



# City of Kirtland Newsletter

*City of Faith and Beauty*

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Winter 2011

## A Message from Mayor Mark A. Tyler

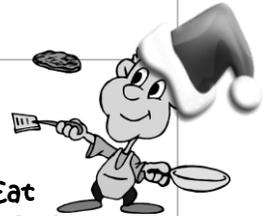


Lakeland Community College is a highly respected resource. The City of Kirtland values Lakeland's recent investment in the future of our community. If you haven't seen the new Holden University Center at SR 306 and Kirtland Road it is worth a visit. The impressive new facility has transformed the gateway to the City of Kirtland.

Nine universities including Cleveland State University, Franklin University, Kent State University, Lake Erie College, Ohio University, the University of Akron, the University of Toledo, Ursuline College and Youngstown State University, have partnered with Lakeland Community College to offer bachelor's and graduate degree programs. The building features twenty classrooms, a conference center, science and computer labs and many technological amenities. The City of Kirtland is pleased to have the opportunity to work with Lakeland on advancing higher education in Lake County.

As the sewer project comes to completion, we look forward to diligently working toward further economic development in Kirtland.

## Pancakes with Santa



### Pancakes – All-You-Can-Eat

*Sponsored by the Kirtland Senior Center*

Don't forget your appetite! The Kirtland Senior Center is cooking up an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast (\$4-adults; \$3-kids).

### Santa's Secret Shop

*Sponsored by the Kirtland PTA*

The Kirtland PTA will host a Santa's Secret Shop for children to purchase gifts for family and friends. Items range in price from a quarter to ten dollars. Volunteers will be available to help the kids shop.

### Holiday Basket Donations

*Sponsored by the Kirtland Area Service Council*

Please remember to bring in your non-perishable food donation for the Kirtland Area Service Council. Donations will be used for their annual holiday baskets for Kirtland residents in need of assistance. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be sent to and made payable to the:

Kirtland Area Service Council  
9301 Chillicothe Road, Kirtland, OH 44094

**When** Saturday, December 3, 2011  
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
**Location** Kirtland Community Center  
7900 Euclid Chardon Road  
440-256-4711

### Santa Claus is coming to Kirtland!

Santa Claus is making a special appearance in Kirtland! Bring your camera and take a photo with Santa. Crafts and games will be offered for the kids.



## Community Thanksgiving Service

**When** Tuesday, November 22, 2011  
7:30 p.m.  
**Location** Kirtland Temple  
7809 Joseph Street

The Kirtland Community joins together every year for a Community Thanksgiving Service. All members of the community are invited to attend.

This service is non-denominational. It is intended to provide an opportunity for reflection and to celebrate all that we have to be thankful for this season.

The service is **FREE**. However, donations are welcome and will benefit the Kirtland Area Service Council annual holiday programs.



## Kirtland Area Service Council Holiday Programs

### Holiday Baskets

Thanks to the generosity of the local community, the Kirtland Area Service Council distributes holiday food baskets to Kirtland residents in need of assistance. The baskets are filled with groceries, including turkeys, hams and other non-perishable items.

Residents who wish to contribute may drop off non-perishable items at a collection site or make a monetary donation.

Baskets will be assembled on December 16 at 9:00 a.m. at the Community Center. **Please drop off all non-perishable items by December 14.** Items may be dropped off at the locations listed below:

- **City Hall**  
9301 Chillicothe Road
- **Kirtland Fire Stations**  
8979 Kirtland Chardon Road  
10282 Chillicothe Road
- **Kirtland Senior & Community Center**  
7900 Euclid Chardon Road
- **Kirtland Public Library**  
9267 Chillicothe Road

### Remembering Spouses & Children

The Kirtland Area Service Council also delivers a poinsettia to every family that has lost a spouse or child during the last year.

### Monetary Donations

Monetary donations are welcome and may be sent to and made payable to the:

Kirtland Area Service Council  
9301 Chillicothe Road  
Kirtland, OH 44094

### Requests for Assistance

If you are in need of assistance, please contact:

- Gail Pestitch 440-256-3455
- Phil Johnson 440-256-3616
- Carole Clutter 440-256-8069

### About the Kirtland Area Service Council

The Kirtland Area Service Council (KASC) is an agency consisting of its officers and a board of fifteen members elected from within the Kirtland School District. The KASC provides emergency, social, and educational services to the residents of the Kirtland School District, which is composed of Kirtland, Kirtland Hills, Waite Hill, and portions of Willoughby and Chardon. The KASC is a 501(c)(3) corporation.

Thank you for helping the Kirtland Area Service Council to share the spirit of the holiday season with those needing assistance in our community!

## Garden Club of Kirtland Shares the Spirit of the Season

The Garden Club of Kirtland brings the splendor of the holiday season to City Hall every year. They graciously donate their time and talents to decorate and add a touch of festive cheer to City Hall. We appreciate their ongoing commitment as we look forward to the 2012 holiday season!

The Garden Club of Kirtland was established for the purpose of encouraging the love of gardening, to stimulate interest in our community and enhance the appearance of the Kirtland area. The Garden Club plants seasonal containers at the Kirtland Public Library and decorates City Hall for the holidays. The Garden Club encourages member's awareness of environmental issues and enjoys the friendship of others who share these objectives.

Meetings are held at the Kirtland Public Library on the first Thursday of the month at 6:45 p.m. Guests are always welcome.

For information on the Kirtland Garden Club, please contact:

- Lynette Capra 440-256-2209
- Marty Harshman 440-256-8093



## Pumpkin with Personality at Community Center



Every October, one of our very own talented residents, Gary Febo, brings a pumpkin to welcome visitors in the lobby of the Kirtland Community Center. Mr. Febo gives the pumpkin its own personality by hand painting a face on the pumpkin and naming it.

Residents are encouraged to stop by and guess the pumpkin's weight. The individual that most closely guesses the actual weight wins the pumpkin!

The contest concludes at the annual Halloween Carnival held at the Kirtland Community Center. The 2011 Halloween Carnival was held on October 28.

The winner of the 2011 pumpkin was Joe Wainwright. The pumpkin weighed 25.25 pounds. Mr. Wainwright guessed 25.5 pounds. Congratulations, Mr. Wainwright!

We would like to thank Mr. Febo for sharing his artistic talents with the City of Kirtland!



## Shred and Recycle Day Features Pounds of Success

The City of Kirtland sponsored the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Shred and Recycling Day on Saturday, October 1, 2011.

Residents were invited to bring up to five bankers size boxes for shredding. All shredded materials are recycled into paper products. This year, 4,120 pounds of paper was shredded.

Computer equipment, including towers, keyboards, printers and fax machines, were collected for recycling. Newspapers and magazines were also collected for recycling.

This event is traditionally held on a Saturday in early October. Once a 2012 date is confirmed, the information will be posted at the city website [www.kirtlandohio.com](http://www.kirtlandohio.com).



## FREE Bulk Pick-Up with Waste Management

Kirtland residents, who utilize Waste Management, may request **FREE** pick-up of bulk rubbish items at any time during the year. Waste Management will collect bulk items during your scheduled day. If the truck picking up your regular waste leaves the bulk trash, a second truck will be dispatched to retrieve these larger items.

Bulk items are objects too large for one person to handle, and typically include the following:

- **Carpet**  
Please cut, roll and tie the carpet in lengths no greater than four feet.

- **Appliances**  
Please remove appliance doors. Waste Management does not accept appliances with freon.
- **Large Screen Televisions**  
(42 inches and up)
- **Furniture**
- **Mattresses and Box Springs**
- **Wood Products**  
Please bundle and tie wood products in lengths no longer than four feet.

Please call **Waste Management** at **1-800-343-6047** for more information.

## Lake County Council on Aging FREE Referral Service

Are you in need of help with snow plowing, yard clean-up or a handyman?

The Lake County Council on Aging maintains a list of such service providers and offers a **FREE referral service** to senior residents in Lake County. Contact the **Lake County Council on Aging** at **440-205-8111** and ask to speak with a Resource Specialist.



Please note that use of these service providers is done at your own risk. The Lake County Council on Aging does not endorse any contractors.

## Municipal Income Tax Returns and RITA



At RITA's (Regional Income Tax Agency) request, we are reminding residents and businesses that your municipal income tax return may be filed electronically.

For additional information on filing electronically, please contact **RITA** at **1-800-860-7482** or visit their website at [www.ritaohio.com](http://www.ritaohio.com).



## NEWS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### Construction Updates

#### SR 306 & Templeview Sewer Projects

Construction of the SR 306 sewer was completed just in time for the new Holden University Center building to connect. Buildings in downtown Kirtland will be connecting to the sewer over the next year.

The City of Kirtland is working with the Lake County Department of Utilities to complete required inspections for the Templeview portion of the project.

Final assessment costs are still being tabulated and should be completed by next spring. Property owners along the route will be notified at that time.

#### Tibbetts Road

Tibbetts Road has been resurfaced, from Rt. 6 to the Chesterland border, and improvements were made to the drainage. The Ohio Public Works Commission awarded the City of Kirtland a grant of \$199,500 toward the cost of these improvements.

#### Sperry Road

Sperry Road was also resurfaced from Rt. 6 to the Chesterland border.

### Help Prevent Drainage Issues

Please remember to keep drainage ditches, driveway pipes and the grates at the top of drains free from debris and leaves. Your efforts will help to ensure proper drainage and prevent water back-up.

While the Public Works Department makes every effort to assist residents, please remember that this responsibility is ultimately that of the homeowner. Thank you for your help with this effort!



### Snow Plowing Reminder

As we approach winter, please remember that depositing snow on streets is strictly prohibited by City of Kirtland Ordinance §412.06.

The intent of this ordinance is to eliminate hazards created by leaving ridges of snow in the street, creating sight hazards with large piles of snow, and blocking ditches which impedes the normal flow of water.

Anyone who violates this ordinance may be subject to a fine.

### Snow Parking Ban

Our city plows work hard to keep your streets safe. Please help them by remembering that there is a snow parking ban whenever the snow exceeds two inches during a period of 24 hours or less.



# News from the Kirtland Police & Fire Departments

## Special Assistance for Residents

The Kirtland Fire Department maintains a list of residents that require special assistance. All residents on the list have voluntarily provided their name, address, phone numbers, an emergency point of contact, list of current medications and any special conditions or requirements (i.e. require oxygen). If there is an emergency, the fire department is able to appropriately respond.

If you or someone that you know may be interested in being added to this list, please contact the **Kirtland Fire Department** at **440-256-8979**.



## Kirtland Police Department Joins Facebook

The Kirtland Police Department invites you to visit their **NEW** Facebook page. Become their friend and stay up-to-date on activities within the community.

## Parking Reminders

- Parking is prohibited on the hydrant side of the street
- Overnight parking is banned on city streets from 1:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- A snow parking ban goes into effect whenever the snow exceeds two inches during a period of 24 hours or less

## Locked Vehicles

Please remember to keep vehicles parked in your driveway locked at all times.

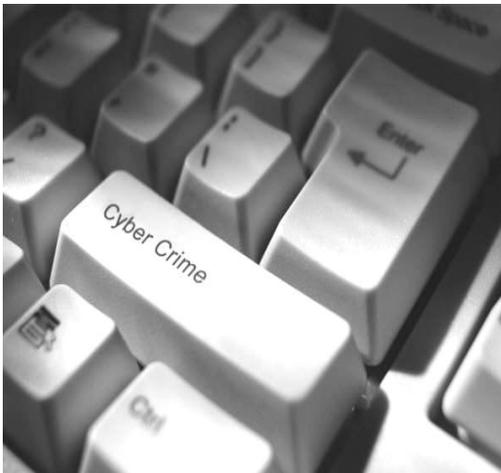
Personal belongings, such as iPods, MP3 players, GPS units, cell phones, prescription medication, packages, purses, and loose change, should be kept out of sight or placed in the trunk.

## Protection from Scams

Scams by mail, telephone and e-mail are on the increase. Please remember that if it sounds too good to be true – AVOID IT. Offers for free vacations, miracle cures or a guaranteed return on investments are just a few of the offers that have been circulating.

If you doubt the legitimacy of an offer or company, the following agencies are able to offer assistance:

- **Kirtland Police Department**  
440-256-3333
- **Better Business Bureau**  
216-241-7678 or 1-800-233-0361
- **Federal Trade Commission**  
1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357)
- **National Consumers League Fraud Center**  
1-800-876-7060



## Recreation & Classes

### Yoga



**Dates** Thursday, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (7 weeks)  
**Session 1: December 8 – February 2, 2012**  
 (no class 12/22 & 12/29)  
**Session 2: February 9 – March 22**  
**Session 3: March 29 – May 17**  
 (no class 4/12)

**Cost** \$70  
**For** Adults

**Location** Kirtland Community Center  
 7900 Euclid Chardon Road

Bring healing energy and harmony to your whole being! Try the mindful practice of Hatha Yoga. Cultivate awareness, flexibility and strength through guided centering and breathing, gentle stretching and yoga postures. This practice will allow you to recharge, reconnect and rejuvenate! Classes begin and end with relaxation. Try approaching your life from a different perspective...take the path to begin or deepen your journey. Bring a yoga mat for practice and a pillow and/or blanket. This class is appropriate for all levels and abilities.

\*Yoga classes for adults 55 and older are offered on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. A meditation and reiki class follows. No registration required-just show up!  
 Instructor: Tina DiCillo

Are you looking to get on the basketball court for some non-competitive fun? This is the place! Get off the couch and get on the court! The Community Center offers co-ed, adult open gyms for basketball. This is a drop-in activity and registration is not required. Participants are asked to bring a light and a dark shirt for play. Special shoes are not required.

**Contact Scott Haymer at 440-478-8484 for more information.**

### Adult Co-Ed Open Gym

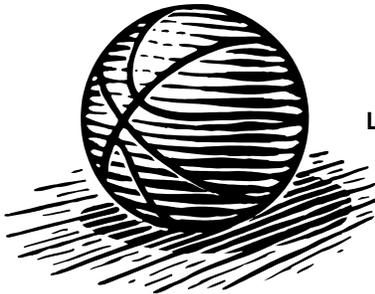
**Dates** December 5, 12, 19  
 January 9, 16, 23, 30  
 February 6, 13, 27  
 March 5, 12, 19, 26

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 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**For** Adults

(Age 30 and older, please)

**Location** Kirtland Community Center  
 7900 Euclid Chardon Road



### CPR CLASSES

**Dates** Session 1: February 18 (register by 2/16)  
 Session 2: May 19 (register by 5/17)  
 9:00 a.m. to Noon

**Cost** \$25

**For** Adults (Age 18 and older)

**Register** Kirtland Community Center  
 7900 Euclid Chardon Road  
 440-256-4711  
 communitycenter@kirtlandohio.com

The Kirtland Firefighters are offering classes on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Classes are open to Kirtland and non-Kirtland residents. Students will learn how to perform CPR on adults, children, and infants. Students will also learn how to remove an airway obstruction and how to use an AED.

Upon completing the class, each student will receive an American Heart Association Heartsaver AED card.

A minimum of six students and a maximum of ten will be accepted per class.



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## Registration Form for Classes

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Select Class: **CPR - \$25 per session**

- Session 1: February 18 (register by 2/16)
- Session 2: May 19 (register by 5/17)

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**Yoga - \$70 per session**

- December 8 – February 2, 2012 (no class 12/22 & 12/29)
- February 9 – March 22
- March 29 – May 17 (no class 4/12)

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please circle one: CASH or CHECK No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **City of Kirtland**  
Submit registration and payment to: **Kirtland Community Center**  
**7900 Euclid Chardon Road**  
**Kirtland, OH 44094**