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## **This Year's Summit Lake Clean-Up Another Success!**

by Julie Ann Sweet-Buntin

On April 23rd, 2016, volunteers from all over the Akron area joined together to participate in a large scale cleanup at Summit Lake. Over 160 volunteers helped collect 5.07 tons of litter, as well as 14 tires, 4 propane tanks, and one scooter, all in just 4 hours. Families, groups of friends, neighbors and community groups like The University of Akron's William's Honors College students, Circles and Kent State University's Super Service Saturday Students, Rare Divas Social Club, Starbucks, G. Stephens and Bridget Drill Team, joined the cleanup effort. We had great support from the City of Akron with their sanitation crew working "overtime" to gather the collected trash, Keep Akron Beautiful trailers & sign up support, and the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition. We covered the entire lake, with volunteers working in their assigned zones and making sure each area was litter free.

The cleanup is one of the largest projects that takes place during Keep Akron Beautiful's Clean Up Akron Month. With the help of the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition, Keep Akron Beautiful, and many Kenmore residents, a plan was created to effectively distribute volunteers around the entirety of the lake, identifying zones which were highly littered and in need of a higher volume of volunteers.

Keep Akron Beautiful was able to be on site with their two community improvement trailers to help the volunteers with the tools they would need to get the job done: gloves, rakes, litter grabbers and GLAD trash bags, as well as recycling bags. Thanks to grant funding from the Ohio EPA, volunteers also received neon green tee-shirts helping to ensure the safety of volunteers as they embarked to collect litter from the lake.

Safety was one of the top concerns during the planning process of the cleanup. The Akron Police Department was on site to assist with the disposal of portable meth labs, needles and other hazardous materials found during the cleanup.



### **Young Volunteers Help Cleanup Summit Lake on April 23rd**

Volunteers were provided breakfast and lunch thanks to the generous support of the following local sponsors: Reeves Cake Shop, Jubilee Donuts, Pierre's Brooklyn Pizza, Regina's Pizza, Rocco's Pizza, ACME, and the Kenmore Kiwanis's Club.

Keep America Beautiful Inc, established the Great American Cleanup as its national effort for involving American citizens in environmental stewardship from March through May. An anticipated 4 million volunteers during the Great American Cleanup will return more than \$175 million in measurable benefits across more than 20,000 participating communities. Keep Akron Beautiful, the local affiliate of the national nonprofit, strives to empower individuals in our community through volunteer participation by collecting litter and creating a more livable community during Clean Up Akron Month, now in its 35th year.



# 17th Annual Kenmore Craft & Easter Egg Hunt

The Annual Kenmore Craft & Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday March 19th this year, with crafts & entertainment at the **Kenmore Senior/Community Center** and “Mad Science Labs” fun at **Kenmore Place**, followed by the egg hunt at the grassy fields of **Kenmore High School**.

Special thanks to the **Kiwanis Club of Kenmore** for the punch & donuts given out to everyone who attended, **Kenmore Komics & Games** for donating comic books & many Easter Gift Baskets for the prize drawings, the **Kenmore Historical Society** for the balloons, and to the **Kenmore Seniors Club** for stuffing candy in the over 3000 eggs supplied by the **Kenmore Community Council**. Bravo to Alice Incorvia & her staff at the **Kenmore Senior/Community Center**, for all of their hard work getting the center ready, hosting the crafts event, and cleaning up after the party - they did an excellent job! And finally, thank you to the City of Akron & Akron Community Foundation for the matching grant to run this community event!



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# Smith Elementary School Soon to Close

by Paula Cable

Do you remember walking home from school & knowing where everyone lived? The family names continued through generations in the old Kenmore neighborhood. Moms lunched together, the ladies had rollers in their hair during the day, shopping at Sparkle Market or Miracle Mart and the nuns from IC were seen there too! Do you remember when Rolling Acres had one floor; the hardwood floors of Cook's Hardware, Isaly's, Jeep & Joe's, or McDowel's Pharmacy? All are part of a bygone era of Kenmore and soon, Smith Elementary will also be part of these memories for us.

Ninety-eight years ago, Fred E. Smith, who was one of the leader's of the City of Kenmore, donated land to create another community school. That is when Smith Elementary was born. Since then, generations of families have passed through its halls, helping to create friendships and memories that have lasted lifetimes.

Please join us on Wednesday June 1st from 5:30 to 7:30 pm for a final walk through of our Bulldog home. The current student body will present a short program, alumni will be recognized, photo albums & displays will be up, and everyone will be welcome to walk around the school.

Orders are being taken for Smith School memorial mugs for \$5.50 each and they can also be personalized with names. Both orders & money need to be in ASAP. Please call the school or fill out form to order the mugs or if you have further questions, please call 330-848-5255.

For questions concerning the portrait tiles or how to help with the event, please call or text Paula at 330-618-6321.

## Summer Youth Job Opportunities

Summit County is offering many job opportunities for Summit County residents ages 16 to 24 (age requirement based on June 1st, 2016). These jobs are with county businesses, and the youth can earn \$8.25 an hour in this 10-week program that ends in August, but cannot work more than 40 hours in a week. The goal this year is to hire about 1,250 youth. Participants must either be or reside with a minor child (minor child means age 17 or younger OR 18 years old AND still in school). Household income must not exceed 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Other eligibility determinations & other pre-employment activities may also be required (visit the Summit County website & click "Eligibility & Qualifications" for more information).

Register online today at [www.summitomj.org/SYE](http://www.summitomj.org/SYE), or for resident youths of the 44314 zip code area, please call the Akron Urban League at 234-542-4177. Businesses looking to take part in this program may also call 234-542-4177.

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# Kenmore Branch Library Community News

## Welcome to Kenmore Branch Library!

**Akron-Summit County Public Library - Kenmore Branch offers many great programs for all ages! Mark your calendars for all our great upcoming programs.**

### Teen Programs

#### Summer Camp in a Day

Monday, June 20th, 2:00 pm

Don't have time for summer camp this year? Stop by the library and play some wacky summer camp games while enjoying a s'more or two.

Please call 330-745-6126 to register.

For Ages 11 to 18.

#### Taste of the Games

Monday, July 18th, 2:00 pm

Get ready for the summer Olympics and get a taste of Brazil, the home of this summer's Olympic games. We will explore some Brazilian traditions by making a traditional Brazilian chocolate candy called Brigadeiros, make a Brazilian good luck charm, and explore the culture of Brazil.

Please call 330-745-6126 to register.

For Ages 11 to 18.



### Family Programs

Thursdays at 1:00 pm

June 16th: Poof Daddy presents a fast paced, up-beat and totally off the wall comedy magic show.

June 23rd: Mark Wood brings comedy, magic, juggling and audience participation for an exciting performance.

June 30th: Drummer Sogbety Diamonde will share the sounds and culture of West Africa.

July 7th: The Bubble Lady will perform her bubble magic with a variety of amazing bubbles of all shapes and sizes, and plenty of audience participation.

July 14th: Magician Rick Smith Jr.

Magician Rick Smith Jr. has appeared on numerous television shows and is a world record holder for his card throwing skills. Don't miss this amazing magic show!

July 21st: Walk on the wild side with Outback Ray and his amazing exotic animal friends. Join us for this educational and entertaining encounter

July 28th: Mr. Puppet brings tons of laughs, puppets and fun for all ages. Enjoy marionettes, hand puppets and ventriloquism in this entertaining show.



### Movie Matinees

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### School Age Programs

June 9th: Decorate a clay pot.

July 19th: Gaming.

July 26th: Minute to Win It.



### Story Time for Little Ones

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

June 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

Join us for stories, music, movement and more. A play time or arts and crafts activity will follow each session.

For children ages 2-6 with a favorite adult.

Please register to join the fun

### Library Hours:

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Saturday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

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**Feel free to contact the library  
for more information: 330-745-6126**



# Explore Kenmore this Summer Inside|Out

by Nolan James

Inside|Out is a community activated art project that brings reproductions of iconic artworks from the Akron Art Museum's collection into neighborhoods throughout the Greater Akron Region. Through the efforts of Kenmore United, our community has been chosen as a neighborhood to play host to several of these works of art.


Follow the Akron Art Museum on social media for updates on special Inside|Out community events during the spring, summer and fall of 2016, including street festivals, bike tours, walking tours and more. Share pictures and stories of your visit to the Inside|Out artworks by using the hashtag #InsideOutAkron.


There will be a Kenmore Inside|Out Block Party hosted by the Akron Art Museum on May 21st from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. This will include free admission to the Akron Art Museum, a gallery tour, and free refreshments. There will also be a Kenmore Trolley Tour on June 11th. The trolley tour will take guests to all of the various locations where artwork can be found throughout the Kenmore community.



**Kenmore resident John Miller welcoming visitors to his home where Abel G. Warshawsky's "The Seine at Andelys" is on display.**


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Every year the city of Akron will demolish over 500 blighted properties. This, obviously is a good thing for neighborhoods. The issue that we have noticed however is that sometimes these empty lots can become a parking lot for neighboring cars. Recently Akron City Council passed an ordinance prohibiting any parking whatsoever of vehicles on these lots. For any of you that would have such properties in their neighborhood, please know that you can call 3-1-1 and report when vehicles are attempting to use these vacated lots as residential parking lots.

Another recent ordinance which was passed by Akron City Council has to do with the use of storage containers or dumpsters in residential neighborhoods. Sometimes individuals will place dumpsters or storage containers, (also known as PODS) on their lots. Per a recently passed ordinance, these units are now limited to a 90 day period. Again, please call 3-1-1 to report such an incidence on your street.

On another note, I sadly attended the recent funeral of one of Kenmore's long-standing members, Mr. Jack Warrington. Jack was a constant advocate for his street and neighborhood. In thinking about Mr. Warrington I was keenly aware of the need for conscientious citizens in the 9th Ward who will do their part to report violations on their street and strive for strong and clean community. Condolences to the Warrington family.

I am looking forward to seeing many folks at the upcoming Kenmore Community Days Festival.

Thank you for allowing me to serve our community these past 14 years. Most importantly, thank you for the part that you have played in striving to preserve the neighborhoods of the 9th Ward. It is a joy to serve the community that I have always called my home.

Councilman Mike Freeman

## Ward 9 Councilman's Meetings

Councilman Freeman holds a public meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at the Kenmore Senior/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 Tuesday June 7th.



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# Neighborhood Art Celebration Comes to Kenmore Community Center

by Alice Incorvia

A brand new event is taking place in the City of Akron called the Neighborhood Art Celebration. It is an opportunity for each community to embrace their local arts and individuals to cultivate their own artistic knowledge with a focus on music, visual arts, gardening and more! The City of Akron has combined efforts with Keep Akron Beautiful to bring a celebration of the arts to each ward in Akron. Every community within the city deserves the opportunity to express their artistic being and we would like to provide the outlet to do so. Kenmore Community Center, located in Ward 9, will host the very first Neighborhood Art Celebration on Tuesday, May 31st from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. Weather permitting, the event will take place outside in the shared courtyard between Kenmore Place and Kenmore Community Center. In the event of inclement weather, the event will take place in the Community Center's large multi purpose room. Kenmore Community Center is located at 880 Kenmore Boulevard.

Each celebration will have multiple components with the hope that the individual wards can make their event unique to their community by adding local artists and musicians to their event. There will be no charge to participate in any of the activities and will include some activities that can be taken home. Embrace your community, express yourself, enjoy! The event is open to children, families, young and young at heart everyone!

The first featured component is a visual art project that involves taking photos of local favorite landmarks and buildings. Community members are encouraged to take pictures while out and about and post them to our social media so we can print them; the organizers will bring the pictures to the celebration and then we will decoupage them on to recycled seats. The seats will represent the favorite, unique locations within Ward 9 and then will be installed back in to the community. This is a fun opportunity to get involved whether or not you can attend the celebration. (Please share your photos on social media @WARD9Akron so they can be printed).

Another featured component involves learning about sustainable gardening. Keep Akron Beautiful will show the benefits of growing a garden; whether it's providing a food source or just to be pleasing to the eye. Show off your personal flair by using unconventional potting methods - the opportunities are endless. Participants will have the opportunity to pot their own flower and take it home.

Whether it's a love of music or thinking about what you want to be when you grow up, there is an art behind most everything we do. Let's celebrate it! Don't forget to post your favorite neighborhood photos so we can use them at the celebration. Join us in celebrating our local Akron arts!

## Veteran Identification Card Day

by Alice Incorvia

Summit County is proud to offer to our veterans a wallet-size identification card the will conveniently display their branch of service, address, honorable discharge status, and entry & discharge dates. Veterans may pick up their Veteran Identification Card at the Kenmore Community Center (880 Kenmore Boulevard) on Friday May 20th, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Veterans must show a valid DD214 containing an honorable discharge status and two other forms of ID (one of which must contain a photograph). These other forms of ID may include a birth certificate, a social security card, a state drivers license, or a passport.

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# 25th Annual Award-Winning KENMORE Festival 2016 COMMUNITY DAYS Celebrating our 25th Year at Prentiss Park

Visit our website at [www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org](http://www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org)

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

THURSDAY 5/26 - MONDAY 5/30

## CELEBRATE 25 YEARS WITH US!

The hours of operation, unlimited ride prices and individual tickets will be the following:

Thurs. May 26, 2016 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Unlimited Ride Pass-\$15.00	Sun. May 29, 2016 1:00 pm - 11:00 pm <b>Fireworks Spectacular • 9:45 pm</b> Prentiss Park Unlimited Ride Pass 1:00 pm - 11:00 pm – \$15.00
Fri. May 27, 2016 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Unlimited Ride Pass-\$15.00	Mon. (Memorial Day) May 30, 2016 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Unlimited Ride Pass 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm – \$14.00
Sat. May 28, 2016 11:00 am - 11:00 pm Parade - 11:00 am Unlimited Ride Pass - ALL DAY SPECIAL 11:00 am - 11:00 pm - \$15.00	

Individual ride tickets available for \$1.00. Unlimited ride pass price listed is without discount coupon. Unlimited ride passes may be purchased up to 1 hour prior to closing. Some rides may require more than one ticket. No refunds, and no weather refunds.  
NOTE: Anyone 18 and under must purchase a Ride Bracelet on Friday and Saturday night to be permitted to remain in the ride areas.

**Kids!!! Come meet your favorite fairy tale Characters**  
**Saturday, May 28th** – 2 P.M. to 4 P. M. – Snow Queen and Ice Princess  
**Monday, May 30th** – Your favorite crime fighters are here! – Bat Guy and Spidey – 1:30 until 3:30  
Bring your cameras!!

### Live Entertainment

**Friday, May 27** – Larry Alltop & Nostalgia Gold – 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.  
**Saturday, May 28** – 45 RPM – 7:00 to 10:00 P.M.  
**Sunday, May 29** – Tony Rio and Relentless – 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

**Note:** Entertainment schedule is subject to change. Friday and Saturday entertainment will be in the tent. Sunday Pre-Fireworks entertainment on the City of Akron Showmobile.

### 25th Anniversary Prize Giveaways.

Enter online at [kenmorecommunitycouncil.org](http://kenmorecommunitycouncil.org).  
Check website for complete prize list and rules.

**City of Akron - Kenmore MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

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**Sun., May 29<sup>th</sup> 9:45 pm @ Prentiss Park**

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### Welcomes You to the 25th Annual Kenmore Community Days Festival & Fireworks Spectacular!

### Memorial Day Weekend

### May 26th through May 30th, 2016 at Prentiss Park

**Kenmore Community Days Festival 2016**  
We began as a Dream and Became a Reality!  
Thanks to the Kenmore Community  
& the City of Akron for the Memories!  
May 26<sup>th</sup> thru May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Memorial Day)

The Kenmore Community Council Inc and the City of Akron invite you to our 25th Anniversary Celebration of both the Kenmore Community Council Inc, and the Kenmore Community Days Festival – providing 25 years of community service to the Community of Kenmore within the City of Akron.

“Enhancing the Lives of those Living in Kenmore”, “Believing In Kenmore”, and working hard to “Build a New Community Spirit”. Many aspects of Kenmore has changed throughout the years, but our caring support and dedication to our awesome community of Kenmore has never changed.

The Kenmore Community Days Festival began in 1991, with a primary goal to provide a Family & Community Festival – Building upon our Kenmore Community Spirit and to spread and share that contagious spirit throughout the City of Akron & the County of Summit in a safe and controlled environment.

The Kenmore Community Days Festival is Award Winning – Best Community Festival in the State of Ohio.

Don't miss our 25th Anniversary Celebration of Kenmore Community Council Inc & Kenmore Community Days Festival – FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR – Scheduled for Sunday, May 29th at 9:45 pm, on the beautiful, upclose and personal environment of Prentiss Park. This year's display promises to be our most spectacular display experienced to date!

Please plan now to attend, and share with us the memories of the past 25 years. It is our hope that you will enjoy one of the finest community & family themed festivals in the State of Ohio.

Please visit our website for continuous festival event updates at [www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org](http://www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org).

Respectfully,

Thomas G. Abbott, President, and Executive Board Members & Festival Administration of Kenmore Community Council Inc.



### 2016 Kenmore Community Days Festival – Memory Dedication

The Kenmore Community Council Inc dedicates our 25 year Anniversary in memory of Gene Smith, who passed away unexpectedly in August of 2015. Gene was an Executive Council Board & Festival Administration Member for many, many years!

Keep an eye on us all, and our festival this year Gene! – Thanks for Your Memories!

### Magic Wrench Automotive 2016 Festival Parade Information

It's not too late to participate in the 2016 Magic Wrench Kenmore Parade, scheduled for Saturday, May 28th at 11:00 am, and kicks off from Kenmore High School and disbands at Prentiss Park. We are seeking Parade participants, and we are encouraging all Kenmore Cluster School PTA's to participate, Sports Teams, Churches, Clubs, Businesses and Community Organizations. You may choose to march in the parade, build a float, or enter a car, promote your school, business, baseball team, or church group, or walk your favorite animal in the parade.

This year's Parade Awards are sponsored by Easten Cali (330-745-EATS) located at East Avenue & California Avenue.

**For a Parade application please contact  
Tim Poole at 330-687-8672  
or [t.poole@kenmorecommunitycouncil.org](mailto:t.poole@kenmorecommunitycouncil.org),  
or register online at [www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org](http://www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org).**

We would like to thank Kenmore Freeze, Easten Cali, and Magic Wrench Automotive for their continued support of our parade.



### FREE Festival Community Breakfast The Church on The Boulevard Saturday May 28th - 8:00 am till 10:00 am

The Church on the Boulevard, located at 754 Kenmore Boulevard, will host a special FREE Festival Parade Day Breakfast. Call the Council Office at 330-745-8999 for more info. Donations accepted, please support the church!

### Fireworks Campaign 2016 Lite Up The Nite in Kenmore! Sunday, May 29th, starting at 9:45 pm

The Kenmore Community Council Inc will host our Fireworks Spectacular on Sunday, May 29th, at approximately 9:45 pm. (No Rain Date).

Mike Meden & Garden State Fireworks out of New Jersey, one of the finest Fireworks providers in the Nation, will be in Kenmore for a special spectacular display. Your financial support is needed to “LITE UP KENMORE!” You may either drop your tax deductible or cash donation off at the Festival Office Trailer located at the Battle's Avenue entrance to Prentiss Park, or help us fill the Trolley Barrel during the festival!

Visit Garden State Fireworks online at [www.gardenstatefireworks.com](http://www.gardenstatefireworks.com).



### Children's Entertainment Spectacular! Come meet your favorite characters!

**SNOW QUEEN & ICE PRINCESS**  
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**BAT GUY & SPIDEY**  
Memorial Day - Monday, May 30th, 1:30 pm till 3:30 pm

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### Kenmore Community Council Inc Welcomes Your Involvement!

The Kenmore Community Council Inc welcomes new members! If you are interested in being a part of being involved in the Kenmore Community, please contact us.

Membership is open to those who wish to enhance the lives of those living in Kenmore!  
Many volunteer opportunities exist!

**Please call our office at 330-745-8999**

**Our Mailing Address is:**  
Kenmore Community Council Inc.  
P.O. Box 3954  
Akron, Ohio 44314





The Akron Police Department K-9 Unit with Officer Jeff Edsall & Team will have three K-9 Demonstrations & Exhibitions.

The first is on Saturday, May 28th at 7:00 pm, and then on Sunday, May 29th, at 2:00 pm & 8:00 pm. All in the Kenmore Youth Baseball Fenced area at the park.

Please attend and help us support our APD K-9 Unit by filling the Doggie Dish!

### 2016 Kenmore Community Days Festival Entertainment

Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Come Join Larry Alltop & Nostalgia Gold in the Big Tent!

Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm  
45 RPM performing classic rock in the Big Tent!

Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Tony Rio & Relentless Country Band

Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – 9:45 pm  
**The Akron Area's Only**

**Memorial Day Fireworks Extravaganza!!**  
(Weather Permitting---No Rain Day)

Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Car Cruise-In, sponsored by Kenmore Community Council and supported by Magic City Cruisers.  
DJ Sandy will be on hand to play all of your favorite music.



We are always happy to have Larry Alltop at the Festival. Larry has been a favorite in Kenmore for many years and will be performing on Friday, May 27th, at 7:30 pm in the Big Top Tent!

## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Kenmore Community Days Festival Building the Memories!

Although the Kenmore Community Council Inc officially began in 1991, in 1990, members of the Kenmore Community Council Inc began a dream of planning for a Kenmore Community Festival, with a mission of building a community & family festival in a safe and controlled environment. Our goal was to involve every aspect of Kenmore & the City of Akron Administration in partnership to make our dream come true with the help our residents, business community, local organizations, churches, the Akron Public Schools & Kenmore LRC Cluster, Kenmore Youth and sports organizations.

Our relationship with Bates Amusement Inc began in 1990-1991 when Bates was literally begged by Chairman Tom Abbott for Bates to come to Kenmore. So with that, Bates, while working the Randolph Fair, agreed to bring 1 Large Zipper Ride and 2 other small rides – ALL they had left. With a popcorn trailer, a couple non-profit foods, and 2 games we began history!

Thru the years we have come a long way, and still remain strong today! We are an Award Winning State of Ohio community festival. Being recognized by the State as the Best Community Festival in The State of Ohio! The City of Akron has also been recognized for their partnership with the Kenmore Community Council in all aspects of their support of the Kenmore Community Council Inc & The Kenmore Community Days Festival. Memories were made one year at a time! Happy 25th Birthday!

**Raffle Drawing to be held on Monday, May 30th, 2016 at 5:00 pm in the Blue & White Big top tent!**

**Grand Prize Drawing!**

(1) Mens & (1) Womans 26" Mountain Bikes!

**Plus a Variety of other Awesome Prizes for the Whole Family!**

Including Amusement Park & Ride Passes, Gift Certificates, and Prizes showcasing our 25 years!

For more information or to register please visit our website at [www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org](http://www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org). Look for Raffle Title for complete rules & exclusions. No purchase necessary. One entry per person please.

Complete this card and drop it off during festival hours May 26th thru May 30th in the raffle barrel near the festival office trailer at the Battles Avenue Entrance.

**2016 Kenmore Community Festival - 25th Anniversary Raffle Entry**

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The Kenmore Community Council Inc wishes to sincerely thank Akron Mayor Daniel M. Horrigan, his Deputy Mayor's & complete Executive Staff, Councilman Michael Freeman, Neighborhood Assistance Director John W. Valle, Deputy Mayor Marco Sommerville, Finance Director Diane Miller-Dawson, Finance Administrative Assistant Tina Vick, Community Relations Billy Soule, Director of Public Service John O. Moore, Deputy Director of Public Service Chris Ludle, Mayor's Chief of Staff James J. Hardy, Deputy Chief of Staff Annie McFadden, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety Charles Brown, Chief of Police James Nice, Festival Director of Security Sgt. Doug Sandor, Fire Prevention Deputy Fire Chief Clarence Tucker, Fire Prevention Lt. Frank Poletta, Interim Recreation Bureau Manager Brittany Schmoekel, Community Events Coordinator Laurie Chenevey, Councilman-at-Large Jeff Fusco, Bureau of Public Works Jim Hall, Superintendent of Parks Maintenance John Nutter, Parks Maintenance Supervisor Joe Toth, Parks Maintenance Supervisor Kenny Heffner, and Building Maintenance Supervisor Jim Batten.

We also wish to thank Summit County Executive Russ Pry for the County of Summit's support this year, and to Summit County Councilman Tim Crawford for his support.

And to Akron Public Schools – Superintendent David James, Director of Business Affairs Debra Foulk, and Administrative Assistant Nina Biscan.

### Thanks to ALL of the above for making our 25 years of the Kenmore Community Days Festival possible!



## Country Recording Artist **Tony Rio** & Relentless Country Band

Pre-Fireworks Concert  
on the Showmobile Stage  
**Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm**

(Concert will be inside the big top tent in the event of inclement weather)

**The Kenmore Community Council Inc**

Sincerely thanks the Kenmore Connection Staff

(John Buntin Jr & Richard Wiltrout) for their hard work on this Special Section, and the sponsorship support of the Kenmore Board of Trade for the 2016 Kenmore Community Days Festival.

**Thank You!**



# Kenmore Community Days Festival

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**  
**THURSDAY 5/26 - MONDAY 5/30**

**Festival Entertainment & Scheduled Events**

## City of Akron - Kenmore FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

- The only Memorial Day Holiday Fireworks Displays in our Area!
- One of the Only Major Community Fireworks Displays Scheduled For 2016!
- Up Close & Personal Fireworks Spectacular On the Grounds of Prentiss Park!

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1950's & Blast From The Past Day!  
 Car Cruise In - Prentiss Park - Battles Ave. 1:00-4:00pm.  
 Individuals & Car Clubs are encouraged to display your cars!

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Blast from the Past - 50's & More Music By: DJ Sandy! Noon-8pm  
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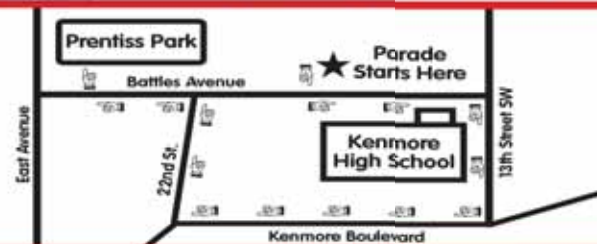
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Note: All Entertainment is subject to change! Refer to our website at [kenmorecommunitycouncil.org](http://kenmorecommunitycouncil.org) for the latest updates, and complete festival info!

### Things You Need To Know

Visit us on the web for complete & updated festival information [kenmorecommunitycouncil.org](http://kenmorecommunitycouncil.org)

How to contact us - Kenmore Community Council, Inc.  
 Tom Abbott - 330-388-7531 • Tim Poole - 330-687-8672  
 JoAnn Smith - 330-745-0738 • Duane Smith - 330-957-9411  
[kenmorecommunitycouncil.org](http://kenmorecommunitycouncil.org)

**Have a question or need help**  
 Festival office trailer is located on Battles Ave. at the entrance to Prentiss Park

#### Festival Parking

Parking is available on side streets to Prentiss Park and at Kenmore High School. Parking is also available during NON-SCHOOL HOURS at Innes Middle School. Parking may be available on the festival grounds for a small fee, dependent upon weather. Fireworks parking is available at Kenmore High School for a small fee. Please be courteous and obey all posted parking areas. Vehicles blocking drives may be towed at owner's expense.

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### Prentiss Park is located on East and Battles Avenues.

From the North - Due to Construction, please visit [www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org](http://www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org) for updated directions.

From the South & Barberton - Exit I-76 at Wooster Avenue/East Avenue. Turn left on East Avenue and it is twelve blocks to the Park.

From Canton - Take I-77 North to US 224 West and the Wooster Road/East Avenue Exit. Turn on East Avenue and it is twelve blocks to the Park.



## Student Chef: Lemons to Lemonade

by Daejah McCormick

As I finish high school at Kenmore, where I partake in Culinary Arts program, I recently was accepted to The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York. This is a huge accomplishment for me being the first APS student (to my knowledge) accepted to what's considered the Harvard of culinary schools. Attending the college of my dreams has now become a near reality.

In my short 18 years of life I have faced many trials and tribulations. As a adolescent I found myself succumbing to my situation: a life filled with good intentions and consequential unfortunate events. Due to my parents mistakes I spent most of my high school career homeless or in the care of family members who felt me & mine were less than worthless. In their eyes I was destined to become a statistic as a black girl who never made it anywhere because of her upbringing and for sometime they had me convinced.

I believe my story has been written before: a tale of loss and overcoming it. Sophomore year I was determined to make my parents and myself proud. I learned to block out the chaos around me and dedicate my time to my studies. From that point on and most of my junior year I maintained a 3.0 grade point average. This I felt was a turning point in my life until life dealt me something I till this day can't seem to fathom. December 1st, 2014 my mother passed away suddenly due to a heart attack. Though my mother made it her mission to teach each of her children how to live without her, nothing can truly prepare you on how to live without your parent. Losing my mom caused me and my family a lot of pain, but I am happy to say it also added fuel to the fire representing my ambition.



The moral of my story is as complex as it is simple. You and only you can shape your destiny. I feel I am a prime example that this stands true. I've learned nothing in life comes without a price, hard work and dedication. You can try your best and still lose, but if you're willing to get back up and try again, then you stand a chance at achieving greatness. Wake up every morning and tell yourself "The situation I was born into does not define who I am and what I'm capable of, nor does the present situation I find myself in now. Ultimate failure does not exist in the form of one try not working out, these are opportunities to learn and do better. To promote the idea that anything could stop me gives the odds playing against me power, and in the end, if I should fail it will be at my own hands." We grow up thinking our greatest enemy are the people who tell us "we can't" when in reality the greatest enemy we face is the part of ourselves who believe them.

## Kenmore Culinary Arts Program

This year Kenmore High School was named to the 2016 Elite 50 by Sullivan University in its annual completion and selection of the top 50 secondary school hospitality programs in the United States. By earning this honor the Kenmore Culinary Arts Program has received national recognition, a plaque & banner to display, and all students received an Elite 50 t-shirt to wear.



(top row left to right) Chef Jeff Cecil, Josh Rhodes, Daejah McCormick, Janae Bolden, Zach Smith, Taylor Buchanan, Brandon Luzader, Madison Juniel, Brianna Johnson, Chef Clayton Cundiff  
(bottom row left to right) Kayla Martin, Jessica Thomson-Grant, Johnethan Ellis



## Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Patricia Cardarelli



After a couple of quiet months Kenmore Kiwanis is going to be busy for awhile!

We helped pass out food at the Summit Lake Cleanup on April 23rd. Thanks to the members who helped (and one member's Mom!!). Also a big thank you to Linda B. for making the sloppy joes!

June starts the Wednesday night concerts at Shadyside Park ... look for us selling popcorn and pop every week.

September 10th is our "Trash and Treasure Sale". (see below for more details)

All proceeds from our fundraisers go back into our Kenmore Community projects (ie: Halloween Parade; holiday food baskets, etc).

But...What is Kiwanis?? We are a service organization which helps children, schools, and families in our community. In this case, the Kenmore area and the Kenmore cluster schools.

Interested in joining Kiwanis? Come to a meeting ... 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm and 3rd Tuesday at 11:30 am, both at FaRays Restaurant (located at 1115 Wooster Road N). Contact Pat or Dick Cardarelli at 330-745-5674 for more information.

## Upward Sports Program at Kenmore Nazarene Church

by Harley Weidlich



The Upward Sports program will be holding there HUGE annual Yard Sale on Memorial Day weekend. Please come join us on May 28th, 29th & 30th at the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene, 2025 12th Street SW.

This is by far the largest sale to date - we have TONS of great stuff such as tools, baby stuff, clothes, electronics, etc. Hours for the sale are May 28th, open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, May 29th open 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm, and May 30th open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. All monies raised go to help fund our upcoming Mission trip to Nicaragua. If you would like to donate anything for the sale (we can pick items up) please call Harley at 330-608-6570.



**Do you have a reunion,  
fundraiser, or event  
to promote in Kenmore?  
Please contact John  
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for information on how  
to get your event  
in the next issue!**

**Saturday September 10th, 2016**

**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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# Kenmore Historical Society News

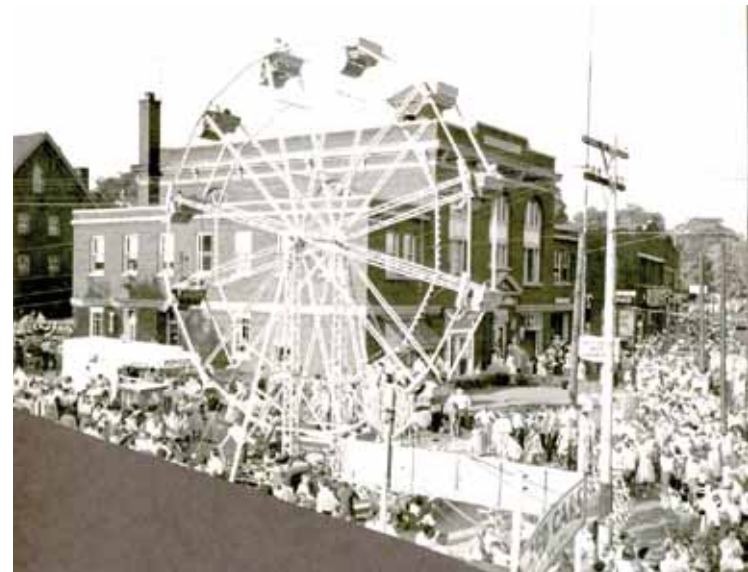
by Lillian Jolly

As we make plans for the Kenmore Community Memorial Day Parade, May 28th starting at 11:00 a.m., the Kenmore “Golden Jubilee Celebration” in June 1950 comes to mind. It was a four-day celebration with a parade and carnival attractions.

The parade began at Kenmore Boulevard and Manchester Road and proceeded down the boulevard through the center of Kenmore to Shadyside Park. It returned to 14th Street where it disbanded.

Photos taken by E. G. Baldensberger show the huge crowd that came out to celebrate the 50th anniversary. Just think how much the Kenmore Community Festival has grown over the years. Come out and make it a record crowd this year!

The next Kenmore Historical Society meeting will be at the Kenmore Library on August 29th at 6:30 pm.





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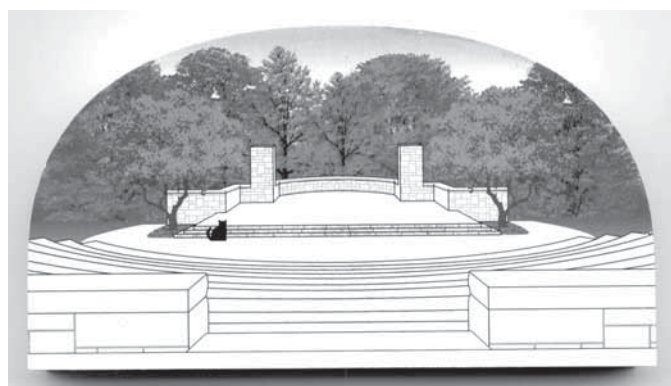
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All of the  
Kenmore Historical Society's  
Miniature Wooden Blocks  
of Historical Buildings  
(including their newest at the  
right - Chestnut Ridge Park)  
can be purchased at  
Kenmore Comics & Games,  
1020 Kenmore Boulevard.



## Shadyside Park Gets Full Concert Schedule for 2016

Summer will soon be here, and one of Kenmore's favorite events will return with a full schedule. The Akron Summer Concert Series is a longstanding Akron tradition of providing an opportunity to enjoy the sound of music free of charge. The Wednesday night concerts at Shadyside Park are a great way for your family to get together for a fun and affordable night of live entertainment.

Shadyside Park is located at 1235 Kenmore Boulevard. Concerts generally run from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Wednesday evenings. Other City of Akron concerts include Monday evenings at Hardesty Park, Tuesday evenings at Firestone Park, Thursday evenings at Patterson Park, and Friday evenings at Goodyear Heights Metro Park. Please call 330-375-2804 for additional information.

For the 2016 Summer Program, the following bands will perform---

- June 16th - Southbound (Rock & Country)
- June 22nd - Retro Active (60's - Today)
- June 29th - Conestoga (Country)
- July 6th - Kerri Fedor & Kerosene (Country & Southern Rock)
- July 13th - JiMiller (American Roots Rock)
- July 27th - Cold Blue Steele (Classic Rock, 70's - Today)
- August 3rd - Nostalgia Gold (Oldies 50's & 60's)
- August 10th - Instant Replay (Rock)



## Immaculate Conception News

by Melissa Keegan

Immaculate Conception of Mary Catholic Church has some good news to share. Parishioner Bobby McWilliams is growing closer and closer to his goal of ordination to the priesthood. Although the idea of priesthood had been with him since childhood, he worked in various occupations following graduation from Kenmore High School in 1998 until finally answering God's call in 2008.



**Bobby McWilliams and his proud pastor,  
Rev. Michael B. Smith, pastor, Immaculate Conception**



**Bobby McWilliams with his mom - Sharon Berube**

He received his Bachelor's of Theology Degree from John Carroll University in May of 2012 and entered St. Mary Seminary in Wickliffe, Ohio. On Friday, April 22, 2016 he and his seven classmates were admitted to Candidacy for Holy Orders (official permission from the bishop to enter into the final phase). He will be ordained a transitional deacon in October and reside at Our Lady of Angels Parish in Cleveland where he will receive practical training in preaching, baptizing, Christian marriage, burying the dead and more. In May of 2017 he will realize his goal when he is ordained a priest for the Diocese of Cleveland! Bobby will be the third I.C. parishioner to be ordained since 2006 and the parish is, understandably, very proud.

### Kenmore Senior/Community Center Adult Activities

880 Kenmore Boulevard

330-375-2812

Please call the Center for questions and reservations!

#### 9th Ward

#### Councilman's Meeting

First Tuesday of the month  
7:00 pm

#### Men's Breakfast

Fridays 8:00 am  
Continental Breakfast - \$3.00

#### Game Day

Play cards, board games or whatever you are interested in. This program is free and we have light refreshments. 2nd Monday of each Month. For \$3 add lunch to your day.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Low Impact Aerobics

Monday thru Thursday  
9:00 am to 10:00 am  
Video Exercise

#### 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.

#### Open Studio Class

Tuesdays - All Welcome!!  
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
The center offers instruction  
on glass, ceramics, jewelry  
making, metal art and more.

#### Penny Bingo Club

Tuesdays  
12:00 noon to 3:00 pm  
Only a penny a card!!!  
50/50, food and more!!  
Everyone welcome!

#### Euchre

4th Monday of each Month  
12:00 noon to 3:00 pm  
Light refreshments provided.



## Compass Christian Church News

by Charles L. Hahlen, Lead Minister, Compass Christian Church

This past Easter Season a new church made her appearance on East Avenue in Kenmore. This new congregation is the product of the dreams and hard work by the former Kenmore Church of Christ and N.O.A.H. (Northeastern Ohio Association of Helpers). NOAH is a co-operative mission of the independent Christian Churches/Churches of Christ in Northeastern Ohio that exists to start new churches and assist existing congregations move forward. When the Kenmore Church of Christ decided to close they wanted to do so in a manner that left a legacy behind. Working with NOAH they started Compass Christian Church. As part of their ongoing mission to be a part of the community and to serve the community in a number of ways Compass is pleased to announce several upcoming events for the Kenmore community.

On June 26th plans are underway to present a Contemporary Christian Music Concert. This event will be open to all and no admission will be charged. Weather permitting Compass hopes to make this an outdoor event with food trucks available in the parking lot. This event will be in the later afternoon / early evening. More details will be available as plans develop. Keep watching their web site [www.CompassKenmore.com](http://www.CompassKenmore.com) as well as by viewing the digital sign along East Avenue by the bridge.

The big news is the event planned for August 6th, 4:00 to 9:00 pm. Compass will host an outdoor “End of Summer / Back to School” event with inflatables and food trucks from 4:00 pm through 6:30 pm. At 7:00 pm the group “64 to Grayson” will be in concert.

Zack Shelton and 64 to Grayson have scuffs on their boots from all up and down the east coast and nothing is looking to slow them down. Voted one of the “Top 20 Most Prospective Groups of 2014” by Music Connection Magazine, Zack Shelton and 64 to Grayson’s unique blend of backwoods instruments, lyrical wit, and hardwood-pew values makes for an experience that will leave you with a smirk on your face and a tap in your toes.

The band’s six-foot-three lead-singer, Zack Shelton, seen with acts such as Josh Turner, The Gaithers, and The Charlie Daniels Band is unmistakably no stranger to the stage. Being the son of Gospel musician Thomas Shelton, Zack gets his passion for music honest. Teaming up with Zack to form 64 to Grayson are cohorts Craig Cunningham and Tiffany Baker.

Compass Christian Church also has regular Sunday morning services at 10:00 am each week. These services seek to provide a variety of musical experiences and genres. They to like to say that their worship is “Relevant while remaining Reverent”. During the worship time there are also Kid Zones that provide an age appropriate setting for infants through grade six.

The congregation is less about a morning “show-time” and more about developing honest relationships in which people can learn how to live life in realistic, yet God-honoring, ways. You are invited to come join them as they seek to grow spiritually and as they discover ways to serve the community with significance and purpose.



Zack Shelton & 64 to Grayson

## First Glance News

by Kendra Murray

You probably think of teens when you think of First Glance Student Center, but there are 30-50 YOUNG ADULTS ages 18-29 gathering each Monday evening from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. They share a meal, play pool, build relationships with community mentors, and support each other. First Glance leaders realized the need for something to connect and mentor former students, so the Young Adults program was created to encourage young adults to move forward with employment, self-sufficiency, and integrity.

The program’s intention is to build lasting relationships between the mentors and the young adults. This includes meeting needs such as GED study help, obtaining a driver’s license, or preparing for a job interview. First Glance gives the young adults a place to be, to connect with others, and to receive support and life guidance. Recently, one our young adults was rushed to the hospital in serious condition. First Glance volunteers spent time supporting family members and the individual at the hospital because our care goes beyond the walls of our building.

First Glance is located at 943 Kenmore Boulevard and is open most evenings for various programs serving teens and young adults of Kenmore and Akron. Find more at [www.firstglance.org](http://www.firstglance.org).





## PROJECT SHINE - 2016 RESIDENT APPLICATION



The work weeks for Project Shine 2016 are June 19th to 24th and June 26th to July 1st. During these weeks, our volunteer teenagers and adults will come together for two weeks of service, fellowship and learning about Jesus Christ.

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Please mail applications to: Project Shine, PO Box 3895, Akron, OH 44314

For questions or further information regarding Project Shine, please visit our website [www.projectshineakron.org](http://www.projectshineakron.org) or contact Kevin Burkholder @ 330-388-1482.

## Shopping and a FREE Lunch?

by Dr. Scott Campbell

That's right! Shoreline Community Church at 790 Carnegie Avenue is providing a free lunch for everyone who stops by to shop at our Yard Sale on Saturday, June 11th. Shopping is available from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Lunch from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm! Free hotdogs, hamburgers, popcorn, sno-cones, lemonade and more! There will be music with a DJ and even a "bounce house" for the kids!

Adults (18 and over) who stop by our welcome tent and fill out our survey will receive a \$5 discount ticket redeemable at our yard sale and several chances to win a \$20 grocery/gas card! Winners must be present at time of drawing. Drawing times are at 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, and 2:00 pm.

We will also be registering children ages 4-11 for our June 26th to 29th "Tropical Rainforest" Vacation Bible School that runs from 6:00 to 8:30 pm, Sunday through Wednesday. You may also register for VBS on our website [www.shorelinechurchakron.com](http://www.shorelinechurchakron.com). We look forward to meeting you!

## Rolling Acres Alliance Church News

by Judy Spire

Rolling Acres Alliance Church will be having our Bible School July 18th through July 22nd, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm each night. Our Neighborhood Carnival will be Saturday August 13th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our Neighborhood Carnival will be free, and will include such things as a Bounce House, a 28 foot Slip and Slide, games, "Pinko" for the adults, and lots to eat.

Rolling Acres Alliance Church is located at 2500 Kingsport Way. For more information about these events or other activities, please call us at 330-848-1403 or visit us online at [www.rollingacresmachurch.org](http://www.rollingacresmachurch.org).



## Spring Will Bloom at Park Church

by Lauren Presutti



The Kenmore Free Store will celebrated one year serving the Kenmore Community on May 3rd. While continuing to look for a permanent space, the Free Store is currently located at Immaculate Conception Church (2101 17th Street SW). The Free Store is currently accepting donations of gently used clothing, household goods and small appliances (NO FURNITURE please at this time). Donations may be made on Saturdays via the 16th Street entrance of Immaculate Conception Church from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, or placed in the Yellow Bin outside the church off the 17th Street entrance at any time. Shopping hours are Saturdays 9:30 am to 12:00 noon and Tuesdays 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

Free Summer Lunch for Children ages 2 to 18 years will continue this summer. Complimentary boxed lunches will be provided for children every Monday-Friday starting in June and going into August. Adult supervision is NOT required for children to receive a FREE lunch!



Vacation Bible School will start on Sunday June 19th and run through Thursday June 23rd from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. FREE Dinner is served each night to all children attending starting at 6:00 pm. Vacation Bible School is open to ALL children ages Pre-K through 5th grade. Registration will begin soon.

Our Annual 10 cents sale is July 30th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. EVERYTHING sells for 10 cents from clothes, toys and shoes, to furniture, knick knacks and dishes. Donations for event accepted prior to the event.

Our Annual Back to School Hair Cut Extravaganza will be held later in August 2016 from 1:00-4:00 pm. Complimentary school supplies and back to school checkups for students (teeth, eyes, physicals etc) as well as a FREE Hair Cut! Appointments are necessary, call the church for more details.

There are lots of reasons to visit Park Church this summer. We hope to see you...any questions or concerns about any of these events, please call Frances at 330-745-3714.

# Kenmore Church Directory

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## Allenside Presbyterian Church

410 Rexford Street 330-753-6405  
[www.allenside.org](http://www.allenside.org)

Pastor Pete Macaulay

Hours of Service

Sunday School for Adults & Children 9:30 am

Sunday Worship Service 10:45 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.

## Calvary Open Bible Church

2261 9th Street SW 330-607-3399

email: [calvaryobcakron@yahoo.com](mailto: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

Wednesday Bible Study - Lower Level 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry distribution is the last Sunday of each month.

Registration begins at 10:00 am and registration closes at 11:00 am.

## Compass Christian Church

1900 East Avenue 330-753-3121

[kenmoreoffice@att.net](mailto:kenmoreoffice@att.net) [www.compasskenmore.com](http://www.compasskenmore.com)

Preaching Minister Charles L. Hahlen

Hours of Service

Compass Sunday Morning and Kid Zones 10:00 am

## Cross Community Church

Meets at Pastor John's Home (call for directions)

330-310-2127

[pastorbloch@hotmail.com](mailto:pastorbloch@hotmail.com)

Pastor John Bloch

Hours of Service

Sunday Bible Study 7:00 pm

## Faith Ministries Outreach Center

932 Kenmore Boulevard 330-351-9133  
[fmocchurch@gmail.com](mailto:fmocchurch@gmail.com) [www.fmoci.org](http://www.fmoci.org)

Pastor Jeff Smith

Hours of Service

Sunday Contemporary Worship 10:00 am

Community Services Offered

11:30 am 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](mailto:church@fbcok.com)

[www.fbcok.com](http://www.fbcok.com)

Pastor Joe Grimaldi

Hours of Service

Sunday School 10:00 am

Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening Service 7:00 pm

## Goss Memorial Church

2247 11th Street SW

330-745-5038

[www.gosschurch.org](http://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

Wednesday Programs (all ages) 6:30 pm

## Hope United Methodist Church

2650 Cory Avenue

330-753-2303

[officehumc@gmail.com](mailto:officehumc@gmail.com)

Pastor David McGrath

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:15 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

Wednesday Youth Group 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Vacation Bible School June 27th to 30th 6:30-8:30 pm

## House of Joy Church for All People

886 West Wilbeth Road

330-475-3578

Senior Pastor O. D. Leonard

First Lady Mother Helen Leonard

Pastor Jeff Ortiz

Minister Donald Lykes

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:15 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm

Wednesday Programs (all ages) 6:30 pm

Community Services Offered

Free Monthly Breakfast Every Fourth Saturday 9:30 am

## Immaculate Conception of Mary Parish

2101 17th Street SW 330-753-8429

[ickenmore@yahoo.com](mailto:ickenmore@yahoo.com)

[www.ickenmore.org](http://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) Monday and Thursday afternoons - 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

Hosting Kenmore Free Store (at Maher Hall)

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

Bingo (at Waldeisen Hall) Wednesdays, beginning at 11:00 am Participating Member, Kenmore Ministerial Association.

## Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

2025 12th Street SW 330-745-7720

[kenmorenazarene@att.net](mailto:kenmorenazarene@att.net)

[www.kenmorenaz.org](http://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 Youth Group 6:30 pm (doors open 6:15 pm)

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

Wednesday Evening Adults 6:30 pm

## New Life Fellowship Church

859 Witner Avenue 330-208-5441

[pastor@newlifeofakron.com](mailto:pastor@newlifeofakron.com)

[www.newlifeofakron.com](http://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

Hot Meals the 4th Tuesday of the Month

Men's Ministry the 1st Thursday of the Month 5:00 pm

Girl Talk Women's Ministry 3rd Saturday of the Month 1:00 pm



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## Park United Methodist Church

2308 24th Street SW 330-745-3714  
[parkchurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:parkchurch@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.akronparkumc.org](http://www.akronparkumc.org)

Reverend Linda Somerville, Pastor

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:30 am  
 Sunday Traditional Worship 10:30 am  
 Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study 1:00 pm  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm

Saturday A.A. 10:30 am (south door entrance)

Community Services Offered

Project Learn GED Site

Park Little Shepherd Preschool Contact Lori Bailey @ 330-745-8950

Bridges Out of Poverty Getting Ahead Classes

Contact Ken Price @ 330-745-3714

## Praise Chapel Assembly of God

1204 McIntosh Avenue 330-745-4107  
[www.netministry.com](http://www.netministry.com)

Pastor Robert Shank

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am to 12:00 noon  
 Thursday Night Bible Study 6:45 pm to 7:45 pm

## Redeemed Christian Church of God

966 Kenmore Boulevard 330-776-5196  
[jesushouseakron@ymail.com](mailto:jesushouseakron@ymail.com)  
[www.rccgjh-akron.org](http://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  
 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.

## Rolling Acres Alliance Church

2500 Kingsport Way 330-848-1403  
[www.rollingacresmachurch.org](http://www.rollingacresmachurch.org)

Pastor Rob Hill

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:30 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
 Wednesday Youth Basketball 6:30 pm  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

## Shoreline Community Church

790 Carnegie Avenue  
 330-753-9241

[office@shorelinechurchakron.com](mailto:office@shorelinechurchakron.com)

[www.shorelinechurchakron.com](http://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  
 330-745-8634

[www.thechurchontheboulevard.co](http://www.thechurchontheboulevard.co)

[www.facebook.com/kenmorechurchblvd](http://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.

Senior Pastor: Ron Mohlmaster II

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

Community Services Offered

See our Calendar on this page 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.

Every Tuesday @ 7:00 pm is "Narcotics Anonymous" Night  
 (also Monday thru Friday @ 12:00 noon & Saturday at 2:00 pm)

Every Wednesday @ 7:00 pm is "Small Groups" Night for All Ages

Every Wednesday @ 7:00 pm is "Celebrate Recovery for Co-Dependents" Night

Every Friday @ 7:00 pm is "Celebrate Recovery" Night

Every Sunday Morning @ 10:00 am is "Praise and Worship"

(Interpreted for the Deaf; Children's Church and Nursery available)

CoB Family and Community Dinner: EVERY Wednesday, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Summer Lunch Program for Children ages 1 to 18

Monday through Friday at 12:00 noon beginning June 13th

Kenmore Community Days

No-cost Community Breakfast, Saturday May 28th, 8:00 am to 10:00 am

See our Vacation Bible School-themed entry in the Parade, 11:00 am Saturday

V.B.S Block Party and Community Dinner Wednesday June 15th, 5:00 to 8:00 pm,

Pre-register children for Vacation Bible School.

V.B.S. June 20th to 24th – Dinner each evening at 5:00 pm; V.B.S 7:00 to 8:30 pm

for Children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade in the Fall

Special Bible Study Class for Adults each evening at 6:00 pm

## Outreach Food Pantry

Monday Mornings 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

May 16th, June 6th & 20th,

July 4th & 18th, August 1st & 15th

## Outreach Food Pantry

Monday Evenings 5:30 to 7:30 pm

May 23rd, June 13th & 27th,

July 11th & 25th, August 8th & 22nd



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16pc.	\$18.95	\$20.95	\$23.45
20pc.	\$22.95	\$25.95	\$28.45

## Chicken Only

	Dark	Mixed
25pc	\$20.00	\$22.50
50pc	\$40.00	\$45.00
100pc	\$80.00	\$90.00

## Wing Dings

BBQ, Bleu Cheese, Cajun Jerk, Hot, Honey Mustard, Ranch, Spicy Garlic, Sour Cream, Sweet & Sour, Garlic Parmesan

6 wings	\$4.40
12 wings	\$8.58
25 wings	\$17.88
50 wings	\$35.75
75 wings	\$53.63
100 wings	\$71.50

## Salads

All Salads include: Tomato, Onion, Mushrooms, Egg, Banana Peppers, Croutons & Cheese

Small Toss Salad	\$3.50
Lg. Salad	\$4.75
Crispy Chicken Salad	\$6.00
Gyro Salad	\$6.00
Full Tray Salad	\$35.00
1/2 Tray Chicken Salad	\$40.00
1/2 Tray Gyro Salad	\$40.00
Full- Chicken Salad	\$50.00
Full- Gyro Salad	\$50.00

## Sides

	Small	Large
Fries	\$1.00	\$2.00
Chili OR Cheese Fry	\$2.60	\$3.95
Chili Cheese Fry	\$2.85	\$4.20
Loaded Fry	\$3.35	\$4.70
Coleslaw	\$2.50	\$3.50
Jo Jo (8)	\$2.75	(16) \$4.25
Box of JoJo (32)		\$7.95
Jalapeno Cheddar Totts (10)		\$3.00
Cheese Sticks (6)	\$4.25	
Onion Rings	\$3.00	
Fried Mushrooms	\$3.25	
Fried Pickles (6)	\$4.25	
4 Chicken Strips	\$3.75	
10 Chicken Strips	\$7.50	
20 Chicken Strips	\$15.00	

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Foot Long	\$2.30	\$4.85	\$6.00
Corn Dog	\$2.30	\$4.85	\$6.00

Chili, Cheese, Cole Slaw \$3.35 each.

	Burger	Small Combo	Large Combo
Hamburger	\$2.89	\$5.45	\$6.59
Double Burger	\$4.05	\$6.60	\$7.75
Cheese Burger	\$3.35	\$5.90	\$7.05
Double Cheese Burger	\$4.60	\$7.15	\$8.30

Burgers include: Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion  
Add Mushroom, Green Pepper, Banana Pepper \$3.35; Add Bacon \$3.50

	Sandwich	Small Combo	Large Combo
Steak Sub	\$5.75	\$8.30	\$9.45
Gyro	\$2.89	\$5.45	\$6.59
Breaded Chicken	\$4.29	\$6.85	\$7.99
Fish Sandwich	\$4.29	\$6.85	\$7.99
Chicken Strips (4)	\$3.75	\$6.30	\$7.45

## Flurry

One Topping  
One size  
\$3.85  
Butterfinger  
Brownie  
Cheesecake  
Cookie Dough  
Heath  
Kit Kat  
M&M's  
Oreo  
Reese's Cup  
Reese's Pieces  
Snickers  
Twix

## Hard Serve

Kids \$1.50  
Single \$1.75  
Double \$2.50  
Triple \$3.25

Banana Pudding  
Birthday Cake  
Black Cherry  
Butter Pecan (No sugar added)  
Chocolate Peanut Butter  
Cookie Dough  
Mint Chip  
Orange Sherbet  
Oreo  
Play Dough  
Strawberry  
Superman  
Vanilla (No sugar added)

## Sundae

One Topping  
Whip Cream and a Cherry

Mini \$1.95  
Small \$2.35  
Large \$2.95

Blueberry  
Butterscotch  
Caramel  
Cherry  
Chocolate  
Hot Fudge  
Marshmallow  
Mint  
Peach  
Peanut Butter  
Pineapple  
Raspberry  
Strawberry

## Soft Serve

Kids \$1.00  
Small \$1.35  
Medium \$2.25  
Large \$3.00  
Chocolate  
Twist  
Vanilla

## Specialty

Sundae  
\$3.50  
**Special of the day \$2.75**

Fried Twinkie **Monday**  
Funnel Cake **Tuesday**  
Brownie **Wednesday**  
Banana Split **Thursday**  
Cheese Cake **Friday**  
Strawberry Shortcake **Saturday**  
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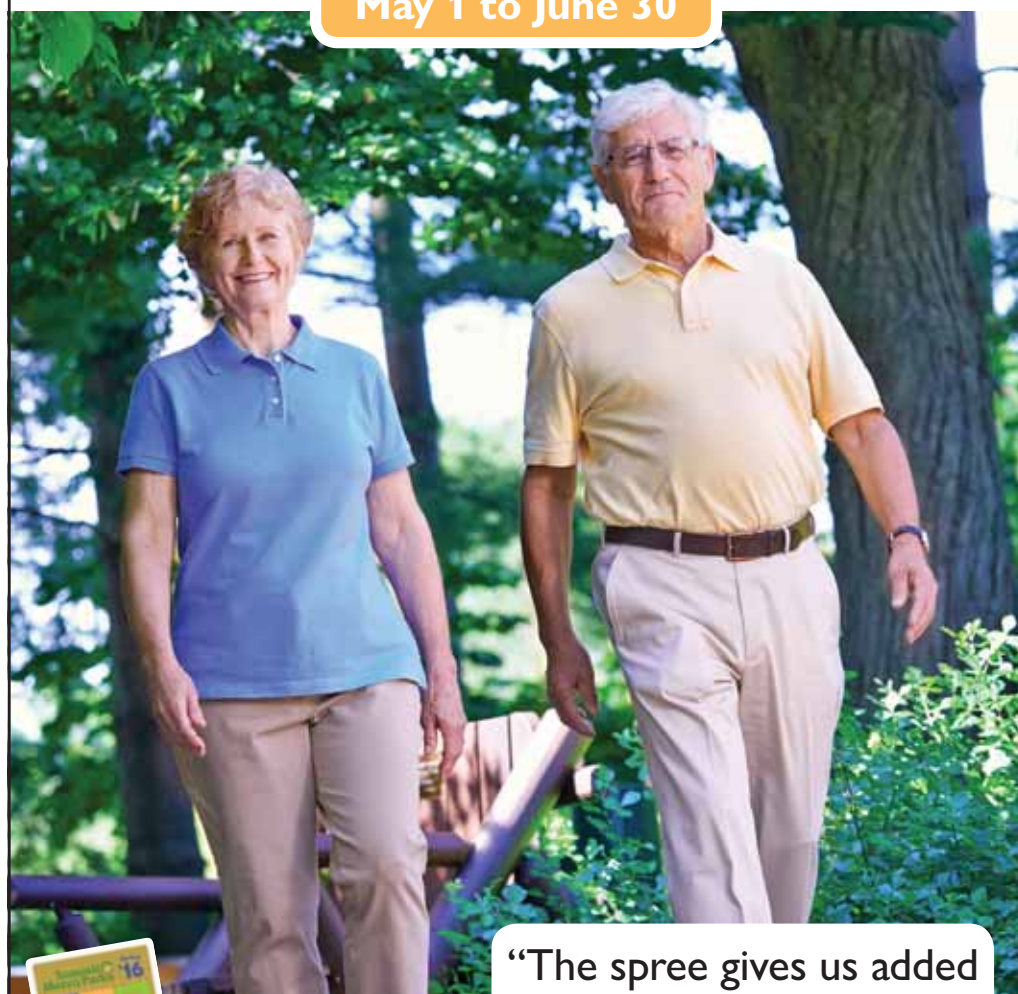
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