



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Winter has passed (we hope) and spring has sprung. The season's change brings a renewed energy for life and the pursuit of all things outdoors! I trust you will make plans with your family and friends to get to our City parks and trails. We are making improvements to our infrastructure and facilities so that you may better enjoy them with your family.

The City undertakes many efforts to maintain the streets, sidewalks, and parks. Spring is a particularly busy time for us as we begin new construction projects and ready our parks for summer activities.

This Spotlight highlights ways for you to take pride in your community including a brush disposal drop-off site and annual Spring Clean-Up Day. Your home and property will thank you! We look forward to seeing you at one of our many events this spring and summer!

Division Avenue Spring Clean-Up Day is April 14

Each year, the Division Avenue Business Association bands together to help maintain Division Avenue from 44th Street to 28th Street. We are looking for community volunteers to assist on April 14. The DABA sponsors the event twice a year. Volunteers can meet at Godwin High School at 7:45 a.m.

Kentwood Drug Take Back is April 28

Kentwood Police and the Drug Enforcement Administration have come together to host a Drug Take-Back Day. Residents are encouraged to drop off any unwanted or expired drugs, which include pills or patches, at the Kentwood Police Department at 4742 Walma Ave. SE, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 28.

Prescription medications that will not be accepted by the DEA include liquids, needles or any sharp objects.

SPRING CLEAN-UP 2018

Kentwood Community Clean-Up Day is May 5

To help keep Kentwood clean, we are sponsoring a community-wide cleanup day for Kentwood residents on May 5 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The drop-off location is the Kentwood Recycling Center, 5068 Breton Ave SE.

We will be accepting household hazardous waste items, such as cleaning products, automotive products and lawn and garden products. The Salvation Army will be on hand to accept gently used items for donation. Comprenew will also be accepting electronic waste such as mobile telephones, computers, fax machines and other items at no charge. We will not accept yard waste or tires.

Please visit www.kentwood.us for more information.

Kentwood to Pilot a Brush Drop-Off Program

The City has taken your suggestion to create a brush drop-off site, which will be located at Kentwood Department of Public Works, 5068 Breton Ave. SE.

The brush drop-off site will be open May 7 to June 2. Kentwood residents can stop by between 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays. The site will be closed on Sundays.

The site will accept sticks, branches and logs. We cannot accept grass clippings, leaves, trash, dirt, concrete, asphalt, tires, rocks, stones, construction materials, glass or metal.

This is available to Kentwood residents only. You must show proof of residency at the time of drop off.

More details can be found at www.kentwood.us.

WHAT'S HAPPENING • SPRING

MARCH

WINTER CONCERT SERIES WITH DREW NELSON

March 22
KDL - (Richard L. Root) Branch
6:30 p.m.

D&D Gluten-Free Food Truck will be in attendance.

KENTWOOD EASTER EGG HUNT

March 31
Kentwood City Hall Lawn
10 a.m.

Ages 10 and younger. Egg Hunt will be held rain or shine. Please bring your own bag.

APRIL

DIVISION AVENUE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION CLEAN-UP DAY

April 14
Meet at Godwin High School
7:45 a.m.

DRUG TAKE-BACK EVENT

April 28
Kentwood Justice Center
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Residents can drop of unused or expired prescription drugs for safe disposal.

LIMB AND LOSS AWARENESS 5K

April 28
Race starts at Bowen Station Park
9 a.m. start

Registration available online at <http://bit.ly/limbloss5k>. All ages and fitness levels welcome.

MAY

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY

May 5
Kentwood Public Works Dept.
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Details available on our website and page one.

BRUSH DROP-OFF SITE OPEN

May 7
Kentwood Public Works Dept.
Mon - Fri: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sat: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Details available on our website and page one.

PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

May 16
Kentwood Public Works Dept.
4 to 7 p.m.

Live demonstrations of what the men and women do who help maintain the City. Snacks will be provided.

THE VIBE: A KENTWOOD PARKS & RECREATION GALA

May 18
Stonewater Country Club
6 to 10 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased online at kentwoodvibe.com.

JUNE

FARMERS MARKET OPENS

June 9
KDL - (Richard L. Root) Branch
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

June 20
Kentwood City Hall Parking Lot
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Children of all ages are encouraged to stop by and explore all the vehicles of our City.

FOR MORE DETAILS ON EVENTS,
VISIT WWW.KENTWOOD.US