bike parking and fix-it stations at several parks and City facilities, and the City Council agreed this is an important investment to make Kettering a more cycling-friendly city.

The City has approved \$10,000 in Capital Improvement Project plans in both 2017 and 2018 to purchase bike racks to be installed at various city parks. The racks are maroon color with the City of Kettering logo laser cut into them. All installation will be done by our Parks Maintenance Division.

Fix-it stations were also recommended at several of the larger parks and facilities and will be installed in the coming year. All fix-it stations are equipped with tools necessary to perform basic bike repairs from changing a flat tire to adjusting brakes. You'll

- be able to hang your bike from the hanger arms, allowing the pedals and wheels to spin freely while making your repairs and get you back on the road again.

- You can see these new bike racks that have been installed so far at the Kettering Fitness & Wellness Center, Delco Park, State Farm Park, J. F. Kennedy Park, and the Kettering Recreation Complex.

- In addition to these bike racks and repair stations, the committee has also suggested purchasing portable event bike parking racks for use at large events such as Holiday at Home, Art on the Commons and any Frazee event or concert to make biking to such events much easier for the public.

- Whether incorporating more cycling into your life for better health, a greener planet or a bigger wallet, we hope you'll take advantage of these upcoming investments to help you visit Kettering's gorgeous parks and facilities, all while enjoying the view from atop two wheels instead of four.

- For more information about the Kettering Walk/Bike Committee or to view a map of the City's bike paths, visit www.ketteringoh.org/bike-kettering.

Play **Dates**

Annual ^{FREE!} Youth Fishing Derby
Saturday, June 9

Delco Park

Moana Movie Night*
Sunday, June 10
Adventure Reef Water Park

^{FREE!} Kettering Block Party
Monday, June 11
Lincoln Park Civic Commons

Kettering's Go 4th! ^{FREE!}
Wednesday, July 4
Delco Park

Summertime Dip with Jaws*
Friday, July 13
Adventure Reef Water Park

Party In Your Park ^{FREE!}
Saturday, July 14
J.F. Kennedy Park

^{FREE!} Kids Day in the Park
Saturday, August 4
Delco Park

Art on the Commons ^{FREE!}
Sunday, August 12
Lincoln Park Civic Commons

^{FREE!} Movie Under the Stars
Friday, August 17
Delco Park

*Denotes events that require preregistration and/or a fee. For details about these events, visit

playkettering.org.



Chalk it Up to Play this Summer!

Looking for a brand-new way to enjoy a colorful blend of Kettering's parks, art and recreation this summer? Then we invite you to **Chalk it Up to Play!**

Not only is it free to participate, those who sign up and complete the challenges will walk away with a gift card, plus a chance to win big.

So, what is **Chalk it Up to Play?** Here's what

you need to do to join in the fun. Sign up on our website at www.playkettering.org/chalkituptoplay and follow PlayKettering on Facebook. Artist Tiffany Kelly of Chalk N' Awe will be creating a work of art in a different Kettering park each week. Watch our Facebook page for weekly hints and then head off in search of the chalk art piece. Once you find it, snap a selfie with it and post it on Facebook in the comments thread of our weekly hint.

Tiffany will be creating art for 10 weeks, but you only need to pose for a close-up with five of the chalk drawings to receive a \$10 Orange

Leaf a gift card. Want to be entered to win a \$100 gift card? Pose with all 10 of the chalk drawings!

Chalk it Up to Play kicks off the week of May 28 and wraps up August 4. Don't miss out on your chance to

discover amazing artwork, explore the outdoors and win! For official contest rules, details and to sign up, visit www.playkettering.org/chalkituptoplay. Watch our website and social media channels for more on **Chalk it Up to PLAY**, including videos, interviews and tips for talking your sidewalk chalk experiments to the next level.



Contact Numbers

Emergency

Police/Fire/Paramedic Emergency 9-1-1

Non-Emergency

Police and Fire Dispatch 296-2555

Frequently Called Numbers

Animal Control	296-3266
Building Permits & Zoning	296-2441
City Income Tax	296-2502
Government Center	296-2400
Housing Rehabilitation	296-2441
Polen Farm	435-5787
Property Maintenance Hotline	296-3286
Recreation Complex/Water Park/Pool	296-2587
Rosewood Arts Centre	296-0294
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