Kenmore Board of Trade

GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN THE VILLAGE OF KENMORE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



July 2015

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July 1st is fast approaching and with that comes the

Kenmore Board of Trade Ice Cream Social during the concert on that date at Shadyside Park.

Last year we got rained on but this year, hopefully, it will be sunny and clear. Please stop by for your free ice cream!

We have been working on obtaining quotes for the construction of the clock tower base and it appears that we may now have one that we can afford. That quote should be coming in this week. When we get a quote that we can afford, we will order the clock and the bricks (tiles) and get this project completed.

It will be exciting to see this long awaited project on Kenmore Boulevard.

David E. Culbertson, President culbertsonlaw@neo.rr.com



This years pre-Fourth of July Concert at Shadyside Park on July 1st will feature the music of "Southbound", who play Rock & Country!

Kenmore's Shadyside Park is located on Kenmore Boulevard between 22nd & 24th Streets SW.



Meetings & Events

KBOT Luncheon

No Luncheon For July

Wednesday July 1st 7:00 pm Shadyside Park

KBOT Director's Meeting

Thursday July 16th
12:00 noon to 1:00 pm
Thompson & Bishop Law Offices
946 Kenmore Boulevard
Akron, Ohio 44314

SAVE THE DATE

KBOT Mudd Run Picnic Wednesday August 5th 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

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for a free quote!

KENMORE BOARD OF TRADE GENERAL MEETING

There will be no regular KBOT General Lunch Meeting this month.

Watch Out for Scam Charities!

A "gentleman" came into my store two weeks ago on Kenmore Boulevard. He was soliciting money for a summer youth program. He had a pad of paper with the names of six or seven of my business neighbors on it, showing what they had donated to his "program".

I asked for a letter of introduction, explaining what he was collecting the money for. He had none. I asked for a business card, he did not have that either. I asked for the name of the program's web site, but even though the program had been going on for years (according to him) it did not have a web site. Finally I asked for an address of the organization, he could not remember it.

I said I needed something for my accountant to see what I spent store money on, and if he could bring me some of the things I mentioned above I would make a large donation, as I always like to support summer youth programs. He said he would be back soon with some proof of the program's existence, but I have never seen him since.

As business owners, we get this all the time, whether by phone or in person. If you are like me, you support some organizations (hi OPEN M!), but just cannot afford to give to all. So it is even more important for us to make sure that needed money goes to those who really need it.

So please beware of those who stop by to see how generous you are. It is not only your right, but darn right smart to ask for proof from anyone claiming to be collecting money for a good cause. Be Safe!

John Buntin Jr - Owner of Kenmore Komics & Games