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Historical Placards and Display Case to Be Unveiled on Kenmore Boulevard

by Josh Gippin, Executive Director Better Kenmore

Kenmore Boulevard's Historic District is comprised of 49 historic buildings stretching from 13th to 16th Street. Have you ever wondered what businesses were housed in these buildings over the decades? Thanks to a grant from the Ohio History Connection, placards on the exterior of each building will provide the answers.

This was made possible through a partnership between the Kenmore Historical Society and Better Kenmore Community Development Corporation (CDC). In addition to the placards, Better Kenmore CDC's building at 1028 Kenmore Boulevard will also house a display case for Kenmore historic artifacts which will rotate every four months, curated by the Kenmore Historical Society.



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Both the placards and the display case will be unveiled at Light the BLVD on Friday December 6th from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. This free event will also feature the annual lighting of the trees in the Boulevard medians at sunset, photos with Santa Claus, and tons of live music & family-friendly entertainment. For the full schedule, please turn to the back cover of this newspaper.

For more information, please visit betterkenmore.org or contact Josh Gippin, Better Kenmore CDC, at 330-714-9621 or jgippin@betterkenmore.org.

Councilwoman Bethany McKenney to Hold Office Hours on December 3rd

by Bethany McKenney, Summit County Councilwoman

Bethany McKenney, our Summit County Councilwoman for the Kenmore area, will hold office hours at Finnys on the Towpath on Tuesday December 3rd, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am.

Councilwoman McKenney holds office hours in different small businesses to highlight local gems while helping constituents. For more information please contact Bethany at bmckenney@summitoh.net.



Bethany McKenney

Rubber City Realty Grows Again

by Helen Turchin

Rubber City Realty, which specializes in selling homes in Kenmore and Barberton for over 60 years, is pleased to announce a new employee joining with owners Helen Turchin & Dennis McGlone - Daniel Ott. Daniel is a realtor, leasing agent, and commercial sales & property manager for **Rubber City Realty**, located at 942 Kenmore Boulevard.

Daniel Ott is a father of two children. He actively volunteers with PTA, Haven of Rest, and outreach committees with his church. His favorite thing is to tell people "Welcome Home". We feel this is a great opportunity to buy or sell with Dan and **Rubber City Realty**. Please contact him at 330-338-2877. You will be happy with the service he can provide to you.







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Akron Musician's Legacy Brings Hope to Others

by Corey Jenkins

The second annual Concert For Colin fundraiser honoring late singer/songwriter Colin Shoff will happen at The Rialto Theatre on December 7th.

Not so long ago, Norton native Colin Shoff's name was familiar to almost anyone engaged in the Akron music scene. His overwhelming passion for songwriting was always on display - not only earning him the respect of fellow musicians, but new fans anytime he took to the stage. But Shoff didn't just share his songs with the world - he also shared his struggles and as a child was one of the subjects of the 2005 HBO documentary "I Have Tourette's but Tourette's Doesn't Have Me".

Northeast Ohio musician Tim Ellinger first met Shoff in 2008. The pair hit it off immediately and would go on to play together for the next decade. "When we met, Colin's talent and charm as a singer and songwriter were immediately apparent," Ellinger recalled, "but he was also a very troubled person who was always battling addiction and mental health issues". Tragically, Shoff lost his battle on February 12th, 2018 when he made the decision to end his life at age 25. While his time as an active creative force was short, his legacy is poised to help change the lives of Akronites struggling with mental health and addiction for decades to come.

In the years following his death, Shoff's bandmates continued to get together to remember their friend and eventually began discussing potential ways to keep Shoff's music alive and continue to build on his legacy. Then, in early 2023, the idea that became the Concert For Colin began to come into focus. The concept was simple and served dual purposes by giving Ellinger and the others an opportunity to perform Shoff's music and pay tribute to their friend, while also raising funds to support others struggling with some of the same demons as Shoff had.

When the show became a reality last December, it raised nearly one thousand dollars for IBH Addiction Recovery in Akron. It was so successful that Ellinger has organized the second annual Concert For Colin which is scheduled for Saturday December 7th, at The Rialto Theatre on Kenmore Boulevard.

This year, the proceeds will be donated to Real Recovery Solutions – a sober living home located in Akron's Kenmore neighborhood that works in partnership with IBH. "We are honored to be the beneficiaries of this year's Concert for Colin," said Jeffery Holley, founder and operator of Real Recovery Solutions. "Every penny helps us keep the lights on and provide a safe, comfortable living environment with the resources needed to help our residents be successful during their initial hours, days, weeks, and months after leaving a treatment facility". Additionally, Ellinger is teaming up with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention on this year's show.

"The Concert for Colin is so important because it not only brings together great musicians who otherwise may not have a reason to play together, but also because it raises vital funds for Real Recovery Solutions" said Ellinger. "The rate of relapse after treatment increased by 85% in Ohio in 2023, so we have to support the people and places providing recovery services to our neighbors who need it most. When you buy a ticket to this show, you're increasing someone's chance of achieving lasting recovery, which is something we all desperately wish Colin could have achieved."

The second annual Concert for Colin happens on Saturday December 7th, at The Rialto Theatre, located in Akron at 1000 Kenmore Boulevard. The show features performances by The Chrissy Strong Band, Rye Valley, Dynamo Love, and Hayden Gilbert & The Ruckus. Tickets are available at www.therialtotheatre.com. All proceeds go to benefit Real Recovery Solutions.



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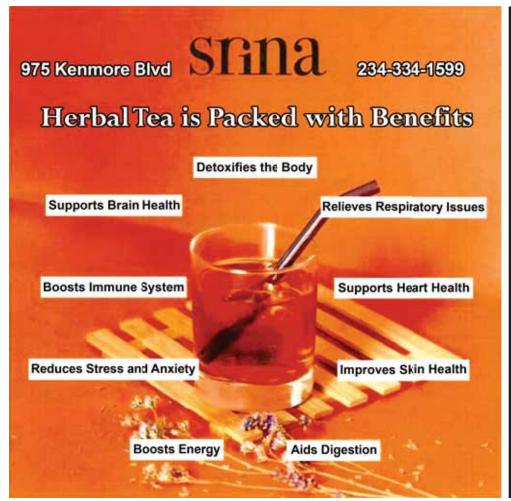
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Councilperson's Corner

The holidays are nearly upon us, but even through the hustle and bustle I'm working hard to advocate for Ward 9 throughout every floor of City Hall. During these colder months, here are some easy ways you, too, can advocate for our community:

REQUEST TRAFFIC CALMING

Soon, the speed tables around Ward 9 will be removed for the winter, but good news: solar speed signs will remain. The city has already begun the search for 2025 speed table and speed sign locations, and you can nominate one at tinyurl.com/bdh2z2cw.

TRACK AKRON'S SNOW PLOWS

When winter arrives, you can use the City of Akron's Snow and Ice Response Tracer at AkronOhio.gov/SnowplowTracker to find near real-time information. Has a truck been on a specific street within the last hour? One to four hours? Over 24 hours ago? Find out on the site. You can also see if your street has been pretreated and follow up to see where crews are focusing their response. The site's dashboard features the city's snow and ice plan, response levels, street priorities, parking ban information, FAQs and more. Be sure to book mark it and use it frequently.

GIVE INPUT ON THE 2025 BUDGET

At my December 3rd ward meeting, members of the city's finance department and Mayor Malik's cabinet will be on hand to get your feedback and entertain questions about the 2025 capital budget and the budgeting process. Then, on January 7th, I will welcome representatives from the United Way of Summit and Medina County to discuss their free tax preparation and financial counseling services. Please mark your calendars. The meetings start at 6:30 pm and I provide pizza and water; you're welcome to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

As always, be sure to report any housing, parks, trash, snow and ice, roadway, water or sewer issues via the MyAkron311 app or by dialing the 311 call center at 330-375-2311. We're always here to help you.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

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Ward 9 Councilperson's Meetings

Councilperson Boyes holds a public meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at the Kenmore Community Center, starting at 6:30 pm. Please join her at 880 Kenmore Boulevard to discuss your community and your city!

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Book Club to Go

Monday, November 11 2024

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Hotdog Bar

mper 12 2024 6:00pm 🗷

Put together your own fancy hotdog with the toppings that are provided. Enjoy time with friends as we play games on YouTube. For grades 5-12.

Zoom: Let's Grow Akron Seasonal Cooking Workshops

Thursday, December 12 2024 January 09 2025 6:00pm 🗹 🗖

Let's Grow Akron presents an autumn cooking demonstration hosted by Kenmore Branch Library. Zoom participation with a local chef. Food kits are available on a first-come firstserved basis.

Summit County Department of Development at the Library

v. November 18 2024

Meet one-on-one with an Intake Specialist for assistance with lead abatement, home weatherization, household sewage treatment, and housing rehabilitation.

STEAM Explorers

Monday, November 18 2024 Monday, February to 2025

Join us afterscrool for STEAM-related ies. We vill create, discover and explore together!

Food as Art: Braided Breads

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Create your own one-of-a-kind bread masterpiece to share at an autumn gathering. Lean techniques to elevate your biking game using tools you have at home. Each participant takes home briad to bake.

Movie Afternoon: "Inside Out"

er 30 2024

Bring a fuzzy blanket and warm up with hot chocdate as you enjoy this fun moviel Forgrades K-12. | Children | Twen | Teen

Get Tech Help

Wednesday, December 04 2024

These sessions are designed to assist with software support or Internet training. First come, first served. No

Kenmore "Light the Boulevard" Kickoff and Caribbean Party

Celebrate the holidays Caribbean style. Enjoy refreshments, a craft, steel drums at 4, and band at 5. Open House begins at 3 and ends at 6, when you can enjoy Kenmore's "Light the Boulevard." | Children | Tween | Teen | Adults

Afterschool

Snowy Mason Jars ay, December 09 2024

jar candle holder, for a gift or to decorate your room. All materials are provided. For kids through 5th grade

TTL: After School Fun

Tuesday, December 10 2024 Tuesday, January 21 2025 Tuesday, January 28 2025

Arts & crafts, video games, snacks and investigative activities to have fun and educate! Grades 6-123

TTL: Evening Movie

Join us in the Teen Lounge for an evening showing of Elf with snacks! Grades 6-12. / Tween / Teen

Ohio and Beyond Trivia

Thursday, December 19 2024 Thursday, January 16 2025

Participate in a fun series of trivia events at the historic Rialto Theatre, located just blocks from the Kermon Branch Library. Play for a chance to win prizes, including gift cards.

Afterschool Movie

Join us at the library for a fun after school movie and snacks!

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ary 11 2025 1-000m F.

Create your own Shaker fan broom, and learn about the enigmatic Shokers that invented it. Step back in American history, using rudimentary tools to fashion a beautiful, functional piece to take home.

Afterschool Fairy Gardens

Monday, January 13 2025

Create your own fairy gardent Basic materials are provided, or bring your own fairy accessories.

TTL: Kandi Bracelets Craft

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Pie Decorating Workshop

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5:00am 🗷

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Summer Camps 2024 at Kenmore Community Center were Full of Fun!

by Alice Incorvia, Kenmore Community Center Supervisor

Summer at Kenmore Community Center was full of fun, creativity, activities, and lots of smiles! Eight weeks of camps, ranging in themes from art, golf, Lego, adventure, nature, food and wet 'n wild was offered for children ages 6 to 15. Camps were reasonably priced and included breakfast, lunch, treats, field trips, t-shirts and loads of fun and memories. Praise Chapel Assembly of God provided popsicles, snacks, and bottles of water for field trips. The last day of camp, during Wet 'n Wild week, included an intergenerational pontoon boat ride with our older adults on Portage Lakes. Registration for summer camps next year will begin April 1st, 2025.







Featured in the photograph: (Left to Right) 4th Grade Honors Choir Members Alexa Hilbert, Emmalyn Mishler, Jamison Williams, Charli-Ranae Higgins, Piper Blue, & Mia Meyers



Honors Choir Members:

(4th Grade)

Piper Blue Ashton Harmel Charli-Renae Higgins Alexa Hilbert Maryam Lami Nasradine Mahamat Mia Meyers Emmalyn Mishler Aubrey Shallenberger

Jamison Williams

Jazzael Bartee Myleah Elkins Myia Hanner-Walker Blake Harper Josiah Patterson Jurni Warren-Hatcher

(5th Grade) Emilia Clark Tru El-Daniels



Featured in the photograph: (Left to Right) 5th Grade Honors Choir Members

Honors Choir Members: (3rd Grade)

Kylie Adams Shai Brown Rebecca Coffield Jordan Heckaman Le'Ahana Oliver Stefan Parker Izabell Suciu Noriah Taylor Maria Venceslau Alves Kevay Wedge

BriElla DeSure Jordan Edwards Bobbi Gattis Leyonna Gray Jaydan Heckaman Ava Hofstetter Victor Malone Sophie McAtee Alona Puttnam Lucas Talbert Kiara Vincent Kristiona Williamson

2024-2025 Pfeiffer Elementary Honors Chorus **By Maxine Heidmann**

Hello my name is Ms. Maxine Heidmann. I am the Director/Founder of the group and also the Music teacher for all of the Music Classes for grades Kindergarten through grade 5 at Pfeiffer Elementary. I am a 2015 Retired Music Teacher and decided to join the Teaching Staff at Pfeiffer as the K-5 Music Teacher.

The Pfeiffer Elementary Honors Chorus is comprised of the top singers and behaved students from the grades 3rd through 5th Grades here at Pfeiffer Elementary School. These students are the top singers in their grade levels and were selected through auditions. This group is comprised of 45 students from the building. We rehearse 2 days a week during their lunch/recess time, and they had their first performance Thursday, October 17th at the Pfeiffer Elementary Schools Parent Teacher Conferences.

I am looking forward to having all of the grade levels perform at either the Winter or Spring Concerts during the school year.



Featured in the photograph: (Left to Right) Student Council Officers Emilia Clark, Leo Watson, Blake Harper & Piper Blue

Student Council Members and Positions

President - Emilia Clark

Vice President - Leo Watson

4th Grade Leader - Piper Blue

4th Grade Assistant - Blake Harper

4th - 5th Grade Representatives:

5th - Jaxon Blue, Tru El- Daniels, Jasmine Heckaman, Landen Heckaman, Jackson Needs,

& Annabella Tiffner

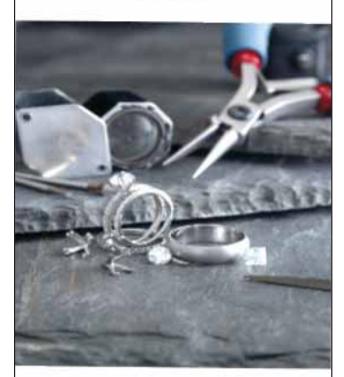
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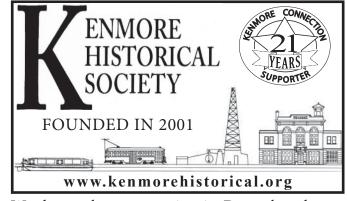
by Sean Blake, President Kenmore Historical Society

It may seem like things have been pretty calm but we have actually been quite busy at the Historical Society. We are getting ready for Akron's bicentennial celebration next year! There are a number of things that are in the works, but I would like to discuss a couple of them now. First, we will be unveiling a new display in the front room of the Better Kenmore CDC (formerly McCutchan) building at 1028 Kenmore Boulevard. Once complete, we will be able to switch this display out every couple months with different artifacts and memorabilia. We plan to unveil this display at Light the BLVD on December 6th. Hopefully I can see all of you there when we unveil it.

In addition to the display, we are also getting metal placards made for each of the 49 buildings in the historic district. These placards will detail the history of each building by listing all of the different businesses that occupied each building since it was built. This includes the years that the businesses were in operation. Look for these to make an appearance soon! These placards and the display case mentioned above were all made possible by a grant from the Ohio History Fund. I also want to thank Better Kenmore CDC and all of our officers for their hard work that they are putting in to make this happen.

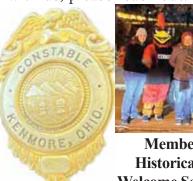
For the citywide bicentennial celebration, each neighborhood will be getting its own celebration day. Many plans are in the works for Kenmore's day, but the main one I want to talk about is the community parade. I grew up going to the parade each year for the Kenmore Community Days, and later when I was old enough I worked it, assisting the Kenmore Community Council staff with whatever they needed. I have been trying to get a parade back to the Kenmore community for years, so I am really excited for this event. If anyone wants to help by serving on the parade committee, please feel free to reach out to us.

Our last meeting of the year will be November 25th at 6:30 pm at the Kenmore Library. Retired Akron Police Sergeant Tom Dye will be showing off his badge collection which includes a Kenmore Constable badge (photo at right). This is a rare opportunity to view a unique collection, so don't miss it. Speaking of parades, later that week on November 29th (Black Friday) we will be participating in the Downtown Akron Welcome Santa parade at 6:00 pm. Dave Benn will be driving his iconic red truck again, and the Kenmore Cardinal will be joining us also. If you want to walk with us, feel free to reach out ahead of time. If not, come on down and cheer us on.



We do not have a meeting in December due to the holidays, but I do want to mention the Trivia event that the Kenmore Library is having at The Rialto Theatre on December 19th at 6pm. Wendy Zarara from the library and her staff do a great job of putting these together and making them fun, so please check this event out.

I'll end with a reminder that you can reach out to us via our website at www.kenmorehistorical.org. We have collectibles for sale and are always looking to hear memories that you have of Kenmore. Also, we are looking for speakers for 2025 so if you would like to share something with us, please reach out.





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Allenside Presbyterian Church

410 Rexford Street 330-753-6405

Find us on FaceBook @ allenside presbyterian church

Hours of Service

Every Sunday 10:30 am
1st & 3rd Sundays: Allenside Church Building
2nd & 4th Sundays: Firestone Park Presbyterian
Building, 275 S. Firestone Boulevard
All services broadcast via Zoom.
See Facebook for Zoom Link and Worship Times/Locations
Church Office Open on Request – Please Call or E-mail

Community Services Offered

Community Meetings – 6:00 pm, 3rd Tuesday of the
Month (excluding July, August and December)
in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

"Mad Hatters" Knitting Group meets at the church
Wednesdays 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Join us to knit hats and make blankets for those in need.
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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 1:30 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: Currently interim pastor Youth Leaders: Aaron & Jen Hurd, and Derek & Bre Boyes

Hours of Service
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
(also available online on the Goss Memorial Facebook page)
Mid-Week Ministries (ages 4-12th grade)
Wednesdays 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Hope Church

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

Pastor John M. Tsironis

Hours of Service Sunday School 9:30 am Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am Monday Christian Service Brigade 6:30 pm Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 10:30 am

Immaculate Conception of Mary Parish

2101 17th Street SW 330-753-8429 ickenmore@yahoo.com www.ickenmore.org

Melissa N. Keegan, Parish Life Coordinator Reverend Michael B. Smith, Pastor Emeritus

Hours of Service

Holy Eucharist - Monday and Friday at 5:30 pm.
Vigil for the Sunday Masses - Saturday at 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 Friday of each month
5:30 pm Mass.

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Mondays 7:00 pm (September thru May).

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry (at Maher Hall)
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Kenmore A.A. (at Hitch Hall) Mondays 8:00 pm.
Kenmore A.A. Big Book Study

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.

Kenmore Community Meal - Free take-out meal available the last Tuesday of the month beginning at 4:30 until we run out. Pick-up in front of 2126 16th Street SW (partnership with Park United Methodist Church).

Kenmore Free Store at 2128 16th Street, enter back door off 17th and Battles Avenue (partnership with Park United Methodist Church) Tuesdays 4:00-7:00 pm, and Saturdays 9:30 am to Noon.

Bingo (at Waldeisen Hall) Wednesdays, doors open at 9:30 am, games start at 11:00 am.

For questions please call 330-753-8429 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm weekdays.

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King's Way Church

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

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

Kenmore Community Church the of Nazarene

2025 12th Street SW

330-745-7720 kenmorenazarene@gmail.com www.kenmorenaz.org Facebook - Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Chris Shallenberger, Senior Pastor

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am Wednesday Evening Children & Youth Services 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Wednesday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Office Hours - Monday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Wednesday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, Friday and Saturday closed, Sunday 9:00 am -12:00 pm. If no one is available please leave a message.

Community Services Offered

We have discontinued our food pantry due to a lack of use.

We still have a few bags of food available to those in need, please contact the church to check if any bags are still available.

Moving forward we will be partnering with other food programs already established within the Kenmore Community. Thank you!

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 God is Good Testimony Tuesdays 7:00 pm via Facebook Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm Thursday Intercessory Prayer 7:00 pm via Zoom Email koinonia5111@yahoo.com for the Zoom Link

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry 3rd Tuesday of the month via appointment only - Call Prayer Line at 330-999-2398 Grief Recovery Classes

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New Life Pentecostals of Akron

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

Pastor Scott Johnson

Hours of Service

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am Wednesday Life Bible Study 7:00 pm Follow us on Facebook for livestreaming @ New Life POA

Community Services Offered

Personal home Bible Studies upon request

Park United Methodist Church

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

Pastor Dave Haydu

Hours of Service

Sunday Traditional Worship 9:00 am Children's Church 9:00 am Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study 1:00 pm Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am

Community Services Offered Cub Scout/Boy Scouts

Check out our weekly service on line via Facebook (Akron Park United Methodist Church) and/or YouTube (akron park um church).

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

Redeemed Christian Church of God

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

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

Hours of Service

Sunday Workers Prayer Meeting 10:00 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 (virtual).

Saturday House Fellowship 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm (virtual).

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 View Live Stream Messages at: https://www.youtube.com/@shorelineccakron

Dr. Scott Campbell

Hours of Service

Sunday Praise & Worship 11:00 am Sunday Live Stream message begins at 11:35 am Wednesday Live Stream Bible Study 7:00 pm View Live Stream Messages at: www.shorelinechurchakron.com OR

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Community Services Offered

Drive Thru Food Pantry Service every Friday Check-in is 10:00 to 10:15 am to receive food.

Streetlight Comunity Church Streetlight Community Church

943 Kenmore Boulevard 330-221-2781 https://streetlight.life/ https://www.facebook.com/streetlightcc https://www.instagram.com/streetlightcc/ https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCwVBXqHG0mI9IDm31qSLlr

Pastor: Ben White

Hours of Service

Coffee, Donuts & Conversation 9:30 am
Worship Gatherings inside October to April
at 943 Kenmore Boulevard,
First Glance's building, 10:30 am.
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to see our video content!

Community Services Offered

We partner with various allies in our city who are highly active in the neighborhood and beyond, see https://streetlight.life/allies/ to learn more.

Free Community Lunches at
943 Kenmore Boulevard:
Sunday, December 15th Chili Cook Off & Christmas Party 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm.
Sunday, January 26th 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm

The Church on the Boulevard

754 Kenmore Boulevard 330-745-8634

www.thechurchontheboulevard.wordpress.com www.facebook.com/kenmorechurchblvd

The Church on the Boulevard is a Christian church with a heart for the city of Akron and the neighborhood of Kenmore. Our vision is to be a Biblical community where the Gospel of Jesus Christ transforms lives, renews the city and impacts the world.

Hours of Service Sunday Morning Service 10:00 am

Community Services Offered
Serving Christmas Dinner,
December 25th, 1:00 to 6:00 pm.
Outreach Food Pantries
1st & 3rd Mondays at 5:30 to 7:30 pm.
Grab-and-Go Carryout Dinners
2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 5:00 to 6:30 pm.
"Celebrate Recovery" Meetings Vary.
"Alcoholics Anonymous" and "Narcotics Anonymous" meetings can be found online.
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Three Churches Holding Joint Services in Kenmore on December 1st & 15th

by Pastor Ben White, Streetlight Community Church

There's a lot happening in Kenmore. There are many positive things - great new businesses coming to the Boulevard and great organizations that have been on the Boulevard for years. There is revitalization happening thanks to organizations like Better Kenmore CDC. There are also struggles that people are going through in our midst. We're all working together to help Kenmore become the best it can be!

With that in mind, leaders from The Church on the Boulevard, Goss Church, and Streetlight Community Church got together recently and said, "How can we work together to bless and benefit our neighborhood?" We agreed that a great place to start would be to have some joint Church services together to show Kenmore and greater Akron that three Churches who all love this neighborhood can get together and celebrate the faith we have in common.

We'd love to have you join us at The Church on the Boulevard (754 Kenmore Boulevard) on Sunday December 1st at 10:00 am, and then at Goss Memorial Church (2247 11th Street SW) on Sunday December 15th at 10:00 am as we kick off the Christmas season with some unity and collaboration! We hope to see you there!

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by Mary Ann Gesaman, Managing Director, KFS



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