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First Fridays Bring Community, Creativity to Kenmore

by Tina Boyes. Executive Director, KNA

Where can you see a 12-piece jazz orchestra, taste-test hot sauces, shop for jewelry, t-shirts and bath bombs, and learn a four-chord song in just a few hours? Nowhere other than Kenmore First Fridays.

Every first Friday of the month from 6:00 to 9:00 pm, May to September, Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance welcomes hundreds of residents young and old to the Boulevard for a night of family fun and entertainment. The celebrations include food trucks, children's activities like bounce houses, and craft beer at the Live Music Now Beer Garden, where you can also catch some of the region's best talent in local rock, hip-hop, jazz and blues.



The September 6th Kenmore First Friday theme is Back to School Superheroes. Kids, adults and even pets are encouraged to dress up as their favorite superhero. Kenmore Comics & Games will be the landing spot for surprise visitors from far-off galaxies. Plus, kids can create bike decorations at stops along the Boulevard, then show them off during a 7:45 pm bike parade. Prizes will be awarded to best-decorated bike and runner-up.

As always, every 15 minutes starting at 6:00 pm musicians perform outside businesses throughout the Boulevard District. On September 6th, the band Kissmass will play hits off the Kiss's "Alive" album, and rappers Floco Torres and LDG will keep the crowds moving. Plus, don't miss Martha's Mistake as they cover all eras and genres, and Michael Stanley guitarist Marc Lee Shannon, who will inspire fans at the New Beginnings stage.

Kenmore First Fridays are presented by Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance and Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realty and are sponsored by Kenmore Chamber of Commerce, Akron Promise, A-Z Insurance-Dustin Burgess Insurance Group, Freedom Tax Akron, Kenmore Comics & Games, Pegasus Lounge, Schlup-Pucak Funeral Home, Smith's House of Carpet, Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro, Summit County Public Health and the City of Akron. For more information about this and other events, visit the Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance Facebook page at www.facebook.com/knacares.



Showcase Meats Now on Manchester Road

The grand opening of Showcase Meats at their new larger location in Kenmore was a big success! Founded in 1971 by Allen & Fay Perry at 1971 16th Street SW, Showcase Meats realized last year that their current location was just not big enough for all the great food & great customers they currently had. This is why they moved to their new location, at 2355 Manchester Road, across the street from the former Akron Baptist Temple. The grand opening on Friday June 14th was so busy that they needed a police officer to direct all the traffic going in & out of their parking lot.



“Our grand opening was a huge success and we are so grateful for the support from our community” says Robin Blaurock, co-owner with sister Renee Campbell of Showcase Meats, “and we are making efforts everyday to adjust to the growth of business while keeping focused on bringing our community a great product with excellent customer service.”

Showcase Meats still offers their fresh cut meats and great carry-out food, and their deli & fresh bakery products, and is now able to offer more food and catering services for special events and parties. Their new expanded hours are 9:00 am to 9:00 pm seven days a week. Please check out their ad with coupon in this newspaper on Page 9. Showcase Meats is still interviewing and looking for people to join their team, please call them at 330-753-4219 for more information.

Art Program Brings Beauty, Identity to Kenmore Boulevard

by Tina Boyes. Executive Director, KNA

Kenmore resident Caleb Aronhalt and the University of Akron Art Bomb Brigade worked together to beautify an emerging enclave of activity at Kenmore Boulevard and 15th Street. Aronhalt’s mural, entitled “Kenmore, Ohio,” now fills the wall of Project Three Gallery and faces the future outdoor seating area of Lil Bit Café.

Funded in part by the Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance, the work is the culmination of 2017’s Kenmore Imagineer mural competition, conducted by Mac Love as part of his @Play project. Mac distributed a coloring book, which included black and white photos of Kenmore buildings and public spaces, at places like schools, libraries and Boulevard businesses. They drew more than 120 entries from residents of all ages. A group of residents and local leaders named Aronhalt’s concept winner because of its positive depiction of the Kenmore name.

“With the merger of our school, and with so many in our neighborhood fearing - even feeling - a loss of identity, Caleb’s mural helps to ensure our identity is here to stay,” said Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance President Jeffrey Vujevich.



The New Mural at 15th Street

The Art Bomb Brigade is an art and education program that arms University of Akron students and alumni with paint brushes and spray cans to “muralize” highly trafficked sites in our region. Brigade participants include Kenmore residents Arlie and Paula Hollman. To learn more, visit www.akronartbomb.com.

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Kenmore Community Meal

by Melissa Keegan

Park United Methodist Church and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church have partnered on yet another ministry to serve the people of Kenmore and surrounding areas. Their first collaboration, the Kenmore Free Store, is open Tuesdays from 4:30 to 7:00 pm and Saturdays from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon. Next came Garden Soxx, which has transitioned into the Kenmore Community Garden. Now they are excited to announce their third collaboration, the Kenmore Community Meal which is free and open to everyone!

Meals will be served from 5:00 to 6:30 pm on the last Tuesday of the month in Waldeisen Hall, which is located on the Immaculate Conception property, 2124 16th Street SW. The building may be accessed from either 17th Street SW (2 flights of steps) or 16th Street SW where there is a handicap-accessible ramp.

The Meal Team is headed up by Cindy Baer, who was a Home Economics teacher for 35 years and who knows her way around a kitchen and a cookbook. She is creative and innovative and her creations are delicious and nutritious. The team is made up of members from Park United Methodist Church, Immaculate Conception Church, and other interested friends. Each meal consists of a main dish, side dishes, dessert and beverage.

Please come, shop the Free Store, and enjoy a meal with family, friends and friends you haven't met yet; take out is also available. Be sure to mark these upcoming dates on your calendar and join with others to share food and fellowship---

August 27th, September 24th, October 29th

No meal November 26th – Come to the KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner instead

No meal served December 31st (New Year's Eve)

Kenmore High School 60th Reunion

by Linda Moore Myers, Proud '59 Kenmore High School Grad

The Kenmore High School Class of 1959 will celebrate several events while holding their 60th high school reunion. The first will be on Friday August 16th, where classmates will meet at the B&K Root Beer Stand for lunch. This is a closed event for classmates only.

Then Friday evening August 16th we would like to invite any KHS graduate from the 50's to an event at The Rialto Theatre, 1000 Kenmore Boulevard, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Admission is \$5.00 at the door. All proceeds go to The Rialto Theatre, which is co-hosting this event. Bobby Martin (KHS '59 grad) and his wife, Linda, will entertain us with Kareoke and music from the 50's and 60's. Then at 7:00 pm Natalie Grace Martin will perform at The Rialto Theatre. Natalie has released several CDs, and you can contact The Rialto for ticket information. If those attending the 4:00 pm event chose to stay for the 7:00 pm event they will only pay an additional charge of \$5.00.

The final reunion dinner will then be held at the Old '97 Cafe on August 17th. We chose to celebrate our entire weekend back in KENMORE to support KENMORE business and encourage other KHS classes to follow suit. For any additional information please contact Linda Moore Myers at budlinda1@gmail.com or by phone at 234-217-9091.

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Councilman's Corner

Jobs coming to Our Community - Amazon is coming to Akron!

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Welcome Amazon!

As always, thank you for allowing me to serve as your Ward 9 councilperson.

Mike Freeman
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Ward 9 Councilman's Meetings

Councilman Freeman holds a public meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at the Kenmore Community Center, starting at 7:00 pm. Please join him at 880 Kenmore Boulevard to discuss your community and your city! The next meeting is September 3rd.



Councilman Mike Freeman presents a Proclamation to Alice Incorvia celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Kenmore Community Center (see page 12 for article)

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Children's Librarian:

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Teen Programs

Karaoke Café

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Teen Librarian:

Amy Conrad

Adult Programs

Book discussion:

Kenmore Branch Library is starting our first in-house book discussion: The Bookworm Bunch! Join us on September 9th at 1pm as we discuss *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel. Books will be available at the front desk beginning August 12th. Subsequent discussions will be held on the second Monday of each month at 1pm. Check the library website for upcoming selections.

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Kenmore Community Center Partners with Local Businesses to Make Summer Camps Better Than Ever!

by Alice Incorvia, Supervisor, Kenmore Community Center

The summer camps of 2019 at the Kenmore Community Center have been all about partnerships and fun! With limited transportation for field trips and limited resources to spend on the camps, the Kenmore Community Center staff wondered in the early planning stages this winter just how they could do more for the summer camp children with less. They reached out to the local community, that's how. For the 9-12 year old Baking Camp, for example, Delores Reeves of Reeves Cake Shop graciously accepted the invitation of coming to the center to teach the children a little bit about her trade. With a cake and piping bags full of frosting for 18 kids in hand, she wowed them with her talent to decorate a cake and showed them how to make & decorate a baby bootie from a marshmallow! For Mystery Camp, Seth Vail of The Rialto Theatre opened up his theatre in the middle of the day to show camp kids the Incredibles 2 movie, complete with popcorn & drinks. Dan Rowland, local photographer wondered in to the center one day and was asked if he could teach anything to the Art Camp kids. He eagerly accepted the challenge to show them how to create & fly their own "roomerangs", since they were creating other things during the week related to flying. Another great partnership formed last summer and continued this summer was with The Church on the Boulevard. We wanted to be able to extend our camps to accommodate working parents and grandparents watching their grandchildren all summer, but were at loss as to how we would feed the kids while they were here for 4 hours. The Church on the Boulevard welcomed the camp kids all summer long to partake in the free APS lunch program. It was a win-win situation for all!



With limited means of transportation, the Recreation Bureau partnered with Metro for the first time this year to offer discounted day passes for the children to have more opportunities to travel. Kenmore Community Center Paint the City Camp kids took the Metro bus to Summit Lake to paint the lake in person and the 6-8 year old Baking Camp children took a Metro bus to Acme #14 on Manchester Road for a tour and time at their bakery. Metro Parks of Summit County was also very generous this year in partnering with the city in offering to pick camp children up at the various community centers and take them to the Metro Parks for educational programming. Nature Camp enjoyed a day at Sand Run Metro and Fun 'n Games Camp went to Liberty Park in Twinsburg to learn about Native Americans. These partnerships were invaluable to the success of the camps.

Also worth noting are the individuals who stepped up this summer to offer \$50 scholarships to send a child to one of 8 camps offered this year at the community center. Kenmore Senior Club members offered scholarships, individuals in the community, as well as Karen & Mike Freeman and John & Julie Ann Buntin all gave generously to make sure anyone who couldn't afford to send a child to camp, received the opportunity. And the generosity in the community just kept going. Pastor Bob Shank from Praise Chapel Assembly of God heard that the camps were in need of some help and called to offer anything he could. The center asked if he could help out with water to keep the kids hydrated on field trips during the extreme heat of the summer and Pastor Bob showed up 10 cases of water!

Needless to say with the partnerships, scholarships, food and water, Kenmore Community Center is thrilled to report that this year's summer camps were filled to the brim with fun, quality programming, happy campers and even happier parents!

Thank you to the very generous community we are blessed to be a part of here in Kenmore.

Kenmore Community Center Celebrates 30 Years!

by Alice Incorvia

May 16th, 1989 was proclaimed by Mayor Don Plusqualic as the official dedication and opening of the newest community center in Akron to be known as Kenmore Senior/Community Center. The center opened with the efforts of past presidents of the Senior Citizens Commission (Dr. Harvey Sterns, Robert Anderson, Bruce Mansfield and the then current chairman, Father Sam Ciccolini), with the assistance and efforts of the Ohio Department of Aging/Area Office on Aging, Akron School Board, Goss Memorial Church and the Mayor's Senior Citizen's Commission.

Thirty years later, May 14th, 2019, instead of the regularly-scheduled Ward 9 meeting, an anniversary/birthday party was held celebrating 30 years of Kenmore Community Center being open and providing quality programming, special events and social opportunities to the residents of Akron and the local neighborhoods of Kenmore. An official proclamation from Mayor Dan Horrigan was read by Ward 9 Councilman Mike Freeman proclaiming May 14th, 2019 as "Kenmore Community Center 30th Anniversary Day". Sounds of The Akron Big Band drifted through the air in the center's multi-purpose room while young and young at heart were served by the community center staff 100's of homemade cupcakes donated by the Kenmore Ministerial Association. The Kenmore Ministerial Association and Summa Care also provided ice cream to truly make the evening one to celebrate!



30th Anniversary Party at KCC

Kenmore Kreative News

by Lauren Presutti

Summer is here and the KenMore Kreative Youth Theatre has been busy rehearsing “Fractured Fairy Tales”, our summer 2019 production, which was held August 2nd & 3rd at The Rialto Theatre. Our cast this summer has come from all over Kenmore with students attending Innes CLC, St. Augustine, Miller South, Norton Middle, Chippewa Middle and Akron Early College, as well as some students being home-schooled. We also enjoyed having our youth mentors from area colleges that came on board to help our students with set design and costumes. KenMore Kreative Youth Theatre also performed segments from “Fractured Fairy Tales” during the Annual Councilman’s Picnic on Tuesday August 6th. This fall we will reunite with Innes Drama Club, and look forward to working with students as well as joining together with KGHS for multiple projects. Follow us on our Facebook page at kenmorekreative or check out our website at kenmorekreative.org.



KMKYT Students conquering the heat to build sets: (from left to right) Sadie F., Jonathan S., Kaitlyn W., Zoe V., Amaryn V., and Lauren V., with Mentor Emma W.



Nate V. works with the cast for the KenMore Kreative Youth Theatre as they learn lines from Fractured Fairy Tales

Friends of Chestnut Ridge Park

by Angela Miller, FoCRP Executive Director

Friends of Chestnut Ridge Park held their first event of the season on June 29th, Shakespeare in the Park. Visitors entering the park were greeted by Renaissance music, a stilt walker and a court jester. The children were delighted to discover, the jester could also juggle! Many visited the crafts table and made a flower crown out of felt or ruffled Shakespeare collar from coffee filters.

Then everyone settled in for a beautiful cello concert and finally to watch Rubber City Youth Conservatory perform scenes from “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”. Five students, ages 11-15 played multiple parts. Katie Wells, director of the youth program, said the students attended theater camp for two hours a day, five days a week for three weeks. It was time well spent. We hope to do Shakespeare in the Park again next year!



Entertainers & Actors from “Shakespeare in the Park”

The Friends of Chestnut Ridge, Keep Akron Beautiful, volunteers from Crum & Foster Pet Insurance Group, and the Akron Parks Collaborative have made some huge improvements to the hidden gem that is Chestnut Ridge Park. The project started out with updates to the park grounds, such as new grills put in by the pavilion, electricity in the park for our summer festivities, and the convenience of restrooms installed in two locations. The largest improvement absolutely has to be the new playground equipment. The playground underwent a major facelift, complete with a new swing set that can accommodate all ages. While we kept some of the old equipment, it was given a fresh new coat of paint and new slides. The centerpiece of the new playground features two small rock walls and many opportunities for children to use motor skills and balance. There is even a section of drums for outdoor musical play!

Many volunteers & partnerships made the updates possible, thank you for your time and effort. With so many improvements and upcoming activities, you must come and check out Chestnut Ridge Park!



Volunteers Build New Playground

Kenmore Community Center Adult Activities

880 Kenmore Boulevard 330-375-2812

Please call the Center for questions and reservations!

**Kenmore Senior Club
Annual Card Party**
Saturday October 19th
Starting at 12:00 noon

**9th Ward
Councilman's Meeting**
First Tuesday of the month
7:00 pm

Game Day
Every Monday 12 to 3:00 pm
Play cards, board games or
whatever you are interested in.
This program is free to all.
Bring a snack or drink to share!

**Adult Make it & Take
it Art & Craft Class**
4th Tuesday of the month
6:00 to 8:00 pm, \$10
Call the center for
more information.
Preregistration required.

Men's Breakfast
Fridays 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast - \$3.00

Mobile Meals
Monday thru Friday
Call 330-753-4771 between
9:00 am and 12:00 noon
two (2) days in advance
for meal reservation.

Penny Bingo
Tuesdays
12:00 noon to 3:00 pm
Only a penny a card!
Bring a snack to share
if you wish.
Everyone welcome!

Kenmore Senior Club
Meetings the 2nd & 4th
Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm
Entertainment, travel,
and current events.

Billiard's Table
Available for playing.
Please call the center
for hours.

Chair Yoga
Wednesdays at 10:00 am
50 cents per class.

Yoga
Wednesdays at 6:00 pm
Fitness pass required.

Teen Tuesdays
Third Tuesday of the Month
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Ladies Night Out & The
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Low Impact Aerobics
9 am Monday thru Thursday
10:00 am on Fridays
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Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Pat Cardarelli



In May, Kenmore Kiwanis delivered almost 1000 books to the Kenmore Elementary Schools through our Books for Kids Program. Each child had the opportunity to choose a book to take home. The kids were so excited to see all of the books. One boy even said "I was so excited, I thought my head was going to explode." The Books for Kids Program is funded through fundraising efforts including our Sponsor a Class Program. The Sponsor a Class Program allows individuals and businesses to donate \$25 which provides books for all of the children in each class.



**Kenmore Kiwanis book giveaway
in May at Sam Salem CLC**

Kiwanis had a very busy summer! The club sold popcorn, water and pop at the Wednesday night concerts at Shadyside Park. If you have never attended one of these concerts, you are missing out! We also helped build the new playground at Chestnut Ridge Park and helped with the movie night there, too! But that's not all. Once a month, club members helped clean Kenmore Boulevard by picking up litter and trash.

We also participated in the First Friday events on Kenmore Boulevard. It was so great to see the community come out to the Boulevard for all of the music, food and fun! Each month we had a fun kids activity ranging from sidewalk chalk, hidden pictures, scratch art stars and more. There is one more First Friday event on September 6th and Kenmore Kiwanis will be there. Will you?

On September 14th, we will have our annual Community Trash & Treasure Sale. This event is one stop shopping-one stop selling for all. It will be in the Prentice Funeral Home Parking lot at 1154 Kenmore Boulevard. This fundraiser helps support our food baskets for Kenmore families at Thanksgiving and Christmas, as well as other community projects. Vendor spaces are available for \$20 per space. If you are interested in a space, please contact Brent at brentw777@gmail.com.

Kenmore Kiwanis is a service organization dedicated to improving Kenmore and the lives of the children living here. If you are interested in finding out more about us, please come to one of our dinner meetings at Thano's Restaurant on 5th Street in Barberton. We meet at 6:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene Fundraiser

by Linda Burns

The Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene (located at 2025 12th Street SW) will hold an Italian Feast Fundraiser on Saturday September 14th, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

We will be serving Spaghetti & Meatballs, Lasagna, Ravioli, Stuffed Peppers, Chicken Parmesan and Antipasto Salad. There will be numerous Desserts! Tickets are \$8.00 for Adults and \$5 for children ages 5 to 12 year olds, with Children under 5 admitted free with the purchase of an adult ticket.

For tickets or further information please call 330-414-6802 or 330-745-7720.

Kenmore Historical Society News

by Lillian Jolly

You are invited to our next meeting on August 26th, 6:30 pm at the Kenmore Branch Library. It will be a "Show & Tell" event. We encourage everyone to bring something you might have that represents a part of Kenmore history. We can all share, talk and learn more about Kenmore. Hope to see you there!




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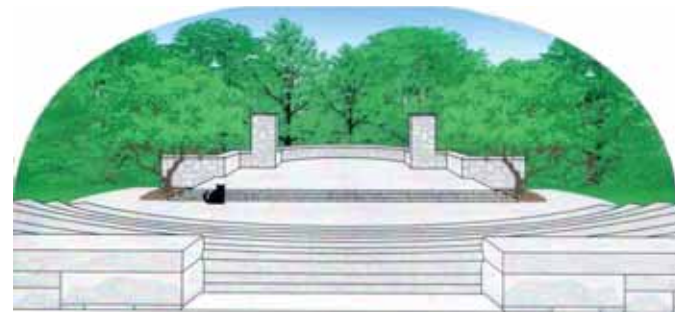
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Kenmore Church Directory

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Allenside Presbyterian Church

410 Rexford Street
330-753-6405

Find us on FaceBook @ allenside presbyterian church

Pastor Frances Fischer

Hours of Service

Sunday School for Adults & Children 10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:15 am

Church Office Open Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Community Services Offered

Yarn donations accepted for lap blankets
& Afghans for the VFW and other needy organizations.
Non perishable food items accepted for food baskets that
are distributed to needy families during the holidays.

Becoming A Light Ministries

1316 Kentucky Avenue
330-289-8830
gregorywharris@yahoo.com

Pastor Gregory W. Harris

Hours of Service

Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Sunday Service 11:00 am

Calvary Open Bible Church

2261 9th Street SW
330-818-6615

email: calvaryobcakron@yahoo.com

Find us on Facebook at Calvary Open Bible Akron

Pastor Kirk LaVigne

Hours of Service

Sunday School 10:00 am

Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry distribution is the last Sunday of each month.
Registration begins at 10:00 am and registration closes at 10:45 am.

Community Christian Chapel

2306 18th Street SW
330-488-7855

pastordwaynecummings@gmail.com

Pastor Dwayne Cummings

Hours of Service

Sunday School 10:00 am

Sunday Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

Last Sunday of the month is Singing Sunday 6:00 pm

Compass Christian Church

1900 East Avenue
330-753-3121
kenmoreoffice@att.net
www.charleshahlen.com

Lead Minister Charles L. Hahlen

Hours of Service

Compass Sunday Morning and Kid Zones 10:00 am

Community Services Offered

Open Tone Music Academy

Saturday Mornings 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Contact Chris Anderson @ chris@opentonemusic.org

Meeting site for ASPIES (Autism Support Group)

Meetings 1st Thursday each Month 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Meetings 3rd Tuesday each Month 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Community Prayer Line - Call or Text at 330-299-5339

or email at prayer@compasskenmore.com

Faith Ministries Outreach Center

922 Kenmore Boulevard
330-351-9133
fmocchurch@ymail.com
www.fmocchurch.org

Pastor Jeff Smith

Hours of Service

Sunday Contemporary Worship 10:00 am

Community Services Offered

11:30 am to 12:15 pm Sunday - Free hot meal,
clothes & bread following the morning worship service

First Baptist Church of Kenmore

2330 East Avenue
330-745-3619
church@fbcok.com
www.fbcok.com

Pastor Joe Grimaldi

Hours of Service

Sunday School 10:00 am

Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am

Sunday Afternoon Service 1:45 pm

Wednesday Evening Service 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered

Free Bus Transportation on Sunday

Goss Memorial Church

2247 11th Street SW
330-745-5038
www.gosschurch.org

Pastor Kevin Burkholder

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:15 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm (call to verify)

Wednesday Programs (all ages, school year only) 6:30 pm

Hope United Methodist Church

2650 Cory Avenue
330-753-2303
officehumc@gmail.com

Pastor John M. Tsironis

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:15 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

Immaculate Conception of Mary Parish

2101 17th Street SW
330-753-8429

ickenmore@yahoo.com

www.ickenmore.org

Reverend Michael B. Smith

Hours of Service

Holy Eucharist - Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5:30 pm

Holy Eucharist Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm

Holy Eucharist Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) Saturdays 9:00 to 10:00 am

Anointing of The Sick on last Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm Mass

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Mondays 7:00 pm

September to May (Site shared with St. Augustine Parish, Barberton)

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry (at Maher Hall) Thursday afternoons

12 noon to 2 pm - requires referral from InfoLine (330-376-4850).

Kenmore A.A. Big Book Study (at Hitch Hall) Thursdays 8:00 pm

Kenmore A.A. Saturday Nite (at Hitch Hall) Saturdays 8:00 pm

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Tuesdays 4:30 to 7:00 pm, and Saturdays 9:00 am to Noon.

Bingo (at Waldeisen Hall) Wednesdays, beginning at 11:00 am

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Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

2025 12th Street SW
330-745-7720

kenmorenazarene@att.net

www.kenmorenaz.org

Reverend Terry W. Passmore, Senior Pastor

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Coffee & Donuts 9:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

(Nursery & Children Church Available)

Wednesday Evening Children 6:30 pm (doors open at 6:15 pm)

Wednesday Evening Youth Group 6:30 pm (doors open at 6:15 pm)

Wednesday Evening Middle School Class 6:30 pm

Wednesday Evening Adults 6:30 pm

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King's Way Alliance Church

2500 Kingsport Way
330-848-1403
www.kwachurch.org

Pastor Rob Hill

Hours of Service
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am

Koinonia Apostolic Faith Church

814 Carnegie Avenue
330-745-5242
www.Koinonia5111@yahoo.com

Pastor Gary L. Foreman

Hours of Service
Sunday School 9:30 am to 11:00 am
Sunday Worship Service 11:30 am
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
Wednesday Intercessory Prayer 6:00 pm

Community Services Offered
Food Pantry / Grief Recovery Classes

New Life Fellowship Church

859 Witner Avenue
330-208-5441
pastor@newlifeofakron.com
www.newlifeofakron.com

Pastor Scott Johnson

Hours of Service
Sunday Worship and Kingdom Kids 10:30 am
Wednesday Life Bible Study 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered
Personal Bible Studies upon request

New Life Missionary Baptist Church

2123 17th Street
330-745-1245

Pastor Lovie Moore

Hours of Service
Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered
Food give-away the 3rd Thursday of the Month

Praise Chapel Assembly of God

1204 McIntosh Avenue
330-745-4107
www.netministry.com

Pastor Robert Shank

Hours of Service
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

Park United Methodist Church

2308 24th Street SW
330-745-3714
parkchurch@sbcglobal.net
www.akronparkumc.org

Reverend Pamela Buzalka

Hours of Service
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Traditional Worship 10:30 am
Monday Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm
Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study 1:00 pm
Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am
Saturday A.A. 10:30 am (south door entrance)

Community Services Offered
Project Learn GED Site
Bridges Out of Poverty Getting Ahead Classes
Contact Gaile Young at 330-745-3714

Redeemed Christian Church of God

966 Kenmore Boulevard
330-776-5196
jesushouseakron@ymail.com
www.rccgjh-akron.org

Pastor Enoch A. Adeboye (General Overseer)
Pastor Yisa Sunmonu (Parish Pastor)

Hours of Service
Sunday Workers' Prayer Meeting 9:30 am to 10:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am to 11:00 am
Sunday Service 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Thursday Bible Study 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Monthly Holy Ghost Service 9:00 pm to 12:00 midnight
(Every 1st Friday of the month)
Saturday House Fellowship 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
(held at different locations)

Community Services Offered
Non perishable food items are accepted for food baskets that are distributed to needy families and schools during the holidays.

Shoreline Community Church

790 Carnegie Avenue
330-753-9241
office@shorelinechurchakron.com
www.shorelinechurchakron.com

Dr. Scott Campbell

Hours of Service
Sunday Bible Classes 10:00 am
Sunday Praise & Worship 11:00 am
Wednesday Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered
Food Pantry - Those people in need of canned food items may check in at the Church at 10:00 am every Friday morning. After a 10 minute Gospel Presentation the food items are distributed. People may get food up to 6 times a year. Canned & boxed food items may be donated on Monday & Friday mornings from 8:30 to noon

The Church on the Boulevard

754 Kenmore Boulevard
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www.facebook.com/kenmorechurchblvd

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Senior Pastor: Ron Mohlmaster II

Hours of Service
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

Community Services Offered
See our Calendar listed below for a list of Community Services and exact times & dates.

The Church on the Boulevard Calendar of Events

All events are at no cost at 754 Kenmore Boulevard!
All events, activities & services are interpreted for the deaf.
Please call 330-745-8634 for more information.

"Praise and Worship" every Sunday Morning at 10:00 am
(Interpreted for the Deaf; Children's Church and Nursery available)
"Small Groups" for All Ages, every Wednesday at 7:00 pm
"Celebrate Recovery" every Friday at 7:00 pm
"Narcotics Anonymous" Monday to Friday at 12 noon,
every Tuesday at 7:00 pm, and Saturday at 2:00 pm

Outreach Food Pantry

Monday Mornings 10:00 am to 12:00 noon
August 19th, September 2nd & 16th,
October 7th & 21st, November 4th & 18th

Outreach Food Pantry

Monday Evenings 5:30 to 7:30 pm
August 26th, September 9th & 23rd,
October 14th & 28th, November 11th & 25th



The New Handicap Ramp at TCoTB

Kenmore Athletic Booster Club Fundriaser

by David Hoppe

The Kenmore Athletic Booster Club Fall Fundraiser will be on Wednesday October 2nd, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the Kenmore-Garfield High School. It will be our first "Iron Chef Food Sampler" event. Please come and sample foods prepared by friends, neighbors, local businesses, and community groups. All proceeds to benefit the Kenmore Middle School and Kenmore-Garfield High School Football Programs!

There will be up to 20 sampling stations, Entrée stations, and dessert tables. Trophies will be awarded for Best Entrée, Best Dessert, and Best Decorated Table.

Tickets will be sold at the door or can be purchased in advance for \$20.00 adults and \$12.00 for children 12 and under. There will be a Gift Basket Raffle!

Contestants are wanted! Donations for Gift Baskets are Welcomed!

For more information please contact Nancy Laria at 330-962-9285 or visit our FaceBook page at www.facebook.com/kghsboosters.

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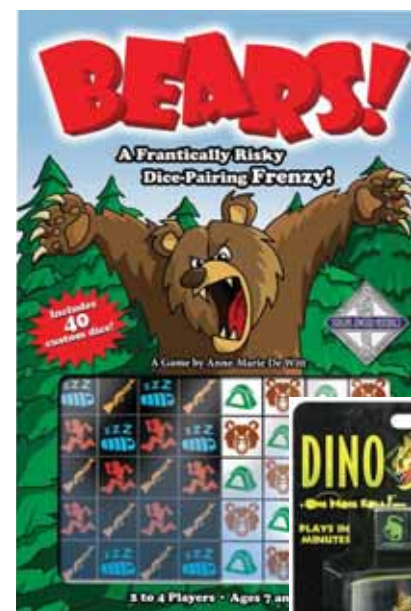
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Praise Chapel Assembly of God News

by Kathy Lindeman

The Praise Chapel Assembly of God is located at 1204 McIntosh Avenue. As an ASSEMBLY OF GOD church, we believe in the full gospel of Jesus Christ. We as Christians should always be growing in our faith. So come, be encouraged and grow with us! Our pastor is the Reverend Robert Shank Jr, and we hold Sunday services starting at 10:30 am. Our Wednesday Bible Study Group meets at 7:00 pm.

This summer, we supplied water for the Kenmore Community Center children who were going to summer camp. On August 31st, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, we are having a block party at our church, with food, music, and fun & games, and we will be offering free bike repairs for anyone in need and giving away a few used bikes also.

Then on September 15th from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm we will have our 9-11 cookout celebration for all first responders, veterans and their families. We will be barbecuing chicken with all the fixings plus desserts. We will also have games and music, and we usually have a fire truck for the kids to see. We do this every year just to say "Thank You" to those who serve our community and our country.

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity - Amen (2 Peter 3:18).



Last Year's 9-11 Cookout Celebration for all First Responders, Veterans and Their Families at Praise Chapel Assembly of God

**Do you have a reunion, fundraiser,
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for information on how to get your event
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Kenmore Free Store News

by Mary Ann Gesaman, Director, Kenmore Free Store

Hi! I would like to introduce myself as the new managing director at the Kenmore Free Store. I am Mary Ann Gesaman, you may already know me if you are a shopper on Tuesdays. I am there checking people in and checking items out. I am thrilled that I was asked to fill this position. I feel God has called me to be a part of the Free Store since we have opened. This position is another way that I can answer this calling. I thank each person who shops, donates, and volunteers at the Free Store. We are so very blessed.

We are having a FOCUSED clothing drive every quarter. The drive will be for items that are always in need at the store. You can be a part of this drive by collecting the needed items and dropping them off at the Free Store when we are open (Tuesdays 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm or Saturday 9:30 am to 12:00 noon) or dropping them into the bright, blue collection bin in the Free Store parking lot.

- * July and August - school uniforms and children's shoes (gentle used).
- * October - coats, especially children's and young adults.
- * January - men's clothing (you know men wear their clothing out, whereas women change theirs).
- * April - blue jeans for all shapes and sizes.

The Free Store is always in need of household items such as toasters, dishes, pots and pans, utensils, towels, sheets and blankets.

Any donation to the Free Store is tax-deductible.

The Free Store is located in the same block as Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 2101 17th Street SW. Our email address is kenmorefreestore@yahoo.com and you can connect with us on Facebook. The Free Store is a partnership of Park United Methodist Church and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.



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First Glance News - What We Do At First Glance?

by Ben White, First Glance Donor Development Coordinator

Anyone who knows us can see that we love the students of Kenmore! We open our doors to any and every student. We saw more than 1,000 unique students come through our doors in 2018 and in 2019 many students continue to connect with us.

Our great goal at First Glance is to see the lives of our students flourish. It's a place where students have fun in a safe space and eat meals. We serve about 100 meals a week. Students also connect with our staff and volunteers who invest in and care for them. Our students are some of the most amazing people in Akron, and again and again we watch them grow into amazing Young Adults. The work to encourage their potential and empower them in their community is never done!



The young men and volunteers of "Man-Up"- our group for teenage guys.

Will you join us? We're always looking for people to elevate our students to the places they were meant to be and there are many ways you can help that to happen. Go to www.firstglance.org to learn more.



The Student Leader Mentoring program

National Overdose Awareness Day

by Tugg Massa

OhioCAN (Change Addiction Now), ASNTD (Akron Say No To Dope), and Keys to Serenity are having an event in coordination with National Overdose Awareness Day on Saturday, August 31st. We want to bring awareness and education to combat addiction, remember those we have lost, celebrate those in recovery, and offer help to those who are impacted by substance use disorders.

We will have resource tables, Narcan training, food, live music, speakers, a memorial walk and a candlelight vigil, starting at 5:30 at the Summit County Recovery Center, 922 Kenmore Boulevard. For more information, please contact Jen B. at 234-678-8238 or our FaceBook page at www.facebook.com/657206967755075/posts/1398883060254125/.

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