

Mayor Mark A. Tyler
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Congratulations and best wishes to the graduates of the Kirtland High School Class of 2009!

I recently attended the 15th Annual Mayors and Elected Officials Conference in Washington, DC hosted by Congressman Steve LaTourette (OH-14). Guest speakers discussed various topics including: How the Financial Economy Impacts the Real Economy, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and the Annual Appropriations Process. One of the highlights of the conference was touring the new Capitol Visitors Center.

KIRTLAND POLICE OFFICER HONORED

On May 6, 2009, Kirtland Police Officer Joseph Megyesi was honored by the Lake County Police Chiefs Association with the “Life Saving Medal Award”. Officer Megyesi and fellow officers from the Lake County Metroparks, Willoughby Hills, and Waite Hill courageously worked together to save an individual from committing suicide in February. It was a privilege to witness Officer Megyesi accept this prestigious recognition for his heroic efforts. Our thanks to Officer Megyesi and all police officers for all they do to keep our community safe!

OFFICER BEALL’S KIRTLAND SAFETY TOWN

Safety Town is a nationally recognized safety awareness program designed to teach young children how to prevent accidents and react in dangerous situations. It is intended for children entering kindergarten in the fall. It will be held weekdays June 15 -26 from 9:30 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$45 for residents and \$50 for non-residents. Registration forms are available at the Community Center or on the back of the Recreation Brochure. A copy of the Recreation Brochure is available at the City of Kirtland website -- <http://www.kirtlandohio.com/city/Rec.htm>.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

Calling all Olympians! Kirtland children ages 7-14 are invited to participate in the annual Junior Olympics Track and Field Meet. The meet includes traditional track and field events and supervised practices are held prior to the event to teach kids specific event techniques.

Date: Saturday, June 13 at 9:30 am (rain date 6/14)

Cost: \$10 per child, due by 6/5

For: Children ages 7-14 years

Location: Kirtland High School Track

For additional information, or to register, please contact Jenna Hull at 440-256-4711.

SEWER UPDATES

The Rt. 306 sewer project is continuing to make progress. On May 4, 2009, the Lake County Department of Utilities held a mandatory pre-bid meeting for any contractors intending to bid on the project. The meeting was intended to review the bid specifications and address any contractor questions prior to their placing a bid.

On Wednesday, May 13, 2009, the Lake County Commissioner’s office held the bid opening. Once all bids are reviewed, contracts will be awarded. The construction should be underway this fall.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Cart Customers – Waste Management has asked us to remind residents that all solid waste carts and recycling carts are the property of Waste Management. Each cart has a unique serial number assigned to it. The serial number is registered to the resident receiving the cart.

There is no charge for use of these carts, but residents are responsible for the carts and should return any carts not being used to Waste Management. To make arrangements to return a cart, please call Waste Management Customer Service at 1-800-343-6047.

Please bag or box all loose trash before depositing into the cart. This will ensure that no debris is lost when the container is emptied into the truck. Please help us to keep Kirtland beautiful!

Bag Customers -- Effective May 21, 2009, all residents who signed up for only the bag service will be **REQUIRED** to use a bag that is of a unique green color assigned **ONLY** to Kirtland. This **DOES NOT** affect customers that have signed-up for cart service for their solid waste collection.

WASTE MANAGEMENT BAGS CAN BE PURCHASED AT:

<p>Kirtland Market 8232 Euclid Chardon Road</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4.05 per bag • Sold as a roll, with 5 bags per roll -- \$20.25 • Recycling included at no additional charge
<p>Dairy Mart 9370 Chillicothe Road</p>	
<p>SENIOR DISCOUNT <i>(Residents 60 years of age or older)</i></p> <p>EXCLUSIVELY at Kirtland Senior Center 7900 Euclid-Chardon Road Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday For evening and weekend hours, please call 256-4711</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3.25 per bag • Sold as a roll, with 5 bags per roll -- \$16.25 • Recycling included at no additional charge • Identification required at time of purchase to verify age

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Celebrate the start of summer with a delicious strawberry shortcake! The 49th Annual Kirtland Kiwanis Strawberry Festival returns to the Kirtland school campus and begins Thursday, June 18 and continues through Sunday, June 21. A parade will be held on Friday, June 19. The festival will be full of entertainment, rides, games, crafts, contests and, of course, yummy strawberries. Look for a complete schedule of events in this edition of *The Kirtland Gazette*, or for additional information contact Charles Bickart at 440-256-1104.

FATHERS DAY – JUNE 21

Best wishes for a Happy Father’s Day! Have a wonderful summer!