

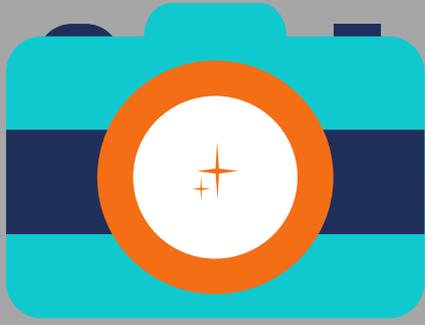


December
Activities
2020



KPR Activities in December

- Fall Fun Photography Contest Winners!
- Virtual Holiday Shopping
- Make it Merry, Make it Kent
- Indoor Soccer
- Tales From Along the Trail
- Winter Wonderland – Winter Break Child Care
- KPR Kidz Club – Before & After School Care
- Little Learners Preschool
- Kent P&R Fitness Center



FALL FUN PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Kent Parks & Recreation

Winners!

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First Place Winner

TAMMY HONESTY





Kent Parks & Recreation

FALL FUN PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Second Place Winner

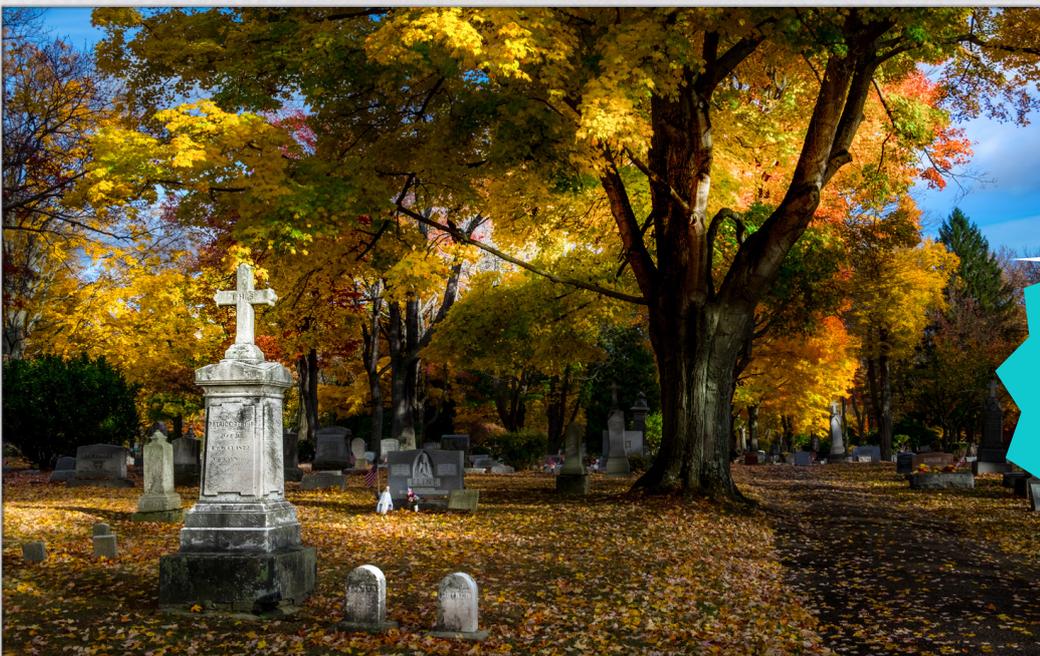
SHANE ENGLAND



2nd

Third Place Winner

MARC KIRBY



3rd

Virtual shop with Santa



This year's Holiday Shopping will be online!

Give your little ones the opportunity to choose gifts for their friends and family this holiday season.

Available November 17 - December 11th.

Visit our website to shop and support KPR!

**Make it
Merry
Make it
Kent**

NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 31

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE MERRY AND BRIGHT!
THE KENT COMMUNITY HAS COME TOGETHER TO BRING SOME MAGIC AND MAKE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON MORE SPECIAL THAN EVER. COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY, INCLUDING FESTIVE DECORATIONS; FUN, SEASONAL ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES; AND PLENTY OF HOLIDAY SPIRIT, WITH THE SUPPORT OF ACORN ALLEY, KENT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, COLLEGE TOWN KENT, KENT PARKS AND RECREATION, HOMETOWN BANK, KENT STATE HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER, MAIN STREET KENT AND THE CITY OF KENT.



KENT PARKS & RECREATION

INDOOR YOUTH & HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER



**U9 through High School age players are
welcome to join this program of 8 games!**

**JANUARY - MARCH
NC SOCCER CLUB
5661 STOW RD, HUDSON, OH 44236**

**Deadline: December 11
Register at (330) 673-8897
or kentparksandrec.com**

\$55 RESIDENT / \$64 NON RESIDENT

Each player is required to pay the coach
an additional \$12 referee fee

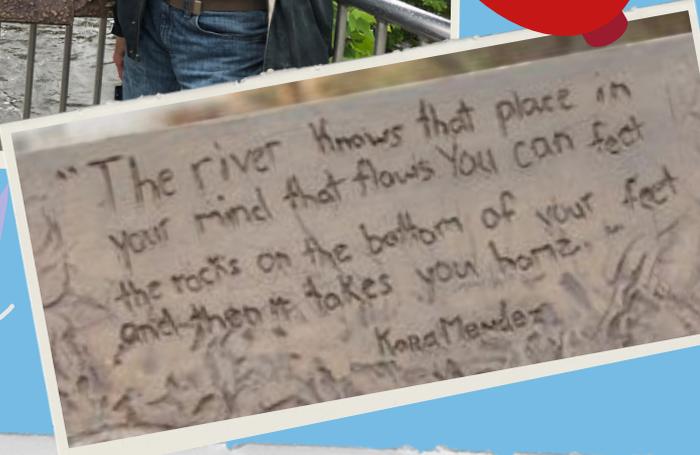
Coaches are selected by Kent Parks & Rec. Each player will be placed on the appropriate team. For more information, please contact Garyn at (330) 673-8897

TALES FROM ALONG THE TRAIL...

Great Blue Herons in Winter



Learn About
Franklin Mills
Riveredge
Park



Fifty years of Cuyahoga River recovery was celebrated last year at Torch Fest. The festival included a dedication of a striking relief sculpture by Kent's George Danhires. The sculpture includes two scenes: the nineteen sixty-nine image of the burning river, and over it; a portrait of today's clean, healthy stream with a great blue heron wading the shallows. Kent fourth-grade student, Kora Mendez, created the lovely poem engraved into the surface. A great blue heron was discovered perching there last December by Rod Hower, giving the final seal of approval. Blue heron migration begins in September but this hardy adult (note white crown and black plumage) may be spending the winter in Kent, fishing the open waters of the Crooked River. Our largest heron can be seen cruising the river corridor with slow, graceful flight, a tucked-in neck and long legs trailing behind. Fishing is a quiet business with the heron standing statue-like before quickly spearing its prey and swallowing it whole. Take a closer look at the long toes clinging to the statue that are used for perching, grooming and like Koras poem, to "feel the rocks on the bottom of your feet."

Fishing the river is not just for herons, bald eagles, and otters; there are plenty of places for you to drop in a line. Favorite spots at Heritage Park include the pump house deck overlooking the waterfall and along the Franklin Mills Riveredge trail. Winter is a great time to explore the "tales from along the trail" in all of our parks. Visit George Danhires outdoor art installations at the Veterans Memorial and Bicentennial Sculpture. We hope you share some of your discoveries with us!

Winter Wonderland

Winter Break Child Care! KPR Kidz Club offers all-day care for those who need a fun and safe place to go over winter break.

December 21st-23rd & 28th-30th
6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Kent Rec Center - 1115 Franklin Ave.

Bring Daily: lunch (except 12/30), warm clothes for outside play (snow pants), water bottle and mask

Week 1

Monday, 12/21 Ugly Christmas Sweater Day - Wear your ugliest holiday sweater!

Tuesday, 12/22 Red/Green Day - Wear as much red and green as possible to get into the holiday spirit!

Wednesday, 12/23 Dress Like Your Favorite Holiday Movie Character Day - Best costume wins a prize!

Week 2

Monday, 12/28 Snow Day - Wear your favorite winter hat, have a "Sock Snowball Fight" in the gym, create a "Marshmallow Snowman" or a "Sugar Cube Igloo." Maybe even go sled riding at Holden!

Tuesday, 12/29 Crazy "Who" Hair Day - Will you be Cindy Lou or Stu Lou Who today?

Wednesday, 12/30 Noon Years Eve Party - Wear your PJ's and countdown to "midnight" while we have a pizza party!

Kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome!
Maximum of 18 children

Two Payment Options:

\$110/Week 1 or Week 2 (resident)

\$118/Week 1 or Week 2 (non-res.)

\$200/all 6 days (resident)

\$208/all 6 days (non-res.)



Registration Deadline: Monday, December 14th

Call KPR Main Office at 330-673-8897 (If your child is not currently enrolled in the '20-'21 KPR Kidz Club, you will need to complete your online registration)

Current KPR Kidz Club families may register now! All others may begin registration on December 4th.

KENT PARKS & RECREATION

KPR KIDZ CLUB

2020-2021



Serving K-6th graders in the Kent City Elementary Schools & Stanton Middle School

LOCATIONS:

Davey Elementary (196 N. Prospect St. in Basement Room #6)
Kent Recreation Center (1115 Franklin Ave.)

REGISTRATION:

Kent Parks & Recreation Main Office
497 Middlebury Rd. in Fred Fuller Park
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
330-673-8897



RATES:

Registration Fee: \$10
Part Time County Vouchers Welcome through Portage County Job & Family Services

CHILD CARE FOR SCHEDULED SCHOOL DAYS	COHORT A & B (2 DAY RATES ONLY: T/TH OR W/F)		COHORT D & E ONLY: IF ADDITIONAL DAYS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT KAREN AT THE KPR MAIN OFFICE AT 330-673-8897
	RESIDENT	NON RESIDENT	
AM CARE ONLY 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	\$25	\$29	
PM CARE ONLY 3:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$37	\$41	
AM & PM CARE 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. 3:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$55	\$63	

DAILY ACTIVITIES:

Arts & Crafts	Team Building Activities
Snacks	Community Service Projects
Homework Help	Reading & Brain Games
Outdoor Play	Sports & Recreation
Computers	Mindfulness Meditation
STEM Activities	Social Skill Building
Performing Arts	Life & Leadership Activities

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS:

Handwashing at arrival/departure
Temperatures taken upon arrival
Staff & children wear masks at all times
Limited parent entrance area & masks required
Staff trained in Communicable Disease
Toys, supplies and all areas of classrooms sanitized daily
Small class sizes



KENT PARKS & RECREATION

Lil' Learners Preschool

Register your young one for the 20'-21' School Year



KPR's State Licensed preschool provides opportunities for children to grow in a healthy, happy and safe environment with positive guidance, understanding, caring and nurturing supervision. Your child will be taught a fun curriculum meeting all of the Ohio Pre-K standards.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

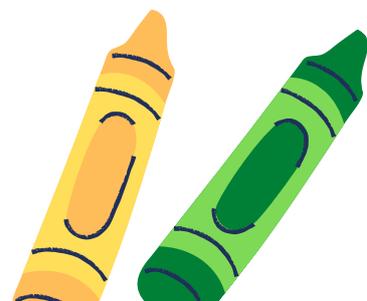
Roy Smith Shelterhouse: 601 Middlebury Rd. Kent, OH

Ages 3-5 are welcome!

\$25 REGISTRATION FEE
MONTHLY COST: \$225 RESIDENT;
\$233 NON-RESIDENT



Call (330) 673-8897 to register





Kent P&R Fitness Center

1205 W Main St.
Kent, OH 44240

**Cleaning
procedures
to keep
you safe**

fitness classes
exercise equipment
personal training

Treadmills
Dumbbells
Squat Rack
Hoist Machines
Kettle Bells
Elliptical Machines
Free Weights
Medicine Balls
Recumbent Bikes
Hoist Machines
and more!

\$10

MONTHLY GYM MEMBERSHIP

Plus fitness class options

NO CONTRACTS - NO INITIATION FEES

Zumba
Yoga
Tai Chi
Bootcamp
Muscle Conditioning
Spinning
Tabata Hiit
Senior Strength
and more!



Kent P&R Fitness Center

Class schedule



Kent P&R Fitness Center Class Schedule

1205 W Main St. Kent OH 44240 • (330) 673-8897

Hours of Operation

Mon-Thurs: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri & Sat: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

Class Schedule Effective: November 1, 2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9:00 am						Zumba Christine C	
10:00 am	Zumba Christina	Tone Every Zone Amy	Zumba Toning Christina	Tone Every Zone Amy	Zumba Christina		
11:30 am			Tai Chi John				
1:00 pm							
4:00 pm					Tai Chi John		
5:00 pm		Generation Pound Geena	Tabata Hiit Dan		Tabata Hiit Dan		Zumba Terri / Amanda
6:00 pm	5:30 pm Zumba Kristen	Pound Fit Geena	5:30 pm Zumba Terri	Zumba Christine C			
7:00 pm	Yoga Glynis		*6:45 pm Marcum's Martial Arts	Circuit Training Dan			

Work off those
holiday meals
with us!



The Benefits are Endless!