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Congratulations to the City of Kirtland! Each year the American Automobile Association honors cities that have demonstrated a commitment to improving traffic safety. The City of Kirtland was honored with two awards for 2009. For the 30th year, the City of Kirtland was recognized for no pedestrian fatalities. For the 5th year, the City of Kirtland was awarded the Platinum AAA Traffic Safety Leadership Award.

The prestigious Platinum Award is the highest level of recognition that a city can achieve. It is reserved for those cities that have five years of improvement in at least two statistical areas and for providing educational, environmental, engineering and other programs that promote safety in the community. Only 7 of the 80 communities represented at the awards program were eligible for the Platinum Award. Congratulations to the Kirtland Police Department and to all who have made contributions toward making Kirtland a safer place!

ELECTION DAY – November 3rd

Please note: There are no longer two precincts for each of the 4 Wards. The Lake County Board of Elections has combined Precincts A and B in each Ward in the City of Kirtland. This action DOES NOT affect where residents will vote and should simplify the voting process.

If you are unsure of your polling location, you can visit the Lake County Board of Elections website at www.lakecountyohio.gov/lakeelections/. Click on “Am I Registered?”. You will be asked to enter your first and last name. Information on your assigned polling location will automatically be provided. If you already know the ward in which you live, the polling locations are as follows:

1A	Kirtland Public Library	9267 Chillicothe
2A	Kirtland Civic Center	9301 Chillicothe
3A & 4A	Kirtland Community Center	7900 Euclid Chardon Road

Please visit the City of Kirtland Website Home Page or Voter Info Tab to view the Ohio Issues Report. The Report gives Ohio voters an opportunity to review the full text and ballot language of the state issues that will appear on the November 3, 2009 Ohio ballot. This publication also provides an opportunity for Ohio voters to consider the explanations about the issues and to compare the arguments for and against the issues.

SR 306 SANITARY SEWER AND TEMPLE VIEW PUMP STATION UPDATE:

The SR 306 sewer project is underway. A pre-construction meeting was held July 28, 2009 at City Hall. Design engineering and construction details for the force main and pump station have been finalized and work has begun. The I-90 Crossing Contract, which required boring under I-90, is complete.

Kirtland City Council voted on Wednesday, September 9 to award bids for the Temple View Pump Station. This pump station will service the 52 homes within the Temple View Subdivision where more than half of the septic systems are failing. In 1990, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency found bacteria in the East Branch of the Chagrin River and the Lake County Health Department traced it to the subdivision. The Temple View Pump Station will be incorporated into the Lake County Sewer District. Construction is scheduled to begin in November. The City was awarded \$403,200 in federal stimulus (ARRA) money for the project via the Ohio EPA Water Pollution Control Loan Fund.

IMPORTANT CENSUS UPDATE:

The U.S. Census Bureau is issuing a call to action for every resident of our nation: "BE COUNTED IN 2010". Census questionnaires will be delivered or mailed in March 2010. The census will show state population counts and determine representation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Detailed socioeconomic information will be collected annually from a small percentage of the population through the American Community Survey, which some of you may have already received. Federal law requires that this survey be returned. Timely response is important to the City of Kirtland, since the federal government allocates money based, in part, on census data.

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY A SUCCESS!

Kirtland hosted its first community shred day on Saturday, October 3 at the Kirtland Community and Senior Center. Residents were invited to bring up to four bankers size boxes of documents to be shredded for FREE! Over 75 households took advantage of this special opportunity to safely discard documents. Based on the positive feedback from the community, the City of Kirtland is considering making this an annual event.

KIRTLAND WEBSITE SPOTLIGHT -- www.kirtlandohio.com

The City of Kirtland values maintaining an open line of communication with residents, particularly when the information is time sensitive. It is our hope that the website will serve as a forum for keeping our residents up-to-date with up-to-the-minute information. The homepage features a slide show that automatically advances from slide to slide. This information will always provide the latest news from the City of Kirtland. As appropriate, these slides will also feature links to additional information on the featured topic. At the bottom of the homepage is a tab called "News and Press Releases". By double clicking on this tab, you will be redirected to a page that will allow you to scroll through all of the recent headlines from the City of Kirtland. We look forward to using this website as a way to keep you informed.

The City of Kirtland extends warm wishes to you and your family for a Happy Thanksgiving!