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CUT & SAVE!

15th Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration Coming Soon!

The 15th Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration will be Saturday December 7th, starting at 11:00 am. This community event will include an appearance by Santa, children's craft projects at many locations, the Children's Treasure Hunt, Adult Raffle for free prizes (donated by area businesses), food events (such as The Church on the Boulevard's pancake breakfast starting at 8:00 am), business open houses & special sales, Library open house, holiday costumed characters passing out candy, a juggler, clowns, and a free trolley providing transportation all along Kenmore Boulevard from 6th Street to Shadyside Park and to the Nazarene Church & Immaculate Conception..

The days events will continue at 6:00 pm with prize drawings, a choir signing holiday music, and the tree lighting ceremony (sponsored by the Kenmore Community Council Inc) at Shadyside Park. The evening events will then culminate with the Children's Party with Santa Claus at Park United Methodist Church at 7:15 pm.

Many of the businesses on Kenmore Boulevard will not only be hosting sales & open houses, but will also be passing out special coupons for holiday purchases to be used before December 24th for Christmas shopping. And also during the event the four church anchor sites (Park United Methodist Church, Immaculate Conception, Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene, and The Church on the Boulevard), will have special holiday events throughout the day!

This event is made possible through the volunteer efforts of Kenmore businesses, schools, churches, residents, and service organizations under the co-ordination of the Kenmore Board of Trade Events Committee. Event sponsors are the Kenmore Kiwanis, Kenmore Community Council Inc, Kenmore Senior/Community Center, Kenmore High School, and the sponsors and youth volunteers from the First Glance Student Center. This event is funded in part by donations, and an Akron City and Akron Community Foundation Neighborhood Partnership Grant. Watch for flyers and posters for further information.



**Victory Garden by Rick Gromley
(photo by Viet Nam Vet Kurt Black)**

An Akron Public Schools teacher for more than 37 years, and a landscaper, Rick is now retired, and moved from Tallmadge to his Kenmore home earlier this summer. "I taught many students over the years who are now veterans" he said, "I'm not looking for any recognition, but this is just my way of saying thanks to all who served."

Thank You Veterans Garden

by Karen Davis

New Kenmore resident Rick Gromley said he knew he wanted to have at least one American flag flying on his property at the corner of Sutherland and Wingate Avenues, but as he began meeting his new neighbors, he was inspired to dedicate a large corner garden to express thanks to our veterans. "There are a number of Korean War vets around here, and one 88 year old WWII vet down the street, as well as many Viet Nam vets" said Rick. Rick stated that his father served in WWII, and his grandfather in WWI.

E-Z Stop Opens on Kenmore Boulevard

At first look, it seems that EZ-Stop, located at 1016 Kenmore Boulevard, is just a new convenience store in Kenmore. They do carry bread, noodles, and a lot of bulk foods, including fresh spices, trail mixes, ingredients & chocolates, with many Amish products available. But there is more here than meets the eye. Also located in the store is Embellishmentz, a winning fashion accessories retailer, which is a one-of-a-kind source of style offering unique purses and other gifts that have been helping women find their "Fabulous" since 2009.



Bulk Food on Display at E-Z Stop

Then there is StudiOne, a studio room you can rent to take pictures for your web site or to sell products online. Help with your web site is also available. D.J. Restaurant Group will help you start a business. There is Little Masters, which can offer art classes or craft parties for a birthday or any occasion.



Embellishmentz, located at E-Z Stop at 1016 Kenmore Boulevard

Finally, if you need a meeting room (complete with fresh coffee), one is available for use, with a minimal fee or sometimes free for public use (please call for details). And if you need a quick rental on a delivery truck, you can schedule a 14-foot truck for \$65.00 a day.

E-Z Stop, with "Big Savings in Every Size!", is open Monday thru Saturday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, closed Sunday. For more information, please visit them at 1016 Kenmore Boulevard, call 330-848-8109, or visit their web site at ez-wok.com. (See page 16).

New Pizza Shop on Carnegie Avenue

There is a new pizza shop on the southside of Kenmore - Cesaro's Pizza, Chicken & Subs now open at 666 Carnegie Avenue. Cesaro's makes the pizza dough fresh daily, with the sauce their own special blend of Italian Herbs & Spices, and offers 3 different sizes of pizzas with up to 15 different toppings. You can also order Calzones & Stromboli, Broasted Chicken & Jo Jos, stone oven stuffed breads & bread sticks, sub sandwiches, baked pasta, and about a dozen different side dishes.

Cesaro's Pizza, Chicken & Subs is located at 666 Carnegie Avenue, and is open Monday to Thursday 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Friday & Saturday 12:00 noon to 11:00 pm, and Sunday 12:00 noon to 9:00 pm. Check out their menu at www.cesarospizza.com or call 330-548-2272 for more information or to place a take-out order. They offer delivery Thursday to Sunday 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm (ask for details).

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Bittner Auto Sales Celebrates 50 Years on East Avenue



Warren Bittner of Bittner Auto Sales

One of the longest established used auto dealerships in the Kenmore area just celebrated 50 years at its original and current location. Bittner Auto Sales, founded by Warren Bittner on October 1st, 1963, is located at 2414 East Avenue. Currently working with Warren is Herbert Lane, who has taken care of the lot for over 17 years.

Bittner Auto Sales is open Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Closed Sundays. They offer a 30 day limited warranty on all vehicles sold, and also offer service contracts & extended warranties. Financing is available. For more information, please call 330-745-8620.



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Better Cut & Curl is open Tuesday thru Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (or by appointment), and Saturday 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Closed Sunday and Monday. Same day appointments are available, and walk-ins are welcome. For more information or appointments, please call 330-848-2826. Melanie, Pearl, Theresa, Karen, Liz, and Taren will be glad to help you.

Starting a new business in the Kenmore/Ward 9 area?

We want to do an article about you (and it's FREE!).

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Taren Viar (far left), Liz Illingworth, Theresa Ickes, Melanie Burnett, and Karen Elrod (far right)

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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's Programs

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

January 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th, February 5th & 12th
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PLAY DAYS

Wednesdays 10:30 am to 12:00 noon

December 4th, 11th & 18th

Tuesdays 10:30 am to 12:00 noon

January 7th & 21st, February 4th & 18th

Fun days to drop in and join the fun.

Children can play with our toys, socialize with other children, and explore with arts and crafts materials.

School Age Programs

AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURES

Tuesdays at 4:00 pm

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Gingerbread Houses on December 10th

Catapults on January 14th

Bridges on January 28th

Volcanoes on February 4th

Animals in Ohio on February 18th

Teen Programs

Cool programs for teens ages 11-18

Call or stop by to sign up for these programs.

TEEN SPOT

Tuesdays at 4:00 pm

December 3rd & January 21st

Hang out, drink hot cocoa, play games or create a cool craft.

SNOW DAY

Tuesday, December 17th at 4:00 pm

The weather outside may be frightful, but this program will make even the coldest day fun. We'll be decorating snowflake cookies, making fleece hats, earwarmers, or scarves, and giving away books that are perfect to read next to a roaring fire. It'll be a great way to get rid of your winter blues.

SURVIVAL STRAP

Tuesday, January 7th at 4:00 pm

Ever been stuck in a jam and needed a little help, or maybe you have nothing to wear...the survival strap is functional as both a critical survival tool and a fashion statement. With 12+ feet of paracord, it can be unwound in an emergency and used as fishing line, bow string, lasso, or to bake a cake, this bracelet knows no bounds. Or you could simply just wear it (just in case).

ANTI-VALENTINE'S DAY

Tuesday, February 11th at 4:00 pm

Happy Valentine's Day! If you're single, randomly run up and hug somebody, then run off, I'm sure they'll like it. If not, you'll learn what mace feels like. Or, you could come by the library and uncelebrate Valentine's Day. Create a Hearts of Despair cookie, and make a black flower valentine pen to send a message to that secret someone.



Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree

Adult Programs

WONDERFUL WREATHS

Tuesday, December 10th at 6:30 pm

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ADULT MOVIE PROGRAM

Tuesday, January 14th at 6:00 pm

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Computer Classes

Classes held at branches are now hands-on. No registration is required, however you must have a ticket to be admitted. 15 tickets will be distributed 30 minutes prior to class start.

Monday, February 24th at 6:00 pm

Audiobooks

Tuesday, February 25th at 6:00 pm

Social Media

Wednesday, February 26th at 6:00 pm

Internet Part 1: Introduction to the Internet

Thursday, February 27th at 6:00 pm

Internet Part 2: Internet Searching, Printing & Favorites

Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 7th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Join us for holiday activities, temporary holiday tattoos, treats and more fun.

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Ghost Hunters 101

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for more information: 330-745-6126**

8th Annual Stand Down

by Debbie Jeffers

The 8th Annual Summit County Stand Down was held September 10th at Firestone VFW Post #3383, on West Waterloo Road. The coordinator of the Stand Down this year was Laura Dunlop. Many volunteers made this event happen, and over 400 Veterans were provided with clothing, medical services, food, boots, gloves, blankets & haircuts. Many organizations came together and donated various items, money, and their time to this event. The American Legion Post & Firestone Memorial Post #449 of Kenmore played a huge part in the Stand Down, as well as many other Posts in Summit County. Each veteran received a hot bowl of chicken noodle soup made by Karen Mickunas, Kay Acree and the Auxiliary of American Legion Post #449. Chaplains were available from various churches, and medical care & counseling was also provided. The Stand Down is very important to this community and all Veterans attending are very appreciated.



Debbie Jeffers gives a Haircut to Mac McIntyre (Army Vet)





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South Akron Awning specializes in residential & commercial awnings, rentals of tents for all occasions, has a professional awning cleaning service, can make custom-made fabric products such as outdoor swing or air conditioning covers, and provides with Celebrations Unlimited rentals of tables, chairs, linens, china, flatware, and of course tents for all occasions. They are open Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturday 8:00 am to 12:00 noon, closed Sunday. For more information please call 330-848-7611 or visit their web site at www.southakronawning.com.



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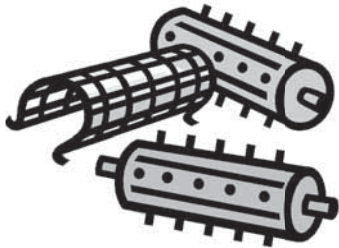
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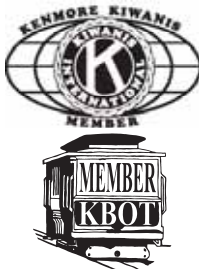
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Councilman's Corner

Quality Recycling- What Are You Feeding Your Blue Container?

Akron residents may be surprised to learn how much is actually recyclable in the blue carts within their city-run curbside program. In 2010 curbside collection went to single stream recycling. Single stream recycling means you can mix all recyclables together in a clear plastic bag. Recyclables are the leftover packaging from food and beverage products purchased at the grocery store.

What is recyclable? All types of paper (junk mail, magazines, and newspaper), broken down cardboard, metal cans, glass jars and bottles, rigid plastics (excluding plastic bags, lids to bottles, and Styrofoam), and cartons can be mixed together and placed in the blue carts on recycling day.

Akron residents are strongly urged to avoid placing the wrong items in the recycling bin. "It is very important in a single stream recycling program for safety of the workers at the materials recovery facility (MRF) and for the marketability of the recyclables to recycle right" states Yolanda Walker, Executive Director for ReWorks. ReWorks has partnered with the city to look for ways to reduce contamination starting with assessing recycling carts at the curb. "If Akron residents are placing incorrect items in their recycling carts they will be notified," states Paul Barnett, Akron Public Works Manager.

Items that **DO NOT** go in the recycling cart are:

Electronics	Auto parts	Plastic bags	Clothes	Shoes
Garden hoses	Hangers	Syringes	Light bulbs	Chains
Yard Waste	Food	Styrofoam	Oil containers	Mirrors

Cartons have been added to the program's material list this year. Milk cartons, juice boxes and soup cartons are packaged in a paper board material that is easy to recycle and is in high demand. Once cartons are placed at the curb along with the other recyclables they are taken to the Waste Management's GreenStar MRF in Akron, where they are bailed and shipped to paper mills to be made into new products such as tissue or recycled paper.

For additional information regarding Akron curbside program call 311. To learn more about ReWorks visit www.summitreworks.org or contact Shelly Kadilak at 330-374-0383.

Happy Fall and thank you for allowing me to serve Ward 9!

Councilman Mike Freeman, email Ward9@AkronOhio.gov

Reeves Cake Shop Plans Holiday Open House

Reeves Cake Shop will be having a Holiday Open House on Saturday November 23rd, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. They will have samples of their most popular cakes and cookies. This is a free event and no reservations are necessary. Just stop by Reeves Cake Shop at 2770 Cory Avenue. Please call 330-848-1036 for more information or visit their web site at www.ReevesCakeShop.com.



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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 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 December 3rd.

Putting Our Best Foot Forward!

by Craig Wendt, Pfeiffer Elementary Principal

Pfeiffer Elementary students will be stepping out in style this year. Aarons Rental Centers and Shoes That Fit provided a free pair of tennis shoes for all Pfeiffer Pirates (students). We were very excited to have them come on October 23rd. The donation of new shoes is a large commitment of time and money. Each child (about 170 students in grades K-5) were measured for a correct fit. Sarajane Jeffries from Aaron's choose the styles so there are now a variety of different shoes walking the halls. We would like to thank Aaron's Rental Centers, Shoes That Fit, and the Pfeiffer PTA for all their efforts to make this happen!



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Sam Salem Announces Soaring Eagles

by Darcy Forshee-Candido, Sam Salem CLC Principal

The Sam Salem CLC's Soaring Eagles table at lunch continues as students keep doing the right thing! Congratulations to our September Soaring Eagles Students of the Month:

Kindergarten: Landen Underwood, Madison Harvey

1st grade: Emily Daily, Brennah Valencia

2nd grade: Alayah Linear-George, Caleb Clark, Ta'Carion Alexander

3rd grade: Olivia Piekarski, Marcellus Snow

4th grade: Stefan Dobrijevic, Joshua Newton

5th grade: Joshua Ferrar, Trinity Harvey

Great job, kids!

Feeding the Cardinals

by Susan Lewis

Ham and mashed potatoes; tacos and apples with caramel sauce; pulled pork sandwiches and French fries; chicken and jojos; pizza; spaghetti, meatballs and salad-just a sampling of meals enjoyed by the 2013 Kenmore Cardinals High School football team this season. Most meals were cooked in the kitchen of Rachel Jones, a Kenmore resident and mother of four young children ages 1 month to 8 years. She, along with her husband Doug, head up a ministry to the Kenmore Fighting Cardinals every Wednesday evening at First Glance.

This began two years ago when Doug Jones approached former coach Ed Peltz about how First Glance could support the team. They concluded a team dinner would be instrumental in providing a time for the team to socialize and become unified.

The team respectfully listened to speakers upon their arrival. They heard from Mike Freeman, Jon Swires, Randy Fairfax, Ray Jeske, Mike Peterson, Mike McFarren, and Don Plusquellic. What is success, overcoming disappointments, leaving a legacy, manning up to your decisions, and greatness were some of the topics shared. The hope was that the team would apply what was said to their games, in the classroom, and to their lives.

After the speakers, the team enjoyed their dinner served by Veronica and Joe Schmidtke, Susan Lewis, Don and Liz Flaker, Rachel Jones, Jessica Swiger, Barb Flynn, and Hannah Calhoun. The servers heard many "thank you's" from the players.

This year a meeting of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) was held for the players who voluntarily chose to stay. This was led by Mike Peterson, Doug Jones and Hannah Calhoun. The participants received a Bible, discussed surrender, passion, commitment, and what following Christ looks like. The members of this group were treated to a Cavs preseason game. They met Cavs players and heard from the Cavaliers' chaplain. These students have verbalized how FCA has made them consider how their lives affect others. They have a strong desire for FCA to continue now that the football season has concluded.

We've had a meaningful, successful 2013 season at First Glance sharing a meal each week with these young men, giving an opportunity to promote team unity. We look forward to the 2014 season with the Kenmore Cardinals.

First Glance Expands Their Skate Park

by Noelle Beck

First Glance recently expanded, adding a larger Skate Park to their facilities. They had an amazing turn out for their Grand Opening on October 11th. There were over thirty skateboarders from age eight to twenty five that came to skate the new indoor park. Everyone got in free, received free food, and joined in fun, highly competitive skateboard contests. Many prizes were given out including skateboards, shirts, and skate shoes. Sun Valley Skateshop and Acatla Clothing also supported the contest winners with prizes.

First Glance Skate Park is the only indoor park between Kenmore and Cleveland, and one of the only indoor parks of Northeast Ohio. In the summer, kids can skate and play outside. However, as winter approaches (or on a rainy day), they have nowhere to go to continue practicing and exercising until now. First Glance Skate Park gives kids a safe place to continue to practice, even when the weather isn't agreeable. At least once a week, the park is visited by skaters that drive an hour or more, because it's the closest place they have to go.



In addition to First Glance Skate Park being a place for kids to come skateboard, it's also a place for them to come to be mentored, find friends, and find God. All of the staff are volunteers. Each person who helps open and run the park each week does so because they want to be a positive part of each skater's life. For them, it's not just a business, it's an opportunity to build friendships, help the skaters practice their skills, be positive role models, and help the kids grow spiritually. The Skate Park is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm and is free on Tuesdays.

First Glance - Teen Moms and Beyond

by Karen Freeman

When I first started Teen Moms, I never anticipated the girls in the programming getting older. I'm sure it's something I should have considered, but I just never did. Many times the girls would ask me how old they had to be before I kicked them out of Teen Moms. I would laugh and say, "oh, probably 40 or so." Little did I know that I would actually have to ask myself these same questions.

We are starting our 7th year of Teen Moms. It's hard to believe, but my girls have grown up during that time. Many of them have moved on with life, jobs, etc. But, some have chosen to stay, and some come to our programming as older girls. Their "growing up" forced me to think long and hard about what this would look like within First Glance.

A few years ago we began having "Young Moms." Young Moms is for those who are 21 and over. It seems as though moms in this age group really desire community. Our Young Moms program differs some from the Teen Moms but still functions similarly. The girls still come and eat dinner family style with their children and leaders. The girls still have a "lesson" time in which we do some sort of structured learning. The girls still have the opportunity to earn "baby dollars" to spend in the Boutique.

However, the difference is that the teen moms have grown up into young moms. Their attitudes change, they listen to advice more readily, and they are ready to make changes to improve the lives of themselves and their children.

Their "growing up" allows them to have more responsibilities within the program in the way of lessons, cooking, attendance, working the boutique, etc. This is sometimes a slow, but encouraging process to watch happen.

When the girls "grow up," their children "grow up!" Unfortunately, I never thought too much about that either! Their kids outgrew the nursery and baby toys before we knew it. Programming has now expanded to include "Tiny Glancers." Tiny Glancers is for those that are potty-trained, age 3 and up. This group focuses on learning activities for the children and getting them ready for school.

We also found that when girls and children come to our programming, we have the occasional dad show up as well! Thankfully, we have several men who give their time to stay and "hang out" with these young dads. Young Dads meet with the mentors and are able to earn "baby dollars" as well to buy needed items for their children in the Boutique.

Seven years have gone by and we have gone from TWO teen moms to programming for Teen Moms, Young Moms, Young Dads, Nursery and Tiny Glancers. It's been a good seven years!

For more information on First Glance, visit our website at www.firstglance.org. "Connecting students and their communities to Christ and the church through real, loving, and non-threatening avenues."



Season of Festivities at Park Church

by Lauren Presutti



Park Church is excited to be one of the Trolley Stops at the Annual Kenmore Holiday celebration on December 7th. Be sure to stop down and see us for some fun crafts for the kids, a tour of the Christmas Nativity Scenes, some FREE HOT soup plus so much more! See you then!

Need some Last Minute Gifts? How about those perfect stocking stuffers? Park Church will be hosting its First Craft Bazaar on Saturday December 14th from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Plan to swing by and check out all the hand made craft items, art work and paintings available for purchase in addition to a light lunch! Anyone interested in setting up a spot at the Bazaar or participating as a small business vendor should contact the church office for additional information.

Park Church is a New Host site for Smart Choice Foods! What is Smart Choice Foods? Smart Choice is a high quality low cost food program for everyone. Each month you can order food based on the current menus available, then plan to pick up the food on the designated day at Park Church. Payment options include cash or money orders. EBT/SNAP cards will be accepted soon. Smart Choice requires no pre registration application, no income qualification, it is for EVERYONE. All Orders for the Month of December can be placed on any of the following dates:

Saturday November 23rd: 9:00 am to 10:00 am at Park Church

Wednesday December 4th: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Park Church

We will also have a table set up at Park Church during the Kenmore Holiday Celebration on Saturday December 7th. Any Questions or to see a copy of the current menu please call: Nancy 330-745-6864 or Frances at the church 330-745-3714 Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Tired of just getting by? Our current Getting Ahead Class will be wrapping up soon with a new class starting after the first of the year. This is a FREE class and open to individuals interested in learning how to get ahead each month and not just get by financially. Spots are limited so call NOW with any questions about the class or how to get your spot reserved in this class.

The GED Program is ongoing at Park Church. NOW is the time to complete your GED and work towards advancing your education. Please contact Project Learn 330-434-9461, and ask to take your GED classes at Park Church.

Park Little Shepherd Preschool has immediate openings for ALL students' ages 3-4 years of age. A new semester will begin in January! For questions or registration information or to enroll your student, please call the Park Church Office.

Our Annual Winter Piano Recital will be on December 14th. Parents and students are encouraged to contact the church office for additional information for this event or for piano lessons with Karen.

Have a job interview or a job but no clothes to wear? Come and shop for FREE at Park Church's NEW Dress for Success Closet. Closet open by appointment only. Call the church office at 330-745-3714 for details.

Park Church is honored to participate in the Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner which is being served from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center on Tuesday November 26th. We look forward to seeing you there!

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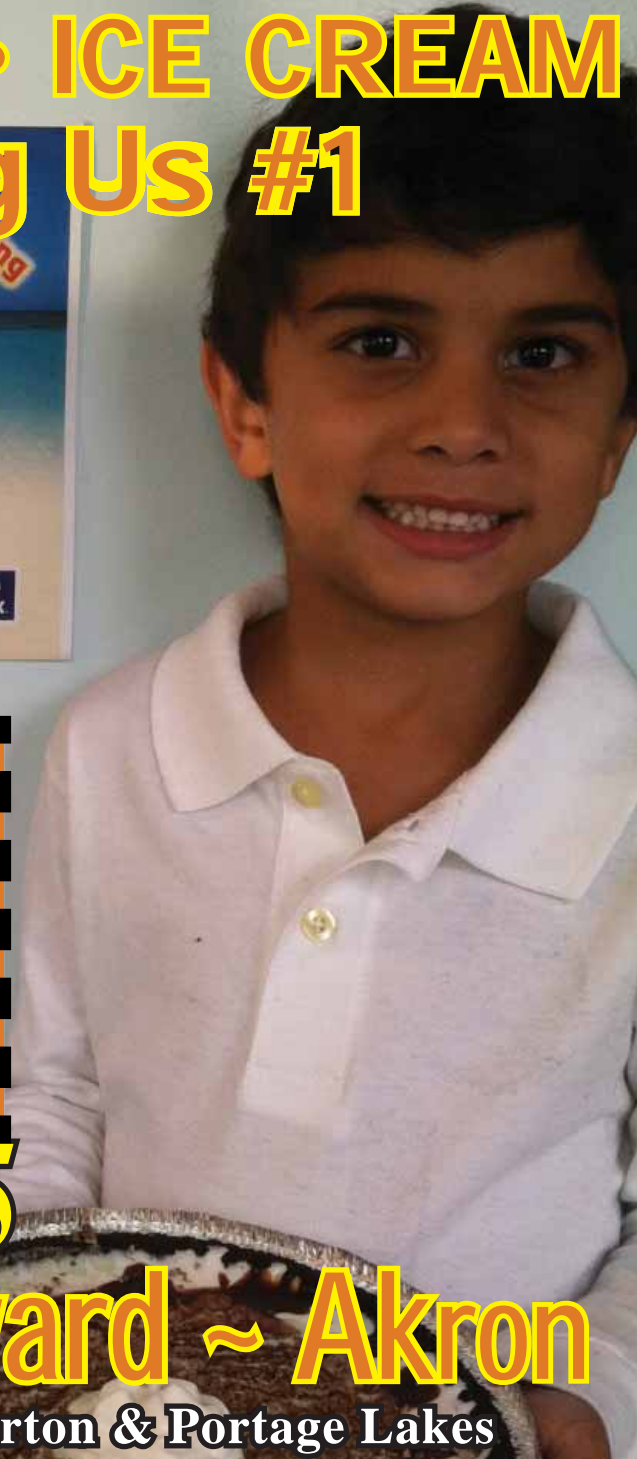


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Kenmore Board of Trade News

The guest speaker for the November 5th Kenmore Board of Trade luncheon was Fred Zumpano, owner of Zumpano Construction. Mr. Zumpano spoke about the current progress of Kenmore Place, a 40 unit apartment building for senior citizens, which will be located on the grounds of the recently demolished Hemminger Elementary School. Kenmore Place is planned to be open the Spring of 2015.



Fred Zumpano Speaks at November 5th Kenmore Board of Trade Luncheon



Conceptual Design for Kenmore Place

Also at the November meeting, the Kenmore Board of Trade elected the new officers & directors for 2014. They are: President - David E. Culbertson; Treasurer - John Buntin Jr; and Directors - Leroy Green, Lee McCutchan, Roger Ormsby, Dolores Reeves, Joseph Stefka, and Dennis Thompson.



Candidates & Current Officials at the 32nd Annual "Meet Your Officials & Candidates Picnic"

On Thursday August 22nd, the Akron Boards of Trade Council held their 32nd Annual Meet Your Officials & Candidates Picnic, at the VFW Firestone Post #3383 located here in Kenmore at 690 West Waterloo Road. The event, sponsored by the East, Kenmore, and South Akron Boards of Trade, and the North Akron Chamber of Commerce, is designed to allow participating candidates & office holders of government positions in Summit County to speak with business owners.



Jerry Hughes (center), President of ABOTC, Speaks with Akron Mayor Don Plusquellic (left), at ABOTC Picnic

The objective of the Kenmore Board of Trade is to promote the civic activities of the community which will not only be beneficial to its own local community from a moral, physical, material and business standpoint, but to Greater Akron as well, and to foster, develop, and protect Akron commercial, manufacturing, and civic interests. We invite all interested parties to join us at our monthly luncheons, usually held the first Wednesday of each month at The Church on the Boulevard, at 754 Kenmore Boulevard. These luncheons start at 11:45 am with networking, last usually for one hour, and cost \$7.00 for a delicious lunch. For information on the January 2014 lunch meeting, please contact Member Services Chairperson John Buntin Jr at 330-745-5530 (afternoons).

NOACC Bright Star Awarded to Community Member John Buntin Jr

by Jerry Hughes, President ABOTC

John Buntin Jr, Treasurer and Membership Director of the Kenmore Board of Trade, and the incoming President for the Akron Boards of Trade Council, earned the Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce Bright Star Award on Wednesday October 30th. It is given to a member of the Boards of Trade and various member Chamber's of Commerce who exemplify dedication to their mission and their community. In addition to all John does for the Boards of Trade he is also the man behind the Kenmore Connection and works tirelessly to make sure the paper is timely and meaningful for the Kenmore Community.

"John is both an accomplished businessman and a community leader. He is also the go-to guy for both the Akron Boards of Trade Council as well as the Kenmore Board of Trade" said Jerry Hughes, current President of the Akron Board of Trade Council. "From assembling our membership directory to coordinating a large portion of our annual "Pork Chop Picnic-Meet Your Officials" annual event John is always ready and willing to be involved and help us do what it takes to make our Council stand out to our membership." Congratulations to John for this well deserved service award!!



Tony Gallo (left), ABOTC President Jerry Hughes, John Buntin Jr, and NOACC Executive Director Vicky Hawke (right)

DeBord's 18th Annual Community Halloween Festival

by Claude DeBord

Our 18th Annual Halloween Festival was held on Saturday October 12th, and had a "massive" turn out! The attendance can be attributed to being on Channel 3, Channel 8, the Cable Channel ME TV, registered with the State of Ohio as an official festival, and featured in several newspapers. For a 5th straight year we had Big Chuck & Little John judge our annual pizza eating contest sponsored by Kenmore's own Talamo's Pizza, as well as our new costume contest.



On two stages we had bands and solo artists performing throughout the night. These included Ken Voll, The Help, Misery Jackals, Jessie Barr, Strings & Things, Jess, Scotch on the Rocks, Passage, and Lady Syca.



We had such a talented group of performer's who come to our ever growing event such as Wicked Gypsy, Vision's of the Nile, Nicole's Belly dancers, Apryl "RED" DeBord the fire dancer, EPIC fire performer's, Eric Simmonson the juggler, Patrick Munford the Saxophone player, Michael Mirth the Magician, Zahand's Martial Arts, J&C Entertainment (our DJs), Miss Majora the fortune teller, and Fyre Maeyvn.



From TV we not only had Big Chuck & Little John but also the Phil & Erik Show, the Daughter of Ghoul Show, Superhero 101 TV Show, RAK Films, and The Weirdness Really Bad Movie Show.

Also in attendance were the Star Trek, Dark Shadows, and Corsair Model Airplane clubs. Our local 4-H Club Critter Keepers once again did hay rides, helped get hay and corn stalks, and were a great deal of help all around.

While walking around you may have run into the Akron Comicon guys, Gary Moon the author, Mid-Ohio Valley Ghost hunters up from Parkersburg WV, Joe Miller and his WWII jeep & group, John Addams the drummer from the Cleveland Indians, Lisa the Clown, the 1966 Batmobile, the General Lee car, a hearse, an electric car, and Mike Beal selling his wonderful food.



I want to thank all the volunteer's who spent countless hours making this event such a big success, especially David Miller, Doug West, Michelle Allison, Apryl DeBord, the Johnson family, Kevin Price, Michelle DeMoss, Kevin Zolcus, Tommy Jenney, Ida Morehead, Miller Towing, Kenmore Comics & Games, Ryan Haidet from the Akron Haunted Schoolhouse, the Purpleman's family for the corn stalks, Dave Billman, Adam Wagner, and to anyone else I left out a HUGE THANK YOU!

Also a tremendous thank you to our sponsors, without them we would not have been able to keep our Kenmore tradition going: The City of Akron Neighborhood Partnership Program, Ripper's Rock House, Easten Cali, Marsion's costumes, and Talamo's pizza.

If you have any pictures or video's please send them to me at debordhalloweenparty@gmail.com. You can also check out our website for all kinds of news at www.debordhalloweenfestival.com. Lastly, you can like us on Facebook and keep up to date of our meetings we hold throughout the year. Have a wonderful holiday season Kenmore, and hope to see you all next year!



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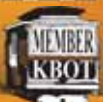
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Kenmore Community Council Inc News

by Thomas Abbott

Kenmore Community Days Festival

The Kenmore Community Council Inc would like to thank Councilman Mike Freeman, the City of Akron, and all of our Kenmore Residents & Community for the success of the 2013 Kenmore Community Days Festival held this past May. Even though it appeared “Old Man Winter “ attended this last Year’s festival, it was an awesome overall success. Attendance was up, with our parade being one of the largest ever, and the Fireworks Spectacular drew one of our largest community attendance. To everyone who supported us - A sincere “Thank You!” from the Kenmore Community Council Inc!

23rd Annual Kenmore Community Days Festival – 2014

The dates for our next festival will be Memorial Day Weekend 2014, May 22nd thru the 26th at Prentiss Park. Fireworks are tentative for Sunday, May 25th at 9:45 pm. The Parade will be held on Saturday, May 24th starting at 11:00 am. Plan now to attend our awesome community spirit festival! For more information please check out our website at www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org or call our office at 330-745-8999.

Christmas In Kenmore – Tree Lighting & Children’s Christmas Party

Plan now to attend our Annual Tree Lighting ceremony at Shadyside Park, on Saturday, December 7th starting at 6:00 pm, followed by our Children’s Party with Santa Claus across the street at Park United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm. Santa will be making his annual pre-Christmas appearance, and light refreshments will be served.

New for this year - Children’s Letters from Santa Claus!

We have made special arrangements with Santa to have a personal letter sent to your child from Santa Claus just before Christmas. Please refer to our website at www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org for instructions and more detailed information. You may also have your child write a letter to Santa, and have it personally answered by Santa as well. Santa’s address is P.O. Box 3954, Akron, Ohio 44314.

Christmas Lighting & Lock 3 Akron – New this Year!

The Cletus Swords Memorial Gazebo will again be simply decorated for Christmas this year, but be sure to visit the City of Akron’s Lock 3 for a new and spectacular display of “Peanut’s and the Gang - A Charlie Brown Christmas”. This display has been transferred from the Kenmore Gazebo to the Lock 3 Ice Rink area. Also, refer to our website www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org for the dates and times of our new Kenmore Community Day at Lock 3, with discount skating at the rink. Both are sponsored by the Kenmore Community Council Inc & City of Akron Lock 3.

Council Membership

Come Join Us! We are always looking for new members to expand our community work in Kenmore. Please call us at 330-745-8999 or our visit our website at www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org. Our website is an awesome way of becoming informed of what’s happening in Kenmore!

Christmas Home Decorating Contest!

A Holiday Favorite! Plan now to enter your home and/or business in our Holiday Decorating Contest. Entry deadline is Friday, December 13th. Refer to our website for application information, or complete the form below and return to us at Kenmore Community Council Inc, P.O Box 3954, Akron Ohio 44314.

Kenmore Holiday & Canned food Collection

Please plan now to assist our Kenmore residents who can use a little help for Christmas. Please bring canned foods, staples, soap, toilet paper, items of need to the Tree Lighting ceremony at Shadyside Park on Saturday, December 7th. Donations will then be given to The Church on the Boulevard for distribution to community residents in need. For more information please contact Tim Poole at T.poole@kenmorecommunitycouncil.org.

The Kenmore Holiday Christmas Outdoor Decorating Contest Returns!

Plan now to decorate your Kenmore outdoor residence and/or business for the Christmas Holiday Season **AND WIN A PRIZE!!!!**

The Kenmore Community Council Inc will again sponsor the contest, and it is open to all residents and businesses in the Kenmore 44314 zip code area. You may nominate your home to be judged, or nominate a neighbor’s home. Deadline for ALL entries will be Friday, December 13th, 2013, and judging will be done the weekend of December 14th and 15th. All properties entered **MUST** have their lighting displays on for the judging dates. Several prizes will be awarded, and winners will be posted on our Council website by Tuesday, December 17th at www.kenmorecommunitycouncil.org.

Please complete this entry form and return to:

Kenmore Holiday Decorating Contest
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Kenmore Historical Society News

by Kimberly Paradis Coryat

Radio Parts and Service Company

When my Dad (Robert J. Paradis) and Uncle (Arthur N. Paradis) were little boys, they got excited about electronics from their father (Arthur W. Paradis), a civil engineer working in the rubber industry. The three of them built radios that were powered by storage batteries (like car batteries). The boys toted those batteries between their house on Pfeiffer hill and the gas station at 12th & Kenmore Boulevard in their little wagon to keep them charged. I think Unkie said it cost a nickel to charge a battery. From this hobby, both of them had a lifetime interest in all things electronic.

When WWII started, Arthur N. wound up on a Landing Ship Tank in the Pacific, but Robert was 4F due to a heart problem from having had scarlet fever as a child. Robert (with the help of Arthur W., who was too old for military duty) gathered broken radios and spare parts to cobble together working radios that Robert sold to people clamoring for news of the war. As you may recall, at that time many commodities were not sold to civilians. Radio Parts and Service Company was borne of this effort. When the war ended, Arthur N. returned to partner with Robert as the business grew.

I'm not sure if my father built the Radio Parts and Service building at 1041 Kenmore Boulevard or bought it. I do know that he added on to it sometime in the early '50s, well before I was born in 1957.



**Arthur N. Paradis
with company truck.**

As technology improved, televisions and appliances were added to their product offerings. Eventually, Radio Parts and Service Company came to specialize in the sale, support and service of RCA radios, televisions, stereos and tape players. Arthur N. did most of the house calls, climbing roofs to install antennas, carrying testers to check tubes and tools to fix malfunctioning circuits. RJP concentrated on sales and acquisitions.

Both Robert and Arthur N. were self-taught electronics engineers. With the success of Radio Parts and Service Company, they branched out into producing aircraft communication and navigation radios and parts. They incorporated as the U.S. Naviguide Corp at the same address. Their "AT-103" aircraft radio was very popular and sold around the world. Hundreds were produced in the '50s and '60s. The AT-103B had its own battery so it fit a niche market of airplanes that didn't have electrical systems, such as Aeronca Champ, Piper J3 Cub, etc. Up until the '60s most airports didn't have control towers. It was only the bigger ones that required voice communications with a tower. As airplanes evolved, the demand for the AT-103 diminished.

U.S. Naviguide Corp moved into producing custom electronics, primarily as a subcontractor for Babcock and Wilcox as they helped build nuclear power plants. This continued into the early '70s. My father (Robert J. Paradis) died on Christmas 1973 after a long illness. My mother sold the RPS/USN building to Mr. Cozzoli and it was torn down to expand their parking lot. U.S. Naviguide ceased operations immediately. Unkie (Arthur N.) continued servicing electronics as Radio Parts and Service, but did so from his home and word of mouth advertising. That business diminished as consumer electronics moved to solid state and became disposable, so Arthur retired as his clientele dried up.

As a child, I helped in the shop by testing and selling tubes. Mostly I think I was in the way (as any child would be!), but Kenmore was a friendly place to grow up. I don't recall ever meeting a surly customer. I have many warm memories of growing up in our apartment above RPS. Isaly's was of course my favorite, with the Kenmore Bakery a close second. Then there was buying candy at Metzger's and McDowell's and that candy shop near Shadyside. Exploring Kenmore Hardware with my Dad and Uncle was fun, too. So was taking tap dancing lessons from Helen Jeanette. Many happy memories.

PLEASE NOTE: The next Kenmore Historical Society meeting will be Monday, November 25th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kenmore Branch Library. Everyone is welcome.

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Meets the last Monday of each month
(except January, May & December)

7:00 p.m. at the
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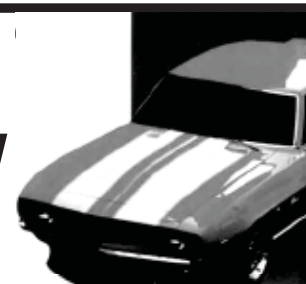
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Kenmore Kiwanis News

by Lynda Burns

Well we are in the Fall of the year and heading into winter. Ugh! And this is the busiest time of the year for Kenmore Kiwanis. We began October with our Past Presidents dinner at Tangiers Restaurant. Our new slate of officers are: President - Pat Cardarelli, 1st Vice President - Pam Ballinger, Secretary - Tom Prentice, and Treasurer - Brent Wood. They were installed by the Division 16 Lt. Governor, Elizabeth Wilson. Our immediate past president is Dick Cardarelli.

Since losing the support of the R.I.F. book program, we were fortunate to find another program, First Book. This organization will purchase books and deliver them to the elementary and middle schools in Kenmore. So now Kenmore Kiwanis is able to lend our financial support to First Book and keep our kids reading. We also plan to come to the schools and read these books.

On October 24th, we had our yearly Halloween parade and costume contest at Kenmore High School. Golden dollar coins were given to the winners and punch and donuts were served to all who attended.

Also, in keeping with the spirit of the season, we have a list of names and will be filling Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for the needy families in Kenmore. Thanks to Fama Hamon and Juanita Wilkerson for shopping for these goodies and to Dick and Pat Cardarelli for delivering them.

In mid November Kiwanis will begin selling peanuts from the Peanut Shoppe located in downtown Akron. They will cost \$8.00 a box and make a great Christmas present. Profits from this years project will go towards buying coats, hats and gloves for our Kenmore kids.

Our annual Christmas party will be December 13th at the Kenmore Community Nazarene Church. This is a fun night for our club with great food and fellowship and is no different than our meetings which are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. We would like to extend an invitation to you to join us on December 3rd when the Madrigals from Kenmore High School will present their Christmas program. Music is at 11:30 am then stay for lunch.

We meet at the Kenmore Community Nazarene Church at 12th Street and Iona Avenue. Please join us, we will be glad to have you!



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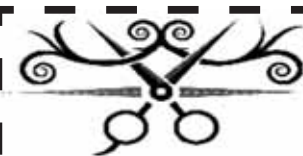
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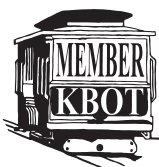
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Upward Sports Program at Kenmore Nazarene Church

by Harley Weidlich

Founded in 1995 by Caz McCaslin in Spartanburg, South Carolina, Upward Sports has grown to become the world's largest Christian sports league for children. The first-class sports programming—which includes basketball, flag football, soccer, and cheer-leading—provides a fun sports experience based on healthy competition for kids, teaching skills for the sports arena and values for life. Some 2,400 churches worldwide host Upward Sports Leagues with close to 500,000 kids participating through the help of just as many volunteers, coaches and referees in 47 U.S. states and Canada!

One of these amazing Upward programs is right here in your backyard at the Kenmore Church of the Nazarene, running all year round with every sport Upward has to offer. We just finished up another successful flag football and cheer-leading camp and are gearing up for our 5th Annual Winter Basketball Camp. That's right, five years now we have been providing Upward Sports camps and they keep getting bigger and better every year!

Sign ups will be held at the Kenmore Church of the Nazarene, located at 2025 12th Street SW, on January 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm.

Camps will be held on February 8th, 15th, & 22nd, with K-3rd grades 9:00 am to 12:30 am, and 4-6th grades 12:00 noon to 3:30 pm. All campers will receive a light lunch from 12:00 to 12:30. The Awards Banquet will be held on March 1st at 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm, where campers will receive their trophies, certificates & team pictures, all included in the price of registration, which is \$50.00 a child before January 25th and \$60 a child after (see coupon this page for additional discount).

Please feel free to also ask about a discount for children who have a parent or legal guardian serving in any branch of the U.S Armed forcescheck our website at www.kenmorenaz.org for upcoming camps and special events! Any questions or concerns please contact Upward Sports Commissioner Harley Weidlich at 330-608-6570 or knazupwardsports@yahoo.com.

PROJECT SHINE - 2014 RESIDENT APPLICATION



The work dates for Project Shine 2014 are June 16th, 17th, 19th & 20th. During this week, our volunteer teenagers and adults will come together for a week of service, fellowship and learning about Jesus Christ.

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The Church on the Boulevard Calendar of Events

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

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

Every Friday @ 6:30 pm is "Celebrate Recovery" Night

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

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

Outreach Food Pantry

10:00 am to 12:00 noon, Mondays

November 18th, December 2nd & 16th,

January 6th & 20th, February 3rd & 17th

Community Dinner

5:30 pm to 6:45 pm, Wednesdays

November 20th, December 4th, 11th & 18th,

January 15th & 29th, February 12th & 26th

Holiday Events

A Christmas Concert by the "Peace Together Choir" on Sunday, December 1st at 6:30 pm. An offering will be taken and recordings will be available for sale, to benefit Hospice of the Visiting Nurse Service.

An opportunity to meet the Choir, with cookies and beverages, will follow "Santa's Workshop for Children", Saturdays

December 7th, 14th, 21st from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Children's Christmas Program, Sunday December 22nd at 10:00 am.

Christmas Eve: A soup-and-sandwich supper at 6:00 pm, followed by our Christmas Eve service at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, December 24th.

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.

Rolling Acres Church News

by Judy Spires

The Rolling Acres Alliance Church will be having several special events for the holidays this year. These include a Thanksgiving Eve Service on November 27th, starting at 7:00 pm, a Christmas Musical on December 22nd, starting at 10:45 am, and a Children's Christmas Program on December 22nd, starting at 6:00 pm, Christmas Cookies Fellowship to follow. All are invited!

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.

The Kenmore Ministerial Association is hosting a

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410 Rexford Street
330-753-6405
www.allenside.org

Church / Lay Leader
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
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Calvary Open Bible Church

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330-607-3399

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Church / Lay Leader
Pastor Kirk LaVigne

Hours of Service

Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Community Services Offered
Food Pantry distribution is the last Sunday of each month.

Cross Community Church

Meets at Sam Salem CLC
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pastorbloch@hotmail.com
www.crosscommunitychurch.net

Church / Lay Leader
Pastor John Bloch

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am

Goss Memorial Church

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

Church / Lay Leader
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
officehume@gmail.com

Church / Lay Leader
Pastor David McGrath

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
Wednesday Programs 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Immaculate Conception of Mary Parish

2101 17th Street SW
330-753-8429
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Church / Lay Leader
Reverend Michael B. Smith

Hours of Service

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday Mass 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry Monday and Thursday afternoons -
referral from InfoLine required (330-376-4850)
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Kenmore Saturday Nite A.A. - 8:00 pm at Hitch Hall
Immaculate Conception Pre-School & Child Care

Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

2025 12th Street SW
330-745-7720

kenmorenazarene@att.net
www.kenmorenaz.org

Church / Lay Leader
Reverend E. Gerald Gray, Senior Pastor

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am
(Nursery & Children's Church Available)
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Family Enrichment-Youth Group 6:30 pm
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Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered

Thursday Food Pantry - Please call for appointment

New Life Missionary Baptist Church

2123 17th Street
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Church / Lay Leader
Pastor Lovie Moore

Hours of Service

Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered

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Park United Methodist Church

2308 24th Street SW
330-745-3714

parkchurch@sbcglobal.net
www.akronparkumc.org

Church / Lay Leader
Reverend Linda Somerville, Pastor

Hours of Service

Sunday Contemporary Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Traditional Worship 10:30 am
Tuesday Bible Studies - Afternoon 1:00 pm / Evening 6:30 pm
Saturday A.A. 10:30 am (south door entrance)

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Church / Lay Leader
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

Rolling Acres Alliance Church

2500 Kingsport Way
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www.rollingacrescmachurch.org

Church / Lay Leader
Reverend Andy Smith, Pastor

Hours of Service

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

Shoreline Community Church

790 Carnegie Avenue
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office@shorelinechurchakron.com
www.shorelinechurchakron.com

Church / Lay Leader
Reverend 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

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The Church on the Boulevard

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