

## DIRECTOR'S LETTER



Dear Friends,

With the completion of the renovations on the Kettering Recreation Complex, there are so many ways for you to stay active this winter. We

have new fitness classes including TRX and indoor cycling. We've also blended some classes such as yoga and TRX, allowing you to experience different forms of exercise within the same one hour class. The new permanent retractable roof over the indoor pool is an awesome addition to our facility. This one-of-a-kind feature provides greater flexibility in programming and a more enjoyable winter swimming experience. And don't forget the Kettering Ice Arena. Bring your family to one of our several open skates to enjoy this seasonal sport.

Back by popular demand, we are hosting a New Year's Family Bash on December 31 from 5:30 – 9 p.m. at the Kettering Recreation Complex. This is a great time to ring in 2012 in a family atmosphere. See page 7 for details.

When there is a warm, sunny day this winter why not visit one of our renovated parks or experience our two natural parks. Take time to visit the new playgrounds or walk the trails at Pondview or Southdale Parks....you might even get to track a few animals in the snow!

We are always interested in your feedback regarding our programs, parks and facilities. There are many ways to connect with us. Check us out on Facebook, by searching for the Kettering Recreation Complex, Rosewood Arts Centre or Frazee Pavilion. You can also visit our website or just stop by the front desk of any one of our facilities. We'd love to hear from you.

As always please contact me at 296-2454 or at Marybeth.thaman@ketteringoh.org. I would love to hear how your family enjoys the recreation and cultural opportunities in Kettering.

All the best,

*Marybeth Thaman*

## FACILITIES AND HOURS

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

**DEPARTMENT HOTLINE .....296-2500**  
**INCLEMENT WEATHER HOTLINE .....296-3282**  
**FRAZE CONCERT HOTLINE.....297-3720**

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

**BUSINESS HOURS:**

Monday - Friday .....9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Saturday.....9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**FACILITY HOURS:**

Monday - Friday .....5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Saturday (through May 19, 2012).....7 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Sunday (through May 20, 2012) ..... 11 a.m. - 8 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 .....5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Saturday (through May 19, 2012).....7 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Sunday (through May 20, 2012) ..... 11 a.m. - 8 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 CENTRE .....296-0294**  
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 PAVILION .....296-3300**  
**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 CENTER .....296-2486**  
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.

**THE KETTERING CONNECTION ...**  
**A PLACE FOR SENIORS.....296-3330**  
Town & Country Shopping Center Main Atrium  
Monday - Friday .....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.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

We provide parks, recreation and cultural arts spaces, places and programs that make Kettering a premiere community to live, work and play.

## VISION STATEMENT

We strive to enhance the quality of life for all residents and to distinguish Kettering as a community of choice.

## KETTERING PARKS FOUNDATION



The City of Kettering is committed to providing recreational opportunities to all Kettering area residents without regard to economic circumstances. For this reason, a financial assistance program is available for qualifying families or individuals through funds provided from the Kettering Parks Foundation. Currently the Foundation is raising money through the Reach for the Sky campaign. We hope to be able to provide scholarships in 2013. More information on the Parks Foundation can be found on the website at: [www.ketteringparksfoundation.org](http://www.ketteringparksfoundation.org).

## IS MY CLASS CANCELED DUE TO POOR WEATHER?

When Kettering City Schools are closed due to inclement weather, all registered programs that occur before 5 p.m. are canceled. A decision will be made by 3 p.m. whether evening classes will be canceled. Please call our hotline at 296-3282 for up-to-date weather cancellations.

## GIFT CERTIFICATES

A great gift idea for any occasion! Purchase gift certificates at any recreation facility for most of the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts programs.

## ADVISORY BOARD

Bryan Suddith, <i>Chair</i>	Sue McCall, <i>Member</i>
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# A★M★E★R★I★C★A★S PARKS AND RECREATION

Promoting Unity ★ Educating Kids and Adults  
Offering Gathering Places for Hope and Healing  
Celebrating Cultural Diversity ★ Bringing Joy  
Providing Sanctuary for All Living Things  
Creating Memories ★ Unifying Communities

*Protecting Heritage,  
Health and Happiness*

Instilling Teamwork ★ Expanding Knowledge  
Reducing Stress ★ Enhancing Relationships  
Strengthening Neighborhoods ★ Conquering Fear  
Eliminating Loneliness ★ Providing Shelter  
Providing Places to Enjoy Nature's Wonders

**THE BENEFITS ARE ENDLESS...®**

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## ACTIVITIES GUIDE

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in volunteering for the Kettering Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department contact the City's Volunteer Resource Manager at 296-2433.

## KRC & CIL FACILITY & HOLIDAY HOURS

Holiday	Date	KRC	CIL
Thanksgiving	Nov. 24	Closed	Closed
Thanksgiving (Day After)	Nov. 25	6 a.m. – 10 p.m.	Closed
	Dec. 23		Closed
Christmas Eve	Dec. 24	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Closed
Christmas Day	Dec. 25	Closed	Closed
Christmas (Day After)	Dec. 26	6 a.m. – 10 p.m.	Closed
New Year's Eve	Dec. 31	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Closed
New Year's Day	Jan. 1	Closed	Closed
New Year's (Day After)	Jan. 2	6 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Closed
MLK	Jan. 16	5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Closed
Presidents' Day	Feb .20	5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.	Closed

### KRC Facility Hours (through May 19, 2012)

Monday – Friday	5:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Saturday	7 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Sunday	11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

### CIL Facility Hours (through Sunday, May 27, 2012)

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.

## CHILD CARE HOURS

While you enjoy the programs, we promise to provide a safe, healthy and nurturing environment for your child. Our nursery is staffed with mature sitters who are trained in first aid and CPR. We strive to maintain a sufficient number of staff to respond to individual needs of each child. Nursery services are available to parents engaged in activities at the KRC (including the adjacent outdoor track), KFWC, Rosewood Arts Centre, Polen Farm and the Ice Arena. Please stop by and check us out. For more information, call 296-2587.

<b>Hours:</b>	Effective beginning January 2, 2012	
<b>Daytime:</b>	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Monday through Friday
	8:45 a.m. – noon	Saturday
<b>Evening:</b>	4:20 – 8 p.m.	Monday through Thursday
<b>Special Hours:</b>	Closed	November 24 Thanksgiving
	Closed	December 24 Christmas Eve
	Closed	December 25 Christmas Day
	Closed	December 31 New Year's Eve
	Closed	January 1 New Year's Day

<b>Ages:</b>	Infant through 10 years old
<b>Cost:</b>	\$2.50/hour for first child \$1/hour for each additional child

A babysitting card is available for \$18.50 for 10 hours of child care and may be purchased at the front desk. A minimum of 30 minutes will be charged per visit. There is a 2-hour time limit per visit.

Location: KRC

## ACCESS TO ALL

If you are a person with a disability and would like more information and support for accessibility of programs and facilities, please give us a call at 296-2587. Leisure assistance may be scheduled upon request.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

Upon entering a City of Kettering recreation facility and/or grounds, you are a participant of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department's program and, therefore, required to abide by the rules of the department. Your cooperation and consideration of these rules will help ensure all participants' enjoyment at our programs. For Code of Conduct details, visit [www.ketteringoh.org](http://www.ketteringoh.org).

## FAIR SHARE POLICY

The Kettering resident or person working in Kettering makes a significant contribution to the financing and operation of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department. The City property tax and income tax are paid whether or not the individual participates or uses the facilities of the department. The fair share concept is intended to apportion to non-residents an equalized fee, so that they contribute to the overall financing of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department on an equitable basis with the resident. It is hoped that this policy will give not only equitable treatment, but also a better understanding of fees and overall financing to both residents and non-residents. For more information on verifying resident status, see page 78.

## FACILITY RENTALS

The KRC and Lathrem Center make many of their facilities available for rent. Consider these possibilities when planning your group's meeting, party, retreat or other activity. Call 296-2587 for details.

- Kettering Recreation Complex and the Lathrem Senior Center — Consider holding your meeting, private party or reception at the Kettering Recreation Complex or Senior Center. We offer a variety of room sizes.
- KRC Gymnasium — Groups may rent half of the gym or the entire gym for a per hour fee.
- KRC Main Pool — The KRC Main Pool may be rented during various hours after open swim sessions. Rates vary according to residency and the needs of the group.
- Kettering Ice Arena — The arena is available for rent during various hours. Hours and rates vary according to residency and group needs.
- KRC Lockers — Lockers are available for rent. The fee is 25¢ per day or \$25/resident and \$39/non-resident for a year.
- Towels — Towels may be rented at the KRC for 50¢ per visit or \$32/resident, \$48/non-resident for a year.
- Picnic Shelters — Seven shelters in four Kettering parks may be reserved for use between April and Oct. 31. Shelters must be reserved in person at the Parks Maintenance Center, 3170 Valleywood Drive.
- Group Overnighter — Fridays are reserved for overnight group rentals of the gym, multipurpose room and meeting rooms. The hours are 10 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Saturday.