



The **TREE CITY** Bulletin

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Building Division – Building Permits	330.678.8107
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Economic development, housing rehab, zoning	
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Animal bites, birth/death certificates, food service inspections, pest control	
Parks & Recreation Department	330.673.8897
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Police Department - Investigations.....	330.673.7733
Police Department - Administration.....	330.673.3221
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Yard Waste Transfer Site, signs, traffic lights, street maintenance, trees, water/sewer problems	
Utility Billing – Water, sewer, stormwater and recycling bill.....	330.678.8104

Trash Collection Reminder

Please be reminded that City Ordinance 521.08 states:

Collection Time Period: Each container placed at the curb or alley, and each other item set out for collection, shall be placed at the location no earlier than 7:00 pm of the day before collection, in the locality as established by the City’s Refuse and Recycling Contractor.

Container Retrieval: The empty solid waste receptacles and recycle storage containers shall be removed from the curbside by 7:00 pm the day collection has taken place.



SIREN TESTING

The City of Kent tests the siren system twice per month:

1st Wednesday at 11:00 am
3rd Wednesday at 6:30 pm

The tests run for 3 minutes each time. In the event of a real emergency, the sirens will be set off 3 times for a total of 9 minutes.

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BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EACH BOARD AND TO APPLY

VISIT <http://www.kentohio.org/184/Boards-Commissions>

All Applicants must appear for an interview to be considered for the position and must be an elector of the city of Kent.

NOTE: By statutory definition, "elector" means anyone of voting age and a resident of the City. The Kent City Charter Section 8.01 mandates that all appointments to City Boards and Commissions shall be electors of the City, with the exception of the Board of Building Appeals.

CIVIL SERVICE

One (1) Vacancy | Open Until Filled

The Kent Civil Service Commission prescribes, amends, and enforces rules for classification of positions in the civil service of the City government. These rules include matters such as examinations, resignations, appointments, promotions, removals, transfers, layoffs, suspensions, reductions and reinstatements. The Civil Service Commission is composed of three individuals that must be a resident of either Kent City or Franklin Township. They are appointed by Kent City Council and their terms are six (6) years in length. No member of the Board shall serve more than two (2) full terms consecutively.

TERM: To fill a vacancy of an unexpired term ending 12/31/24

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

One (1) Vacancy

The Board of Zoning Appeals hears and determines all appeals from any decision or action of the Zoning Inspector in the administration or enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance. The Board of Zoning Appeals hears and determine all appeals from the refusal of the Zoning Inspector or Planning Commission to issue zoning certificates or conditional zoning certificates. The Board may decide appeals by reversing or affirming, wholly or in part, or by modifying such decision, action or refusal.

TERM: Three (3) years.

LOAN REVIEW BOARD

One (1) Vacancy for Local Attorney, Realtor or Banker.) The City's Loan Review Board is responsible for reviewing loan applications from qualified businesses seeking Economic Development Administration (EDA) funding to assist with needed commercial start-up or production expansion costs.

TERM: Five (5) years.

STORMWATER DISTRICT REVIEW AND APPEALS BOARD

Two (2) Vacancies | Open Until Filled

The Board will hear appeals regarding disputes brought by owners and non-owners concerning application of the city's Stormwater Utility Chapter and will have the authority to adjust provide relief due to unique circumstances which reduce the burden of operating, constructing, repairing and maintaining the Stormwater utility system.

TERM: Two (2) years

BOARD OF BUILDING APPEALS

One (1) Vacancy for a plumber

TERM: Three (3) years.

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT HOUSING COUNCIL

One (1) Vacancy

TERM: Three (3) years.

TO APPLY

Fill out the online application at www.kentohio.org/184/Boards-Commissions. Print, complete and sign a Boards and Commissions application and return to Amy Wilkens, Clerk of Council

- Email signed application to councilclerk@kent-ohio.org OR
- Mail application to 301 S. Depeyster St. Kent, OH 44240

Questions? Contact the Clerk of Council at (330) 678-8007 or Email councilclerk@kent-ohio.org

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Time For City Updates

By Dave Ruller, Kent City Manager



I wrack my brain trying to come up with deep “City Managerial” insights for my Tree City Bulletin article, but it turns out that readers really just want to catch up on what’s going on around town -- so I’ll skip the inspirational filler and get down to City business.

In terms of investment, the biggest piece of City news has to be the construction of the new City Administration building at the corner of S. Water Street and Haymaker Parkway. Troubles in the supply chain have caused some back-order delays, and even forced some re-engineering of the materials used in the construction of the building, but thanks to a lot of hustle by Melanie Baker (City Service Director) and the General Contractor team, the building is out of the ground and on track for a 2024 opening.

A walk around the construction site reveals the future Council Chambers on the south side (fronting on S. Water Street) while the Budget, Finance, Law, and Administration offices face north on Haymaker Parkway. The prominent corner piece that will connect the two wings has yet to be constructed but the floor to ceiling glass atrium windows should be worth the wait. Any City building worth its salt needs a good flag pole – and the new City Administration building is no exception. While that’s not exactly newsworthy, it gives me a chance to share the news that there’s a group of Kent volunteers working with City Council to develop options for a new official City flag.



It turns out there’s both art and science behind developing a City flag, and after inviting the public to submit City flag ideas, the volunteers drew on both to distill down the top 3 designs that they presented to City Council in December. It was impressive to hear the thought process behind the elements in each flag option (the science) – and they all looked good too (the art). Now we’re having a prototype of each flag made so that the samples can be displayed around town for more community feedback before Council looks to make an official selection.

In other investment news, the City was able to secure \$200,000 in the State Capital Budget (big thanks to State Representative Gail Pavliga for her support) which will enable us to get started designing the final segment of the Portage Hike and Bike Trail

between Main Street and Stow Street. It’s arguably one of the best sections of the trail with close proximity to the river, abundant trees, and hill side views – all of which make it the most complicated section to engineer – but when it’s done strollers, cyclists and walkers will have a seamless (and stairless) trail connection to enjoy in the heart of downtown.

The last section of the Hike and Bike Trail will still be on the drawing board, but that won’t slow down 1,500 cyclists from around the country who will be riding into Kent this June as part of the 34th annual Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure (GOBA). GOBA is an eight-day bike camping tour showcasing historic sites, tourist attractions, parks, and favorite places in Ohio -- like Kent. The logistical details of the tour stop in Kent are still being planned but we’re told that most of the cyclists will be camping at Fred Fuller Park, with others staying at the KSU Hotel for their two-night stay. It will be a great opportunity to show off our downtown and our trail network to like-minded outdoor recreationists -- who will hopefully like it so much they’ll keep coming back.

I’m not sure what criteria GOBA uses to select their tour stops but Kent being selected by Ohio Magazine as one of the “Best Hometowns” in Ohio in 2022 may have given us a little boost in notoriety. Each fall, Ohio Magazine picks its favorite places in Ohio that “embody the best of small town living and what makes life here so special.” It’s great to receive recognition for all the good things going on in Kent – so take a little extra pride knowing that you officially live in one of the best hometowns in Ohio.

In more bicycling news, some much needed safety relief is coming for cyclists that ride on Hudson Road to get to the Portage Hike and Bike Trailhead at Judson Road. Franklin Township has secured funding to resurface and widen Hudson Road to include bike lanes from Johnson Road to Judson Road, and we’re partnering with the Township to resurface and add bike lanes all the way back to McKinney Boulevard (across from Stanton Middle School). These projects will start in 2023 and continue in 2024.

As far as the next big thing in the queue for Kent, the East Main Street Improvement Project has to be at the top of the list – both in terms of investment dollars and impact. At this point we’ve secured \$20 million in grant funding and we’re busy working on strategies to cover the last \$5 million to ensure we can get this done right and live up to the expectations of this transformational project. Picture a tree lined boulevard, wider (and safer) sidewalks, and two new roundabouts at both ends to streamline traffic flow between Willow Street and Horning Road.

With \$20 million in our pocket, the engineering on the East Main Street project was given the green light and the engineers report that the plans are 50% complete. A surprise, and welcome new addition to the project is a new art park that Kent State University announced they plan to build adjacent to the future roundabout at the Willow/Main/Haymaker intersection. The art

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Main Street Kent Update

Main Street Kent staff and volunteers have been busy planning events, promotions, beautification projects and more, as we continue our work to make downtown Kent a fun, vibrant and thriving place. We look forward to a bustling, beautiful downtown in the months ahead of us! Here's a peek of what we've got in store for the Kent community.

MSK 5K - On April 22, in partnership with North Water Brewing Co., we'll host our third annual fun run on the Portage Hike & Bike Trail alongside the brewery. Each participant will receive a commemorative glass filled with NWB beer or a non-alcoholic beverage, race bib, and \$10 gift card to spend at any participating downtown eatery. MSK 5K shirts will be available for purchase, too, so join us! <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Kent/KENTMSK5K>

Clean Up Kent - The MSK design committee will host a spring clean up day on April 29, from 9am to noon. Just meet at the Hometown Bank Plaza to grab supplies and choose a spot on the map, then head out to make Kent sparkly clean. We appreciate the community support!



Adopt A Spot - Once the snow melts (or maybe a bit sooner), you'll see tulips and daffodils blooming in the flowerbeds surrounding the Hometown Bank Plaza and at the entrance to Dan Smith Community Park. Then, at the end of May, dozens of volunteers will be out planting thousands of flowers in the flowerbeds throughout the downtown district. Plus, fifty hanging flower baskets will be hung from light posts - such a nice way to welcome spring, thanks to our city, our sponsors and many volunteer gardeners.

Kent Public Art Board - In support of our city leadership's desire to implement public art projects in an organized and thoughtful way, our team has developed the Kent Public Art Board to assist building owners and artists with these projects. Members of the board are professionals in the arts, history, urban development and other relevant fields, and are available to assist interested building owners with public art projects. <https://www.mainstreetkent.org/about/kent-public-art-board/>

American Roots Music Festival - Presented by Crooked River Arts Council and Wayside Furniture, this annual event will take place on April 28, featuring live music at multiple indoor and outdoor venues in Kent. <https://www.kentamericanroots.com/> Grab dinner downtown and make a night of it!

Putt Around Downtown - On May 6, our downtown businesses will set up miniature golf holes inside and outside their businesses, creating a special putt putt course for this event. Play golf with family and friends, and enjoy lunch and shopping along the way! Tickets will be available on the Main Street Kent website in April.



Art & Wine Festival - This signature MSK event, presented by Hometown Bank, will return on June 3, featuring Ohio wineries, local food trucks/vendors, live music, and an incredible selection of art. Full details will unfold as the event approaches at <https://www.mainstreetkent.org/events/art-wine-festival/>

Crafty Crawl - This summer, we're partnering with Bell Tower Brewing, North Water Brewing and MadCap Brew Co. to present the second annual Crafty Crawl, featuring our local breweries and area artists — crafty goods and craft beers, the perfect mix! (Date to be announced.)

Blues Fest - On July 15, Crooked River Arts Council and Wayside Furniture will present this annual event, featuring live music at dozens of venues in Kent. Grab a DORA beverage and work your way around town to experience a great sampling of blues and rock in Kent. Musician bios, schedule and all details will be available at kentbluesfest.com.

Wizardly Weekend - We are excited to be bringing the magic back to downtown Kent on July 28 & 29 with a 5 3/4K fun run, events, activities, decorations, photo opportunities and entertainment. Plans are in the works for some new features as well, so stay tuned to MSK social media and our website for details.

For information and daily updates about what's happening in downtown Kent, including events, activities, beautification projects and more, follow us on Instagram and Facebook, and subscribe to our e-newsletter. To contact Main Street Kent, call 330-677-8000 or email info@mainstreetkent.org.

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School Safety

By Chief Nick Shearer

The Kent Police Department and the Kent City Schools are always working together to find innovative new ways to provide for the safety of the children in our community while they are in school. Last fall, school Superintendent George Joseph reached out to me about an idea that was presented to him. The idea was to bring a police canine into the schools with the ability to detect firearms. As fortune would have it, we had mutual interest in the program and began to research our options. In addition to firearms detection, we also decided we wanted a canine who could provide therapy services. Fortunately, our school resource officer, Officer Dominic Poe, was already an experienced canine handler having handled a patrol dog before becoming the school resource officer. He was also very excited about the idea of a firearms detection canine for the schools and was instrumental in researching the idea.

It is no secret that most things in government, especially when it takes collaboration between two entities, do not move quickly. Knowing that, our department and the school were determined not to let bureaucracy stand in the way of a safer environment for our school children. The Kent City Schools and the Kent Police Department decided that we would partner on

this program and split the cost of the purchase and training of the canine. In addition, we were awarded a grant by the Rotary Foundation of Kent to help offset the cost. We were able to locate a canine that was ready to begin training and pair him with Officer Poe. In addition to being trained in firearms detection, Officer Poe and Matous also trained in obedience and tracking. After completing their training, Officer Poe and Matous began working together daily in the schools in October.

This program has been more successful than any of us imagined it would be. We are fortunate to be able to provide a safer environment in our schools with a canine that is trained to detect the odor of multiple components of a firearm, but the added benefit of having a therapy dog has been significant. Officer Poe and Matous spend their days socializing with the kids in the high school and middle school and building relationships through the dog. I am thankful for the partnership we already had in place with the Kent City Schools that allowed this program to come to fruition so quickly. I am also grateful for Officer Poe's knowledge about canines and his ability and willingness to put in the work to get this program started.



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park is a way for the University to honor the contributions of Kent native and KSU grad, Ron Pizzuti, to his hometown and alma mater. Mr. Pizzuti was instrumental in getting the KSU hotel and conference center built so his contributions cross over campus boundaries and epitomize the best of town and gown.



Speaking of town and gown successes, we celebrated the sophomore season of "Kent Skates" on Erie Street with a record number of skaters enjoying the free skate rentals to get a little outdoor activity in winter. Kent State University is proud to show their commitment to the community by underwriting the majority of the costs for the ice rink with additional financial assistance from the City, the Chamber, and other business sponsors. The 15,000 skaters that

enjoyed the downtown ice rink this year are proof that there's no such thing as bad weather, just inappropriate clothing. Bundle up and go skate!

I'm running low on space so I'll close with a few economic updates: Stained Glass and Metalwoods Creations from Akron has secured a space in the former H & W Industries building on N. Water Street. The Zephyr Pub had plans approved for a significant patio renovation. The former One Love Yoga space is back in business as Rocco's Cupcake Café. North American Dental has plans approved to convert the former Huntington Bank branch at 1500 E. Main Street to a dental practice. A new Medical Marijuana Dispensary has opened on E. Main Street. Renewable Lubricants completed the purchase of 341 West Oak Avenue and they are open for business. Milan Laser Hair Removal is now open in the former AT&T space downtown. D.P. Dough is expanding into the former Rush Salon space to install a self-pour beer wall where consumers can choose to taste a variety of beers through metered technology. The Flourish Plant Market has expanded their on-line presence and is establishing a presence in downtown Kent. Branded In Kent is open for business in the former Carnaby Street store on Main Street.

My apologies to businesses that I missed due to space constraints, but please shop local and support all of Kent's businesses as much as you can. They need us as much as we need them.

Fire at the Mill

The fire at the former Star of the Mill/Williams Brothers Mill at 162 North Water Street on December 2, 2022, was one of the largest fires the City of Kent has experienced in quite some time. The firefighters did an excellent job by not allowing the fire to spread from the area in which it started and eventually extinguished it. The fire started in the grain bins, where the raw grain was stored until it was ready to be processed when the mill was in operation. These bins were constructed in the late 1800s of dimensional lumber ranging from 2" X 4" up to 2" X 12" laid flat on each other. The outside walls were constructed similarly, with metal-clad siding to protect the wood from the weather.

The firefighters valiantly rose to the occasion when confronted with many challenges, such as accessibility to the building. Initial operations had four firefighters enter an uninvolved portion of the building to search for any people inside and find the best way to attack the fire. This was when an explosion occurred, and firefighters inside the building were thrown to the ground, and a portion of a brick wall collapsed next to one of the fire engines. Thankfully, all firefighters exited the building, with only three sustaining minor injuries. A potential tragedy was averted.

With the front buildings structurally compromised from the explosion, aerial ladder trucks were brought in to flow water on the fire and prevent the fire from spreading. Other challenges were met when Kent Police officers helped evacuate area businesses and move people to safe locations. The Water Department, through the Kent Service Department, was advised and worked closely with the Fire Department to ensure adequate water was available. The City of Ravenna was contacted, and a water valve between both communities was opened, helping the water supply to the fire. A water supply from the Cuyahoga River was established by a series of fire engines at Tannery Park to refill fire tanker trucks to supply water at the fire scene. After the tanker shuttle was established, the water situation improved, and the tanker shuttle was not needed.

A demolition contractor was called to tear down the building so the hidden pockets of fire could be exposed and extinguished



Photo by Jerry L Jividen

so the fire would not spread any further. Still, more challenges were ahead when high winds picked up, water streams were less effective, and the aerial ladder trucks had to retract their ladders to operate within manufacturers' guidelines so damage would not occur to the trucks and their ladders. In the following days, firefighters would return to extinguish some debris fires. The fire is still currently under investigation.

The Kent Fire Department, Police Department, Service Department, and all city employees would like to thank its residents and businesses for providing support, food, and drink, reducing water consumption, and the positive energy to all the first responders and those who helped contribute to the best possible outcome. We are all proud to serve the great community of Kent, Ohio.



A Note from the Director of Budget and Finance

Tax Return filing information:

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) announced Monday, January 23, 2023, as the beginning of the nation's 2023 tax season when the agency will begin accepting and processing 2022 tax year returns. More than 168 million individual tax returns are expected to be filed, with the vast majority of those coming before the April 18 tax deadline. People have three extra days to file this year since April 15 is a Saturday and the next weekday, April 17, is recognized as a holiday, Emancipation Day, in Washington, DC.

With the three previous tax seasons dramatically impacted by the pandemic, the IRS has taken additional steps for 2023 to improve service for taxpayers. As part of the August passage of the Inflation Reduction Act, the IRS has hired more than 5,000 new telephone assistants and added more in-person staff to help support taxpayers.

The Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) and the City of Kent will observe the same filing deadline. Please contact RITA should you have any questions regarding your city tax return.

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Draft Authorization Form for Utility Bill Save check writing, postage and/or personal trips to City Hall!

3 Simple Steps to Automatic Bill Payment...

1. Clip, complete and sign this form
2. Enclose a **VOIDED** check or saving deposit slip
3. Mail to: **City of Kent Utility Department**
930 Overholt Road
Kent, Ohio 44240

I authorize the City of Kent Utility Billing Division to automatically deduct the monthly payment of my utility bills from my checking/saving account on or about the 15th of the month. If the 15 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, my account will be charged the previous Friday for the amount of my utility bill.

I understand that I control my payments. Should I decide to discontinue this payment service, I agree to notify the City of Kent in writing, at least 10 days prior to the billing date.

I have read the above statements and fully understand that by signing this agreement, I authorize the City of Kent to debit and/or credit my checking/savings account as necessary to reconcile my utility payment.

Signature _____	Date _____	Phone Number _____
Name _____ <i>as it appears on your bill</i>	Account Number _____ <i>as it appears on your bill</i>	
Name _____ <i>If other than as it appears on your bill</i>	Service Address _____ <i>as it appears on your bill</i>	
Mailing Address _____	Financial Institution _____	
	Checking/Saving Account Number _____	

Include a voided check when using a checking account, or a deposit slip for savings account only

Office Use Only Entered (initials) Date

CUT & MAIL to: City of Kent Utility Division – 930 Overholt Road – Kent, Ohio 44240

Utility Billing:

Our Utility Billing Department will be working on upgrading our current software in hopes to make the system a more user-friendly program with better options. We expect the process to start by the end of February and would like it to be in place by the end of this June. Notices will be sent out when we will be flipping the switch, so...



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Youth Programs

Kid's Night Out Dance Party

WHEN: Saturday, April 1st
WHERE: Kent Rec Center
TIME: 6-10 PM

Kid's Night Out "Night at the Races"

WHEN: Saturday, May 6th
WHERE: Kent Rec Center
TIME: 6-10 PM

Babysitter's Training

WHEN: Saturday, May 6th
WHERE: Kent Free Library
TIME: 9:30 AM - 3 PM
WHO: Ages 12-16
COST: \$60

Spring Break Child Care

WHEN: March 27th - March 31st
WHERE: Kent Rec Center
TIME: 6:30 AM - 6 PM
WHO: K - 6th Graders
COST: \$35 Res/\$37 Non-residents per day
\$5 off is registering for the full week.
Extra field trip charge not included.



KPR Lil Learners Preschool Camp

WHEN: 8 Weeks Mon - Thur (6/12 - 8/11)
Closed week of 7/3 and Monday 6/19
WHERE: Roy Smith Shelter House
TIME: 9 AM - 12:30 PM
WHO: 3-5 Years Old
COST: Weekly Rate \$65 Res/\$75 Non-residents
\$10 registration fee

KPR Kidz Camp @ Davey Elementary

WHEN: 8 Weeks Mon - Thur (6/12 - 8/4)
Closed 7/3, 7/4, and 6/19
WHERE: Davey Elementary
TIME: 9 AM - 4 PM
WHO: Going into 1st - 3rd Grades
COST: Weekly Rate \$130 Res/\$140 Non-residents
\$15 registration fee

KPR Kidz Camp @ Kent Rec Center

WHEN: 8 Weeks Mon - Thur (6/12 - 8/4)
Closed 7/3, 7/4, and 6/19
WHERE: Kent Rec Center
TIME: 6:30 AM - 6 PM
WHO: Going into 1st - 3rd Grades
COST: Weekly Rate \$170 Res/\$180 Non-residents
\$15 registration fee

KPR Jr. Adventure Camp

WHEN: 6 Weeks Mon - Thur (6/12-6/30 & 7/10-7/2)
WHERE: Plum Creek Park
TIME: 9 AM - 4 PM
WHO: Going into 4th - 6th Grades
COST: Weekly Rate \$152 Res/\$162 Non-residents
\$15 registration fee

Athletic Programs & Activities

Kickball League *NEW*

WHEN: Sunday Games Starting July 9th

WHERE: Kramer Ball Fields

WHO: Anyone can form a team!

COST: \$75 per team

Youth Lacrosse League

WHEN: Season starts March 6th

WHERE: Location TBD

PRACTICES: Fridays and Sundays

WHO: Going into 5th & 6th Grades

COST: \$140

Moxx Basketball 101

WHEN: Session 1 - May 1st - May 11th

Session 2 - May 15th - May 25th

WHERE: Kent Rec Center

TIME: 1st & 2nd: Mon/Thur 6:15 - 7:15 PM

3rd & 4th: Mon/Thur 7:30 - 8:30 PM

WHO: 1st-4th Grades

COST: \$45 Resident/\$55 Non-resident

Portage Youth Track & Field *NEW*

WHEN: Season starts March 20th

WHERE: Practice Locations TBD

WHO: 3rd - 6th Grades

COST: \$50

Moxx 3v3 Basketball League

WHEN: Season starts July 7th, ends July 30th

WHERE: Plum Creek Basketball Courts

WHO: Entering 6th - 8th Grades

COST: \$60 per team (Max 4 players per team)

Marcum's Martial Arts Academy

WHEN: Session 2: Mar 1st - April 26th

Session 3: May 3rd - Jun 21st

WHERE: Kent Rec Center

TIME: Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 PM

WHO: Ages 7 and up

COST: \$75 Resident/\$85 Non-resident

"On Target" Fencing

WHEN: Session 2: Mar 4th - Apr 22nd

Session 3: Apr 29th - Jun 10th

WHERE: Kent Rec Center

TIME: Saturdays 2:30 - 4 Beginners

Saturdays 4 - 5:30 Advanced

WHO: Ages 7 and up

COST: \$80 Resident/\$90 Non-resident

Riders Tennis Lessons

WHEN: Session 1: June 12th - June 28th

Session 2: July 10th - July 26th

WHERE: Kent Roosevelt Tennis Courts

LESSONS: Mon/Wed 6-7 PM & 7-8 PM

WHO: Ages 8 - 18

COST: \$60 Resident/\$70 Non-resident



Special Events

30th Annual Art in the Park Festival

WHEN: September 9th & 10th

WHERE: Fred Fuller Park

ARTISTS: Applications are open now!

COST: \$150 for an artist booth

Attendance is **free** for the public!



Adult Easter Egg Scramble

WHEN: April 7th @ 6 PM

WHERE: Fred Fuller Park

WHO: Anyone 21 and up

COST: \$25

Scramble for eggs and win prizes!



Youth Easter Egg Hunt

WHEN: April 8th @ 10 AM

WHERE: Fred Fuller Park

WHO: Children 10 and under

COST: Free for all children!

Contact Kent Parks & Recreation

Office Line: 330-673-8897

Office Address: 497 Middlebury Road Kent, OH 44240

Website: www.kentparksandrec.com

Parks & Recreation Director - Angela Manley - angela.manley@kentohio.gov

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Administrative Assistant - Karen Magilavy - karen.magilavy@kentohio.gov

Sports Activities Coordinator - Garyn Daniels - garyn.daniels@kentohio.gov

Marketing & Special Events Coordinator - Oliver Wuensch - oliver.wuensch@kentohio.gov

Parks Supervisor - Sam Tuttle - sam.tuttle@kentohio.gov

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Housing Rehabilitation Program

By Bridget Susel,
Community Development Director

The City of Kent Community Development Department administers a federally-funded

Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program, which provides financial assistance to income qualified homeowners for the correction of substandard conditions and non-code compliant issues that may be present in some homes.

The City receives financial support for the program through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The funding is provided to the homeowner through a deferred loan that is used to cover the costs of the needed repairs. The actual loan amount, per household assisted, will vary based on the scope and nature of the substandard conditions that will need to be corrected.

The program is limited to households that have a reported annual household income that is at 80% or below the area median income and any household seeking assistance through the program will need to own and occupy the home. The income limits used in the program adjust annually and are based on family size. The 2022 household income limit for a family of four, for example, is currently at \$65,600.

The City has offered owner-occupied housing rehabilitation assistance since 1984 and the program has provided deferred, low interest loans to numerous income eligible residents over the years in order to address a variety of substandard conditions. The scope of rehabilitation activities that can be provided through the program is quite diverse, and may include the replacement or upgrade of mechanical systems, correction of structural and foundation problems, as well as the replacement of deteriorated roofs, doors and windows.

If you have questions concerning the City's Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program or if you would like to request an information packet, please contact Kathy Petsko, Grants & Neighborhood Programs Coordinator at 330-678-8108 or via e-mail at kathleen.petsko@kentohio.gov.

FURNACE REPLACEMENT & HOT WATER TANK REPLACEMENT



FREE to qualifying households

The Kent Furnace Inspection and Targeted Replacement Program is available to income-eligible homeowners living within Kent City limits. This program provides:

1. FREE furnace inspections, cleaning, tune-up, repairs and possible furnace replacement.
2. Possible replacement of hot water tank and/or installation of expansion tank.
3. One combination carbon monoxide/smoke alarm and additional smoke alarms, as needed.
4. Referral to additional energy conservation programs
5. Energy conservation education to further increase energy efficiency and reduce heating costs.

Replacement of an inefficient furnace is one of the simplest and most effective ways to improve energy efficiency and reduce the impact on the environment

The Community Action Council of Portage County operates this program through a grant from the City of Kent Community Development Department. Licensed heating and plumbing contractors obtain permits and inspections issued by the City of Kent Building Department.

In order to qualify for the program, you must:

1. Own and occupy your single family home
2. Meet low-to-moderate income guidelines
3. Complete the application and provide all required documentation.

Elderly applicants, disabled applicants, and families with minor children are given priority. The program is designed to offer a one-time service.

To obtain additional information and an application, contact Mary Daily via email: mdaily@cacportage.net or Holly Newlove via email: hnewlove@cacportage.net, or via telephone: 330-297-1456, visit CAC's website at www.cacportage.net.



Small Business
Development Centers

The City of Kent contracts with the Ohio Small Business Development Center at the Summit Medina Business Alliance (SMBA) to provide free business counseling to low income residents. If you have a side gig or hobby, you might wish to find out how to turn this into a business. If interested, contact Susan McGann, Certified Business Advisor at SMBA at smcgann@akronsbdc.or. She can also be reached through Kent's Community Development Department at 330-678-8108. Proof of income is required.

All residents of the City of Kent are eligible for business counseling through SMBA. Contact Susan for more information.



Project Spotlight – Kent Fighting Climate Change

By: *Jim Bowling, PE – Deputy Service
Director/Superintendent of Engineering*

Climate change has been a focus of political concern since the mid-1970's and that focus has been increasing ever since. Kent leaders and residents saw this concern early on. In 2004, the Kent Bicentennial Plan was completed and adopted by City Council. The Plan was rooted in sustainability, especially regarding traffic congestion. Transportation is a significant source of greenhouse gas emissions. In Kent, 23% of Greenhouse Gas Emissions are generated from transportation and mobile sources. The Bicentennial Plan represented a shift to Traffic Management versus building greater traffic capacity (i.e. more traffic lanes). Basically, being able to travel comfortably, efficiently, and safely in a multitude of ways.

It's been almost twenty years since the Plan was formalized and much progress has been made during that time to make Kent a more walkable and bikeable community. Here are a couple of the areas that Kent has focused on to make it a community with many transportation options.

Bike/Pedestrian Facilities:

The Portage Bike and Hike Trail, bike lanes and other active transportation facilities have been constructed over the last 15 years. In total, over 5 miles of bike/hike trails, 6 miles of bike lanes and over 11 miles of sidewalk have been built in Kent. These facilities give residents options to travel around town other than by car, thereby improving their quality of life.

Making Walkable Streets:

Cities don't often get the opportunity to make transformative changes to their streets. When Kent has done major work on its streets it has built those streets in ways to increase alternate modes of transportation all the while moving traffic. The revitalization of downtown, North Water Street and Summit Street are just a few examples of where a better balance of transportation options was created.

Embrace Transit:

Some communities decide to put their transit facilities on the outskirts of town. Kent placed its multimodal transit facility in the core of downtown. The Kent Central Gateway is a core element to the revitalization of downtown Kent that provides locals access to northeast Ohio without using a car. In addition, working with PARTA, Kent has made the transit system more functional by improving bus stops and adding bus pull-offs on streets with significant bus traffic.

Kent Drinking Water System Treatment Celebrates a Milestone

The Kent Drinking Water System is celebrating a centennial anniversary in 2023, marking 100 years since the waterworks was purchased by the City of Kent from a private company. Operating 24/7, the distribution system delivers quality water to our homes and businesses.

The quality of Kent's water was recognized in 1995, when the city was chosen as having the best tasting water in the Berkeley Springs International Water competition. Since then, Kent has earned six different awards from the competition.

So how did the city come to own its own water system? It began in May 1887, when the village of Kent began receiving water from a private company. At that time, all water was pumped from Plum Creek. As the village grew, 12 wells had to be drilled and put into service because the creek could no longer provide an adequate water supply. In 1898 the State Health Department ordered Kent to stop using untreated water from Plum Creek as a source of water because it was unsafe for human consumption.



On Feb. 27, 1923, the City of Kent purchased the water plant to ensure that safe, quality water would continue to be provided to residents at an affordable cost.

In 1968 the City of Kent authorized a comprehensive engineering study and master plan for the water supply system. The report indicated that the existing water supply and treatment facilities were barely adequate, with peak requirements being supplemented with

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Kent Health Department is now a distributor of Project DAWN kits.

Project DAWN (Deaths Avoided With Naloxone) is a network of opioid overdose education and naloxone distribution programs (OENDP) coordinated by the Ohio Department of Health. It provides FREE education on what puts someone at risk for opioid overdose, how to recognize the signs and symptoms of opioid overdose and how to respond to an opioid overdose.

Naloxone (also known as Narcan) is a medication that can reverse an overdose caused by an opioid drug (heroin or prescription pain medications). In 2021 145,645 kits were distributed in the State of Ohio, resulting in 19,760 uses and lives saved. We hope to increase access to naloxone among Kent residents who are at high risk of overdose or are likely to be in a position to respond to an overdose.

Eligible program participants are individuals who are at-risk of opioid overdose including those who are in recovery for opioid addiction and those who are actively using opioids, in addition to individuals who may know someone who is at risk for opioid overdose. Each kit contains naloxone as well as education on what to look for in an overdose and how to use it when needed. Naloxone is given by nasal spray and we will provide Naloxone use education when the kit is distributed.

Health Equity Community Task Force

With COVID19 becoming a less urgent, but not entirely forgotten, priority KCHD is ready to start formulating plans for new health programs. We want to make sure any new programs are meaningful to our residents – that includes Kent State students too!

We would love to hear from residents on their barriers to optimal health and what could help in their health-related goals. We know that not everyone will have the same level of health, but we want to make sure that concerns like safe housing, access to jobs and education, as well as food insecurity, among others are not making optimal health more challenging to achieve. Our city will thrive when all our residents have the opportunity to achieve their best health status – this is called “health equity,” and we intend to weave this concept into all we plan and do.

In 2022 Kent City Health Department started a campaign called “Kent City Health Department Working 4U!” The three parts of this campaign are Listening, Connecting, and Serving. From this we started the Health Equity Community Task Force, beginning with listening sessions. We are starting to report on our findings, even as we collect more resident input, at each Task Force meeting.

We are also updating the information provided on our website, located at <https://oh-kent.civicplus.com/153/Health> In the near future our Taskforce meeting summaries will be housed here as well as dates for our next quarterly Task Force meeting. Your input is always welcome, so even if you cannot make a meeting we would love to hear from you. You can also use this QR code to complete the survey



KENT HISTORIC SOUTH END HEALTH FAIR

Join our community of partners for free health screenings, education, information and resources

SATURDAY JUNE 24TH 2023
1 PM TO 5 PM

KENT RECREATION DEPARTMENT
1115 FRANKLIN AVE



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water purchased from the City of Akron. Concurrently, a new well field was developed along Breakneck Creek on the east side of the city. The report recommended that the city build a new water treatment plant on the east side to make efficient use of this water source.

On May 17, 1972, Kent City Council authorized the purchase of property on the east side of St. Rt. 261 for the new water treatment plant. In January 1973, 41 acres of land was purchased, allowing ample room for expansion. Work began on the legal, financial, and engineering details and the groundbreaking was held Oct. 22, 1973.

The new water treatment plant began operations on Jan. 13, 1976, and water ceased to pump from the Plum Creek plant on Feb. 5. Joseph Sorboro, Mayor of Kent when the new facility opened, noted at the time that it was by far the largest, single, most valuable asset to the Kent community. He added that it was the most vital utility for a growing community to have an abundance of quality water for future growth. Today, nearly 50 years later, the plant has five groundwater wells that produce an average rate of 2.5 million gallons of water daily. The plant serves 60,000 people in the Kent area, including Kent State University.



The current water plant opened in 1976.

Several events and activities will be held throughout the year to give the community an opportunity to learn more about drinking water and the important role it plays in our lives. Information will be posted on the city's website and social media sites.

Child Immunization Clinics Held Monthly



Is your child fully immunized?

Immunizing children on time is the best protection against dangerous childhood diseases. Vaccines protect children against potentially disabling and life-threatening diseases such as hepatitis B, pertussis (whooping cough), diphtheria, tetanus, haemophilus influenzae B, pneumococcal infections (meningitis), measles, mumps, rubella, rotavirus, chicken pox, polio, and human papilloma virus.

The Kent City Health Department works closely with the Portage County Health Department to provide child immunizations every month.

When: Every 3rd Wednesday of each month | 3:00 - 5:00pm

Where: 414 East Main Street

By Appointment Only call 330.298.4490

Who: All children, 2 months- age 18 years

Cost: \$10 per shot, FREE to those who can't pay!

Medicaid, Buckeye, Care Source, and United Health accepted

Immunization Schedule

Recommended Age	Vaccine
Birth	Hep B
2 Months	DTaP, Hep B, Hib, PCV, Polio, Rotavirus
4 Months	DTaP, Hib, PCV, Polio, Rotavirus
6 Months	DTaP, Hep B, Hib, PCV, Rotavirus, Flu
12 Months	Hep A, MMR, Varicella
15 to 18 Months	DTaP, Hep A, Hib, PCV, Polio
4 to 6 years	DTaP, MMR, Polio, Varicella
11 to 18 years	Meningococcal, HPV, Tdap, Hep A

Tips for Discarding your Unwanted Medications

Have you ever wondered what to do with your unused, unwanted or expired medications? Don't allow your medicine cabinet to become cluttered with unusable, unnecessary medications. There are easy, safe ways to dispose of all kinds of medications.

One option is to mix unused pills, capsules and liquid medications with an undesirable substance such as kitty litter or used coffee grounds. Place the mixture inside of a sealable plastic bag or other container, and throw the sealed container away with your weekly trash.

Another option is to use the 24-hour drop box designated for unwanted medications located behind the Kent Police Department at 301 S. Depeyster Street. This drop box allows residents anonymity when disposing of unwanted/unused medications. The drop box does not accept injectable solutions or needles, nor does it accept illegal substances such as marijuana or methamphetamines. Be sure to scratch off all personal information on your prescription labels before you throw them away to ensure that your health information remains private.

DO NOT flush unused medications unless the label specifically instructs you to do so!

If you are still unsure of how to dispose of your unused medications, ask your local pharmacist.

Source: How to dispose of unused medicines. (2013). US Food and Drug Administration Home Page. Retrieved September 19, 2013, from <http://www.fda.gov/forconsumers/consumerupdates/ucm101653.html>

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Stormwater: What is it and where does it go?

What is stormwater runoff?

Stormwater runoff is rainfall or melting snow that flows over the ground surface. It is created when rain falls on roads, driveways, parking lots, rooftops and other paved surfaces that do not allow water to soak into the ground.

Stormwater runoff is a leading source of water pollution and excess surface runoff to streams and rivers.

Where does stormwater runoff go?

When storm-water cannot sink into the ground, it has nowhere to go but to flow across the surface of the ground.

Most stormwater runoff flows either: directly into streams, rivers, ponds, lakes and wetlands or down the nearest storm drain and then into the nearest waterway without any treatment.

What's the difference between storm drains and sanitary sewers?

City storm drains are separate from sanitary sewers and do not drain into municipal wastewater treatment facilities but carry stormwater runoff from a catch basin (a.k.a., storm drain inlet, curb inlet) into streams, rivers, ponds, lakes and wetlands.

The sanitary sewer is a system of underground pipes that carries



sewage from bathrooms, sinks, kitchens, and other plumbing components to the wastewater treatment plant where it is filtered, treated and discharged.

How can stormwater runoff be reduced or prevented?

A significant amount of stormwater pollution is caused by everyday human activities - washing and maintaining cars, littering, fertilizing and watering lawns, etc. There are many simple, basic steps people can do each day to help reduce and prevent stormwater pollution:

- Never dump anything down storm drains or in ditches
- Compost yard waste and sweep grass clippings out of street gutters after mowing
- Pick up after your pet and equip yourself with bags to properly dispose of any waste
- Check your car for leaking fluids and recycle your motor oil
- Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep driveways and sidewalks after application
- Wash your car at a commercial car wash that is plumbed to a treatment plant instead of washing your car on a driveway or street
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces; consider installing a rain barrel or rain garden
- Don't litter! Pick up trash you see on the ground (even if it is not yours) and participate in a river or watershed clean-up

Yard Waste Transfer Site Info

Located at the entrance to Plum Creek Park
(across from Cherry Street)

2023 Hours of Operation

Tuesdays, 9:00am - 1:00pm
Wednesdays, 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Saturdays, 9:00am - 12:00pm

During 2023, mulch-like material (shredded/ground up material dropped off by residents at the City's yard waste facility) may be delivered to residents while supplies last. Please complete the Yard Waste Material Delivery Program Waiver form on the City's website. If you do not have access to the internet, please call the Service Department at 330-678-8105 to place your order.

Drop-Off Yard Waste Rules

- Non-residents are NOT permitted on the site
- No charge for City residents to drop off yard waste
- No commercial use of site is permitted
- No commercial vehicles permitted
- Unauthorized equipment prohibited on premises

The Yard Waste Transfer Site is open to Kent residents only. Resident's must live in and show

proof of residency within the City of Kent Corporation Limits (this will be strictly enforced.) A valid driver's license or state ID with your City of Kent address will be required at the gate prior to admission to the site.

The Yard Waste Site is closed during the winter months, it will remain open until December 20, 2022 weather permitting. During winter weather prior to the anticipated winter closing date of December 20th, please call the Service Department at 330-678-8105 to verify that the site is open.

Accepted Materials

Brush
Grass
Firewood
Leaves
Weeds

NOT Accepted

NO lumber or wood pallets
NO construction debris
NO trash of any kind
NO logs/stumps
NO full trees
NO large root balls
NO railroad ties

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2023 Spring Brush Collection

The City of Kent's Central Maintenance Division collects brush at the curb twice each year.
The 2021 Spring Brush Collection Program will commence Monday, May 2nd, 2022.

ITEMS WILL BE PICKED UP IN THE SOUTHWEST SECTION MONDAY, MAY 1ST, TO FRIDAY, MAY 5TH, 2023
ITEMS WILL BE PICKED UP IN THE NORTHWEST SECTION MONDAY, MAY 8TH, TO FRIDAY, MAY 12TH, 2023
ITEMS WILL BE PICKED UP IN THE NORTHEAST SECTION MONDAY, MAY 15TH, TO FRIDAY, MAY 19TH, 2023
ITEMS WILL BE PICKED UP IN THE SOUTHEAST SECTION MONDAY, MAY 22ND, TO FRIDAY, MAY 26TH, 2023

PLEASE SEE PAGE 21 TO REFERENCE YOUR STREET'S LOCATION
RESIDENTS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE PLACE BRUSH AT THE CURB OR EDGE OF STREET BEFORE
MONDAY OF THEIR STREET'S SCHEDULED WEEK TO ENSURE COLLECTION.
CREWS WILL MAKE ONLY ONE PASS DOWN EACH STREET DURING THE SCHEDULED WEEK.

Please do not wait until later in the week to place your brush at the curb, as there will not be a second pass in your neighborhood. Chipping crews will spend a maximum of thirty minutes at one residence. Residents that miss the collection or have an excessive amount of brush will be responsible to dispose of their brush on their own. It may be taken to the City Yard Waste Transfer Site located on Plum Street near the entrance to Plum Creek Park, see the City's website for hours and access information.

Placement of brush should be on the tree lawn and close to the curb or the edge of pavement with the cut ends facing the street. If possible, leave the brush in longer lengths, brush that is too long may be placed lengthwise. Stacked brush must not block the sidewalk or extend onto or over the roadway pavement. Stacked brush containing foreign objects will not be collected. City crews will notify homeowners by placing a notice on their door for any piles of brush that are refused because it is not stacked properly or contains foreign debris. Once the pile of brush has been rejected it must be corrected immediately or the removal will become the responsibility of the homeowner to dispose of.

If a commercial contractor has been hired to trim or remove trees, the contractor is responsible for the brush removal and it is not to be placed at the curb.

Please note the beginning date of the Brush Collection Program for your location and make sure to place brush to be chipped at the curb prior to the start date for your neighborhood.

Brush is collected at the curb during the months of May and October each year. During the remaining months residents can take brush to the City of Kent Yard Waste Transfer Site on Plum Street near the entrance to Plum Creek Park. Please see page for updated information about the yard waste site and hours of operation.

If you have questions or comments please call the Service Department at 330-678-8105.



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2023 Spring Cleanup

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ITEMS WILL BE PICKED UP IN THE SOUTHWEST SECTION MONDAY, MAY 22ND, TO FRIDAY, MAY 26TH, 2023

ITEMS MUST BE PLACED ON THE CURB BY 7:00 AM ON MONDAY OF THE WEEK
YOUR SECTION IS SCHEDULED TO GUARANTEE PICK UP

Please read this article carefully for items that are acceptable and will be picked up. Non-acceptable items will be tagged, rejected, and left on the curb. If you have questions about a particular item please contact the Service Department at 330-678-8105 prior to Monday of your scheduled pickup week for clarification.

Prohibited Items: Regular Household Trash, Tires, Yard Waste, Concrete, Household Hazardous Waste (Paint, Batteries, Motor Oil, Pesticides, Aerosol Cans, Gasoline, Explosives, and Solvents), Light Bulbs, Pianos (due to weight) Railroad Ties and Loose/Broken Glass will not be taken.

RESIDENTS MUST CALL THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT AT 330-678-8105 IN ADVANCE OF THEIR SCHEDULED WEEK FOR THE REMOVAL OF ITEMS CONTAINING FREON.

All appliances should be in a separate piles. Doors should be removed from freezers and refrigerators. Scrap metal should be placed with appliances. Please place appliances on the curb before 7:00AM Monday of your designated week to guarantee pickup. Loose items must be placed in bags or containers. Containers and contents will be picked up. **Loose items will not be picked up.**

Trash cans that are placed at the curb containing items intended for collection during the spring cleanup will not be emptied and returned to the curb. All containers and/or cans will be collected and disposed of with the unwanted items.

Trash cans that contain regular household garbage placed at the curb as part of the weekly trash collection program will be returned to the curb.

Items must be small enough for two men to handle; furniture, electronics, toys, bikes, carpet, etc. All upholstered furniture and mattresses and carpeting placed at the curb must be wrapped in plastic. Building materials will be collected in small amounts and only if it is contained for easy handling. Construction materials placed at the curb for pick up must be cut into lengths of four feet or less and bundled to ensure pickup. Construction/demolition debris (drywall, lumber, fencing, etc.) must also be bundled and weigh less than fifty pounds or placed in sturdy containers (no cardboard boxes) weighing less than fifty pounds for pickup. Both the container and debris will be taken. Construction materials placed at the curb that has not been bundled or put into sturdy containers will be tagged, rejected and left at the curb.

AUTOMOBILE TIRES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP AT THE CURB.

The City of Kent will be collecting automobile tires (rims removed) from City of Kent residents ONLY on Wednesday, May 24th and Thursday, May 25th from 3:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. Four tires per household will be accepted. Tires can be dropped off at 641 Middlebury Road, behind the office to the City's Waste Water Reclamation Facility.

Residents will be required to show proof of residency, a valid drivers license or state ID with your City of Kent address at the gate prior to admission to drop off tires. Resident's must live in and show proof of residency within the City of Kent Corporation Limits (this will be strictly enforced).

City personnel will be checking ID's and assisting with tire drop off and loading. This program is being run entirely by the City of Kent.

Please try to donate, find a reuse or recycle unwanted items before placing them at the curb for collection. Once a rejection tag has been placed on items left at the curb, those items will not be picked up at a later date. If you have any questions regarding Spring Cleanup, please call the Service Department at 330-678-8105.

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NORTHWEST

Adamle Drive	Delores Drive	Kevin Drive	Nottingham Circle	Shorewood Circle
Admore Drive	Earl Avenue	Lakewood Circle	Park Avenue	Stonewater Drive
Adrian Drive	Edgewater Circle	Longcoy Avenue	Pearl Street, N	Stinaff Street
Allen Drive	Erin Drive	Lowell Drive	Phillip Drive	(West of Hudson Rd)
Bruce Drive	Evergreen Drive	Majors Lane	Pioneer Avenue	Sunset Way Circle &
Bryce Road & Way	Fairchild Avenue	Mantua Street, N	Prospect Street, N	Blvd
Catlin Court	Fieldstone Drive	(Main to Crain)	Quay Boulevard	Verona Avenue
Chestnut Street, N	Forest Drive	McKinney Boulevard	Randall Drive	Whetstone Drive
Clarkview Circle	Gougler Avenue	Michaels Drive	Red Fern Circle	Whitewood Drive
Cottage Gate Drive	Governors Circle	Nathan Drive	Robert Drive	Whittier Drive
Crestview Circle	Harold Street	Naturewood Circle	Rockwell Street	Windward Lane
Cuyahoga St	High Ridge Lane	Newcomer Road	Rollins Circle	Woodard Avenue
(West of Hudson Rd)	Hollister Drive	(East side only)	Roy Marsh Drive	Wrens Hollow Circle
Deleone Drive	Hudson Road	Nicholas Drive	Shady Lakes Drive	

SOUTHWEST

Ada Street	Eton Road	Jessie Avenue	Meadow Drive	Sheri Drive
Akron Boulevard	Francis Street, N & S	Judith Street	Meredith Street	Short Street
Beech Street	Gale Drive	Laurel Drive	Middlebury Road	Silver Meadows
Brentwood Drive	Gardenview Street	Lawrence Court	Munroe Falls-Kent Road	Boulevard
Carol Drive	Garrett Street	Leonard Boulevard	Norwood Street	Spaulding Drive
Chelton Drive	Garth Drive	Longmere Drive	Overbrook Drive	Stow Street
Chestnut Street, S	Gill Drive	Louise Street	Parmalee Street	Sunrise Boulevard
Colleen Drive	Grove Avenue	Lower Drive	Paulus Drive	Suzanne Drive
Deidrick Road	Hampton Road	Manchester Avenue	Pearl Street, S	Tallmadge Avenue
Denise Drive	Hughey Drive	Mantua Street, S	Prospect Street, S	VFW Parkway
Elno Avenue	Irma Street	Main Street, W	River Street	Yacavona Drive
Emich Drive	Janet Drive	Marilyn Street	Roosevelt Avenue	

SOUTHEAST

Allerton Street	Cedar Street	Ivan Drive	Oak Street, E & W	Sunnybrook Road
Artemis Drive	Chadwick Road	Joyanne Court	Olympus Drive	Valleyview Street
Athena Drive	Cherry Street	Lincoln Street, S	Overholt Road	Vine Street & Court
Avondale Street	Currie Hall Parkway	Loop Road	Pine Street	Walnut Street
Beal Court	DePeyster Street, S	Mae Street	Primrose Lane	Water Street, S
Benjamin Court	Dodge Street	Maple Street	Rellim Drive	West Street
Berkeley Street	Elm Street, E & W	Marigold Lane	School Street, E & W	Williams Street, E & W
Beryl Drive	Franklin Avenue	Martinel Road	Shaw Drive	Willow Street Ext, S
Bowman Drive	Hall Street, E & W	Meloy Road	St. Clair Avenue	
Burnett Road	Harris Street	Mogadore Road	Statesman Place	
(5439 only)	High Street	Morris Road	Summit Street, E & W	

NORTHEAST

Anna Avenue	Day Street, E & W	Highland Avenue	Orchard Street	Stinaff Street
Beechmont Place	DePeyster Street, N	Holly Drive	Overlook Drive	(East of Hudson Rd)
Beechwold Drive	Dominion Drive	Horning Road	Perry Street	Temple Avenue
Birchwood Circle	Doramor Street	King Avenue	Pleasant Avenue	Tonkin Street
Brady Street	Edgewood Drive	Lake Street	Portage Street	University Drive
Burns Court	Elizabeth Court	Lincoln Street, N	River Bend Boulevard	Virginia Avenue
Burr Oak Drive	Elmwood Drive	Linden Road	River Edge Drive	Walter Street
Carthage Street	Erie Street, E & W	Lock Street	River Park Drive	Water Street, N
College Avenue, E & W	Fairview Drive	Luther Avenue	Riverside Court	Willow Street, N & S
College Court	First Ave	Main Street, E	River Trail Drive	Wilson Avenue
Columbus Street	(1600 block only)	Mantua Street, N	Roscoe Drive	Wolcott Avenue
Costley Court	Frances Drive	(North of Crain)	Rustic Bridge Drive	Woodhill Drive
Crain Avenue	Gatun Street	Marvin Street	Rustic Knoll Drive	Woodside Drive
Cuyahoga St	Glad Boulevard	Mason Avenue	Sherman Street	
(East of Hudson Rd)	Graham Avenue	Miller Avenue	Standing Rock Avenue	
Dansel Street	Grant Street, E & W	Needham Avenue	Starr Avenue	
Davey Avenue	Harvey Street	Oakwood Drive	Steele Street	

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We Want To Hear From You...

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Optional Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

May we publish your questions/comments/suggestions? YES NO

May we publish your name? (Address will NOT be published) YES NO

