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## Councilman's 17th Annual Community Picnic

August 7th was a great day for the 17th Annual Councilman's Picnic at Chestnut Ridge Park. A very large crowd of Kenmore/Ward 9 residents enjoyed food, music, children's games, and information presented by quite a few community groups. These included the Kenmore Historical Society promoting their future museum, United Way promoting the C.A.R.E. Mentor Program for Akron Public Schools (visit [www.uwsummit.org/mentor](http://www.uwsummit.org/mentor) for more information), Summit County Children Services promoting their Summit Kids Levy on November 6th, the Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance showcasing their "Reimage Kenmore Boulevard" display, and KenMore Kreative. Also in attendance were The Church on the Boulevard & Park United Methodist Church, co-sponsors of the Akron Parks Collaborative.



**A Large Crowd at the August 7th Councilman's Picnic**



**A Live Band Plays at the Amphitheatre at Chestnut Ridge**



**Tina Boyes (left) with the  
"Reimage Kenmore Boulevard" Display**

The Friends of Chestnut Ridge, a local non-profit group, set up temporary stations to test park ideas including a rock climbing wall, a slip 'n slide water fun area, outdoor instruments, and bike tracks. They had conducted a survey throughout the month of July getting our resident's opinion on the future of the park, and continued to gather information from the visitors to the Councilman's Picnic. Another meeting is planned to review the comments and ideas presented at the park & via the survey, at The Rialto Theatre (1000 Kenmore Boulevard) on Tuesday August 14th, starting at 6:00 pm. This will be your opportunity to comment on the ideas, pictures, drawings and descriptions for future park activities. Food and drink will be provided. For further details, please see the article "Friends of Chestnut Ridge Park" on page 25 of this issue of the Kenmore Connection.

More information about the plans for Chestnut Ridge Park can be found at [www.chestnutridgepark.org](http://www.chestnutridgepark.org).

## Kenmore Athletic Booster Club Plans Reverse Raffle October 13th

by Julie Ann Sweet-Buntin

The Kenmore Athletic Booster Club will hold a Reverse Raffle on Saturday October 13th at the Firestone VFW Post #3383 at 690 West Waterloo Road. This is an opportunity for the Kenmore and Garfield Communities to come out and support the Kenmore-Garfield Football Programs for both middle and high school. In addition to the reverse raffle there will be sideboard raffles, auction items for bid, and of course a delicious dinner.

You can donate to the program by purchasing tickets to the Reverse Raffle for \$50.00, which includes dinner and an entry into the reverse raffle for a chance to win a \$1500 grand prize for the lucky winner that night. You can purchase a dinner only ticket for \$20.00. This will sell-out so please purchase tickets before-hand by contacting Tony Klein at Auto Central (2401 Manchester Road) or at Kenmore Komics & Games (1020 Kenmore Boulevard) during their store hours. You can also contact Julie Ann Sweet-Buntin at kenmoreprotectthenest@gmail.com. They hope to see lots of friends and new faces!

## Kenmore Senior Club Plans Annual Card Party

The Kenmore Community Center and the Kenmore Senior Club are sponsoring their 30th Annual Fall Card Party on Saturday October 20th, starting at 12:00 noon (doors open at 11:30 am). This year's theme is "The Fabulous Fifties".

This event is the highlight of the year for the Kenmore Senior Club and participants come from all over the community and truly look forward to the event. Donations of any type would be greatly appreciated and used as part of their basket raffle. Raffle tickets will be sold and the funds raised will benefit the Senior Club and their exercise group.

Tickets are \$8.50 each and are available for purchase now. Raffle baskets, 50/50 drawings, and plenty of fun will be available. For more information and/or to purchase tickets, please contact the Kenmore Community Center at 330-375-2812. The Kenmore Community Center is located at 880 Kenmore Boulevard.

## Patriotic Painting Party at Kenmore Community Center

by Alice Incorvia

Monday July 2nd was probably one of the hottest days of this summer. But for the brave children and their caregivers who came out, the painting party was an opportunity to express their patriotism. And that they did! Splashes of red, white and blue quickly dried onto the hot sidewalks in front of the Kenmore Community Center while older adults peered out the front windows from within the cool building. Stars, stripes, and phrases of freedom were emblazoned just in time for our nations birthday. The children didn't seem to mind the scorching heat as they ran to get more paint or a different color in order to add more creative detail to their cement "canvas". We look forward to making this an annual event and lining the entire sidewalk of Kenmore Boulevard between 11th & 12th Streets with words & visions of patriotism.



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# KNA Helps to Bring Permanent Improvements to the Boulevard

by Rick G. Laney

Nearly a year after their successful Kenmore Better Block event, Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance is working hard to turn those temporary changes into permanent improvements to Kenmore Boulevard. The group recently secured several grants, helping to pave the way toward becoming a “great street” once again.

## Planning for the future

The organization received a \$62,500 grant from the Huntington Akron Foundation to develop a comprehensive neighborhood plan. The goal is to create a set of recommendations based on resident feedback, the alliance’s revitalization efforts and the City of Akron Planning Department’s large-scale neighborhood work to make both short- and long-term improvements to the neighborhood. The plan comes at a key time from a funding perspective, as the city is prepared to invest significant resources into neighborhood business districts through its Great Streets Akron program.

The Kenmore Neighborhood Plan kicked off publicly at the May 4th “Jane’s Walk” and “Busk Until Dusk” events. There, residents walked the Boulevard together and discussed advantages, needs and opportunities in the district, including the possibility of activating alleyways, improving street seating and lighting, and increasing wayfinding and parking signage.

At the event, residents also voted on their favorite street design: a slower, more bike- and pedestrian-friendly Kenmore Boulevard, with fully protected bike lanes and single eastbound and westbound travel lanes for cars. The vote came in advance of the city’s Kenmore Boulevard repaving project, which bodes well for a slower, more pedestrian-, bike- and business-friendly boulevard in our near future.

On Friday, August 3rd, residents offered feedback on other concepts, including the addition of outdoor seating areas, improved parking and storefront visibility, and Towpath connectivity. One set of concepts showed how Cozzolis Plaza parking lot area could be improved and reactivated.

On September 22nd at 5:00 pm, residents are invited to Live Music Now!, 952 Kenmore Boulevard, as MKSK unveils the final neighborhood plan. The event will be held in conjunction with Boulevard Bikes & Brews, a half-day festival that will feature street food, craft beer, a car show, live entertainment and more than a dozen regional vendors in the courtyard.

## An historic appeal

The alliance also secured a \$12,000 Pipeline Grant from Ohio’s State Historic Preservation Office to pursue getting the Boulevard District on the National Park Service’s National Register of Historic Places. The effort is supported by the Kenmore Historical Society and a majority of property owners in the proposed area: Kenmore Boulevard roughly from 11th Street to 16th Street. The work is also being funded with support from the City of Akron Office of Integrated Development.



## Kenmore Residents Check Out the Street Designs

The historic designation would open the district up to state and federal historic tax credits. When combined, those credits could offer property owners tax credits that could total upwards of 30 cents for every dollar spent on historic building renovations. (The designation will have no impact on property owners who don’t wish to apply for the tax credits, making it different than historic districts in cities like Hudson and Peninsula). The alliance’s goal is to encourage preservation and reinvestment in Boulevard District buildings to attract businesses the community wants and needs.

## Buying in

In coordination with the neighborhood planning and historic district efforts, the alliance is finalizing work on a Boulevard District retail study, funded by a 2017 grant from the Knight Foundation. Conducted by Kirby Date of KM Date Community Planning, the study investigates neighborhood demand for retail goods, services and restaurants. It also looks at the boulevard’s existing hobby and music clusters - and trends in those clusters - to build on what’s already working.

“Based on past surveys, we know the top two businesses people want to see on Kenmore Boulevard are a coffee shop and family-friendly sit-down restaurant,” said Jeff Vujevich, Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance’s president. “We’re hopeful that physical improvements to the Boulevard when combined with historic tax credits and the retail study findings will encourage small businesses and neighborhood-conscious developers to invest in Kenmore.”

For more information about the Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance, or to make a tax-deductible contribution to their ongoing revitalization work, visit [www.betterkenmore.org](http://www.betterkenmore.org).

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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.**

### CHILDREN PROGRAMS

#### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Every Tuesday in October and November at 12:00 pm  
Preschool children age 2 to 5 years will enjoy stories, rhymes, music, crafts and a variety of other activities. Caretakers must remain throughout the program.

#### K-5 WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

September 5th at 4:00 pm - PIRATE DAY

Ahoy, Matey! Only a landlubber would miss this 'ere party! We be hearin' stories, makin' crafts, and searchin' fer treasure! Come dressed in yer favorite pirate garb!

September 12th at 4:00 pm - UNICORN PARTY

Come in a create some fun unicorn crafts! All activities are magical, sparkly ad cheerful. A delicious dessert will be provided.

October 3rd at 4:00 pm - DIY DAY

A day full of fun activities which will include decorating birdhouses, oriental fans and making journals.

October 10th at 4:00 pm - BANDANA BAGS

Ever wonder what to do with old bandanas? Visit us and create your very own DIY Bandana Bag! Bandanas and supplies will be provided.

November 7th at 4:00 pm - PIPE CLEANER CRAFTS

Come in and create various designs using pipe cleaners. Bugs, animals and other miscellaneous things can be invented. Other materials will be provided along with pipe cleaners for building. The most creative creation will win a prize!

#### PRESCHOOL TO 6TH GRADE

October 24th at 4:00 pm - PUMPKIN PAINTING

Get ready for Halloween by decorating pumpkins and gourds. Make them scary, funny or just plain weird! Pumpkins and paint will be provided. Caretaker assistance for younger artists is appreciated. There will be apple cider and cookies for a warming treat. Space is limited, so be on time as only the first 20 children to arrive will be able to participate.

### TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Wii U GAMING

Grades 5-12 - Thursdays at 4:00 pm  
September 6th and 13th, October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.  
Come test your skills with friends on our open Wii Gaming days!

#### TEEN TUESDAYS

All programs at 4:00 pm - Grades 6-12

September 4th - MINI BULLETIN BOARD CRAFT

Create your own mini bulletin board for your room!  
Limit 12 people.

September 11th - JAPANESE FOIL BALLS

Learn how to forge a cool looking sphere out of aluminum foil.

October 9th - CELL PHONE TRIVIA

Tweet your friends and come to the trivia game show that your test your ability to find answers to questions on your cell phone device. Small prizes and snacks will be provided. You must bring your own cell phone.

October 16th - OPEN DRAW AND CHILL

Come hang out with friends and draw. Snacks will be provided to those who stay and participate.

October 23rd - PROJECT RUNWAY FULL SCALE SUPER HERO EDITION

Participants will be divided into teams. Teams will have a set amount of time to create a super hero outfit out of paper products for the male and female mannequins. A prize will be given to the most creative group.



### FAMILY PROGRAMS

#### FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, October 17th at 4:00 pm  
There's something for everyone at Family Game Night! We have board games, cards, playdoh, toys for the tots and maybe a craft or two. You can also feel free to bring in any of your favorites.

#### HALLOWEEN MAKE-UP BASH!

All grades welcome!  
Tuesday, October 30th at 4:00 pm  
Come create a Halloween look with make-up provided! You will leave looking spook-tacular!

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS

Saturday, September 22nd at 1:00 pm  
Join Cynthia Taylor to create a beautiful reusable canvas shopping bag. Space is limited so call 330-745-6126 to register.

#### COFFEE ROASTING

Monday, October 15th at 6:30 pm  
Join Andrew Rome to learn about different coffees and how to roast them. A roasting demonstration and free samples will be available.

#### COMPUTER CLASSES

All classes will be held at 6:00 pm  
Monday, September 17th - Basic Computer Skills  
Tuesday, September 18th - Windows 10  
Wednesday, September 19th - File Management  
Thursday, September 20th - Typing

#### BOOK SALE

Saturday, September 29th, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Join us for our Fall Book Sale.

#### Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

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# Councilman's Corner

## Plenty of Activity in Ward 9

In my years of serving as the Councilperson for Ward 9, I cannot recall a time when I have seen so much energy and effort in our Ward. It is truly encouraging.

The community and Akron as a whole is buzzing with excitement with the recent announcement about the \$100,000,000 development that will be taking place at Rolling Acres. An unnamed company will be bringing an annual payroll of \$30,000,000 to the area. A minimum of 500 new jobs will be a boost to the local economy unlike anything any of us have seen in the past decades.

Grass roots organizations are bringing new vibrancy to our community. The hope of new housing, expanded towpath walking paths, small business district development, and expanded bike path routes are just a few of the projects that are being birthed at this very moment.

Special thanks to the folks from United Way and KABOOM Parks for a new playground in Ward 9. In one day, 200 volunteers showed up to construct a new play area at Prentiss Park. The scene looked like a well-organized group of worker bees. Highly coordinated, the park rose from the ashes of the site of a 50 year old play area to what is now a colorful, fun area for local kids.

Special thanks to Mayor Horrigan and his administration for making good on the promises of Issue 4 that was passed last November. Issue 4 promised to bring more road resurfacing to Akron and we are seeing just that. Kenmore Boulevard is scheduled for August repaving. Hooray! Carnegie Avenue, 13th Street, and Clearview are now a pleasure to navigate!

I'm always amazed and encouraged when citizens, with constructive ideas, work with local government. The possibilities are limitless.

Thank you allowing me to serve as your 9th Ward representative.

Councilman Mike Freeman  
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## Ward 9 Councilman's Meetings

Councilman Freeman holds a public meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at the Kenmore Community Center, starting at 7:00 pm. Please join him at 880 Kenmore Boulevard to discuss your community and your city! The next meeting is Tuesday September 4th.



Mike & Karen Freeman at the Councilman's Picnic

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# Kaboom Playground Now at Prentiss Park

by Angela Miller

On June 23rd, thanks to the City of Akron, United Way, the KaBoom organization, and more than 200 volunteers, we built a playground at Prentiss Park in 6 hours!

Residents worked alongside others from all over Summit County, moving mulch, mixing concrete, assembling playground parts, and painting. The day started with a yoga warm up, thanks to Rock Mill Climbing, Yoga and Fitness owners (and Kenmore residents) Nathan and Liz Yokum. The children then went off to engage in fun activities, while volunteers worked continuously through rain or shine, fortified by music and great food!

Thanks to our many generous local sponsors: Regina’s Pizza, Rocco’s Pizza, Showcase Meats, Pierre’s Brooklyn Pizza & Deli, Talamo’s Pizza, Little Caesar’s Pizza, Marco’s Pizza, and Louisiana Fried Chicken; Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene, The Church on the Boulevard, Compass Church, and Park United Methodist Church; and Prentice Funeral Home, Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance, Kenmore Kreative, Kenmore Kiwanis, and the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce.

It was truly a neighborhood effort. Stay tuned for special events scheduled throughout the year to highlight this wonderful addition to our community!



**Volunteers Line-Up for Group Photo**



**Yoga Warm-Up Before Starting**



**Playground workspace at 9:00 am**



**Playground workspace at 10:00 am**



**Playground workspace at 11:00 am**



**Playground workspace at 12:00 pm**



**Playground workspace at 1:00 pm**



**Playground Finished at 2:00 pm**

## Kenmore Community Center Adult Activities

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### 9th Ward

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First Tuesday of the month  
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#### Cribbage

Wednesdays 1:30 pm

#### Men's Breakfast

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#### Game Day

Every Monday 12 to 3:00 pm  
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whatever you are interested in.  
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### Mobile Meals

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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.

### Crochet Club

Wednesdays 1:00 pm - FREE!  
Instructions provided.

### Kenmore Senior Club

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

### Billiard's Table

Available for playing.  
Please call the center  
for hours.

### Chair Stretch Class

Wednesdays at 10:00 am  
50 cents per class.

### Popcorn & Movie

Fridays at 12:00 noon  
50 cents per bag of popcorn.

The Kenmore Seniors  
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**SEPTEMBERFEST WEEKEND**  
Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

### PRESENTING THE KENMORE KIDS & FAMILY FEST

Some familiar aspects will change for this year; such as No Amusement Rides, we are confident, and hopeful that our community of Kenmore will support this interim event.

Our 2018 Kenmore Community, Kids, and Family Fest will be held at Shadyside Park and Kenmore Blvd.

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Friday, Sept 14th - 6pm to 9pm - Festival Open at Shadyside Park

Saturday, Sept 15th - 11am - Parade from KHS down Kenmore Blvd to Shadyside Park

Saturday, Sept 15th - 11am to 9pm - Festival open at Shadyside Park

Sunday, Sept 16th - 12pm to 9pm - Festival open at Shadyside Park

All Entertainment will either be at the Shadyside Park – Cletus Swords Gazebo, and or the City of Akron's showmobile stage.

This year's festival will be held Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at Shadyside Park and will feature inflatable and kids carnival games, in addition to carnival food, live entertainment and special exhibits. Kenmore Boulevard will be closed to traffic between Wilbeth Road and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street.

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**SeptemberFest Weekend**

**Friday September 14th 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**Saturday Parade September 15th starts at 11:00 am**

**Saturday Festival September 15th 11:00 am to 9:00 pm**

**Sunday Festival September 16th 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**All at SHADYSIDE PARK on Kenmore Boulevard!**

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**Kenmore Community Days Festival**

Changes within the 2018 Kenmore Community Days Festival will ultimately enable growth. At the beginning of 2017, the Kenmore Community Council Inc was informed by the Bates Amusement Family, our amusement ride service provider of over 26 years, that Bates Amusement Inc was ceasing operation and would not be able to provide our rides.

The Kenmore Community Council Inc is sincerely appreciative of the professional service they have provided to Kenmore over the years.

Although a search begun for a new amusement company to serve us in future years, we had been unable to attain that goal for this year. A change is often difficult to work with, But our hope is that this year's change will provide an opportunity for future growth.

This year's goal is to provide an interim festival for Akron - The Kenmore Community, Kids & Family Festival!

The Kenmore Community Council Inc will not lose focus of our mission and goals that brought 26 outstanding years of community service thru the Kenmore Community Days Festival. Our goal was always to provide an awesome festival experience, utilizing our entire community, in a safe and controlled environment, with only the finest in amusement rides, food, games and entertainment.

Although some familiar aspects will change for this year, such as NO amusement rides, we are confident and hopeful that our community of Kenmore will support this interim event.

Our 2018 Kenmore Community, Kids & Family Festival will be held at Shadyside Park on Kenmore Boulevard.

Our vision is to provide the best in festival food, entertainment, children's & family amusement devices, games, carnival games for the kids, inflatables, and festival food, and the newest craze – Food Trucks!

Our Annual Kenmore Parade will be held on Saturday September 15th starting at 11:00 am, and will begin at Kenmore High School and conclude at Shadyside Park.

The Kenmore Community Council Inc asks for the Kenmore Communities support as we continue our SeptemberFest Weekend, which is 3 days this year!

Please follow our website closely,  
[www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org](http://www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org)  
for updated festival information.  
Our office number is 330-745-8999.

The KCC would like to respectfully express our most sincere appreciation to Akron Councilman Mike Freeman and the City of Akron Administration, for their never-ending support and assistance as we vision for this year, and for the future!

Our theme this year is **Building a New Community Spirit – We Believe in Kenmore**, and make the choices to make positive changes in our Kenmore Community.

Respectfully,

Thomas G. Abbott  
Chief Executive Officer  
Kenmore Community Council Inc.

**Magic Wrench Automotive 2018  
Festival Parade Information**

It's not too late to participate in the 2018 Magic Wrench Kenmore Parade, scheduled for Saturday, September 15th at 11:00 am, and kicks off from Kenmore High School and will disband at Shadyside 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!

**For a Parade application please call  
Jim Abbott at 330-690-9006,  
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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:**  
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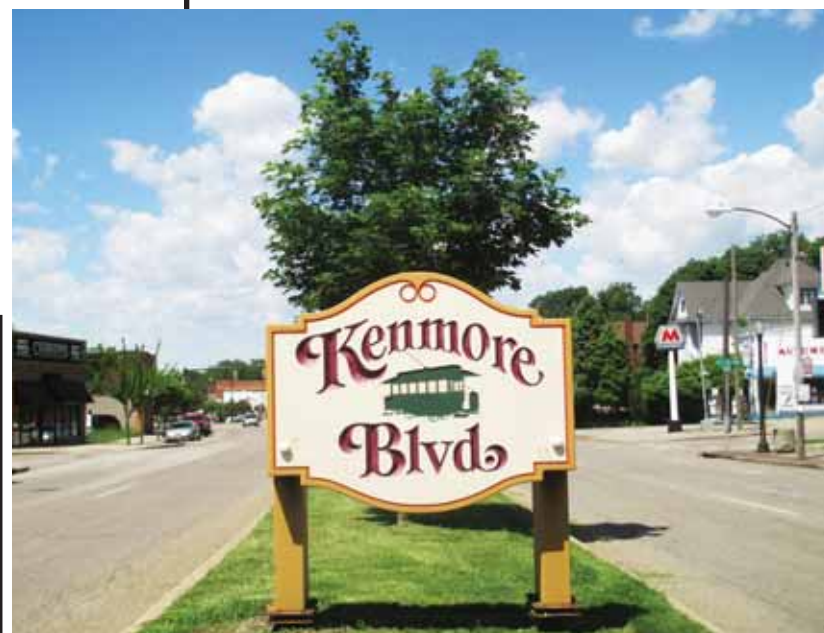
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## 2018 KENMORE COMMUNITY DAYS PARADE & FESTIVAL



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**Hours of Operation will be strictly followed**

**Rules & Guidelines will be posted at the festival site - No Loitering Please!**

# Tansations

**Ice Cream Social  
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# Kenmore Community Days Festival

## SEPTEMBERFEST WEEKEND

Friday 9/14 - Sunday 9/16

### Festival Entertainment & Scheduled Events

This Year Theme:  
**BUILDING A NEW COMMUNITY SPIRIT**

We Believe in Kenmore, and Make the choices to make positive changes in our Kenmore Community.

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### 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 • JoAnn Smith - 330-745-0738 • Jim Abbott - 330-690-9006  
Duane Smith - 330-957-9411 • Dave Hoppe & Kathy Hoppe - 330-753-3199  
[kenmorecommunitycouncil.org](http://kenmorecommunitycouncil.org)

Have a question or need help?  
Kenmore Community Council office tent will be located near the gazebo.

#### Festival Parking

Parking is available on side streets to Prentice Park and at Kenmore High School. Parking is also available during NON-SCHOOL HOURS at Innes Middle School. If the Trolley becomes available from the City of Akron, look for Festival Parking & Trolley Signs. Parking may also be available at Kenmore High School (If trolleys are running that will be a Trolley stop).

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Please Note: Some scheduled of Events may be modified, deleted or added to. Inflatables and Children Games require a small charge.

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Our 2018 Kenmore Community, Kids, and Family Fest will be held at Shadyside Park and Kenmore Blvd.





# Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Pat Cardarelli

Kiwanis...we are a local service organization helping the children in our community. We work with other community organizations on things like Busk Until Dusk or the Kenmore Holiday Celebration (to name a few) to help make Kenmore a better place to live.

We have been very busy this Spring and Summer. During April and May we distributed books to our three Elementary schools. We plan on doing two distributions this upcoming school year (see below for a special offer).

We are at Busk Until Dusk on the first Friday of each month (May to September). We give away free popcorn and sell pop. Stop by and say "Hello"! Also, we've been at Shadyside Park on Wednesdays for the summer concerts. We sell popcorn and pop as one of our fundraisers.

Have you checked out the new KaBoom playground at Prentiss Park? Really nice. Were you one of the 200+ people who helped build it in one day? If so, that was our Kiwanis club serving the food. We'll be there on September 22nd for a FUN DAY...come join us and bring the kids!

Great news...we will be having our Annual Trash and Treasure Sale on Saturday September 15th, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Prentice Funeral Home parking lot! Come and buy our "stuff" or rent a spot (for \$20) to sell your own. Also that day will be Kenmore's SeptemberFest. The parade starts at 11:00 am, beginning at the High School, and then down Kenmore Boulevard to Shadyside Park where there will be a Festival going on sponsored by the Kenmore Community Council. Sounds like a wonderful, family oriented day in Kenmore.



## Kenmore Kiwanis Serves Lunch at the KaBoom Playground

Would you like to be part of our "Books For Kids Program"? You can sponsor a classroom for \$25 (Pfeifer, Rimer or Sam Salem). Simply send a check for \$25 made out to Kenmore Kiwanis, Attention Books For Kids Program, 1154 Kenmore Boulevard, Akron OH 44314. Please include your name, address and which school you wish to sponsor. All monies go to the book program.

As always...we are looking for new members! Please contact Dick or Pat Cardarelli for more information at 330-745-5674.

P.S. - Two of our older members moved to an assisted living complex. Our whole club visited them one evening for dinner at the complex...Good food and a fun evening!

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# Kenmore Historical Society News

by Lillian Jolly

## Good News!

The Kenmore Historical Society was founded in 2001. One of our goals has been to have a place to display all the artifacts and photos generously donated by many of you over the past years. We have a great collection to start our museum!

Now we have a building for the official **Kenmore Historical Society Museum** at 1028 Kenmore Boulevard. If you don't recognize the address, it is the former McCutchan building. It has been standing empty for several years and needs some work before we can proceed with the museum. First the roof needs replaced. We have received a generous donation and will soon have a new roof. Next we need to raise money for new plumbing and electricity and a new HVAC (heating and cooling) system. We are planning fundraisers and looking forward to community support.

A museum will be both a destination point for visitors to our community and an avenue to teach the youth of our community about our shared history here in the Kenmore/Ward 9 area.

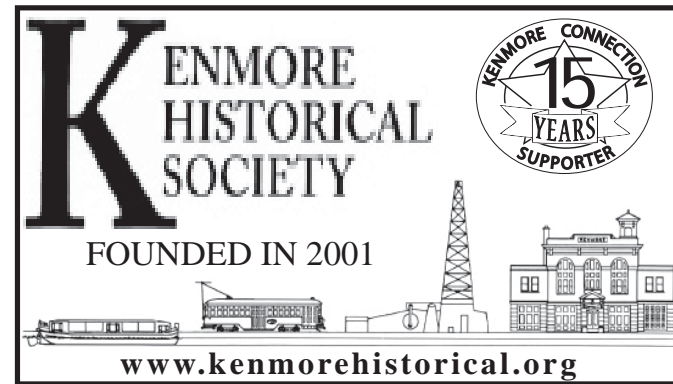
The Kenmore Historical Society is a 501c3 non-profit organization and donations would be tax-deductible. If you would like to donate toward the museum, please make checks payable to the Kenmore Historical Society (specify for Museum on your check) and mail to:

Kenmore Historical Society  
P. O. Box 3707  
Akron OH 44314



**Our next meeting will be August 27th  
at 6:30 pm at the Kenmore Library.  
Everyone is welcome!**

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Kenmore Historical Society's Miniature  
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Kenmore Clock Tower & Margaret Park)  
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1020 Kenmore Boulevard.**



## Kenmore Free Store News

by Mary Ann Gesaman, Manager, Kenmore Free Store

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

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

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

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

Any donation to the Free Store is tax-deductible.

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



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Let me begin by thanking all of you who have so far contributed towards the construction of a Westside Clinic in Zimbabwe. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and have led to such immense progress.

Our association with different American communities has generated a different life perspective in us. This perspective is one that evolves around the need to help others and it emanates from the assistance we received from the American community when we came from Zimbabwe.

To this end we decided to build a clinic in Zimbabwe to help Zimbabwean communities. The project has been ongoing since 2016

With the help from Park United Methodist Church and numerous donors the project has moved from ground up to the completion of the physical structure.

We are now kindly appealing to you for donations to complete the project. We plan to finish the project in early 2019. The project is in need of \$52,000 to be completed.

Below is an estimated budget for the completion.

Cement 200 bags at \$10 each	-----	\$2,000
Plumbing including septic tank	-----	20,000
Ceiling board	-----	\$7,000
Floor tiles	-----	\$5,000
Solar system	-----	\$5,000
Borehole and accessories	-----	\$10,000
Interior doors & door frames	-----	\$3,000
Total	-----	\$52,000

Having been born and raised in a totally different environment than we find ourselves in today we feel totally obligated to build the clinic.

Because people transformed our lives through acts of kindness and love when we came to America, we feel equally obligated now, to also transform people's lives in Zimbabwe with God's help.

The clinic will serve a population of 200,000 people. It is our hope to provide quality, up to date health care and to provide health care education which is currently non existent. It is our hope that you will find it in your hearts and budgets to support this clinic project.



Donations can be forwarded to  
**Park United Methodist Church,  
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 Akron, OH 44314,  
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 marked for Westside Clinic,  
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**9/22 Kenmore Neighborhood Plan Reveal  
 5:00 pm @ Live Music Now!, 952 Kenmore Boulevard**

Join KNA, MKSK and the City of Akron Office of Integrated Development as we translate your neighborhood feedback into action!

**9/22 Boulevard Bikes and Brews  
 5:00 to 9:00 pm @ Live Music Now! courtyard**

It's a market! It's a beer fest! It's a walk-, drive- or bike-to-the-Boulevard-and-get-down fest! Food, live entertainment and more. Fun for all ages!

**10/2 - The Public Theater NY presents "Sweat"  
 6:00 pm @ Masonic Temple, 1009 Kenmore Boulevard**

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# Kenmore Church Directory

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## Allenside Presbyterian Church

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

Pastor Frances Fischer

Hours of Service

Sunday School for Adults & Children 10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:15 am

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

Community Services Offered

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

## Calvary Open Bible Church

2261 9th Street SW  
330-818-6615

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

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.charleshahlen.com](http://www.charleshahlen.com)

Lead Minister Charles L. Hahlen

Hours of Service

Compass Sunday Morning and Kid Zones 10:00 am

Community Services Offered

Open Tone Music Academy

Saturday Mornings 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Contact Chris Anderson @ [chris@opentonemusic.org](mailto:chris@opentonemusic.org)

Meeting site for ASPIES (Autism Support Group)

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

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

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

or email at [prayer@compasskenmore.com](mailto:prayer@compasskenmore.com)

## Faith Ministries Outreach Center

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

Pastor Jeff Smith

Hours of Service

Sunday Contemporary Worship 10:00 am

Community Services Offered

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

## First Baptist Church of Kenmore

2330 East Avenue  
330-745-3619  
[church@fbcok.com](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 Afternoon Service 1:45 pm

Wednesday Evening Service 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered

Free Bus Transportation on Sunday

## Goss Memorial Church

2247 11th Street SW  
330-745-5038  
[www.gosschurch.org](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 (call to verify)

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

## Hope United Methodist Church

2650 Cory Avenue  
330-753-2303  
[officehumc@gmail.com](mailto:officehumc@gmail.com)

Pastor John M. Tsironis

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:15 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am

## House of Joy Worship Center

886 West Wilbeth Road  
330-475-3578

Reverend Barry C. Pegues, Pastor  
O. D. Leonard, Pastor Emeritas

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:45 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:45 am

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

## 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) Thursday afternoons

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

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

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

Hosting Kenmore Free Store

(at 2128 16th Street - use west parking lot entrance)

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

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## King's Way 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

## Koinonia Apostolic Faith Church

814 Carnegie Avenue  
330-745-5242

[www.Koinonia5111@yahoo.com](mailto:www.Koinonia5111@yahoo.com)

Pastor Gary L. Foreman

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:30 am to 11:00 am

Sunday Worship Service 11:30 am

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Wednesday Intercessory Prayer 6:00 pm

## 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

## 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

## 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 Pamela Buzalka

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 7:00 pm

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

Community Services Offered

Free Monthly Community Meal

(last Tuesday of every month) 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Project Learn GED Site

Little Shepherd Preschool Contact Tiffany Simonson @ 330-745-8950

Bridges Out of Poverty Getting Ahead Classes

Contact Ken Price @ 330-745-3714

## 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 to 1:00 pm

Thursday Bible Study 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Monthly Holy Ghost Service 9:00 pm to 12:00 midnight

(Every 1st Friday of the month)

Saturday House Fellowship 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

(held at different locations)

Community Services Offered

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

## Shoreline Community Church

790 Carnegie Avenue  
330-753-9241

[office@shorelinechurchakron.com](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 listed below for a

list of Community Services and exact times & dates.

## The Church on the Boulevard Calendar of Events

All events are at no cost at 754 Kenmore Boulevard!

All events, activities & services are interpreted for the deaf.

Please call 330-745-8634 for more information.

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

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

Every Tuesday @ 7:00 pm is "Narcotics Anonymous" Night

(also Monday thru Friday @ 12:00 noon & Saturday @ 2:00 pm)

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

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

**CoB Family and Community Dinner**

Every Wednesday, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

## Outreach Food Pantry

Monday Mornings 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

August 20th, September 3rd & 17th,

October 1st & 15th, November 5th & 19th

## Outreach Food Pantry

Monday Evenings 5:30 to 7:30 pm

August 27th, September 10th & 24th,

October 8th & 22nd, November 12th & 26th

## Children's Ministry Conference

Sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship of Greater Akron

Saturday, September 8th - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: Goss Memorial Church (2247 11th Street SW)

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RSVP by August 31st or for more info call 330-928-1648.

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## Just Another Reason Life is Good in Kenmore

by Daralee Ghinder

On Saturday July 14th, Akron Promise held two fundraisers for the Kenmore-Garfield Stark State Scholarship Fund.

The golf outing at Mud Run Golf Course was blessed by good weather and a supportive group of golfers. In the evening, there was a Dessert Party at the Live Music Now! venue. Peach cobbler, strawberry shortcake and a s'mores bar were big hits, along with the live music of JT Buck, KHG Graduate Chris Miller, Greg Milo and Jared Soster.

Tom and Daralee Ghinder, founders of Akron Promise, are incredibly humbled by, and appreciative of, the generous support of this community, the administrative staff at KGHS, Summit County Executive Eileen Shapiro and the friends, family and others who helped in the success of these events.

The big announcement of the night was that Akron Promise will commit to scholarships through 2022. This means that as soon as this year's 9th graders start high school, they know there is a tuition free path to post-secondary success. This scholarship is currently offered to ten graduating seniors at KGHS to attend Stark State College.

Please consider adding your time and resources to Akron Promise, as they continue to grow and expand opportunities for Kenmore-Garfield students. The continuation of the scholarship is made possible, in part, by the generous contributions of these local Kenmore businesses: Beneficial Building Services, The Guitar Department, Showcase Meats, Kenmore Komics & Games, and Olde '97 Cafe. Please support these businesses, as they support our youth.



**Dessert Party at the Live Music Now! Venue**

## Friends of Chestnut Ridge Park

by Irene Mack-Shafer, Director of Akron Parks Collaborative

According to an article published by the National Recreation and Park Association, "Just as water, sewer, and public safety are considered essential public services, parks are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in a community, ensuring the health of families and youth, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and a region." Kenmore is well on it's way to restoring a unique space that is essential to the health and growth of our community. What is that? Chestnut Ridge Park.

Community leaders from neighborhoods of Akron were invited "to pitch their vision for their favorite park and how they can partner with to achieve the change they wish to see." Angela Miller, resident of Kenmore and founding member of KenMore Kreative, jumped right on the invitation.

Members of KenMore Kreative contributed ideas and shared long held dreams for our Chestnut Ridge Park and it's historic amphitheater that were included in the vision that she put together for the Akron Parks Challenge, an initiative of the newly formed Akron Parks Collaborative. This led to Chestnut Ridge being chosen as one of three parks to receive a grant for \$100,000 of improvements, each. A partnership between the Akron Civic Commons, The City of Akron, and the Knight Foundation, the Akron Parks Challenge began working with Kenmore community members to fine tune the final vision of Chestnut Ridge.

KenMore Kreative, Rubber City Theater, The Church on the Boulevard, and Park United Methodist Church are the key community organizations that are helping the Akron Parks Collaborative to reach as many community members as possible to complete the picture.

Want to keep up to date on the progress? Please visit online at [www.chestnutridgepark.org](http://www.chestnutridgepark.org). Want to share your voice and meet your neighbors who love the park and want to see safety, improvements, and programming in the park? Come to the public meeting on August 14th at The Rialto (1000 Kenmore Boulevard) at 6:00 pm. See you there!

## Kenmore Masonic Lodge Craft Show Accepting Vendors

The Kenmore Masonic Lodge, located at 1009 Kenmore Boulevard, will again have a craft show during the Kenmore Holiday Celebration on Saturday December 1st, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. This will be their 6th Annual Craft Show, and they are now starting to accept vendors who wish to sell merchandise or promote their business during this event. Spaces are limited, so for more information on reserving a spot please call Barb at 330-414-3540.



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## KenMore Kreative Summer 2018

by Lauren Presutti

KenMore Kreative has been working hard this year to continue to bring the Arts to our community, specifically our kids, in Kenmore. In June some of our kids worked with Blue Green to film and edit an episode of "Around Akron with Blue Green" where he focused on up and coming neighborhoods in Akron (including Kenmore and Kenmore Boulevard). The kids spent one week taking pictures and video, interviewing business owners and long time residents of Kenmore and learning how to piece it all together for one 30 minute segment which aired in July on Western Reserve PBS and Facebook. In June we also held auditions for our Summer Play (Law and Order: Fairy Tale Unit). This funny play is being directed by Cierra Jacobs- Mack, a local Kenmore teen who will be a sophomore at Firestone CLC in the fall. The play is a modern twist to your favorite fairy tales and will be showing August 9th and 10th at 7:00 pm and Aug 11th at 1:00 pm at The Rialto Theatre on Kenmore Boulevard. This fall we will look forward to reconnecting with the students at Innes CLC for another Talent Show while expanding the work of the Drama Club.

You can follow us on facebook at KenMore Kreative or catch us on the web at [www.kenmorekreative.com](http://www.kenmorekreative.com). If you are interested in doing more, we would love to have you on our KenMore Kreative team. Send us an email at [kenmorekreative@gmail.com](mailto:kenmorekreative@gmail.com) and be a part of all the fun in Kenmore today.



Kenmore Children Helped Blue Green Film in Kenmore

## Kenmore High School 78/79 Reunion

by Tammi Thomas, Kenmore 78/79 Reunion Committee

The Kenmore 78/79 Reunion will be held Saturday, September 22nd at 6:00 pm, at Houston Hall, 3069 Houston Road, Norton. The evening will consist of music by DJ Marty Constanzo, a delicious buffet, cash bar, photo booth, raffles and good times. Dress is casual. Tickets are \$40 per person. For tickets go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) and search for Kenmore 78/79 Reunion. Tickets will not be available at the door.

## Falling into FREE and Fun Festivities

### This Fall at Park Church

by Lauren Presutti

Have you been to the **Kenmore Café**? This FREE Community Dinner is served the last Tuesday of each month 5:00-7:00 pm inside Park Church. Open to all, bring your friends, your family and your neighbors...we would love to see you next month!

Our **Annual Trunk or Treat** will be in October. Details are still being worked out, please contact Park Church office for details. This event takes place rain or shine! Plan to join us for all the FREE Family fun. Mark your calendar and come celebrate Fall with us.

**GED Program** continues at Park Church. Contact Project Learn 330-434-9461 and ask to take your GED classes at Park Church.

Park Little Shepherd Preschool is **currently enrolling** for ALL students' 3-5 years of age. Classes will resume in September. For questions or registration information or to enroll your student, please call the Park Church Office.

Karen currently has a couple open 30 minute spots for her Thursday afternoon Piano lessons. Lessons are available for students of all ages. Please contact the church office for more information.



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