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June 6th BLVD Block Party a Big Success!

by Eleni Manousogiannakis, Better Kenmore Executive Director

Nearly 2,000 people came together for the June BLVD Block Party! From the Kenmore Cowbell 7K Race, Kenmore Boulevard Parade, and the Battle of the Bands to local artists, vendors, family activities, and live music up and down The BLVD, the day was a powerful reminder of what makes this neighborhood special: people showing up for one another and celebrating community together.



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Kenmore Celebrates Thirty Five Years with Talamo's Pizza

Talamo's Pizza, located at 1195 Kenmore Boulevard, has been a proud part of the Kenmore community since 1991. Now under new management, the experienced restaurateurs from South Florida revitalized the business through major improvements. The restaurant is committed to preserving the traditions that have made it a neighborhood favorite while continuing to provide the quality, value, and friendly service customers have come to expect. During its first year under new ownership, Talamo's has focused on honoring its legacy while building new relationships within the community.



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But it is no surprise that Vicki is Kenmore Proud. She is the third of four generations of Kenmore residents, with all three of her children attending Kenmore Cluster schools. "It has been a joy and a blessing to watch my kids grow up in Kenmore", says Vicki, "and you should never forget where you come from." Vicki was a Kenmore PTA parent while all her children were in school, and volunteered for 14 years with Kenmore Youth Football.

After 20 years of business, **Nikki's Styling Salon** is still located at 2411 East Avenue, where you can have your hair, nails, waxing, perms or coloring needs taken care of with that same Kenmore Pride Vicki feels for her community. **Nikki's Styling Salon** is open Wednesday thru Saturday by appointment only, and for those appointments please call 330-848-1133.



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Kenmore Freeze Returns, Bringing New Life to a Kenmore Tradition

After years of memories and anticipation, a beloved Kenmore landmark is making its return.

Kenmore Freeze has officially reopened, bringing back the nostalgic ice cream experience that generations of Akron families have enjoyed while introducing exciting new menu items and a fresh vision for the future.

The goal behind the revival is simple: honor the shop's history while creating new memories for today's community. Whether it's families stopping by after a baseball game, friends meeting for a sweet treat on a summer evening, or neighbors catching up over dessert, Kenmore Freeze is once again becoming a gathering place.

Guests can enjoy classic frozen favorites along with several exciting additions arriving soon, including homemade waffle cones made fresh in-house, creamy soft serve, handcrafted milkshakes with infused flavor options, and signature waffle dogs - a unique combination of sweet waffle batter wrapped around a hot dog and cooked until golden brown.

The team behind Kenmore Freeze says the reopening is about more than serving delicious ice cream. "Kenmore has always had a strong sense of community," they said. "We're honored to bring back a place that means so much to so many people. We want Kenmore Freeze to be somewhere families can celebrate, students can hang out, and neighbors can make new memories together."

The business plans to continue expanding its menu throughout the season while maintaining the friendly, welcoming atmosphere that made the original Kenmore Freeze such a neighborhood favorite. As excitement continues to grow, residents are encouraged to stop by, reconnect with an old tradition, and experience what's new. Whether you're returning for a taste of nostalgia or visiting for the first time, Kenmore Freeze hopes to become a place where good times and cool treats come together once again.

Kenmore Freeze welcomes the entire Akron community and looks forward to serving generations both old and new for years to come. They are located at 2036 East Avenue, and open Monday & Tuesday 4:00 to 9:00 pm, Wednesday & Thursday 3:00 to 9:00 pm, Friday & Saturday 2:00 to 10:00 pm, and Sunday 2:00 to 9:00 pm.



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Councilperson’s Corner

Tuesday, August 4th was a special night in Kenmore! The Ward 9 Night Out brought together the community and law enforcement while also celebrating a number of milestones. These included the second anniversary of the Kenmore Running Club (who, along with the Akron Marathon, picked up 39 pounds of litter in a Night Out jogging run), the start of a new neighborhood tradition - the Kenmore Classic softball game between the Just a Dad From Akron All-Stars and former City Series champion Innes softball players, and the first anniversary of Kenmore’s new DIY skatepark, which is transforming four unused tennis courts into a space for adventurous folks of all ages (see next page for photos).

These new traditions may seem simple, but each has an important part in revitalizing the park and our community.

Prentiss Park is the center of recreation in Ward 9. With the towpath and new North Shore Park on our eastern edge of Summit Lake, Prentiss is located next to a middle school in a neighborhood with proximity to food and shopping, and city officials and nonprofits are taking notice.

Prentiss won \$150,000 in the 2024 Akron Parks Challenge to implement resident and partner feedback to better serve the modern needs of our neighborhood. Since then, we have raised an additional \$150,000 for:

- * New handicap-accessible swing sets
- * New football bleachers
- * New outdoor classroom dedicated to late Innes academies principal Justin Plas
- * Ever-expanding DIY skatepark for rollerbladers, bikers and skateboarders
- * Additional seating throughout the park, including bench swings (Summer 2026)
- * Plaza space with picnic tables, climbable furniture, grills and cornhole boards (late summer 2026)
- * Quarter-mile crushed limestone walk/jog path with space for a soccer field (Fall 2026)
- * Updated restrooms (TBD)
- * New basketball courts (TBD)

If you haven’t been to Prentiss Park lately, I encourage you to pay it a visit. While there’s a lot of dirt and dust currently, you can definitely see the vision and progress. While you’re at it, pay our friends at Kenmore Freeze a visit. This Kenmore tradition reopened in July, and we partnered to give away 50 of their sweet treats at my Night Out event to rave reviews.

Thanks to Akron Parks Collaborative, the Akron Parks Maintenance Department, Cargill, Apollo Supply, Keep Akron Beautiful, First Glance, South Street Ministries and everyone who is working to revitalize one of our community’s biggest assets.

Have a great end of summer, and I’ll see you at the park!

Tina Boyes
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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!
The next meeting is Tuesday September 1st.



Akron City Ward 9 Councilperson Tina Boyes

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Scenes from the August 4th Ward 9 Night Out



Meetings Planned to Discuss Property Values Changes

by Bethany McKenney, Summit County Council District 7

Bethany McKenney, Kenmore’s Summit County Councilwoman, will be at Srina Teahouse and Cafe at 975 Kenmore Boulevard holding her office hours on Thursday, August 27th from 10:00 am to 11:00 am in order to meet with Kenmore residents.

A representative from the Summit County Fiscal Office will also be available to answer questions and discuss your property values. Since homeowners have recently received a letter from the fiscal office regarding their new property value, some may have seen a surprising increase. Councilwoman Mckenney wanted to provide a chance to talk about this in a non-threatening and informal way in Kenmore.

In addition, the last of the series of large community meetings by the fiscal office to meet with an appraiser takes place in Akron on August 25th, 26th or 27th. For more information on these meetings, please visit our website at www.fiscaloffice.summitoh.net. Any questions on reappraisals can be directed to their Appraisal Department by calling 330-643-2710.



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Former Youngs Site Draws Attention and Activation

by Tina Boyes and Sherry Carnahan

If you've driven by Nesmith Lake recently, you have likely noticed a cleaned-up shoreline and freshly cut fishing areas thanks to the City of Akron Parks Maintenance Department. It's all part of Kenmore Councilwoman Tina Boyes' initiative with the administration, neighborhood residents and River Guardians Ohio to activate the space for passive recreation and neighborhood-friendly development. Once the clean-up is complete, River Guardians Ohio, with the help of the city, has agreed to maintain the area of trash and keep the lake front open. For details and updates, follow Ward 9 Councilperson Tina Brode Boyes on Facebook or Riverguardiansohio.com.



View of the Lake After Youngs Site Clean-Up

Youngs History:

For 160 years the historic Young's Restaurant (formerly a grocery and hotel as well) stood off Manchester Road in front of Nesmith Lake until it was torn down in 2010. Since that time residents have watched the site that held so many fond memories fall to ruin with over grown weeds, broken up asphalt, a make shift used car lot, trash site and more. It's been heartbreaking to watch. Many were wondering what would become of the site.

Luckily, our councilwomen, Tina Boyes, had thought the same question as well, and it has been on her priority list to solve. When a group of residents approached her shortly after she was sworn into office, she was thrilled. They quickly formed a working group and have had several meetings about what we as a community could do to help activate this site in some way. The result of several brainstorming meetings with Tina, members of the City of Akron and River Guardians Ohio, was a plan. Part of that plan is what you are seeing now with the clean up of the shoreline. It's only been a week and already people are coming down to fish, kayak, and one family even set up a lemonade stand. The speed at which neighbors are embracing even these small changes proves that this site is a passion for so many.



Young's Restaurant in 2010 Prior to Demolition

Mark Your Calendars!

This is just the beginning! In fact, this Fall we are planning a pop-up event on Saturday, October 17th, 2026 (time to be determined) to give the community a glance of what this site could become. You'll also have a chance to voice your opinion on what you would like to see as the site is developed. If you're interested in helping with this event please contact James at 330-310-3826 or email riverguardiansohio@gmail.com to learn more.

In the meantime, we invite you to bring your fishing pole, a kayak, or take a walk around the lake (a cut-out is being made that joins the Youngs site and the Nesmith Lake Park (to the north) for easy access to both. Parking is available there too.



A Lemonade Stand at the Youngs Site (left) and a Fisherman Enjoying the Cleaned Up Shoreline (right)

Patricia Ann Cargill Charities Serves Hope Alongside Food in Akron

by Donte D. Cargill, Executive Director, Patricia Ann Cargill Charities

Every Wednesday afternoon, volunteers at Patricia Ann Cargill Charities welcome hundreds of neighbors with nutritious food, essential household items and a message that no one should face hunger alone.

Located at 1823 Manchester Road, the nonprofit's weekly community food distribution has become a lifeline for children, families, adults, seniors, veterans and individuals experiencing food insecurity throughout Kenmore and the greater Akron area. The distribution is held every Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, and all are welcome.

For many households, the weekly distribution provides more than groceries. It offers relief during difficult financial times and the reassurance that the community stands beside them.

The organization's mission is deeply personal.

Founder and Executive Director Donte Cargill established Patricia Ann Cargill Charities to honor the life and legacy of his mother, Patricia Ann Cargill. As a young man, Cargill watched his mother courageously battle stomach cancer. Even while facing the challenges of her illness, she remained committed to helping families in her neighborhood who were struggling with hunger. Her compassion never wavered, and she continued finding ways to care for others despite her own circumstances.

Inspired by her selflessness, Donte and his wife Lola and their children created Patricia Ann Cargill Charities after her passing to carry forward the values she lived every day. The organization stands as a living tribute to her belief that every person deserves kindness, dignity and access to food, regardless of their circumstances.

"Our mission is about continuing my mother's legacy of compassion and service," Cargill said. "She taught me that even in life's most difficult moments, there is always room to help someone else. We strive to honor her every Wednesday by serving our neighbors with dignity, respect and love."

In addition to providing food assistance, Patricia Ann Cargill Charities is helping shape the next generation through its Heart Helpers program. This initiative teaches children the importance of healthy eating, nutrition education, kindness, leadership and volunteerism. Through hands-on activities, students learn how to make healthier food choices, care for others and recognize that they have the power to make a positive difference at school, at home, with their families, among their friends and throughout their communities. The program encourages children to become compassionate leaders by showing them that simple acts of service can have a lasting impact on the lives of others.



While food remains the organization's immediate focus, its long-term vision is to build stronger communities by investing in people of all ages. P.A.C.C. believes that reducing hunger and teaching young people the value of service go hand in hand.

That work depends on the generosity of volunteers, donors, businesses, partners and community organizations that support the nonprofit throughout the year. Every volunteer shift, financial contribution and donation of food or household essentials helps extend the organization's reach to families across Kenmore and Greater Akron.

As food insecurity continues to affect many Northeast Ohio households, Patricia Ann Cargill Charities is inviting community members to become part of the solution. Individuals, businesses, schools and civic organizations are encouraged to volunteer, organize food drives, make financial contributions or donate essential items. Every gift helps provide nourishment, hope and stability for neighbors facing hardship.

For more information, visit www.paccohio.org. Whether through volunteering, donating or partnering with the organization, every act of generosity helps continue Patricia Ann Cargill's legacy of compassion and ensures that more families across Akron have access to food, hope and the support of a caring community.



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For more information contact **Charlie Shook** at 330-697-6971

Kenmore Community Center Adult Activities

880 Kenmore Boulevard 330-375-2812

Please call the Center for questions and reservations!

**9th Ward
Councilperson's Meeting**
First Tuesday of the Month
6:30 pm

Salvation Army Meals
Mondays thru Fridays
11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Meditative Coloring
Wednesdays 12:30 pm
FREE Coloring,
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One Mile Walk
Mondays thru Fridays
Starting at 9:00 am

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Tuesdays at 4:00 pm and
Fridays at 10:35 am
Fitness pass required.

Mind Challenge
Trivia for the new majority
2nd Monday of the month
at 1:00 pm

Chair Yoga
Mondays at 9:30 am
Fridays at 9:30 am
Fitness pass required.

Floor Yoga
Tuesdays & Thursdays
5:00 pm
1st & 3rd Saturdays
10:00 am
Fitness pass required.

Video Exercise
Mondays thru Thursdays
9:30 am

Zumba
Wednesdays at 5:00 pm
Fitness pass required.

Crochet Club
Wednesdays at 12:30 pm

Book Club
3rd Monday of the month at
1:00 pm

Penny Bingo
Tuesdays at 12:30 pm
Only a penny a card!
Bring a snack to share.
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Card Playing
Monday and Thursday
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Euchre
(Tournament Style)**
Wednesdays at 12:30 pm

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Fridays at 12:30 pm
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Kenmore Historical Society News

by Sean Blake, President Kenmore Historical Society

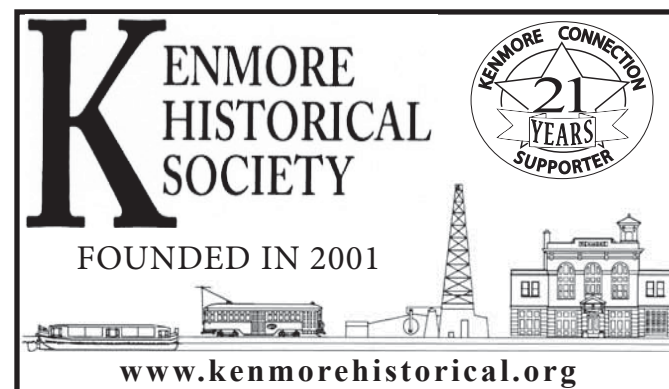
Hey Kenmore!

The Kenmore Historical Society has been busy since we last checked in. We had an absolutely phenomenal speaker, Allen Pfenninger, talk to us about the history of the trolley/interurban lines in Kenmore and Northeast Ohio. I was totally unaware that the system stretched from New Philadelphia to Cleveland at one point in time.

In addition to having a great speaker in June, we also acquired the Lawndale One Room Schoolhouse property and had a group of volunteers and young adults from the Summit Lake Build Corps come and clean the building out. Everyone who helped was awesome and we got a lot done. We were able to get the building secured, the building cleaned out, the basement cleaned out, and carpet removed (revealing the original hardwood floors). We will be kicking off fundraising soon as the next steps for the property include much needed repairs to the roof, spouting, and foundation. Please keep us in mind as we appreciate the support. The end goal for the property is to restore as close as practical to the original building, as well as put something beneficial to the community in it, which could include offices for the historical society.

Our next meeting will be August 31st at 6:00 pm in the Kenmore Branch Library. We do not yet have a speaker for this meeting but if one is announced it will be on our Facebook Group. Just a reminder we meet on the last Monday of the month for the rest of the year except December at the Kenmore Branch Library at 6:00 pm. Also look for our table at the Kenmore First Friday events. Be sure to visit our website at kenmorehistorical.org and feel free to get in touch with us.

Take care!



Then and now photos of the original Lawndale Schoolhouse, with the old photo (left) from the Akron-Summit County Library Collection, and the modern one (right) taken recently by the Kenmore Historical Society

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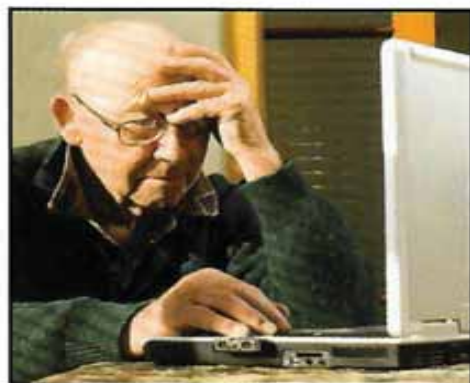
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Kenmore Community Church Directory

For corrections, changes, or new additions please call John at 330-304-9598 or john@kenmorechamber.com

Allenside Presbyterian Church

410 Rexford Street
330-753-6405

Find us on FaceBook @ allenside presbyterian church

Pastor Lisa Zimmerman

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 Meeting and Free Dinner - 6:00 pm,
3rd Tuesday of the month throughout the year
in the basement 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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Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Cleveland

2124 16th Street SW
Akron, OH 44314

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry (at Maher Hall)

Thursday afternoons 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm.

Appointment needed - Please call 330-848-2803

Tuesday or Wednesday between 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon.

Kenmore Community Meal - Free take-out meal
on the last Tuesday of the month, January through
October, from 4:30 pm until we run out.

Meals are distributed in front of Waldeisen Hall
on 16th Street SW at Catholic Charities,
in partnership with Park United Methodist Church.
Kenmore Free Store at 2128 16th Street SW,
enter back door off 17th and Battles Avenue,
Tuesdays 4:00 to 7:00 pm,
and Saturdays 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon, in
partnership with Park United Methodist Church,
please call 330-745-3714 for questions.

Donations may be dropped off in front of
2128 16th Street SW during store hours ONLY.

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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 6:00 pm

Community Services Offered
Free Bus Transportation on Sunday

Goss Memorial Church

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

Pastor Tom Showalter

Youth Leaders: Aaron & Jen Hurd, 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)

runs September thru April.

Wednesdays 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Hope Church

2650 Cory Avenue
330-753-2303
officehopechurchakron@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 10:00 am



King's Way Church

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

Pastor David Yoder

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 am

Tuesday Corporate Prayer 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Koinonia Apostolic Faith Church

814 Carnegie Avenue
330-808-9247
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 - Testimonies Outside the Walls
via Facebook.com.

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.

Movement Church

3680 Manchester Road
234-738-2372
lifecchange@movementchurch.com

Pastor Jeff Shapiro

Hours of Service

Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am

Small Groups (varies)

Sundays also Stream on FaceBook and Link
at Movementchurch.com

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New Life Pentecostals of Akron

859 Witner Avenue
330-208-5441
pastorsmj@gmail.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 9:00 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkronparkumchurch)).



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or john@kenmorechamber.com

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

Pastor Dr. Scott Campbell

Hours of Service

Sunday Praise & Worship 11:00 am

View Our Sunday and Wednesday Messages at:
<https://www.youtube.com/@shorelineeccakron>

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry Giveaway Fridays 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Streetlight Community Church

Streetlight Community Church
943 Kenmore Boulevard
<https://streetlight.life/>
<https://www.facebook.com/streetlightcc>
<https://www.instagram.com/streetlightcc>

Pastor: Kemp Boyd

Hours of Service

Sunday Coffee, Donuts & Conversation 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship Gatherings
at 943 Kenmore Boulevard,
First Glance's building, 10:30

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.

Pastor Robert Hale

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Service 10:00 am

Wednesday "Kids in Action" at 6:45 pm

2nd and 4th Wednesday "New Generation Youth" at 6:45 pm

Wednesday Bible Study Discipleship 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered

Various Meetings (A.A., N.A., and other groups)
Please call for dates & times.

Sunday - Women 2 Women (N.A.) 3:00 pm

Tuesday - Come as you Are (N.A.) 6:00 pm

Thursday - CoB Recovery Study (All Welcomed) 5:00 pm

Thursday - Overcomer Life Recovery Group
(All Welcomed) 6:15 pm

Friday - Spirituality in Progress (N.A.) 9:30 pm

Saturday - New Freedom (A.A.) 11:00 am

Saturday - Progress not Perfection (N.A.) 2:00 pm

Saturday - Kenmore Group (A.A.) 8:00 pm

Monday thru Friday - Noon Dignity (N.A.) 12:00 noon

Every Day - Morning Meditation (A.A.) 6:30 am

The Community Church of the Nazarene

2025 12th Street SW
330-745-7720

kenmorenazarene@gmail.com
www.kenmorenaz.org

Facebook - Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am

Wednesday Evening Children & Youth Services
6:00 to 7:00 pm

Office Hours - By Appointment Only.

Pfeiffer & Miller South CLC on Track for August 2028 Opening

The Pfeiffer & Miller South new K-8 building (pictured left) — which will house Pfeiffer Elementary (PreK–5) and Miller South School for the Visual and Performing Arts (grades 4–8) — is targeted to open in August 2028. Pictured right is the current view of the site.



Do you have a reunion, fundraiser, or event to promote in Kenmore? Please contact John at 330-304-9598 or via e-mail at john@kenmorechamber.com for information on how to get your event in the next issue!

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Kenmore Free Store News

by Mary Ann Gesaman, Managing Director, Kenmore Free Store

Hello Kenmore Connection People,

The Kenmore Free Store is open for shoppers and donation. We are also taking donations of in season clothing, including school clothing, toys, kitchen items, linen, blankets, towels and hygiene items at the donation door located at 2128 16th Street SW. There is a RED cart outside the door to place your donations in. We take donations during open hours.

Store hours are on Tuesday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm and Saturdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

The Kenmore Free Store will be joining the KENMORE BACK TO SCHOOL BASH on Saturday, August 22nd at 11:00 am at the First Glance Student Center at 943 Kenmore Boulevard. There will be backpacks, school supplies, food and drink plus a food truck with fresh produce. Students need to be present to receive school supplies.

We will be closed on Saturday September 5th, for the Labor Day weekend.

Our Christmas Blowout is being planned for Saturday November 21st during store hours.

We are thankful and grateful for every person who comes through our doors. Maybe you come to shop for clothing or toys you need, or maybe you are one of the ministry partners who volunteer, or are you one of the many people who donate financially to our store. If you are, know that you are a blessing to so very many people.



When Dropping Off Donations to the Kenmore Free Store, Please Look for the Red Cart at the Front of the Building at 2128 16th Street SW

We can use volunteers who could help us sort clothing and items donated to the store. We have students who complete their community service hours at the store. Do you belong to a club that could use a community activity or need to get out of your house to see some other people? If yes, please be a volunteer! To begin volunteering, just come to our store during open hours and we will gladly get you started serving.

God’s blessings to each of you.



Mary Ann Gesaman, Managing Director, phone: 330-606-2878
2101 17th Street SW, Akron, Ohio 44314

Hours: Tuesdays 4:00 to 7:00 pm, Saturdays 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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- ✓ Raffle at 2:00 PM – Must be present to win
- ✓ Promotional items from vendors
- ✓ Bake sale hosted by The Kenmore Senior Club to benefit seniors in our community

METRO RTA is offering free rides on any METRO Direct route to and from the Kenmore Senior and Caregiver Resource Fair on 8/27/26. Show this flyer (paper, digital, or photo) to the METRO Operator and ride METRO Direct or METRO ADA for free. (Not valid on METRO SCAT, Call-a-Bus, METRO NEXT, Flexride, or Northcoast Express.)

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