

*CONGRATULATIONS to the Kirtland Schools  
on their rating of EXCELLENT for the 7<sup>th</sup> straight year!*

**NEW WEBSITE for the CITY OF KIRTLAND -- [www.kirtlandohio.com](http://www.kirtlandohio.com)**

The City of Kirtland has a NEW website -- [www.kirtlandohio.com](http://www.kirtlandohio.com)! We hope that you find the new site helpful and easy to navigate. We look forward to using the site as a way to keep the residents of Kirtland informed. Please be sure to visit the home page often. We will provide updates on city projects, important announcements, and highlight reasons to celebrate the City of Faith and Beauty!

Some highlights of the new website include:

- Information on administration, council, city departments, boards and commissions
- Information on rentals at the Community and Senior Center, as well as events, classes and recreation at the Community and Senior Center
- The Planning and Zoning section features frequently requested zoning information (i.e. additions, accessory buildings, driveway aprons, and fences, etc.) and permit forms in PDF format
- A Community Calendar to highlight upcoming events
- The Kids Corner focuses on facts about Kirtland, links to elected officials and government offices and cool websites for school research projects, as well as a list of annual events for kids and families in Kirtland
- A Community Information section provides information on utilities, organizations, places of worship, voter information, pool passes and youth sports leagues, and recycling and trash

**BEST WISHES for BARBARA WALDEN**

It is with regret that we must bid farewell and send our best wishes to Barbara Walden! Barbara, the Historic Site Director for the Kirtland Temple since 2002, will be relocating to Kentucky in early September.

Since joining the Kirtland Temple, she has demonstrated exemplary leadership in the preservation and management of the temple. She will long be remembered for her initiative in collaborating a \$5 million dollar fundraising campaign to construct the new Kirtland Temple Visitor Center, completed in June of 2007. Her passion for research and writing led to the establishment of a permanent exhibition at the museum entitled “Kirtland Temple: A Story of Commitment, Conflict and Inspiration”. She has authored numerous publications on topics related to the Community of Christ Church and the history of the Kirtland Temple. Barbara also served as a trustee on the Cemetery Board for the City of Kirtland.

For all who had the pleasure of knowing her personally, we will miss her genuine warmth and friendship. We sincerely appreciate her long lasting contributions to our community and send all our best wishes for many successes in all of her future endeavors.

**KIRTLAND PLANNING and ZONING COMMISSION**

We were pleased to have several applicants for the vacancy on the Planning and Zoning Commission. All applicants were well suited to serve on this commission. Thank you to all who submitted information for our review.

After careful consideration, Kevin Eilerman was selected to serve on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Mr. Eilerman and his family have been residents of Kirtland for eleven years. He has been very active within our community, serving as Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 286, a member of

the Kirtland Kiwanis, and involved in many Kirtland Schools organizations, including Athletic Boosters, Music Boosters and After Prom.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Kevin! We look forward to working with him on the Planning and Zoning Commission.

### **BULK RUBBISH PICK-UP**

Kirtland residents, who utilize Waste Management, may request **FREE** pick-up of bulk rubbish items at any time during the year. Please call **WASTE MANAGEMENT** at **1-800-343-6047** for more information or to schedule a pick-up. Certain restrictions apply.

### **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.

### **GEXA ENERGY and NOPEC: New Electric Contract**

Have you recently received a letter from First Energy about a new electric supplier? First Energy, as required by law, sent a letter to all residents enrolled in NOPEC advising them of a new electric supplier, Gexa Energy. NOPEC has negotiated a contract with Gexa Energy through January of 2011.

Kirtland is a member community of NOPEC. As a resident of Kirtland, NOPEC automatically negotiates for natural gas and electric on your behalf. NOPEC negotiates the purchase of both electric and natural gas in aggregate on behalf of over 120 member communities in Northeast Ohio. Unless you have actively opted out, you are automatically enrolled and eligible for the pricing.

You are under no obligation to be enrolled through NOPEC. To opt out or for more information, please contact **NOPEC Customer Service** at **1-800-292-9284** or visit their website at [www.nopecinfo.org](http://www.nopecinfo.org).

### **FLU and H1N1**

The Lake County General Health District will be providing updates on the flu and H1N1, as needed. Please check the **NEWS and PRESS RELEASES** page (accessible from the home page) of our city website regularly for the latest news releases.

### **CELEBRATE FALL AROUND KIRTLAND**

Summer is coming to a close – enjoy the remaining days! The Lake Metroparks Farmpark will be hosting a three acre corn maze (through October 11), Lake County Family Farmpark Free Days (September 6 and 15), the annual Village Peddler Festival (September 19 and 20), and the Fall Harvest Festival and Antique Tractor Show (September 26 and 27). The Holden Arboretum is hosting Woolstock '09 (September 27) and Goblins in the Garden (October 11). As we look forward to the autumn season, remember there are many reasons to celebrate fall, especially in Kirtland.