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## 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 - Saturday ..... 9 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 (through May 18, 2008) ..... 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

**KETTERING ICE ARENA** ..... 296-2452  
 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 ..... 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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

2900 Glengarry Drive, Kettering, OH 45420

Monday - Thursday ..... 8 a.m. - 8:30 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.

**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

3600 Shroyer Road, Kettering, OH 45429

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

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department is to enhance the quality of life for all Kettering residents and to distinguish Kettering as a community of choice.

**VISION STATEMENT**

The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department—We are committed to strive for excellence, focus on innovation and provide positive experiences for all users.

**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. If you have wanted to participate in recreational activities but couldn't because of financial circumstances, we encourage you to contact the administrative office at 296-2454 for more information. Inquiries and requests are strictly confidential. More information on the Parks Foundation and Financial Assistance applications can be found on the website at: [www.ketteringparksfoundation.org](http://www.ketteringparksfoundation.org).

**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.

**PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS**

We're always on the lookout for instructors to teach classes on new and exciting subjects. If you have a specialty to share, we want to work with you to develop new programs. We're always looking for instructors in the following areas: after-school programs for youth, fitness, teen programs, leisure classes and the arts. If you're interested, call 296-2587.

**CANCELLATION OF ACTIVITIES DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER**

When Kettering City Schools are closed, then all registered programs are cancelled. This includes appointments for our transportation program. The center is still open to card groups, billiard players, the lunch program and activities not requiring an instructor. Please call the center after 3 p.m. for determination on whether evening classes will be held as scheduled.

**GIFT CERTIFICATES**

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

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

The City of Kettering Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department is committed to providing recreational opportunities to all Kettering residents without regard to economic circumstances. Many families in Kettering would love to participate in our programs but simply cannot afford the classes.

You can help make a difference. On the registration form, you will be able to make a donation to the scholarship program when registering. These funds will be distributed based on family income to Kettering residents. Imagine removing financial barriers so a child can go swimming this summer or for a senior to receive transportation to participate in programs.

If you have questions regarding the scholarship or to apply for assistance, please call 296-2554

**CITY COUNCIL**

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| Donald E. Patterson<br><i>Mayor</i>      | Frank Spolrich<br><i>Councilmember</i> |
| Joseph D. Wanamaker<br><i>Vice Mayor</i> | Tony Klepacz<br><i>Councilmember</i>   |
| Bruce E. Duke<br><i>Councilmember</i>    | Keith Thompson<br><i>Councilmember</i> |
| Peggy B. Lehner<br><i>Councilmember</i>  |  |

**ADVISORY BOARD**

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| Robert L. Chapman<br><i>Chair</i>    | Sue McCall<br><i>Member</i>  |
| Jim Trent<br><i>Vice Chair</i>       | George Bayless<br><i>Ex-officio Member<br/>Kettering Arts Council</i>  |
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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 coordinator at 296-2433.

## GROUP OVERNIGHTER

Bring your group to the Kettering Recreation Complex for a night of fun. Fridays are reserved for overnight group rentals of the gym, multipurpose room and meeting rooms. Theme get-togethers, dances and tournaments are just a few of the activities you might consider. The hours are 10 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Saturday. Call 296-2587 and ask for the Rental Coordinator.

## HOLIDAY HOURS AT THE KETTERING RECREATION COMPLEX

KRC CIL Holiday	Date	Hours
Memorial Day	May 26	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Independence Day	July 4	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Labor Day	Sept. 1	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### KRC Facility Hours

Mon. - Fri.	6 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sat.	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sun.	11 a.m. - 6 p.m. (beginning May 25 to August 31, 2008)

### CIL Facility Hours

Mon. - Thurs.	8 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. (beginning May 27 to August 31, 2008)
Fri.	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat.	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sun.	12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## CHILD CARE HOURS

"Our Promise to You" — While you enjoy the programs through the City of Kettering Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department, 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 constantly 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 Kettering Recreation Complex (including the adjacent outdoor track), Kettering Fitness & Wellness Center, Rosewood Arts Centre, Polen Farm, Water Raves Water Park and the Ice Arena. Please stop by and check us out. For more information, call 296-2587.

**Hours:** *Effective May 27 - September 30, 2008*  
 Monday - Friday, 7:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
 Monday & Wednesday Evenings, 4:20 - 7 p.m.

**Special Hours:** Memorial Day, May 26 — Closed  
 Independence Day, July 4 — Closed  
 Labor Day, Sept. 1 — Closed

**Ages:** Infant through 10 years old

**Cost:** \$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:** Kettering Recreation Complex

## 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.

## FACILITY RENTALS

The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department makes many of its facilities available for rent. Consider these possibilities when planning your group's meeting, party, retreat or other activity.

- Kettering Recreation Complex — The KRC provides meeting space for any group. Meeting rooms may be rented for \$25 per hour for resident groups or \$50 per hour for non-resident groups. The multipurpose room rates per hour are \$45 for residents, \$90 for non-residents. Room set-up fees are \$10 per hour for residents and non-residents. Call 296-2587.
- KRC Gymnasium — Groups may rent half of the gym or the entire gym for a fee per hour. Please call 296-2587 and ask for the Fitness/Sports Coordinator.
- 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. See page 31 and call 296-2587.
- Kettering Ice Arena — The Ice Arena is available for rent during various hours. Hours and rates vary according to residency and group needs. Call 296-2587.
- KRC Lockers — Lockers are available for rent. The fee is 25¢ per day or \$25/resident, \$39/non-resident per year. Call 296-2587.
- Towels — Towels may be rented at the KRC for 50¢ per visit or \$32/resident, \$48/non-resident for a year. Call 296-2587.
- Group Lock-In — Bring your group to the KRC for a night of fun. During fall, winter and spring, Fridays are reserved for overnight group rentals of the gym, multipurpose room and meeting rooms. The hours are 11 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Saturday. Call 296-2587.
- Charles I. Lathrem Senior Center — Consider holding your meeting, private party or reception at the senior center. The senior center offers a variety of room sizes. Rates for Kettering residents begin at \$30 per hour for each quad. Non-resident rates begin at \$60 per quad. Kitchen and equipment rental are extra. Call 296-2480.
- Rosewood Arts Centre — This facility offers both large and small rooms for rent at a per-hour rate of \$30 to \$45 for residents and \$60 to \$85 for non-residents. The hourly fee for the theatre is \$45 for residents and \$85 for non-residents. Non-profit organizations may qualify for slightly lower rates. In addition, Rosewood offers private studio space for \$70 a month (resident) and \$110 a month (non-resident).
- Rosewood Lockers — Lockers are available for \$10 a month for residents and \$12 a month for non-residents or on a six-month pre-pay plan for \$30 residents and \$40 for non-residents.
- Picnic Shelters — Seven shelters in four Kettering parks may be reserved for use between May 1 and Oct. 1. Shelters must be reserved in person at the Parks Maintenance Center, 3170 Valleywood Drive. See page 70 for more information, or call 296-2486.