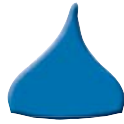


special EVENTS

Chocolate Chip Creation Contest



May 15 is National Chocolate Chip Day and we are celebrating the day with a special contest! Enter your favorite Chocolate Chip recipe or make up a new one and bring your creation to the Charles I. Lathrem Senior Center by 6 p.m. Entries will be judged by a panel of chocolate lovers and winners will be announced at 7 p.m.

Categories include desserts, snacks, main dishes and drinks. Winners in each category will receive a trophy and other prizes. You must register in advance. Applications can be picked up after April 1, at the Kettering Recreation Complex and must be turned in, along with recipe, by May 10. A collection of all the recipes will be available at event. The award presentation will be open to public.

Children's Book Swap

Saturday, May 16
10 a.m. - noon
Ages Preschool to Adult

How many times have you read the same book to your child? Do you know the words by heart? Recycle your child's book for a different book at our Children's Book Swap. Parents can drop off used books during the week and receive a ticket for each book you drop off. On Saturday, May 16, parents and children may exchange their ticket for a new book to enjoy. The last half hour remaining books will be sold for a small donation. Please no adult books or magazines.



Books may be dropped off at the Kettering Recreation Complex, Monday through Thursday, May 11 to 14. Admission to swap is free.

SAVE THIS BROCHURE!

It contains information for classes and events May - September.

Our next Activities Guide will be mailed in July for classes and events September - December.

Touch-a-Truck

Saturday, June 6
9 to 11 a.m.

Kettering Middle School Parking Lot

The trucks are back! Join us at this free event and get up close and personal with some of your favorite "big rigs." Truck lovers young and old will have fun interacting with a wide variety of trucks, construction vehicles, public safety vehicles and more! Be sure to bring your cameras. Children must be accompanied by adults. Bring your suit and continue the day at the water park. Special water park discounts will be offered for those attending.



Kettering Talent Contest

Saturday, June 13
10 a.m.
Charles I. Lathrem Senior Center

Do you dance, sing, play an instrument, perform magic or have a stand-up comedy routine? Well, if you're between 6 and 19 years of age, you're invited to compete in the 2009 Kettering Talent Contest!

Application forms will be available at the Kettering Recreation Complex after April 15. Youths may sign up as individual performers or in groups in two categories — vocal or performing arts. The three top winners from our contest will be eligible for the 2009 Youth and Teen Talent Competition in August at Frazee Pavilion for the Performing Arts! Deadline to turn in application is June 10.

The public is invited to the talent contest, and admission is free. For more information, call the Kettering Recreation Complex at 296-2587 and ask for Kathy Schommer.



Annual Youth Fishing Derby

Saturday, June 13, 2009
Delco Park

9:30 a.m. Registration; 10 a.m. Derby Begins

This is for youth ages 5 to 16 with a parent's or guardian's signature required at registration. It's become an annual event for many families and can be a special summer outing of yours, too. Bring your own bait and tackle or use what is provided by the Ohio Valley Bass Masters. There will be demonstrations and plenty of experienced anglers there to help you land the "big one."



Trophies will be awarded. Lunch is also provided for participants and their parents. It's all FREE! This event is held rain or shine. For more information on how you can help, call the Kettering Parks Division at 296-2486 or e-mail kerri.miles@ketteringoh.org.

The Kettering Civic Band presents Summertime, Sousa and Sundaes

A new Concert Series
coupled with Ice Cream Socials

Thursdays: June 25, July 23, and August 20
7 - 8 p.m. at Polen Farm on Bigger Road



Relax and unwind on the beautiful grounds of Polen Farm. Enjoy the exciting sounds of Kettering's outstanding Civic Band! Bring your family, lawn chairs, blankets, an appetite and pocket change for treats at the Ice Cream Social.

Concert Performances are **Free** to the public.



Family Fun Night at the Park

Thursday, July 16
6:30 - 8 p.m.
Indian Riffle Park

Join us for Family Fun Night at the Park at the newly renovated Indian Riffle Park. There will be activities for all ages including organized games, contests—or just plain fun playing on the new playground equipment. A refreshing snack will be served at end of evening to help you cool off after an evening of summer fun and games.

Carnival of Games

Friday, July 31
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Kettering Recreation Complex

Admission to this event is free, but you will want to crack that piggy bank open and bring your change to play the fun games at this special carnival. Games are for all ages and will vary in price from 10 cents to 30 cents. Raffles full of prizes for all ages will help fill the evening with fun and excitement. Old-fashioned prices will be available in our snack area. Mark your calendar; you do not want to miss this fun evening for the entire family.



Teddy Bear Picnic

Wednesday, July 15
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Indian Riffle Park
Ages 2+



Grab your favorite Teddy Bear and come to a special picnic at the park. Along with our Teddy Bears, we will play games, make a craft, have lunch and more. Children must be accompanied by an adult. So bring your best Teddy and a sack lunch and come join the fun. We will

provide drinks and desserts. Each child will make their own stuffed bear. In case of bad weather, event will be held indoors. Cost is \$10/resident; \$15/non-resident. Adults are free. (311927-A)

Family Luau

Sunday, August 9
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Water Raves Water Park
All Ages

The Kettering Recreation Complex Aquatic Department is hosting a FAMILY LUAU—all ages are welcome. The event will take place in the Water Park and YES, the pools are open! Our special guests, "The Royal Hawaiians," will perform several Hula dances native to the Hawaiian culture. Hula instructions will be given to anyone who is interested. Hawaiian snacks and leis will be available to all participants. Grab your grass skirt and compete in the limbo contest, the hula-hoop contest and the costume contest! Prizes will be awarded to the winners.



In the event of poor weather, the Luau will be held indoors, so come rain or shine!

Individual cost is \$7/resident; \$10/non-resident and Family cost is \$20/resident; \$32/non-resident. (310252-A Individual; 310252-B Family)

2009 Youth and Teen Talent Competition

Wednesday, August 5, 7 p.m.
Fraze Pavilion for the Performing Arts

The City of Kettering Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department is hosting the 2009 Youth and Teen Talent Competition in conjunction with other Montgomery County parks and recreation departments!



The contestants in this annual competition will have already won the talent contests in their home communities, so the performances are sure to be top-notch. Prizes will be awarded.

The public is invited to this talent competition, and **admission is free**. For more information, call 296-2587.

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Re-create It Sale NEW!

Saturday, August 15
9 a.m. - noon
Charles I. Lathrem Senior Center
Ages 18+

Stamps, stickers, paper, fabric and yarn are just a few of the many craft supplies you may be collecting in storage boxes. Why not sell your excess in our first Re-create It Sale. This sale is strictly for supplies only—no finished craft items. Simply register to rent a table and sell your excess scrapbooking, sewing, knitting/crocheting, needlepoint and other hobby supplies for others to use. Restrictions apply for professional vendors. Call Kathy Schommer at 296-2587 for details.



To Sell: Table rental is \$15 for residents and \$20 for non-residents. You must register in advance; space is limited. (311717-A)

To Buy: Doors open at 9 a.m. Event is free and open to the public to purchase all your hobby needs.

Diapers to Duds Clothing Sale

Saturday, August 15
9 a.m. - noon
Charles I. Lathrem Senior Center
Ages 18+



Get your child ready to go back-to-school shopping at our Diapers to Duds clothing sale. Buy or sell good usable clothing for infant thru school-aged children. Toys and baby furniture are also welcome.

To Buy: The doors will open at 9 a.m. There is no admission fee. Be prepared to purchase great bargains for your baby, toddler or school-aged child.

To Sell: Register by August 13 or until spaces are full. Each space includes a 6-foot table. The fee is \$25 resident, \$35 non-resident. Sellers may begin setting up at 7:30 a.m.

and must have their space cleared by 1 p.m. Extra tables are \$3 (Session B). (311731-A)

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Art on the Commons

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 9

Kettering Civic Commons
on Lincoln Park Boulevard

Art on the Commons is a juried festival featuring fine arts and crafts for sale. Approximately 110 artists from throughout Ohio and surrounding states will display their work among the reflecting pools in this beautiful outdoor setting.

Musical entertainment will be scheduled throughout the day. Delicious food concessions will be available.

Admission is free.

For more information, call (937) 296-0294.



Kettering's Go 4th 2009!

6 - 10 p.m., Saturday, July 4

Delco Park, 1700 Woodman Center Drive

The City of Kettering is proud to present Kettering's Go 4th 2009!, the biggest and best Fourth of July celebration in the Miami Valley!

Entertainment

★ Great music all evening featuring headliner Eric Dove and Eleventh Hour.

Kettering Kids Zone

★ Activities for kids of all ages from 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Fireworks

★ Cap off the evening by watching a spectacular fireworks display beginning at 9:45 p.m and accompanied by patriotic and popular music.

For more information, please see inside front cover of this Activities Guide or contact Stacy Schweikhart at 296-2587.

The City of Kettering
Parks, Recreation &
Cultural Arts
Department hosts



ONE LOVE
S K A T E S H O P

Summer Plaza
Competition



Saturday, June 20, 2009

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Rob Dyrdek/DC Shoes Skate Plaza

- Girls Division
- Beginner Division
- Best Trick Contest

Skate Gear Prize Packs courtesy of Alien Workshop, One Love, and DC will be awarded for the top 3 finishers in each division.

For more information and to download a copy of the registration form and rules, stop by One Love Skateshop or go to www.ketteringoh.org or www.oneloveskateshop.com.



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