

DIRECTOR'S LETTER



Kettering Friends,

This is the time of year when families experience cabin fever. Don't let the weather stop you from enjoying our parks. As it starts to warm up, take time to walk the trails in our parks, fish one of our stocked ponds and enjoy outdoors as spring arrives.

Speaking of trails, we invite you to our grand opening of

the improved Pondview Park on April 30, from noon to 1:30 p.m. We are excited for you to see the changes we have made which include accessible trails and new nature learning stations. Over the past year, \$5.3 million have been invested in helping people of all abilities get up close to nature. A major portion of the funding was made possible through an Access to Recreation Grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Additional support was provided by The Dayton Foundation and the Midwest Community Foundations' Ventures.

We also invite you to attend an open house at the Kettering Recreation Complex on April 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. We will be sharing the plans to improve the Recreation Complex including a new fitness center and major changes to the water park. We will have staff available to answer your questions. We anticipate construction beginning in August 2010. The best way to stay up-to-date on all of our construction projects is to visit www.ketteringoh.org.

We want you to be part of an exciting public art project in two Kettering parks. As part of the renovation plans, residents are invited to help design and create two original works of art in Kennedy and Wenzler Parks. Local artists Tess Little, Kaethi Seidl and Beth Holyoke will lead residents through the process of creating community hands-on permanent works of art. The final installations will provide the community with a memorable and creative experience that will remain in place for the public to enjoy for years to come. Call Rosewood Arts Centre at 296-0294 for information on how to participate in this exciting public art project.

There are many opportunities for you to be involved in the exciting changes ahead for our parks and facilities. We hope to see you out and about!

Mary Beth Thoman

FACILITIES AND HOURS

The following hotline numbers offer recorded information 24 hours a day.

DEPARTMENT HOTLINE296-2500
INCLEMENT WEATHER HOTLINE296-3282
FRAZE CONCERT HOTLINE.....297-3720

KETTERING RECREATION COMPLEX ...296-2587
2900 Glengarry Drive, Kettering, OH 45420

BUSINESS HOURS:

Monday - Saturday9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday..... 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FACILITY HOURS:

Monday - Friday 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday..... 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sunday (ending May 23, 2010)..... 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday (beginning May 30, 2010)..... 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

KETTERING ICE ARENA.....296-3293
2900 Glengarry Drive, Kettering, OH 45420

**KETTERING FITNESS & WELLNESS CENTER 293-4FIT
293-4348**

3351 Shroyer Road, Kettering, OH 45429

Monday - Friday 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday..... 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sunday (ending May 23, 2010)..... 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday (beginning May 30, 2010)..... 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

CHARLES I. LATHREM SENIOR CENTER.....296-2480

2900 Glengarry Drive, Kettering, OH 45420

Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday..... 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday..... 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sunday..... 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

ROSEWOOD ARTS CENTRE296-0294
2655 Olson Drive, Kettering, OH 45420

Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday..... 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday..... 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FRAZE PAVILION296-3300
Fraze Concert Hotline 297-3720

695 Lincoln Park Boulevard, Kettering, OH 45429

www.fraze.com

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

PARKS MAINTENANCE CENTER296-2486
3170 Valleywood Drive, Kettering, OH 45429

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

POLEN FARM.....435-5787
5099 Bigger Road, Kettering, OH 45440

BUSINESS HOURS:

Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Evenings and weekends by appointment. During other hours, you may leave a voice mail and a coordinator will get back to you.

KETTERING CONNECTION ... A PLACE FOR SENIORS.....296-3330

Town & Country Shopping Center Main Atrium

M & F..... 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
T-W-Th..... 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Department Administrative Office.....296-2454

Kettering Government Center, North Building

3600 Shroyer Road, Kettering, OH 45429

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.