

KIRTLAND WEBSITE SPOTLIGHT

The City of Kirtland launched a **NEW** website -- www.kirtlandohio.com! Each month we will spotlight a different feature of the website. We hope to make residents familiar with the site and the information that is available for their reference.

There are six tabs found at the bottom of every page of the website:

Community Calendar

A list of city sponsored community events

New Residents Info

Information and links to local news, community services, places of interest, community recreation and organizations, places of worship and a link to the Lake County Visitor's Bureau

Kids Corner

Features fast facts about Kirtland, links to elected officials and government offices, links to 15 cool websites for kids (i.e. FBI Kids, White House 101, the National Zoo and many more) and a list of annual events for kids and their families

Voter Information

Offers a link to search for your polling location, real-time election results from the Lake County Board of Elections, and information on voter registration, absentee and provisional voting

News and Press Releases

It contains up to the minute press releases from city and county departments. It also provides updates on city services, projects and events.

Contact Us

If you have a comment or question, send us an e-mail!

UPDATED FLOOD PLAIN MAPS

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has updated the flood plain maps for Kirtland. The maps are now in digital form and can be viewed at the Lake County GIS Website – www.lakegis.org.

To determine if your property is affected, please follow these steps:

- 1.) Go to www.lakegis.org
- 2.) Click on “Public Access System”
- 3.) Enter your street address and click “Submit”
- 4.) Your parcel number and name should appear. Click on the parcel number.
- 5.) An aerial photo of your property will appear. In the left column, click the yellow folder next to “Environmental”. Another menu will appear. Make sure that the box next to “DFIRM Flood Zones Draft” contains a check, if not, click on the box. Make sure that the boxes above and below do not have check marks.
- 6.) The map will automatically refresh. If your property is in part of the flood zone, you will notice a blue-green coloring on the map. This coloring indicates the flood zone.

Residents who are affected by the updated maps will be receiving correspondence confirming their new status. Any resident is eligible for flood insurance. However, residents whose have a structure either in or touching the flood plain are encouraged to obtain Flood Insurance. Flood Insurance is

available through most home insurance providers. Flood insurance rates will be increasing on February 3, 2010. To avoid the increase, residents needing Flood Insurance are encouraged to inquire as soon as possible. For more information on Flood Insurance, visit FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/about/programs/nfip/index.shtm> .

SHRED DAY

*Saturday, October 3 from 9 a.m. to Noon
Kirtland Community and Senior Center*

Rain or shine -- bring your documents to be shredded for FREE! All Kirtland residents are welcome to bring up to 4 bankers size boxes. Proof of residency (i.e. drivers' license or utility bill) is REQUIRED. Newspapers, magazines, and paper board will NOT be accepted. Staples and paper clips do not need to be removed in advance.

FLU CLINIC

*Thursday, October 8, 2009 from 1 p.m. till 3 p.m.
Kirtland Community and Senior Center*

The Lake County General Health District is offering the seasonal flu vaccine at the Kirtland Senior Center on Thursday, October 8 from 1:00-3:00 for adults and seniors. The LCGHD can only bill traditional Medicare Part B. If Medicare Part B is NOT your primary insurance, then the fee is \$22. CALL the Kirtland Senior Center to PRE-REGISTER at 256-4711.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL and KIRTLAND SENIOR CENTER OPEN HOUSE

*Thursday, October 29 from Noon to 2 p.m.
Kirtland Community and Senior Center*

The Community and Senior Center is hosting its first **Halloween Carnival** for preschoolers, parents and grandparents (and even great-grandparents!) Thursday, October 29 from Noon to 2 p.m. The event will include carnival games, kid tattoos, and snacks. Kids will get to decorate a trick or treat bag to take home and may wear a costume. The event is FREE and registration is not required. Just show up!

The **3rd Annual Senior Center Open House**, for adults 55 and better, will offer a FREE snack and seated massage Thursday, October 29 from Noon to 2 p.m. In addition, information on programs and activities at the Center will be available. Take a tour and meet other members of the center! Registration is not required.

TRICK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Calling all ghosts and goblins! The City of Kirtland will have an evening of traditional trick or treating in our neighborhoods from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 31.