

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

Wow, **Open Streets Akron**, what a success for Kenmore!

Sunday June 25th, from 12 noon to 5:00 pm, was **Open Streets Akron**, were 4.3 miles of roads in the Kenmore, Summit Lake, and Firestone Park communities were closed off to regular traffic, and the bicyclists, skaters, joggers and walkers ruled the streets. I’m told that Kenmore had the best turn-out for attendees, which I think **Reeves Cake Shop** can attest to - they brought what they thought would be too many cookies & cupcakes to sell, and instead they had run out just after 3:00 pm. Again, what a success!

The following Kenmore Chamber of Commerce members either had side-walk sales in front of their buildings, or set up on the sidewalk or street and sold, promoted and entertained all those Akron & Summit County residents who came to our community - **All in Wireless, A-Z Insurance Agency, Etta Mae Smith Studio of Dance, First Glance Student Center, Freedom Tax Service, Kenmore Branch Library, Kenmore Komics & Games, Kenmore Neighborhood Alliance, Lakes Auto Recycling Inc, Pierre’s Brooklyn Pizza & Deli, Reeves Cake Shop, Regina’s Pizza, Rubber City Realty, The Church on the Boulevard, The Guitar Department, The Rialto Theatre, and Your Safe & Healthy Home.**

And it was all free, thanks to the City of Akron. What a great day it was!

Thanks for listening!

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One of many “Hot Spots” along Kenmore Boulevard during Open Streets

July “Meet & Greet” at Shadyside Park

The Kenmore Chamber of Commerce’s July “Meet & Greet” will be held Wednesday July 5th at *Shadyside Park*, located along Kenmore Boulevard and 24th Street. This outdoor event will feature our Annual KCOC Ice Cream Social, where the Kenmore Chamber gives away free ice cream to the concert goers enjoying the music of *Rock Radio*, who will perform Pop/Rock Favorites of the 60s, 70s & 80s.

The concert starts at 7:00 pm, with the ice cream given away at about 7:50 pm. So bring out your lawn chairs, enjoy the music, and socialize with your fellow Kenmore Chamber members!



KBOT FLASHBACK

10 Years Ago - July 2007

- ⊕ **Scott Smith**, President
- ⊕ The Board presented a plaque to Kenmore Tailors to honor their 80th Anniversary in Kenmore.
- ⊕ Members of the Kenmore Board attend an Akron Aero’s baseball game sponsored by ABOTC on Friday July 20th.

15 Years Ago - July 2002

- ⊕ **Jeff Scott**, President
- ⊕ No information available.

20 Years Ago - July 1997

- ⊕ **Rich Masterson**, President
- ⊕ Luncheon guest speaker is Vern Shepard, Station Manager of the new Kenmore Branch Post Office soon to be open on East Avenue sometime in December.
- ⊕ The Kenmore Board of Trade received a \$5000 grant from the City of Akron to run a Drug Awareness Program at our city schools.

25 Years Ago - July 1992

- ⊕ **Mel Kent**, President
- ⊕ No information available.

30 Years Ago - July 1987

- ⊕ **Dennis Bloomer**, President
- ⊕ No information available.

35 Years Ago - July 1982

- ⊕ **Kermit Bair**, President
- ⊕ No information available.



Dolores Reeves of Reeves Cake Shop



Robert Catalano (center) of Regina’s Pizza with his Crew



Two Sound Stages provided Entertainment all Day in Kenmore



Councilman Mike Freeman (right) and Bicyclists listen to Music